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## REAGAN GETS SUBPOENA

### North also wants Bush in court

By Rita Beamish  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan and President-elect Bush were subpoenaed Friday as defense witnesses in the trial of retired Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North in the Iran-Contra affair, Justice Department spokesman Loye Miller said.

"We did receive it," Miller said. "There's one for the president and one for the vice president. We received it at mid-afternoon." The subpoenas were received by Robert Ross, the executive assistant to Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, Miller said.

A statement released by the White House press office in Palm Springs, where Reagan is on vacation, said, "The Justice Department has received a subpoena seeking the president's testimony at the criminal trial of Oliver North. The subpoena also seeks the discovery of certain personal records of the president. The subpoena was not unanticipated.

"It raises significant legal and constitutional questions which are currently being reviewed by the Department of Justice and counsel to the president," the statement said. "It would be unprecedented for a president to appear as a witness at a criminal trial and it's premature to speculate on the final decision that will ultimately be taken, but historical precedent suggests any relevant information could be provided through written questions and answers."

Bush aides confirmed Bush had received a subpoena Friday, but press secretary Sheila Tate said she had no other details. She said a statement would be forthcoming from Bush's legal counsel.

Bush was aware of the subpoena before he left Friday evening for a long weekend in Camp David, said Bush press aide Kristin Taylor. "The receipt of this is not an unanticipated development, but it is unprecedented," she said.

North, a former White House aide, is facing trial Jan. 31 on conspiracy and theft charges in the Iran-Contra affair.

He is charged with conspiring with former national security adviser John Poindexter and arms dealers Albert Hakim and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord to illegally divert more than \$12 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

National security concerns have placed in jeopardy North's trial on the major conspiracy and theft charges, which involve extensive use of classified material.



AP photo

**HAPPY END** — A stockbroker is covered with streamers and confetti Friday during the traditional celebration of the last session of the year at the Paris Stock Exchange. He had something to cheer about: The exchange closed with a 60 percent increase for the year. Closer to home, police say they'll beef up patrols and set up roadblocks to randomly stop motorists to make sure they are sober as they head home from New Year's celebrations. Story on page 2.





## Calendar

### Manchester

**Tuesday**  
Board of Directors comment session, Municipal Building, 9 to 10 a.m.  
Manchester Arts Council, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Space Study Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 7 p.m.  
Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Economic Development Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 8 a.m.  
Martin Luther King Day Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 4 p.m.  
Cheney National Historic District Commission, Probate Court, 4:30 p.m.

### Andover

**Wednesday**  
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.

### Bolton

**Tuesday**  
Board of Selectmen, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

### Coventry

**Tuesday**  
Housing Authority, on site, 7 p.m.  
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.  
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Republican Town Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

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

## Holiday closings

**Monday, Jan. 2, is a federal holiday.**  
**Municipal, state and federal offices:** Federal and local offices are closed Monday. Some state offices are open.  
**Post offices:** Are closed Monday. There will be express mail delivery only.  
**Libraries:** All public libraries are closed Monday except the Andover Public Library.  
**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 through Tuesday, Jan. 3.  
**Motor vehicles:** All Department of Motor Vehicles offices and auto emissions testing stations will be closed until 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 and Bolton 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.

## Cancer victims get help

"I Can Cope," a six-session course offering education for cancer patients and their families, will begin Wednesday night, Jan. 11 at Saint Bartholomew's Church. The course will cover nutrition, sexuality, daily health problems, practical matters and community resources. For information, call the American Cancer Society, 643-2168.



Roginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

**BIG SCOOP** — Dennis McFarren of Shelton looks as though he is about to be scooped up as he and Eddy Fayad, left, secure equipment Friday at a

railroad crossing bridge under construction near Union Street. McFarren and Fayad work for the New England Railroad Construction Co.

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## Obituaries

### Mary Beckley

Mary Beckley, 91, of 32 Cottage St., died Thursday (Dec. 29, 1988) at a Manchester convalescent home. She was born in Winchester on Nov. 10, 1897 and was a resident of Manchester since 1941. Before retiring, she was employed at the Holiday House for many years.

She is survived by a friend, Katherine Giblin of Manchester.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in the Winchester Center Cemetery, Winsted. There are no calling hours.

### Barbara Yencha, owned Willie's

Barbara (Oleksinski) Yencha, 86, of 188 Wetherell St., former owner of Willie's Steak House at 444 Center St., died Friday (Dec. 30, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Steven Yencha and also Konstanty Oleksinski.

Born in Poland in 1902, she had lived in Manchester since 1925. She and her first husband, Konstanty, were two of the founders and charter members of Saint John the Baptist Polish National Church on Golway Street in Manchester. She was also a member of the Polish Women's Alliance of America.

She and her first husband, Konstanty, also owned and operated a bakery for many years on Kerry Street, and during the depression, they delivered and donated bread to Manchester Memorial Hospital and also to needy families in Manchester.

After selling the bakery, she and her first husband owned and operated a restaurant in Rockville for seven years. They then bought and owned the former Blue Field Tavern in Manchester. In 1944, they renamed it Willie's Restaurant after their only son, who left to join the Navy during World War II. It was the first restaurant in Manchester to have television.

She is survived by her son, William A. Oleksinski, of Manchester; three daughters, Isabelle Parciak and Virginia Narcon, both of Manchester, and Helen Muttly of Glastonbury; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, and in care of the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

### Isamu Noguchi, famed sculptor

NEW YORK (AP) — Isamu Noguchi, the renowned American sculptor whose work graces museums, gardens and parks around the world, died Friday after a brief illness. He was 84.

Noguchi, whose work blended the esthetics of East and West, was best known for monumental public sculpture but also designed furniture and lamps, stage sets, gardens, fountains, playgrounds and worked in several artistic media.

He received the National Medal of Arts from President Reagan at the White House in June 1987. "He was one of the most important artists of the 20th century," said Jennifer Russell, associate director of the Whitney Museum of American Art. "His career had an extraordinary range."

Among his works are the gleaming steel Dodge Memorial Fountain in Detroit, a 28-foot red cube that stands on one of its corners in front of a lower Manhattan bank and the Sunken Garden at New York's Chase Manhattan Plaza. He also designed the UNESCO garden in Paris, the Billy Rose Sculpture Garden in Jerusalem and two bridges for Hiroshima's Peace Park.

Allen Wardwell, director of the Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum in Long Island City, said Noguchi died at the New York University Medical Center at 2 a.m. of heart failure after a very short illness.

Wardwell said, "Of course he was much more than a sculptor — he was a designer of spaces, stage sets, gardens, fountains and the decorative arts. He was a great thinker and visionary."

"Art was it. He wrote a lot, but it was about art,"

Wardwell said.

Noguchi is represented in the permanent collections of many of the world's major museums, including the Metropolitan, Whitney and Modern in New York, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Detroit Art Institute, Seattle Art Museum and Walker Arts Center in Minneapolis.

Noguchi was a New Yorker but spent a good deal of his time in Japan, including his early years. He employed numerous artisans at his large workshop in the town of Takamatsu on the Japanese island of Shikoku.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of Clara L. Schuetz, who passed away on January 1, 1984.

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Engagements



Melissa A. Paterno

Paterno-Bray

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Paterno of Newington announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Anne Paterno, to William Kevin Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bray of Vernon.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of the University of Connecticut with a bachelor of arts degree and received her masters of science degree in 1988 from Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven. She is a speech-language pathologist in the Wallingford public school system.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Marianapolis Preparatory School, Thompson, and a 1985 graduate of Connecticut College, New London, with a bachelor of arts degree. He is employed by The Traveler's Insurance Co., Hartford.

A Sept. 30 wedding is planned at Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield.



Leanne R. Dwire  
Joseph M. Connolly

Dwire-Connolly

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dwire of Tolland announce the engagement of their daughter, Leanne Rose Dwire, to Joseph M. Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Connolly of LaBelle, Fla., formerly of East Hartford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and is employed by the Tolland Board of Education.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University and is employed by the South Windsor Board of Education.

An April 15 wedding is planned.

Weddings

Getchell-Carlton

Laurie Ann Carlton of East Hartford, daughter of Lee and Sandra Platt of Frankfurt, Germany, and Richard Allen Getchell, son of Anthony and Bernice Lippo of 70 Pearl St., were married Nov. 19 at Burnside Methodist Church, East Hartford.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Nancy Joyce was maid of honor and Bernice M. Lippo was bridesmaid.

Jonathan Carter was best man.

Ushers were Jeffrey Carlton and Anthony Lippo III. After a reception at the home of the bride's grandparents, 279 Sandra Drive, the couple went on a wedding trip to Madison and Mystic. They are making their home in Manchester.

The bride is employed by Channel Home Centers of Manchester. She is a 1982 graduate of Evans High School, Evans, Ga.

The bridegroom is a 1982 graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by D&L of Manchester.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Forde, 1938



Mr. and Mrs. Forde, 1988

Fordes note 50th anniversary

Arthur and Dorothy Forde of Manchester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 18 at a gathering at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Forde of Thayer Road.

The party was also hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kehler, daughter and son-in-law of the couple.

Friends and relatives from Texas, Manchester and other area towns attended.

The Fordes were married on Feb. 4, 1939 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Manchester. The Rev. Karl Richter officiated. Anne Tureck Garibaldi,

sister of Mrs. Forde, was her maid of honor and Ernest J. Tureck was best man.

Forde is retired from Aetna Life and Casualty where he worked for some 50 years, before his retirement in 1971.

Mrs. Forde is a graduate of Hartford Hospital's Training School for Nurses and practiced nursing as a registered nurse at Manchester Memorial Hospital and Hartford Hospital.

Besides their two children the couple has four grandchildren, Kristen and Mindy Forde and Anne Marie and Karl Bradley Kehler.

Former queens to reunite during Rose Parade

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A group of former rose queens will take the second ride of their lives, getting carried in style in a horse-drawn carriage float in the 100th annual Tournament of Roses Parade.

"I cannot believe I'll have the chance to relive the magic and excitement I experienced as rose queen 59 years ago," said Holly Halsted Balthis, 80, who wore the 1930 crown.

Some of the former queens who gathered for a luncheon honoring them Thursday will ride in a hand-crafted carriage pulled by a matched team of black horses on a carriage float titled "A Rose Queen is Forever."

Parade officials said it was the first time such a group of former parade queens have been brought together to ride on their own float.

This year's rose queen is Charmaine Beth Shryock, a 17-year-old

Pasadena resident. The Westridge School senior is planning a career in communications.

The parade's grand marshal will be Shirley Temple Black, who also led the parade 50 years ago when she was a 10-year-old film star.

Mrs. Black, star of such film classics as "Heidi" and "Curly Top," made more than 40 films, sharing the spotlight with Ronald Reagan, Spencer Tracy, Carole Lombard, Gary Cooper and Ginger Rogers.

Monday's parade also will feature a wedding aboard one of the floats. Carrie Humphries, 21, and Ron Simms, 23, will recite their vows on the "Romance in California" float in what officials say will be the most widely witnessed American wedding.

Officials estimate that the 60 floats, 22 musical units and more than 250 equestrians will be viewed by 300 million people worldwide, about one million of them at the parade site.

FOCUS

They made Soviets grin

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

I took a trip to the Soviet Union to teach Frank and Judith Pitts the value of a pack of chewing gum.

One of the most memorable parts of the trip for the Manchester couple was making the somber Soviets smile, which they did by giving them simple gifts.

Soviet children would never beg or ask for gum, Frank said, but when given a piece, "they would hold onto it as if it were a piece of gold."

Gum, razors, cigarettes and many other items Americans take for granted are more precious than money in the Soviet Union, according to Frank and Judith, who live at 53 Winthrop Road.

In the two weeks the Pittses spent in the Soviet Union, they put cigarettes on their dining tables for better service, bartered with teen-age boys who would only accept American money and stayed in hotels the Soviet people cannot enter.

"Anything we take for granted is a luxury," Judith said. "I think it makes you appreciate more what you have."

Judith said her makeup, hairstyle and clothing made her stand out among Soviet women, most of whom can't buy makeup or fashionable clothing. Those items are sold on the black market or in the Beryozka shops, where only foreign currency is accepted.

The "ruble shops," where Soviet citizens shop, have only basic clothing and necessities, but plenty of lines to wait in, Judith said.

In a country where the government provides housing, free medical care and jobs, Frank said, there is no incentive to work and nothing to spend money on.

"Money means nothing, they can't buy anything," he said.

Frank, a former firefighter for the Town of Manchester Fire Department, and Judith, a customer service representative with the W.J. Irish Insurance Co., described their trip as "educational." They went with fellow members of a travel club.

Among the lessons they learned is that the Soviets, despite their reserve, are a congenial people who welcome visitors. Their attitudes are due, in part, to the opening up of that country.

"There was a lot of difference where they were very somber," Judith said. On the spotless Soviet

transit system, "it's impolite to speak loudly," she added.

"It's a non-smiling country," Frank said. "But we did make a lot of them smile. They were very cordial people."

The trip brought many surprises about the Soviet people and reaffirmed some beliefs that Americans hold about the country, the Pittses said.

There were many indications that the Soviets want peace as much as many Americans, including a poster in the Kiev airport depicting four broken rockets and the word "peace" in four languages and stickers with the American and Russian flags and "peace" printed on them, Frank said.

"I truly believe they want peace," he said. "They don't believe that we would hurt them and that they would hurt us."

Not all Soviets belong to the Communist Party, although many would consider themselves Communists, Frank said.

Though the country has opened up considerably, the Soviet government still manages to keep information from its citizens, Judith said.

"I think they let you know what they want to let you know," she said.

The government also keeps citizens out of the "dollar shops" and restaurants and hotels reserved for tourists because it doesn't want the people to see what's available, according to Frank.

Judy remembers dining with a member of the travel group who had a Soviet relative. The relative had to get a special visa to enter the hotel and eat dinner with them, Judith said.

These restrictions are not popular with the young Soviets, who are loyal to their country but getting more rebellious in some areas, Frank said.

Many of the Soviets know a great deal about America, the Pittses said. Several of the people the Pittses and members of their travel group talked to said they liked Ronald Reagan and were happy that George Bush was elected president.

To a few of the Soviets they met during their short stay, America sounds too good to be true, Frank said, recalling a time in Kiev when a Soviet teen asked him, "Is there really an America?"

"I think if they (the Soviet people) were given the opportunity of one month with no restrictions (on leaving), they'd lose half the country," Frank said. "They'd all come over here."



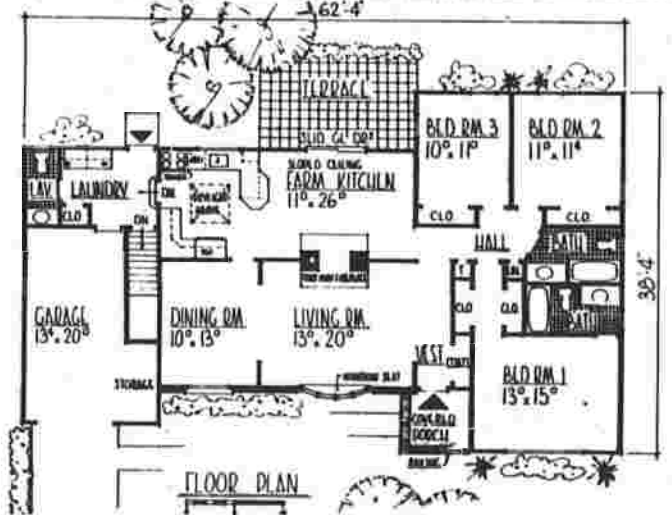
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FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE — Frank and Judy Pitts of 53 Winthrop Road came back with some lasting impressions after a short trip to the Soviet Union recently. They also came back with some souvenirs, some of which are shown below.



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

# FOCUS / Home



**HOUSE OF THE WEEK** — A two-way fireplace is one of the features of this three-bedroom house, which also has a sloped ceiling in the farm kitchen. Plan HA1501Y has 1,456 square feet. For more information write to York & Schenke, 585 Stewart Ave., Garden City, N.Y. 11530. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

# Use that hammer properly

By Andy Long  
The Associated Press

The old self-deprecating remark that "I can't drive in a nail straight" is true as often as not. Lots of people can't. The reason is that a hammer seems like the simplest of tools to use and, when it fails to accomplish its purpose quite easily, its user feels a bit helpless.

Actually, a hammer IS a simple tool to use — if it is handled properly. The hammer should be grasped near the end of the handle so that you get full leverage when you strike a blow.

Use your wrist for light taps, your arm and elbow for medium blows and your full arm, including your shoulder, for heavy strikes. Hit the nail or whatever squarely. Avoid glancing blows and under strikes or over strikes. To drive in a nail straight, rest the face of the hammer on the nail, lift it just a couple of inches and tap the head of the nail. Holding the nail with your free hand, hit it a few more taps.

Once it has set solidly into the wood, release your free hand and complete the action. If you are driving the nail into hardwood, a pilot hole should have been made to accept it, a move which helps prevent any bending of the nail. Even in softwood, it's a good idea to pierce the wood a bit with an awl or similar pointed tool.

If you have only one hammer in the house, it should be a medium-weight one of 16 ounces, although some people prefer a light

## On The House

hammer. The important thing about selecting a hammer is that it should feel right in your hand as you pick it up and manipulate it with your hand and wrist. In any case, the 16-ounce hammer with a curved claw can handle the many household projects requiring the use of the relatively soft common nail. A curved claw gives more leverage for removing nails, while the straight claw is best for ripping and tearing pieces of wood. This type of hammer should not be used for masonry nails, cold chisel or other metal.

A medium-weight ball pein hammer is for striking the very small hand chisels and punches for riveting, shaping and straightening unhardened metal.

A ball pein hammer has a rounded half-ball, or peen, instead of a claw opposite its striking surface. A mallet has a rubber, wood, plastic or rawhide head to drive chisels and to hammer joints together. It is ideal for brass and jewelry work, and automobile projects where a metal hammer could damage the surface.

There are dozens of other specialty hammers of various sizes. Sledge hammers, with handles of from 14 to 36 inches, are for heavy jobs where great striking force is required. They

can weigh from 2 to 20 pounds.

Hand-drilling hammers, weighing 2 to 4 pounds, are small sledge hammers with short handles and are recommended for pounding hardened nails into concrete or with tools that drive nails and pins into concrete, brick and other masonry. Some of the other specialty hammers include those for riveting, metalworking, scaling and chipping masonry, finishing welding beads, etc.

Safety goggles should always be worn when using hammers against equally hard or harder objects. This is true when using any kind of striking tool. When striking another tool with a hammer, such as a cold chisel, punch, etc., the striking face of the hammer should have approximately twice the area of the struck tool.

Other safety precautions: Never strike with the side of the hammer. Never strike one hammer with another. Never use a hammer with a loose or damaged handle. Inspect the hammer often. Discard it when the face shows excessive wear, mushrooming, dents, chips, cracks or anything that doesn't seem to be the way it was when the hammer was new.

In checking the hammer, be especially careful about looking at the edges of the face; chipping may occur.

Do-it-yourselfers will find much helpful information on a variety of subjects in Andy Long's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending \$3 to this newspaper at Box 3, Teaneck, N.J. 07646.

# Cutting down on pesticide

By Earl Aronson  
The Associated Press

A program designed to reduce, by about 75 percent, the use of traditional pesticides in tree, shrub and lawn care service has been announced by the Davey Tree Expert Co.

The company, which operates in the United States and Canada, recently initiated a Plant Health Care concept in five geographically selected areas to test its effectiveness.

It reported that use of traditional pesticides on trees and shrubs was reduced by about 50 percent through the use of alternative materials, more effective identification of insects, diseases and plant disorders, and prescription spraying.

In five representative regions where lawn spray services were monitored, the use of insecticides and herbicides was cut, by about 40 percent and 50 percent respectively, through the use of specially designed application equipment.

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pany decided to implement these programs on a companywide basis in 1988.

"A key development in pesticide reduction resulted when Davey researchers mixed soaps with reduced amounts of pesticides," the company reported. "They found that soaps not only control pests, but also appear to act as a sticky adhesive, adhering the reduced levels of pesticides to leaves longer, providing a residual effect."

"In a five-area sample (Buffalo, N.Y.; Cleveland; Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis; and Pittsburgh), results show that only 1,260 gallons of traditional pesticides were used in tree foliage treatments, compared with 2,540 gallons used in the same group in 1986. Researchers were able to document that a 50 percent reduction of pesticides combined with organic soaps produced essentially the same effective results in pest control."

"This year, Davey researchers project another 25 percent reduction in traditional pesticide use in tree care. The reduction will come from spraying techniques to reduce drift and increase

accuracy; use of application equipment to control pressure; and more effective plant monitoring by a trained field staff.

"To achieve further pesticide reductions, researchers are continuing to test alternative products, such as mineral, Neem and citrus oils, and natural pesticides derived from plants, such as Rotenone and Pyrethrum."

Davey reports it has developed a customizer with a no-drift nozzle for spot application of pesticides.

In a five-area sample of lawn operations (Akron, Ohio; Charlotte, N.C.; Minneapolis; Rochester, N.Y.; and Washington), Davey reported that 2,260 gallons of herbicides and 600 gallons of insecticides were used in 1987, compared with 4,800 gallons and 1,020 gallons, respectively, in 1985.

Davey researchers are working with nematodes (microscopic parasites), milky spores (bacteria) and natural pesticides as alternatives, which they project will account for an additional 25 percent reduction in traditional pesticide use by 1990.

John Davey founded the company in 1909 to provide tree-saving services for residential and commercial properties. It is located in Kent, Ohio.

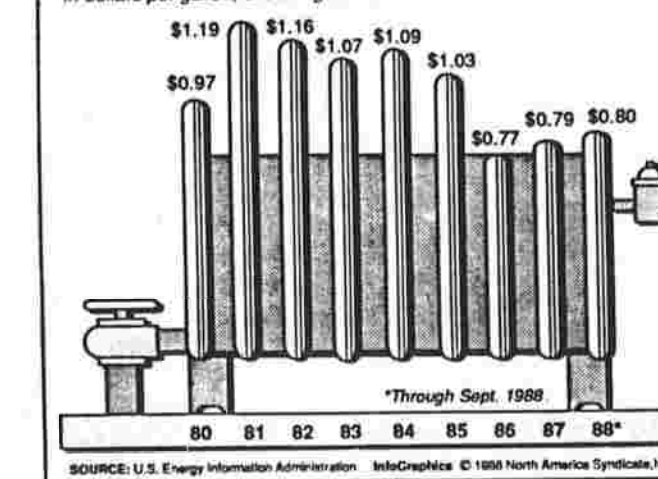
# FOCUS / Money

## Data Bank

### The comfortable price of U.S. residential heating oil

The price of residential heating oil in the U.S. was painfully high in the early 1980s, peaking in 1981 at an average of \$1.19 per gallon. More recently, heating oil prices have dropped from an average \$1.09 per gallon in 1984 to about 80 cents per gallon in 1988.

**AVERAGE U.S. RETAIL PRICE OF RESIDENTIAL HEATING OIL, 1980-88**  
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## Tax Adviser

By George W. Smith

**QUESTION:** My mother is unable to care for herself. She lives in a nursing home and needs medical assistance around the clock. We have hired a full-time nurse to provide her with additional care. I would like to know if all of these costs are tax deductible.

**E.L., SPOKANE, WASH.**

**ANSWER:** The IRS recently ruled in a case similar to yours that such medical expenses are fully deductible provided you can itemize on Schedule A because they were incurred primarily for and were essential to medical care.

**QUESTION:** I own a commercial building that pays me rental income. The last tenant had a five-year lease, but he paid me a sizable lump sum to cancel the lease. For tax purposes, do I prorate this amount as income over the life of the lease or what? The lease had over three years more to go.

**W.T., HICKORY HILLS, Ill.**

**ANSWER:** If the tenant paid you to cancel a lease, the amount you received is considered rental income and is taxable in the year it was received. Therefore, you must include the total payment you received in this year's income whether you use the cash or accrual method of accounting.

**QUESTION:** I have been quite fortunate lately by making a few extra dollars in the stock market. So now I believe I should attend corporate stockholders' meetings

to learn even more. I would like to know if I can deduct my expenses for attending these meetings?  
**L.E., AKRON, OHIO**

**ANSWER:** Here are the cold facts: You may not deduct transportation and other expenses you pay to attend stockholders' meetings of companies where you own stock, even if your attendance is to obtain more information which would be useful in making future investments ... and a few more dollars.

**QUESTION:** The federal withholding tax that was deducted from my pay all year totals more than my last year's tax liability, but it's not enough to cover my 1988 income tax. Will I be penalized by the IRS because of this? Your suggestions?  
**J.W., BERKELEY, CALIF.**

**ANSWER:** If the total withholding tax deducted from your payroll check for all of 1988 is more than the tax liability on your 1987 income tax return, you will incur a penalty no matter how much money you owe on your 1988 tax. However, if this were not the situation, it would be necessary to estimate what your 1988 tax liability would be. If the withholding is at least 90 percent of your actual 1988 income tax liability, again, there would be no penalty. You may want to consult with your tax adviser or preparer for additional guidance.

Send your questions to: The Tax Adviser, c/o George W. Smith & Co., P.C., 29223 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Mich. 48034.

# Buying a car for \$10,000

By the Editors  
of Changing Times

Are you planning to buy an inexpensive new car this year? Ten thousand dollars or less will buy you a bigger car, a more powerful engine, sturdier suspension and some innovative technology. That's the good news.

The bad news is you don't have many cars to choose from. Manufacturers seem determined to turn themselves into one big car company, producing a limited number of subcompacts cloned under several different nameplates.

(Note: All the prices listed in this article are suggested retail prices.)

The newly redesigned Mitsubishi Mirage is the epitome of the cloned car, says Changing Times magazine. Plymouth and Dodge sell the two-door hatchback under the Colt name, and Eagle will sell a four-door version called the Summit. The Mirage-Colt-Summit is comfortable and during our test drive of the Colt GT (2-door hatchback, \$8,863), it rode and handled well, thanks to a wide rear wheel track. The Colt GT Turbo runs on 135-horsepower but costs \$2,819 more. The hatchback comes with plenty of glass all around for good visibility and has lots of interior room.

Using the old Colts as a yardstick, the Mirage-Colt-Summit should have better than average trouble-free driving. New owners ranked last year's Colt 13th on a J.D. Power survey of trouble-free automobiles — behind the popular ninth-place Toyota Corolla (Deluxe, 4-door, \$9,198) but ahead of the equally hot-selling and less expensive Honda Civic (2-door hatchback, \$6,385), which didn't make it to the top 20.

Chevrolet's newly created "world car" company, called Geo, will also sell a number of cars under several names. The lowest-priced Geo is the Metro (2-door hatchback, \$5,995), a Suzuki-built competitor to the Dodge Colt and Subaru Justy

formerly sold as the Sprint. It's a roomy car, with a rounded-off look and a small but adequate engine with 55 horsepower.

You won't get world-class speed, but you will get top-notch fuel economy — 53 miles per gallon in the city with a manual transmission — which puts the Metro first on the Environmental Protection Agency's fuel-economy list.

Suzuki will also sell the car with a more powerful engine as the Swift. The base GLX (4-door hatchback, \$7,495) has a slightly larger engine, which adds \$1,500 to the price tag.

The Geo Spectrum (\$7,295) — a twin of the Isuzu I-Mark — is back with few changes. (The I-Mark comes in a "Sunspot" model, a cross between a sunroof and a convertible, that Geo won't offer because of concerns about the soft roof.) The Geo Prizm, due out later as a replacement of the Nova, will have the same frame and engine as the Toyota Corolla. The Corolla returns virtually unchanged. Toyota has added an optional all-wheel-drive version, which costs \$10,608.

The restyled Subaru Justy (DL, 2-door hatchback, \$6,964), entry-level Ford Mustang (LX, 2-door or 2-door hatchback, \$9,050), Chevrolet Cavalier (2-door or 4-door, \$8,995), Buick Skyhawk (2-door or 4-door, \$8,570), Plymouth Sundance (2-door hatchback or 4-door hatchback, \$8,395), entry-level Dodge Shadow (2-door hatchback, 4-door hatchback, \$8,495), Ford Tempo (GL, 2-door or 4-door, \$9,057), entry-level Mercury Topaz (GS, 2-door, 4-door, \$9,577) and Volkswagen Golf (2-door hatchback, \$8,465), all of which return with few changes from last year. You'll also have a choice of the entry-level versions of the new Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim (both 4-door and \$9,000 estimated).

Subaru hopes the ECVT will last longer than conventional transmissions and backs it up with a three-year, 36,000-mile warranty. Domestic manufacturers, with Ford in the lead, plan to introduce similar transmissions in the mid 1990s.

Yugo, at \$4,349 the cheapest car you can buy, has few changes for 1989, but you will be able to buy a new American-engineered convertible, a four-door hatchback

and automatic transmission. Yugos have performed poorly in the government's crash tests; 1986 and 1987 models offered insufficient protection against head injuries. And they have had mechanical problems in the past.

Honda Civic has little new in its popular cars this year but has added an Si hatchback. The \$9,980 base-price car has the same engine and suspension as the CRX Si, which gives the Civic line some of the same high-performance characteristics as the CRX cars.

For those who want a bigger car in this price range, Chevrolet adds a hatchback sedan to its hot-selling Corsica line (\$9,985). Since it was introduced in 1987, the Corsica has scored well in the government's crash tests. It retains only 36 percent of its original value, not as good as a Honda Accord or a Toyota Camry but better than a Cadillac Coupe Seville or Eldorado.

Or, you can choose from the best-selling Ford Escort (Pony, 2-door hatchback, \$6,964), entry-level Ford Mustang (LX, 2-door or 2-door hatchback, \$9,050), Chevrolet Cavalier (2-door or 4-door, \$8,995), Buick Skyhawk (2-door or 4-door, \$8,570), Plymouth Sundance (2-door hatchback or 4-door hatchback, \$8,395), entry-level Dodge Shadow (2-door hatchback, 4-door hatchback, \$8,495), Ford Tempo (GL, 2-door or 4-door, \$9,057), entry-level Mercury Topaz (GS, 2-door, 4-door, \$9,577) and Volkswagen Golf (2-door hatchback, \$8,465), all of which return with few changes from last year. You'll also have a choice of the entry-level versions of the new Dodge Spirit and Plymouth Acclaim (both 4-door and \$9,000 estimated).

## Marshall Plan

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed the Marshall Plan, which allocated more than \$5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

## Advice on buying a car from an auto dealer

Automobile salespeople are professionals and have several tactics for manipulating a customer into buying a car. Before buying, consider the following points.

**1) KNOW WHAT YOU WANT:** Do your homework before you go to a dealer. Knowing the kind of car you want will prevent a salesperson from "dumping" a car on you.

**2) KNOW WHEN TO SHOP:** It's a good idea to wait for sales, the end of the month when salespeople are trying to fill their quotas, or until the end of the summer when the new models are coming in.

**3) CHOOSE YOUR OPTIONS:** Before entering a dealership you should know what options you want on a car (air conditioning, cruise control, sunroof, stereo, etc.) so a salesperson can't add things on at the last minute to increase his profit.

**4) KNOW WHAT YOUR TRADE-IN IS WORTH:** Check the blue books to see what your old car is worth if you plan to trade it in. Be ready for the salesman to offer substantially less than what you want.

**5) VISITING THE CAR DEALERSHIP:** Park down the street so a salesperson can't determine the value of your trade-in before negotiations begin. Don't buy a car on the first visit, wait until you have checked out the competition's prices. After you have selected the car you want, write down the quoted price, including all taxes, fees and extra charges. Then go to another dealer to compare prices.

**6) BARGAINING FOR THE BEST DEAL:** Go back to the dealer with the lowest price. Don't deal for a car when you are pressed for time. Remember to relax and refuse to be pressured into a commitment until you know you have the best deal. Assume the first price is not the lowest and keep asking, "Can't you do better than that?"

**7) CLOSING THE DEAL:** If a second person comes in to close the deal, don't let him raise the price or steer you to another model. Now bring up the idea of trading in your old car. If they offer you a fair price, deduct it from the last offer. If you agree to a deal, get it in writing and make sure the final papers list every option you asked for and the warranties you've been promised.

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# FOCUS / Advice

## New sarcoidosis treatment

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have sarcoidosis but have no symptoms. What is the up-to-date treatment for this disease?



Dr. Gott  
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: Sarcoidosis, a disease of unknown cause, is marked by the presence of granulomas — small, discrete areas of inflammation affecting lymph nodes, lungs, eyes, liver, spleen, muscle, heart and the nervous system. The ailment is usually detected by chest X-ray; it can resemble tuberculosis. The diagnosis is usually made by biopsy.

No treatment is ordinarily necessary because sarcoidosis tends to "burn out" with time. As the body fights the inflammation, the granulomas disappear or become stable. Studies have shown that 65 percent to 85 percent of patients recover eventually without therapy.

The most common serious consequences of this strange disease are lung scarring (causing heart failure) and eye scarring (causing visual difficulties). Because no specific therapy is available, doctors have to be satisfied with treating complications as they arise.

In patients with respiratory or ocular symptoms, cortisone reduces inflammation and diminishes tissue damage; however, it is not needed in patients without symptoms.

Sarcoidosis is present worldwide but it is most common among people of Northern European extraction and in American blacks.

DEAR DR. GOTT: No dermatologist seems to be able to stop my exfoliative dermatitis. I take cortisone. Bright light makes it worse. Is there anything I can do for it?

DEAR READER: Exfoliative dermatitis, a severe and widespread irritative scaling of the skin, is a disease of unknown cause. Some patients seem to develop this reaction in response to drug allergies (such as penicillin and barbiturates), to related skin disorders (such as psoriasis) or to other diseases (such as lymphoma, lymph node cancer). In most patients, no cause can be discovered.

Topical treatment with creams and lotions may help relieve symptoms of discomfort. Cortisone is sometimes useful in reducing inflammation but it is not consistently effective. This is a real skin problem for which therapy is often unsuccessful.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had no letup for one year in these one-sided headaches I get. I take Avitan. One doctor told me it was TMJ but nothing has ever come of it.

DEAR READER: Headaches have varied causes: brain tumors, migraine, high blood pressure, neuralgia and muscles contraction/spasm, to mention a

few. Abnormalities of the temporomandibular joint, or TMJ, can cause one-sided headaches. This joint, where the jawbone meets the cheek, can malfunction, causing clicking or pain on opening the mouth and severe muscle spasm affecting the side of the head. Treatment for this condition is both complicated and expensive; it involves changing the bite pattern or operating on the joint itself.

Headache is one of mankind's most common and troublesome ailments. Although causes for it can often be discovered and treated, many chronic headache sufferers are never satisfactorily diagnosed.

You should begin your investigation with your family doctor, who can pinpoint many common causes of headache. If this tack is unsuccessful, you can be referred to a neurologist — or, if one is available for you, a headache clinic.

Ativan, a tranquilizer, is unlikely to benefit you unless your headaches are due to excessive muscle contraction in your neck and shoulders. Since Ativan is available by prescription only, I assume that a doctor has examined you. You should now request referral to the resources I mentioned above. Further examination might involve the services of a dentist who is trained in diagnosing TMJ problems.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

### Where to Write

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### Woman tired because live-in leaves her out



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I've been a widow for two years and thought I was getting my life back together, but now I'm not so sure. I've been seeing the same man for a year and a half, but he never actually told me he loved me until we moved in together two months ago. He's not big on expressing himself, and I understand this. The problem is, I'm very affectionate, but he holds back — the only time he wants me to touch him is sexually. (We do have a very active sex life.) Also, he spends a lot of time with his male friends, even when we go out for an evening together. I'm used to a lot of attention and love, so I'm really torn. I do love this guy, but I need to feel it coming from him, too. When I mention that I think we need more time alone, he turns on me and says I'm too "possessive."

Do you think I need to stop this arrangement and see other men? That really upset him in the past. By the way, we are both in our early 40s and he is divorced.

NEEDS MORE LOVE

DEAR NEEDS: Yes, I do think you need to "stop this arrangement." That means moving out — because as long as you are living together, it wouldn't do for you to see other men, which is really what you want to do. You obviously do need more time and attention than this man is giving you and your chances for changing a man who is satisfied with things the way they are are slim if not nil.

DEAR ABBY: If any of your followers are considering naming their child "Junior," please tell them not to. The following is the most persuasive argument I have ever heard against this practice: I am an escrow officer for a major title insurance company. Several years ago, I was trying to close an escrow for a very nice elderly gentleman who was selling his house. I was shocked

when I received the title report to find page after page of judgments, lawsuits and court cases. This man's name was so unusual that it was unlikely that there was another man with the same name in Phoenix. When I phoned him for an explanation, he sadly said, "Never name your child after yourself!" As it turned out, his man's son was serving time for forgery, writing bad checks and a few other things.

Imagine the embarrassment this poor gentleman had to go through not only to have a son like this, but to have to explain it to total strangers everytime he applied for a credit card, bought a car or transacted business of any kind.

None of us think that cute little baby in the crib will ever grow up to be anything but perfect, but it doesn't always work out that way. So do yourself and your children a favor and give them their own names and their own identities.

#### MISTAKEN IDENTITY IN PHOENIX

DEAR MISTAKEN: Sometimes the father's reputation casts a dark shadow on his son. However, your point is well taken. Let each person be responsible for his own identity and reputation.

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Happy New Year to you and yours. And just to make sure it will be a happy New Year for everyone else — if you're drinking, please don't drive.

Is your social life in a slump? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.99 to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

## Doctor fuels oat bran craze

By Joyce Rosencrans  
The Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The man responsible for the current oat bran craze, Dr. James Anderson of Lexington, prefers a bowl of old-fashioned oatmeal every morning — because it has more texture than the instant types.

He battles a cholesterol problem (an inherited tendency from his mother's side), so he usually lunches on two oat-bran muffins, V-8 juice and an orange.

"If I'm ever served a slab of prime rib," he says, "I really cannot enjoy it anymore."

Anderson is professor of medicine and clinical nutrition at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and chief of the endocrine-metabolic section of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington.

He was treating diabetics and noticed that their blood cholesterol levels had dropped 60 points by following a healthy eating plan. He felt that was the fiber in their diet that was doing it.

Anderson had been aware of Dutch studies more than 20 years

earlier that showed oatmeal lowering cholesterol levels, but it took five bowls of oatmeal a day to be effective.

"We felt that was too intense, even for oatmeal gourmets like me," he says.

He called Quaker in 1977 to ask about oat bran, the outer layer of the whole grain now believed to have twice the potency of rolled oats for reducing cholesterol.

"Back then, wheat bran was all the rage," he says. "Quaker told me that there was no such thing as oat bran, but I was persistent and called a second time."

"Finally I was referred to an oat-milling plant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they were producing highly refined oat flour for cosmetic uses (oatmeal facial scrubs). At that location, there was a small amount of bran left over, and they sent me 100 pounds."

Anderson's cholesterol count was 280 at the time, so he decided to test oat bran on himself.

He ate three ounces of the stuff every day and stuck to his exercise program — and dropped his blood cholesterol level to an

acceptable 175 after five weeks. "That made a believer out of me," he says. He refocused his research on diabetics and, he says, it had a "remarkable effect," dropping cholesterol levels 38 percent.

"That was the first test on real people," he says. "Most astonishing to me was that oat bran can quickly and selectively raise the HDL or 'good cholesterol' in the blood, while decreasing the LDL, or 'bad cholesterol' type. No other food has this ability."

In other studies, Anderson added oat bran to the "awful Western diet," high in fat and cholesterol from animal foods. He says it still managed to decrease blood cholesterol levels 19 percent in subjects fed three ounces a day for three weeks.

"We've tested over 50 different fibers," he says, "but oat bran is still the only one... to support the beneficial results."

Anderson says he's "developed almost a missionary zeal by now. It's very satisfying to help spread this kind of information."

# FOCUS / TV, Comics & Puzzles

## Saturday, Dec. 31

5:00AM (P) Paid Programming  
(1) Weekend with Crook and Chase  
(2) Home Shopping Overnight Service Continues (2 hrs.)  
(CNN) Crossfire  
(DIS) Walt Disney Presents: The Diamonds, Kurt Russell and E.J. Peaker visit Disneyland's Magic Kingdom and the Haunted Mansion (60 min.)  
(USA) Night Flight

5:20AM (HBO) MOVIE: "Black Moon Rising" (CC) A professional thief working for the government stages the daring theft of a futuristic automobile. Tommy Lee Jones, Linda Hamilton, Robert Vaughn. 1986. Rated R.

5:30AM (5) I Love Lucy  
(1) INN News  
(CNN) Showbiz Today

6:00AM (3) Young Universe (R)  
(5) Gilligan's Island  
(9) Sustaining  
(11) INN Magazine  
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)  
(CNN) Daybreak

(DIS) You and Me, Kid  
(ESPN) Down To The Wire A look at the 1988 Heisman Trophy candidates (R)  
(TMC) MOVIE: "Something for a Lonely Man" The blacksmith of a Western town becomes an outcast because his plans to make the town prosper fail. Dan Blocker, Susan Clark, Warren Oates. 1958.  
(USA) Night Flight

6:15AM (8) Davey & Goliath  
6:20AM (MAX) MOVIE: "Hot Shot" A rich lad's arrogance jeopardizes his chances of becoming a world-class soccer player. Jim Youngs, Pete, Billy Warlock. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

6:30AM (3) Captain Bob  
(3) Dangermouse  
(8) MOVIE: "The Flying Deuces" Laurel and Hardy join the French Foreign Legion. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. 1935.

(11) At the Movies Read, Whately Scheduled: "The Accidental Tourist" (William Hurt, Kathleen Turner), "Working Girl" (2) New Zoo Revue  
(4) Follow Me  
(8) Comic Strip (In Stereo)

(CNN) International Correspondents  
(DIS) Mousercise  
(ESPN) Speedweek Weekly auto racing highlights.

7:00AM (3) Young Universe  
(5) Plasticman  
(8) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera  
(11) BraveStarr (CC)

(20) Daffy Duck and Tweety  
(2) Dr. Fud  
(8) Ring Around the World  
(28) AM Boston (R)

(48) Kidzons (R) (In Stereo)  
(4) Utiles  
(CNN) Daybreak  
(DIS) Welcome to Posh Corner  
(ESPN) SportsCenter  
(HBO) Tales of Little Women  
(USA) You Can Be Successful

9:00AM (3) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)  
(5) McCree Report  
(9) New Healthy Diet  
(11) America's Top Ten  
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)  
(20) Bugs Bunny and Friends  
(28) Smurfs (CC)

(38) MOVIE: "Charlie Chan in Egypt" Chan uncovers murder on an archaeological expedition. Warner Oland, Pat Paterson, Rita Cansino. 1935.  
(41) Captain Centella  
(57) La Plaza  
(81) Denver, the Last Dinosaur  
(DIS) Donald Duck Presents  
(81) World Wide Wrestling

(HBO) The Golden Age of Sport Film clips and interviews showcase the sports heroes of the 1920s, including Babe Ruth, Red Grange, Jack Dempsey, Bill Tilden, Howie Morenz and the thoroughbred, Man O'War. Host: Tom McCarver. (60 min.)  
(MAX) MOVIE: "Cheech and Chong's The Corsican Brothers" Two offbeat and off-key Parisian street musicians meet a gypsy who informs them of their unique ancestral heritage. Cheech Marin, Thomas Chong, Rae Dawn Chong. 1984. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[USA] Paid Programming  
9:10AM (CNN) Healthweek

9:30AM (3) Garfield and Friends  
(5) Sybervision  
(11) BraveStarr (CC)  
(20) Kidzons  
(28) Rin-Tin-Tin  
(30) Completely Mental Misadventures of Ed Grimley (CC)  
(38) It's Your Business  
(48) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
(41) Princess Caballero  
(CNN) Sports Close-up  
(DIS) Dumbo's Circus  
(ESPN) Thoroughbred Sports Digest  
(HBO) MOVIE: "Over the Top" While training for an international arm-wrestling competition, a trucker tries to re-establish a relationship with his estranged son. Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia, Susan Blukely. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

8:00AM (3) Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Andy (CC)  
(5) World Tomorrow  
(8) 40 Flintstone Kids (CC)  
(11) Hee Haw (R)  
(20) Popeye  
(22) Kissyfur (CC)  
(24) Zoolibee Zoo  
(28) MOVIE: "Hard Country" A young man becomes disillusioned with the hardhat days and honky-tonk nights that characterize the modern Texas lifestyle. Jan-Michael Vincent, Kim Basinger, Tanya Tucker. 1981.

(58) Wall Street Journal Report  
(41) Remi  
(57) Rod and Reel Streamside  
(CNN) Daybreak  
(DIS) Good Morning Mickey!  
(ESPN) Outdoor Life  
(MAX) Vintage Performances: The Doors  
(TMC) MOVIE: "Wild Thing" Orphaned as a child and brought up by a bag lady, a young man matures into a most unusual urban crime fighter. Rob Knepper, Kathleen Quinlan, Robert Davi. 1987. Rated PG-13.

[USA] Paid Programming  
8:30AM (3) Superman  
(5) Face to Face With Cardinal O'Connor  
(8) 40 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (CC)  
(11) Hit Videos USA  
(20) Porky Pig  
(22) Disney's Adventures of the Gummi Bears (CC)  
(24) Sesame Street (CC)  
(38) Ask the Manager  
(41) Voltron  
(57) Great American Woodlots  
(CNN) Big Story  
(DIS) Wuzzles  
(ESPN) Outdoor Sportsman

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(81) World Wide Wrestling

[DIS] MOVIE: "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" Willy Wonka, the world famous confectioner, offers a grand prize to the five children holding lucky candy bars. Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson, Peter Ostrum. 1971. Rated G.  
(MAX) MOVIE: "Cheech and Chong's The Corsican Brothers" Two offbeat and off-key Parisian street musicians meet a gypsy who informs them of their unique ancestral heritage. Cheech Marin, Thomas Chong, Rae Dawn Chong. 1984. Rated PG. (In Stereo)



Cynthia Gibb is sweet-voiced Karen Carpenter and Mitchell Anderson is her brother and partner, Richard, in "The Karen Carpenter Story." Airing on CBS on January 1, the drama is based on the lives of the award-winning pop duo of the 1970s.

9:30AM (8) 40 Slim! And the Real Ghostbusters (CC)  
(8) Countdown to Quitting, a Stop Smoking Breakthrough  
(11) Dick Clark's Golden Greats  
(24) Sesame Street (CC)  
(41) Isla del Tesoro  
(57) Say Brother  
(81) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)  
(CNN) Moneyweek  
(DIS) Christmas Raccoons The Raccoons hope to stop Cyril Sneer from destroying all the trees in Evergreen Forest. Narrator: Rich Little. (In Stereo)  
(ESPN) Motorweek Illustrated  
(TMC) MOVIE: "Red Sonja" A young woman and a mighty swordsman battle an evil genius for control of her kingdom. Brigitte Nielsen, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sandahl Bergman. 1985. Rated PG-13.

[USA] Paid Programming  
10:00AM (3) Pee-wee's Playhouse (CC)  
(5) WWF Superstars of Wrestling  
(9) Buck Rogers  
(11) Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)  
(20) G.L.O.W. Wrestling  
(22) The Chipmunks (CC)  
(24) Ramona (CC)  
(28) Wrestling: World Class Championship Wrestling  
(41) El Tesoro del Saber  
(57) Tony Brown's Journal (R)

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[USA] Paid Programming  
10:10AM (CNN) Showbiz Week A review of 1988's entertainment news.

10:30AM (3) Little Rascals  
(8) 40 Pup Named Scooby Doo (CC),

(22) 30 ALF (CC)  
(38) Three Stooges  
(41) Captain Porder  
(57) Adam Smith's Money World: How to Erase Wrinkles and Make Billions (R)  
(CNN) Style With Elsa Klensch  
(ESPN) K.I.D.S.  
(MAX) MOVIE: "Three O'Clock High" A timid student agonizes through the worst day of his life after a foul-tempered bully challenges him to a fight. Casey Siemaszko, Anne Ryan, Richard Tyson. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

[USA] Proline  
11:00AM (3) Hey, Vern, It's Ernest! (CC)  
(5) Learning the Ropes Robert decides to leave the ring for good when he seriously injures another opponent. (R)  
(8) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)  
(9) Superman  
(11) Star Search (60 min.)  
(20) WWF Superstars of Wrestling  
(24) Fast Forward Future  
(28) On Pit Road  
(41) El Reino Salvaje  
(57) Washington Week in Review (CC)  
(81) Fall Guy  
(CNN) Science and Technology Week  
(ESPN) Scholastic Sports America  
(HBO) MOVIE: "Cry Freedom" (CC) Fact-based account of the friendship between South African journalist Donald Woods and black leader Bantu Stephen Biko. Kevin Kline, Denzel Washington, Penelope Wilton. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[TMC] MOVIE: "Hamburger Hill" Based on the 82nd Airborne Division's valiant 10-day effort to secure a strategic military location in North Vietnam. Anthony Barile, Michael Beck, Boaz, Don Chaddie. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)

[USA] Paid Programming  
11:30AM (3) Teen Wolf (CC)  
(8) Small Wonder (CC) Jamie hopes to improve his image by joining a gang. (R)  
(9) Superman  
(22) Completely Mental Misadventures

of Ed Grimley (CC)  
(28) Greatest Sports Legends  
(38) Career Media Network  
(41) Embajadores de la Musica Colombiana  
(57) Wall Street Week  
(CNN) College Football Preview  
(ESPN) NFL Gameday Preview of today's NFL Football schedule.  
(USA) Paid Programming  
12:00PM (3) NFL Today: NFL pregame show. Starting time is tentative. Hosted by Brent Musburger with Irv Cross, Will McDonough and Dick Butkus.  
(5) MOVIE: "It Came from Outer Space" Unknown creatures invade the Arizona desert after a meteor crash. Richard Carlson, Barbara Rush, Russell Johnson. 1955.  
(8) Mindpower  
(9) Three Stooges  
(11) G.L.O.W. Wrestling  
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)  
(20) Buck Rogers  
(22) NFL Live!: NFL pregame show. Starting time is tentative. (Live)  
(24) Bermuda Yacht Race  
(28) Charlie's Angels  
(38) MOVIE: "Fun in Acapulco" While romancing two beauties, Elvis acts as a part time big game hunter and a night club entertainer. Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress, Elsa Cardenas. 1963.  
(40) Candlepin Bowling (60 min.)  
(41) Resumen Deportivo Lo que paso este ano en el mundo de los deportes. (2 hrs.) (CC) Part 2 of 3. (R)  
(57) MOVIE: "Blue Knight" A policeman tries to solve a murder case in the last four days before he retires from the force. William Holden, Lee Remick, Joe Santos. 1973.  
(CNN) Newsday  
(DIS) Best of Walt Disney Presents: "Walt's Tooth A Mal youth is captured by an enemy tribe who steal the Mal tribes' sacred whale's tooth. (60 min.)

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(20) Buck Rogers  
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(28) Charlie's Angels  
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(40) Candlepin Bowling (60 min.)  
(41) Resumen Deportivo Lo que paso este ano en el mundo de los deportes. (2 hrs.) (CC) Part 2 of 3. (R)  
(57) MOVIE: "Blue Knight" A policeman tries to solve a murder case in the last four days before he retires from the force. William Holden, Lee Remick, Joe Santos. 1973.  
(CNN) Newsday  
(DIS) Best of Walt Disney Presents: "Walt's Tooth A Mal youth is captured by an enemy tribe who steal the Mal tribes' sacred whale's tooth. (60 min.)

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[ESPN] Women's Volleyball: Hawaii vs. Texas, NCAA Division I Final Match From Minneapolis, Minn. (2 hrs.) [Taped]
[US] [MAX] MOVIE: 'Last Horizon' Travelers visit the land of Shangri-La where poverty, illness, and age are unknown. Peter Finch, Lu Lillmann, Michael York. 1973. Rated G.
[US] [A] [R] [K] [L] [V] [W] [X] [Y] [Z]
12:30PM (3) NFL Playoffs: NFC Divisional Playoff Game. Starting time to be announced. (CC) (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
22 (2) NFL Playoffs: AFC Divisional Playoff Game. Starting time to be announced. (CC) (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
23 (3) H.M.S. Rose [CNN] Evans & Novak
1:00PM (3) MOVIE: 'Prince of the City' A New York City detective is torn between federal pressure and loyalty to his fellow officers when he joins a special investigation into an exposing police corruption. Treat Williams, Jerry Orbach, Lindsay Crouse. 1981.
(3) WWF Wrestling Spotlight
(11) (26) College Football: Iowa vs. North Carolina State From Atlanta. (3 hrs.) (Live)
(20) Fiesta Bowl Parade From Phoenix, Ariz. Features the bands from Fiesta Bowl competitors. Notre Dame and West Virginia. Host: actor Michael Gross ('Family Ties'). (2 hrs.) (Live)
(24) Antiques (R)
(49) Let's Go Bowling (60 min.)
(57) Harmonia (CC) (R)
[CNN] Newsday
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Bright Eyes' (CC) Three people vie for the right to adopt an adorable orphan. Shirley Temple, James Dunn, Jane Withers. 1934. (Colorized Version)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Invasion U.S.A.' A former government agent goes back into action when Russian terrorists invade the United States. Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch. 1985. Rated R (In Stereo)
[USA] MOVIE: 'An American Werewolf in London' Oscar-winning makeup highlights this tale of a vacationing American bitten and cursed by a werewolf. David Naughton, Jimmy Apatow, Griffin Dunne. 1981.
1:30PM (3) MOVIE: 'The Arabian Nights' Two brothers seek the hand of the lovely slave girl, Scheherazade. Jon Hall, Maria Montez, Lee Erickson. 1942
(24) Quilting: Quilt Collectors (R)
(57) Computer Chronicles
[CNN] Newsmaker Saturday
1:45PM [HBO] MOVIE: 'Superman II' Superman must choose between his love for Lois Lane and his pledge to protect Earth when three Kryptonian criminals take over the U.S.A. Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman. 1980. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
2:00PM (3) Hawaii Five-O
(24) Joy of Country Painting: Wegons West
(26) MOVIE: 'G.I. Blues' Three G.I.'s form a musical combo while stationed in Germany. Elvis Presley, Juliet Prowse, Robert Ivers. 1960.
(49) MOVIE: 'The People vs. Jean Harris' Based on actual court transcripts, private school headmistress Jean Harris is tried for the murder of her lover, 'Scarabald' Diet author Herman Tarnower. Eben Burstin, Martin Balsam. 1981.
(41) Resumes NFL
(57) Woodwright's Shop
(1) MOVIE: 'Hell in the Pacific' An American and a Japanese, stranded on a Pacific island, stalk each other but finally join forces to escape. Lee Marvin, Toshuro Furukawa. 1969.
[ESPN] Figure Skating: Pro World Championships From Ottawa, Can. (90 min.) (R)
2:10PM [CNN] Healthweek
2:30PM (24) Joy of Painting
(41) Lucie Libre (60 min.)
(57) Our Hometown (R)
[CNN] Styie With Elsa Klensch
[DIS] Zoom
[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Wild One' (CC) A motorcycle club terrorizes a town. Martin Brande, Mary Murphy, Lee Marvin. 1954.
3:00PM (3) MOVIE: 'David Copperfield' A film adaptation of Charles Dickens classic novel about a young boy growing up in 19th Century England. Lionel Barrymore, W. C. Fields, Maureen O'Sullivan. 1935.
(3) Knight Rider
(18) Home Shopping Network (60 min.)
(29) MOVIE: 'Amelia Earhart' Bio drama of pioneer woman aviator. Perceptiva, well-done. Susan Clark, John Forsythe, Jane Wyatt. 1976
(24) Madeleine Cocks (In Stereo)
(27) Motorweek Chevrolet's 4WD full-size Blazer, emission control problems, picking the right body and fender shop. Chrysler's Masanori-built TC.
[CNN] Closing Arguments '88
[DIS] Swiss Family Robinson
[TCM] Firstworks
[USA] Hollywood Insider
3:30PM (2) (3) NFL Live! NFL pre-game show. Starting time is tentative. (Live)
(24) Yan Can Cook: My Mom's Favorites
(41) Santo Domingo Invita
(57) Paint With Pittard: Waterfall Mist [CNN] Your Money
[ESPN] Auto Racing: IMSA Year in Review (Taped)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'The Good Wife' A romantic obsession with a local woman shatters the emotional well-being of a married woman in 1939 Australia. Rachel Ward, Bryan Brown, Steven Vidler. 1986. Rated R.
4:00PM (3) College Basketball: Kentucky at Louisville. Game may move to Sun., Jan. 1. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(1) Knight Rider
(11) Private Benjamin
(18) Soul Train (R) (In Stereo)
(22) (30) NFL Playoffs: AFC Divisional Playoff Game. Starting time to be announced. (3 hrs.) (Live)
(24) Julia Child and More Company
(26) Curtain Going Up
(28) Bosom Buddies
(57) Victory Garden (CC) (R)
(61) MOVIE: 'Unfaithfully Yours' An orchestra conductor attempts to murder his supposedly unfaithful wife. Dudley Moore, Nastassja Kinski, Armando Assante. 1984.
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Hoosiers' A former college coach faces resentment when he takes over as head of an Indiana high-school basketball team. Gene Hackman, Dennis Hopper, Barbara Hershey. 1986. Rated PG.
[ESPN] Drag Racing: IHRA Chief Nationals From Dallas. (60 min.) (R)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Something Special' A magical incantation uttered during a solar eclipse transforms a young tomboy into a real boy. Pamela Segall, Eric Curry, Patty Duke. 1986. Rated PG-13
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Mr. Smith Goes to Washington' A naive man who becomes a Senator gets into deep trouble with a sharp politician. Jean Arthur, James Stewart, Edward Arnold. 1939
[USA] Cartoons
4:10PM [CNN] Sports Close-up
4:30PM (1) Private Benjamin
(24) Frugal Gourmet (In Stereo)
(24) Rat Patrol
(26) Munsters Today Heran uses Grandpa's bizarre recipe for a cooking contest. (R)
(41) Chespirito
[CNN] Big Story
5:00PM (3) Star Search (60 min.)
(3) A-Team
(11) Twilight Zone (CC) A heart transplant recipient is mysteriously drawn to the people his organ donor knew. (In Stereo)
(18) NWA Main Event
(24) International Cooking School: Complete Hawaiian Dinner
(26) The Saint
(29) Friday the 13th: The Series An antique radio scares an ambitious psychiatrist's patients to death. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
(40) Great Escape This week: Charleston, S.C.; Mexico; Australia
(57) Julia Child and Company: Indoor/Outdoor Barbecue (R)
5:30PM (11) T and T (CC) A modern-day Robin Hood terrorizes an upscale grocery store. (R) (In Stereo)
(22) Victory Garden (CC) (R)
(41) Fight Back! With David Horowitz
(47) Tu Musica
(49) This Old House (CC) (R)
[CNN] Newsmaker Saturday
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Splash' (CC) When a disenchanted businessman falls in love with

SUPERMAN III



A computer operator (Richard Pryor, r.) unwittingly gives a villain (Robert Vaughn) a chance to conquer the Man of Steel (Christopher Reeve, l.). In 'Superman III.' The movie airs SATURDAY, DEC. 31 on ABC.

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a mermaid, he must battle scientists and the media to preserve her. Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah, John Candy. 1984. Rated PG
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Avening Force' A former secret service agent is recruited to track down and destroy the vigilante squad that killed his old partner. Michael Dudikoff, Steve James, James Booth. 1986. Rated R (In Stereo)
[USA] Throb
6:00PM (3) (1) (40) News
(5) Three's Company
(8) A-Team
(11) Charles in Charge Season Premiere (CC) Sarah joins an anti-nuclear protest outside her Navy father's ship.
(18) McCloud
(24) War of the Worlds (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(26) DeGrass Junior High (CC)
(26) Record Day
(26) Barney Miller
(41) Topo Gigio
(57) Doctor Who
(57) Star Trek
[CNN] Newswatch
[DIS] Here's Boomer Part 1 of 2
[ESPN] Spirit of Adventure (Taped)
[USA] Mike Hammer
6:15PM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Making Mr. Right' (CC) A New Wave publicist is hired to teach a lifelikely android some social graces before he goes public. Ann Magnuson, John Malkovich, Ben Masters. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
6:30PM (3) CBS News (CC)
(3) Too Close for Comfort
(8) Siskel & Ebert Scheduled: the best movies of 1988
(11) Starting From Scratch James and Helen discover that their divorce may not be valid. (R)
(24) Power of Choice (CC) What to do when you or a loved one is contemplating suicide. Part 9 of 11.
(26) Three Stooges
(40) Teens, Sex and Stained
(41) Noticias Univision
[CNN] Pinnacle
[DIS] Good Morning, Miss Bliss
7:00PM (3) Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous A special edition on location in Malaysia. (60 min.) (R)
(5) Family Ties (CC)
(11) INN News
(11) Wheel of Fortune (CC)
(11) It's a Living Jan discovers that she's expecting a baby
(11) Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC) Picard and the away team face deadly computerized weapons on the planet Minos as they investigate the disappearance of the U.S.S. Farragut. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
(22) Friday the 13th: The Series Mick and Ryan search for a cursed mask that possesses the spirit of a voodoo priestess. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
(24) CE News Magazine (CC)
(26) Hee Haw
(26) News
(30) War of the Worlds A New Jersey town celebrates the 1938 radio broadcast of a Martian invasion, not realizing the aliens have returned. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
(40) National Geographic (60 min.)
(41) Sabado Gigante Programa de variedades con juegos, competencias, entrevistas y musica y bajo la animacion de Don Francisco. (3 hrs., 30 min.)
(47) Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC) (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
[CNN] Capital Gang
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Girl Who Spelled Freedom' A Cambodian refugee's adjust-

8:35PM [DIS] Sidekicks Rizzo tries to patch up his relationship with his mother
9:00PM (3) Simon & Simon The Simons' business ethics are attacked by Cecilia Simon's new boyfriend, who is defending the prime suspect in a murder trial. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(5) (8) Beyond Tomorrow Scheduled computer-designed artificial human joints, a Soviet program to eliminate shortsightedness; interchangeable letters for neon signs. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
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(22) (30) Golden Girls (CC) (In Stereo)
(57) Live From Lincoln Center: The New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala (In Stereo)
[CNN] Showbiz Week A review of 1988's entertainment news.
[DIS] The 1988 Prince's Trust All-Star Concert Taped in June, musicians including Elton John, Peter Gabriel, Phil Collins and Eric Clapton perform to benefit the Prince's Trust fund for disadvantaged youths in the United Kingdom. (60 min.)
[ESPN] NBA Basketball: All Stars at Rockford Lightning From Rockford, Ill. (2 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Rent-A-Cop' (CC) A former police officer becomes the unofficial protector of a Chicago prostitute stalked by a killer. Burt Reynolds, Liza Minnelli, James Remar. 1988. Rated R (In Stereo)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Hamburger Hill' Based on the 82nd Airborne Division's valiant 10-day effort to secure a strategic military location in North Vietnam. Anthony Barrie, Michael Patrick Boatman, Don Cheadle. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
9:30PM (22) (30) Empty Nest (CC) Carol gets all dolled up for a date with her contemptible ex-husband. (R) (In Stereo)
[CNN] This Week in Japan
10:00PM (3) West 57th (CC) (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(5) (8) News
(11) Monsters Evil forces lurk in a country home purchased by a New York artist (Laraine Newman).
(26) Headlines on Trial
(26) Monsters
(22) Hunter A trail of police-issued ammunition leads Hunter and McCall to suspect a colleague in a series of murders. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
(24) Happy New Year U.S.A. A big band dance party from Baltimore, featuring Rosemary Clooney, the American Ballroom Theater and the Glenn Miller Orchestra. (2 hrs., 30 min.) (In Stereo)
(26) Combatt!
(41) Hardcastle and McCormick
[CNN] Headline News
[DIS] Manhattan Transfer: Going Home A musical documentary featuring interviews with the piving jazz quartet and concert footage from the Paul Masson Winery Saratoga, Calif. (60 min.)
[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Big Easy' (CC) A New Orleans homicide detective falls for an investigator assigned to uncover suspected departmental corruption. Dennis Quaid, Ellen Barkin, Ned Beatty. 1987. Rated R.
[USA] MOVIE: 'Porky's II: The Next Day' High school students, recruited to appear in the school play, wreak havoc with their pranks. Dan Monahan, Wyatt Knight, Kiki Turner. 1983
10:30PM (3) Taxi
(8) Benny Hill
(11) INN News
(18) Odd Couple
(20) Twilight Zone
(41) Tu Musica
11:00PM (3) (3) (22) (30) News
(5) Comedy Strip Live
(5) Three Stooges Laugh In The New Year (2 hrs.)
(11) Tales From the Darkside After a play-boy dies of a heart attack, a devil and an angel compete for his soul. (R)
(18) Untouchables
(26) Lives Most Embarrassing Moments
(26) Y Bron
(26) Three Stooges Marathon Continues (3 hrs.)
(41) PELICULA: 'Paula, Lagrimas del Primer Amor' La aventura de amor de una machuca provinciana e inexperta, con un hombre maduro, que juntas se le entregara a ella totalmente. Julissa, Abel Salazar, Sean Young. 1987. Rated R (In Stereo)
[USA] MOVIE: 'Porky's' Lustrful high school boys try to crash the local beauty house. Dan Monahan, Mark Herrier, Scott Colomby. 1981.
8:30PM (3) Raising Miranda (CC) Russell's devastated when his marriage proposal is turned down. (In Stereo)

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Saturday, Continued

Broadway musical about romantic mishaps at an Austrian country estate. Elizabeth Taylor, Len Cariou, Lesley-Ann Down. 1977.
[CNN] Capital Gang
[DIS] Ashford and Simpson: Going Home The husband/wife writers reflect on their careers and family life, and perform hits with guests including Stevie Wonder, Patti LaBelle and Paul Shaffer. (60 min.)
[HBO] All-Star Salute to the Improv Hosted by Robert Klein (CC) Veteran comedians of the Improv comedy club in Los Angeles pay tribute to their roots in this Jan. 30 live performance. (65 min.) (In Stereo)
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Dirty Laundry' A stage technician becomes a hunted man after he unknowingly leaves the laundromat with a mobster's bag of money. Leigh McCloskey, Jeanne O'Brien, Frankie Valli. 1987. Rated PG-13.
11:30PM (3) Happy New Year, America Host Gladys Knight sings in the new year from the Grand Ballroom of New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with remotes from Medavator's Palladium and Times Square. Musical guests include Sheena Easton, K.T. Oslin, Freddie Jackson and the Pips. (2 hrs.) (In Stereo)
(3) (60) Pick Closer's New Year's Rockin' Eve (CC) Dick Clark rings in 1989 from New York's Times Square. Music by Natalie Cole, Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, Reba McEntire, Richard Marx, Taylor Dayne, D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince, Haysi, Brian Warner and Marg Helgenberger. (90 min.)
(11) (20) Bowzer's Rock 'n Roll Party Host Jon "Bowzer" Bauman (She Nix Nix) is joined by '50s and '60s recording artists Lesley Gore, the Coasters, Ben E. King, the Marvelettes, Del Shannon, the Shellees and Gary U.S. Bonds at Caesars Palace in Atlantic City, N.J. With cut-ins to New York's Times Square. (2 hrs.) (Live)
(22) Springfield's New Year's Eve Celebration
(26) Money, Money, Money
(50) Saturday Night Live Host actor Matthew Broderick, 90 min. (In Stereo)
[CNN] Sports Tonight
[ESPN] SportsCenter
11:45PM [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Witches of Eastwick' (CC) Three divorcees get more than they bargained for when they unwittingly conjure up 'the man of the dream.' Jack Nicholson, Cher, Susan Sarandon. 1987. Rated R (In Stereo)
12:00AM (18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
(20) MOVIE: 'The Ninja Warrior' A famous boxer refuses to fight his American wife and fights in a bloody battle to protect her. Chan Sing, Kuarta. 1970.
(41) Topo Gigio
[CNN] Newswatch
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory' Willy Wonka, the world famous confectioner, offers a grand prize to the five children holding lucky candy bars. Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson, Peter Onorati. 1971. Rated G.
[ESPN] College Basketball: Evansville at Murray State (2 hrs.) (Live)
[USA] MOVIE: 'Porky's Revenge' A group of Florida high school students matches wits with the proprietor of a local brothel. Dan Monahan, Wyatt Knight, Tony Gamos. 1985.
12:05AM (22) Saturday Night Live Host actor Matthew Broderick. (90 min.) (In Stereo)
[HBO] Andrew Dice Clay (CC) Comic Andrew 'Dice' Clay presents an evening of no-holds-barred adult humor. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
12:15AM (6) MOVIE: 'Holiday' The free-wheeling lance of a wealthy socialite meets his match in his betrothed's sister. Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn, Lew Ayres. 1938
12:30AM (3) Columbo
(41) Noticias Univision
[CNN] Evans & Novak
[TCM] MOVIE: 'Invasion U.S.A.' A former government agent goes back into action when Russian terrorists invade the United States. Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch. 1985. Rated R (In Stereo)
1:00AM (4) MOVIE: 'Dynasty' A 19th century Ohio family establishes a powerful business and encounters conception, greed and jealousy within its own members. Stacy Keach, Sarah Miles, Harris Yulin. 1976.
(1) Sustaining
(2) Bizarre
(40) Public People/Private Lives (R)

BNAFU by Bruce Seattle



ON THE FASTTRACK by Bill Holbrook



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



CHUBB AND CHAUNCEY by Vance Rodewald



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Sunday, Jan. 1

5:00AM (1) To Be Announced. (2) Home Shopping Overnight Service Continues (2 hrs.) (CNN) Sports Review. 5:15AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Friends of Eddie Coyle'...



A VIEW TO A KILL

In 'A View to a Kill', airing Sunday, Jan. 1 on ABC, Agent 007 (Roger Moore) finally meets his match with May Day (Grace Jones), an exotic and deadly accomplice of a psychotic genius.

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(7) Firing Line: How Does One Find Faith? (R) (8) MOVIE: 'Kentucky Woman'...

Sunday, Continued

3:30PM (1) Starting From Scratch James and Helen discover that their divorce may not be valid. (R) (2) NFL Live! NFL pregame show...

destinations, but their destinies are the same. Lindsay Wagner, Peter Fonda. 1973. (3) Mama's Family...

12:15AM (3) Superboy (R) (4) Dallas (R) (5) Money, Money, Money (R) (6) NFL's Greatest Moments: 1981 AFC Steelers Death Playoff...

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Monday, Jan. 2

5:00PM (3) (4) Rose Bowl: Michigan vs. Southern Cal From Pasadena, Calif. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Here in the Family' Space gas transfers an astronaut's mind into the body of his chimp companion. Christopher Collet, Cliff DeYoung, Annabeth Gish. 1986.
[ESPN] Super Bowl XV: Oakland Raiders vs. Philadelphia Eagles (Taped)
[HBO] Coming Attractions Featured: Highlights of movies, specials and events.
5:30PM (8) MOVIE: 'Some Like It Hot' Two musicians, witnesses to a Chicago murder, disguise themselves as girls and hop a train to Florida with an all-female band. Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis, Marilyn Monroe. 1959.
[ESPN] Hoop to Hoop Season Premiere [HBO] MOVIE: 'Dreamscape' While working with a scientist who has discovered a way to project one's conscious thoughts into another's dreams, a psychic stumbles upon a plot to use the method for political purposes. Dennis Quaid, Kate Capshaw, Max Von Sydow. 1984. Rated PG-13 (In Stereo)
6:00PM (3) News
(1) Gong Show
(2) Cagney & Lacey
(3) A-Team
(4) Doctor Who Part 1 of 4.
(5) T.J. Hooker
(6) Family Ties (CC)
(7) Notices
(8) World of Survival (R)
[ESPN] SportsLook
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Shane' A former gun-fighter, determined to establish a peaceful life, must strap on his gun again in defense of the homesteaders. Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin. 1953.
[TMC] Short Film Showcase
[USA] She-Ra: Princess of Power (In Stereo)
6:30PM (3) CBS News (CC) (In Stereo)
(1) Family Ties (CC)
(2) Hollywood Squares
(3) Nightly Business Report
(4) Noticiero Unision
[CNN] Showbiz Today
[DIS] Superman
[ESPN] Sportsraits: Johan Cruyff and Steve Davis (R)
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Cross My Heart' Lies designed to impress one another backfire on a nervous young couple during their fill-filled third date. Martin Short, Annette O'Toole, Paul Reiser. 1987. Rated R (In Stereo)
[USA] Cartoons
7:00PM (3) USA Today Scheduled: predictions for 1989.
(1) News
(2) Cosby Show (CC)
(3) Cheers (CC)
(4) Grandstand
(5) M\*A\*S\*H
(6) MacNeil/LaVahr Newshour
The Streets of San Francisco
(7) MI Nombre es Coraje
[CNN] Moneyline
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Biggles - Adventures in Time' Unexplainably thrust backwards in time, a modern-day adventurer assists a World War I aviator on a top-secret military operation. Neil Dickson, Alex Hyde-White, Fiona Hutchison. 1988. Rated PG.
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[USA] Miami Vice
7:30PM (3) PM Magazine Featured: talk-show host Gerald Rivera.
(1) Current Affair
(2) Kate & Allie (CC)
(3) INN News
(4) NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at New York Rangers (2 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
(5) M\*A\*S\*H
(6) Newhart (CC)
[CNN] Crossfire
[ESPN] Magic Years in Sports The year 1972 is featured with a segment on hockey great Phil Esposito.
[HBO] Encyclopedia (CC) (In Stereo)
8:00PM (3) TV 101 (CC) Reprise of series premiere. A young journalism teacher returns to his high school and attempts to instruct his students on the finer points of television news reporting. (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo)
(4) MOVIE: 'Road to Bali' Two American vacationists wind up as deep-sea divers, hired to recover treasure. Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. 1953.
(5) MOVIE: 'Ball, Book and Candle' A young lady with strange powers meets a book publisher on the eve of his wedding. James Stewart, Kim Novak, Jack Lemmon. 1959.
(6) MOVIE: 'Dirty Tricks' A recently discovered letter from George Washington gets a Harvard history professor mixed up with some unsavory characters. Elliott Gould, Kate Jackson, Arthur Hill. 1981.
(7) MOVIE: 'Brazil' A mild-mannered bureaucrat rebels against the system in a futuristic totalitarian society. Jonathan Pryce, Kim Cattrall, Robert De Niro. 1985.
(8) MOVIE: 'Nebraska' Nebraska vs. Miami From Miami. (3 hrs.) (Live)
(9) Power Game Premiere (CC) Based on Hedrick Smith's book 'The Power Game: How Washington Works,' this four-part examination of America's government opens with the congressional process. (60 min.)
(10) MOVIE: 'Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House' A family from Manhattan attempts to build a home in the country despite unusual complications. Cary Grant, Myrna Loy, Melvyn Douglas. 1948.
(11) MOVIE: 'Jazz Singer' A New York cantor sings his way from synagogue to stardom, straining family relations along the way. Neil Diamond, Laurence Olivier, Lucie Arnaz. 1980.
(12) Primavera
(13) MOVIE: 'The Cotton Club' In the 1930s, a jazz musician saves the life of a powerful racketeer and is towed deeper and deeper into the violent world of gangsters and gunmen. Richard Gere, Gregory Hines, Diane Lane. 1984.
[CNN] PrimeNews
[ESPN] Cliff Diving: Wiamea Falls Championships (R)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Date With an Angel' A young composer's wedding plans go awry when an angel crash-lands in his swimming pool. Michael E. Knight, Phoebe Cates, Emmanuelle Beart. 1987. Rated PG (In Stereo)
[MAX] MOVIE: 'An Officer and a Gentleman' A hardened loser learns a lesson in responsibility when he enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps. Winner of two Oscars. Richard Gere, Debra Winger, Louis Gossett Jr. 1982. Rated R.
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Chuck Berry Hall Hall Rock 'N' Roll' Concert clips and rare glimpses of the performer's private life highlight the tribute to rock-and-roll pioneer Chuck Berry. Chuck Berry, Keith Richards, Eric Clapton. 1987. Rated PG (In Stereo)
[USA] Murder, She Wrote
8:30PM (3) (4) Sugar Bowl: Florida State vs. Auburn From New Orleans. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
9:00PM (3) Murphy Brown (CC) Murphy is in a quandary when asked to give the eulogy at her archival's funeral. (In Stereo)
(4) First Eden (CC) Man's efforts to reclaim the Mediterranean's environment from pollution's ravages. (60 min.) Part 4 of 4. (R)
(5) Sexuality and Aging
(6) Hill Street Blues
(7) MacNeil/LaVahr Newshour
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Funny Face' A fashion magazine photographer sends a girl from a book store to Paris. Fred Astaire, Audrey Hepburn, Kay Thompson. 1957.
[ESPN] Figure Skating: U.S. Pro Tour From Orlando, Fla. (60 min.) (R)
[USA] WWF Prime Time Wrestling
9:30PM (3) Designing Women (CC) The Sugarbaker women sew drapes when their supplier's hit by a strike. (In Stereo)
10:00PM (3) Almost Grown (CC) Norman is involved in an accident when returning from a date with his son's teacher. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
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[ESPN] High School Dance Team Championships (R)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise' (CC) More indignities await the brothers of Lambda Lambda Lambda when they attend a Fort Lauderdale fraternity convention. Robert Carradine, Curtis Armstrong, Larry B. Scott. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Trick or Treat' A put-upon heavy-metal fan's life changes after interviews with his associates. (60 min.)
[ESPN] NFL Theatre: Crunch Time (R) (In Stereo)
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Off the Wall' A run-in with the governor's daughter lands two men in a Tennessee prison. Paul Sorvino, Rosanna Arquette, Patrick Cassidy. 1987. Rated R.
[USA] Dragnet
12:05AM (3) Entertainment Tonight Actor Matthew Broderick ('Torch Song Trilogy'). (In Stereo)
12:30AM (3) Nightline (CC)
(1) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
(2) Late Night With David Letterman (R) (In Stereo)
(3) Sea Hunt
(4) Currents Affair
(5) Gene Scott
[ESPN] NFL Theatre: Champions Against All Odds Highlights of the 1987 Denver Broncos. (90 min.) (R)
[USA] Edge of Night
12:35AM (3) Family Feud
(1) News
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(3) Family Medical Center
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1:30AM (3) Career Media Network
(1) INN News
(2) Later With Bob Costas
[CNN] Newsnight Update
[USA] Pald Programming
2:00AM (3) Free Government Cash
(1) Home Shopping Overnight Service (3 hrs.)
(2) White Shadow
(3) Dating Game
[ESPN] SportsLook
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[USA] Pald Programming
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2:30AM (3) Improv Tonight
[CNN] Sports Tonight
[ESPN] SportsCenter
2:40AM (3) Nightwatch Joined in Progress
2:50AM (HBO) MOVIE: 'Armed Response' A priceless jade artifact plunges the family of a murdered private detective into a small-scale Chinatown war. David Carradine, Lee Van Cleef, Mako. 1986. Rated R.
3:00AM (3) MOVIE: 'The Adventures of Don Juan' The Spanish lover is fencing heavy metal fan's life changes after he conjures up the violent spirit of his recently deceased idol. Marc Price, Tony Fields, Lisa Orgolini. 1986. Rated R (In Stereo)
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3:30AM (3) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
[CNN] Headline News Overnight
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Swing Time' A gambling dancer is given an ultimatum by his fiancée's father to earn a decent living or forget his daughter. Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Victor Moore. 1936.
[ESPN] IMSA Special: Year in racing [USA] Pald Programming
3:30AM (3) Truck and Tractor Pull
[USA] Pald Programming
4:00AM (1) Streets of San Francisco [CNN] Larry King Overnight
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Trick or Treat' A put-upon heavy-metal fan's life changes after he conjures up the violent spirit of his recently deceased idol. Marc Price, Tony Fields, Lisa Orgolini. 1986. Rated R (In Stereo)
[USA] Pald Programming
4:20AM (HBO) MOVIE: 'Gulag' (CC) An American sports reporter is sentenced to 10 years in a Soviet prison camp after being caught in a KGB trap. David Keith, Malcolm McDowell, David Suchet. 1985.
4:25AM (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Holocaust Covenant' A Nazi's son places his life in danger when he considers signing a victim reparations agreement. Michael Caine, Anthony Andrews, Victoria Tennant. 1985. Rated R.
4:30AM [ESPN] Auto Racing: RAC Rally of Great Britain From London. (60 min.) (R)
[USA] Pald Programming

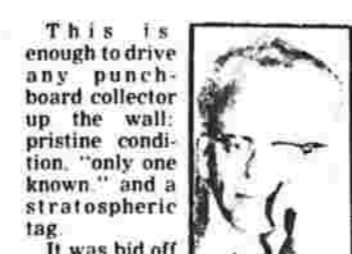


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Cinema
HARTFORD Cinema City — Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown (R) Sat-Sun 7:15, 9:45, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15. — Lull of the White Worm (R) Sat-Sun 7:15, 9:45, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15. — Things Change (PG) Sat-Sun 4, 7, 9:15. — Selma of Birmingham (R) Sat-Sun 1:15, 4:10, 7:25, 9:35.
EAST HARTFORD Peer Richards Pub and Cinema — Cocoon: The Return (PG) Sun 7:30, 9:30. Closed on Saturday.
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MANCHESTER UA Theaters East — Cocoon: The Return (PG) Sat-Sun 2:10, 4:10, 7:25. — Big (PG) Sat-Sun 2:40, 7:10, 9:30. — Child's Play (R) Sat-Sun 7:15, 9:40. — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) Sat-Sun 2:15, 4:40.
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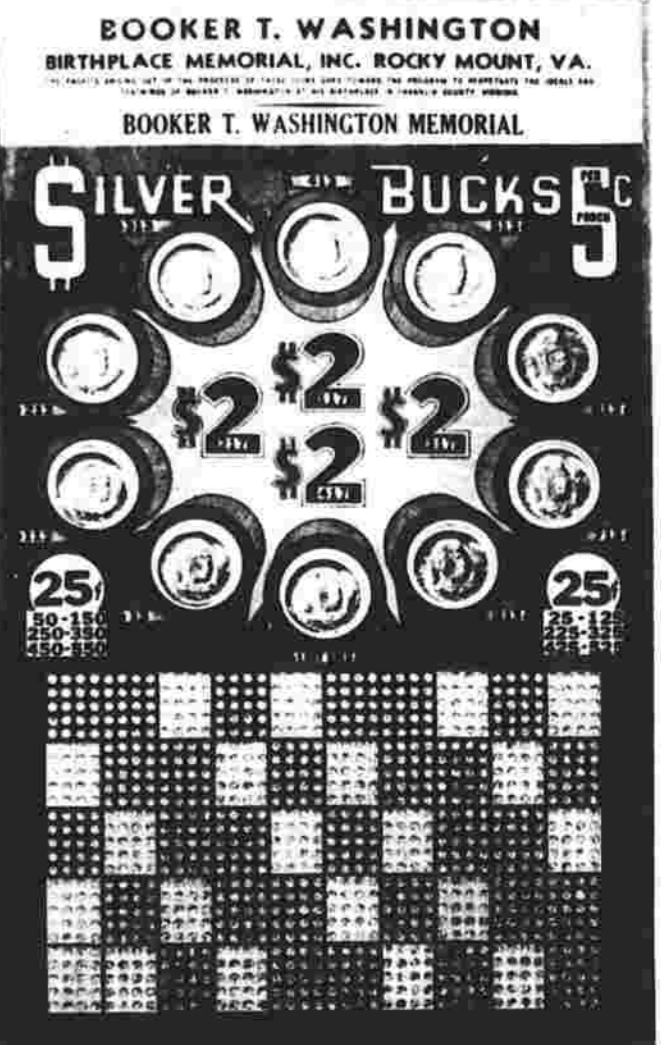


Collectors' Corner
Russ MacKendrick
This is enough to drive a any punchboard collector up the wall: pristine condition, "only one known," and a stratospheric tag.
It was bid off for \$3,200 plus a buyer's fee at last month's Bowers and Merena auction in New York City.
Of course it is more than a punchboard because 10 of the prizes are mini-state commemorative halves out of the Booker T. Washington series of 1946. From the catalogers: "One of the most unusual, most spectacular items we have seen associated with any commemorative half dollar variety." They suggest that it should be exhibited at national coin shows.
The board is 10 by 16 inches and has 100 slots. The last sale gets a silver half to ensure a strong finish. For risking a nickel you might get one of "horse, or a two-dollar bill or a quarter.

they were thriving under counters and back rooms in the late 1930s and early '40s. John Mebane in his "Collecting Nostalgia," shows a page of photos. Four of the nine examples were called "Put and Take" boards. You didn't know what it would cost until you had made your punch. There'll be a slip of paper to unroll to say 5 cents or 10 cents and then a number that might get you \$5. Another type was a "Kick-in." Nickel punches aimed for 25 cents up to \$5. Still another added to the devilry by looking like a miniature slot machine. Paid up to \$2.50 and any number ending in 7 gave your nickel back.
The Booker T. Washington Memorial set was issued from 1946 through 1951 with strikings from all three mints, making 18 pieces in all. These sets are up strongly from last year's Red Book, but still not out of sight like most of the silver commemoratives. They may be a sleeper, a ground-floor investment for the New Year.
The next Bowers and Merena auction will be a five-session sale at Los Angeles Jan. 26 to 28. A limited edition "Grand Format" catalog will be sent on the receipt of \$10 by Bowers and Merena Auctions, Box 1224, Wolfboro, N.H. 03884.

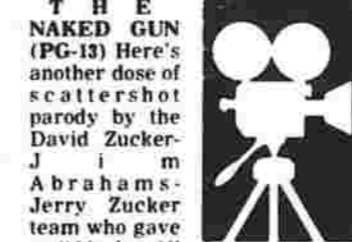
Winning ticket 'dumped'
MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Hundreds of people are seeking their fortune in the Managua city dump, scrambling through tons of garbage in search of a lost lottery ticket worth \$1,300.
A restaurant employee mistakenly threw away the ticket on Monday, the day before the drawing that made it worth 6 million cordobas, or nearly 750 times the daily minimum wage.
The owner of the restaurant, Andres Pastora, asked the National Lottery to pay him anyway. But the head of the lottery, Luis Guzman, said the prize will go to whoever presents the ticket.
Pastora has offered a \$100 reward, a sum several treasure hunters scorned as a "miserable tip," according to the daily El Nuevo Diario.

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GOOD DEAL: It's pristine condition and one-of-a-kind status resulted in an auction price for this piece of \$3,200 plus a buyer's fee in New York City recently.

'Naked Gun' is good dose of scattershot parody



Filmeter
Robert DiMatteo
T H E NAKED GUN (PG-13) Here's another dose of scattershot parody by the David Zucker-Jimmie Finkelstein-Jerry Zucker team who gave us "Airplane!" This one originated as the "Police Squad!" TV series, and it does to TV cop shows what "Airplane!" did to movies. Still, there are enough silly puns and jokes to keep one giggling merrily.
Best of all, there is Leslie Nielsen as L.A. cop Frank Drebin — less a fearsome Dirty Harry than a stone-sober klutz who trips over his own feet while solving cases. Nielsen has been around forever, performing adequately but without inspiration on TV and in movies. Suddenly, out of nowhere, he's become a full-blown comic actor. (The signs were there in Nielsen's deadpan

hard to see.
It's also hard to sit through, giving us close to three hours of slobber clichés about the self-destructive, drug-indulging artist. We've been here before in dozens of movies, including the far livelier "Lady Sings the Blues."
Languorously paced "Bird" is a downer, which, for all its moodiness, fails to make us understand how Parker's brilliant music could grow out of so disintegrating a personality. Watching this movie, you get the idea that heroin and booze were necessary to fuel Parker's art, rather than being an unfortunate byproduct of the "scene."
Eastwood is a renowned jazz lover, and at least that comes through in the loving renditions of Parker's music. Lead actor Forest Whitaker mimes the playing with great precision, and he seems capable of uncovering Parker's demons — if only the script had found a fresh way to get at them. And as Parker's elegant

turn in "Airplane!")
Supported by an eclectic cast that ranges from Priscilla Presley to Ricardo Montalban (as the chief baddie), Nielsen holds this rapid-fire joketext. When one joke doesn't work, you just wait for the next one, which usually does.
GRADE: \*\*\*½
BIRD (R) Clint Eastwood directed this film about the great jazz saxophonist Charlie Parker, and it's clearly Eastwood's stab at something dark and serious. Very dark, that is. Full of smoky nightclubs and after-hours boozing, the movie is often literally

yet long-suffering wife (Jan-Diane Venora) gives a superb performance. Unfortunately, the film quickly grows monotonous.
GRADE: \*\*
MONKEY SHINES (R) Orion, \$89.95. Director George Romero's most recent film is far removed from his famous low-budget shocker "Night of the Living Dead." This time, Romero comes up with more of a psychological thriller — the tale of the loving, yet ultimately murderous, relationship between a quadriplegic (Jason Beghe) and a trained Capuchin monkey.
Curiously, the best part of this movie are touching not scary — scenes that show how tenderly a monkey can care for its crippled master. Eventually, though tenderness gives way to horror — some of it awfully blatant. But this is a decent little thriller.
GRADE: \*\*\*½

(Film grading: \*\*\*\* — excellent, \*\*\* — good, \*\* — fair, \* — poor)

# FOCUS / Music

## Hot singles

1. "Every Rose Has Its Thorn" Poison (Enigma)
2. "My Prerogative" Bobby Brown (MCA)
3. "Two Hearts" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
4. "Giving You the Best that I Got" Anita Baker (Elektra)
5. "In Your Room" Bangles (Columbia)
6. "Don't Rush Me" Taylor Dayne (Arista)
7. "Waiting For a Star to Fall" Boy Meets Girl (RCA)
8. "Look Away" Chicago (Reprise)
9. "Armageddon II" Def Leppard (Mercury)
10. "Smooth Criminal" Michael Jackson (Epic)

## Top LP's

1. "Giving You the Best That I Got" Anita Baker (Elektra)—Platinum
2. "Cocktail" Soundtrack (Elektra)—Platinum
3. "Rattle and Hum" U2 (Island)—Platinum
4. "New Jersey" Bon Jovi (Mercury)—Platinum
5. "Traveling Wilburys" Traveling Wilburys (Wilbury)
6. "Hysteria" Def Leppard (Mercury)—Platinum
7. "Appetite for Destruction" Guns & Roses (Geffen)—Platinum
8. "Don't Be Cruel" Bobby Brown (MCA)—Platinum
9. "Open Up and Say Ahh" Poison (Enigma)—Platinum
10. "Silhouette" Kenny G. (Arista)—Platinum

## Adult singles

1. "Two Hearts" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
2. "Waiting for a Star to Fall" Boy Meets Girl (RCA)
3. "Silhouette" Kenny G. (Arista)
4. "As Long As You Follow" Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)
5. "I Remember Holding You" Boys Club (MCA)
6. "Turn Back the Clock" Johnny Hates Jazz (Virgin)
7. "Baby, I Love Your Way" Freebird" Will to Power (Epic)
8. "Giving You the Best that I Got" Anita Baker (Elektra)
9. "Put a Little Love in Your Heart" A. Lennox & A. Green (A&M)
10. "Look Away" Chicago (Reprise)

## Compact discs

1. "Traveling Wilburys" Traveling Wilburys (Wilbury)
2. "Rattle and Hum" U2 (Island)
3. "Delicate Sound of Thunder" Pink Floyd (Columbia)
4. "Giving You the Best that I Got" Anita Baker (Elektra)
5. "Silhouette" Kenny G. (Arista)
6. "American Dream" Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young (Atlantic)
7. "Greatest Hits" Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)
8. "A Fresh Aire Christmas" Mannheim Steamroller (American Gramophone)
9. "Shooting Rubberbands at the Stars" Edie Brickell & The New Bohemians (Geffen)
10. "Green" R.E.M. (Warner Bros.)

## Country singles

1. "Hold Me" K.T. Oslin (RCA)
2. "Change of Heart" The Judds (RCA-Curb)
3. "She's Crazy For Leaving" Rodney Crowell (Columbia)
4. "Deeper Than the Holler" Randy Travis (Warner Bros.)
5. "Long Shot" Baillie and the Boys (RCA)
6. "Blue Side of Town" Patty Loveless (MCA)
7. "All the Reasons Why" Highway 101 (Warner Bros.)
8. "Hold On A Little Longer" Steve Wariner (MCA)
9. "What I'd Say" Earl Thomas Conley (MCA)
10. "Burnin' a Hole in My Heart" Skip Ewing (MCA)

— Billboard Publications

# FOCUS / Books

## Never a dull moment writing 'Bears of the World'

By Katie Blackburn  
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Terry Domico and his Japanese companions quietly approach a black bear den on Japan's Honchu Island, with plans to film the hibernating beast through a hole in the den wall.

All of a sudden, a 400-pound ball of fur and teeth explodes from the snow.

The bear grabs the shirt of a graduate student as another student and a researcher try to flee, floundering in the deep spring snow.

Domico pulls a canister of bear repellent that he has never used before from his back pocket. One shot of the stuff from about 12 feet away is enough to make the animal release the student.

But the bear then turns on Domico. He screams "No!" and fires one more shot of repellent into the bear's face, sending the huge animal running.

Domico recalls dropping into the snow, shaking, and turning on his tape recorder to babble his impressions of the experience.

The attack was just one of the adventures Domico, 43, a freelance writer and photographer

who lives on San Juan Island in Washington state, had while researching his book, "Bears of the World."

Domico and his publisher pitch the book, released in November by Facts on File Inc. in New York, as an up-to-date, authoritative book on bears.

Among the few Westerners allowed into the Wolong panda preserve in China, Domico and fellow photographer Mark Newman went in 1987 for an update on the \$2.7 million project sponsored by World Wildlife Fund International.

What they found, they say, was

a drop in the panda population, partly because of heavy timber harvesting and farming on the preserve. They also discovered illegal markets that sell panda and other animal parts, considered valuable for medicinal purposes.

"I was so incensed," Domico says. "According to Chinese estimates, there were 700 pandas in 1987. Now they're talking 500. They can't lose 200 pandas a year, or they're not going to have any."

On the Malaysian island of Borneo, Domico estimates that no more than 500 sun bears survive.

Adult bears are poached for their meat and the cubs are raised as pets until they're confiscated by the government and released to the wild, where their fate is unknown.

Domico and Newman never found a totally wild sun bear, but for many days observed and photographed one released to the wild and actually helped the bear learn to be a bear.

Domico, who grew up in Idaho, wasn't initially enthused when a literary agent suggested a book about bears.

"I started this with all kinds of prejudices," he says.

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## Economy slips but recession not expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Commerce Department reported Friday that its chief economic forecasting gauge edged down 0.2 percent in November, continuing a sawtooth pattern that analysts said portends a slowdown but no recession in 1989.

The sluggishness in the department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators was actually viewed as good news by some experts, who said it should ease fears that the economy was growing at a pace threatening new inflation.

The 0.2 percent November decline was the fourth drop in the past seven months. Since May, the index has alternated between gains and declines, showing very little forward momentum.

The index has risen by just 1.6 percent over the past 12 months, less than half of the 4.1 percent increase of the previous 12-month period, suggesting that overall economic growth will slow significantly in 1989.

In another sign of slower growth, the government reported Friday that sales of new homes fell by 8 percent in November, the biggest decline in 18 months. Analysts blamed the setback, which put sales at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 671,000 units, on rising mortgage rates likely to further dampen sales in 1989.

The Reagan administration said the setback in the leading index was nothing to become alarmed over, showing only that the economy was slowing a bit. The traditional signal for a recession in the past has been at least three consecutive monthly declines in the index.

"The data continue to suggest a trend towards slower but continued economic growth and moderate inflation in the months ahead," White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk told reporters in Palm Springs, Calif., where President Reagan is vacationing.

Private analysts agreed, forecasting that overall economic growth, as measured by the gross national product, will probably dip to around 2.5 percent in 1989. That would be down from an expected growth rate of 3.9 percent in 1988, the economy's best performance in four years.

"We turned in a real strong 1988 despite the drought, but it is virtually certain that we will see slower growth in 1989," said David Seiders, chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders.

Economists said that with many factories producing at near peak capacity and the unemployment rate near a 14-year low, a slowdown is needed to dampen inflationary pressures. Most said they saw little danger that the slowdown would threaten a recession next year.

"Because we are still growing at a fairly rapid clip, we can slow quite a bit before there is a danger of a recession," said Richard Peach, senior economist at the Mortgage Bankers Association. "This slowing will be very good news for the economy because it will remove inflationary pressures."

The Federal Reserve has been nudging interest rates up since last March and analysts said they expected further credit tightening moves in the early part of 1989 until the central bank becomes convinced that inflationary forces are under control.

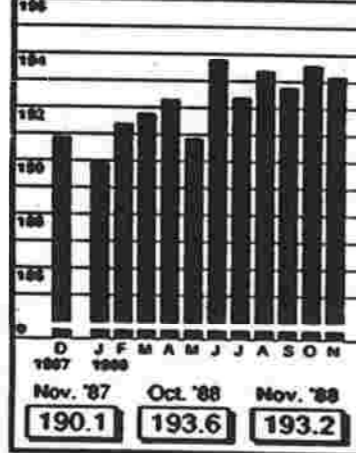
In November, four of the available nine indicators contributed to the decline in the leading index, which fell to 193.2 percent of its 1987 base of 100.

The biggest negative factor was a speedup in delivery times on business orders. This is viewed negatively for the future because it indicates declining demand for products.

The other negative factors dragging the index down were a fall in stock prices, an increase in weekly unemployment claims and a decline in raw materials prices, also viewed as a negative because it signals falling demand.

## Index of Leading Indicators

Seasonally adjusted index, 1987 = 100



## \$20.2 million fine against gas-guzzlers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mercedes-Benz has paid a record \$20.2 million fine because its 1986 cars guzzled too much gasoline, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Friday.

The luxury German automaker was fined because the 86,020 cars it sold in the United States in the 1986 model year fell 4.7 miles per gallon short of meeting that year's required fleet average minimum mileage, 26.9 mpg, said Tim Hurd, spokesman for the agency.

The law requires a fine of \$5 for every tenth of a mile per gallon that the standard is missed — \$25 a car in this case — times the number of cars sold.

Manufacturers may apply credits earned by doing better than the minimum in other years, but Mercedes exhausted all its credits in the 1985 model year.

An administrative law judge has proposed to fine the company about \$5.5 million for 1985, when the company's U.S. fleet averaged 23.6 mpg and the requirement was 27.5 mpg. Without credits, the 1985 fine would be nearly \$18 million, Hurd said.

The largest previous fine was \$8.8 million paid by Jaguar in 1987 for shortfalls in 1985. Jaguar also paid about \$6 million in 1986 for 1984 cars.

Porsche paid \$1.25 million in 1987 for 1985 cars, Hurd said. Several smaller fines have been imposed, but he said he did not have details at hand.

Mercedes has 10 days to appeal the proposed 1985 fine, Hurd said.

There was no answer Friday at the Montvale, N.J., offices of the company's U.S. subsidiary, and no one at the Washington office of its lawyers could answer questions.

## December farm prices 14% higher than 1987

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices farmers get for raw products are ending 1988 on an upbeat note, averaging about 14 percent more in December than they did a year ago, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The department's Agricultural Statistics Board said in its final report of the year that preliminary figures showed prices rose an average of 0.7 percent from November to December.

Officials said higher prices for hogs, lettuce, oranges and cattle were partly offset by lower prices for tomatoes, turkeys, sweet corn and strawberries.

"Hog prices increased substantially from last month's relatively low levels, while cattle, milk, broiler and egg prices each increased slightly," the report said.

"The all-wheat price was at the highest level since May 1981. Soybean and corn prices increased slightly since November," the report added. "Tomato and turkey prices decreased sharply from last month."

Further, revised figures showed the price index also increased 0.7 percent in November from its October average. A month ago, the preliminary figures showed a decline.

In part driven by the summer's drought, prices received by farmers rose throughout most of 1988 until September, when the increase leveled off, and then dipped in October before rising again in November and December.

Prices of livestock and livestock products as a group were up 2 percent from their November average and were up 9.2 percent from December 1987, the report said.

The department's all-crops price index for December, although unchanged from November, was up 21 percent from a

year earlier. Prices of feed grain and hay as a group rose 0.8 percent from last month and averaged 46 percent above the year-earlier level.

Prices of commercial vegetables were down 2.1 percent from November and averaged 21 percent less than in December 1987. Sharp declines for tomatoes and sweet corn more than offset a large increase in the price of lettuce.

Although the projections are subject to change, USDA economists say net cash income of farmers may be in the range of \$55 billion to \$60 billion this year, compared with the record level of \$57.1 billion in 1987. That is the difference between cash receipts and cash expenses during the calendar year.

Department economists forecast that 1989 net cash income may decline to a level of \$48 billion to \$52 billion as farmers' cash expenses rise and government payments decline sharply. Preliminary figures show that 1988 food prices rose an average of about 4 percent and that a similar increase is expected in 1989.

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## Thrifths bailout causes concern to lawmakers

By Rick Gladstone  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Government bureaucrats think they had good reason to pop champagne corks early for their success at peddling some of the sickest insolvent savings and loan institutions before the New Year holiday.

But congressional critics think the last laugh may belong to the slick financiers who bought them, risking little of their own money, gaining huge tax benefits and controlling a vast new source of assets.

Once criticized for moving too sluggishly to solve the nation's thrift crisis, federal regulators intensified efforts this past week to sell at least 200 insolvent S&Ls by the end of the year.

On Wednesday and Thursday alone, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates the nation's 3,100 savings institutions, sold 22 of the insolvent thrifths it has been forced to take over because of mismanagement and bad loans.

They included the first sale of a U.S. thrift to foreign investors. Pacific USA Holdings Corp., the Texas unit of a Taiwanese concern, is acquiring eight institutions with assets worth \$850 million.

The bank board's biggest single sale was the American Savings & Loan Association of Stockton, Calif., with more than \$30 billion in assets, to a group controlled by the Texas takeover strategist, Robert M. Bass, who will only have to put up \$500 million in return for \$1.7 billion of government aid.

But the costliest to the government was the sale of five insolvent Texas S&Ls to an investment group headed by New York takeover strategist Ronald Perelman, chairman of Revlon Inc.

For a \$315 million investment of its own and \$5.1 billion of federal aid, Perelman's group will obtain control of savings units with assets of \$12.2 billion.

Part of the last-minute rush to sell sick thrifths was due to tax law changes that expire at midnight tonight, halving the potential benefits to buyers.

But the selling spree has raised new questions about whether the government is relinquishing too much in its effort to unload the problem. Concern also has intensified over many of the buyers, professional financiers who aren't necessarily interested in running these thrifths but consider them undervalued.

"The haste with which you are proceeding may prove to be short-sighted, irresponsible and ultimately unfair to U.S. taxpayers," Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said in a letter to the bank board.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, new chairman of the House Banking Committee, said he intends to hold hearings in January to scrutinize these deals, especially the two largest bailouts.

Bank board officials, who toasted the biggest deals with champagne, defended the massive infusion of money to salvage the bankrupt S&Ls, saying it would cost taxpayers much more if they were closed, which would require the government to pay off the depositors.

They also rejected the other alternative, continuing to run bankrupt institutions that are losing more money every day.

Some thrift industry analysts said the situation reflects the extremely weak bargaining position held by the bank board, which doesn't have enough money to shut down failed S&Ls and doesn't want to keep them. In the end, the government may have to settle for whoever is willing to buy.

## Plymouth nuclear plant tested

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — The Pilgrim nuclear reactor began low-power testing Friday after receiving final federal clearance nearly three years after being shut down and labeled one of the country's worst-run power plants.

Boston Edison Co., the owner, said the restart began about 6 p.m. with the withdrawal of control rods in the reactor.

Opposition to Pilgrim's restart has been intense, with state officials pledging to do everything they can to keep the plant from operating and protesters planning to demonstrate at the plant gates Saturday.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission cleared the way Friday for low-power testing of the 670-megawatt reactor for up to 5 percent of its capacity.

The restart began a test program intended to take the plant gradually to full power in about four months, said Ralph Bird, Boston Edison senior vice president for nuclear power.

Bird said the utility would continue to work with state and local officials to complete and improve an emergency evacuation plan for towns around the plant. State officials have called the plan inadequate despite revisions, and they also say the plant should not reopen until a study of leukemia rates in the population surrounding the plant is complete.

"We will do whatever we possibly can legally, through the attorney general, to ensure that the plant doesn't operate," said Martie Barnes, a spokeswoman for Gov. Michael S. Dukakis. "We still believe the plant is not ready

for restart." At the time Pilgrim was shut in April 1986, the NRC called the plant "one of the worst-run" nuclear plants in the country.

Boston Edison has spent about \$200 million since the shutdown to replace nearly all of the plant's top management, work on mechanical problems and fight skepticism by the NRC and a growing anti-nuclear movement among nearby residents.

If the plant's restart schedule is followed, consumers can receive power from Pilgrim when it hits 10 percent operating capacity

some time next month.

By the end of January, the plant should be at about 25 percent of power, producing 100 megawatts daily, or enough electricity to power 160,000 homes, Boston Edison spokeswoman Elaine Robinson said.

Massachusetts Citizens for Safe Energy, an anti-nuclear group, Friday called the reopening "a slap in the face to local and state government officials and a direct threat to thousands of people living near the Pilgrim nuclear plant."

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## SPORTS

### Miami haunted by single point

By Steven Wine  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — The Miami Hurricanes are 22-1 over the past two seasons, and they're having a hard time forgetting about that loss.

Notre Dame 31, Miami 30. Reverse the score of that game at South Bend on Oct. 15, and the Hurricanes would take an 11-0 record and No. 1 ranking into Monday night's Orange Bowl Classic against sixth-ranked Nebraska.

"People can try to overlook it and not be true to themselves," running back Cleveland Gary said. "But it's definitely a ghost that haunts you. It's something that lingers in the back of your mind."

"If we wind up one point away from a national championship, that's a bitter pill to swallow," offensive guard Mike Sullivan said. "Some of the Hurricanes have played the game over and over in their minds, trying to turn the outcome around."

"You look back like you used to do in high school," defensive tackle Jimmie Jones said. "You think, 'Golly, if I could've done this and done that, it would've been a different game.' It's haunting me."

Despite seven turnovers, including one on a controversial fourth-quarter call when Gary thought he had scored, Miami nearly pulled the game out in the final minute. But Steve Walsh's two-point conversion pass fell incomplete.

"The country knows what the deal was for that game," wide receiver Dale Dawkins said. "It's always in the back of our minds that if we'd won that game, the Orange Bowl would be for the national title."

Instead, it's Notre Dame that is 11-0 and ranked No. 1. Miami is 10-1 and No. 2.

"We know that we're a better ball team, and I'm sure they think they're better," Gary said. "The Fighting Irish play third-ranked West Virginia on Monday in the Fiesta Bowl, with the unbeaten winner likely to be crowned the national champion. But many fans, coaches and players think the Hurricanes have the nation's best team."

"The way I look at it, against Notre Dame they should have won that game," Nebraska cornerback Charles Fryar said. "I would say they're the best team in America."

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson is philosophical about the loss. He said he has more trouble accepting his unbeaten team's 14-10 loss to Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl two seasons ago.

"In '86 we had the best football team I've ever seen," Johnson said.

### Suspended Notre Dame pair look forward to Fiesta Bowl

By Herschel Nisenson  
The Associated Press

TEMPE, Ariz. — "You're only as good as your last game," said Ricky Watters, whose last game wasn't Notre Dame's last game.

Watters, a flanker and the leading receiver for the Irish, and fellow sophomore Tony Brooks, the team's top rusher at the time, were suspended from No. 1-ranked Notre Dame's final regular-season game against Southern California for repeated tardiness.

They were shipped home from Los Angeles the morning of the game and Notre Dame won 27-10 without them. At the time, both thought the punishment didn't fit the crime. Both now say that Coach Lou Holtz did what he had to do.

Their stay in Holtz's doghouse didn't last long and both are expected to see plenty of action in Monday's Fiesta Bowl against No. 3 West Virginia.

"It seemed like I was sort of a forgotten person after that game," Watters said Friday.

Brooks explained that he, Watters and freshmen Devon McDonald and Rod Smith — who were not sent home — had borrowed a car and driven to a Newport Beach, Calif., shopping mall the afternoon before the Southern Cal game.

"We were just kind of hanging out," Brooks said. "There was a lot of Christmas shopping going on and we just kind of got caught up in the rush."

"It was a big mall and we couldn't find the car. Between the four of us, no one thought to take a cab back. We called 20 minutes early (before dinner) and told (athletic director) Dick Rosenthal we'd be late."

It wasn't the first time Brooks and Watters had been late for a team function. They had been late for lunch just a day earlier in South Bend.

"I guess you could say we had been late off and on, but not back-to-back like that," Brooks said. "I knew something was going to happen, but I didn't think it would be of that magnitude."

When they got to the hotel, the doors to the dining room were closed and they had to wait a while for Holtz to come out. When he told them what the punishment would be, "My mouth dropped,"



AP photo

**ENJOYING THE SUN** — West Virginia quarterback Major Harris tosses a football in the air last Wednesday during a practice session in Phoenix. The Mountaineers meet Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl Monday with the winner likely to be crowned the national champion.

Brooks said. "I didn't believe he would do it. But he stuck with his decision and I respect him for it."

"I think it was pretty harsh, but I guess he had to do what he had to do. After I went home and weighed it all out and stopped thinking about myself and thought about everybody as a whole, it weighed out all right."

### Smith hoping Trojans won't be own worst enemy

By Harry Atkins  
The Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. — Southern California has lost five games in his two years as coach, but Larry Smith says he has yet to see anybody beat the Trojans.

Each time — twice against Michigan State, twice against Notre Dame and once against Oregon — the Trojans have been their own worst enemy. Smith doesn't want it to happen again in the Rose Bowl Monday against Michigan.

"In all five games we turned the ball over," Smith said Friday at a joint news conference with Wolverines coach Bo Schembechler. "I don't care who you are, you're going to have a tough time winning if you get careless with the football."

"That's a definite concern against Michigan. They've only turned the ball over 12 times all season, only twice on interceptions. That's pretty phenomenal. They just don't beat themselves."

Michigan, ranked No. 11 in the final Associated Press regular-season college football poll, won the Big Ten championship and finished with an 8-2-1 overall record. The Wolverines lost to Notre Dame by two points, to

Miami by one and were tied at Iowa.

The Trojans, 10-1, were No. 1 in the nation until Notre Dame beat them 27-10 in the final game of the regular season. That dropped the Pacific-10 champions to No. 5 in the rankings.

The Trojans turned the ball over four times in that game, leading to a pair of Irish touchdowns. Southern Cal drove inside the Notre Dame 35-yard line six different times, but came away with just one TD and a field goal.

Smith said the interlude between the Notre Dame game and the Rose

Bowl should prevent an emotional letdown.

"I think if we'd played the next week after Notre Dame, or even two weeks after, we might have had trouble," Smith said. "But we've had time to recover now."

Smith, a former assistant under Schembechler, said he hoped the Trojans would turn the Notre Dame defeat into a positive. The way they did their 20-17 loss to Michigan State in last season's Rose Bowl.

"We were upset last year after we came off the field," Smith recalled.

Sports in Brief

Whalers visit Detroit

DETROIT — The Hartford Whalers complete a home-and-home series with the Detroit Red Wings tonight at 7:30 (SportsChannel, WTC) at Joe Louis Arena.

Scholastic weekend slate

STRATFORD — Due to the holiday weekend, there is a light scholastic schedule. The only local high school event involves the Cheney Tech wrestling team.

Chi Chi honored

FAR HILLS, N.J. (AP) — Juan "Chi Chi" Rodriguez has been named the 1989 Bob Jones Award winner for distinguished sportsmanship by the U.S. Golf Association.

The announcement was made Friday by Eugene M. Howerd Jr., chairman of the award committee. Rodriguez is expected to receive the award on Feb. 4 in New Orleans at a luncheon following the USGA's annual meeting.

The Bob Jones Award has been given annually since 1955 "in commemoration of the vast contribution by Jones to the cause of fair play during and after his distinguished playing career."

Rodriguez, who won eight tournaments on the PGA tour and is now a star on the senior tour, started and still actively supports the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation, a Florida center which helps abused and disadvantaged youths.

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4 p.m. — AFC playoffs: Seahawks at Bengals, Channel 30, WPOP
4 p.m. — College basketball: Kentucky at Louisville, Channel 3
7:30 p.m. — Whaler at Red Wings, SportsChannel, WTC

SUNDAY

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4 p.m. — NFC playoffs: Vikings at 49ers, Channel 3, WPOP
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- 1 p.m. — Hall of Fame Bowl: Louisiana State vs. Syracuse, Channel 30
1:30 p.m. — Citrus Bowl: Clemson vs. Oklahoma State, Channel 8
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5 p.m. — Rose Bowl: Michigan vs. USC, Channel 8
7:30 p.m. — Blues at Bruins, NESN
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8:30 p.m. — Sugar Bowl: Florida State vs. Auburn, Channel 8

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Football

NFL playoff picture

Table with columns for team, AFC Wild Card, Monday, Dec. 28, and game results. Includes teams like Houston 24, Cleveland 23, Minnesota 28, Los Angeles Rams 17.

College Bowl picture

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL The winningest teams (1982-88)

Table with columns: Team, Won-Lost, Pct. Includes Texas (222-18, 925), Louisiana Tech (214-20, 915), Long Beach State (191-36, 841).

TOP TEAMS — Women's basketball statistics and records have been compiled by the NCAA only for the past seven seasons. During that time, the University of Texas has been the winningest Division I team. Its yearly average: 32-3.

Bowling

Big East standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, O. Includes Seton Hall, Providence, Syracuse, Georgetown.

Eastern Businessmen

Table with columns: Team, W, L, O. Includes Tom Aceto 143-154, John Aceto 147, Dan Toce 144-170-162-476.

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Midgots

Table with columns: Team, W, L, O. Includes Mahoney-Celtics 30 (Mike Prindiville 12, Chris Duffy 8).

Transactions

BASEBALL: LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Agreed to terms with Dave Walsh, pitcher, on a 1989 contract with Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League. BASKETBALL: TOPEKA SIZZLERS — Named Mike Rieff head coach.

Sports in Brief

Yale loses to Houston

HONOLULU (AP) — Richard Hollis scored 14 of his 19 points in the second half Friday, including the go-ahead basket with two minutes to play, as Houston held off Yale 66-64 in the seventh-place game of the Rainbow Classic.

Freshman Ed Petersen, who scored 21 points for Yale, 3-6, missed a 3-point shot in the final seconds of the game. Houston, 7-5, trailed 60-58 with 6:15 to go, when Hollis fueled an 8-4 spurt down the stretch with five points, including a 15-foot jumper that gave the Cougars their 66-64 lead with 2:01 left.

Yale had three possessions in the final two minutes, but was unable to score. Dean Campbell missed from 3-point range, Houston blocked two shots and Petersen missed his 3-pointer in the final two minutes.

Temple names Berndt

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice Coach and Athletic Director Jerry Berndt announced Friday he is returning to Philadelphia after a three-year absence to become the football coach at Temple.

"After a lot of agonizing minutes, hours and days, I have decided to accept the position at Temple University," Berndt said Friday. "Basically, it came down to an opportunity I could not refuse."

Berndt came to Rice in 1986 after a successful five-year stint at Penn. The NCAA Division I-AA school won or shared the Ivy League title from 1982-85.

But he has struggled since coming to Rice. His team finished 0-11 this season and owns the nation's longest Division I-A losing streak at 18 games. "I feel sadness because we worked so hard here and didn't get done what we started out to accomplish. But I also feel great excitement because it's like going home," Berndt said.

Temple athletic director Charles Theokas said Berndt will develop a program that stalled under Bruce Arians, who was dismissed in November after his second consecutive 4-7 season at Temple.

Berndt said he agreed to a five-year guaranteed contract at Temple, but he would not say how much he will be paid. At Rice, he earned \$170,000 a year and had two years remaining on his contract.

USA Selects triumph

DAVOS, Switzerland (AP) — John Fritsche scored the winning goal in a penalty shootout as the USA Selects defeated VSZ Kosice of Czechoslovakia 3-2 Friday to move into the final of the Spengler Cup hockey tournament.

Merlin Malinowski's goal with 51 seconds remaining in overtime gave Team Canada a 6-5 victory over the Davos Selects and the other berth in the championship game. The Americans won their previous meeting with Canada 8-3 on Wednesday.

Vladimir Svitek gave the Czechs one-goal leads in the first and second period. Dave Silk, a 1980 U.S. Olympian, unassisted, scored a power-play goal at 10:48 of the second period and Jeff Nelson made it 2-2, also on the power play, with 45 seconds left in the second period.

The Americans, lightly regarded at the start of the tournament, finished the round-robin portion with a 3-1 record. The Canadians are seeking their third straight title.

Newfeed to Bruins

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — The Winnipeg Jets traded right wing Ray Newfeed to Boston Friday in exchange for left wing Moe Lemay. Newfeed, 29, had 158 goals and 197 assists in 579 NHL games with Winnipeg and the Hartford Whalers. He had five goals and two assists with the Jets this season.

Lemay has 71 goals and 94 assists in 307 games with Boston, the Edmonton Oilers and the Vancouver Canucks. He was acquired by the Bruins from the Oilers on March 8 and had no goals or assists in 12 games with Boston this season.

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# Eagles, Bears can't avoid pregame sideshow

By Dove Goldberg  
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — It may be overshadowed by more important matters — like moving to within a game of the Super Bowl. But there's no way the Chicago Bears and Philadelphia Eagles can avoid the pregame sideshow to their NFC playoff game Saturday.

How can anyone ignore the icy relationship, punctuated by cutting one-liners, between Coach Mike Ditka of the Bears and his former defensive coordinator, Eagles Coach Buddy Ryan?

Those feelings intensified this week when Ryan said his 10-6 team, 27th in the league in defense, was as strong or stronger than the 12-4 Bears "at every position but middle linebacker." That happens to be the spot played by Ryan's favorite Bear, Mike Singletary, the league's defensive player of the year.

Ryan, hired as defensive coordinator by the late George Halas in 1978, stayed on when Ditka was hired in 1982.

But, though his "46" defense was a major element in Chicago's Super Bowl victory after the 1985 season, the two men never got on and toward the end barely spoke. When Ryan left to take over the Eagles in 1986, Ditka said he was "elated" — and not because his aide had landed a head coaching job.

But beyond the coaching feud is a football game, one of four NFL playoff games this weekend en route to the 23rd Super Bowl, which will be played in Miami Jan. 22. Chicago is a 5-point favorite, in part because it has the

home-field advantage.

For Philadelphia, the NFC East winner, it will be the first playoff game since 1981. The Eagles lost a wild-card contest to the New York Giants in the season following Philadelphia's only Super Bowl appearance, a 27-10 loss to the then-Oakland Raiders.

It's a young team, led by quarterback Randall Cunningham, the NFL's most heralded one-man team since... well, John Elway led Denver into the last two Super Bowls. But they see an advantage in the fact that most of them have never been in the playoffs before.

"We're very loose," says safety Wes Hopkins, a 27-year-old 5-year veteran who qualifies as one of the older Eagles. He emphasized the word very.

"We have a lot of cocky guys, confident guys. That's the way we are. If one person looks tight, we just rib him until he loosens up and that's the best way to be."

"I think playoff experience is overrated. It's still 45 men against 45 men," says running back Keith Byars, whose season is typical of the Cunningham-oriented Philadelphia offense — he had 517 rushing yards at just 3.4 yards per carry to Cunningham's team-leading 624 but he had 72 receptions, second to rookie tight end Keith Jackson.

In fact, Byars' statement reflects one of the NFL's more curious statistics. Since Washington won the Super Bowl after the 1982 season, the next five winners, including Chicago, have yet to win as much as a single playoff game.



AP photo

**GETTING READY** — Eagles' defensive back Rob Sterling concentrates on the ball during a practice session Friday in Phoenix. Philadelphia meets the Chicago Bears today at Soldier Field in an NFC playoff clash.

Since they beat New England 46-10 nearly three years ago in New Orleans, the Bears have lost playoff games to Washington at Soldier Field — 27-13 two years ago and 21-17 last season.

This season, they'll start their third playoff quarterback in three seasons — Mike Tomczak, who has never before started in postseason.

# Vikings happy to be in 'Frisco

By Dove Carpenter  
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Minnesota Vikings have the San Francisco 49ers right where they want them for Sunday's NFC playoff game: back at Candlestick Park in the favorite's role.

Only an improbable run by a backup quarterback has prevented Minnesota from upsetting San Francisco four straight times since 1985, the last three on the road.

"It's almost like a second home for us," said Vikings defensive tackle Keith Millard, who helped harass Joe Montana into one of his worst career performances in last season's 36-24 Minnesota victory in the opening round.

Wade Wilson, who had one of his best games ever against the 49ers last Jan. 9, also is optimistic about the return match.

"I think that having played them out there last year and playing them this year, that'll be an advantage to us, or it can be — familiarity with the team, the stadium and what it takes to win out there," said Wilson, who completed 20 of 34 passes for 298 yards and two touchdowns in the playoff win.

Wilson threw for one TD and ran for another in a 243-yard passing day here Oct. 30, but also

threw two interceptions to Tim McKyer in a 24-21 loss. Minnesota was just two plays from wrapping up a victory when Steve Young, starting in place of the battered Montana, slipped seven tackles while scrambling on 3rd-and-2 and went 49 yards for the winning score.

"A game like that, everybody wants to get back and give it our best shot and not let it come down to one play," said Minnesota's Pro Bowl cornerback Carl Lee. We were in control and let it get away."

If the Vikings are confident, the word perhaps best used to describe the 49ers' mood is sober.

Since the playoff whipping, San Francisco has endured an up-and-down season in which it has been plagued by a quarterback controversy, an owner-coach tiff between Eddie DeBartolo Jr. and Bill Walsh, a barrage of penalties and a seven-game offensive drought at midseason.

Last year, the 49ers went into the playoffs on a roll, with the league's best record and No. 1 offense and defense. They departed in a hurry for the third straight season, and this year a 22-point loss to the Los Angeles Rams in the regular-season finale eliminated any remaining swagger.

"Backs against the walls. We're like scared dogs," said cornerback McKyer, normally one of the team's cockiest players.

Walsh has been more like a fox in his pregame comments, praising the Vikings as "awesome."

"I don't think we've ever gone into a game with more respect than for this team," he said.

But here's what he had to say the previous week before Minnesota beat the Rams 28-17 to set up the rematch: "There doesn't seem to be any team that really stands out. There's no one team we're concerned about more than any other."

San Francisco has the better-ranked offense statistically, second in the NFL to seventh for Minnesota.

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# Hull sees Bills hitting the top

# Paul back home in Fame Bowl

By Fred Goodall  
The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Some are wondering which Buffalo team will show up for Sunday's AFC playoff game with the Houston Oilers, but not the Bills' All-Pro center Kent Hull.

"I've seen this team play way up on that ladder, maybe up on the top," said Hull, referring to the Bills 11-1 season start.

"And I've seen us on the other end of the ladder this year also," he added, referring to the team's lackluster 1-3 finish after clinching their first AFC East title since 1980.

"But in a playoff game, playing at home in front of 80,000 people, I don't look for us to be down at the bottom," he continued. "I look for us to be at the top."

If the Bills can reclaim the magic that made them the first team to clinch a division title this season, it could be a long afternoon for the Oilers, who beat the Cleveland Browns 24-23 in last week's AFC wild card game.

If they don't, Houston, 10-6 during the regular season, should plan on attending the AFC divisional final next week.

As has been the case all season, the Bills defense, top-ranked in the AFC, will be a key to Buffalo's chances of success. Unfortunately for the Bills, it's unlikely one of the keys to that defense, All-Pro linebacker Shane Conlan, will be able to play.

Conlan, probably the team's best run defender, can't seem to shake a foot injury that has bothered him for the last month.

"They're at the point now where they can afford to lose a good football player and still play good as a unit," said Houston Coach Jerry Glanville. "I think they're past the point where one guy makes a difference. They have too many good players at all the positions."

Still, Conlan's absence has hurt Buffalo's ability to stop the run. In the 12 games in which he played, opponents averaged 74 yards on the ground. Except for a few plays in which he tested the injury, Conlan's missed the last four games and the average is 159 yards.

The Oilers, with a large and talented offensive line and four quality running backs, have the ground game to test that vulnerability.

# Derailing Kelly the Oilers' goal

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite all the talented Buffalo Bills players, the Houston Oilers' defensive players know the key to winning Sunday's AFC playoff game in Buffalo is controlling Bills quarterback Jim Kelly.

The Oilers have sacked Kelly 11 times in two meetings. The Oilers beat Buffalo 16-7 in 1986 and lost to the Bills 34-30 last season.

One reason the Oilers have had so much success sacking Kelly is because he holds the ball longer than most quarterbacks. He isn't afraid to take a hit, so he keeps the ball until the last possible instant.

"He's got a quick release and a strong arm, so he can hold the ball until the last second," Oilers defensive end Sean Jones said. "He has a lot of confidence in his arm. He gets the ball off a lot when he's being hit. That can really frustrate a pass rusher."

Kelly's toughness is what the Oilers respect most about the Buffalo quarterback.

The Oilers could easily have a 2-0 record against Kelly. They led last season's game 30-20 with less than five minutes remaining. Kelly engineered the comeback, and threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to halfback Ronnie Harmon that won the game.



AP photo

**NO PAIN, NO GAIN** — Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson grimaces as he goes through stretching exercises at a recent workout. Syracuse takes on LSU on Jan. 2 in the Hall of Fame Bowl in Tampa, Fla.

1984, ironically the last year Syracuse played a game in his home state, and earned a starting job as a second-year freshman in 1985 when he intercepted seven passes and made 62 tackles.

This season, he had four interceptions to set a career school record with 19 and had 76 tackles, third highest on a team that hasn't allowed a touchdown pass for 38 straight quarters. For

the second consecutive year, Paul is a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented annually to the nation's top defensive back.

"Markus is what everyone wants," MacPherson said this week. "He's big. He's strong. He's fast. He's got it all."

He's also known as a vicious tackler, though MacPherson said you won't find a cleaner player in the country.

"Some of those big hitters get their reputation with cheap shots, but not him," the Syracuse coach said. "Markus will hit you, but he's not going to take a cheap shot."

The Syracuse secondary figures to get one of its stiffest tests of the season from LSU's Tommy Hodson, who's thrown for 6,460 yards and 47 yards in three seasons as the Tigers' quarterback.

Confidence, however, is one of the strongest assets of the Syracuse defense, particularly the secondary where Paul is one of four fifth-year seniors. The others are strong safety Jeff Mangrum and cornerbacks David Holmes and Chris Ingram.

The Orangemen intercepted 15 passes this season and allowed 142.7 yards per game passing. LSU averaged 221.7 yards passing, but Paul is counting on the maturity of the Syracuse secondary to contain Hodson.

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IN CONTROL — East Catholic's Mark Peterson, right, has the puck as he's checked by Suffield's Mike Kaplan in their ice hockey match Friday morning

# East hockey bounces back with first win of the season

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

**BOLTON** — Following a heart-breaking 5-4 overtime loss on Monday to unbeaten South Windsor, the state's No. 2-ranked team, East Catholic knew it had to shift its obvious talent into gear and gain a victory.

The home-standing Eagles did exactly that Friday morning, receiving goals from six different players and posting their first win of the season with an impressive 6-2 decision over Suffield High at the Bolton Ice Palace.

East, 1-2, will next battle powerful Stamford Catholic on the road Wednesday night at 6. Stamford Catholic owns a victory over highly regarded Notre Dame of West Haven. Suffield falls to 2-4.

"They were really down after the South Windsor game," first-year Eagle Coach Graham Leveston said. "Their morale was so low after that game. This helped us a lot."

East scored three times in each of the first two periods. "I was real happy with that," Leveston said, referring to the distribution of his team's goals. "I was happy with the lines."

Just 2:13 into the game, East senior Brian Grillo took a pass in front from Chris Hills and easily beat Wildcat goalie Doug Newton for a 1-0 Eagle lead. On the power play at 8:17, junior Scott Zavaski made a pretty back-hand feed to senior Mark Peterson who beat Newton for a 2-0 East advantage.

Junior Mike Raffin finished off the first-period scoring at 12:01 with Peterson on the assist. In every facet of the game East dominated Suffield through the first two periods.

Hills put East up 4-0 at 1:14 of the second when he deked Newton on an unassisted score. With 1:14 left in the period, senior captain Craig Riendeau made a splendid, sweeping move around the left side and cruised in to beat Newton.

"He (Riendeau) is a very good hockey player," Leveston said. "A lot of colleges are looking at him. He's got real good team spirit."

And with only 12 seconds left in the second period, senior Andy Prestash found the upper right corner of the net for a 6-0 East lead.

Suffield averted the shutout with third-period goals from Walt Wosko and Scott Gilbert. The

Wildcats, 1-for-6 on the power play, had four one-man advantages in the final period. East, 1-for-3 on the power play, was whistled for 11 penalties in the game.

Senior goalie Mark Laplace played a fine game for East recording 16 saves. Newton had 18 for Suffield. The Eagles outshot the Wildcats, 24-18.

"I wasn't pleased with the third period," Leveston said. "I was satisfied with the first and second periods." East has 24 penalties in three games.

"If we do that against our schedule, we'll get killed," Leveston said of the penalties. He added, "There's no doubt that we're the best team in the area."

Mark Lariviere, Sean Keith and Scott Drummond also played well for East.

East Catholic 6 3 0-4  
Suffield 0 0 2-7

Scoring: First period: EC - Brian Grillo (Chris Hills, Mark Lariviere), 2:13; EC - Mark Peterson (Scott Zavaski), 8:17; EC - Mike Raffin (Mark Peterson), 12:01. Second period: EC - Chris Hills (unassisted), 1:14; EC - Craig Riendeau (unassisted), 13:46; EC - Andy Prestash (Sean Keith, Scott Drummond), 14:48. Third period: S - Walt Wosko (Mike Kaplan), 4:54; S - Scott Gilbert (unassisted), 12:47. Saves: EC - Mark Laplace 16; S - Doug Newton 18.

# Celts triumph behind Parish

## NBA Roundup

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Robert Parish had 34 points and 19 rebounds as the Boston Celtics beat San Antonio 112-99 Friday night for their 19th consecutive victory over the Spurs.

The Celtics, 3-9 on the road this season, ended a three-game losing streak. San Antonio has lost four straight overall and 12 of its last 13.

Boston scored 12 straight points at the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth period to take an 86-75 lead. The Spurs never got within five points and remained winless against the Celtics since January 1980.

Parish, who made 13 of 17 shots from the floor, scored 14 points in the third period. The Celtics held a 17-4 rebounding edge in the quarter.

Kevin McHale added 24 points for Boston. Greg Anderson led San Antonio with 23 points, while Willie Anderson had 21 and Alvin Robertson 16.

The Celtics made their first eight shots of the game, but trailed 20-19 midway through the first period. Boston was 14-for-19 in the quarter and led 33-29.

### Hornets 122, Knicks 111

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)** — Robert Reid scored 23 points and Kurt Rambis had 21 points and 16 rebounds Friday night, leading the Charlotte Hornets over the New York Knicks 122-111.

Kelly Tripucka also scored 21 for the Hornets, who sent New York to its fifth consecutive road loss. The Knicks, leading the NBA's Atlantic Division, have dropped three straight overall.

Charlotte took command with a 14-5 burst in the third quarter. Johnny Newman's layup had brought New York within 65-64 at the 8:26 mark before the Hornets surged.

### Cavaliers 127, Bullets 110

**RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP)** — Ron Harper scored 22 points and Brad Dougherty added 20 to lead eight double-figure scorers as the Cleveland Cavaliers tied a team record with their eighth consecutive victory, 127-110, over the Washington Bullets Friday night.

Cleveland, which shot 57 percent from the field, leads the NBA with a 21-5 record and an .808 winning percentage. The Cavaliers, who have won 14 of their last 16 games, are 32-7 since last March 29. Cleveland has had three previous eight-game winning streaks, the last one in March 1980.

### Bulls 101, Pacers 85

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Michael Jordan scored 13 of his 31 points in the fourth quarter, including six in a decisive Chicago spurt, and the Bulls defeated Indiana 101-85 Friday night to hand the Pacers their eighth consecutive loss.

Indiana, which overcame a 17-point first half deficit to lead briefly in the third quarter, went cold in the final quarter when it had nine of its 21 turnovers, made just six of 16 shots and missed six of 10 free throws.

### Suns 116, Nets 109

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — Tom Chambers scored 33 points, including a pair of baskets in a 13-5 fourth period spurt, to carry the Phoenix Suns to a 116-109 victory over the New Jersey Nets Friday night.

### Pistons 95, Rockets 83

**AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP)** — Joe Dumars scored 28 points and sparked a 15-4 burst that closed the first half Friday night and the Detroit Pistons went on to beat the Houston Rockets 95-83.

Dumars, who shot 12 for 19 from the field, scored eight points during the decisive spurt. Isiah Thomas added 25 for Detroit and Bill Laimbeer had 10, the first time he's reached double figures in five games.

Eric Floyd scored 20 points to lead Houston. Derrick Chievous had 16 and Akeem Olajuwon 14.

# Coventry girls hoop can't keep up the pace

**COVENTRY** — After back-to-back victories Tuesday and Wednesday, Coventry High couldn't keep up the pace as it fell to Tolland High, 36-31, Friday night in non-conference girls' basketball action.

The visiting Eagles improve to 5-1 while the Patriots slip to 6-3 for the season. Coventry resumes play Thursday when it hosts neighboring Bolton High in a Charter Oak Conference clash at 7:30.

"It was one of those games where the girls felt they were playing with intensity (but were not)," said Coventry Coach Ray Dimmock, admitting maybe the three games in four days caught up with his Patriots. "That's possible. It's the holiday season and all and it's hard to keep up the intensity. Maybe it was one of those times where they were tired."

Tolland trailed at the half, 21-20, before assuming a 28-21 margin after three periods of play.

"Everything went wrong," Dimmock said. "We shot maybe 40 shots and we should shoot 65-70 a game. We had a lot of turnovers; we just didn't seem ready to play. We didn't have the intensity needed to compete with a team like Tolland."

"We did a good job defensively, but the ball just wasn't falling (offensively)," he added. Sheri Elliot had 11 points and Lisa Champagne 10 to pace Tolland. Corine Caganello, Nektaria Gitsis and Mollie Jacobson each had 6 points to lead Coventry.

**TOLLAND (3)** — Kris Maynard 4 1-2, 9; Lisa Champagne 5 0-3 10; Sheri Elliot 3 5-8 11; Jen Krouse 2 0-4 4; Kathy Pollard 1 0-0 2; Leslie Bolger 0 0-0 0; Becky Barlett 0 0-1 0; Julie Hastings 0 0-0 0. Totals 36-18 36.  
**COVENTRY (3)** — Corine Caganello 30-0 6; Maura Daney 13-5 5; Nektaria Gitsis 22-2 6; Mollie Jacobson 1 4-4 6; Christy Gagnon 1 0-0 2; Stacie Renfro 10-0 2; Brenda Thalacker 1 1-2 3; Johanna VonKruiningen 0 0-1 0; Michelle Dixon 0 1-2 1. Totals 31-18 31.  
Halftime: 21-20 Coventry.

## Ice Hockey

### Windsor tops MHS

**WINDSOR** — It was close until the final three minutes when Windsor High broke it open with a pair of goals as the Warriors downed Manchester High, 5-2, in ice hockey action Friday night at the Loomis-Chaffee Rink.

Windsor improves to 4-2 with the win while Manchester slides to 2-3. Manchester's next outing is Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. against Farmington High at the Bolton Ice Palace.

"It was a good game, back and forth, until about five minutes were left," Manchester Coach Eric Farno detailed. "Windsor popped one (to make it 4-2) and then we had a power play but we were pushing too much and they got a short-handed goal."

## H.S. Roundup

Tim Jordan and Tim Shumaker had the Manchester goals. They along with third-line linemate Jim Curry played well for the Indians, along with goalie Glen MacLachlan who came up with 30 saves.

"I thought the team played well. Windsor played well, too. We just came up three goals short," Farno added.

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Scoring: First period: W. Formonek (Stanhope, McKoy) 1:17; W. Tim Jordan (Scott Stephens) 7:03; W. Martin (unassisted) 7:18.  
Second period: W. McKoy (Formonek) 7:04; W. Tim Shumaker (unassisted) 10:27.  
Third period: W. Stanhope (Dennis) 11:54; W. McKoy (Stanhope) 12:57.  
Saves: M. MacLachlan 30; W. Hetrick 20.

## Wrestling

### MHS loses first

The Bulkeley High Bulldogs of Hartford ended the Manchester High wrestling team's six-match unbeaten streak by defeating the home-standing Indians, 36-24, Friday afternoon at Clarke Arena.

Manchester, 6-1, will host powerful Xavier High of Middletown Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Three Indians remained undefeated thus far this season. Scott Schilling (140) and co-captain Aaron Dixon (152) are both 7-0 while Corey Craft (119) drew to see his record go to 6-0-1. Other Manchester winners were Ray Angle (189) and George Lata (275), who both stand at 6-1. Walter Lee (112) gained a major decision (12-2).

Results: 103-Rivera (B) pinned John Tucker, 14; 112-Walter Lee (M) mol. dec. Ford, 12-2; 119-Corey Craft (M) tied Guirao, 2-2; 125-Resto (B) pinned Freese, 1-45; 130-Violette (B) dec. Pete Fongemie, 4-0; 135-Negron (B) pinned Craig Pardi, 1-36; 140-Scott Schilling (M) pinned Soez, 1-07; 145-Volenin (B) pinned Arts Leonard, 5-2; 152-Aaron Dixon (M) pinned Martin 1:07; 160-Cobezudo (B) dec. Jordan Grossman 10-4; 171-Toland (B) mol. dec. Tom Provenca, 14-1; 189-Ray Angle (M) dec. Toller 13-6; 275-George Lata dec. Mogini, 8-4.

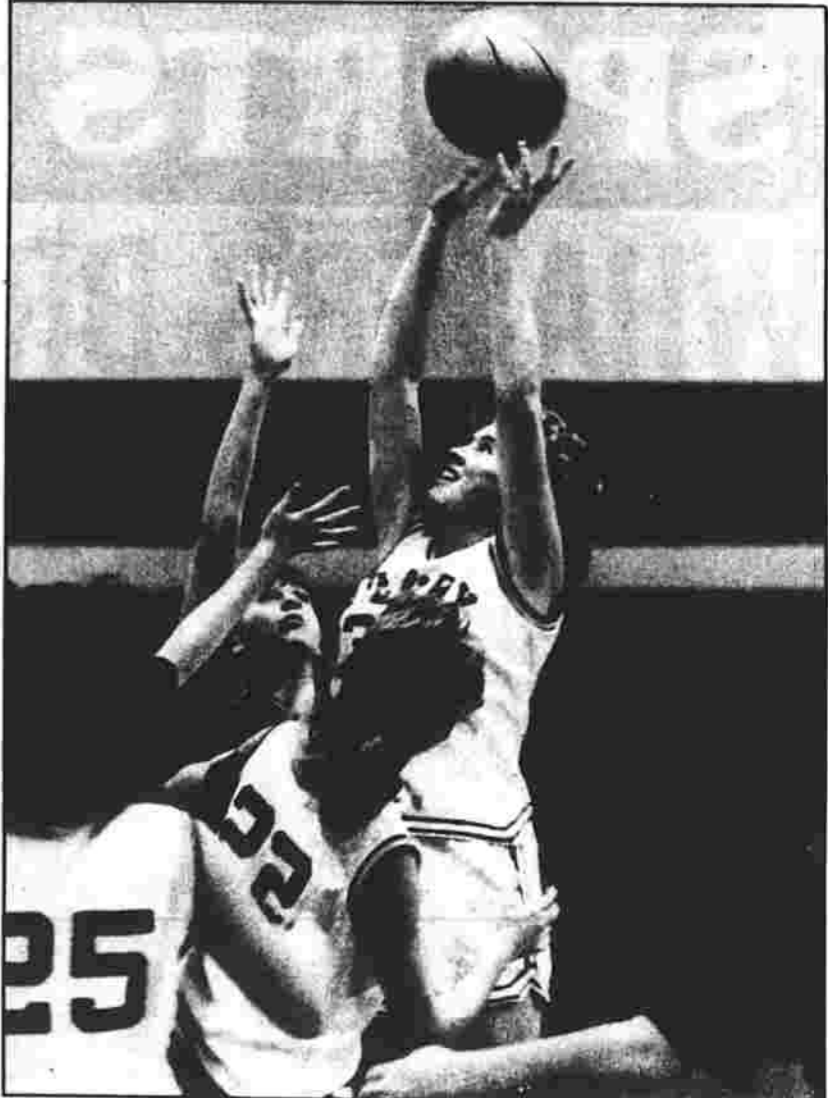
## Boys Swimming

### East at 0-3

**WILLIMANTIC** — The East Catholic High boys' swim team dropped a 95-76 verdict to host Windham High Friday afternoon. The loss drops the Eagle tankers to 0-3 for the season.

East's next meet is Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1989, when it hosts St. Joseph of Trumbull at the Manchester High pool.

Eagle freshman Neal Freemer broke the school record in the 200-yard freestyle with a winning effort of



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REACHING — Coventry High's Maura Daney reaches for the basketball during Friday night's game with Tolland High at the Patriots' gym. Tolland topped the defending state Class C champions, 36-31. Coventry is now 6-3 for the season.

1:57.71. He also took the 500 free. Mike Jason (diving), Matt Martin (100 fly and 100 back) and Eric Neff (100 breast) were other individual winners for the Eagles.

Results: 200 medley relay: 1. East Catholic (Morrin, Steve Abele, Neff, Rick Carlson) 1:56.15.  
200 free: 1. Freemer (EC) 1:57.71 (school record); 2. Kleperis (W); 3. Hanson (W).  
200 IM: 1. Greenwood (W) 2:29.84; 2. Prombringer (W); 3. Holmes (W).  
50 free: 1. Miller (W) :23.85; 2. Abele (EC); 3. John Vitale (EC).  
Diving: 1. M. Jason (EC) 125.95 points; 2. Bernot (W); 3. Chris Jason (EC).  
100 fly: 1. Morrin (EC) 1:02.45; 2. Abele (EC); 3. Prombringer (W).  
100 free: 1. Miller (W) :54.85; 2. Vitale

(EC); 3. Carlson (EC).  
500 free: 1. Freemer (EC) 5:26.20; 2. Kleperis (W); 3. Hanson (W).  
100 back: 1. Morrin (EC) 1:07.00; 2. Hanson (W); 3. Holmes (W).  
100 breast: 1. Neff (EC) 1:12.7; 2. Rivers (W); 3. Rosen (W).  
400 free relay: 1. Windham 3:58.91.

## Indoor Track

### Chris Ray 7th

**NEW HAVEN** — East Catholic's Chris Ray took seventh place in the 3000-meter run with a time of 9:53 at the Yale Development Meet on Friday.

# Syracuse five notches 300th career win for Boehem

**SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)** — Junior forward Stephen Thompson scored 22 points as No. 3 Syracuse won its 13th straight game and gave Coach Jim Boehem his 300th coaching victory Friday with a 105-63 triumph over St. Francis, Pa.

Boehem's 300th victory came in the 13th game of his 13th season — the third shortest time of any major college coach. Former North Carolina St. coach Everett Case won his 300th in the second game of his 13th season, while Louisville's Denny Crum reached the 300-win mark in the ninth game of his 13th season.

Boehem's record at Syracuse is 300-93. The Orangemen, 13-0, scored on the opening tip

## NCAA Hoop

and were never challenged by the Red Flash, 3-4.

Syracuse led 10-7 with 17:04 to play, but quickly opened a big cushion with a 25-10 burst over the next 10 minutes. Syracuse continued to add to its lead, taking a 51-26 halftime lead.

N. Carolina St. 105, VMI 79: At Raleigh, N.C., Rodney Monroe scored 28 points to lead 18th-ranked North Carolina State to a 105-79 victory over Virginia Military Institute Friday night.

The 6-foot-3 Monroe had 13 points at halftime as the Wolfpack, 6-1, built a 27-point lead. Monroe hit 11 of 15 field goal attempts, including five of eight 3-pointers.

The Keydets dropped to 3-3.

Princeton 69, South Carolina 58: At Atlanta, Bob Scrabis scored 26 points, including four 3-pointers, as Princeton handed No. 16 South Carolina its second straight defeat, 69-58 in the consolation game of the Cotton States Classic college basketball tournament Friday night.

The Gamecocks, who fell to La Salle Thursday night, are now 6-2. Princeton improved to 6-3.



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# WHALERS BREAK THE ICE

## NHL Roundup

**HARTFORD (AP)** — Ray Ferraro capped a third-period Hartford comeback by scoring with 6:18 left to give the Whalers a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Red Wings Friday night.

Down 3-1 at the start of the third period, the Whalers scored three times to halt an eight-game winless streak. The Whalers were 0-6-2 in that span. The win moves the Whalers into fourth place in the Adams Division, one point in front of the idle Quebec Nordiques.

Whaler goalie Mike Liut, who turned aside 25 shots, held off a furious Red Wing rally, stopping Bob Probert on a point-blank shot with 1:14 left.

The Whalers tied the game 3-3 at the 11:54 mark of the third period when Paul MacDermid's crossing pass bounced off Probert's skates and behind Red Wings goalie Sam St. Laurent.

Brian Lawton, acquired by the Whalers Monday in a trade with the New York Rangers, scored his first goal for Hartford to narrow the gap to 3-2 early in the third period.

Lawton's goal came after the Red Wings had taken a 3-1 lead when Paul MacLean poked a loose puck past Liut two minutes into the third period.

The Whalers took a 1-0 lead in the first period when Kevin Dineen scored his 19th goal on a wrist shot from the faceoff circle.

Detroit took a 2-1 lead in the first period on goals by MacLean and Steve Yzerman. The goal by Yzerman extended his season-high scoring streak to 26 games. In the streak, Yzerman has 28 goals and 33 assists for 61 points.

The Whalers and Red Wings meet again tonight at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

### Capitals 5, Sabres 3

**LANDOVER, Md. (AP)** — Mike Gartner and Bengt Gustafsson scored third-period goals 1:33 apart Friday night to lift the Washington Capitals to a 5-3 victory over the Buffalo Sabres.

The Capitals, who had blown a 2-0 first-period lead, got even at 3 when Gartner, falling to the ice, banged home a rebound of his own shot with 3:55 to play for his second goal of the game.

Gustafsson scored the game-winner with 2:22 remaining when he shot a backhand that deflected off Buffalo goalie Jacques Cloutier high in the air. Cloutier caught the puck as it came down but his glove was over the goal line.

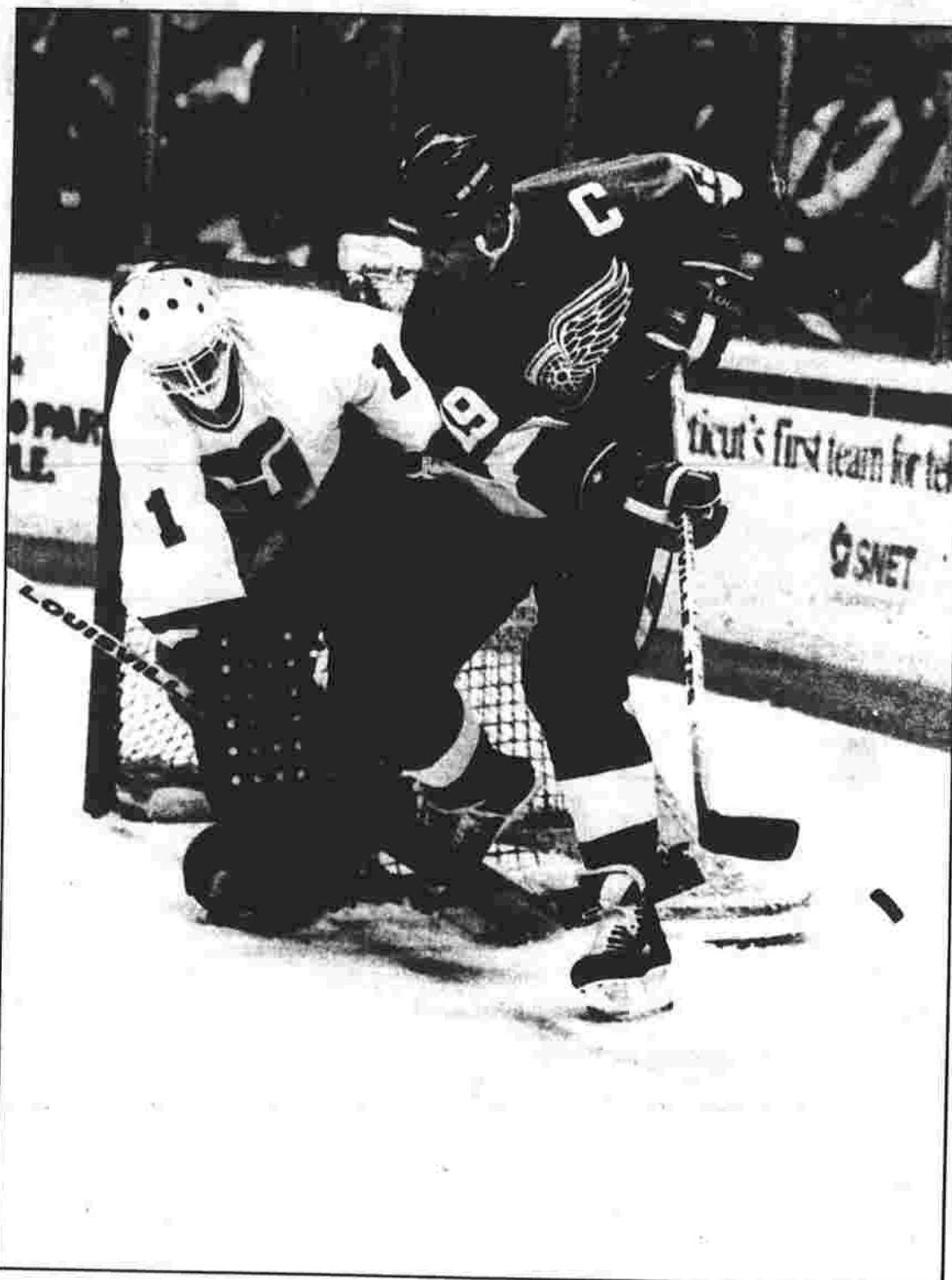
Kelly Miller iced the Capitals' victory with an empty-net goal with 1:20 remaining.

Washington extended its home unbeaten streak to seven games by outshooting Buffalo 44-22. The Capitals are 5-0-2 over that span.

The Sabres, who had a four-game winning streak and six-game unbeaten streak snapped, had taken a 3-2 lead with two goals in the opening 8:37 of the final period.

Phil Housley gave the Sabres, who are unbeaten in their last six games, their first lead of the game with 11:33 remaining. He cut into the slot, took a centering pass from Christian Ruutu and slipped a wrist shot past Washington goalie Clint Malarchuk.

Buffalo, which had trailed since 3:51 into the game, had gotten even at 2 at the 1:29 mark of the final period on a power-play goal by Mike Foligno.



**BATTLE IN FRONT** — Steve Yzerman, right, of the Red Wings looks one way and the puck goes the other as he battles Hartford netminder Mike Liut near the

goalmouth during the first period of Friday night's game at the Civic Center. The Whalers won, 4-3, to snap an eight-game winless streak.