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## 21 HOMES FOR SALE

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**LEGAL NOTICE**
**VOTER REGISTRATION SESSIONS**
**BOLTON, CONNECTICUT**

Pursuant to Sections 9-16 and 9-17 of the C.G.S. notice is hereby given that the Registrars of Voters will hold voter registration sessions as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1989 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1989 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Both sessions will be held at the COMMUNITY HALL, 222 Bolton Center Road, Bolton, Conn. Tuesday, April 8th is the CUT-OFF DATE for admission of electors for those wishing to vote in the MAY 1, 1989 Town Election who will become 18 years of age, U.S. citizens or residents of the Town of Bolton on or before April 10, 1989.

Dated at Bolton Conn. this 27th day of March, 1989.

Ilvi J. Cannon and
Priscilla M. Dooley
Registrars of Voters

076-03

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER**
**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 3, 1989 at 7:00 P.M. in the hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 494 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut to hear and consider the following petitions:

**GEORGE ALEXANDER — ZONE CHANGE — 316/328 HARTFORD ROAD (A-59)** — Request for a zone change from Industrial and Rural Residence to Business II for a parcel of land identified as 316 Hartford Road and a portion of a parcel of land identified as 328 Hartford Road.

**SAMUEL CHORCHES — ZONE CHANGE — 89 OAKLAND STREET (C-77)** — Request for a zone change from Residence A and Industrial to Business II at a parcel of land identified as 89 Oakland Street.

**CAROLINE GEER — SPECIAL EXCEPTION — 191 VERNON STREET WEST (G-74)** — Request for a special exception under Article III, Section 6 of the Manchester Zoning Regulations to create a rear lot at a parcel of land identified as 191 Vernon Streeet West.

**ROTHMAN & BEAULIEU, INC. AND CATHERINE E. OLMSTEAD — 669 TOLLAND TURNPIKE — (R-40)** — Request for a zone change from Rural Residence to Planned Residence Development and approval of a general plan of development under Article II, Section 7 of the Manchester Zoning Regulations to construct 334 multi-family units on a parcel of land identified as 669 Tolland Turnpike.

*At this hearing interested persons may be heard and written communications received. A copy of this petition is in the Town Clerk's office and may be inspected during business hours.*

Planning and Zoning Commission
Leo Kwash,
Secretary

053-03

**INVITATION TO BID**
**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER**

The Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester will receive bids for Additions and Alterations to existing Housing Authority Office, and Repairs to Decks on Residential Buildings until 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday the 18th day of April, 1989, at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester, 24 Bluefield Drive, Manchester, CT 06040-4798.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $50.00 with the Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be returned to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bond draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester, U.S. Government bonds or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER
March 22, 1989
Ada M. Sullivan
Chairperson

073-03

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER**
**LEGAL NOTICE**

At its meeting of March 20, 1989 the Planning and Zoning Commission made the following decisions:

**THE BALF COMPANY — EXCAVATION PERMIT/EROSION CONTROL PLAN/WETLANDS PERMIT — 1046 R TOLLAND TURNPIKE (B-102/103/104)** — Approved with modifications an application for the excavation of earth materials in accordance with Article IV, Section 11.03.02 of the Manchester Zoning Regulations and an erosion control plan for a parcel of land identified as 1046R Tolland Turnpike. In addition, the Commission, acting in its capacity as the Inland Wetlands Agency, approved an application to conduct a regulated activity at the parcel of land identified as 1046R Tolland Turnpike.

**DOWNEAST ASSOC. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP — ZONE CHANGE — BUCKLAND STREET (D-54)** — Approved the request for a zone change from Rural Residence to Business III for a parcel of land identified as 356V/354 Buckland Street.

**ORLANDO ANNULLI & SONS — EROSION CONTROL PLAN — 360 TOLLAND TURNPIKE (A-61)** — Approved with modifications an application for an erosion control plan for the construction of an office building at a parcel of land identified as 360 Tolland Turnpike.

**BROPHY-AHERN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY — MODIFICATION TO SITE PLAN — 210 PINE STREET (B-98)** — Denied the application to modify the approved site plan for a parcel of land identified as 210 Pine Street.

**PETER SKLAT — SUBDIVISION/SIDEWALK — CURB /ROAD WIDENING DEFERMENTS — 506 GARDNER STREET (S-84)** — Approved with modifications the application to create a five lot subdivision on a parcel of land identified as 506 Gardner Street. The Commission denied the request for a deferment for the construction of sidewalks and granite curbs on Lyndsay Lane and Lot #3 on Gardner Street. The Commission approved the request for the deferment to widen Gardner Street and to construct sidewalks on Lots #4 and #5 on Gardner Street.

**CONNECTICUT NATURAL GAS CORP. — WETLANDS PERMIT — MEADOWBROOK DRIVE (C-79)** — The Commission acting in its capacity as the Inland Wetlands Agency approved an application to conduct a regulated activity within the wetlands located north of Meadowbrook Drive.

A copy of these decisions has been filed in the Town Clerk's office.

Planning and Zoning Commission
Leo Kwash,
Secretary

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**INVITATION TO BID**

The Manchester Public Schools solicits bids for **LIBRARY FURNITURE** for the **1989-1990** school year. Sealed bids will be received until **April 6, 1989, 2:00 p.m.**, at which time they will be publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Specifications and bid forms may be secured at the Business Office, 45 N. School Street, Manchester, CT.

074-03

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**ESTATE OF**
**HAROLD R. BAILEY**

The Honorable William E. FitzGerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on 3/27/89 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claims may result in the loss of rights to recover such claim.

Susan McQuay
Ass't Clerk

The fiduciary is:
Thomas A. Bailey, Executor
c/o Ronald P. Sherlock, Esq.
One Riverview Square
East Hartford, CT 06108-

077-03

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**ESTATE OF**
**ANNA MINNICH**
**aka**
**ANNA W. MINNICH**

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Susan McQuay
Ass't Clerk

The fiduciary is:
William E. Sibrinsz, Executor
35 Benton Street
Manchester, CT 06040

078-03

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Department of Public Utility Control will conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Section 4-176 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and Sections 16-1-115 and 16-11-61 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, in the offices of the Department, One Central Park Plaza, New Britain, Connecticut, on Wednesday, April 5, 1989 at 9:30 a.m., concerning Docket No. 88-12-15, Petition of the Balf Company for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding Interpretation of Section 16-11-61 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies and Reimbursement to the Balf Company by the Connecticut Water Company. Specifically, The Balf Company requests a declaratory ruling from the Department as to the interpretation of §16-11-61 of the Conn. Agencies Regs. In addition, Balf seeks a ruling from the Department as to whether Connecticut Water Company is required to reimburse Balf for the amounts due when a new applicant having front footage along Balf's main extension connects to the side of said main. Additional information or the complete copy of the notice of hearing as filed with the Secretary of State may be obtained from the Department's Executive Secretary's Office.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL
Robert J. Murphy,
Executive Secretary

001-03

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## 21 HOMES FOR SALE

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| 84 Toyota Camery 5-spd, A/C, Stereo | $5500 |
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| Olds '86 98 Regency | $9,995 |
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# Manchester Herald

Thursday, March 30, 1989 — Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm — 30 Cents

Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

LONG SERVICE — Audrey Bray will celebrate 25 years as tax collector in Coventry Saturday. Her co-workers plan to honor her at a luncheon Friday.

## *Tax collector hits milestone*

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — If it were a marriage, it would be a silver anniversary.

On Saturday, tax collector Audrey Bray will have worked for the town for 25 years.

"No, I really didn't think I would stay this long," Bray, 59, said. "When I began here, it was to be for a few years so my husband could go back to school. But you know, you get caught up in it."

Bray began working at the town hall part time in 1964 by assisting the assessor. At the time, the assessor also served as the building official, zoning agent, and sanitarian for the town. Each of those are now separate positions.

"There have been a lot of changes over the years. I've seen a lot of administrations come and go," said Bray, adding she is impressed with the current one. Town Manager John Elsesser is very knowledgeable about the various departments in the building, a difference from past administrators, she said.

Earlier this month, the Town Council passed a resolution recognizing Bray for her years of service and her co-workers plan a luncheon in her honor Friday at 12:30.

A revision of the Town Charter in 1967 changing the tax collector from an elected position to an appointed one has allowed Bray to keep politics out of her office. She was appointed to the job in 1968.

Gloria Demers, an assistant town clerk, has worked with Bray for 16 years and says, "She's very friendly, compassionate and dedicated."

Town Clerk Ruth Benoit has worked with Bray for 19 years and adds, "Audrey has the best interest of the town, at least. A tax collector is a difficult job to work."

Benoit said it's not a spot that always wins a person friends.

Bray admits that being a tax collector hasn't made her popular in town.

The public has difficulty separating the person from the job, says Bray. Outside the office, they either ignore her or complain to her, even at the grocery store.

"When my children were young, they used to hate to go shopping," she remembered.

People often blame her for their tax bills, Bray said, despite taxes being levied by the town. No one has ever gotten violent in her office, Bray

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# Bill would add funds for schools

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Manchester will get $659,787 more in state aid for education next year than the governor has proposed if a recommendation by the General Assembly's Education Committee is followed.

The committee voted 11 to 9 on a party line vote Wednesday to reject Gov. William A. O'Neill's changes in school aid formulas. O'Neill's changes were designed to save the state $41 million.

State Rep. John W. Thompson, a Democrat who represents Manchester's 13th Assembly district and a member of the Education Committee, voted with fellow Democrats on the committee to restore $21.5 million in equalized cost-sharing grants to the state education budget and $17 million in special education funds. The committee's bill also would restore $2.5 million in professional development grants for teacher education.

The bill will now go to the Appropriations Committee for consideration.

Thompson said the recommendation of the Education Committee would mean that Manchester would get $12,100,242 in equalized cost sharing funds instead of the $11,440,455 provided for in O'Neill's budget, an increase of $659,787.

In his budget recommendation, Town Manager Robert B. Weiss had anticipated only the $11,440,455 in state revenue from the grant. Using that lower figure, Weiss said the $40.5 million town education budget would mean $3.4 million in taxes would have to be raised.

Weiss recommended full funding of the town education budget.

The budget recommendation by Weiss for general fund expenditures, including education, would require a mill rate of 54.58, with each mill representing $839,584. The $659,787 added revenue amounts to about about eight-tenths of a mill.

Under the Education Committee bill, the town could also receive $2,675,602 in special education funds instead of the $2,496,844 provided in the governor's budget recommendation, an increase of $178,758.

But since the special education grant depends on how much the town spends on special education and it expects to spend less than the standard applied in the governor's budget calculations, it is unlikely to get added funds.

The current Manchester education budget request of $40.5 million anticipates only $2,359,697 in state special education aid.

O'Neill's proposal to cut $5.4 million from school transportation and aid to adult education was not altered in the bill approved by the Education Committee. Republicans on the committee voted against the bill and several of them said they wanted to preserve all of the aid in current formulas including the $5.4 million.

The bill approved by the Education Committee would add $36 million to the budget proposed by O'Neill.

Thompson said today he voted in favor of the increases because school systems had set their budgets and made commitments on the assumption that they would get the full grants.

He said he appreciates that the governor is between a rock and a hard place on the budget, however.

AP photo

THE BEST — Dustin Hoffman holds his Oscar after being named best actor at the 61st Academy Awards in Los Angeles on Wednesday night. He won for his role in "Rain Man." It's his second Oscar. Stories on page 14.

## Bomb left on airliner by mistake

LONDON (AP) — British Airways promised today to punish those responsible for letting a jumbo jet fly with explosives left on board by a bomb-detection team during a drill.

The incident sparked a new controversy over airline security after the Dec. 21 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

A cleaning worker found the gelignite, which officials said could flare up but not explode, aboard the Boeing 747 on Monday at London's Heathrow Airport, said Independent Television News, which broke the story Wednesday night.

The flight had just returned from a flight to Toronto.

Police confirmed the incident, saying one of their bomb-detection teams inadvertently left the explosives on board after using the aircraft in an exercise to train sniffer dogs.

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# Parents plead for acceptance of handicapped kids in schools

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

Carol Tedesco of Manchester has a nine-year-old son who travels about 500 miles a week to Brooklyn, Conn., to a special education program. She would like nothing better than to see her son learning in the Manchester school system.

That is why Tedesco joined about 75 parents, educators and members of the MARC Education Committee on Wednesday night for the unveiling of the Board of Education's six-year plan to integrate all handicapped children into the 13 schools in Manchester. The meeting was held at the 57 Hollister St. office of MARC, an organization which serves retarded people in the Manchester area.

"He needs to be educated in the community where he lives," Tedesco said of her son. "How will people know him?"

Richard A. Cormier, director of pupil personnel services and special education for the Manchester schools, told the crowd it wasn't that easy to integrate all children. He said some children may have special needs that could be served better elsewhere.

But Cormier, who has said he does not feel all children can be integrated, said he supports the Board of Education's plan to integrate Manchester schools.

It was clear that the majority of those attending the meeting would like to see integration begin as soon as possible. Cormier said he is willing to talk with parents to discuss the plan.

The mother of a 31-year-old woman who is handicapped told the audience it is never too late for handicapped people to become integrated into the society, if not the school system.

"We should have started in kindergarten," said Jan Caldwell. "Our kids have to live in a world together. Let's jump in. We have to prepare those people."

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## Security beefed up after assassination

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Police tightened security for the 225,000-strong Islamic community today after the slaying of a Moslem leader who criticized Iran's call to kill author Salman Rushdie.

Gunmen killed Imam Abdullah Ahdal, the Saudi leader of Moslems in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, in an attack Wednesday at Ahdal's office in the Islamic Cultural Center.

"Because of the attack, protective measures for members of the Islamic community were increased immediately," Interior Minister Louis Tobback in a statement.

He said police will start "preventive patrols" in Moslem neighborhoods "aimed at restoring the peace of mind within this community."

Separately, police said they have reinforced security checks at the borders and airports.

Police said Ahdal, 36, and librarian Salem Behir, a 40-year-old Tunisian, were shot at close range.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, and police said there were no witnesses. Unconfirmed reports said three hooded men were seen jumping from a van, entering the mosque and then fleeing.

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Spring courses posted

Here is a list of classes being offered this spring through Manchester Community College's Continuing Education program:

Effective Promotional Materials, begins April 4; Personal Investing for Beginners, begins April 6; Contracts, begins April 4; Nutrition for Today's Lifestyle, began March 23; Bicycle Touring, begins April 25; Advanced Cartooning, begins April 5; Personal Selling Made Easier, April 4.

For further information about these courses, call the Continuing Education Division of MCC, 647-6242.

### Grange confers degrees

Manchester Grange 31 will confer the third and fourth degrees on candidates at their meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Olcott Street. Preceding the meeting there will be a potluck supper starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be no auction table at this meeting.

### Society hosts auction

The Connecticut Audobon Society will host its annual Fund Raising Auction Friday, April 7 at the Food For Thought Restaurant at the Salmon Brook Corporate Park. A lucky bidder will win the opportunity to suit up in uniform to play with Gordie Howe in one of the Old Timers games. The preview and silent auction begin at 6 p.m. Dick Katz conduct the auction at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the Connecticut Audobon Society, 633-8402.

### YWCA registration held

The YWCA Nutmwg branch is accepting registration for its spring classes. Just a few of the programs being offered are adult fitness, yoga, youth crafts, gymnastics, preschool programs and much more. For a free catalog and more information, call the YWCA, 647-1437.

### German dinner scheduled

St. George's Episcopal Church, Route 44, Bolton, will serve a Famous Recipe German Dinner Saturday, April 8 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are $7.50 per person and may be obtained by calling 643-9203.

### Salvation Army plans supper

A Ham and Bean Supper will be held Saturday, April 8, at the Salvation Army, 661 Main St. There will be two sittings at 5 and 6:30 p.m. Supper prices are adult, $6; senior citizens, $5; children 10 and under, $3. Reservations can be made by calling 649-7787 and tickets will be available at the door.

## College Notes

### On Bentley dean's list

Three Manchester residents have been named to the dean's list at Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., for the fall semester.

They are: **Kathleen M. Ambach**, a senior; **Robert J. Castagna**, a senior; and **Christina M. Colvin**, a senior.

All three are working toward a bachelor of science degree. Ambach and Castagna are majoring in economics-science and Colvin in finance.

### On Wheaton dean's list

**Jennifer Case Dennison** of Manchester has been named to the dean's list at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., for the fall semester.

## Military Notes

### Completes basic training

Airman **Steven M. Cotter**, brother of James D. Cotter Jr. of 29 Wellswood Road, Hebron, and son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cotter of Duxbury, Mass., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

### Trains at Lackland AFB

Airman **Victor J. Rizzo**, son of Claudia M. Rizzo of 117 Oak Forest Drive and Robert J. Rizzo of Gainesville, Fla., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

### Braithwaite enters Marines

**Kenneth M. Braithwaite**, 17, son of Mary and Kenneth Braithwaite of 31 Knollwood Road, has joined the U. S. Marine Corps.

He is a 1988 high school graduate. He will leave April 17 for basic training at Paris Island, N.C.

## Adopt a pet: Debbie, Teddy

By Barbara Richmond
Manchester Herald

Debbie

Teddy

Debbie, a female mixed breed, is this week's featured pet at the dog pound. Debbie is about 6 months old and will be a medium-sized dog.

She was found on West Street on March 24. The tan color dog was wearing a collar when found.

Last week's featured pet, a little Chihuahua named Carmen, was still at the pound, as of Monday, but several people have indicated they would like to adopt her. Carmen and Debbie were the only dogs at the pound.

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

The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. Those wishing to get in touch with the dog warden can also call the police department, 646-4555, if there is no answer at the pound.

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

Teddy, an all-black, long-haired, neutered male cat is this week's pet being featured by Aid to Helpless Animals Inc.

Teddy is 2 years old, has had a distemper shot and has been given a leukemia test. Judy Lazorik, a volunteer with Aid to Helpless Animals, said she found Teddy to be extremely affectionate. He is staying temporarily at a veterinary clinic until he is adopted.

Teddy is one of many cats and kittens being sheltered by the organization. Before being put up for adoption the cats are neutered or spayed and given their shots, if old enough when taken. They are usually tested for feline leukemia.

To adopt a cat call any of the following numbers, which are in the homes of volunteers: 242-2156, 232-8317 or 623-0489.

The Glastonbury unit of Protectors of Animals is also seeking good homes for the dogs and cats its members are boarding. To adopt a pet, or for more information call, 633-2164.

## Obituaries

### Bernice Hachey

Bernice (Spellman) Hachey, 81, of 91 Diane Drive, died Wednesday (March 29, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of John Leonard Hachey.

Born in Providence, R.I., she lived in Portland and Bangor, Maine, before moving to Manchester five years ago. Before retiring, she was employed as a telephone operator for New England Telephone & Telegraph. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneer Club, a volunteer at Mercy Hospital, Portland, Maine; and a communicant of St. James Church.

She is survived by four sons, Donald E. Hachey of Tampa, Fla., John L. Hachey Jr. of Fridley, Minn., Joseph S. Hachey of Manchester and Francis X. Hachey of Laconia, N.H.; a brother, Ed Spellman of Waterbury; and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by a sister, Marion Perry.

The funeral will be Saturday at 8:15 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at St. James Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Portland, Maine. Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to TLC, in care of the Youth Services Dept., 494 Main St., Manchester 06040.

### Rachel Minicucci

Rachel (Stevenson) Minicucci, 27, of 86 School Road, Bolton, died Wednesday (March 29, 1989) at the Memorial Sloane Kettering Hospital, New York City, N.Y. She was the wife of James M. Minicucci.

She was born May 4, 1961, in Eagle Lake, Maine, and had been a resident of Bolton for the past five years. She was employed as a nutrition aide and cleric at Rockville General Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, James Stevenson of Hartford and Madeline Goslin Stevenson of Augusta, Maine; six brothers, Andrew Stevenson of Rochester, N.Y.; Jake Stevenson, John Stevenson and Michael Stevenson, all of Ashford; George Stevenson of Presque Isle, Maine; and David Stevenson of Putman; five sisters, Pat Crane of Winterville, Maine; Helen Morrow of Coopers Mills, Maine; Karen Dube of Augusta, Maine; Sally Michaud of Bristol; and Theresa Dionne of Coventry; and several nieces and nephews; her mother and father-in-law, Charles and Janet Minicucci of Bolton.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at St. Maurice Church, Bolton. Burial will be in Bolton Center Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 243 E. Center St., Manchester 06040, or St. Maurice Church, 32 Hebron Road, Bolton.

### Joan Dunn

Joan (Bretschneider) Dunn, 36, of East Hartford, wife of Lawrence Dunn and sister of Sheila Cassello of Manchester, died Tuesday (March 28, 1989) at Hartford Hospital.

Besides her husband and sister, she is survived by two daughters, Stacey Dunn and Kristina Dunn, both of East Hartford; a son, Lawrence Dunn Jr. of East Hartford; her mother, Dorothy (Johnson) Bretschneider of East Hartford; another sister, Nancy Whelan of Southington, two brothers, Martin Bretschneider and Joseph Bretschneider, both of Glastonbury; and a niece.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Lutheran Church of St. Mark, Glastonbury. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 30 Center St.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 670 Prospect Ave., Hartford 06105.

### Salvatore Durse

Salvatore "Sam" J. Durse, 78, of Hartford, father of William J. Durse of Manchester, died Tuesday (March 28, 1989) at home.

Besides his son, he is survived by two daughters, Frances Longo of Berlin, and Sylvia Lavado of Meriden; a brother, Carmen Durse; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Farley-Sullivan Funeral Home, 96 Webster St., Hartford. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

## Deaths Elsewhere

### William Chappell

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) William Chappell, a 26-year Florida congressman defeated for re-election last year amid reports linking him to the Pentagon procurement scandal, died today after a battle with bone cancer. He was 67.

Chappell, a Democrat from northeast Florida's 4th District, died at the National Institutes of Health, where he had been hospitalized Feb. 23.

The former chairman of the powerful defense appropriations subcommittee lost to Republican newcomer Craig James last fall by 791 votes, less than 1 percent of about 250,000 cast. Chappell challenged the outcome for a month before conceding.

James' campaign emphasized reports linking Chappell to investigations of the Pentagon procurement scandal.

In addition to 10 terms in Congress, Chappell served in the Florida House for 10 years and was its speaker in 1961. He was a county prosecutor from 1949 to 1954.

Survivors include his wife, Jeane; four children and two stepchildren.

## Births

**Philopena, Alissa Marie**, daughter of Paul and Dianne Stavnitsky Philopena of 116 Wellman Road, was born March 20 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Milton and Jean Stavnitsky of 250 Porter St. Her paternal grandparents are Frank and Lois Philopena of 16 Virginia Road. She has a brother, Andrew, 3.

**Holmes, Travis Austin**, son of Robert and Nadine Sica Holmes of 51 Cedar St., was born March 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Brenda Breault of Guilford and Dennis Sica of Hartford. His paternal grandparents are Clarissa Fields of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Randy Holmes of Manchester.

**Terragna, Francis Joseph**, son of Frank P. and Joanne Rivosa Terragna Jr. of 91 Still Field Road, was born March 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Joseph and Doris Rivosa, 69 Fleming Road. His paternal grandparents are Frank and Winifred Terragna of East Hartford. He has two sisters, Lindsay, 4½ and Nichola, 3.

**Delorme, Brittany Irene**, daughter of David R. and Patricia Hanna Delorme of 43½ Watrous Road, Bolton, was born March 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandmother is Doris Hanna of 252 Deer Run Trial. Her paternal grandfather is Raymond Delorme of Waterville, Maine. She has a brother, David, 7 and a sister, Danielle, 4.

**Hanson, Matthew John**, son of Scott F. and Carol Costello Hanson of 36 Village St., was born March 15 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Donald K. and Roberta A. Costello of Madison. His paternal grandparents are Beatrice Hettinger of Manchester and Frederick Hanson of South Windsor. He has a brother, David Scott, 16 months.

## Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight.

**Manchester**

Ethics Commission, Probate Court, 7:30 p.m.

**Bolton**

Board of Education, Bolton Center School, 7:30 p.m.

**Coventry**

Town Council hearing on Board of Education budget, Coventry High School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

## Correction

A story published Wednesday incorrectly reported that John Finguerra and Richard Ripps of I-84 Associates are involved in development of an 80,000-square-foot retail complex in Manchester and South Windsor. The complex is proposed by Melvin Simon & Associates of Indianapolis, Ind. and Bronson & Hutensky of Hartford.

**The Manchester Herald strives to be accurate and fair. If an error is made, we want to make a correction. The Herald's phone number is 643-2711.**

## Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in lotteries around New England:

Connecticut daily: 537. Play Four: 1528.

Massachusetts daily: 9754. Megabucks: 8-21-25-30-32-33.

Tri-state daily: 755, 9606.

Rhode Island daily: 2720. Grand Lottery: 945, 5474, 25328, 873647.

## Thoughts

"In the meanwhile his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat. But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of. Jesus said unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work." John 4: 31, 32, 34.

The Lord Jesus Christ has His heart set singularly on pleasing His Father, doing His Father's work, and seeking for the glory to God. While praying to the Father, Christ testified "I have glorified thee on the earth; I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." John 17:4.

Following this example set by Jesus Christ, let each one of us reflect for a moment — What is the paramount desire of our heart? Is it to seek and do the will of the Lord — to accept, live every day, and spread the good news of His gospel? This is the only pathway to true peace and joy.

**David Field, Bishop**
**The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints**

## Weather

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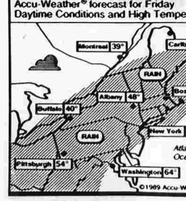


**Foggy and rain**

**Manchester and vicinity:** Tonight, rain. Low 40 to 45. Chance of rain near 100 percent. Friday, foggy. Periods of rain. High in the 50s. Chance of rain 80 percent. Outlook Saturday, chance of rain. High in the 50s.

**West Coastal, East Coastal:** Tonight, rain. Low in the mid 40s. Chance of rain near 100 percent. Friday, periods of rain. High 50 to 55. Chance of rain 80 percent. Outlook Saturday, chance of rain. High in the 50s.

**Northwest Hills:** Tonight, rain. Low around 40. Chance of rain near 100 percent. Friday, foggy with periods of rain. High in the 40s. Chance of rain 80 percent. Outlook Saturday, chance of rain. High around 50.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Rebekah Nagle, 9, a fourth-grader at The Cornerstone Christian School.

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# LOCAL & STATE

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MEASUREMENTS — Todd McCann, an employee of Bushnell Home Improvement of Bolton, measures a piece of aluminum siding. He was installing the siding on a house recently at 218 Porter St.

## Mall developers get Glaeser's praise

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Environmentalists are not big fans of shopping malls, the chairman of the town's Conservation Commission told the Democratic Town Committee Wednesday night.

But Arthur Glaeser praised the Homart Development Co. in its development of the Pavilions at Buckland Hills.

Glaeser was one of three town officials who spoke to about 25 town committee members at a meeting in the hearing room of Lincoln Center. Richard Dyer, chairman of the Board of Education, also spoke on the proposed $41 million school budget and Joseph Camposeo, chairman of the Fair Rent Commission, spoke about the activities of that commission.

Glaeser said Homart had permitted scientists to search for dinosaur fossils in the mall area and does not plan to put development on any of the wetlands areas there but will preserve them instead.

The search for dinosaur bones did not turn up anything.

Glaeser's observation prompted a visiting boy scout to ask how the development of a shopping mall could do anything to help preserve wetlands. The scout was a member of Troop 25 of Center Congregational Church. The troop attended a portion of the meeting.

Glaeser told him Homart would direct its drain water into the wetlands after filtering it. And he said the flora and fauna of wetlands can survive in the middle of development as long as its immediate habitat is preserved.

On another subject, Glaeser said there is some public misunderstanding of the goals of the Conservation Commission in protecting the underground water supply. He said much of the aquifer in town already has development over it and only limited steps can be taken to protect it. He said the chief concern is the three wells near New State Road that supply half the town's water.

Controlling development in the New State Road area is the chief concern, he said. Glaeser said the Conservation Commission has not been successful in mobilizing the community on aquifer protection.

Glaeser said the town's pilot program of recycling has been a success. He said there will have to be a change in packaging practices to reduce the amount of non-recyclable materials that have to be put in landfills.

In his talk, Dyer said there has been some talk of delaying the reopening of Highland Park School as a means of saving money in next year's budget. He rejected that suggestion, saying, "A commitment was made and that commitment will be kept."

He said that of the $41 million budget request, only about $150,000 is for program improvements. He said the Board of Education and the Board of Directors have worked closely together on the budget because everyone knew it was going to be a tough budget year.

Camposeo used charts to illustrate the procedures used by the Fair Rent Commission in processing complaints. He said the commission has handled six so far, with four of them settled by reconciliation through the efforts of commission members.

He said he hopes to get more information to the public and the process used by the commission.

Democratic Town Chairman Theodore R. Cummings said the commission has extraordinary power and has been judicious and restrained in applying it.

## Coventry awarded for housing work

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — The town received two awards this week for its efforts in renovating housing for low- and moderate-income residents since 1982, the town manager said today.

Coventry was one of eight towns to receive an award of excellence from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Monday for innovative use of Community Development Block Grant funds, Town Manager John Elsesser said.

Awards were presented at a Connecticut Community Development awards luncheon.

On Wednesday, the town received a peer award from the Connecticut Community Development Association, a professional association comprised of community development agencies, Elsesser said.

The town has used block grant funds to renovate 89 housing units in the area of Lake Waungumbaug, also called Coventry Lake, since 1982, Elsesser said.

The town has applied for different amounts of federal grant funds each year, but will probably ask for the maximum $300,000 this year to renovate low- to moderate-income housing in areas scattered throughout town, he said.

Each year, Coventry competes with 50 to 60 other towns in the small cities category for funds, he said.

A public hearing on the proposed rehabilitation projects is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday at the Town Office Building.

The town has to meet income requirements to be eligible for block grant loans. A rehabilitation specialist and building official walk through applicants' homes noting building code violations.

They then prepare bid specifications for the work and choose the contractor, Elsesser said.

The HUD award was given for a portion of the Lake Waungumbaug Rehabilitation Program project, that was financed by $1,800 in block grant funds, $11,750 from the state and $124,758 in private donations.

In rehabilitating the homes, the town also helped clean up the edge of the lake by improving flood and storm drainage facilities and upgrading failed septic systems.

The pollution was caused in part by summer cottages on the lake that had been built after World War II. The cottages had been converted to year-round housing, but septic systems and water and sewer facilities were inadequate.

In 1971, the Department of Environmental Protection ordered the town to clean up the edge of the lake.

## Two unsatisfied with flood retribution

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Where's the help?

That's the cry from Sandra and Thomas Passcantell, who are unhappy about how the town and a construction contractor have responded to the flooding of their East Middle Turnpike home Friday when a storm drainage system backed up.

But Assistant Town Manager Steven R. Werbner said today that the couple refused an offer of assistance from the contractor to clean up the basement and garage of their home, at 312-314 E. Middle Turnpike. And he said that the matter is closed as far as the town is concerned.

The flooding of several homes from Walker Street, east to the Passcantell's home, occurred Friday night when water backed up through the Bigelow Brook storm drainage system.

Heavy rains caused a metal plate to block the town-owned Walker Street culvert, which is being replaced by Northeastern Contracting Inc. of Middletown, the contractor and town officials have said. They said the plate had been put into place to prevent dirt from blocking the culvert.

Werbner said today that nine homes were affected by the flooding.

Sandra Passcantell said today that a representative from Northeastern's insurance company told her husband on Wednesday that the insurance company had to determine whether the contractor was liable before paying for any of the damage to their home, which the couple estimates at $10,000.

"How there could be any question about who's liable for this is totally beyond my comprehension," she said.

She said her understanding was that if the contractor were not responsible, no payment would be made by the insurance company. She said her own insurance company won't accept a claim because the flooding was a result of the contractor's work.

A representative from the insurance company, Northbrook Property and Casualty Insurance Co. of Farmington, could not be reached this morning.

Sandra Passcantell said that if the contractor's insurance company does not pay for the damages, she and her husband will sue the contractor. And, she said, if a settlement is not worked out with the contractor, the town would be sued as well.

"This is a town-owned culvert," she said. "I don't care who is doing the work on it."

Werbner said that, except the Passcantells, all the other homeowners affected by the flooding were satisfied by the response of the contractor. He said that the other homeowners also agreed to have their basements vacuum dried and "sanitized."

But Sandra Passcantell said that those who have looked at the damage to their basement and garage — even an insurance representative for the contractor — have agreed that a professional cleaning is necessary.

Werbner would not comment on whether the town would ultimately be responsible for the flooding. He also would not comment on the possibility of suits from the Passcantells for the flooding and for the chronic problems with the culvert.

"As far as we're concerned, it's a closed matter, and any claims outstanding have to be resolved through the contractor and the insurance company," he said.

J.R. Marino, president and owner of Northeastern, said today that the insurance company would know better about the paying out of claims than he would.

Like Werbner, he would not comment on the responsibility for the flooding or on a possible lawsuit.

The first Mormon temple was dedicated in 1836 in Kirtland, Ohio.

## Dodson demands information on 8th election panel

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Perry Dodson, a residept of the Eighth Utilities District, has asked district officials for information on the work of the district's Election Review Committee and has said he will file a complaint with the Freedom of Information Commission if they do not provide it.

Dodson, who ran unsuccessfully for the district presidency last May, delivered a letter requesting the information to Mary Beth Litrico, district clerk, Tuesday.

District Director Ellen Landers, who heads the election committee, said Wednesday she has not seen the letter but will be glad to give whatever information is available.

Dodson said he wants the information so he can make an informed decision on the election question when district voters act on the committee's recommendation at the district's annual meeting May 24.

Among the things he asked for are copies of correspondence from district voters on the electoral process. Landers said the committee received no letters. He also asked for information on any surveys or polls taken. Landers said there were none.

He also asked for copies of minutes of meetings of the committee and of all decisions generated by the committee. Landers said she did not know if formal minutes were kept, but she said she had taken extensive notes. She said it might be cumbersome and costly to transcribe all the notes, but she would do so if the Freedom of Information law requires it.

Landers said she plans to hold another meeting at which district electors can express opinions on the election process before the May 24 vote. Landers made a report to the district directors March 21 on recommendations.

The major change recommended in procedures would be that the candidates would have to declare their candidacy 30 days before the annual meeting. Under the present procedure, candidates can be nominated from the floor.

Another change would be the requirement that voter check-off lists and paper ballots be used. Check-off lists and paper ballots were used at a special meeting of district voters March 20 for consideration of an agreement between the district and the town.

The committee studied but rejected the idea of choosing district officers at an election on voting machines and permitting absentee ballots.

Thomas Landers, district president, suggested at one point that voting might be held over a specified period of four hours or so aside from the annual meeting.

Dodson said Wednesday that limiting the vote to a space of a couple of hours at the annual meeting deprives some district residents from voting.

It was a request by some district residents for an absentee ballot vote that prompted formation of the study committee in the first place. But the majority of committee members felt that elections outside the district meeting format would be incompatible with the the direct democracy under which the district operates.

## State gives draft OK to hike in water rate

The Department of Public Utility Control has given preliminary approval to a 139-percent rate increase requested by the water company that serves the Northfield section of Coventry.

"In a draft decision issued late yesterday the increase was approved," DPUC spokeswoman Louise Rickard said today during a telephone interview from her New Britain office.

A three-member commission reviewing the rate increase for the Stafford-based General Water Services Co. is expected to make a final decision Wednesday, Rickard said. The company had originally requested a 142-percent hike.

About 115 customers in Northfield will be affected by the rate hike, which will increase the current quarterly rate of $67.20 to $88.80. However, Rickard said, a change in billing means the increase will be paid at $29.60 a month.

The increase was sought by John Wittenzellner Sr., director of Aqua Treatment & Service of Stafford Springs. Wittenzellner is the court-appointed operator of the company.

Northfield is served by Fairfield-based General Water Service, owned by Harry Hirsch. But the DPUC appointed Wittenzellner receiver of the company after Hirsch said last October he would no longer operate it.

Hirsch had come under fire from residents, who complained to the DPUC of periodic water outages and an inadequate water supply. Hirsch was subsequently fined by the DPUC.

Richard said she believed Hirsch was negotiating to sell the company to Wittenzellner but plans are not final.

Since Wittenzellner took over, customers say service has improved, according to Richard.

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## Wickham Park fee goes up

The entrance fee for Wickham Park will increase from $1 to $2 per vehicle on weekends and holidays. The park opens Saturday.

The increase is meant to encourage carpooling and alleviate a parking problem. The number of people visiting the park has increased over the years.

The entrance fee will remain at $1 per vehicle during the week.

People who want to carpool into the park but who are coming from different directions may use a commuter parking lot about one mile from the park off exit 61 of Interstate 84.

## Firm sought damages

GROTON (AP) — Electric Boat tried without success to win $262,000 in damages from Pipefitters Local 620 for lost productivity during a one-day sickout at the shipyard, union and company officials have confirmed.

While an arbiter ruled that some workers, as well as unidentified leaders of the pipefitters, engaged in an illegal work stoppage during the Monday sickout, he didn't impose damages, officials said.

Electric Boat said an estimated 1,000 workers participated in the sickout. The highest absenteeism was among the pipefitters; roughly 700 out of 1,400 workers were absent.

Electric Boat spokesman Neil D. Ruenzel said the absence of pipefitters had a ripple effect throughout the shipyard.

## Gionfriddo for mayor?

MIDDLETOWN (AP) — State Rep. Paul Gionfriddo is weighing a run for the Democratic nomination for mayor saying he wants to try a different form of public service.

The Middletown Democratic, who has served 11 years in the state House of Representatives, has made no formal annoucement of his candidacy, but has been contacting city and state Democratic to express interest in the post.

If Gionfriddo receives his party's nomination he would mostly likely face incumbent Republican Mayor Salvatore J. Garafalo. Garafalo has not announced whether he will seek a fouth term.

Gionfriddo may also face a challenge from within his party from Middletown Councilman Thomas J. Serra

## Teen gets 30-year term

STAMFORD (AP) — A teen-ager who pleaded guilty to the shooting death of a Greenwich stockbroker has been sentenced to 30 years in prison.

James Ghant, 19, of Stamford pleaded guilty last year to the murder of Jeffrey Rossi, 25, in a Stamford housing project. Rossi's body, shot in the head, was found slumped in the driver's seat of a 1985 BMW. Sources told The Advocate of Stamford that he was killed while buying drugs.

"It's a totally senseless, useless killing which is a hallmark of the violence of the drug milieu which is rampant in that area of the city," Assistant State's Attorney David Cohen told Superior Court Judge James Bingham.

## House to rescind bill

HARTFORD (AP) — House Speaker Richard J. Balducci says the House is prepared to reverse itself and drop a controversial budget-cutting move to have about 3,200 non-union state employees take three unpaid days off this spring.

The plan, designed to save $1.7 million, was included in a budget and tax bill already signed into law by Gov. William A. O'Neill to take effect April 1.

But the state Senate later moved to eliminate it by amending a separate bill. Balducci said the House would go along with the Senate action during its session on Thursday.

To make up for it, he said $2 million would be cut from an account set aside for minor capital projects, such as boiler repairs.

## Enfield man wins Lotto

NEWINGTON (AP) — Every number combination Richard Dodds picked in the Connecticut state lottery's lotto drawing came up a winner.

All of the lotto entries on Dodds' five-ticket computer scanning card were lucky.

Not only did Dodds, 60, of Enfield, win a share of the $5.2 million jackpot, but he scored three, five-matches and one, four-match as well.

"I never thought this would happen," Dodds said as he turned the winning ticket in to state lottery officials Wednesday.

"I play every week, but even so, it's hard to believe I really won," Dodds said.

Dodds says he selected the six numbers in the jackpot-winning combination after envisioning them in a dream several weeks ago.

Lottery official gave Dodds a check for $105,454, the first of 20 annual installments.

## Teacher pleads innocent

MIDDLETOWN (AP) — A third-grade teacher already accused of sexually assaulting five students at a Westbrook elementary school has pleaded innocent to a new round of charges.

Jon F. Maynard, a 41-year-old teacher at the Daisy Ingraham School, was arrested for a second time on March 15 and charged with three counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and seven counts of risk of injury to a minor.

The new charges are based on incidents that occurred between 1984 and this year involving seven current and former students of Maynard's, state police said.

The investigation was launched after Maynard, of Clinton, was arrested for the first time on Feb. 1.

Maynard was initially charged with one count of third-degree sexual assault, five counts of fourth-degree sexual assault and five counts of risk of injury to a minor. He pleaded innocent to those charges on Feb. 7.

AP photo

RECYCLING TOUR — U.S. Rep. Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn., left, and Matthew McCauley examine ground up glass at the Groton landfill and recycling center in Groton on Wednesday. Gejdenson toured the center and announced proposed legislation that would encourage the use of recycled paper products.

# Gejdenson seeks to put profit back into recycling newspaper

By Larry Rosenthal
The Associated Press

GROTON — U.S. Rep. Sam Gejdenson traveled to the Groton landfill and recycling center to explain why he is sponsoring legislation to put the profit back into collecting old newspapers.

Two months ago, the recycling center, operated by the Southeast Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority, was receiving $5 a ton for the old newsprint and other paper products it collected.

Now, the Willimantic Waste Paper Co., which was paying on average $10 a ton for paper products in recent years, is charging the authority $15 a ton to take the waste off its hands.

About 200 tons of paper products are collected in Groton each month and brought to the center.

Because more and more municipalities and states have tried to reduce the amount of paper going into landfills, the recycling market has been flooded with old paper and supply has exceeded demand.

Gejdenson's bill, designed to increase the market for recycled paper, would impose a tax on paper manufacturers who do not use a certain percentage of recycled fibers in their U.S. products.

The proposal would require the manufacturers to use the same percentages of recycled fibers as are now required in products they sell to the federal government.

The Democratic congressman from Connecticut's 2nd District said his goal is try create stronger and more stable markets for recyled papers.

"The good work being done here will actually make it more difficult to do recycling," Gejdenson said as he stood near a huge building where paper products are stored.

Gejdenson said he believed his bill would at least double the demand for recycled paper and "maybe bring back the days when Boy Scouts traveled the neighborhoods for paper products."

Recycling paper is a crucial to efforts to ease the nation's landfill crisis because paper products account for nearly 40 percent of the volume of the nation's dumps, Gejdenson said.

Joe DeVivo, owner of Willimantic Waste Paper, which collects about 10,000 tons of paper each month from communities east of the Connecticut River, said the market took a nosedive around the first of December.

DeVivo said both the foreign and domestic markets are flooded with old paper and the problem is going to get much worse when New York City begins recycling its paper products. He said the city will also have a competitive edge because it is closer to the paper-shipping ports.

DeVivo said Gejdenson's bill would be "a giant step" toward helping create a better market for waste paper.

Under Gejdenson's bill, paper manufacturers would initially be required to pay a tax of 3 percent on the selling price of products that do not meet the recycled fiber standards. The tax would increase by 1 percentage point each year until it reached a maxiumum of 12 percent.

To give the paper industry time to comply, the law would not go into effect for two years.

Paper companies with vast tracts of timber, and congressmen in big paper-producing states, are expected to oppose the legislation, Gejdenson said. But he said he expected to find allies in the many big cities experiencing a solid waste crisis.

# License board bill is opposed by contractors

By Peter Viles
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A group of contractors who employ non-union tradesmen claimed victory in the latest round of their battle against the O'Neill administration, which they claim has a pro-union bias in trade disputes.

The contractors swarmed to the state Capitol Wednesday to argue against a bill that would allow the O'Neill administration to skirt a state Supreme Court ruling by changing the makeup of the state's occupational licensing boards. Under the bill, union business agents would be allowed to serve on the boards in positions now reserved for working tradesmen.

When the bill stalled Wednesday in the House of Representatives, non-union contractors interpreted the delay as a setback for the politically powerful labor lobby.

"The union boys thought they had us by the tail," said Arthur Horton, the president of a non-union electrical contracting company. "They thought they were going to blow this thing through here."

The administration-backed bill breezed through the state Senate under special emergency certification status, but it stalled Wednesday in the House. The Democratic leadership, unable to answer several questions about the bill, decided not to bring the measure up for a vote.

Democratic leaders in the House planned to introduce the bill today after a caucus to explain why the emergency legislation is necessary.

The bill would enable the O'Neill administration to sidestep a state Supreme Court ruling that said the boards were illegally constituted because union business agents were serving in spots reserved for working tradesmen.

The non-union contractors, who claim to represent two-thirds of the state's licensed tradesmen, say the court decision should stand. In addition, they want legislation to guarantee that the eight- and nine-member boards will be balanced between union and non-union members.

"We want equal representation o,boards, and we've been fighting for it for six years," Horton said.

Several hours before the House session, state Rep. T.J. Casey, R-Milford, gathered with an angry group of non-union co,tractors to denounce the emergency bill.

"The Supreme Court told O'Neill that what he was doing is illegal," Casey said. "So instead of complying with the court ruling and seeing to it that there is equal representation of bothunion and non-union trademen on the boards, he is attempting to change the law."

The legislatio,, if passed, would allow the governor to escape a potentially embarrassing situation that has elicited charges of political patronage and preferential treatment for unions in trade disputes.

The criticism has come from non-union contractors, who charge that O'Neill has illegally stacked occupational oversight panels with politically loyal union officials who then use their positions to punish non-union companies.

One non-union company, DuBaldo Electric Co., complained all the way to the state Supreme Court when the state's Electrical Work Examining Board suspended the company's license for 90 days because apprentices had been permitted to work without supervision.

The court, in a Jan. 31 ruling, did not address the issue of whether the the company was treated fairly by the board, but did rule that two committee members, both union business agents, did not meet the board's legal requirement that they be working electricians.

The Supreme Court ruled that the board was illegally constituted. State officials then suspended operations of the electrical board and three other occupational boards on which union business agents fill seats reserved for practicing tradesmen.

Since then, some 150 professional license applications have piled up, awaiting action by the suspended boards.

There are five occupational licensing boards, covering electricians, elevator repairmen, fire protection workers, heating and colling servicement, and plumbers. The makeup of each board varies, but in general, they include contractors, tradesmen, and members of the public.

Organized labor officials have defended the administration, arguing that union business agents, most of them former tradesmen, are as qualified to serve on the boards as working tradesmen.

# *Hollywood visits Waterbury*

WATERBURY (AP) — As the movie industry was preparing for Wednesday's Academy Awards extravaganza, two of Hollywood's brightest stars spent the day in Waterbury in front of cameras for a new movie.

Debra Winger and Nick Nolte spent Wednesday at St. Francis Xavier Church in Waterbury shooting a Mass scene that will likely run two or three minutes on the big screen.

Ms. Winger and Nolte are starring in "Everybody Wins," a murder mystery written by Arthur Miller of Roxbury. Most interior shots were made in North Carolina, while exterior scenes are being shot in Norwich, except for the one-day excursion to Waterbury.

In the Waterbury scene, Ms. Winger is shown entering the church, standing in a "communion line, lighting a candle and (having) a small confrontation with Nick Nolte," according to Valerie Crane of Waterbury, who was Ms. Winger's stand-in.

Richard Baratta, location manager, discussed the movie during an interview in the St. Francis rectory.

"It's a scene where Debra goes to church ... and Nick Nolte has a conversation with a priest," played by Steven Skybell in his first movie, Baratta said.

The only evidence that a movie was being filmed at the brick church were six campers, five equipment trucks and a catering truck parked in the rear near the church garage and in a nearby lot.

The crew arrived about 6:30 a.m. and left the city about 7 p.m., while the actors were on the set at 8 a.m. and finished about 3:30 p.m.

Originally, most of the Norwich filming was to have been shot in Waterbury, Baratta said. But Peter Larkin, the movie's production designer who lived in Norwich as a child, pushed for the location change.

"Everybody Wins" is the third movie to be shot in or around Waterbury in the last year.

Scenes from the recently released "Jacknife," starring Robert DeNiro, were shot along Route 8 here and in nearby Meriden.

Waterbury also served as a primary shooting location last summer for scenes from the not-yet-released "Stanley & Iris," which stars DeNiro and Jane Fonda.

# Homeless decision challenged

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The town of Old Saybrook's decision to bar the sheltering of homeless families in its motels violates the families' civil and constitutional rights and perpetuates segregated housing, a federal lawsuit alleges.

The lawsuit was brought Wednesday by two New Haven women and their families who were evicted from their apartments and placed in one of three Old Saybrook motels participating in the state's 100-day emergency shelter program.

One of the women, Vivian Harrison, was placed in the Americana Motor Inn on Jan 15. The other woman, Retha MacPherson, began living at the motel Feb. 14.

The complaint, filed in U.S. District Court by attorneys for New Haven Legal Assistance Association Inc., seeks to have all families who might be affected by the town's decision included in the court action.

About a dozen homeless families are now living in Old Saybrook motels. State officials say the average stay for families placed in the town's motels has been 40 days.

The town has given families already living in the motels a "reasonable amount of time" to seek alternative housing, without actually threatening to evict anyone.

The lawsuit asks the court to bar Old Saybrook from excluding homeless families from its motels and from using its zoning powers to limit the development of rental housing in the town.

It also seeks an unspecified amount of compensatory and punitive damages, saying the women who brought the action "have suffered great humiliation and have been made to feel that they are inferior persons."

Old Saybrook was the first community in the state to use its zoning regulations to bar the placement of homeless families in its motels. State officials and homeless advocates said they feared other suburban communities might try to follow suit.

Most of the homeless families placed in emergency housing in the affluent and predominantly white shoreline community of Old Saybrook are black, female-headed households on welfare.

The town's decision discriminates against the motel residents on the basis of race, sex and familial status, and has the effect of "perpetuating segregated housing patterns in Old Saybrook," the complaint alleges.

Old Saybrook is a town of 10,000 located about midway between New York and Boston. According to town figures, the median income of its residents is nearly $38,000.

The Zoning Commission voted March 20 to send out a letter to all local motel owners and managers informing them that zoning regulations prohibit the use of motel rooms for lodging of "a more permanent nature." The letter went out this week, town officials said.

The commission took the action after receiving a complaint from a local resident who became upset after a schoolyard fight between the child of a homeless family and the child of an Old Saybrook resident.

Although neither commissioners nor the town's zoning officers have publicly given a precise definition of what they believe constitutes lodging of "a more permanent nature," the lawsuit alleges the town's action is specifically directed against homeless welfare families.

## Ceiling collapses as students run

WOODBURY (AP) — The ceiling of an empty elementary school classroom collapsed in a rain of plaster and asbestos-laiden insulation forcing the school to be closed.

The collapse occured seconds after a teacher at the Mitchell School sensed something was wrong and ordered several students out of the classroom.

"Run as fast as you can out of the room," teacher Ingrid Martland said she yelled to the six or seven first-graders who had just entered.

The school closed at 1 p.m. Wednesday, two hours after the collapse, and will remain closed today.

Superintendent of Schools Vincent Ganci said he hopes to reopen the building Friday.

Mrs. Martland said that when she arrived at the school Wednesday flourescent light panels were pulling away from the ceiling. She held class in another room while three workers climbed above the ceiling to secure the lights.

Ganci said the weight of the sagging lights, the weight of the workers on the ceiling and the age of the classroom may have contributed to the collapse.

"That ceiling has been hanging there for 41 years," he said. "Somehow, after all these years, things structurally change."

The repairs were completed and the workers gone when Mrs. Martland's 23 students arrived at the classroom door around 11 a.m. Six or seven of the children went into the classroom with Mrs. Martland.

"I was looking to see if they had repaired the lights," she said. "I don't know why — the ceiling hadn't fallen yet or anything. It just didn't look right to me."



# Stolberg may challenge O'Neill for nomination

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — State Democratic Chairman John F. Droney Jr. says state Rep. Irving J. Stolberg, the General Assembly's leading liberal, is dreaming if he thinks he can mount a serious challenge to Gov. William A. O'Neill for the 1990 gubernatorial nomination.

But, Droney said, "we all have dreams. That's what makes life beautiful."

Stolberg, who was dumped this year as speaker of the House, said Wednesday he was seriously considering challenging O'Neill.

Stolberg endorsed O'Neill three years ago when he faced a challenge from another liberal, former Congressman Toby Moffett. He said Wednesday that O'Neill is no longer the best the Democrats can offer.

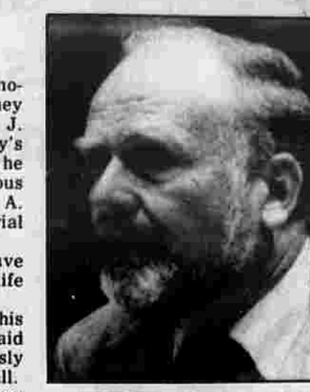
"Originally, I was not considering it. I am not saying 'No' any longer," said Stolberg, who, throughout his 19 years in the House, has been identified with one issue: passage of a state personal income tax.

Similarly, O'Neill has practically staked his own 22-year career on opposition to an income tax. So far, O'Neill has won out.

"The Democratic Party needs a strong voice. We need a progressive tax structure that works. We need a Democratic agenda, and I will fight for those," said Stolberg, who said he would make no final decision before the current legislative session ends in June.

"I see this as a very difficult legislative and executive year," Stolberg said. "I think that makes all of us vulnerable. It requires the best of us, whether in the executive or legislative branch, and I am concerned that at this point, the best we have to offer is not out there."

Any challenge to O'Neill would be daunting, no matter who the candidate is. O'Neill has been governor since the end of 1980, when, as lieutenant governor, he took over for Ella T. Grasso, who



IRVING J. STOLBERG
. . .may oppose O'Neill

resigned because of failing health.

In 1982 and 1986, he crushed challengers. He has given every indication he will run again next year, unless his own health problems flare up again.

Stolberg said he was seriously considering running because "I don't find the heart and soul and mind of the Democratic Party being articulated adequately. I think that needs to be done and I will consider doing it."

During the current legislative session, Stolberg has been especially critical of O'Neill, specifically for the governor's proposal to add the 7.5 sales tax to electric, gas and other utility bills — a proposal Stolberg called cruel and regresssive.

A spokesman for the governor said O'Neill would have no comment on Stolberg's potential challenge.

But Droney didn't hesitate: "We all have dreams. Irving's entitled to dream just like any other American boy. That's what makes this country great.

"Dreams are what keep us goi,g during difficult times." Droney added.

Asked if he thought Stolberg could mount a serious challenge to O'Neill, Droney said: "Irv Stolberg? A serious challenge? I'm speechless."

In addition to the income tax, Stolberg is also identified with a variety of progressive issues, including election reform, gay rights and the peace movement.

First elected to the ouse in 1970, Stolberg rose through the ranks to become chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, which writes tax legislation, and ultimately became speaker in 1983. He served in that post for two years, then became minority leader when the Republicans controlled the House in 1985-86, and was re-elected speaker for 1987-88 with the Democrats back in control.

He had expected to be re-elected speaker for the current term, but a band of moderate Democrats secretly arranged with all 63 House Republicans to vote Stolberg out this year and replace him with the moderate Richard J. Balducci.

His critics said Sttolberg had amassed too much power. Others said he was leading the Democratic caucus too far to the left. Still others said he was arrogant and abrasive.

He was later given the honorary title of speaker at large.

Stolberg said he hopes to talk with O'Neill about a challenge before he makes a final decision. He also said he plans to discuss it with party leaders. Another top consideration is fund-raising, he said.

Party leaders said last week that the 1990 gubernatorial race could cost each candidate $4 million.

Stolberg said he has built "a reasonable base of friends throughout the Democratic Party and among independents and some Republicans." He still maintains a strong base in the House.

## Robertson raps O'Neill on salaries

HARTFORD (AP) — Republican state Sen. Philip S. Robertson says it's "the height of hypocrisy" for Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill to freeze the salaries of his top appointees after allowing them to rise an average of 22 percent over the past two years.

Robertson, a long-time critic of O'Neill, said Wednesday he gathered the salary figures a week after O'Neill ordered the freeze because "the air of hypocrisy was just starting to bug me."

With the freeze, Robertson said O'Neill hoped to establish "an image that he was trying to be frugal, but (22 percent) is anything but frugal. He's saying one thing with one breath and another thing with the next."

Citing the state's budget crisis, O'Neill last week said that salaries for 235 department heads and other gubernatorial appointees would be frozen at current levels for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

O'Neill acknowledged that the move would save only $800,000 as the state looks for budget curbs and tax increases totaling more than $700 million, but said it was important to set an example at the top.

Jon L. Sandberg, the governor's press secretary, said O'Neill believes that "the only way to attract and keep the top talent Connecticut has been able to attract is to pay them salaries that are competitive with the private sector."

Commissioner Stephen J. Negri of the state Department of Administrative Services, which establishes salaries, said the increases come from cost-of-living increases, which were 5 percent and 4 percent for the past two years respectively, commensurate with increases negotiated by state employee unions. There have also been additional annual increments of 3.5 percent a year, he said, as well as revisions in the executive compensation plan that added another 1.5 percent.

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# Miss Israel wishes her mother would forget ugly custody fight

NEWTOWN (AP) — The thrill of being chosen to represent Israel at the upcoming Miss Universe pageant has been dampened for Nicole Halpern by memories of an ugly custody dispute rekindled by the publicity surrounding her winning the Miss Israel crown.

Miss Halpern, 19, is upset by allegations from her mother that she and her two siblings were kidnapped by their father and spirited from Newtown to Israel 15 years ago after her parents divorced.

"She should stop saying that. It was long ago," the 5-foot-10-inch blonde told The News-Times of Danbury during a recent telephone interview from Israel. "Now everyone will be asking me about it.

"What happened 15 years ago has nothing to do with 1989, with me now," said Miss Halpern, an Israeli soldier assigned to a tank unit. "I'm glad I grew up in Israel and not the United States. Israel is the best place to grow up."

Miss Halpern's mother, Roberta Cohan, who has since remarried and is living in Beverly Hills, Calif., said she is proud of her daughter's recent achievements, but remains bitter about how she lost custody of the children from her first marriage..

"It was horrible," she said. "I was a great mother, I really was. I thought about opening a nursery school before all this happened. That's how much I loved children. He tried to show I was unfit. It was diabolical."

Her former husband, David Halpern, now budget director at Ben Gurion University, said he prefers to think he acted in his children's best interests, that they belonged with him and not with his estranged wife.

"Kidnapping — I've heard that term used," he said. "It's not a term I would use. I think it's a little extreme."

After Halpern took the children in 1974, Mrs. Cohan spent two years tracking them down, finally locating them through passport checks. It was another year before she was able to see them with her ex-husband's permission.

About seven years ago, her oldest daughter, Dina, 25, moved to Los Angeles to finish high school and remains there. A son, Joseph, 23, moved back about five years ago and now lives near his mother, David Halpern said.

Miss Halpern, the youngest, chose to remain in Israel, but has visited her mother during the summers.

The young woman says she is angry with her mother for resurrecting the past and will think twice about visiting her again. But Mrs. Cohan said she is unable to forget.

"My husband said I should not keep going over it all, that I should let it go," she said. "But with a child-stealing case, it's never over. The nightmare never ends. Talking about it, maybe that helps, though."

The Miss Universe Pageant will be held in May in Mexico City. As part of her duties as Miss Israel, Miss Halpern has spent time visiting wounded soliders in army hospitals, the elderly and retarded children.

In Israel, single women of her age must spend 20 months in the army. She hopes eventually to become a physical therapist.

Her father said there was never any pressure on her to become a beauty queen.

"She has always been very beautiful and everyone told her she should enter the contest," he said. "I think her personality, too, really was positive. She is the type of person to be the first to help a blind woman across the street, or play with the younger children."

Mrs. Cohan said she takes solace knowing that her three children all have exceptional good looks and that Nicole's fair features — blond hair, blue eyes — and height are hers. Her former husband is darker and shorter than his daughter.

## Prison shop is cited again for violations

SOMERS (AP) — The woodworking shop at the Somers State Prison, recently found in violation of three state environmental statutes, had been previously cited for worker safety violations by the state Occupational Safety and Health Administration, officials said.

Richard Ficks, spokesman for the state Labor Department's OSHA division, said Tuesday the most serious violation involved using a tank of methylene chloride to strip furniture. Fumes emitted by the tank were found in excess of OSHA standards for worker exposure, he said.

The other seven violations included inferior practices regarding protective equipment such as aprons, goggles and gloves, Ficks said.

The OSHA investigation, which occurred in the winter of 1988, followed a tip from a prison employee, and the citations were handed down in March of that year, he said.

Ficks said OSHA inspectors visited the prison again this winter and no new violations were found.

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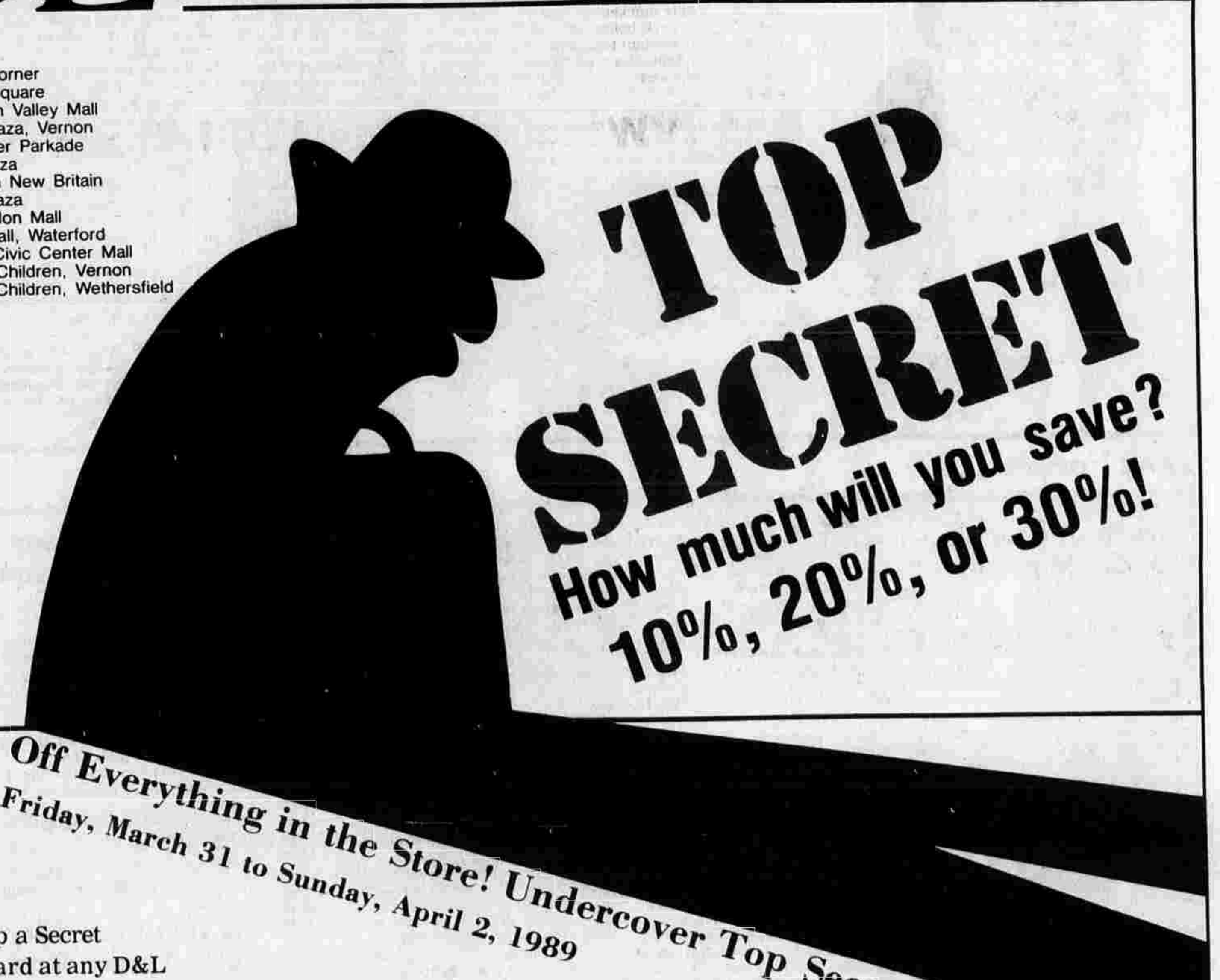


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# OPINION

## Main St. still alive and well

The proposal by two New York developers to buy the building that houses seven retail businesses with a view toward improving the condition of the building and possibly expanding it is still another illustration that downtown Main Street is not destined to stagnate.

The fact that the two developers are interested in downtown property even though they have put money into commercial development adjacent to the giant shopping mall being built in Buckland adds to the evidence that downtown is ecomnically attractive.

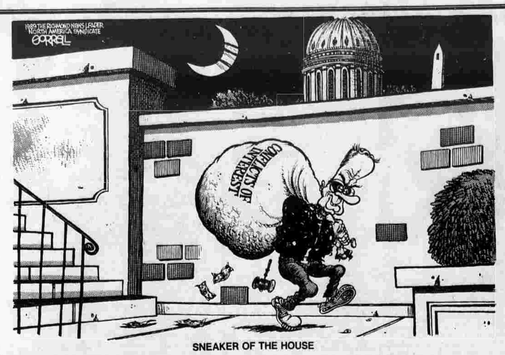
The announcement that the developers want to buy the building just south of St. James Street comes on the heels of a proposal by a Philadelphia developer to build a parking garage combined with retail stores and residences in the parking lot just north of Forest Street.

Last November, two local businessmen, Ronald and Peter Bezzini, who operate two furniture stores downtown, announced they had bought the building just south of Locust Street which houses one of those furniture stores among other businesses.

At the time, Ronald Bezzini said, "We feel Main Street's coming alive."

With the conversion of the former Cheney Mill area into residences and the possibility of residential development on Main Street itself, there appears to be an adequate market for downtown retail ventures notwithstanding the competition that will come from the mall and its satellite developments.

That is all the more reason to move forward as soon as possible with the reconstruction of downtown Main Street, a project that does not seem to have sparked very much public enthusiasm in the past.



SNEAKER OF THE HOUSE

## Senator is lacking patience

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., is testing his talents as a presidential contender, but he doesn't want the press to watch.

Earlier this month, Bradley, a hot prospect for the 1992 presidential race, accepted an invitation to speak at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. It was a founder's day lecture, and the small college was hoping to draw some publicity with a big-name senator who is also a big-guy former pro basketball player. But if publicity was what the college wanted, it picked the wrong big guy.

Bradley insisted that no reporters be invited to the speech. He claimed the lights and cameras would just get in the way of a cozy heart-to-heart with the students.

But students and staffers at the school say the word quickly spread around the tiny campus that Bradley really wanted to try out a new speaking style in a remote locale without worrying about news hounds critiquing him.

The college has tried to cultivate good relations with the home-town press and warned Bradley's aides that the local reporters would be angry if the senator who-would-be president came and went in secret. Bradley then agreed to allow local reporters, but no cameras.

A senator who doesn't want his picture taken is a senator with no political ambition or a senator with something to hide. What Bradley is hiding, without much success, is a lack of patience with the press. He has been in front of cameras since his days playing college basketball at Princeton in the 1960s. One source told us Bradley decided that reporters emphasize trivia and miss the big issues.

We talked to New Jersey political insiders. They say Bradley has had to recover from a reputation as a ho-hum speaker. And he is sometimes wary of the press, even though he enjoys generally flattering coverage.

We asked Bradley's aide, Nick Donatiello, about Bradley's skills at the podium. He said, "Has the senator been working to become a better speaker? I'd say yes, for over a decade. He had no way to go but up."

If Bradley wanted anonymity to polish his style at Mount St. Mary's he was out of luck. Catholic seminarians at the school who oppose Bradley's pro-choice stance on abortion heard that he was coming, staged a demonstration and invited reporters from as far away as Baltimore.

The college let all the reporters in, but refused to let them bring their cameras. The only camera whirring during the lecture belonged to the college, recording the event for the archives. Bradley showed an interest in getting a copy of the film — probably a reflexive action from his days as a professional athlete.

Our associate Scott Sleek attended the speech. Bradley's style was inspiring but his message was non-controversial — national prosperity, patriotism, human compassion and gobal peace.

Most politicians would pay for a room full of cameras. But Bradley is not like most politicians. He is a Rhodes Scholar who has had cameras trained on him for decades — as a standout player for Princeton, the U.S. Olympic team and the New York Knicks. Now, as a very popular senator, he can control that attention.

"He goes places and talks to people he wants to talk to," Donatiello said. "If there are a lot of cameras between him and them, it makes that more difficult."

If Bradley is serious about running for president in 1992 — a decision he hasn't formally announced — he had better learn to love those lights and cameras.

### Mini-editorial

The violence on the streets of Washington, D.C., is so routine that even a senator did not report a shooting when he saw it happen. Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said he saw the shooting on March 14, but figured the police were too busy to do anything about it. Hatfield sets a poor example. The police in Washington, D.C., or any other city under siege will do only as much as the public expects them to do about crime. If a citizen doesn't bother to report a crime, a police officer can't be expected to solve it.

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

## Long odds for GOP in House

By Walter R. Mears

WASHINGTON — The good news, according to the million-dollar campaign manager, is that Republicans are at rock-bottom strength with the 174 House seats the party now holds. In the era of nearly invincible incumbents, that also is their bad news.

While that means Republican strength probably won't go much lower, it also means the odds are prohibitive against any swift comeback from 34 years without a House majority.

Ed Rollins, who was a White House political adviser to Ronald Reagan and managed his landslide re-election campaign in 1984, is the man assigned to find the way back. It involves the political equivalent of heavy lifting, but it pays well — $250,000 a year, probably over the next four years.

That price tag was not popular, stirring resentment among some of its presumed beneficiaries, since House members are earning $89,500 and didn't dare to vote themselves a raise this year.

Rollins is the new co-chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, the party's House campaign organization. He says his goal is to make Republicans competitive for the 218 seats that make up a House majority, which they haven't had since the 1954 elections. According to Rollins, that would put the GOP in position to reclaim the majority in the mid-1990s.

They start at what Rollins calls a low point, 174 out of 435 seats. That's down from 192 after Ronald Reagan's election in 1980. Rollins figures there are 160 safe GOP seats, in districts so securely Republican that they'd stay that way even if the national campaign organization shut down and did nothing to help.

But seats that look safe come with no guarantees, as demonstrated Tuesday when the Republicans lost the Indiana House seat once held by Vice President Dan Quayle. Democrat Jill Long took over a seat that had been Republican since 1976. That gives the Democrats 259 House seats, with two vacancies awaiting special elections.

Republicans are trying return the favor next week in Alabama, where a special election will fill the seat left vacant by the death of Rep. Bill Nichols, the longtime Democratic incumbent.

That overall margin probably insulates the Republicans against significant House losses in 1990. The party holding the White House usually has suffered House setbacks in mid-term elections, because the president's party normally gained swing seats on his coattails in the previous election. But President Bush had no such coattails — the GOP lost three House seats in 1988.

So there is no realignment pending in 1990, in either direction. But the sheer size of the Democratic margin and the better than 9 out of 10 likelihood that an incumbent will be re-elected confront Rollins and the Republicans with a mountain to be scaled on the way to anything approaching House control.

Rollins already has started Republican groundwork for the reapportionment that will follow the 1990 census, which is expected to shift 18 House seats out of the Northeast and parts of the Midwest, most of them to the southern and southwestern states that have become Republican territory.

But there will be redistricting to reflect population shifts even in states that do not lose or gain seats. Rollins says Republicans will have the technical and legal know-how, and the political message to take advantage of the changes.

There's no way to guess the outcome, but the last time a reapportioned House was elected along with a president, in 1972, Republicans won nearly two-thirds of the open seats.

Rollins talks of emerging from the next two elections with net GOP gains of 30 seats, saying that would put a re-elected President Bush within range of a House majority for administration programs during a second term. He said it would be a philosophical majority, like the coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats that gave Reagan his early House victories.

If Rollins can deliver that kind of progress, he'll not only earn his money, he probably should put in for a bonus.

He advocates a strategy based on confrontation rather than compromise, telling reporters that Republican House leaders always should think in campaign terms. "We are in combat," he says. That hard line fits the style of Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater and Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia, newly-elected as the No. 2 man in the minority leadership.

It doesn't mesh with President Bush's ideas about bipartisanship in administration dealings with the Democratic Congress. But Rollins doesn't argue; he says whatever works to keep the president popular works to the advantage of GOP candidates.

Rollins says confrontation be part of a two-track strategy, with Republicans going after Democrats back home in their House districts even while the Bush administration seeks bipartisan support for its proposals in Washington.

But when Bush needs Democratic votes there is going to have to be some political bargaining.

And if that leads to a call from the White House asking GOP political operatives to lay off Democrats who may side with the administration?

"I hope Mr. Atwater is the one who gets that call," said Rollins.

**Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.**

*"It says, 'Thanks for helping to make "The Satanic Verses" such a big success.' Signed: Salman Rushdie."*

## Open Forum

### Time for a change in Andover election

**To the Editor:**

If you live in Andover and are confused by what you've been reading about the race for first selectman, — don't feel alone! In case you missed the chain of events, let me summurize briefly:

In 1987, the last election, the Republican candidate was elected. Her name is Earleen Duchesneau. During the past two years Ms. Duchesneau has managed to alienate the majority of the town hall staff, has circumvented the customary cooperative efforts with the other two selectmen, has run up over $30,000 in attorney fees and in general has fallen into disfavor with the Republican mainstream. Earleen Duchesneau alienated the Republican Party so badly that at the Republican caucus she was soundly defeated, 79-25, in her attempt to be the Republican candidate for first selectman.

However, and read closely now, Ms. Duchesneau's supporters gained control of the Republican Town Committee and after being soundly defeated at the caucus received the endorsement of the Republican Town Committee to run against the Republican, Judith Willard, who was nominated to run for first selectman by the Republican caucus. Confused? Read on!

It seems that the Republicans have two candidates, except Ms. Duchesneau has formed her own splinter Republican Party called the Andover Fair Government Party.

To me, it appears that the Republicans fell asleep at the wheel. After acknowledging they made a mistake in supporting Ms. Ducheseneau in 1987, they turned their back on their Republican incumbent in favor of Judith Willard. But they failed to control their Republican Town Committee and they must be embarrassed to have the Republican Town Committee endorse the person the Republican caucus soundly rejected!

In my opinion, the Republicans failed for two years to educate, orientate and polish their first selectman. There were many opportunities to exert damage-control measures that would have minimized the ongoing legal expenses their candidate kept running up — but they didn't. As nominating time came nearer, lack of proper Republican leadership precipitated the present situation. Enough is enough. The Republicans have controlled the office of first selectman for 14 years and it's time for a change — in fact, it's overdue by two years!

This year, the Democrats have put together an excellent slate headed by Julia Haverl for first selectman and longtime Planning and Zoning Commission Chairman Ken Lester for the selectman's office. Julia and Ken offer the promise and guarantee of open meetings, public involvement and, more importantly, the return to a team cooperative approach to the Board of Selectmen's agenda.

I believe strongly that Julia Haverl is the most qualified candidate for the office of first selectman. Julia is a college-educated businesswoman, and a teacher whose managerial style and strength of leadership is exactly what Andover needs now. Especially given the task ahead, the task of healing the wounds inflicted by Ms. Ducheseneau's methods while in office.

Julia Haverl has those abilities to heal and at the same time lead us administratively as the office of first selectman requires. I urge you to get to know Julia Haverl, — she's a warm wonderful person who wants to be our first selectman and I think she should be! I'm voting for Julia Haverl.

**David C. Woodbury**
**Long Hill Road, Andover**

### Opportunity to join in spring cleanup

**To the Editor:**

This year we have a wonderful opportunity to join as a team in a community spring cleanup effort. Saturday, April 8, is the day. Deputy Mayor Steve Cassano has led the way and set up an organization so that we may help clean up the winter debris.

A joint effort of town forces, the business community and individual residents is needed so that Manchester can put its best face forward.

Four of the town parks — Robertson, Center Springs, Center Park and Charter Oak — along with the school grounds and Little League fields are where the action will be.

Give the Parks and Recreation Department a call at 647-3084 to say you are joining in Saturday, April 8, from 8:30 a.m. to noon to give Manchester a clean face. Bring gloves, a rake and a friend!

**Joyce Trainer, Chairman**
**Environment and Beautification Committee, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce**

### Former first lady too easy with Amy

**To the Editor:**

It is disappointing to know that former first lady Rosalyn Carter treats Amy's political activities so casually.

Her quoted statement belittles the respect for law and order, so badly needed in current youth's intolerance for both. If Mrs. Carter is quoted correctly, she is saying not only are a "few" arrests of no importance, but that other factors (unmentioned) may be on the young girl's record.

Maybe family counseling is in order, even so late.

**Mary L. Burke**
**185 E. Center St., Manchester**

### A very nice story about crash victim

**To the Editor:**

Very nice story about Tanya Verfillie-Krause by Andrew Davis. Well done, and I couldn't have put it better myself. I'm in the same business you are.

Tanya was my brother's daughter. Thanks.

**Rick Krause**
**North Edgecomb, Maine**

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# BUSINESS

## IN BRIEF

### $1 billion jet engine sale

EVENDALE, Ohio (AP) — CFM International, a joint venture of General Electric Co. and the French manufacturer SNECMA, has announced that it has negotiated a $1 billion contract to supply USAir with as many as 250 CFM56-3 model jet engines.

CFM International, which is based in this Cincinnati suburb, said Wednesday the $1 billion supply agreement is the largest in the 10 years since it began selling jet engines.

The CFM56-3 is used in the Boeing 737-300, 737-400 and 737-500 series of jet aircraft. USAir and Piedmont Airlines, which are customers for the 737-300 and 737-400 aircraft respectively, have options on orders for 120 Boeing 737 jets to be delivered from 1991 through 1995.

Since entering commercial service in late 1984, the CFM56-3 engine has logged more than 6 million flight hours.

### Hispanic Yellow Pages

HARTFORD (AP) — The first edition of the Hispanic Yellow Pages is hitting the streets in four Connecticut urban areas.

The publiciation is a telephone directory intended to help advertisers reach Spanish-speaking residents around the state, said Domingo Guerra, president of Hispanic Yellow Pages Inc.

Adverstisements are in Spanish with information paraphrased in English, except for a handful that are in Spanish only, Guerra said.

"My intention from the very beginning was to help the non-Hispanic owned businesses communicate with the Hispanic community," he said.

The company has been distributing the free directory in the Hartford, New Britain, Meriden and Waterbury areas, Guerra said.

### Emhart unit gets contract

FARMINGTON (AP) — Emhart Corp.'s Planning Research Corp. subsidiary has been awarded a two-year U.S. Air Force contract potentially worth $9 million, the company said Monday.

Under the contract, Planning Research Corp. will be responsible for continuing the development of the Air Force's Strategic Air Command-Intelligence Data Handling System.

Planning Research Corp. will develop applications, data base, network interface and system software for the system and will also provide software development, integration planning and engineering support for new or existing systems, Emhart officials said.

Planning Research Corp. has provided similar services to the Strategic Air Command for 22 years.

### Printed ads may speak

ESSEX (AP) — A Connecticut graphics company and a California electronics firm have announced the development of miniature circuits that will allow printed ads to speak.

Ensumer used to opening printed ads in magazines or greeting cards that play music or make other sounds, soon might experience ads that also speak as a result of the development, officials at Structrual Graphics Inc. in Essex and Electronic Speech Systems Inc. said Tuesday.

Known as MailCall, the heart of the system is a speech module that is 1.5 inches square and an eighth-inch thick. Digital information is stored in the module and then played through a tiny speaker, Structural Graphics said.

## Junk bond king faces huge penalties

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors are seeking staggering prison terms and more than $12 billion in penalties against junk bond wizard Michael R. Milken and two others in the largest criminal action against a Wall Street trader.

The Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. executive was indicted by a federal grand jury Wednesday along with his 46-year-old brother, Lowell J. Milken, and Bruce Lee Newberg, a former trader for Drexel, the nation's fifth-largest securities firm.

The long-expected indictment charged the three with turning Drexel into a billion dollar racketeering enterprise that used Drexel's junk bond department for a series of securities frauds with various unindicted co-conspirators. Among them are the imprisoned Ivan Boesky and members of the defunct investment partnership, Princeton-Newport Partners.

Among other things, the indictment accused Milken of using illegal inside information about merger proposals to arrange deals and manipulate stocks.

U.S. Attorney Benito Romano said the racketeering penalties were the most ever sought against individuals under the 19-year-old federal Racketeer Influenced, Corrupt Organizations Act.

But defense lawyers attacked the 98-count indictment as an abuse of prosecutorial power and a tool to wrench cooperation from other Drexel employees.

MICHAEL R. MILKEN
. . .indicted

They called the charges a "perversion" of the racketeering act, which was established principally to combat organized crime but is used increasingly to prosecute white-collar criminals.

"I think it is outrageous to use RICO in a circumstance like this," said Michael Armstrong, an attorney for Lowell Milken. "They applied the statute to behavior which for the most part has not been considered even to be criminal, much less the subject of a racketeering indictment."

The three defendants denied wrongdoing and said they would plead innocent.

"After almost 2½ years of leaks and distortions I am now eager to present all the facts in an open and unbiased forum," Michael Milken said in a statement.

Milken, 42, has headed Drexel's junk bond department since the mid-1970s and is credited with revolutionizing corporate takeovers by relying on the highly risky, high yielding securities, turning them into a $175 billion annual market. The bonds also are often used to help small and medium-size companies grow.

The indictment described the Beverly Hills, Calif.-based junk bond department as "the driving force behind Drexel's business" noting that between 1983 and 1987 it accounted for nearly half of Drexel's profits.

If convicted on the racketeering counts alone, each defendant would face maximum fines of $3.7 billion, roughly double their alleged illicit profits. All three face maximum prison sentences of 20 years on each of two racketeering charges, prosecutors said.

In addition, the three are subject to forfeiture proceedings on virtually all money they have made through their Drexel dealings since 1984, an estimated $1.85 billion. That includes $1.2 billion in salaries, $112 million in Drexel stock, $205 million in corporate finance fees, $37 million in trading profits on allegedly tainted deals and $257 million in interest.

Michael Milken also was charged with all of the 96 non-racketeering counts, which include numerous mail, wire and securities frauds. His brother was charged with 11 counts and Newberg with 20 counts.

If convicted of the non-racketeering charges, each would face a maximum penalty of five years in prison and at least $250,000 in fines per count, making Michael Milken subject to $24 million in fines and a total of 520 years imprisonment.

The indictment paralleled the Securities and Exchange Commission's sweeping civil insider trading action against Drexel, Milken and others last September.

In December, Drexel struck a plea bargain with prosecutors that called for the dismissal of Milken and the withholding of most of his 1988 compensation — estimated at between $100 million and $200 million.

As part of the agreement, which Drexel says it made to avoid crippling racketeering charges, the firm agreed to plead guilty to six federal felony charges and pay a record $650 million in fines and penalties.

Drexel has not yet pleaded to the charges and settlement of the criminal case remained subject to SEC approval.

A Drexel statement said the Milkens had been placed on leave of absence.

### Memphis man found guilty in state investment scam

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — A 46-year-old retired naval officer from Tennessee who cost investors in his commodity futures pools $5.5 million has pleaded guilty to federal mail fraud and tax charges.

Hugh A. Burkett, formerly of Old Saybrook and now of Memphis, pleaded guilty Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Bridgeport.

He was the promoter of investment schemes called Investment Loan Pool, Commodity Loan Pool I, Commodity Loan Pool II and AHE Notes. Several hundred customers from Connecticut and elsewhere invested in the pools, according to U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr.

Prior to his retirement from the Navy, Burkett started speculating in the stock option and commodity futures markets. In 1981, he formed a stock option trading pool, which was named the Investment Loan Pool. He later expanded into other pools, Twardy said.

Approximately 182 customers invested $2.2 million in the Investment Loan Pool; about 225 customers invested approximately $2.3 million in the Commodity Loan Pool I; about 84 customers invested $640,000 in Commodity Pool II; and approximately 60 customers invested $465,000 in AHE Notes, Assistant U.S. Attorney Jeremiah Donovan said.

Under the pools, investors were offered the opportunity to loan money to Burkett or to corporations controlled by him. A portion of the money was to be used speculating in commodity or options futures, with another portion invested in money market accounts.

Burkett made several promises to investors. Among them was an anticipation that the loans would earn in excess of 50 percent a year, Donovan said. Instead, Burkett failed in the market.

## Small airline challenges Trump

NEW YORK (AP) — An aggressive regional airline is vying with real estate developer Donald Trump to buy Eastern Airlines' Northeast shuttle service.

America West Airlines, the nation's 10th-largest carrier, has put a competing offer for Eastern's three-city shuttle on the table, sources close to the situation said late Wednesday.

Meanwhile, takeover strategist and TWA owner Carl Icahn and outgoing baseball Commissioner Peter V. Ueberroth are gaining momentum as the top contenders for the rest of strikebound Eastern, sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Observers believe the airline's fate could be decided when the directors of Eastern's parent company, Texas Air Corp., meet today in Houston.

Texas Air Chairman Frank Lorenzo and Trump were nearing agreement Wednesday on the sale of the shuttle, said a spokesman for the Trump organization.

Trump agreed in October to buy the shuttle from Eastern for $365 million. But he recently told Texas Air that the strike against Eastern, in its fourth week, had lowered the shuttle's value and that he would reduce his offer by about $125 million.

Texas Air countered by telling Trump it would look for other buyers of the service, which links New York with Boston and Washington with hourly flights.

Under terms of the America West offer, current employees of Eastern would be excluded from working for the shuttle after it was sold to the Phoenix-based carrier, the sources said.

Trump, on the other hand, has recognized Eastern's unions as valid bargaining representatives for future shuttle employees. He has said he plans to negotiate separate agreements with them.

America West is mainly interested in the shuttle's landing slots in the three cities and in purchasing Boeing 757s from Eastern to augment its fleet, the sources said. Trump's agreement with Texas Air calls for him to buy 17 smaller and older Boeing 727s, but the sources noted that none of those planes is specifically attached to the shuttle service.

A spokesman for America West declined late Wednesday to directly confirm the airline's interest in the shuttle.

"America West has an interest in certain assets or opportunities that might be available in the Eastern situation," spokeswoman Daphne Dicino said.

Any offers for Eastern or its shuttle would have to be approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, where Eastern filed for protection from creditors on March 9.

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# Vow of speedy tax refunds won't last

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service, nearing the end of a tax filing season that so far has been almost a breeze, is still promising refunds within six weeks — but not for long.

"Those who file closer to the (April 17) deadline will probably have to wait longer for their refund," the IRS said Wednesday in renewing its "file early" plea.

The agency said that heading into the last three weeks of the filing season, more than half the 109 million couples and individuals who are expected to submit returns sometime this year still had not done so. That means a crunch as the deadline approaches, with nearly 32 million returns expected in the final two weeks.

But while that represents about 30 percent of the year's total, it is about the same percentage of procrastinators as in 1988, the IRS said.

Through last Friday, the IRS had received 53.1 million returns, up 0.7 percent from 52.8 million during the same period a year ago. The agency's 10 service centers had processed 3.3 percent more than at this time last year: 42.4 million compared with 41.1 million in 1988.

Three of the 10 centers — in Atlanta, Memphis, Tenn., and Austin, Texas — have processed slightly fewer returns than they had at this time a year ago.

That is not a matter of concern, said IRS spokesman Frank Keith, because those three centers were given new territories this year as the agency redistributed its workload and have received fewer returns so far. The important statistic, Keith said, is that the three have processed more returns than they had been scheduled to.

The only black mark on this year's filing season from the IRS' perspective is the low accuracy rate on answering taxpayers' telephoned questions.

In some areas of the country, IRS surveys found, the agency's "assistors" are correct barely half the time. Nationwide, these 5,000 employees gave incorrect responses to 30.8 percent of test questions.

Publicity about those wrong answers could account for the fact that fewer taxpayers are calling the agency's toll-free answer line with specific tax questions. Through last week, 19.3 million calls had been received, down from 20.6 million during the same period a year ago.

On the other hand, the number of calls received by the IRS Tele-Tax system has nearly tripled — from 5.4 million to 15.1 million. Tele-Tax, whose toll-free numbers and subject list are included in the back of the instruction packages mailed by the IRS, offers tape-recorded advice on more than 140 tax topics.

# Pay panel asks regional differentials

WASHINGTON (AP) — A secretary in a government office in San Francisco might make more than a secretary doing similar work for the same agency in Kansas City under a pay recommendation submitted to President Bush.

The proposal, opposed by some union leaders, is part of a 64-page report that was handed to the president Wednesday by the National Commission on the Public Service. The report lists ways to make federal service more attractive.

The commission, a private body with a number of former or present federal officials among its 36 members, concluded that the present system of trying to make government salaries uniform nationwide and comparable with private industry pay is unworkable.

It recommended instead "a pay-setting system that recognizes the fact that public employees live and work in localities characterized by widely different living costs and labor market pressures, and adjusts compensation upward accordingly."

"Under such a system, federal employees would continue to receive the same base pay for the same job, but in large areas of the country many would also receive an allowance designed to compensate for higher living costs and labor competition," the commission said.

Its report said the latest survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that government employees' pay lags behind that of comparable workers in private industry by a national average of 22 per cent.

"The commission believes the president and Congress must give a higher budget priority to civil service pay," the commission said.

But, the report added, "it is no longer appropriate or workable to use a national average to establish an appropriate level of pay."

"The world of work has changed too much for such a broad approach," it said, citing wage surveys that show geographic differences of more than 30 per cent in some cases for similar jobs.

Douglas Fraser, a former president of the United Automobile Workers who is a member of the commission, said organized labor generally supports the commission's report but is opposed to locality pay.

"It creates in many cases gross inequalities," Fraser said.

Spokesmen for government unions also reacted coolly.

John N. Sturdivant, national president of the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, said, "Before the commission addresses the issue of locality pay for federal workers as suggested by this report, steps must be taken to close the current 22 percent pay gap."

Robert M. Tobias, president of the National Treasury Employees Union, said the report contained "no systematic program to remedy the pay crisis" for government workers.

The commission also recommended pay increases for members of Congress, federal judges and top federal officials, designed to bring their purchasing power back to its 1969 level by the time the next Congress meets in 1991. The commission said their purchasing power has declined 35 per cent in the last 20 years.

Bush, receiving the report, said: "This is very timely. In the next few days, I'll be making some very specific proposals."

He did not say what the proposals would be, and White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater declined to elaborate.

# Prison mutineers offered concessions

SANTA CATARINA PINULA, Guatemala (AP) — The government says it has agreed to replace a prison farm's warden and guards if heavily armed inmates holed up inside with friends and relatives end a four-day revolt and surrender.

The offer was made Wednesday after authorities cut off water and power to the 2½-square-mile Pavon prison. At least four guards and three inmates have been killed there since Sunday, when inmates seized about 75 M-1 rifles.

The Easter revolt began while visitors were on the grounds, and many have stayed inside with the inmates in what some officials termed an effort to prevent an assault by security forces massed outside.

The estimated 100 rebellious convicts were expected to respond today to the government's proposal, which was made by Gonzolo Menendez de la Riva, the attorney general for human rights and chief government negotiator.

The government said it would consider the rebels' request for pardons for crimes committed during the uprising and guarantee their physical safety once they surrender their arms and release the roughly 500 people who are with them.

About 110 prisoners who took no part in the revolt fled Wednesday from the section that remained under inmate control and were taken into custody.

Twenty relatives of inmates trapped inside when the uprising began also made their way out.

In its offer, the government also promised to promote "strict application" of a law providing for reduction of sentences through work and present to Congress the mutineers' demand for a nationwide reduction of all prison sentences by five years.

Any pardon or amnesty for crimes committed during the rebellion would have to be enacted by Congress.

However, Edmundo Vasquez Martinez, president of the Supreme Court, said Wednesday the court could not grant pardons for crimes committed at Pavon.

The first thing would-be escapee Victor Hugo Trujillo asked for when he was seized Wednesday was water.

Speaking from the window of a bus that later took him to another prison, Trujillo told The Associated Press he had not eaten for three days and had not had water since Tuesday afternoon.

"We suffered so much," Trujillo said. "We had no other choice but try to escape."

"It's the only way we can pressure them (the rebellious inmates)," Carlos Ramos Moncada, inspector general of prisons, said of the water and power cutoff. "If we don't, they could stay inside for days or weeks."

The inmates responded by offering to surrender if the warden and guards were replaced at Pavon, which is about 15 miles east of Guatemala City, negotiator Julio Escobar Arango, said.

About 75 to 100 prisoners have controlled key sections of the 1,350-inmate facility since Sunday.

About 600 people — mostly women and children — were visiting when the uprising began. Authorities differ on whether they are hostages or whether they stayed inside to protect their loved ones from security force reprisals.

About 100 black-helmeted military police arrived Wednesday to reinforce the 1,000 police and army troopers ringing the prison. President Vinicio Cerezo has said force would not be used unless prisoners try to shoot their way out.

The rebels were described as hardened criminals serving long sentences for crimes such as murder and kidnapping. They reportedly include former security forces members.

# Islam

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In London, a senior Moslem cleric today blamed the murders on jealousy between Moslems after Belgian authorities designated the Brussels mosque where the slayings took place as the official mosque in Belgium.

"That creates a lot of jealousies and resentments," Zaki Badawi, president of the United Kingdom Council of Imams and Mosques, said in a telephone interview. The organization is one of about a dozen separate Moslem religious bodies in Britain.

Abdal, an imam or preacher, had been in Brussels for six years heading the Moslem community in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Behir, who headed the mosque's social services and library, lived in the city for about 10 years.

Abdal's mosque, in a park near the European Economic Community headquarters, is part of the London-based World Islamic League. After the killings, police cordoned off the building.

At one point a woman wearing a black veil emerged from the building and threatened a reporter with a handgun. Several police officers struggled with the woman and wrested the gun from her. They said later she was Abdal's widow.

Rushdie, born in India to a Moslem, is in hiding in Britain.

Moslems are deeply offended by "The Satanic Verses" because of a brothel scene in which prostitutes take the names of the Prophet Mohammed's wives and because the novel suggests Mohammed wrote the holy Koran instead of receiving it from Allah.

Members of the Islamic community told reporters outside their mosque that it takes a very conciliatory tone.

"We respect everybody," one said on condition of anonymity. "We do not take radical positions."

# Judge OKs extradition of teen-ager

WASHINGTON (AP) — A judge today ordered a 17-year-old youth returned to Alabama, rejecting arguments that his extradition to face a possible death sentence would violate the District of Columbia's ban on capital punishment.

"Nothing in the Constitution or elsewhere grants the District of Columbia the power to enforce beyond its borders the district's moral opposition to the death penalty," Superior Judge Stephen F. Eilperin said.

Eilperin gave Alabama authorities until May 1 to pick up the 17-year-old, identified only by the initials O.M. But he issued an immediate stay of his order until Tuesday to give defense lawyers time to appeal his decision.

O.M. faces Alabama juvenile delinquency charges of arson and murder in connection with a May 1988 firebombing of a Gadsden, Ala., apartment. In that incident, 14-month old Tamel Jackson was killed.

# Bray

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said, but she adds, "there was a time or two I was glad to have that wide, wide counter."

The most common excuse people use for not paying taxes is, "I didn't get the bill," Bray says.

The most absurd excuse, she said, was from a woman, who wrote, "Give it back to the Indians." And Bray notes people get most upset about car taxes because they say, "they are too high" or they didn't realize a portion of back taxes must be paid even if a vehicle is sold or they can't re-register a car when the motor vehicle department is notified taxes aren't paid.

Despite all that, Bray says working with the public is the most enjoyable aspect of her job.

"The best part of my job is meeting the people, the toughest is knowing someone has a problem but still having to go after them for taxes," she says.

Sometimes that is compensated for when she can help a senior citizen apply for tax relief.

Bray and her husband Albert, a retired teacher, have three children and two grandchildren. A native of Coventry, Bray graduated from Windham High School in 1947, before Coventry High School was built. She worked as a secretary at the University of Connecticut before she took the job with the town.

She has been a certified municipal tax collector since 1980. She serves on the executive board of the Connecticut Tax Collectors Association and is the treasurer of the Tolland-Windham Tax Association.

A lot of stress accompanies her work, Bray says. To relieve it, she reads, camps, and especially enjoys visiting her grandchildren in Florida, including a new granddaughter born Christmas Day 1988.

Bray has no plans of retiring soon. She says she wants to stay and see the town property reevaluation through. That is likely to start within the next couple of years.

# Plan

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Peg Dignoti, the director of the Connecticut Association of Retarded Citizens, a statewide advocacy group, agreed.

"If we're ever going to fix what's wrong ... we have to start when they're very young," Dignoti said.

Cormier said integration will begin as early as this fall.

Members of three committees formed to implement the plan will be meeting in May or June with the parents of four students who travel out of the district for schooling to bring them back to the local schools.

Integration plans for early elementary students are already being studied so that those children will never have to be removed from their home school, Cromier said. Full implementation will begin for grades kindergarten through 6 during the 1991-92 school year, and staff development will also be continued.

Cormier said that under a full integration plan, existing services for those with special needs might be eliminated. He said some of those programs should be retained.

There are 6,602 students in the Manchester schools. Of that number, 774 students or 11.8 percent of the student population are identified as those with special needs. Of the 774 students, 147 of them, or 2.5 percent, are involved in system-wide programs in the school district, which means they leave their home school at some point to attend a program in another school.

Of those, a total of 59 students, or .8 percent, attend out-of-town programs throughout the state.

Cormier said integration will succeed only if some 300 teachers and support staff are trained to concentrate on individual learning styles.

"We have to prepare teachers for staff development. If we push too hard, the kids end up getting hurt," he said.

Three committees have been established to review the best way to integrate students. Representatives include teachers, administrators, parents, and Board of Education members.

Anne Louise Cormier, supervisor of elementary special education for Manchester schools, chairs the elementary committee; the secondary committee is chaired by Roger Frant, supervisor of secondary special education; and Jack Peak, director of the Regional Occupational Training Center chairs the third committee.

The committees have gathered facts about integration from schools from Maine to Connecticut this school year.

In the fall, members of the three committees will work to select a consultant who will coordinate a plan to integrate grades kindergarten through 12.

For the next three years, the plan calls for continued implementation and the reinforcement of staff development.

# Bomb

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The Department of Transport said today it has called for an urgent report. British Airways chairman Lord King promised "a most thorough and detailed investigation," saying: "If heads fall, they fall."

An airline spokesman, Derek Ross, said cleaners found the substance under a seat at the rear of the plane. ITN news said it was left there for about two weeks, during which the Boeing 747 made several journeys.

Today, airport sources said it was believed the package was placed in a seat pocket and then slipped through into the upholstery.

The latest controversy follows widespread charges that Transport Secretary Paul Channon was lax about sending airlines warnings about a new type of radio cassette bomb before the Pan Am Flight 103 disaster on Dec. 21 that killed 270 people.

Flight 103, which originated in Frankfurt, was blown up over Lockerbie, Scotland.


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# Reagan escaped questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The defense for Oliver North undercored its argument that Ronald Reagan should testify, showing through a Justice Department witness that the former president was never questioned by the attorney general's staff about arms shipments to Iran in 1985.

But Reagan objected Wednesday to the possibility of having to appear at North's trial, saying through his lawyer that it hasn't been shown his testimony is needed.

The same day that Reagan made his objection, Justice Department official Charles Cooper said the attorney general's aides never followed through with plans to interview Reagan about the November 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles from Israel to Iran.

The CIA had arranged for an agency pilot to handle the shipment, which took place without prior presidential approval. Reagan signed a finding of approval after the weapons were delivered.

Cooper said the fact-finding mission in November 1986 on the administration's secret Iran arms initiative was "overwhelmed" when North confirmed on Nov. 23, 1986, that money had been diverted to the Contras.

"Did anybody think to ask ... 'Why not ask the president what he knows'" about the 1985 arms shipment? defense lawyer Brendan Sullivan asked Cooper.

"The decision was made to interview the president ... after we had interviewed" everyone else with knowledge of the shipment, Cooper replied.

The 1985 Hawk shipment "receded in its importance" on Nov. 22, 1986, said Cooper, when aides to then-Attorney General Edwin Meese III discovered a memo North had written outlining a planned diversion of money to the Contras.

The diversion of Iran arms sale money to the Contras "had the potential to bring the conclusion of President's Reagan's term," said Cooper.

North is accused of obstructing Congress by preparing a false chronology that stated no one in the U.S. government knew until January 1986 that the 1985 shipment contained arms.

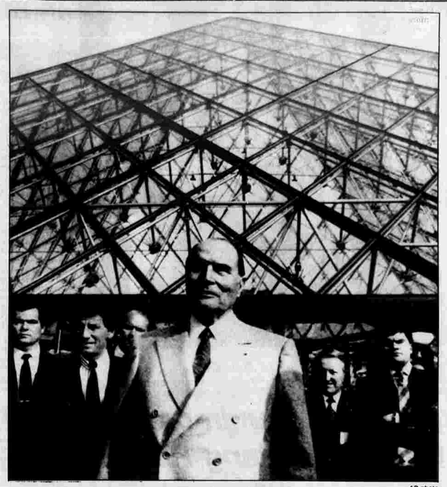
Cooper said that at a Nov. 20, 1986, White House meeting, North provided a proposed addition to CIA Director William Casey's testimony the next day to Congress on the 1985 shipment.

North's addition included the statement that no one in the government knew the contents of the 1985 shipment at the time.

Cooper said he found out after the meeting that Secretary of State George Shultz had been briefed on the Hawk shipment before it occurred by then-national security adviser Robert McFarlane.

Reagan, who was eventually interviewed by the Tower Commission on the matter, initially told the panel he had objected to the shipment.

But Reagan later stated that both he and White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan agreed they couldn't recall any meeting or conversation about the Hawk shipment.



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THE PYRAMID IS OPEN — French President Francois Mitterrand, center, walks out of the Louvre glass pyramid after its opening in Paris on Wednesday. The pyramid, designed by Chinese-American architect I.M. Pei, caps the new entrance of the Louvre museum.

# Fishermen aid clean up effort as spill spreads

By Hal Spencer
The Associated Press

VALDEZ, Alaska — With the nation's largest oil spill growing to 500 square miles, the governor said he hopes it snakes out of Prince William Sound instead of "bouncing around like a pinball" and polluting for years.

Desperate commercial fishermen deployed booms in the sound to protect salmon hatcheries, and state officials worried about the fragile image of Alaska's billion-dollar fishing industry.

A newspaper, meanwhile, reported today that a barge intended as a key piece of equipment against oil spills was not working Friday when the 987-foot Exxon Valdez struck a charted reef 25 miles from Port Valdez. Furthermore, The Wall Street Journal reported, the company that operates the barge conceded it violated its own requirement to notify state environmental officials that the vessel was out of commission.

The tanker had just loaded 1.2 million barrels of crude oil from Alaska's North Slope.

Exxon said about 450,000 barrels had been transferred from the grounded tanker to the Exxon Baton Rouge by Wednesday evening, and loading of the remaining oil into another vessel was to begin today.

The Exxon Valdez may be refloated this weekend, company officials said.

Exxon, which has been heavily criticized for its response to the 10.1 million gallon spill, said it will re-evaluate how it handles such problems.

"Now that (the spill) has happened, it's incumbent on us and the industry to profit in the maximum extent from the experience," said William Stevens, president of Exxon USA, the parent of the Exxon Shipping Co. Inc.

"Certainly we will be going back to relook at contingency plans, not only here in Valdez," but in other sensitive areas, he said Wednesday.

The response to the spill also may have been slowed by the unavailability of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.'s cleanup barge. The barge was supposed to have 7,000 feet of oil-restraining booms but had been disabled by a storm and was in drydock for two weeks before the spill, the Journal reported. Chuck O'Donnell, a supervisor for the company, which operates the pipeline, said the failure to notify the state environmental department about the barge being disabled was a technical violation of the consortium's cleanup plans.

President Bush, meanwhile, was to meet in Washington today with the three senior administration officials he had sent to Alaska to decide whether to order a federal takeover of cleanup operations. Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater, however, said the president was leaning against such a step.

On Wednesday, a private oil cleanup firm hired by the state dropped more than 20,000 feet of boom to fishermen trying to protect three pink salmon hatcheries and other environmentally sensitive areas in the sound.

"I think it's clear that we're going to have to have some kind of test, and that the people who buy our fish are going to have to be assured that those fish are not going to be contaminated because of oil," Gov. Steve Cowper said.

The oil is headed toward the Montague Strait, an outlet to the Gulf of Alaska, and Cowper said that is where everyone hopes the oil goes, "rather than bouncing around like a pinball in Prince William Sound and polluting it for years."

Once in the gulf, however, the oil could jeopardize valuable fisheries around Kodiak if it continued to move southwest.

Valdez Mayor John Devens has estimated the loss to the fishing industry at $150 million.

# Money-laundering smashed, thanks to drug dealers' tip

By William M. Welch
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal agents trying to penetrate the illegal drug world set up an undercover money-laundering operation in Atlanta two years ago and soon ran into complaints. They were working too slowly to suit their clients.

The undercover investigators were told to look at La Mina, or "The Mine," a Los Angeles-based operation. It could launder illegal drug profits and have the money wired back to drug kingpins in Latin America in 48 hours, they were told.

Federal authorities did just that. On Wednesday they announced the culmination of an investigation that they say smashed the La Mina operation, which had laundered $1.2 billion in drug proceeds over those two years.

"I think it's fair to describe this operation as a very hostile takeover of a major money laundering operation," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said.

Thornburgh, FBI Director William Sessions and other law enforcement officials said their "Operation Polar Cap" ended with federal drug and money-laundering charges against 127 people and two Latin American banks.

Thornburgh called the investigation "the largest money-laundering crackdown ever carried out by the federal government." He said the operation had direct ties to the Medellin cartel of Colombia, which authorities say is responsible for 80 percent of the cocaine flowing into the United States.

But Justice officials ran into problems closing their net.

Plans to arrest defendant Eduardo Martinez in Panama apparently depended on the assistance of the Panamanian Defense Forces headed by Gen. Manuel Noriega, who is himself under federal indictment.

Justice officials said Martinez, who is from Medellin, Colombia, had holed up in a Panamanian bank on Wednesday and was surrounded by Noriega's forces.

"Mr. Martinez is inside the bank and won't come out," Thornburgh told reporters at lunch Wednesday.

But by late afternoon, chagrined Justice Department officials said Martinez had eluded them and was not in the bank.

Noriega himself is under a federal indictment for drug trafficking, and his relations with U.S. officials were an issue in last year's presidential campaign.

Despite that indictment, Thornburgh and Drug Enforcement Agency administrator John Lawn had said the Panamanian authorities were cooperating with U.S. officials.

At a news conference announcing the end of the drug money laundering investigation, Thornburgh and other law enforcement officials said the government had seized a half ton of cocaine and $45 million in cash, jewels and real estate in connection with the investigation.

The government also filed civil actions in an effort to seize as much as $412 million more in U.S. assets of two banks, Banco de Occidente of Panama and Banco de Occidente of Colombia, that allegedly agreed to receive wire transfers of the laundered money.

Justice Department lawyers and court documents said the money was laundered through a variety of methods.

In some cases, phony records of transactions through Los Angeles jewelry dealers were used to create what appeared to be legitimate sources for the money.

Peter Djinis, a department narcotics attorney, said La Mina moved millions of dollars in cash by commercial armored trucks hired to drive back and forth between New York and Los Angeles.

Their cargo was identified as jewelry or gold to be smelted, but it actually was cash, he said. Proceeds were later wired to banks in Latin America after being obscured by fictitious invoices, bills of lading and payments for jewelry, he said.

## Cocaine dealers

Experts estimate the United States is home to at least 230,000 cocaine dealers, more than all dentists or taxi drivers.

# Infant high-fiber diets might jeopardize health

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents could jeopardize the health of their babies and toddlers by feeding them according to the same high-fiber, low-fat nutritional regime they follow themselves, nutrition and health experts say.

In addition, the experts say, sugar and sodium in moderate amounts contribute to a well-balanced infant diet.

These points are included in new infant dietary guidelines developed by Gerber Products Co. and based on published statements of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Dietetic Association.

"The key message is that babies need to be fed like babies, not like adults," said Dr. Guy Johnson, director of infant nutrition for Gerber.

"Avoiding fat and cholesterol is becoming more popular among health-conscious adults, but it may be too restrictive for rapidly growing babies who need about two and a half times more calories per day, pound for pound, than adults," he said.

The "Dietary Guidelines for Infants," outlined in a 19-page booklet, are billed by the company as the first comprehensive recommendations aimed at children under 2.

The company said the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, published jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services, are directed at healthy Americans in the general population and "should not be strictly applied" to infants.

Susan Welsh, director of nutrition education at the Agriculture Department, said the infant guidelines "provide very useful information and are not inconsistent" with the department's guidelines.


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## Iran denying arrest

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The main Iranian opposition group claims the country's newly ousted U.N. ambassador was jailed on orders from fundamentalist patriarch Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. Iran denied the claim.

The Mujahedeen Khalq (Holy Warriors) said in a telex sent Wednesday from its headquarters in Baghdad, Iraq that the envoy, Mohammad Jaafar Mahallati, was arrested after returning from New York.

"It was only a short period after his arrest that the Khomeini regime announced his resignation on the false excuse of illness and doctors' recommendations," the statement said. It could not be independently confirmed.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, later denied that Mahallati had been arrested.

## Execution stayed again

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The execution of convicted mass murderer R. Gene Simmons, who has said he wants to die, has been blocked a fourth time.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday became the fourth court to stay Simmons' execution by lethal injection.

Simmons has been convicted by two juries of 16 murders, including 14 members of his family, and the wounding of four others.

The most recent postponement came March 15 from the U.S. Supreme Court on the eve of Simmons' last scheduled execution date. The nation's highest court ruled upon the petition of death row inmate Jonas Whitmore, who contends a review is mandated in capital cases.

Gov. Bill Clinton then set April 5 as a new execution date. But the appeals court Wednesday decided to delay the execution to allow time for consideration of issues raised in both sets of killings.

## Thyroid disorder treated

WASHINGTON (AP) — First lady Barbara Bush is taking medication to control a thyroid disorder that produced an eye irritation and caused her to joke she would have dropped a few dress sizes had the condition gone unchecked.

After taking the medication for four days, Mrs. Bush has "noticed marked improvement in her eye symptoms," her press office said Wednesday in a statement.

Mrs. Bush told a group of reporters Wednesday that she did not know about the overactive thyroid condition until her eyes started bothering her although she had lost about 18 pounds over the past several months.

## West gains in population

WASHINGTON (AP) — The western states gained more than a quarter-million people Wednesday, when the Census Bureau adjusted its state population estimates.

The Census Bureau is required to issue a list of state population estimates at the end of every year for use in government programs and planning.

When the agency issued the list at the end of 1988, however, officials pointed out that they had not been able to obtain all the information usually used. Those figures were merely interim estimates based on a simplified calculation.

Now the bureau has obtained the extra detail it needed and refigured the state populations.

The changes indicate an increase of 255,000 people in the western region of the country. The population of the South becomes 223,000 smaller in the new figures, while the Midwest and Northeast lose 16,900 each.

AP photo

BROTHEL TO GO PUBLIC — Four employees of the Mustang Ranch, America's best-known brothel, pose for a photo earlier this month. The brothel is on verge of becoming the nation's first publicly-owned bordello.

# Working women unimpressed with sale of Mustang Ranch

By Tom Gardner
The Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — America's best-known brothel is on the verge of becoming publicly owned, but for the Mustang Ranch's working women, bedroom business still interests them more than any Wall Street transaction.

"Basically, we don't keep up with all that," said 21-year-old Gina, a prostitute at the ranch for the past three years.

The six-week bid to make the ranch the nation's first publicly held bordello through a $23.3 million stock offering at $20 a share is about 80 percent sold, and the offering should close in about a week, said the president of the firm handling the sale.

Eric Walloga, whose Tampa, Fla.-based American Wallstreet Securities Inc. is overseeing the offering, said he expected the issue to sell out once Nevada joins the nine other states and the District of Columbia where the stock is being offered.

Judith Allan, education and research coordinator for the Nevada Securities Division in Las Vegas, said a decision on the stock was expected by Monday.

"I feel that with Nevada coming in, we'd be able to close in a few days," Walloga said.

At the Mustang Ranch, the impending sale means more than a new boss for 23-year-old Peaches. It means losing the friendship of owner Joe Conforte.

"I love him as a boss," she said. "If you have problems, you can go and talk to him like a friend."

For Conforte, 63, the sale will not only free him from the burdens and occasional legal hassles of running the brothel 10 miles east of Reno. It will finally let him pay off the longstanding tax debt that led to an 18-month imprisonment.

Conforte and his wife, Sally, have been trying to sell the 105-room brothel and the 440 acres of land on which it's located since Conforte was released from prison in early 1985.

The Confortes, who opened the ranch in the early 1950s, will receive $13 million for the brothel and the property plus $5 million for agreeing not to open a competing bordello.

The prostitutes rent their rooms for $10 a day and keep half their earnings, which start at about $80 for a half-hour, paid by cash or credit card in advance.

Prostitution is allowed in 11 of Nevada's 14 rural counties, but is forbidden in the counties where Reno, Las Vegas and Carson City are located.

Since the offering was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission in mid-February, the stock had been approved for sale in Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New Jersey, Maryland, New York, Connecticut, Colorado, Hawaii and the District of Columbia.

Once the offering is sold out, the brothel can officially change hands and the stock will be traded over the counter, Walloga said. The stock is being offered by Mustang Ranch Inc., an investors' group composed primarily of Reno businessmen and attorneys.

The prospectus distributed by American Wallstreet lists gross revenues for the brothel of $5.6 million in 1986, down from $5.9 million the year before, but a 1986 profit of $917,000 compared with $848,000 in 1985.

It also warns potential investors of possible risks, lawsuits, adverse publicity and the possibility that customers could contract sexually transmitted diseases.

# Group pushes for disclosure in movie ads

By Jay Arnold
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — That beer your favorite movie star quaffed in his most recent film may be part of an "insidious" advertising scheme, according to an advocacy group that wants to require moviemakers to reveal when they're being paid to show commercial products.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest says the movie "Bull Durham" included 21 shots of Miller Lite beer, "Superman II" featured the Marlboro cigarette logo, and "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" prominently displayed Reese's Pieces and Coors beer.

While the center didn't know if money changed hands between filmmakers and manufacturers on all these movies, it said Philip Morris paid $42,500 to get its Marlboro logo into the Superman film.

On the coming James Bond movie, "Licensed to Kill," Philip Morris paid $350,000 to have Lark cigarettes shown on screen, center staff attorney Charles Mitchell said.

The center is asking state attorneys general to determine whether the undisclosed placement of commercial products in films constitutes deceptive advertising that violates state laws.

It also said broadcasting movies on television in which there are paid placements of cigarettes violates a 1971 law that prohibits advertising of cigarettes on TV.

Mitchell said the center urged states to require filmmakers to state at the beginning of a movie, for example: "Notice. This film contains paid advertising for Marlboro cigarettes."

The center also said it would ask state officials to determine whether the placement of alcoholic beverages and cigarettes in youth-oriented films should be prohibited because youths cannot legally buy such products.

The group said it was petitioning the Federal Communications Commission to rescind a rule that exempts theatrical films from the general requirement for television programs that paid product placements be disclosed.

"The paid placement of junk foods, alcoholic beverages and cigarettes in movies is one of the most insidious forms of advertising," said Michael Jacobson, the center's executive director. "Advertising in movies is blatantly unfair to audiences who go to be entertained, not advertised to."

Elizabeth Barnes, a spokeswoman for the Motion Picture Association of America, said the association had no comment.

Rep. Tom Luken, D-Ohio, on March 17 asked Attorney General Dick Thornburgh to investigate whether paid placement of cigarettes in movies made for theaters and then shown on television violates the 1971 Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act that prohibits cigarette ads on TV.

A senior aide to Luken, who spoke only on condition he not be identified, said the $350,000 and $42,500 payments from Philip Morris were made directly to the producers of the films. Liggett & Meyers also paid $30,000 to have its Eve cigarettes appear in "Supergirl," the aide said.

"Our position is that if you show 'Superman' or 'Supergirl' ... on TV you violated that law," the aide said.

Violating the act is punishable by a fine of up to $10,000.

Steven Weiss, a spokesman for Philip Morris U.S.A., said the $350,000 payment was the total for a six-month promotional campaign that was to coincide with the Bond film's premiere in Japan, where Philip Morris markets Lark. He said the product placement portion was only a "small amount" of the $350,000.

# Report says doctors should aid 'good death'

By Daniel Q. Haney
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Doctors should ease the dying of their hopelessly ill patients by giving them as much pain medicine as they need and even helping them commit suicide if they wish, a report today concludes.

The report, drawn up by a panel of prominent physicians, contends that doctors have an obligation to help terminally ill patients have "a good death," just as they help them lead a healthy life.

"We really think that the physician has a responsibility to be actively involved in creating an environment in which a peaceful death can occur," said Dr. Sidney H. Wanzer, principal author of the report.

The most controversial of the group's conclusions was that "it is not immoral for a physician to assist in the rational suicide of a terminally ill patient."

Wanzer said doctors can ethically prescribe sleeping pills or other drugs to dying patients, knowing they will use them for suicide, and even tell them how big a dose is lethal.

The doctors said such assistance is "certainly not rare." However, they added that if physicians tend to their dying patients' comfort and dignity, suicide requests should be infrequent.

Two doctors on the 12-member committee disagreed with the suicide guideline.

"I don't want a blanket statement to say it is not immoral. I can accept that someone else may say it is moral, but I want to be able to say I don't like this," said one of the dissenters, Dr. Jan van Eys of the University of Texas System Cancer Center in Houston.

The report is the second from the committee, which was chaired by Dr. Daniel D. Federman of Harvard Medical School, former president of the American College of Physicians. It was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Its first report, issued five years ago, also dealt with the ethics of obeying patients' final wishes, including removing feeding tubes. Some of its recommendations have since been widely adopted by doctors and courts.

The doctors noted that one of the greatest concerns of the dying and their families is that doctors won't give enough painkillers. They said this fear is largely justified.

The group said that allowing a patient to experience unbearable pain or suffering is unethical medical practice. When death becomes inevitable, the importance of relieving pain outweighs the risk of hastening death.

"It is morally correct to increase the dose of narcotics to whatever dose is needed, even though the medication may contribute to the depression of respiration or blood pressure, the dulling of consciousness, or even death, provided the primary goal of the physician is to relieve suffering," they wrote. "The proper dose of pain medication is the dose that is sufficient to relieve pain and suffering, even to the point of unconsciousness."

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# FOCUS/Advice

## Friends help ease pain of losing a child

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to a letter you had in your column recently. It was from a mother whose son had died, and she felt bad because she had no one to talk with about her son.

As a mother who has lost a child, I know the importance of having someone there when you need to talk. There is much comfort in just talking about what is in your heart, and who better to talk to than someone who has gone through that experience?

Abby, there is an organization known as Compassionate Friends. It is a support group made up of parents who have lost their children in death. It is a legitimate and worthwhile organization whose only purpose is to ease the pain of having lost a child.

Membership in Compassionate Friends is free — and it's open to anyone who wants to join. This group helped me so much when my son died. I want to tell others about it. Will you please help me spread the word?

DENISE IN NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

DEAR DENISE: With pleasure. I have recommended Compassionate Friends in my column several times, but for those who may have missed it, this group has my unqualified recommendation. It was founded in 1969 and has grown to 400 chapters throughout the United States.

Compassionate Friends has no religious affiliation; people of all faiths (or none) may join. It publishes a newsletter and depends on voluntary contributions to cover local and national operational costs, but there are no "dues." There is no charge for attending meetings.

DEAR ABBY: I recently started dating a physician who has genital herpes and belongs to a herpes support group. I have oral herpes (cold sores). He has told me that when he does not have any lesions, he is not contagious and he refuses to use a condom at these times. My girlfriend says that this is not true — that genital herpes is less transmittable when there are no visible lesions, but it is transmittable at all times, and he should use a condom during every sexual encounter.

My doctor/boyfriend says his herpes is no more contagious than my cold sores. Abby, since I rarely get breakouts and have never transmitted my cold sores to anyone, I fail to see how genital herpes could be any different.

I want to believe the doctor, but what my girlfriend told me is confusing. Should he wear a condom at all times? Who is correct? Are there any good books on the subject?

CONFUSED IN TORONTO

DEAR CONFUSED: Your girlfriend is mistaken. Herpes is not transmissible at all times. For a person to be infectious there must be active herpes virus present. If there are no symptoms, sores or active lesions, your partner is not infectious. One of the best books on this subject is "Herpes: Cause and Control," by William C. Wickett, M.D. Although it's now out of print, the book is available in libraries. It's written in language that is easily understood by people who are not medically trained.

DEAR ABBY: Here is another reason why the hostess should tell her guests who else she's invited to her party: Many times I've arrived at a party and I see my next-door neighbor there! Then I think, wouldn't it have been nice if I had known in advance that she had been invited so we could have ridden together and visited on the way?

DENNY

DEAR DENNY: "Riding together" can be very nice — unless your neighbor wants to go home earlier or later than you.

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc. because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a check or money order for $2.89 to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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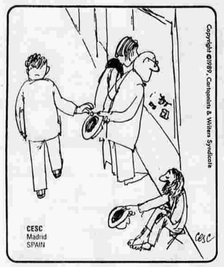

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

## Advice offered about heartbeat

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 70 and for some seven years I've taken Corgard daily for irregular heartbeat and occasional palpitations. When we joined an HMO last year my EKG revealed a pulse rate of 36. My doctor reduced the Corgard and told me not to worry as long as I have no symptoms such as feeling faint. After a brisk 45-minute walk, my pulse only gets up to 41. Am I getting the best advice?

DEAR READER: I tend to take a "hands off" approach in treating elderly patients. They often do not tolerate medicine well and I believe that "less is better" when it comes to older people who have no symptoms.

Without knowing the details of your heart condition, I cannot offer an opinion about the appropriateness of your therapy.

However, your doctor seems to be on the right track by reducing your medicine and alerting you to be aware of certain danger signals, such as faintness. Make sure that you schedule periodic visits to him and, if there is any change in your health status, notify him immediately.

Your situation reminds me of a patient of 85 whom I first examined 10 years ago for slow pulse. She was taking several medicines and I had trouble figuring out what was going on. With her enthusiastic endorsement, I began slowly eliminating her drugs. The whole process took about four months. Since then, her pulse has stabilized at about 70, she is off all drugs, she tells me she never felt better in her life and is looking forward to her 100th birthday. This approach isn't right for everybody, but if your doctor is willing to work with you, I say go for it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a recovering alcoholic, three years sober. It's better than when I was drinking but I still have those times when my anger becomes almost uncontrollable. I also have weakness, fatigue, weight loss and numbness and tingling in my arms and legs. Is it possible I have pernicious anemia?

DEAR READER: Recovering alcoholics gets the same disease as non-alcoholics do. Therefore, you could have pernicious anemia (a deficiency of vitamin B-12) or other ailments to explain your symptoms. See a doctor for an examination.

With respect to your anger, you may need some special help. This is one emotion that is disastrous for alcoholics: it's a dandy excuse for a drink. Although I applaud your three years of sobriety, you may be more vulnerable than you think. See your sponsor, go to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and, if necessary, seek counseling.

Dr. Gott is a syndicated columnist. Questions should be sent to him at the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

# Some really 'hot' used cars could be stolen merchandise

By Peter Bohr
Road & Track Magazine

So you've been out kicking tires on used cars and you've found some hot prospects. But have you considered that the cars may be hot in more ways than one? They may be stolen.

"It happens more often than we'd like to think," says Robert Bedoya, an auto theft investigator with the California Highway Patrol.

Consider the case of the late-model Porsche that Bedoya recently impounded. The "owner" bought the Porsche from a used-car lot. The car was sound, and it was priced right.

The fellow spent several thousand dollars improving the car. Then, after driving the Porsche for a few months, he decided to sell it.

Several people responded to his classified ad, including one Porschephile who knew the cars very well indeed. He noticed that the identification numbers normally stamped on the engine were missing. Suspecting something was business, he reported the car to the highway patrol.

Then Officer Bedoya went to work. After posing as a prospective buyer, Bedoya dropped a bombshell on the seller: The car was hot property.

"I was convinced he didn't know the car was stolen," says Bedoya. "I didn't arrest him, but I had to take the car." Which meant the seller kissed both the Porsche and about $30,000 goodbye.

When it comes to stolen cars, possession is not nine-tenths of the law — even if a person has the car's title papers. Ownership of a stolen car does not pass on to subsequent buyers. The car can be recovered by law enforcement officials any time, even years after it was originally heisted.

"Innocent victims always wonder how a car can be stolen if they have the title papers," says Bedoya. "I have to explain that they've got title to a wrecked car that's probably on its way to Japan as scrap metal."

Bedoya is referring to a scam called the "salvage switch." The thief steals a car, and then obtains a wrecked, but clear-titled car of similar make and model from a junkyard. The thief replaces the vehicle identification numbers ("VIN") of the stolen car with those of the junker. Voila — one stolen car with legal papers.

Or sometimes the title papers may simply be forged. You can't depend on the harried employees of your state's motor vehicle department to always know the difference either. In a few states, cars can even be re-registered into a buyer's name without a certificate of ownership.

So how can you protect yourself from buying the automotive equivalent of the Brooklyn Bridge? "Be on your guard," says Bedoya. "Beware of any deal that sounds too good to be true, like the Corvette I was recently offered for $1,500."

### Keeping Your Car Alive

Evaluate the seller as well as the car. Buy only from a well-established dealer. If it's a private party, never let the seller bring the car to you. Go to his or her home. Match the address on the title to the address of the home, and make sure the title is in the seller's name.

Ask where the seller bought the car, and invite him or her to share details about the car. If the seller can prove ownership with old service records, you're probably home free.

Be very wary of any seller who can't produce a title in his or her name. "Thieves may present buyers with reams of documents — certificates of non-operation, bills of sale, and so on," says Bedoya. "But only the title really matters."

Examine the VIN plate attached to the car. Ask the knowledgeable mechanic where and how it should be attached; crooks commonly remove them (as in the case of the Porsche) or affix a plate from a wrecked car with new pop rivets, or even with glue.

Match the VIN on the car and on the title to a table from the manufacturer (an authorized dealer's service department might help you here). If for example the VIN on an inviting three-year convertible indicates it should be a 10-year sedan, you'll find the discovery less upsetting before you buy the car.

"Finally," says Bedoya, "if you have any doubts, ask the seller to drive the car to a highway patrol office where an officer can look over the car's VIN and title paper."

## High-definition TV unclear

By the Editors
of Consumer Reports

For years, TV manufacturers have been talking about high-definition TV, but "HDTV" or "hi-def" is still more concept than reality for the consumer. At least 20 possible formats, some backed by the world's giant electronic companies, are competing for the approval of broadcast authorities here, in Europe and in Japan. It's likely that only one will be chosen in each place.

So far, all the players agree on how the tussle will end: HDTV pictures will look at sharp as movies and will carry digital sound equal in quality to that of a compact disc. The aspect ratio (ratio of screen width to height) will change from today's 4 to 3 to an expected 16 to 9, meaning that HDTV screens will be about 30 percent wider than today's sets and have proportions more like those of a movie screen.

Last fall, working prototypes were demonstrated in Britain by Europe's "Eureka" consortium, led by the Philips, Thomson and Bosch companies. At a rival exhibition, the Japan broadcasting company showed off its "MUSE Hi Vision" system, which is designed for satellite broadcast transmission.

In this country, the quest is being pursued by, among others, scientific-Atlanta, AT&T, IBM, GET, Zenith and the American subsidiaries of Japanese and European companies.

Government sanction of any new TV format is needed before the new generation of TVs will in all likelihood require some modification of existing assigned broadcast frequencies. Broadcasters will have to buy new gear to generate the signal, and consumers will have to buy new sets to further process and display the signals. All that new equipment is expected to add up to a sales bonanza worth tens of billions of dollars a year by the end of the century.

In the United States, the Federal Communications Commission will help shape the system that will be adopted. The agency has said that any new system must be compatible with existing broadcast standards, to ensure that the nation's 160 million existing TV sets aren't made obsolete overnight. That means that there probably won't be a single world standard for high definition TV.

The arguments for compatibility with the existing standard are strong, but the cost to consumers is still not clear. Will compatibility necessitate some sacrifice in potential improvements of picture quality? Will compatibility cause higher prices for TV sets? Only time will tell.

The Electronics Industries Association has projected what may be an optimistic time frame for the adoption fo high-definition TV. According to an EIA study released late last year, an HDTV broadcast standard should be chosen by 1991, with the first sets becoming available in 1993. They are expected to have 30-inch or larger screens and an introductory price of about $2,500. If the pricing history follows the scenario of other new electronic technology, the price may drop to $500 by the year 2000.

For now, there seems little point in postponing the purchase of a new TV today with the hope — or fear — that high-definition will arrive tomorrow. However, some transitional sets are beginning to appear.

So-called improved-definition TVs, announced by Philips, Panasonic and Sony, should be available this year, starting at about $1,500 apiece. IDTV used digital technology within the set to, among other things, double the number of scan lines a set displays, thus making a seamless picture. While improved-definition sets can't display any extra picture information, they take better advantage of the information they do receive.

### Consumer Reports

### Our Language

QUESTION: My job is to assist nurses in our local hospital. Am I a nurse's **aid** or **aide**? I've seen both spellings.

ANSWER: Although either spelling may be used for "one who assists," **aide** is generally preferred to indicate a person. **Aid** refers to the assistance being giving. In other words, when you provide a nurse's **aid**, you are nurse's **aide**.

AP photo

HAPPY 90TH — Frank Sinatra wishes Jean MacArthur, widow of General Douglas MacArthur, a happy 90th birthday during a party in New York Tuesday night.

# PEOPLE

## Guthrie plans concert

OKEMAH, Okla. (AP) — Folk singer Arlo Guthrie plans his first concert in Woody Guthrie's hometown in conjunction with the release of an album of his late father's songs.

The album was recorded Dec. 1 by schoolchildren at the refurbished Crystal Theatre in Okemah. It features songs written by his father and by children from Okemah, Langston and Davenport.

Carolyn Price, chairwoman of the WOODY Educational Fund, said Wednesday the April 29 concert will be the focus of the community's Pioneer Day activities. The acronym stands for Woody Guthrie Okemah Organization for Developing Youngsters.

Woody Guthrie has been criticized in his hometown for leftist positions he had taken in the 1930s and 1940s. Ms. Price said she believes the community is willing to accept him now, 22 years after his death.

## Black Orchid faces fines

HONOLULU (AP) — The Black Orchid, an upscale restaurant partly owned by actor Tom Selleck, was fined $35,400 for 173 immigration law violations, federal officials said.

In order to prevent illegal aliens from obtaining employment, all employers must verify that new employees are U.S. citizens or aliens who have the right to work in the United States.

"It is unfortunate that this employer did not comply with the law," the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Harold Ezell said Wednesday.

"We're just shocked to hear it," said Randy Schoch, president and part-owner of the restaurant. "We have no illegal aliens working for us, absolute zero. We felt that we had filled out all the forms."

INS officials told reporters Wednesday that illegal aliens were found working at the restuarant. The agency said it could not give an exact count.

The INS checked more than 300 Black Orchid employee immigration compliance forms and found only 32 were correctly filled out, Ezell said.

## Day suffers leg wound

CARMEL, Calif. (AP) — Actress Doris Day suffered a deep leg cut and was unable to present the best original score Oscar.

Miss Day, who turns 65 Monday, was scheduled to present the award Wednesday night along with actor-dancer Patrick Swayze and composer Marvin Hamlisch. But she told producer Allan Carr on Wednesday morning she would be unable to attend, said her publicist, Linda Dozoretz.

The actress, who received an Oscar nomination 30 years ago for the romantic comedy "Pillow Talk," was walking through the gardens of the hotel she owns in this seaside northern California community when she cut her leg on a sprinkler. The cut required stitches, Dozoretz said.

## Louganis, manager at odds

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Olympic gold medalist Greg Louganis' housemate and former business manager has been ordered to stay at least 500 feet away from the diver unless they mutually agree to closer contact.

But Superior Court Judge Dzintra Janavs on Tuesday refused to order R. James Babbitt out of the Malibu home he has shared with Louganis the past four years.

Louganis, who won gold medals for springboard and platform diving in last summer's Olympics, fired Babbitt, his manager for six years, on March 13. He alleges that Babbitt threatened to make public "confidential and private facts" about him unless Louganis rehires him or compensates him.

The 29-year-old Louganis said Babbitt had threatened to destroy his personal belongings and to shoot him if he tried to enter the house.

## Tennis ace, wife split

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australian tennis ace Pat Cash has separated from his longtime Norwegian girlfriend and mother of his two children, Anne- Britt Kristiansen.

The 23-year-old former Wimbledon tennis champion ended months of speculation about his loss of form and outbursts of irrational behavior, issuing a statement that the past few months "had been a very difficult period for both of us" and that they had agreed to a trial separation.

"Having made this announcement, we ask the media to respect our privacy and neither of us shall be making any further statement," said the joint statement.

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## Bridge

By James Jacoby

Everyone knows the old-fashioned way of showing a good hand with a long suit after partner opens with a no-trump: You jump in your suit. What is not so commonly understood is that after such a jump, opener has two ways of showing support for your major suit. He can simply raise it to game, or he can cue-bid a control elsewhere to imply interest in slam. When North failed to make such a cue-bid, South should have given up on slam. He either was greedy or thought his 100 honors would give him a profit regardless. So he asked for aces and bid six hearts, apparently not caring that the defenders might have two quick tricks.

There would be no story with a club lead, but West led the queen of diamonds. Declarer mentally scolded himself for sloppy bidding, but did not give up. He won dummy's diamond king, drew trumps, and then played the diamond ace and ruffed a diamond. He then played three more rounds of hearts, discarding a club and a diamond from dummy. His hope, not too far-fetched, was that East would hold the A-K of clubs and four spades.

Sure enough, on the last trump East had to reduce to five cards. If he kept four spades, he would have to throw a high club honor. In that event, declarer would give up a club to East, thus establishing a club winner for himself. If East threw a spade, South would play Q-K-A of spades and dummy's last little spade would be the 12th trick. What luck! South scored an unmakable slam and still got his 100 honors.

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NORTH
♠ A K 5 4
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A K 4 2
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ 9 3 2
♥ 6 2
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ 9 8 4 3

EAST
♠ J 10 8 6
♥ 7 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ A K 10 5

SOUTH
♠ Q 7
♥ A K J 10 9 4
♦ 8 6
♣ Q J 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

| West | North | East | South |
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| | 1 NT | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ♦ Q



## Puzzles

ACROSS
1 Sundae topping
5 Pathetic
12 Arbor ____
13 Spotted dog
14 Toughen by exercise
15 Fullness
16 Fat
18 Item of clothing (colloq.)
19 Compass point
20 Chemical suffix
22 Microphone
26 Extend upward
28 Author Joyce Carol ____
29 LP speed
32 Las ____
34 Poetic contraction
35 ____ and me
36 Oklahoma Indian
37 Native metal
38 More likely
40 Layer
42 Necessity
43 Set
44 Ref's kin
47 Comparative suffix
49 Whirlpools
52 Pawnee tribe
56 Runs slowly
57 Fixed (shoes)
58 Actor Christopher ____
59 Participant
60 Gaelic

DOWN
1 Fabric
2 Direction reversal
3 More sour
4 Close falcon eyes
5 Non-profit TV
6 Angry
7 Late Yugoslav leader
8 Puzzle
9 ____ to Joy
10 Last mo.
11 Pollack fish
12 Big shot (abbr.)
17 Affirmations
21 Deny
23 Leave ____ Beaver
24 Actor ____ Dullea
25 Existence
27 Actor ____ Novello
28 Biblical prophet
29 Baseballer Nolan ____
30 Roman Catholic chief
31 Not speaking
33 Lissome
39 Publisher's employee
41 Steering apparatus
43 Money (sl.)
45 Length measures
46 Feeling of resentment
48 Singer Fitzgerald
50 Dreadful
51 Compass point
52 Opposite of post
53 Even (poet.)
54 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
55 Insecticide

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. *Today's clue: E equals B.*

'R P N Q N ' A  I K H I L A  Q D D C  E D Q  X C Q C D Z N C N J R,  L D V  T J D H —  X R ' A  R P N  S X Y Y N A R  Q D D C  X J  R P N  P D V A N . ' —  K D V X A N  P N I R P  K N S N Q .

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I personally think we developed language because of our deep need to complain." — Lily Tomlin.

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## JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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## Astrograph

**Your Birthday**

March 31, 1989

Don't be hesitant in the year ahead to expand your ambitions or even take a well calculated risk in a new area of opportunity. You could be luckier than usual in worldly matters.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** Give free expression to your imagination today and don't feel inadequate when either involved with bigwigs or big deals. You can comfortably cope with both. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You're likely to be luckier today than you will be tomorrow in situations that have a direct bearing on your financial interests. Don't put off until later what can be taken care of now.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Hold positive thoughts today regarding the outcome of a project that is presently important to you. It can work out as you envision it your faith doesn't waver.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A considerate friend who has your best interest at heart might try to orchestrate something advantageous for you today. Don't interfere with this person's methods or procedures.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** In business involvements today try to treat your associates more like pals than merely commercial contacts. This could noticeably strengthen your alliances and inspire greater cooperation.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You could be luckier than usual today in situations that help further your personal ambitions. Don't be afraid to take calculated risks in matters where you feel you have a good chance for success.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Conditions in general should be rather fortunate for you today. The key ingredients for achieving your aims are to feel like a winner and behave accordingly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An endeavor in which you are presently involved may have much greater potential than appears on the surface. Begin looking for the x-plus factors today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** What you cannot do on your own today can be accomplished with the assistance of competent allies. Be sure, however, that any benefits accrued are shared equally.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Financial trends will be flowing in your favor today, so make every effort to capitalize on things which you feel could produce a profit. Don't let any opportunities slip past you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Side involvements with people you know socially could work out advantageously for you at this time. Be a good listener when friends deviate from customary small talk.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You're now in a cycle where you should begin to experience greater earning power. Use your imagination and look for ways to increase your paycheck through bonuses or raises.

## TV Tonight

**5:30PM** [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Legend of the Lone Ranger' When the Cavendish gang sets out to kidnap Ulysses S. Grant, the Lone Ranger and Tonto ride to the rescue. (Klinton Spilsbury, Christopher Lloyd, Jason Robards. 1981. Rated PG)

**6:00PM** (3) (8) (22) (30) (40) News
(5) Matt Houston
(11) Benson
(18) Mission: Impossible
(20) A-Team Part 2 of 2.
(24) Doctor Who: The Green Death Part 4 of 6.
(26) T.J. Hooker
(38) Family Ties (CC).
(47) World of Survival (R)
(61) Three's Company
[A&E] Profiles Featured: former Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne.
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Sword in the Stone' (CC) Animated. The fanciful story of young King Arthur's apprenticeship to Merlin the Wizard. Ricky Sorenson, Sebastian Cabot, Karl Swenson. 1963. Rated G.
[ESPN] Motorweek Illustrated
[LIFE] E/R
[TMC] MOVIE: 'A Tiger's Tale' A high-school senior falls in love with his girlfriend's youthful mother. Ann-Margret, C. Thomas Howell. 1988. Rated R.
[USA] She-Ra: Princess of Power

**6:30PM** (3) CBS News (CC). (In Stereo)
(8) (40) ABC News (CC).
(11) Jeffersons (CC). Part 1 of 2.
(22) (30) NBC News (CC).
(24) (57) Nightly Business Report
(38) Family Ties (CC).
(61) Love Connection
[A&E] Twentieth Century Walter Cronkite examines the events leading up to the division of the German city of Berlin.
[CNN] Showbiz Today
[ESPN] SportsLook
[LIFE] Easy Street
[MAX] MOVIE: 'A Raisin in the Sun' Based on the play by Lorraine Hansberry. In an attempt to break away from their overcrowded Chicago neighborhood, a black family plans a move to an all-white suburb. Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, Ruby Dee. 1961.
[USA] Cartoons

**7:00PM** (3) Inside Edition
(5) (22) Wheel of Fortune (CC).
(8) Cosby Show (CC).
(11) (38) Cheers (CC).
(18) Grandstand
(20) M*A*S*H
(24) (57) MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
(26) The Streets of San Francisco
(30) (40) Current Affair
(61) Family Ties (CC). Part 1 of 2.
[A&E] Chronicle A tour of Egypt.
[CNN] Moneyline
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[LIFE] Spenser: For Hire Hawk takes drastic measures to gain possession of a crooked judge's stolen diary. (60 min.)
[USA] Miami Vice Crockett and Tubbs try to solve a series of slayings involving drug dealers. (60 min.)

**7:30PM** (3) Entertainment Tonight Academy Awards highlights. (In Stereo)
(8) (22) Jeopardy! (CC).
(9) Kate & Allie (CC).
(11) INN News
(18) NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Pittsburgh Penguins (2 hrs., 30 min.) (Live).
(20) M*A*S*H
(30) Win, Lose or Draw
(38) (61) Newhart (CC).
(40) Cosby Show (CC).
[A&E] World of Survival
[CNN] Crossfire
[DIS] Disney Family Album: Frank Thomas Demonstrations by the Disney animating pioneer.
[ESPN] Billiards: 8-Ball Tournament (60 min.) (R)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Body Slam' (CC) A smuggling promoter strikes gold after turning his attentions to managing professional wrestlers. Dirk Benedict, Tanya Roberts. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

**8:00PM** (3) 48 Hours (CC) A look at crime and punishment in the crowded Los Angeles court system. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(5) (46) MOVIE: 'The Shaggy Dog' (CC) A magic ring transforms a 17-year-old boy into a talking sheepdog. Colorized version. Fred MacMurray, Jean Hagen, Tommy Kirk. 1959. Part 2 of 2. (R) (In Stereo)
(8) Untouchables
(11) MOVIE: 'Emma: Queen of the South Seas' A fact-based chronicle of the life and loves of the 19th century Polynesian-American woman who influenced the course of colonialism in the South Pacific. Barbara Carrera, Steve Bisley, Hal Holbrook. 1988. Part 2 of 2.
(20) MOVIE: 'The Seduction' A TV newscaster is pursued by a deranged photographer whose obsessive devotion turns the woman's life into a nightmare. Morgan Fairchild, Andrew Stevens, Michael Santoro. 1982.
(22) (30) Cosby Show (CC) Clair's 46th birthday apprehension is alleviated when Cliff's doctor-friend (Placido Domingo) serenades her. (In Stereo)
(24) Inside Family Ties: Behind the Scenes of a Hit (CC) Interviews with cast and crew members of the popular TV sitcom 'Family Ties.' Henry Winkler narrates. (60 min.)
(26) MOVIE: '... And Justice for All' A lawyer fights favoritism and corruption in the courts when he takes on the case of a judge accused of rape. Al Pacino, Jack Warden. John Forsythe. 1979.
(38) MOVIE: 'Love Among the Ruins' An aging actress being sued by a young gigolo is defended by her long-ago lover. Katharine Hepburn, Laurence Olivier, Colin Blakely. 1974.
(57) This Old House (CC).
(61) MOVIE: 'Cross of Iron' Brutal warfare on the Russian front brings out the best and the worst in officers and men. James Coburn, Maximilian Schell, James Mason. 1977.
[A&E] Edge and Beyond
[CNN] PrimeNews
[DIS] Best of Walt Disney Presents: Donald's Award Walt promises Donald an award if he can behave for one day. (60 min.)
[LIFE] Cagney & Lacey Part 1 of 2.
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Richard Pryor Live in Concert' In his premier performance film, Pryor takes on such subjects as heart attacks and a Black version of "The Exorcist". Richard Pryor. 1979. Rated R.
[USA] Murder, She Wrote Jessica investigates the murder of a controversial consumer activist in Denver. (60 min.)

**8:30PM** (22) (30) Different World (CC) Dwayne fears Freddie may face date rape when she goes out with an aggressive athlete. (In Stereo)
(57) Frugal Gourmet (R) (In Stereo)
[A&E] Wild World of the East
[ESPN] Baseball: Old Timers Series (60 min.) (Taped)

**9:00PM** (3) Equalizer An elderly woman requests McCall's intervention when her landlord abuses his wife and young daughter. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(8) (46) Dynasty (CC) Adam insinuates himself into Blake's good graces at Alexis' insistence; Monica plans to sue Alexis for stock manipulation. (60 min.)
(9) Untouchables
(22) (38) Cheers (CC) Sam pretends he's impotent so he can consult with a beautiful psychiatrist. (In Stereo)
(24) Health Century Premiere The first episode of this series profiling medical science pioneers examines infectious diseases. (60 min.)
(57) Mystery!: Game, Set and Match (CC) Bernard returns to Berlin, attempting to identify a traitor suspected of jeopardizing the security of the Brahms network. (60 min.) Part 2 of 12.
[A&E] Theban Plays: Antigone King Creon sentences Antigone (Juliet Stevenson) to a horrible death after she defies his edict that Polynices' body should remain unburied. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
[CNN] Larry King Live
[DIS] Judy Collins: Going Home The American folk singer returns to her Colorado home where she recalls her 27 years as a singer, songwriter and political activist. Guest appearance by Kris Kristofferson. (60 min.)
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Wanted Dead or Alive' (CC) A maniacal terrorist stalks the streets of Los Angeles, bombing random locations at will. Rutger Hauer, Gene Simmons, Robert Guillaume. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
[LIFE] MOVIE: 'The Winter of Our Discontent' Based on John Steinbeck's novel of an honorable man's efforts to restore his family name without compromise. Donald Sutherland, Teri Garr, Tuesday Weld. 1983.
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Little Nikita' (CC) An FBI agent's investigation into the activities of a renegade Soviet agent leads to a teenager's discovery that his parents are Russian spies. Sidney Poitier, River Phoenix. 1988. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
[USA] Boxing (2 hrs.)

**9:30PM** (22) (30) Dear John (CC) Kate pretends to date Kirk to get even with her boyfriend-stealing sister. (In Stereo)
[ESPN] College Basketball: NABC All-American Game From Seattle. (2 hrs.) (Live)
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Under Cover' A Baltimore Southern drug cop goes after the drug dealers who killed his partner. David Neidorf, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Barry Corbin. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)

**10:00PM** (3) Knots Landing (CC) Abby weighs a place in a conservation organization determined to halt her business's offshore oil-drilling plan; interruptions mar Karen and Mack's romantic outing. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(8) (46) Heartbeat (CC) Anticipation of an unannounced insurance inspection causes jumpy nerves; a birthday surprise is planned for Joanne; Paul's gambling debts are called in. (60 min.)
(9) (38) (CNN) News
(11) INN News
(18) Whalers Wrap-Up (Live)
(20) All in the Family
(22) (30) L.A. Law (CC) Van Owen's sympathies are roused by four aged bank robbers and their elderly lawyer (Lew Ayres); Kuzak takes on an actress's case. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(24) Mystery!: Game, Set and Match (CC) Bernard returns to Berlin, attempting to identify a traitor suspected of jeopardizing the security of the Brahms network. (60 min.) Part 2 of 12.
(26) Honeymooners
(57) Upstairs, Downstairs (R)
[DIS] Unforgettable Nat "King" Cole A profile of the late singer-jazz pianist, featuring archive material, home movies and interviews with family and friends. Narrator: Harry Belafonte. (60 min.)

**10:30PM** (11) Odd Couple
(18) Synchronal
(20) All in the Family
(26) INN News
(38) Honeymooners
(61) Arsenio Hall

**11:00PM** (3) (8) (22) (30) (40) (57) News
(3) Benny Hill
(11) Cheers (CC).
(20) Straight to the Heart
(24) This Old House
(26) Crook and Chase Scheduled: singer John Corlise; movie preview of "Sing."
(38) M*A*S*H
[CNN] Moneyline
[DIS] Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
[HBO] AIDS: Everything You & Your Family Need to Know (CC) An examination of AIDS, based on the findings of U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, to answer commonly asked questions about the disease.
[LIFE] Spenser: For Hire
[MAX] MOVIE: 'Ghoulies II' The unexpected arrival of a group of devilish imps perks up business for a near-bankrupt carnival. Damon Martin, Royal Dano, Phil Fondacaro. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
[USA] Miami Vice Tubbs apprehends an eccentric TV evangelist on a narcotics-possession charge. (60 min.)

**11:30PM** (3) (8) Nightline (CC).
(9) Morton Downey Jr.
(11) Honeymooners
(20) Jeffersons Part 1 of 2.
(22) (30) Tonight Show (In Stereo)
(24) Innovation
(26) Racing From Plainsfield
(38) St. Elsewhere
(57) MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
(61) Best of Love Connection
[A&E] French and Saunders
[CNN] Sports Tonight
[DIS] MOVIE: 'Return to Snowy River' (CC) Australian horseman Jim Craig returns to reclaim his home and the woman he loves. Tom Burlinson, Sigrid Thornton. 1988. Rated PG.
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Broadcast News' James Brooks' acclaimed portrait of the behind-the-scenes workings of a television network news operation. William Hurt, Holly Hunter, Albert Brooks. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)

**11:35PM** (3) Night Court

**11:45PM** [HBO] MOVIE: 'Broadcast News' (CC) James Brooks' acclaimed portrait of the behind-the-scenes workings of a television network news operation. William Hurt, Holly Hunter, Albert Brooks. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)

**12:00AM** (8) USA Today Scheduled: consumer advocates on fish contamination. (R)
(1) Star Trek
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
(20) Morton Downey Jr.
(26) Various Programming
(40) Win, Lose or Draw
(61) Paid Programming
[A&E] Edge and Beyond
[CNN] Newsnight
[ESPN] Tennis: International Players Championship Women's Semifinals From Key Biscayne, Fla. (90 min.) (Taped)
[LIFE] Lady Blue
[USA] New Mike Hammer

**12:05AM** (3) Pat Sajak

**12:30AM** (8) St. Elsewhere
(9) Arsenio Hall (In Stereo)
(22) (30) Late Night With David Letterman (In Stereo)
(26) Sea Hunt
(38) Morton Downey Jr.
(40) What a Country!
(61) Gene Scott
[A&E] Wild World of the East

**12:35AM** [MAX] MOVIE: 'Hellraiser' (CC) Horror author Clive Barker's tale about a mysterious puzzle box that opens a doorway to a dimension of pain and torture. Andrew Robinson, Clare Higgins, Ashley Laurence. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)

**1:00AM** (11) Twilight Zone
(20) NVR Showcase
[A&E] Theban Plays: Antigone King Creon sentences Antigone (Juliet Stevenson) to a horrible death after she defies his edict that Polynices' body should remain unburied. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
[CNN] Crossfire
[LIFE] Self Improvement Guide
[USA] Search for Tomorrow

**1:30AM** (8) Career Media Network
(9) Joe Franklin
(11) INN News
(30) Later With Bob Costas
(38) Hogan's Heroes
[CNN] Newsnight Update
[DIS] MOVIE: 'The Court Jester' A medieval jester gets mixed up with evil knights, good witches and a plot to overthrow a tyrannical king. Danny Kaye, Glynis Johns, Basil Rathbone. 1956.
[ESPN] Fishin' Hole
[USA] Search for Tomorrow

**1:35AM** (3) Love Boat

**2:00AM** (8) The Judge (CC)
(11) Update: Making it Happen
(30) Dating Game
(38) Home Shopping Spree
[ESPN] SportsLook
[HBO] MOVIE: 'Angel Heart' (CC) A routine investigation plunges a private detective into a nightmare world of voodoo worship and ritual murder in 1955 New Orleans. Mickey Rourke, Robert De Niro, Lisa Bonet. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
[TMC] MOVIE: 'Richard Pryor Live in Concert' In his premier performance film, Pryor takes on such subjects as heart attacks and a Black version of "The Exorcist". Richard Pryor. 1979. Rated R.
[USA] Madame's Place

**2:10AM** [MAX] MOVIE: 'Frantic' (CC) An American doctor in Paris launches an obsessive investigation into his wife's unexplained disappearance. Harrison Ford, Emmanuelle Seigner, Betty Buckley. 1988. Rated R. (In Stereo)

**2:30AM** (8) Superior Court
(9) Sustaining
(11) Alice
[CNN] Sports Latenight
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[USA] Code Red

**2:35AM** (3) Family Feud

**3:00AM** (8) Home Shopping Overnight Service (3 hrs.)
(11) Paul Simon's World's Greatest Real Estate
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
[CNN] Headline News Overnight
[ESPN] Thoroughbred Sports Digest

**3:05AM** (3) News (R)

**3:20AM** [TMC] MOVIE: 'Under Cover' A Baltimore undercover cop goes after the Southern drug dealers who killed his partner. David Neidorf, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Barry Corbin. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)

**3:30AM** (11) Twilight Zone
[A&E] French and Saunders
[DIS] Judy Collins: Going Home

## NBC on top for 40 weeks

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC barely beat out ABC to tie the 26-year-old record of 40 weeks atop the Nielsens last week held by CBS.

"We were lucky," said Gerald Jaffe, NBC's vice president for research projects. Since ABC will broadcast tonight's Academy Awards, NBC would be lucky to win again next week to become the all-time record-holder, he said.

But for the week ending March 26, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., NBC had an average, prime-time rating of 14.9, half a rating point in front of ABC, which had a 14.4. CBS trailed with 11.6. NBC has won all 27 weeks in the season to date, plus 13 in a row before that. The last time a network won 40 weeks in a row was when CBS did it during the 1962-63 television season.

It appears unlikely that CBS will catch ABC for second place this season. With only three weeks to go — the 1987-88 television season has an asterisk beside it because of delays caused by last summer's writers' strike — NBC has an average 16.1 to ABC's 12.9 and CBS' 12.6.

ABC's "Roseanne" was the top-rated show of the week for the third week in a row, with a rating of 25.7 and a 38 share. The second half of "The Women of Brewster Place," starring Oprah Winfrey who was also co-executive producer, had a 24.5 and a 38 share. It became the highest-rated, two-part movie this season.

Each rating point represents 904,000 households with televisions. The share is a percentage of sets in use.

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# FOCUS/Oscars

## Dustin Hoffman, Jodie Foster take top Oscars

AP photo

OSCAR WINNERS — Jodie Foster, above, holds the Oscar she won Wednesday night as best actress for her role in "The Accused." With her at the Governor's Ball at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles following the awards ceremony is escort Julian Sands. Geena Davis, left, shows off her Oscar after winning as best supporting actress for her role in "Accidental Tourist."

By John Horn
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — In true Hollywood style, a quiet film about the disconnected soul of an autistic "Rain Man" won Oscars for best picture, best original screenplay, best director Barry Levinson and best actor Dustin Hoffman.

"It is for us a Cinderella story. The picture was literally canceled three or four times," Hoffman said backstage at Wednesday night's 61st Academy Awards.

It also had a much-rewritten screenplay and went through four directors over two years.

Jodie Foster, a former child star, won the best actress award and her first Oscar for her emotional portrayal of the angry, traumatized victim of a gang rape in "The Accused."

"Cruelty might be human and it might be cultural, but it's not acceptable, and that's what this movie is about," said Miss Foster, 26, who was nominated for the award in 1976 at age 12 for playing a child prostitute in "Taxi Driver."

Her dark-horse victory was over the more favored actresses Glenn Close, in "Dangerous Liaisons," and Melanie Griffith's "Working Girl." Sigourney Weaver, nominated for best actress and best supporting actress, won neither.

"Dangerous Liaisons," a saga of sexual gamesmanship and deceit among the wealthy in pre-Revolutionary France, won three Oscars — for art direction, costumes and adapted screenplay, given to writer Christopher Hampton.

"Who Framed Roger Rabbit," the inventive comic blend of animation and live action, won three technical Oscars — visual effects, film editing and sound effects editing — and a special award for its chief animator, Richard Williams.

Geena Davis, who played a bubbly, eccentric dog trainer in "The Accidental Tourist," and Kevin Kline, the pseudo-intellectual, goldfish-devouring jewel thief in "A Fish Called Wanda," won in supporting roles.

Denmark won best foreign language film for the second straight year with writer-director Bille August's "Pelle the Conqueror," a grim picture of farm life in Denmark early in the century. The 1988 winner was "Babette's Feast."

Best song was Carly Simon's "Let the River Run" from "Working Girl." The movie, Miss Simon said, "inspired me to write a hymn to the morning. New York is a jungle, but I still wrote a hymn."

The academy could find only three songs to nominate this year, instead of the usual five, and didn't see fit to have them performed during the show.

Instead, producer Allan Carr said the show's opening number would be the most exciting 15 minutes in television history. Instead, the man who put "La Cage aux Folles" on Broadway gave the world a Snow White lookalike trilling "Proud Mary" to Hollywood brat packer Rob Lowe.

The night belonged to the "Rain Man" himself.

"I'm supposed to be jaded at this point. I'm very honored," Hoffman, 51, said in a halting, emotional voice after a rare standing ovation from the Shrine Auditorium audience. He won the award in 1979 for "Kramer vs. Kramer."

Backstage, he acknowledged the difficulty of creating Raymond Babbit, a high-functional" autistic who can perform genius-level feats of calculation and visualization, but is unable to connect with other human beings, including a scheming younger brother who covets Raymond's $3 million legacy.

"I'm hanging on by a fingernail," he once told Levinson.

Levinson, in accepting the director's award, said the movie's success was "really about two actors — Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise. If they didn't deliver the performances they gave, I wouldn't be up here this evening."

"Rain Man" entered the awards ceremony with eight nominations, more than any other title, and has grossed $134.6 million at the box office.

"Rain Man" lost the original score award to "The Milagro Beanfield War" (Dave Grusin) and art direction to "Dangerous Liaisons."

## Here's who won Oscars

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here is the complete list of winners at Wednesday night's 61st Annual Academy Awards:

1. PICTURE: "Rain Man," producer Mark Johnson.
2. ACTRESS: Jodie Foster, "The Accused."
3. ACTOR: Dustin Hoffman, "Rain Man."
4. SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Geena Davis, "The Accidental Tourist."
5. SUPPORTING ACTOR: Kevin Kline, "A Fish Called Wanda."
6. DIRECTOR: Barry Levinson, "Rain Man."
7. ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY: Ronald Bass and Barry Morrow, "Rain Man."
8. ADAPTED SCREENPLAY: Christopher Hampton, "Dangerous Liaisons."
9. FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM: "Pelle the Conqueror," Denmark.
10. DOCUMENTARY FEATURE: Marcel Ophuls, "Hotel Terminus: The Life and Times of Klaus Barbie."
11. DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT: William Guttentag and Malcolm Clarke, "You Don't Have to Die."
12. FILM EDITING: Arthur Schmidt, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit."
13. MAKEUP: Ve Neill, Steve LaPorte and Robert Short, "Beetlejuice."
14. MUSIC ORIGINAL SCORE: Dave Grusin, "The Milagro Beanfield War."
15. MUSIC ORIGINAL SONG: Carly Simon, "Let the River Run."
16. ANIMATED SHORT FILM: John Lasseter and William Reeves, "Tin Toy."
17. LIVE ACTION SHORT FILM: Dean Parisot and Steven Wright, "The Appointment of Dennis Jennings."
18. SOUND: Les Fresholtz, Dick Alexander, Vern Poore and Willie D. Burton, "Bird."
19. SOUND EFFECTS EDITING: Charles L. Campbell and Louis L. Edemann, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit."
20. VISUAL EFFECTS: Ken Ralston, Richard Williams, Edward Jones and George Gibbs, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit."
21. ART DIRECTION: Art director Stuart Craig and set decorator Gerard James, "Dangerous Liaisons."
22. CINEMATOGRAPHY: Peter Biziou, "Mississippi Burning."
23. COSTUME DESIGN: James Acheson, "Dangerous Liaisons."

## Oscar sidelights ...

### Hoffman spoke of dad

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dustin Hoffman collected Hollywood's highest honor for his portrayal of an autistic savant in "Rain Man," but his thoughts were with his 81-year-old father, Harry, who recently suffered a stroke.

"My father so wanted to be here tonight," Hoffman said Wednesday night after receiving the best actor Oscar. "Ironically, a few weeks ago, he joined the family of the disabled. ..."

Hoffman added backstage: "My father's doing fine, they are optimistic."

A six-time nominee for best actor, Hoffman had last won an Academy Award in 1979 for his role in "Kramer vs. Kramer."

For his role as Raymond Babbitt in "Rain Man," Hoffman visited autistic savants, their families and medical experts, enabling him to create the paradox of an autistic man who displays flashes of mathematical genius.

"I just want to thank all the people I talked to that were autistic and their families, and the doctors and all their help," Hoffman said.

### Foster proud of film

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Best actress Jodie Foster, who won the Oscar for her portrayal of a waitress gang raped in a tavern in "The Accused," said the movie shows that cruelty may be human and cultural but is unacceptable.

"I'm very proud of the movie," she said backstage at the Academy Awards. "The movie is true and it's honest. It takes the truth and it smacks it in your face."

Miss Foster, 26, noted that she is in her 24th year in the film industry. She was previously nominated for an Oscar, in the supporting actress category, at age 13 for her role as a prostitute in "Taxi Driver."

### Lots of Brits here

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Kline won the supporting actor Oscar for his role as the amoral, insulting, cruel and arrogant American always driving a big car on the wrong side of British roads in "A Fish Called Wanda."

So he might have watched his words when he received his statuette Wednesday night from two James Bonds and a man who would be king.

Not so.

"There's a lot of Brits here tonight — scary," Kline quipped after the presentation by Sean Connery, Roger Moore and Michael Caine.

Kline did lavish gratitude on another Englishman: screenwriter and co-star John Cleese.

"He said, 'I want to write a movie where you get run over by a steam roller and eat a lot of Michael Palin's tropical fish.' I said, 'Great, sounds good. I'm in, let's do it.' And then he actually wrote it," Kline said.


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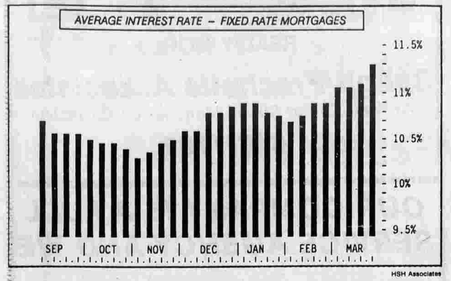



MORTGAGE TRENDS — The interest rate for fixed-rate mortgages rose 0.15 percent to a Connecticut average of 11.29 percent for the weekend ending March 24, according to HSH Associates, a consulting firm. The average Connecticut rate for adjustable mortgages was up 0.07 percent to 9.76 percent.

## Now is the time to buy, Realtors say of market

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

"I believe there are some real bargains there, and now is the time to buy the house you've been thinking about."

— Robert F. Blanchard

"You're really getting some good deals because it's a buyer's market."

— Barbara B. Weinberg

Local real estate agents agree that potential home buyers shouldn't let rising interest rates keep them from taking advantage of some of the bargains on today's market.

Interest rates on mortgages, which have been on the rise for the past several months, have left some people waiting and watching. But five local brokers interviewed recently said that it's a good time to buy now, while there are more homes on the market than buyers.

"I believe there are some real bargains there, and now is the time to buy the house you've been thinking about," said Robert F. Blanchard, a partner in ERA Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors.

Barbara B. Weinberg, owner of Re/Max East of the River, agreed.

"You're really getting some good deals because it's a buyer's market," she said.

During the mid-1980s, demand drove up home prices, in some years 20 percent or more, Weinberg and Blanchard said. But in late 1987, the prices had reached a level outside the range of many buyers and began to level off, they said.

They and other brokers said the large inventory of houses on the market means that it's possible to get a good price.

Blanchard believes prices are now pretty much holding steady. But Weinberg and Susan Shimer, the manager of the Manchester office of Sentry Real Estate Service Inc., think that in some cases the prices have even gone down.

Shimer said that the average home in the Manchester area is selling for about $150,000 now, while starters go for $120,000. She said Manchester has a lot of homes in the "starter" category.

The good news for buyers, however, is bad news for sellers, especially those with expensive houses.

Shimer said that while two years ago someone would be able to sell a house within two weeks of putting it on the market, today it takes 90 to 100 days.

Weinberg said that the slowest business in the Manchester area has been for those houses priced at $280,000 and over.

While bankers and brokers say that rising interest rates may be keeping some potential buyers out of the market, they don't think they've yet reached the point of being unreasonable.

Nathan G. Agostinelli, president of Manchester State Bank, said the market begins to really slow down when rates reach 12 percent. Joyce Epstein, who is the owner of Century 21 Epstein Realty, noted that it's always possible for homeowners who take out a mortgage at a relatively high rate to refinance later at a lower rate.

At the Savings Bank of Manchester, the current rate on an adjustable-rate mortgage is 8¾ percent plus 2 points, or 2 percent of the amount borrowed at the closing, said Harry Gaucher, assistant vice president of the consumer loan department. He said the percentage cannot change more than two percent in a year or 6 percent over the life of the mortgage.

The fixed rate is 11½ percent plus 2 points, he said.

The rate for an adjustable-rate mortgage at Manchester State Bank is about 11 percent with no points, Agostinelli said. He said the rate cannot change more than 2 percent in a year or 5 percent over the mortgage's life.

The bank does not offer fixed-rate mortgages.

Last year, Gaucher said, the rate on an adjustable rate mortgage at the Savings Bank of Manchester was 8 percent and 2 points, and the rate on a fixed one was in the upper single digits. At Manchester State Bank the adjustable rate was 10 to 10½ percent, Agostinelli said.

Although it's a good market for home buyers, there aren't as many buyers looking for homes as one would expect in such a market, some brokers said. One reason is the rising mortgage rates over the past few months, which have meant less activity for local bankers and have put some potential buyers out of the market.

"I think there's a wait-and-see attitude on the part of most people," Agostinelli said.

He said that one reason for the downturn in activity at Manchester State Bank is the lack of money available for mortgages. But he added that demand from customers is down, too.

Gaucher said that mortgage business at his bank has slowed down in the last three or four months in comparison with what he called the "gangbuster" years of 1986, 1987 and 1988.

"I think now we're seeing things getting back to normal, but there are people who say it's slow," he said.

Weinberg, Blanchard and Donald Jackson, owner of Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, blamed pessimism about the economy for the relative lack of buyers.

## New-home sales fall in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new single-family homes plunged 9.4 percent in February to the lowest level in more than a year, the government reported Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said sales retreated to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 626,000 in February following a 2.5 percent increase in January and a 3.7 percent gain in December.

It was the biggest decline since a 9.5 percent drop last November and left sales at the lowest rate since the 576,000 level of January 1988.

The results paralleled an earlier government report that showed a sharp drop in housing construction in February, with the decline blamed on the return of colder weather last month and the bite of higher mortgage interest rates.

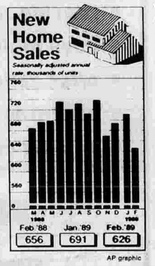
Analysts expect home sales and construction to decline this year due to the Federal Reserve Board's campaign to push up interest rates in order to restrain inflationary pressures in the economy.

Fixed-rate home mortgages last week were averaging 11.22 percent, up from 9.99 percent a year earlier, according to a national survey by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.

One-year adjustable rate mortgages also were up sharply, with lenders asking an average initial rate of 9.3 percent last week, up from 7.52 percent a year earlier, Freddie Mac said.

The biggest drop in new home sales last month was in the Northeast, where sales dropped 19.9 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 101,000.

Sales last month were off 14.4 percent in the South to an annual rate of 214,000, down 1.4 percent in the West to 210,000, and down 1 percent in the Midwest to 101,000.





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# Middletown couple designs home for retirement living

By Bill Nagler
The Middletown Press

MIDDLETOWN — When William K. and Susan B. Wasch, now in their 50s, finally slow down and grow tired of climbing stairs and maneuvering around tight angles in their contemporary home, they won't be heading for a nursing home.

Instead, the Waschs will move just down their woodsy drive to a specially designed, deluxe retirement home. It will have wide spaces, moveable kitchen cabinets, an electronic butler, an automatic toilet, a special apartment for a nurse, and other wrinkles to allow them to age in place gracefully.

When built, the house will also be an experiment, a chance for the energetic couple to try out a lot of their new-fangled ideas about independent living for the elderly. Their home will be a laboratory stocked with equipment and concepts from several continents and experts, including national conferences at which the house plan has been featured.

"There are so many things you can do to keep people in their homes," said William Wasch, 57, ebullient and outgoing, with a hearty handshake and a shock of graying hair. "There are a lot of design things you can do to make life a lot more livable."

Wasch, a longtime city advocate for seniors and now a business consultant for products for seniors, began thinking about new house designs when he retired as alumni director at Wesleyan University five years ago.

Neither he nor Susan, 53, wanted to leave home when they became infirm. They were convinced there were ways to stay, even if one became so enfeebled that regular nursing was necessary.

"I guess the thing that bothered me so much — I've seen so many people go into nursing homes — if only they could do something to their home that kept them in it," Wasch said.

But Wasch said while continuing care communities had been built for the elderly rich and low-income complexes for the poor, there was nothing for middle income Americans.

"In all the conferences I saw very little thinking about ... what's available for the 80 percent in the middle."

Most of all, said Wasch, "very little had been done to design from scratch."

To help plan the retirement home, the Waschs turned to John Martin, a Higganum architect who did their present 4,000-square-foot house; Paul John Grayson, a Winchester, Mass., consultant for elderly and disabled housing; and their daughter, Christina, 28, an architectural assistant.

The whole group refined their ideas, then went on the road, presenting the house at meetings like one in San Francisco of the Gerontological Society of America.

For the couple, the key was designing a house that could be fully lived in on one floor, with the option of an accessory apartment below for a live-in nurse, a relative or a rent-paying tenant.

The Waschs also wanted a beautiful house nestled in the woods, one that was not only easy on the handicapped, but also on the rest of the population.

"One thing we wanted to avoid is having this look like a nursing home or handicapped house," said Mrs. Wasch. "We wanted to have it look pretty — look totally natural."

Their dream house will be a split-level contemporary with a two-car garage, 1,800 square feet of living space upstairs for the Waschs and 700 square feet below. Sited behind and out of sight of their present home, the house will be on a wooded 2.5-acre slope facing a pond.

The house is designed for maximum accessibility. It has two driveways — one to each level — and no steps at the entrances. Corridors and doorways are extra wide for wheelchairs, the bathroom for the master bedroom is extra big, and levers or rings replace hard-to-handle door knobs.

The novelty in the bathroom will be a Closomat, a $2,000 Swedish toilet that allows an infirm patient to dispense with toilet paper. Instead, pushing a button sprays water and then warm air.

The large bedroom will also have a giant walk-in closet, plus large windows and a deck to make the room airy and varied for a long-term patient.

"If you had to spend a lot of time in there, you wouldn't feel cooped up," said Christina A. Wasch.

To convey a totally disabled patient from bed to bath, the bedroom ceiling will have a special beam connecting the two rooms, which can be used to hang a trolley sling.

There will also be a second bedroom upstairs, usable as a study. The one-bedroom apartment downstairs can also be used as an addition.

Susan Wasch likes to cook, so the non-skid kitchen upstairs will be complete. So that everything can be reached regardless of one's posture, a counter raises and lowers, drawers underneath roll out and cabinets above swing down and out.

The front hall will have a "butler in a box," a push-button panel controlling lighting, the opening and closing of windows and other electronics.

Colors, floor patterns and lighting will be easy to see, avoiding sharp contrasts of light and dark that confuse failing eyes, said Martin, 67, the architect.

The Waschs plan to build the house in the next five years, but won't move in as long as they're in good health. The new house will be rented instead.

Although one of the reasons the Waschs are building is to test designs for moderate-priced retirement homes, they concede theirs will be much more expensive — more of a personal indulgence.

"It's true that this will be a very expensive house," said Wasch, who reckoned the house alone would cost "in the upper 200s." But, he added, there are lower cost solutions.

In one case, Martin is refiguring the Wasch's house so it can be prefabricated. According to one modular home builder, a smaller model could be constructed for 60 percent of the cost of a comparable stick-built home, Martin said.

Another possibility is applying the design to condominiums, Wasch and Martin said.

There is also the option of retrofitting a house to make it more accessible for a handicapped or infirm resident, Martin said that cost varies. It can be very expensive — $25,000 to redo his own Higganum contemporary for example, he said.


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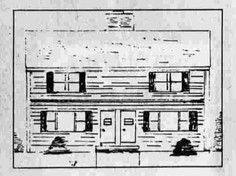

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## Benson joins Miller firm

Jonathan Benson

Jonathan Benson of 160 Highland St. recently joined Anne Miller Real Estate as a real estate agent in residential sales.

Benson is also a new member of the Manchester Board of Realtors.

He is a lifelong Manchester resident and a graduate of East Catholic High School, class of 1977.

He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut in 1984 and was an account assistant with RCA and a housing management assistant with the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority before joining Anne Miller.

## Dodge reports on contracts

NEW YORK — The F.W. Dodge Group of McGraw-Hill Information Services Co. has reported on February contracts for future construction in Connecticut.

An authority on the construction market, the firm produces Dodge Reports and Sweet's Catalog Files.

According to George A. Christie, vice president and chief economist of Dodge, the latest month's construction activity followed this pattern:

Non-residential — $66,624,000 in 1989, $124,334,000 in 1988 — minus 46 percent.

Residential — $63,695,000 in 1989, $160,044,000 in 1988 — minus 60 percent.

Nonbuilding — $11,402,000 in 1989, $62,529,000 in 1988 — minus 82 percent.

Total construction — $141,721,000 in 1989, $346,907,000 in 1988 — minus 59 percent.

## Flood insurance available

Along with warmer weather, spring brings increased chances of flooding. The Professional Insurance Agents of Connecticut Inc. has warned homeowners to check their insurance policies to ensure they are covered against flood damage.

"Most homeowners policies do not cover flood losses," said PIACT President Robert J. Dallesander. "However, many state residents may be able to purchase flood insurance through the federal government under the National Flood Insurance Program.

The federal program provides flood insurance to private citizens and businesses at subsidized rates and serves nearly 2 million policyholders across the nation. The insurance can be purchased through a local insurance agent.

## Starkweather earns CREA

Ralph A. Starkweather was recently awarded the Certified Real Estate Appraiser (CREA) designation from the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, the largest appraisal association in the United States with more than 20,000 members. Starkweather is an appraiser at Starkweather Associates, 30 Farmington St., Manchester.

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## Mortgage insurance pays

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The plan, offered on a voluntary basis to mortgage borrowers, is underwritten by Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. in cooperation with the Savings Bank Life Insurance system in Connecticut.

This is the 24th consecutive year that a dividend has been distributed on behalf of the 55 participating savings banks in the state. This year's cash dividend is equal to two monthly premiums or about 16.6 percent of an individual insured's annualized premium. Dividends will be mailed to each borrower who was covered under the plan for 12 months or more as of Dec. 1, 1988. Area banks whose insured mortogagors will be receiving cash dividends include the Savings Bank of Manchester, the Savings Bank of Rockville and Tolland Bank.

Since the plan went into force 24 years ago, more than $35 million has been paid in death benefits and more than $15 million has been returned in the form of cash dividends.

# Borrowers get a break from feds

By Changing Times
The Kiplinger Magazine

Would-be home buyers with limited cash for a down payment might qualify for a larger mortgage from a commercial lender these days. The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) recently loosened its standards on loans with low down payments. And since Fannie Mae buys mortgages from private lenders, it has a lot to say about loan details.

Until recently, Fannie Mae imposed a "25/33" rule on home buyers who put down less than 10 percent cash on a house — monthly housing payments (including principal, interest, taxes and insurance) could be, at most, 25 percent of a homeowner's gross monthly income, and house payments plus other long-term debt no more than 33 percent. With larger down payments, loans are held to a more generous 28/36 ratio.

Now Fannie Mae says 28/33 is okay when you make a small down payment — a change that means borrowers should qualify for roughly a 10 percent bigger mortgage. So if you make $3,750 a month ($45,000 annually), you can spend up to $1,050 a month on housing rather than $937.50 — a $112.50 difference. Where it once took $52,700 in income to qualify for a $120,000 mortgage at 10.5 percent, it now takes $47,000.

### Planned repairs

You've spent time preparing careful budgets for monthly mortgage payments. Ditto for home-related insurance and tax bills, and utility costs. But how much have you budgeted in '89 for maintenance? Figure on annual maintenance costs equivalent to one-third percent of the cost of your home, says Changing Times magazine. That's up to $3,000 for a $100,000 house.

You won't have a major expense every year. But you need to set up a maintenance account and add to it regularly in order to fund major replacements when they're needed — and to pay for small annual repairs that add to the life of a roof, gutter, paint job or mechanical system.

Use this list of major home components, along with their probable life spans and their average cost of replacement, to get a handle on what you'll need to worry about and when:

Roof: wood shingles, 15 to 25 years, $2,000 to $3,000; asphalt shingles, 15 to 20 years, $1,500 to $2,200; cedar shakes, 20 to 40 years, $3,000 to $5,000. Gutters/downspouts, 20 to 30 years, $600 to $900.

Exterior paint: two to five years, $2,000 to $5,000.

Heating systems: Hot-air furnace, 15 to 20 years, $1,500 to $1,800; hot-water boiler, 20 to 25 years, $2,000 to $2,500; water heater, seven to 12 years, $350 to $500.

Central air-conditioning: Compressor, six to 10 years, $800 to $1,000; compressor-condenser, 10 to 20 years, $1,500 to $2,000. Major kitchen appliances, eight to 15 years, $500 to $1,000.

### Mortgage pays you back

Important news for older homeowners with cash-flow problems: The Department of Housing and Urban Development is readying its pilot reverse-mortgage program that turns home equity into cash. You get payments now, and the lender is repaid when you die or move.

Latest word is that the program, which begins in April, comes with a strong safety feature: Under no circumstances can reverse-mortgage borrowers lose their homes if a deal goes sour — even if a reverse-mortgage loan exceeds the value of the property. Also, HUD officials will counsel homeowners before they borrow to make sure a reverse mortgage is the best approach.

Reverse mortgages are an oddity in the U.S. Only about 2,000 of the agreements are in effect. That will change with HUD's plan to insure at least 2,500 reverse mortgages through 1991. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac will buy the mortgages, providing liquidity. The combination of insurance plus liquidity should draw heavy participation by private lenders. HUD is currently taking "reservations" from lenders for up to 50 reverse mortgages each.

The reverse-mortgage program is open to homeowners age 62 or older who have little or no mortgage debt. Loans will come with either a fixed or adjustable interest rate. HUD expects to insure three types of home-equity conversion mortgages:

■ Tenure. Homeowners get monthly payments from lenders for as long as they live in their homes. The lender receives principal plus interest when the house is eventually sold.

■ Term. Homeowners receive monthly payments for a fixed period, say for several years before a pension takes effect. You needn't settle up immediately when the payments stop, but you will continue to owe interest on what you've already received.

■ Line of credit. Homeowners draw money as needed, with payment due when borrowers move or die.

Lots of factors make reverse mortgages a tough call for older homeowners, says Changing Times magazine. For example, you might do better selling the big family house, moving into a smaller apartment and investing the difference for income. Along with that HUD consultation, by all means talk to a financial adviser and an attorney about your situation.

You can call 800-245-2691 for information about the reverse-mortgage program, including names of participating lenders.

# High-rise is 12 stories too tall

NEW YORK (AP) — No more sob stories, a city board ruled — a developer must lop the top 12 floors off a Manhattan high-rise.

The Board of Standards and Appeals on Tuesday unanimously denied a zoning variance to Parkview Associates, which had offered to build about 40 low-income senior citizen apartments if it could leave the building intact.

The builder has said it stands to lose $10 million by dismantling the fought-over floors.

But the board ruled, "There are no unique physical conditions peculiar to and inherent in the particular zoning lot which give rise to ... unnecessary hardship in complying with the provisions of the zoning resolution."

Parkview, which erected the 31-story tower after city officials misread a zoning map that limited buildings to 19 floors, had gone all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court to avoid dismantling the 12 stories that were topped off in 1986.

Parkview attorney Jay Segal said he would meet with the developer in the next few days to decide whether to comply or appeal to state Supreme Court.

"This is a very strong message: zoning is not for sale. No more indulging developers," said Genie Rice, president of a neighborhood group that led opposition to the building. "You can't decide to go ahead with a project and then buy your way out."

The fight began in 1986, when Ms. Rice discovered the building violated zoning laws. A state appeals court later ordered the upper floors removed, saying that Parkview must share the blame for not discovering the city's mistake.

The U.S. Supreme Court left that ruling intact last year.


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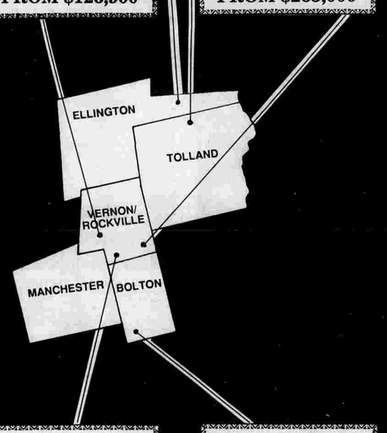


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The resolution system, which is currently being tested by five local boards of Realtors, would give homesellers and buyers the opportunity to settle their disputes quickly and inexpensively by an impartial professional mediator.

The Homesellers/Homebuyers Dispute Resolution System will be available to any state association or local board that requests it.

## Blanchard awarded CCIM

Robert F. Blanchard of ERA Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors has been awarded the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) designation by the Commercial-Investment Real Estate Council, an affiliate with the National Association of Realtors.

A CCIM is recognized expert in commercial-investment transactions.

The CCIM designation is awarded to practitioners who completes more than 240 hours of graduate-level courses, which include concepts of investments and taxation, leasing and market analysis, site selection, exchanging, property development and investment partnerships.

Blanchard is a member and past president of the Manchester Board of Realtors.

There are 3,200 CCIM designees in the United States and 39 in Connecticut.

## Re/Max gains in survey

Re/Max International has capapulted to the nation's second largest ranking in real estate transactions, according to a survey conducted by the Roulac Real Estate Consulting Group of Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. This marks the third straight year that Re/Max has moved up in the real estate transactions category for all U.S. real estate firms.

Re/Max also ranked first in achieving the highest humber of transactions per agent among leading U.S. real estate firms for the fifth consecutive year.

The annual real estate survey also had Re/Max leading the industry in gross revenue percentage growth with a 1987 increase of 27 percent over the previous year. The company also leads the real estate industry in gross industry percentage growth over the past five year period with a 52.4 percent compounded annual average.

# Home in China: a lot of money for little space

YANTAI, China (AP) — An ambitious experiment to allow Chinese to own their homes has halted in this seaside city because of complaints from powerful officials and austerity policies in Beijing.

Other experiments in housing reform throughout China are also off to a slow start due to the sky-high price of living space and lack of confidence in the government.

"The policies are in contradiction. We don't know what the future holds," said Qin Shiyu, a housing reform official in Yantai, a breezy town in Shandong province on the Bohai Sea.

In Beijing, apartments cost the equivalent of about $45 a square foot, meaning that an average college graduate would have to save his total income for 70 years to buy a basic three-room flat.

In crowded Shanghai prices can be even higher.

A recent report by the official Xinhua News Agency said living space per person in a Shanghai neighborhood amounted to nine by nine feet, or 54 square feet.

"And that's only for the relatively well off," it said.

Thousands, it said, were living in 21.6 square feet of space.

In Yantai, prices have been more reasonable and 1,600 homes have been sold in about two years. But 16,000 families are still waiting for a chance to buy.

Yu Bingmo, a worker at the Yantai General Synthetic Leather Fatory, was lucky.

In October, he scraped together his life savings, took out a loan and bought his three-room, 600-square-foot apartment — or about 30 feet by 20 feet — for about 12,000 yuan ($3,243).

"It may mean a few more years of lousy cigarettes but I was willing to take the risk," said Yu, 57, as he sat with his wife in the living room. "It's not a palace but at least it's mine."

China began housing reform in the mid-1980s in an attempt to correct a serious housing shortage that had left millions of Chinese urban dwellers with nowhere to live.

The plan picked up urgency over the past few years as part of China's effort to reform its heavily subsidized housing system.

In China's countryside, houses are privately owned and passed from generation to generation. But in the cities, home to 40 percent of the country's 1.1 billion people, housing has been built and maintained by state funds and rented at rock-bottom prices.

"China's housing industry is a welfare undertaking making no profits at all," said a recent edition of the Beijing Review.

China also looked at private housing as a way to channel people's money into the country's infrastructure and halt spending on consumer goods. They reasoned that less consumer spending would limit record high inflation of around 30 percent.

In addition, reformers wanted to battle corrupt officials who use their power to secure bigger and better apartments for themselves and their friends.

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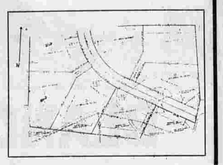

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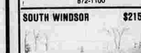

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### Warranty deeds

Regina Kratenstein to Vincent Diana, guardian for the estate of Matthew R. Sweeney, Manchester West, conveyance tax, $190.30.

Richard J. Jennings to William H. and Olive B. Fornal, 1065 E. Middle Turnpike, $158,500.

Regional Equities Inc. to Manchester Medical Building Associates, 261 Broad St., conveyance tax, $1,760.

Stephen E. Uthgennt to Jeannine D. Richards, Park Chestnut Condominium, $81,900.

David M. Ford to Ann M. Howley, Oak Grove Farms Condominium, $122,000.

J. Ella C. Griffith to Robin Waterman, 34 Crestwood Drive, $124,000.

Manchester Townhouse Associates to Charles D. and Danuta J. Kominek, Woodbridge Condominium, conveyance tax, $107,80.

Gladys M. Grover to Richard K. and Sheila P. Strong, 305 Oak St., conveyance tax, $148,50.

Anthony P. and Maureen M. Brogan to John F. Grupe and Elizabeth A. Demgen, 251 W. Center St., $134,000.

Diane G. Johnston and Brent C. Griswold to G K Associates, 192 Main St., conveyance tax, $275.

Derekseth Corp. to Daniel and Helene Padigimas, Birch Mountain Road, $264,880.

Mary Catherine Development Co. to Derekseth Corp., Birch Mountain Road, no conveyance tax.

Derekseth Corp. to Daniel and Helene Padegimas, conveyance tax, $291.50.

MultiTech New England Inc. to Eleanor M. Fenton, Stonybrook Condominium, $156,271.

David A. and Helen Heller to Mary J. Litvinskas, 133 Conway Road, $128,500.

Glenn F. Zinn and Krystyn Chmielowiec to Kenneth J. and Gail M. Pajer, Oak Grove Heights, $133,400.

Thomas J. and Pamela L. Quinn to Cynthia A. Lawrence, Millbridge Hollow Condominium, conveyance tax, $88.

### Quitclaim deeds

Roy W. Culver to Karen L. Culver, 340 Windsor St., no conveyance tax.

Lillian I. Mitchell to Anthony Botticello, Spencer Street, no conveyance tax.

Vincent L. Diana to Gloria L. Diana, 1085-1101 Main St. and 4-26 Eldridge St., no conveyance tax.

Robert A. Evans to Margaret G. McIntosh, 31 Gerard St., no conveyance tax.

Gladys M. Grover, trustee for the Gladys M. Grover Trust to Gladys M. Grover, two parcels, South Manchester Heights, no conveyance tax.

Richard Alexandre to Erta Alexandre, Northfield Green Condominium, no conveyance tax.

Simone Boyer to Mathilde Duperoil, Northfield Green Condominium, no conveyance tax.

Frank Damiano to Geraldine D. Diamiano, 276 Grissom Road, no conveyance tax.

Dale F. Reese Jr. to Matthew T. Wutka, Foster Street, no conveyance tax.

Carole M. Moore to Leo Z. Moore Jr., Diane Drive, no conveyance tax.

Michael A. Lauretano to Mafalda B. Lauretano, 413 E. Center St., no conveyance tax.

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## More buyers use ARMs

A dramatic jump in the number of home buyers using adjustable-rate mortgage loans, or ARMs, to finance home purchases is reported by Chicago Title and Trust Co., the nation's leading insurer of property titles.

The company's 13th annual survey of recent home buyers, which tracks home buying trends in leading metropolitan housing markets nationwide, reveals that the percentage of buyers choosing ARMs jumped from 19.8 percent in 1987 to 41.8 percent last year.

In a year in which the average home price nationally was rising from $133,410 to $145,500, the average mortgage down payment dropped from 27.2 percent to 24 percent of the purchase price. The average mortgage length was 28.5 years, or about what it has been in recent year, said John Pfister, Chicago Title vice president and manager of market research.

## Retirement housing funded

HARTFORD — The Connecticut Development Authority has approved a $43.1 million bond issue to raise money for the construction of a retirement center in Southbury, the state commissioner of economic development said.

Commissioner Stephen Heintz, said proceeds from the bond sale will go to East Hill Woods Inc., a non-profit corporation that plans to build the 192-unit center.

# 'American dream' fading? Fears may be premature

By Changing Times
The Kiplinger Magazine

For a guaranteed ticket to the middle class, not to mention tax-favored status and a greater sense of civic involvement, get yourself a mortgage. Hardly anyone's American Dream would be complete without it.

Homeownership plays such an important part in most Americans' dreams that they'll make great sacrifices in order to achieve it. Thus, it's discouraging that the rate of homeownership has been sliding almost steadily downhill since 1980 and now stands at its lowest point in 15 years. Is the American homeowner a candidate for the endangered species list?

Not yet, says Changing Times magazine. The statistics are disturbing, but a closer look at the magnitude of the decline suggests handwringing may be premature. The homeownership rate peaked in 1980, when 65.6 percent of households owned the roofs over their heads. Latest figures available put the rate at 64 percent — a decline to worry about, but no great cause for alarm.

The drop in homeownership is much more dramatic when you look at homeownership by the age of the owner. In 1981, 62.4 percent of households headed by people under age 30 owned their homes. By late 1988, that figure had dipped to 51.9 percent.

Because rates for other age groups pretty much held their own over the same period or slipped only marginally, it's clear the younger part of the market has borne the brunt of the decline. The average first-time home buyer was older in the 1980s than in the 1970s.

Still, it's possible to hang too much significance on that demographic fact. For one thing, the nation as a whole grew older in the 1980s. And according to Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies, more than half of all baby-boom households are already homeowners, which bodes well for the housing markets of the decade ahead.

Because many homeowners have already benefited from the run-up in prices, they can be expected to convert their profits into bigger, more-expensive houses in the future. The Harvard Joint Center concludes this "move-up" activity will serve to keep housing demand strong through the 1990s but won't do much to help the "housing have-nots" — people trying to scrape together the down payment for their first home.

Frank Levy of the School of Public Affairs at the University of Maryland provides some startling documentation for the problem younger heads of household have keeping up with the monthly payments:

The average 30-year-old homeowner in the 1950s could make the monthly mortgage payment using 14 percent of before-tax monthly pay, says Levy. In 1973, it took 21 percent and in 1984, 44 percent. Since then, that percentage has declined only slightly.

The result: Two incomes are now necessary to carry the mortgage.

Still, as measured by the NAR's Housing Affordability Index, homes in general have been in the affordable range since 1986. But the index assumes a 20 percent down payment, and for younger would-be buyers, that's the rub.

Coming up with the down payment is the biggest hurdle for first-time buyers, says the NAR. It's taking them longer to accumulate the cash and as a result they're buying later — a problem for ownership statistics in the short range but not the long range. As more of the population enters its prime saving years, says John Tuccillo, chief economist at NAR, ownership rates should reverse at least part of the decline.

Tuccillo's view may even be a bit conservative. Almon Smith, executive vice-president of the Ohio Association of Realtors, studied the relationship between the Housing Affordability Index and actual home sales for his doctoral dissertation in business. He discovered that changes in the NAR index are a fairly reliable indicator of the direction of future sales as long as the index stays under 114. The latest reading is about 112 and holding fairly steady.

Meanwhile, Congress has before it a proposal to permit taxpayers to tap their IRAs without penalty before age 59½ if the money is used for a down payment on a home.

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Four hundred brokers responded to the survey, which was conducted for ERA Real Estate.

Advice from brokers fell into two main categories, Blanchard said: tips for the homeowner, and activities that brokers can undertake on the seller's behalf.

For homeowner, here were some of the broker's comments:

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# Mediocre Whalers deserve what they get

**Thoughts ApLENty**
Len Auster

Anything that happens to the Hartford Whalers from here on out, they deserve.

If they get to play the Montreal Canadiens in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs, and get blown out in four straight games as a lot of folk expect, good for them.

It would be what they deserve.

How much longer Whaler followers are going to put up with the Whalers going belly up in crunch time is open to conjecture.

Six times since November the Whalers have been within a victory of reaching the .500 mark. Six times they've failed. The latest was Tuesday night's 4-2 debacle at the hands of the third-place Buffalo Sabres.

It was allegedly the battle for third place in the Adams Division.

The fourth-place Whalers — again — meekly were harpooned.

"We've had opportunities to get above .500 and kicked them away every time," Whaler All-Star right wing Kevin Dineen said after the latest disaster. "We come up with weak efforts that just aren't going to cut it. We played some solid hockey tonight and that's a step in the right direction."

Solid hockey? Maybe the first couple of minutes. Then, the same old story.

How long is this act going to be allowed to play?

The Whalers are four points behind the Sabres with each team having three games remaining. It will take a miracle for the Whalers not to face Montreal in the first round. "That (the loss) takes it out of our hands," said Whaler forward Dave Tippett.

They could have put it in their hands. They could have moved into third place on the basis of more victories than Buffalo. But they didn't. They played a stinkeroo of a game, and fourth place is their destiny.

The Sabres, who, by taking three points in their final three games, can finish in third place and meet second-place Boston in the opening round of the playoffs. Leaving Hartford with the task of opposing Montreal.

The Whalers two years ago surprised the hockey world by winning the Adams Division. They were then summarily dismissed from Stanley Cup play by Quebec. Maybe they haven't recovered from that, yet. Regardless, they've been a sub-.500 team ever since, and there doesn't to be much hope on the horizon.

For the Whalers to win, they have to grind it out on the ice and work harder than the opposition. When they don't, they're not an average club.

And mediocre performances are produced.

Just like Tuesday night.

At this stage, that's unacceptable.

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Duke proved to be a better team than Georgetown last Sunday, earning its third trip to the Final Four in four years. What was unbelievable were the words spoken by Hoya freshman center Alonzo Mourning afterward.

"I wasn't into the game," Mourning would say later. "I didn't get back on defense. I didn't run the floor well. I felt like I was moving in slow motion. I just didn't get clicking like I wanted. I have no one to blame but myself."

He may have no one to blame, but how can you not be into a game of this significance.

Call it a freshman mistake. But it still leaves you shaking your head.

Just like many recent Whaler performances.

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Just for the record: Herald sports writer Jim Tierney was on the money with three of his four Final Four picks. He tabbed Illinois, Michigan and Seton Hall. He picks Illinois as the national champ when the dust settles. His lone miss? Duke.

Seton Hall, picked to finish seventh in the Big East Conference in the coaches' preseason forecast, might not have been recognized early on. No one should be overlooking them now.

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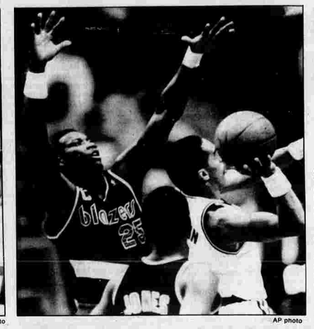
CHIEF CHEERLEADER — Sidelined Larry Bird, right, gives a "high five" to Kelvin Upshaw after the Celtics beat Portland Wednesday night. Bird has been sidelined for the majority of the season.



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CRUISING THROUGH — Boston's Dennis Johnson cruises to the basket past the Blazers' Jerome Kersey (25) and Caldwell Jones during their NBA game at Boston Garden. The Celtics won, 106-97.

# Rose probe nothing new

## Investigated in late 70s

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose was investigated for gambling in the late 1970s, but nothing incriminating was found by the former chief of security for major baseball, a published report says.

Henry Fitzgibbon, security chief from 1970 to 1981, said Wednesday he interviewed Rose at Riverfront Stadium but found no basis for action, The Cincinnati Enquirer reported in today's editions.

"We knew of Pete's interest in gambling on the horses and the dogs," Fitzgibbon said. "We made some inquiries. I remember talking to Pete about it. But, as I recall, it (the investigation) didn't come from anything we regarded as illegal ... It was not a major investigation."

Fitzgibbon served under Bowie Kuhn, then commissioner. Kuhn told The Enquirer earlier he recalled no investigation centering on Rose. But William Dantschisch, a retired private investigator in Tampa, Fla., said he was retained by baseball as part of an investigation into Rose's activity.

Dantschisch told Sports Illustrated he believed the investigation pertained to illicit gambling and associations with undesirables. Contacted by The Enquirer, Dantschisch said Fitzgibbon instructed him to conduct surveillance on the home of Terryl Rubio in 1977, two years before Rubio filed a paternity suit against Rose.

"Pete Rose was making phone calls to this residence from every ballpark just before every game," Dantschisch said. "I don't know exactly what prompted the investigation, but they thought Rose might be involved in gambling and was possibly associating with known criminals."

Rubio's father, Ralph, had worked at casinos in Las Vegas, Puerto Rico and Aruba. In 1985, Ralph Rubio served a prison sentence in Florida on cocaine charges.

Dantschisch said his investigation had to be dropped because of logistical problems.

"But I never saw Ralph Rubio at the residence and I don't know if anything ever came of it," Dantschisch said.

Fitzgibbon said he had no recollection of hiring Dantschisch, but added that local agents were frequently used to check out allegations. "I don't remember him, but that doesn't mean we didn't use him," Fitzgibbon said. "I do know that I don't recall any major investigation of Rose."

Terryl Rubio told the Tampa Tribune that she was aware of the investigation and claimed that no link existed between her father and Rose. She said the calls were personal.

"He (Rose) has always gambled, but I don't believe he ever bet on a baseball game," Rubio told the Tribune. "Baseball was always his life and I have no indication he did anything like that."

In Newport, Ky., former Baseball Commissioner A.B. "Happy" Chandler said Wednesday he has stayed out of the Rose controversy, but added that he was "sad" about Rose's treatment by baseball.

Chandler was there to promote his autobiography, "Heroes, Plain Folks and Skunks: The Life and Times of Happy Chandler."

Chandler said he hasn't seen or talked to Rose since the baseball commissioner's investigation began.

"It's better for me to stay out of it, because I know nothing about it," Chandler said. "I never had any reason to believe he (Rose) wasn't forthright and straight."

# Makeshift Celtics top the Blazers

By Howard Ulman
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Reggie Lewis would glide into the lane and pop in one jump shot after another. It was so smooth, so automatic. It was the key to his 19-point third quarter.

When, he was asked Wednesday night, was the last time he felt that way?

"Probably yesterday," he answered.

Exceptional performances are becoming almost daily occurrences for the second-year forward who is filling Larry Bird's spot. Lewis had 27 of his 35 points in the second half Wednesday night, leading the Boston Celtics to a 106-97 NBA victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

The night before, he had a career-high 39 points in a 117-115 overtime loss at Philadelphia.

The Celtics beat Portland despite the absence of their entire All-Star frontcourt. Bird has been sidelined since undergoing heel surgery Nov. 19. Forward Kevin McHale missed his third consecutive game with right foot problems. Center Robert Parish missed his first game of the season with a bruised left knee.

"It takes courage and determination to survive," Celtics' Coach Jimmy Rodgers said of his healthy players. "These guys are survivors."

Lewis has the courage to take charge with the game on the line. On Tuesday night, he missed a potential game-winning shot near the end of regulation. On Wednesday night, his jumper began an 11-3 Boston run after Portland had cut a 20-point third-quarter deficit to 95-92 with 4:02 left.

"What I liked about him is Portland made their run and it was nip and tuck and it was like he said, 'Give me the ball'," said Otis Birdsong, signed by Boston Wednesday after guard Jim Paxson underwent season-ending wrist surgery Tuesday.

"That's what Boston used to have from Larry, and Reggie stepped up and did the same thing. I haven't seen him much all year, but I hear he's been doing it all year."

Portland, which lost its fifth consecutive game, led 2-0, but Boston got the next 14 points and never trailed again.

"I couldn't believe the start we got off to," Trail Blazers Coach Rick Adelman said. "We just weren't in the game and got too far behind."

Boston led 51-40 at halftime and, with Lewis taking charge, made it 83-72 after three quarters.

"Because of the situation, I've had to develop a lot quicker than I thought," said Lewis, who has led Boston in scoring in eight of its last 12 games. "Early on in the season, teams were just leaving me alone.

"Now somebody always hand-checks me," he added. "I worked hard for that respect."

Portland was led by Jerome Kersey with 19 points. Terry Porter with 18 and Clyde Drexler, who made 8 of 24 shots, with 16.

Lewis made 16 of 25 attempts, while Ed Pinckney, starting for McHale, equalled his season high of 22 points.

Boston, 11-4 in its last 15 games, moved to within two games of Philadelphia, which is in the seventh and next to last Eastern Conference playoff spot. The Celtics are 3½ games ahead of Washington.

Portland, the eighth-place team in the Western Conference, is one game ahead of Dallas.

# Glasnost brings Priakin to NHL Flames

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Seventeen years ago, the National Hockey League and the Soviet Union were barely able to exchange insults. Now, they're exchanging hockey players.

The Soviet policy of glasnost took another step Wednesday when Sergei Priakin, a 25-year-old right wing and a veteran of the national team, was allowed to sign a contract with the NHL's Calgary Flames. He's the first major league player to receive permission from Soviet authorities to play in the NHL.

That's quite a change from the early 70s, when the Soviets and North America's top pros first met on the ice after two decades of verbal sparring. The NHL won the last three games to capture the eight-game series 4-3-1 — with Paul Henderson becoming a Canadian hero by scoring the winning goal.

The Soviet goal judge didn't turn on the red light when Henderson's game-winner crossed the goal line — triggering a wild scene in which Alan Eagleson, the NHL Players Association chief and head of Hockey Canada, raced down to ice level to make sure the goal was allowed.

Contrast that to Wednesday, when Priakin was toasted on the steps of Calgary's City Hall as he became the first Soviet Elite League regular to join the NHL.

"People said it would never happen and I'm glad it has," Eagleson, still head of the Players Association, said of the Soviet Hockey Federation's decision to allow a player to join the NHL.

"The final bridge has been crossed insofar as making our league a truly international league," Flames General Manager Cliff Fletcher said at the news conference introducing Priakin.

The decision to allow Priakin to play in North America wasn't entirely altruistic. Sources said Priakin signed a contract worth $125,000 plus a signing bonus of $150,000 that went to the Federation.

Neither Priakin nor the Flames would reveal any financial details, with Priakin saying only that, "I'm satisfied and so is the federation."

Priakin, a seven-year veteran of the Soviet Wings and a four-year veteran of the Soviet national team — but not one of its most prominent players — would appear to be ideally suited to the NHL.

He's big (6-foot-3 and 210 pounds), young (25), well-traveled (45 games with the national team and numerous other international trips, including several visits to Calgary) and good enough to represent his country well but not irreplaceable to the Soviets.

"We decided him because we felt he was a prototype NHL-style player," Fletcher said, adding that Priakin seems to play better in the smaller North American rinks than on the larger international ice surfaces.

Additionally, Priakin, Calgary's 12th-round choice in 1988 and the 26th Soviet player to be picked by an NHL team, is going to a contender, giving him a good chance to be the first Soviet player to have his name engraved on the Stanley Cup. He's expected to be in uniform Friday when the Flames face Winnipeg and will be with the team throughout the playoffs.

Though Priakin isn't one of the Soviets' big-name players, NHL officials were glad to have him.

"I expected (Viacheslav) Fetisov to be the first to come over," league president John Ziegler said, "but once I learned all the difficulties, I realized he wouldn't.

"I didn't know of Priakin specifically but I knew they were working to find avenues to get some Soviets over here. With the democratization of the USSR, we would expect over the course of the next several years that a few more Soviet players will be given permission to play for NHL teams."

Fetisov, the long-time captain of the Soviet national team and regarded as one of the best defenseman ever to lace on a pair of skates, has made no secret of his desire to play in the NHL. He ripped Viktor Tikhonov, his coach with the Soviet Red Army team and also the national team coach, during the Red Army's recent North American tour — charging that Tikhonov was the man holding up his departure to the New Jersey Devils, who own his NHL rights.

Instead, it's Priakin who plays the role of trail-blazer, in what Eagleson called a "bolt out of the blue."

# ALS victim Waters fired by university

CULLOWHEE, N.C. (AP) — Western Carolina's Bob Waters once said he had to keep coaching to fight Lou Gehrig's Disease, but school officials say it's time for the wheelchair-bound coach to move from the sidelines.

"I am extremely disappointed that I will not be allowed to coach the 1989 football team," Waters said Wednesday night. "The decision should have been left to me, whether I could coach or not. What can be gained by my remaining as head coach for the 1989 season far outweighs what we will lose."

Waters' dismissal came abruptly at the end of Wednesday's spring football workout when he was handed a letter by Athletic Director Bob Setzer that outlined terms of the university's decision.

The letter, signed by Chancellor Myron Coulter, advised Waters that he was being relieved of his football duties and would be appointed associate director of athletics and head football coach emeritus, effective April 14, a school official said.

Coulter's letter said that Waters would retain his current annual salary of $73,044, plus "customary state benefits," but would serve in his new position "at the discretion of the chancellor or the chancellor's designee."

"I understand that he will remain on for another couple of weeks as head football coach, then he'll officially be reassigned," Sports Information Director Steve White said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press from his home. "He's not being fired. He's being reassigned to other duties.

Waters has been battling a cureless degenerative nervous disorder called amyotrophic lateral sclerosis for the last five years.

"There's been a steady deterioration," White said.

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# Toronto should lead the bunched AL East

By Ben Walker
The Associated Press

The American League East isn't so hot anymore.

Gone are the great teams. Boston won last year with only 89 victories, the fewest ever in a full season for an AL East champion.

Gone are some big names, too. Eddie Murray, Bruce Hurst, Julio Franco, Jack Clark, Walt Terrell, Claudell Washington and Willie Randolph all left, weakening what once was far-and-away baseball's best division.

"It used to be that you went into the season knowing it would take 100 wins," Milwaukee's Paul Molitor said. "It wasn't fair when you saw what it took to win other divisions. Now, you know if you win 90 games, you've got a chance."

If the AL East isn't as strong overall, parity has made the pennant race even better — no team has repeated as champion since the Yankees in 1980-81. Not a bad tradeoff.

Boston, Detroit, Milwaukee, Toronto and New York each had a chance to win last year. The Yankees wound up in fifth place, only 3½ games behind the Red Sox.

The same five teams should be bunched again. This time, a series of injuries to other clubs should put Toronto in position to win.

The Tigers will find another way to stay close, followed by Milwaukee, Boston, New York, Cleveland and Baltimore.

AP photo

RED SOX ACE — Roger Clemens, who went 18-12 a year ago, will be called upon to lead the defending AL East Division champion Boston Red Sox this year. Toronto appears to be the biggest challenger for the Beantowners.

## Blue Jays

General manager Pat Gillick, nicknamed "Stand Pat," has not made a major trade since getting Mike Flanagan on Aug. 31, 1987. If the Blue Jays don't go far this season, it will be the last time the team stays intact.

Basically, it's the same bunch that has won at least 86 games for six straight years; only Detroit and the New York Mets have won more.

Manager Jimy Williams won last spring's power struggle with George Bell, but Bell's production dropped (.269, 24 home runs, 97 runs batted in). Jesse Barfield (18 HR) and new leadoff hitter Lloyd Moseby (31 stolen bases) will join Bell in the outfield; each is 29, born within two weeks of each other.

Tony Fernandez (.287, 41 doubles) is a three-time Gold Glove winner at shortstop and Fred McGriff's 34 home runs established him at first base. Kelly Gruber (81 RBI) is solid at third base, but second base remains weak. Free agent Bob Brenly will platoon with Pat Borders (.273) at catcher. The bench needs improvement. Toronto pinch hitters batted a franchise-low .202 last year.

The Blue Jays led the league with 17 shutouts, and pitching, as usual, will determine what happens.

Dave Stieb (16-8) came within one strike of no-hitters in his final two starts. Left-handers Jimmy Key (12-5 despite elbow trouble), Flanagan (13-13) and Jeff Musselman (4-1) also are in the rotation. John Cerutti (0.98 earned run average after the All-Star break) may fill in for departed free agent Jim Clancy.

Toronto won 22 of its final 29 games and finished two games behind Boston. This year, the Blue Jays hope the old gang in a new location (the SkyDome opens June 5) can bring the first World Series to Canada.

## Detroit Tigers

Sparky Anderson is a great manager. How else can he keep the Tigers close with patchwork lineups?

Detroit was in first place last August, but injuries to Alan Trammell, Lou Whitaker and Jeff Robinson led to a 4-19 skid that ended its chance of winning.

Trammell (.311) and Whitaker (.275) again are in the middle; it seems like they've been there forever, but both are only 31. Keith Moreland and Chris Brown, acquired from San Diego for Terrell, should help with offense at the corners.

Robinson held opponents to a .197 batting average, lowest among AL starters, and was 13-6. He seems to have recovered from circulation problems that finished him six weeks early. Jack Morris (15-13) is still the top winner of the decade and Frank Tanana and Doyle Alexander each won 14 games. Mike Henneman (9-6, 22 saves, 1.98) is the best in the bullpen.

## Milwaukee Brewers

Everyone was picking the Brewers this year until injuries to Ted Higuera and Juan Nieves wrecked a pitching staff that lost the league's ERA title to Oakland on the final day of the season.

Bill Wegman (13-13), Mike Birkbeck (10-8) and Don August (13-7) must take over while Higuera (16-8, 2.45) and Nieves (7-5) heal.

Robin Yount (.306, 91 RBI, 22 SB) at age 33 is on track for 3,000 career hits and possible election to the Hall of Fame. Molitor (.312) and Rob Deer (23 HR) might get help from rookie shortstop Gary Sheffield (28 HR, 119 RBI in the minors). Sheffield, a nephew of Dwight Gooden, is the best product of a minor-league system that had a cumulative .553 winning percentage, second-best in the majors to Los Angeles' .581.

## Boston Red Sox

Sure, Manager Joe Morgan and Boston overcame a nine-game deficit at the All-Star break and won the division. But the Red Sox went 27-30 after Aug. 4, got swept by Oakland in the playoffs and lost Hurst to free agency.

Therefore, Morgan's Miracle might be hard to duplicate, especially with the off-the-field problems that are sure to linger all season.

Roger Clemens (18-12, 2.93 ERA) decided to stay for three more years but upset fans with remarks that may have been misconstrued. Mike Boddicker (13-15), Oil Can Boyd (9-7 with arm trouble) and newly acquired John Dopson (3-11, 3.04 ERA with Montreal) must make up for Hurst's 18 victories. Lee Smith (29 saves) will benefit from the addition of Rob Murphy (76 games, 3.08 ERA), acquired with Nick Esasky from Cincinnati for Todd Benzinger and Jeff Sellers.

The Red Sox led the majors with a .283 batting average and 813 runs, but were 10th with only 124 home runs even while playing half their games at friendly Fenway Park. Batting coach Walt Hriniak, who stressed contact, has been replaced by power-oriented Richie Hebner.

Wade Boggs (.356 lifetime) won his fifth batting title, including four straight, and led the majors with a .476 on-base average. He swung at 1,032 pitches and missed only 32; he also batted .520 when the count reached 3-1.

Boggs can somehow block out distractions, but the rest of the team cannot avoid the Margo Adams mess. Mike Greenwell (.325, 22 HR, 119 RBI), Dwight Evans (.293, 21 HR, 111 RBI) and Ellis Burks (.294, 18 HR, 92 RBI) make the most offensive outfield in baseball and Jim Rice (72 RBI) was a productive DH at 36.

## New York Yankees

Will big changes at Yankee Stadium bring big success? Probably not, because the new pitching staff isn't any better than the old one that ranked 12th with a 4.24 ERA and allowed a major-league high 157 home runs.

Under new Manager Dallas Green and an all-new coaching staff, pitchers Andy Hawkins (14-11) and Dave LaPoint (14-13) were signed as free agents; pitchers Jimmy Jones (9-14) and Lance McCullers (10 saves) were acquired from San Diego for Clark; Rick Rhoden is gone; John Candelaria and Ron Guidry are hurt, and unwanted Tommy John is the Yanks' opening-day pitcher.

Free agent Steve Sax (.277, 42 SB) and Rickey Henderson (.305, 93 SB) give Green the National League-style players he likes. But without Clark (27 HR, 93 RBI) and free agent Washington (.308, 64 RBI), a lot of power is missing.

The Yankees, the last team to repeat as World Series champions, have not won it all since 1977-78. That's their second-longest drought since the Babe Ruth-Lou Gehrig era, and a 9-20 slide in August prevented them from going far last season.

## Cleveland Indians

Cleveland made a 17-game improvement and came within 11 games of first place, its closest finish since 1959. A young pitching staff gives the Indians more hope this year, but their 1948 World Series championship flag won't get any company.

The Indians, who led the majors in runs a few years ago, now stress pitching, fielding and speed. Franco (.305) was traded to Texas for first baseman Pete O'Brien (.272, 71 RBI), center fielder Oddibe McDowell (33 SB) and good-glove second baseman Jerry Browne.

Veteran knuckleballer Tom Candiotti (14-8) is joined by Greg Swindell (18-14), John Farrell (14-10) and Scott Bailes (9-14), all in their mid-20s.

Joe Carter (27 HR, 98 RBI) and Cory Snyder (26 HR) need Brook Jacoby (.241, nine homers) to hit.

## Baltimore Orioles

The Orioles have new uniforms, new owners and a lot of new players. It might be enough to improve on a 54-107 record and a 21-game losing streak to start the season, but not enough to matter.

Murray was traded to Los Angeles for Brian Holton, Juan Bell and Ken Howell; many fans thought Baltimore should have gotten more. The Orioles then sent Howell, who hasn't proven himself, to Philadelphia for former All-Star Phil Bradley.

None of the current pitchers won more than eight games or had more than three saves last season. The Orioles even invited Al Holland, Ken Dixon and Fred Breining to spring training; none pitched anywhere last year.

# Inspired St. John's annexes 'sweetest' NIT championship

By Bill Barnard
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — While Lou Carnesecca's 1988-89 team was by no means his best in 21 years as coach at St. John's, he might remember it most fondly.

"I've had some fine victories, but I think this is the sweetest," Carnesecca said after the Redmen beat St. Louis 73-65 Wednesday night for a record fifth National Invitatation Tournament title. "These kids were ugly ducklings, but they never gave me the idea they were giving up. They faltered, but they always showed a lot of heart."

St. John's, 20-13, and Bradley shared the record of four NIT titles before the season. The Redmen also were making their 25th NIT appearance after a disappointing season in which they finished eighth in the nine-team Big East Conference.

St. John's, with three freshmen in the starting lineup, displayed uncommon unity and emotion in the tournament following the death from cancer of sports information director Katha Quinn two weeks ago.

"She told me just before she died that she needed a miracle," Carnesecca said. "What she didn't know was that she was the miracle."

Matt Brust, the only St. John's senior who played Wednesday, said the team won because of Quinn's inspiration.

"People say I have a lot of spirit, but the real spirit of St. John's is Katha Quinn," Brust said. "We're all sorry she couldn't be here to see this. She was the driving force behind what we did."

Jayson Williams was named most valuable player of the tournament with 45 points and 29 rebounds in the final two games, including 28 points and a career-high 18 rebounds in the championship.

He was scoreless in the first 10 minutes, but after that he continually got free inside against the smaller Billikens, who won their only NIT title in 1948.

"They were playing man-to-man early and Anthony Bonner kept me from getting the ball," said Williams, who made 11 of his first 12 shots and finished with 12 baskets in 18 attempts. "Then they went to a zone and Bonner had to play behind me. It was easier for me then."

St. Louis, 27-10, got 21 points from Roland Gray but couldn't overcome foul trouble and foul-shooting trouble.

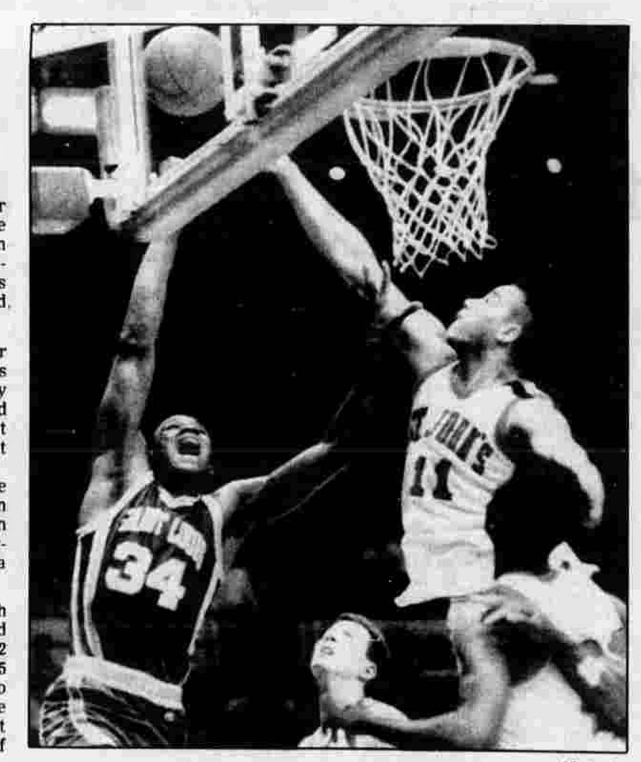
The Billikens missed 12 of their first 17 free throws, and Monroe Douglass, who scored 25 points in their semifinal victory over Michigan State, played only 16 minutes because of foul trouble and finished with two points.

"No doubt about it, the better basketball team won," St. Louis coach Rich Grawer said. "They were a bigger, stronger team and had more weapons. We couldn't hit our free throws early and that tends to hurt your confidence."

Grawer said the Billikens were forced to switch to a man-to-man defense because freshman Jason Buchanan, who scored a career-high 21 points, was too quick for a zone defense.

St. John's led only 44-39 with 13:18 left before Williams scored seven of the Redmen's next 12 points, giving them a 56-45 advantage. St. Louis could get no closer than five thereafter, the last time at 70-65 after a 3-point goal and free throw by Jeff Luechtefeld with 33 seconds left.

Two 3-point goals by Luechtefeld gave St. Louis a 23-19 edge with 6:34 left in the first half, but the Billikens scored only one point in the next 5:41 as St. John's took a 32-25 lead.



AP photo

BATTLE — Saint Louis' Anthony Bonner (34) and St. John's Jayson Williams (11) battle for control of the basketball during their NIT championship clash Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. The Redmen prevailed, 73-65.

# Sanders may opt for pros

By Patrick Casey
The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders would be the first true junior to join the NFL without first being dropped from his team if he opts to turn professional as Oklahoma State officials expect.

"There is to the best of my knowledge some kind of announcement that will be made Saturday as I understand it," Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said Wednesday. "I am not saying I know what is going to be said. We will let him (Sanders) say it."

Jones said in a telephone interview from Stillwater that he doesn't "know exactly how far along that is" when asked if Sanders has an agent, but "discussions are taking place."

"I am going to wait until Saturday before I say anything," Jones said. "We will find out tomorrow when it will take place."

Oklahoma State Athletic Director Myron Roderick said that Sanders leaving the Cowboys "is not going to be a problem for us because once he gets an agent he becomes ineligible for next season."

Sanders was not immediately available for comment.

NFL rules prohibit teams from drafting underclassmen before they or their original class has graduated, but most legal experts maintain the league cannot prevent anyone from playing.

Since Sanders has never redshirted, he would not be eligibile for the regular NFL draft this spring unless he decides to challenge the legality of the draft in the courts or unless the league changes its long-standing policy of not drafting underclassmen.

Sanders has already decided to sit out spring practice with the Cowboys in order to explore his options concerning the NFL.

Sanders rushed for 2,628 yards and scored 39 touchdowns, both NCAA records, last season.

In January, the NCAA placed Oklahoma State on four years probation, barring the Cowboys from bowl games for the next three years and live television for the next two.

# Final Four coaches at ease — for the moment

By Dave Goldberg
The Associated Press

On Saturday, these same four men will be jumping from their seats, yelling at their players, complaining to officials, running up heart rates of more than 100.

But on Wednesday, with 72 hours to go until the NCAA's Final Four begins, it was sweetness, harmony and even jokes as the coaches of Michigan, Illinois, Duke and Seton Hall addressed the media via national telephone hookup.

"They have two fine 3-point shooters in Gaze and Martin," Duke's Mike Krzyzewski said of Seton Hall, then realized he'd erred. "... er, I mean Morton. Martin is Polish for Morton.

"Tell John I'm sorry," he said to the Pirates' coach, P.J. Carlesimo.

"That's all right. He's half Italian, " said Carlesimo, whose leading scorer, John Morton, is black.

And so it went.

Lou Henson of Illinois, who plays Michigan for the third time this season after Seton Hall and Duke play in the opener Saturday, made light of his two victories over the Wolverines this year — Michigan 96-84 at home and 87-73 on the road. He called the latter "one of the best games we played all year."

"Lou, you're being benevolent. You waxed us pretty good," replied Michigan's Steve Fisher, who retains the title "interim coach" even after winning four straight games after taking over for Bill Frieder when the latter bolted to Arizona State.

Much of the discussion sounded like a meeting of the Coaches' Marching and Chowder Society or, if you will, a prospective meeting of the coaches' union — which some have proposed in the backwash of a season in which more than a dozen Division I coaches have been fired.

Henson bluntly said that Fisher deserves to be taken off the hook, win or lose in the Final Four, which will be played at the Kingdome in Seattle.

"I really feel Steve Fisher deserves the head coaching position," Henson said. "When he takes over and they beat the people that they've beaten by the scores they've beaten them, he's proven he's a big-time coach and is ready for the job."

Carlesimo and Krzyzewski, meanwhile, reminisced about the time more than a decade ago when they coached at Wagner and Army respectively and used to chat during writers' luncheons at an Italian restaurant in Manhattan.

"Yes, I've known P.J. a long time, but we didn't think about the Final Four in those days," said Krzyzewski, who has taken Duke to college basketball's ultimate event three of the past four years. "Our aim was to have a gyro sandwich at Mamma Leone's."

In a more serious vein, Krzyzewski and Carlesimo were outspoken about the quick trigger fingers of athletic directors who seem more prone than ever to get rid of coaches who don't win immediately.

Carlesimo discussed the calls for his dismissal last year, when the Pirates probably saved his job by winning seven of their last nine Big East games and reaching the NCAA tournament for the first time with a 22-13 record. And he was outspoken in his praise for the loyalty of the administration at the East Orange, N.J. school.

That loyalty was returned Wednesday when Msgr. John J. Petillo, the school's president, was asked if he felt vindicated by its decision to keep Carlesimo.

"Vindication would imply my decision was suspect," Petillo replied. "I never had any doubt about it."

But Carlesimo said others aren't as fortunate.

"People are being let go after two, three or four years when they don't win," he said. "That's not enough. When you take a job in the spring, you lose a recruiting year. Then you lose a second because you're still getting things in order when the early signing period is coming up. So you start out two years behind.

Krzyzewski noted that sometimes a team is ready to gel, as Seton Hall was last season, when the old coach is fired and a new one comes in and gets credit.

"Too often, I see guys losing jobs when they have a young team and they're just about to turn the corner," he said. "The administration fires him and it makes it easier for the guy coming in and makes him look good. To me, those are the sick ones."



# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Bob Staak resigns

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Bob Staak, a former University of Connecticut player, resigned Wednesday as Wake Forest basketball coach in the aftermath of a university investigation of an alleged NCAA recruiting violation.

"On Monday, (athletic director) Gene Hooks spoke to me about the program and its future," Staak, 41, said. "Today, we concluded that it is in my best interest and the best interests of the program and the university to puruse coaching opportunities elsewhere."

Various reports said Staak's situation evolved, in part, from the probe of an alleged NCAA violation. However, statements released by Staak and Hooks on Wednesday didn't address that issue.

Last week, it was disclosed that the NCAA had asked Wake Forest to conduct an investigation of possible recruiting violations concerning Anthony Tucker. Tucker is a transfer from Georgetown who was ineligible this season, when Wake Forest finished 13-15.

## Rose once fined $23,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose was fined more than $23,000 by U.S. Customs after bringing cash into the country in 1981 without declaring the money, Sports Illustrated reports in its latest issue.

SI, in its April 3 edition, released Wednesday, said it found further information on its report last week that Rose exchanged hand signals somehow relating to baseball betting.

The magazine had reported that a source close to a federal investigation said that Paul Janszen, a body-builder friend of Rose, said Rose was being investigated for allegedly exchanging the signals at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati.

## Edwards to turn pro

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Jay Edwards, the Big Ten player of the year, told Indiana University Wednesday he is passing up his final two years of eligibility to make himself available for the NBA draft.

He felt he "had nothing more to accomplish," assistant athletic director Steve Downing said.

The 6-foot-4 sophomore, a second-team All-American, averaged 20 points a game and led the Hoosiers to the Big Ten title.

## Olympic dates switched

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The 1994 Winter Olympics will begin a week earlier than planned to make the Games more attractive to U.S. television networks, the Norwegian Olympic Committee said Wednesday.

The starting date of the Lillehammer Games will be moved to either Feb. 12 or Feb. 13 so the entire event can take place during the February "sweeps" in the United States, when viewer surveys are conducted at network affiliates across the country. The ratings are then used to determine advertising rates charged by the stations.

## Noah, Curren dominant

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Yannick Noah and Kevin Curren used dominating serves for straight-set wins Wednesday in the quarterfinals of the International Players Championships.

Noah, seeded 12th, swept unseeded Carl Uwe-Steeb of West Germany, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. Curren, seeded 13th, ousted No. 11 Emilio Sanchez, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Other quarterfinals winners were top-ranked Ivan Lendl and seventh-seeded Thomas Muster. Lendl swept No. 10 Aaron Krickstein, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, while Muster beat Jim Grabb 7-5, 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-0. Noah will play Muster, and Curren will face Lendl in the men's semifinals.

Gabriela Sabatini, the women's top seed, will play Helena Sukova and Chris Evert will meet Zina Garrison in the women's semis today.

## Abbott sticks with Angels

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Jim Abbott, who was born without a right hand, was officially named the California Angels' fifth starter Wednesday.

He'll most likely make his first big-league start April 8 against the Seattle Mariners at Anaheim Stadium.

The 21-year-old Abbott made his first exhibition start Wednesday, throwing four innings in a 6-5 loss to the San Diego Padres.

Abbott, the 1987 Sullivan Award winner as the country's outstanding amateur athlete, was selected by the Angels in the first round of last June's free agent draft.

## Bills to keep Bruce Smith

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — All-Pro defensive end Bruce Smith began rebuilding bridges in Buffalo Wednesday after the Bills matched Denver's five-year, $7.5 million contract offer.

Smith said he was "excited about being back" and was anxious to see Buffalo return to the form that got them to the AFC Championship last season.

## UNLV player took money

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A Nevada-Las Vegas basketball player said he accepted $20 from his summer league coach to pay for lunch, unaware the man was a convicted East Coast gambler.

The player, Moses Scurry, denied receiving $100 from Sam Perry, as reported in the latest edition of Time magazine. The magazine reported that Scurry and David Butler received the money at a luncheon at Caesars Palace Oct. 18.

The magazine said Perry is also known as Richie "the Fixer" Perry. He was convicted in 1974 of sports bribery charges in connection with a major New York betting scandal.

# Second place not so bad to Kings

## NHL Roundup

By Ken Rappoport
The Associated Press

For the long-suffering Los Angeles Kings, second place isn't such a bad place to be.

"It's just great to win and look ahead," Kings assistant coach Cap Raeder said after Los Angeles clinched second in the Smythe Division with a 2-1 overtime victory over the Winnipeg Jets on Wednesday night. "Tomorrow we can start thinking about the playoffs."

The victory gave the Kings their first second-place finish since they joined the Smythe in 1981-82 and the home-ice advantage in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs against the Edmonton Oilers.

The Kings, who have never finished higher than fourth in the Smythe Division, will open against the defending Stanley Cup champions next Wednesday.

The Oilers wound up third this season despite a 5-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks on Wednesday night.

In another key game, the Detroit Red Wings clinched the Norris Division title with 4-3 victory over the New York Rangers. Also, Toronto beat Minnesota 3-1, Chicago stopped Quebec 3-1 and the New York Islanders edged the New Jersey Devils 5-4 in overtime.

Marty McSorley scored the game-winner for the Kings with a fluke goal with 1:23 left in overtime. Steve Kasper took a 40-foot slap shot from the slot. Winnipeg goalie Pokey Reddick made a pad save and the rebound came out to McSorley at the left of the Winnipeg goal.

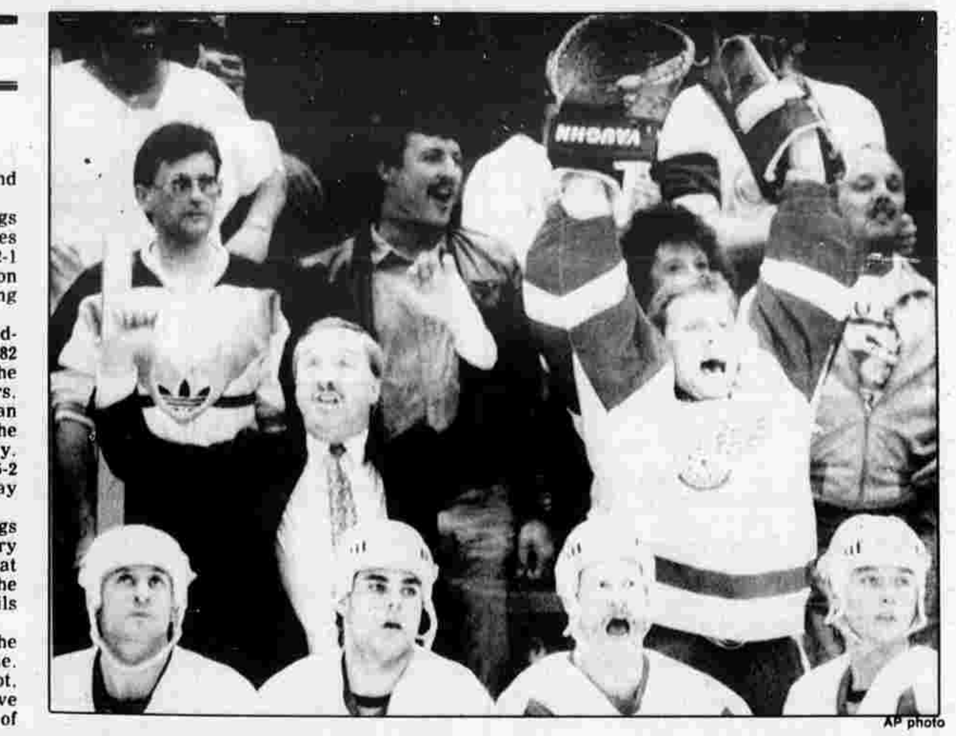
As McSorley went past the goal line, he backhanded a pass out toward Kasper, who continued toward the net. But the pass went off Winnipeg defenseman Dave Ellett's skate and deflected between Reddick's pads as he moved toward Kasper.

**Oilers 5, Canucks 2:** Jari Kurri scored two goals and Jimmy Carson added his 49th of the season as Edmonton defeated Vancouver.

The loss for the Canucks, who have clinched a playoff berth, insured that they would finish the season below the .500 mark.

"We are trying to get ready for the playoffs," Oilers coach Glen Sather said. "I'm happy with the way everybody played and we didn't make too many mistakes in the neutral zone, which is something we've been working on."

**Red Wings 4, Rangers 3:** Brent Fedyk scored his first NHL goal and former Hartford Whaler Torrie Robertson added a goal and an assist as the Red Wings clinched their second straight Norris championship.



AP photo

YES! — Detroit coach Jacques Demers, left, and goalie Glen Hanlon jump for joy behind the Red Wings' bench after they beat the New York Rangers, 4-3, Wednesday night to clinch the Norris Division title.

Chris Nilan had two goals for the Rangers, who missed an opportunity to move ahead of idle Pittsburgh in the race for second place in the Patrick Division. New York is 3-10 in its last 13 games.

"This is the best," Detroit coach Jacques Demers said. "For what I went through personally as a coach and for what my players went through, there's nothing that compares to this one."

**Maple Leafs 3, North Stars 1:** Vincent Damphousse's tie-breaking goal late in the second period sparked Toronto over Minnesota, keeping the Maple Leafs' playoff hopes alive.

Toronto remained two points behind Chicago for the fourth and final playoff berth in the Norris Division.

**Blackhawks 3, Nordiques 1:** Dirk Graham scored the tie-breaking goal 1:54 into the final period as Chicago defeated Quebec.

The Blackhawks' win ended a three-game losing streak, keeping Chicago two points in front of Toronto for the final playoff berth in the Norris Division. Each team has two games remaining, including a season-ending meeting at Chicago Stadium.

**Islanders 5, Devils 4 OT:** Alan Kerr scored his second goal of the game on a power play 27 seconds into overtime as the Islanders defeated the Devils.

The goal, off a Brent Sutter rebound, was Kerr's 19th of the season.

# *Justice wears a blindfold*

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
The Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Justice must wear a blindfold so she doesn't have to watch the shenanigans of the International Amateur Boxing Federation.

It is well known that Roy Jones dominated his South Korean opponent in the 156-pound Olympic final, only to lose a 3-2 decision when the Moroccan judge voted against him, either out of misplaced sympathy or downright dishonesty.

It is not well known that Tim Littles came home from the AIBA Challenge Matches in Morocco last month with what he thought was a 3-2 victory over an East German in 156-pound bout only to be done by a Tunisian judge.

"The Littles matter has been tabled for investigation and will be taken up at the Junior World Championships in July," said Paul Konnor, a Milwaukee lawyer who is on the AIBA executive board and who recently attended a board meeting at Nairobi, Kenya.

The USA-Amateur Boxing Association's bid to get Jones the gold was defeated on a technicality and through the efforts of Karl-Heinz Wehr of East Germany in Nairobi.

Konnor said the issue now will be taken to the International Olympic Committee.

On March 18, executive committee members voted 12-2, with 11 abstentions, to recognize Jones as Olympic champion. South Korea was not represented. The dissenting votes were cast by Wehr, the general secretary, and by Emil Jetchev of Bulgaria, head of referees and officials.

However, the appeal was rejected "on the technicality that we didn't appeal within 24 hours of the incident," Konnor said.

Konnor contended that the technicality should be waived because "the Moroccan falsified his score and we had the evidence."

Hiouad Larbi of Morocco said he felt Jones was so dominant that voted for Park Si-Hun so the host country would not be embarrassed.

Konner, however, said a physician from Morocco, a Dr. Benkhirano, said he went to Larbi and asked how he could have scored the fight for Park and was told, "I was forced to do it."

The other two judges who voted for Park were Bob Kaule of Uganda and Alberto Duran of Uruguay. Soviet and Hungarian judges voted for Jones.

Jones, who, like Littles and Konnor, is here for the U.S. Amateur Championships, said Wednesday that he felt like giving up boxing, but that he had talent and shouldn't waste it. He will turn professional soon.

"There's no way I couldn't have won," Littles said of his fight against Torsten Schmitz.

After Littles was awarded the decision, it was announced he had not made the weight limit.

"I told them if I was overweight, they wouldn't have let me fight because it was against the rules."

The confusion was cleared up, and Littles returned home thinking he had won.

When the results arrived at USBA headquarters here, Schmitz was listed as the 3-2 winner.

"They said there was a mistake in the card," Konnor said.

What happened, he added, was that the Tunisian judge favored Jones 59-58, but his scorecard was messy and he was told to do it over. The neat card had Schmitz ahead 59-58.

## MCC wins opener

The Manchester Community men's baseball team began its season with a 3-1 win over Mitchell College at Cougar Field Wednesday afternoon.

Winning Cougar pitcher Chuck Petchark limited Mitchell to three singles and fanned six before being relieved by Roberto Cruz in the seventh. Cruz faced four batters, allowed one hit and struck out one to record the save.

MCC took a 2-0 lead in the second inning. Mike Olmo blasted a towering solo home run over the left field fence. Rafael Rodriguez, who was 2-for-2 for the Cougars, doubled home Scott Shaw.

The Cougars plated their final run in the sixth when Dave Stino scored after a single by Petchark. Olmo also played well defensively. Mitchell's Chris Yates went the distance for Mitchell, giving up eight hits and striking out two.

"We played an exceptional game, considering it was our first time out on the field and we faced a team which already played 11 games," first-year MCC Coach Sean Risley said. "Petchark pitched a great game for us."

Mitchell is now 2-7. MCC will face the Eastern Connecticut State University junior varsity team Saturday followed by a doubleheader on Sunday against Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, Mass.

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# Jazz home winning streak thing of the past

## NBA Roundup

By The Associated Press

All that Jazz home-court winning streak is now a thing of the past.

Isiah Thomas scored from the corner with 30 seconds left in the second overtime and Joe Dumars sank two free throws with three seconds left as the Detroit Pistons snapped Utah's 12-game home victory string, 108-104 Wednesday night.

The Pistons, who have won six straight and 18 of their last 20 games, fought off Utah comebacks at the end of regulation time and in the first overtime before Thomas and Dumars sealed the victory in the physical game.

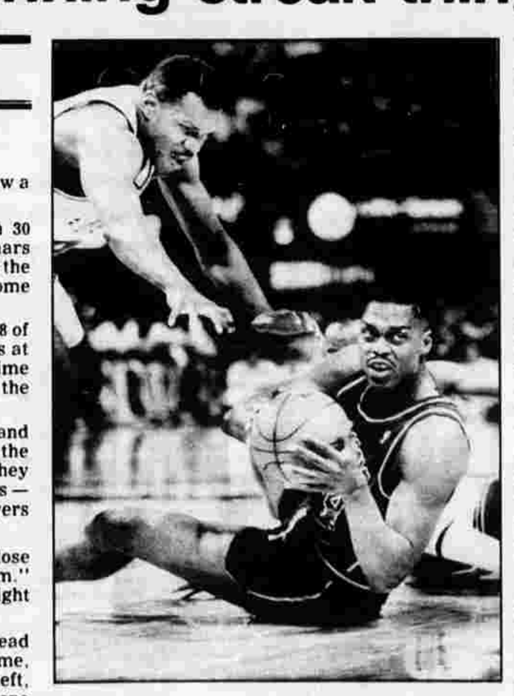
The Pistons have a two-game lead over Cleveland in the NBA's Central Division and the Jazz leads the Midwest Division by five over Houston. They slugged it out toe-to-toe as befits division leaders — 38 fouls were called on each team and five players fouled out.

"They're real tough, aren't they? They don't lose too many here so it was extra sweet to beat them." Thomas said after the Pistons' sixth straight victory.

After Utah's Thurl Bailey put the Jazz ahead 104-102 with 2:34 left in the second overtime, Thomas drove the lane and scored with 1:30 left, tying the score. His shot from the left side one minute later put the Pistons on top 106-104.

Thomas scored 25 points, Mark Aguirre added 23, Vinnie Johnson had 22 and Dumars and Bill Laimbeer had 15 apiece, including three straight baskets by Laimbeer in the first overtime. His last basket put the Pistons ahead 98-96 with 22 seconds left, but two free throws by Mike Brown with eight seconds left forced another overtime.

Utah's Bailey scored 27 points and Karl Malone had 26 before fouling out late in the fourth quarter. John Stockton scored 18, including a 3-point shot at the regulation buzzer that tied the game 88-88.



AP photo

FLOORED — Detroit's Rick Mahorn has the basketball and looks for an outlet as Utah's Mike Brown gets ready to pounce on it in their game Wednesday night in Salt Lake City. The Pistons won in double overtime, 108-104.

**Bulls 106, Bucks 102:** Michael Jordan scored 32 points, including six late free throws, as Chicago won its sixth straight game, snapped Milwaukee's 11-game home winning streak and climbed within 1½ games of the third-place Bucks in the Central Division. The Bucks have lost 13 of their last 14 games to Chicago.

John Paxson added 18 points for Chicago and Bill Cartwright had 16. Terry Cummings had 24 points and Jack Sikma 23 for Milwaukee.

**Hawks 120, Bullets 102:** Dominique Wilkins scored 30 points and Moses Malone 28 for Atlanta. The Hawks never trailed, building a 23-point lead late in the third quarter and again in the fourth period. Atlanta's lead stayed at 10 or more after Antoine Carr hit two free throws with 1:28 left in the second quarter for a 59-49 advantage.

Reggie Theus added 20 points and Glenn Rivers had 14 points and 14 assists for the Hawks. Jeff Malone paced the Bullets with 20 points.

The setback dropped Washington four games behind Boston in the race for the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

**Pacers 96, Heat 89:** Indiana's Chuck Person, who scored 31 points, keyed an 8-0 run to open the fourth quarter and the Pacers snapped Miami's club-record three-game winning streak.

Miami was led by Rory Sparrow's 17 points. Schrempf came off the Indiana bench to score 20 points and grab 13 rebounds.

**Clippers 114, Kings 108:** Quintin Dailey keyed a third-quarter rally with 10 of his 29 points and Ken Norman added 26 as Los Angeles posted its second straight victory.

Rookie Gary Grant had 20 points and 14 assists for the Clippers, who have won four of their last nine games after losing 13 in a row and 32 of 33. The Kings were led by Danny Ainge with 26 points and Wayman Tisdale with 17 points and 12 rebounds.

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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Hockanum race April 16

The 13th annual Hockanum River Canoe Race will be held Sunday, April 16, starting at 10 a.m. Registration is the day of the race between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at the starting area located alongside the Steak Club Restaurant on Rte. 83 in the Talcottville section of Vernon.

The finish line for the six-mile canoe race is at the Powder Mill Shopping Center in East Hartford. There will be awards for the first three places in each class that is run.

Entry fee is $5 per paddler. There were a total of 80 entrants a year ago. Information pertaining to the race can be picked up at The Herald office during business hours, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the switchboard, or by calling Lee Watkins at 742-6296.

The race is sponsored by the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee.

## All-CCC East teams named

The all-Central Connecticut Conference East Division teams for the 1988-89 winter season have been announced with Manchester High represented on several teams.

Senior Jason Goddard was named to the 11-member boys' basketball all-CCC East squad while senior Tina Stone and sophomore Shelly Dieterle were selected to the 10-member all-league girls' basketball team.

Manchester's Aaron Dixon (152) was named to the all-league wrestling first team. Second team honors went to Walter Lee (112), Peter Fongemie (13), Scott Schilling (140) and Ray Angle (189).

Dave Ciolkosz represented Manchester on the all-league ice hockey squad.

The Indians were well represented on the all-league boys' and girls' indoor track teams. Manchester athletes named were: William Rivera, Craig Hempstead, Michelle Hornbostel, Karen Obue, Alexia Cruz, Colette Factora and Meg Berte.

The all-league boys' swimming team included Manchester's 200-yard medley relay of Eric Fleming, Egils Ramans, Brian Parkany and Brian Crombie; along with Parkany in the 50 free, Ramans in the 100 butterfly and Ryan Patulak in diving.

## Pony League signups set

The Manchester Parks and Rec Department will hold Pony League baseball registration (ages 13-15) at the Mahoney Rec Center April 3 to April 14 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Pony league is for 13-15 year olds who have not reached their 16th birthday by Aug. 1, 1989. Fifteen year olds will not be allowed to pitch. No phone registrations will be accepted.

Those selected for a team must pay a $5 registration fee and purchase a $4 Rec membership card.

## Soccer coaches needed

The Manchester Park and Rec Department is in need of soccer coaches for its summer soccer program in the pee wee (ages 6-7) and junior (ages 10-11) divisions.

Anyone interested should contact Carl Silver at the Rec Department at 647-3084.

## MCC fields softball team

Manchester Community College, after a one-year hiatus, will field a women's softball team this spring. It was scheduled to open its season today at 3 p.m. at the MCC campus against St. Joseph College.

The Cougars are coached by Cathy McGillicuddy.

## Soccer tourney this weeken

STORRS — The 19th annual UConn/Metropolitan Life Indoor Soccer Classic takes place Saturday and Sunday. Action in the 32-team event kicks off Saturday at 8 a.m. with the title game Sunday at 5:15 p.m. at the Field House. Sixteen teams from Saturday's round robin play will advance to Sunday's double elimination round.

Admission is free.

## Women's tourney is set

STORRS — The eighth annual UConn Women's Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 8-9, at the Field House. The tournament will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day and is divided into two brackets: six-a-side teams and four-a-side teams. Twenty teams are entered.

Admission is free.

## Whitmore to start in goal

PITTSBURGH — Rookie netminder Kay Whitmore will start in goal as the Hartford Whalers (35-37-5), still mathematically with a shot at third place in the Adams Division, take on the Pittsburgh Penguins (38-32-7) tonight at 7:30 at the Civic Arena.

The 21-year-old Whitmore won his only other start in goal for the Whalers, a 4-2 win over Boston in Hartford.

The Whalers have two games left after tonight's action.

## UConn nine tops Hartford

STORRS — Freshmen Todd Rosenthal and Craig MacDonald each had three hits to lead the University of Connecticut to a 6-3 win over the University of Hartford Wednesday afternoon at J.O. Christian Field.

The victory was the fifth in six starts for the Huskies (9-6) since their return from a mid-Atlantic swing 10 days ago. Hartford drops to 2-5-1 with the loss.

Sophomore Tim Cain, a former standout at East Hartford High, had two spectacular catches in centerfield for UConn. Hartford committed six errors.

# SCOREBOARD

Rec photo

PEE WEE CHAMPS — The Celtics won the Rec Department's Pee Wee Basketball League title at the Mahoney Rec Center. Team members, from left, front row: Steve Kruzyk, Chris Duffy, Jeff Cashman, Robby Roy, Doug Cosmini. Back row: Coach Scott Garman, Mike Prindiville, Andrew McCusker, Mike Franza, Kane Anderson, Kim Mainville.

## Hockey

### NHL standings

WALES CONFERENCE

| Adams Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Montreal | 52 | 18 | 8 | 112 | 309 | 214 |
| x-Boston | 35 | 29 | 14 | 84 | 281 | 250 |
| x-Buffalo | 36 | 34 | 7 | 79 | 281 | 290 |
| x-Hartford | 35 | 37 | 5 | 75 | 282 | 281 |
| Quebec | 27 | 43 | 7 | 61 | 260 | 329 |
| Patrick Division | | | | | | |
| y-Washington | 40 | 27 | 10 | 90 | 291 | 243 |
| x-Pittsburgh | 38 | 32 | 7 | 83 | 331 | 333 |
| x-NY Rangers | 37 | 33 | 8 | 82 | 304 | 296 |
| x-Philadelphia | 35 | 35 | 7 | 77 | 295 | 273 |
| New Jersey | 26 | 40 | 12 | 64 | 270 | 315 |
| NY Islanders | 27 | 46 | 5 | 59 | 256 | 317 |

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

| Norris Division | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Detroit | 34 | 32 | 12 | 80 | 310 | 307 |
| x-St. Louis | 30 | 35 | 12 | 72 | 263 | 277 |
| x-Minnesota | 26 | 36 | 16 | 68 | 251 | 274 |
| Chicago | 26 | 40 | 12 | 64 | 292 | 326 |
| Toronto | 28 | 44 | 6 | 62 | 253 | 334 |
| Smythe Division | | | | | | |
| y-Calgary | 52 | 17 | 9 | 113 | 346 | 223 |
| x-Los Angeles | 40 | 31 | 7 | 87 | 365 | 327 |
| x-Edmonton | 38 | 33 | 8 | 84 | 323 | 302 |
| x-Vancouver | 33 | 37 | 8 | 74 | 243 | 242 |
| Winnipeg | 25 | 41 | 12 | 62 | 296 | 351 |

x-clinched playoff berth; y-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 4, New York Rangers 3
Toronto 3, Minnesota 1
New York Islanders 5, New Jersey 4, OT
Chicago 3, Quebec 1
Los Angeles 2, Winnipeg 1, OT
Edmonton 5, Vancouver 2

Thursday's Games
Hartford at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Quebec at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.

### NHL results

#### Red Wings 4, Rangers 3

N.Y. Rangers 1 0 2—3
Detroit 1 2 1—4

First Period—1, New York, Nilan 6 (Patrick, DeBlois), 8:21. 2, Detroit, Robertson 4 (Burr, Kocur), 16:51. Penalties—Patrick, NY (interference), 11:18; Delorme, Det (interference), 18:01.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Klima 24 (Barr, Oates), 3:57. 4, Detroit, Fedyk 1 (Yzerman, Gallant), 13:40. Penalty—Robertson, Det (holding), 19:00.

Third Period—5, Detroit, Burr 19 (Robertson, Kocur), 1:25. 6, New York, Leetch 23 (Kisio, Petit), 5:44. 7, New York, Nilan 7 (Patrick, Ogrodnick), 16:05. Penalties—Klima, Det (tripping), 2:46; Lafleur, NY (interference), 4:15; Chiasson, Det, major-game misconduct (slashing), 4:15; Shaw, NY, major (fighting), 14:32; King, Det, major (fighting), 14:32; Sandstrom, NY (roughing), 15:44; Robertson, Det (roughing), 15:44.

Shots on goal—New York 10-10-12—32. Detroit 15-6-10—31.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 4; Detroit 0 of 1.
Goalies—New York, Vanbiesbrouck, 28-19-4 (31 shots-27 saves). Detroit, Stefan, 21-16-3 (32-29).
A—19,875.
Referee—Rob Shick. Linesmen—Brad Lazarowich, Ron Finn.

#### Blue Jays 3, North Stars 1

Minnesota 1 0 0—1
Toronto 0 2 1—3

First Period—1, Minnesota, Habscheid 23 (Gagner, Murphy), 15:37 (pp). Penalties—Siren, Min (holding), 5:11; Olczyk, Tor (tripping), 14:47.

Second Period—2, Toronto, Gill 10 (Marois, Iafrate), 8:01. 3, Toronto, Damphousse 25 (Ihnacak), 15:42. Penalties—Siren, Min (holding), 5:21; Damphousse, Tor (tripping), 10:39; Babe, Min, double minor (roughing), 13:22; Hammond, Tor (roughing), 13:22; Damphousse, Tor (hooking), 16:07.

Third Period—4, Toronto, Iafrate 13 (Fergus, Gill), 13:39. Penalties—Marois, Tor (roughing), 2:37; Musil, Min (roughing), 2:37; Gill, Tor (roughing), 4:24; B.McRae, Min (roughing), 4:24; Chambers, Min (unsportsmanlike conduct), 4:24; Marois, Tor (slashing), 7:50; Archibald, Min (slashing), 7:50; McRae, Min (high-sticking), 15:43; Clark, Tor, major (fighting), 16:19; Tinordi, Min, major (fighting), 16:19.

Shots on goal—Minnesota 9-8-8—25. Toronto 9-13-11—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Minnesota 1 of 3; Toronto 0 of 5.
Goalies—Minnesota, Takko, 8-14-4 (33 shots-30 saves). Toronto, Bester, 17-18-3 (25-24).
A—16,382.
Referee—Don Koharski. Linesmen—Ray Scapinello, Mark Vines.

#### Blackhawks 3, Nordiques 1

Quebec 1 0 0—1
Chicago 1 0 2—3

First Period—1, Chicago, Presley 21 (Creighton, Manson), 10:38. 2, Quebec, McRae 6 (J.Brown, Hough), 18:21 (pp). Penalties—Cote, Que (hooking), 6:42; Konroyd, Chi (tripping), 13:55; Yawney, Chi (delay of game), 17:29; Graham, Chi (tripping), 19:36.

Second Period—None. Penalties—Larmer, Chi (hooking), 3:31; Stienberg, Que, major (fighting), 7:57; Van Dorp, Chi, major (fighting), 7:57; Leschyshyn, Que (roughing), 16:27; Graham, Chi (roughing), 16:27; Moller, Que (holding), 18:16.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Graham 32, 1:54. 4, Chicago, Vincelette 11 (Wilson, Graham), 12:58. Penalties—Graham, Chi (tripping), 8:28; Moller, Que, major (fighting), 15:32; Presley, Chi (roughing), 15:32.

Shots on goal—Quebec 7-8-6—21. Chicago 7-8-18—33.
Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 1 of 5; Chicago 0 of 3.
Goalies—Quebec, Tugnutt (5 shots-4 saves), Gosselin, 11-17-3 (9:22 first, 28-26). Chicago, Chevrier, 20-18-4 (21-20).
A—15,938.
Referee—Bill McCreary. Linesmen—Ryan Bozak, Dan Schachte.

#### Islanders 5, Devils 4

N.Y. Islanders 1 2 1 1—5
New Jersey 2 2 0 0—4

First Period—1, New Jersey, Velischek 4 (MacLean, Korn), 3:29. 2, New Jersey, Shanahan 22 (Sundstrom, O'Callahan), 3:52 (pp). 3, New York, LaFontaine 42 (Norton, Kerr), 17:49. Penalties—Daneyko, NJ (cross-checking), 1:18; Bergevin, NY (roughing), 3:29; Henry, NY, double minor (roughing), 3:29; Diduck, NY, major-game misconduct (fighting), 3:29; Vukota, NY, major-game misconduct (fighting), 3:29; Wolanin, NJ (roughing), 3:29; MacLean, NJ (roughing), 3:29; Korn, NJ, double major-game misconduct (fighting), 3:29; Daneyko, NJ (high-sticking), 4:56; Berg, NY (holding), 9:32; Norton, NY (holding), 13:11; Muller, NJ (high-sticking), 13:11; Nylund, NY, major (fighting), 20:00; LaFontaine, NY (roughing), 20:00; Anderson, NJ, major (fighting), 20:00; Daneyko, NJ (roughing), 20:00.

Second Period—4, New York, Sutter 28 (Volek, Norton), 1:08 (pp). 5, New York, Kerr 18 (McBean, Volek), 5:13 (pp). 6, New Jersey, Sundstrom 28 (Kurvers, O'Callahan), 14:30 (pp). 7, New Jersey, Verbeek 24 (Muller, Johnson), 16:00. Penalties—Velischek, NJ (holding), :24; Sundstrom, NJ (hooking), 3:42; Daneyko, NJ (roughing), 8:46; Norton, NY (holding), 13:31; Kurvers, NJ (holding), 18:53.

Third Period—8, New York, Sutter 29 (Norton, Makela), 12:28. Penalties—Wolanin, NJ (hooking), 8:17; Volek, NY (tripping), 8:50; Norton, NY, double minor (high-sticking, roughing), 14:42; Muller, NJ (roughing), 14:42; Cirella, NJ (hooking), 19:40.

Overtime—9, New York, Kerr 19 (LaFontaine, Norton), :27 (pp).

Shots on goal—New York 8-15-5-2—30. New Jersey 9-10-13-0—32.
Power-play Opportunities—New York 3 of 8; New Jersey 2 of 5.
Goalies—New York, Hackett, 4-7-0 (32 shots-28 saves). New Jersey, Billington, 1-1-0 (30-25).
A—12,667.
Referee—Bob Myers. Linesmen—Dan McCourt, Mark Pare.

#### Kings 2, Jets 1 (OT)

Winnipeg 0 1 0 0—1
Los Angeles 1 0 0 1—2

First Period—1, Los Angeles, Gretzky 54 (Hrudey), 15:32. Penalties—Kennedy, LA (holding), 3:27; McSorley, LA (roughing), 7:01; Hawerchuk, Win (tripping), 11:39; Duncan, Win (interference), 18:16.

Second Period—2, Winnipeg, Fenton 16 (Steen), 6:18. Penalties—Crossman, LA (holding), 8:09; Steen, Win (high-sticking), 8:20; Kennedy, LA (holding), 10:07; Steen, Win (tripping), 11:34; Olausson, Win (holding), 17:26.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Hervey, Win (slashing), :30; Tonelli, LA (slashing), :30; Hughes, Win (hooking), 5:27; Krushelnyski, LA (high-sticking), 8:00; Boschman, Win (roughing), 13:19; Kasper, LA (roughing), 13:19.

Overtime—3, Los Angeles, McSorley 10 (Kasper, Wiemer), 3:37. Penalties—None.

Shots on goal—Winnipeg 8-11-9-1—29. Los Angeles 16-14-13-7—50.
Power-play Opportunities—Winnipeg 0 of 5; Los Angeles 0 of 5.
Goalies—Winnipeg, Reddick, 10-17-7 (50 shots-48 saves). Los Angeles, Hrudey, 26-28-5 (29-28).
A—16,005.
Referee—Dan Marouelli. Linesmen—Mike Cvik, Randy Mitton.

#### Oilers 5, Canucks 2

Edmonton 0 4 1—5
Vancouver 0 1 1—2

First Period—None. Penalties—Kurri, Edm (slashing), 1:23; Melnyk, Van (slashing), 1:23; Lamb, Edm (high-sticking), 3:59; Anderson, Edm (slashing), 10:42; Nordmark, Van (holding), 10:42; Muni, Edm (holding), 15:37; Smyl, Van (holding), 19:22.

Second Period—1, Edmonton, Messier 33 (Jonsson, Kurri), 5:28 (pp). 2, Edmonton, McClelland 5 (Lamb), 9:31. 3, Vancouver, Bridgman 4 (Lidster, Linden), 15:37 (pp). 4, Edmonton, Carson 49 (Lacombe, Anderson), 17:37. 5, Edmonton, Kurri 43 (Messier, Beukeboom), 19:53 (sh). Penalties—Smyl, Van (tripping), 3:41; Snepsts, Van (cross-checking), 4:51; Brown, Edm (hooking), 9:50; Buchberger, Edm (unsportsmanlike conduct), 9:50; Butcher, Van (unsportsmanlike conduct), 9:50; Buchberger, Edm (holding), 14:50; Muni, Edm (holding), 18:29; Lowe, Edm (unsportsmanlike conduct), 20:00; Bradley, Van (unsportsmanlike conduct), 20:00.

Third Period—6, Vancouver, Berry 2 (Lidster, Bradley), 5:12. 7, Edmonton, Kurri 44 (Messier, Simpson), 14:30 (pp). Penalties—Huddy, Edm (hooking), 2:22; Simpson, Edm (roughing), 7:37; Buthcher, Van (roughing), 7:37; MacTavish, Edm, minor-major (instigator, fighting), 7:37; Smyl, Van, major (fighting), 7:37; Reinhart, Van, match penalty, 11:47; Lacombe, Edm, misconduct, 18:39; Carson, Edm, misconduct, 18:39; Snepsts, Van, misconducts, 18:39; Anderson, Edm (roughing), 19:39; Smyl, Van (roughing), 18:39; Brown, Edm, misconduct, 19:39.

Shots on goal—Edmonton 7-9-4—20. Vancouver 7-7-14—28.
Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 2 of 5; Vancouver 1 of 7.
Goalies—Edmonton, Fuhr, 23-25-6 (28 shots-26 saves). Vancouver, McLean, 20-16-3 (20-15).
A—16,453.
Referee—Kerry Fraser. Linesmen—Gerard Gauthier, Shane Heyer.

## Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Sent Mike Rochford, pitcher, and Gary Trenblay, catcher, to their minor-league camp for reassignment.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Sent Kevin Appier, Steve Crawford and Donnie Moore, pitchers, and Bill Pecota and Luis de Los Santos, infielders, to Omaha of the American Association. Placed Isabel Sanchez, pitcher, on the 60-day disabled list.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Dave Winfield, outfielder, on the 60-day disabled list, retroactive to March 19; Rafael Santana, shortstop, on the 60-day disabled list, retroactive to March 21, and Wayne Tolleson, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 25.

National League

NEW YORK METS—Sent Craig Shipley, infielder, and Phil Lombardi, catcher, outright to Tidewater of the International League. Optioned Jack Savage, pitcher, to Tidewater. Returned Jeff Innis, pitcher, to Tidewater.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Signed Otis Birdsong, guard. Placed Jim Paxson, guard, on the injured list.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Dorin Kimble, Quebec Nordiques forward, for eight games because of a slashing incident with Hartford's Ulf Samuelsson on March 23.

CALGARY FLAMES—Signed Sergei Priakin, right wing.

COLLEGE

BOSTON UNIVERSITY—Signed Mike Jarvis, men's basketball coach, to a three-year contract extension.

WICHITA STATE—Announced that Eddie Fogler, head basketball coach, has resigned to accept the same position at Vanderbilt University.

## Basketball

### NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-New York | 46 | 24 | .657 | — |
| Philadelphia | 38 | 31 | .551 | 7½ |
| Boston | 36 | 33 | .522 | 9½ |
| Washington | 32 | 37 | .464 | 13½ |
| New Jersey | 24 | 46 | .343 | 22 |
| Charlotte | 17 | 52 | .246 | 28½ |
| Central Division | | | | |
| y-Detroit | 51 | 17 | .750 | — |
| y-Cleveland | 50 | 20 | .714 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 44 | 24 | .647 | 7 |
| Chicago | 43 | 26 | .623 | 8½ |
| Atlanta | 41 | 28 | .594 | 10½ |
| Indiana | 22 | 47 | .319 | 29½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Midwest Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | 44 | 26 | .629 | — |
| Houston | 38 | 30 | .559 | 5 |
| Denver | 37 | 32 | .536 | 6½ |
| Dallas | 31 | 38 | .449 | 12½ |
| San Antonio | 19 | 50 | .275 | 24½ |
| Miami | 13 | 56 | .188 | 30½ |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| y-L.A. Lakers | 47 | 21 | .691 | — |
| y-Phoenix | 45 | 25 | .643 | 3 |
| Seattle | 39 | 30 | .565 | 8½ |
| Golden State | 38 | 31 | .551 | 9½ |
| Portland | 32 | 37 | .464 | 15½ |
| Sacramento | 20 | 49 | .290 | 27½ |
| L.A. Clippers | 16 | 53 | .232 | 31½ |

y-clinched playoff berth

Wednesday's Games
Boston 106, Portland 97
Atlanta 120, Washington 102
Indiana 96, Miami 89
Chicago 106, Milwaukee 102
Detroit 108, Utah 104, 2OT
L.A. Clippers 114, Sacramento 108

Thursday's Games
Houston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at New York, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Houston at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

### NBA results

#### Celtics 106, Trailblazers 97

PORTLAND (97)
Kersey 9-17 1-1 19, Jones 3-4 1-1 7, Duckworth 6-16 2-4 14, Drexler 8-24 0-2 16, Porter 8-15 2-2 18, S.Johnson 0-6 0-0 0, Branch 5-10 0-0 10, Bryant 1-3 1-4 3, Steppe 1-1 0-0 2, Wheeler 0-0 0-0 0, Anderson 4-9 0-0 8. Totals 45-105 7-14 97.

BOSTON (106)
Lewis 16-25 3-4 35, Pinckney 7-10 8-14 22, Kleine 4-12 1-1 9, D.Johnson 4-12 6-6 14, Shaw 7-13 0-0 14, Acres 2-3 2-2 6, Grandison 1-4 2-2 4, Upshaw 0-2 0-0 0, Birdsong 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 42-85 22-29 106.

Portland 21 19 22 25— 97
Boston 32 19 32 23—106

Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 57 (Kersey 14), Boston 60 (Shaw 11). Assists—Portland 19 (Drexler, Porter 5), Boston 27 (D.Johnson 7). Total fouls—Portland 23, Boston 17. Technical—Kersey. A—14,890.

#### Pacers 96, Heat 89

MIAMI (89)
Long 6-16 1-2 13, B.Thompson 4-8 0-1 8, Seikaly 2-5 0-0 4, Edwards 5-16 2-2 13, Sparrow 8-15 0-0 17, Shasky 4-8 2-2 10, Sy.Gray 5-10 0-0 10, Washington 4-10 0-0 8, Hastings 2-7 2-2 6. Totals 40-95 7-9 89.

INDIANA (96)
Person 13-28 5-5 31, L.Thompson 2-7 4-5 8, Smits 2-2 3-7 7, Fleming 5-11 5-6 15, Wittman 4-7 0-0 8, Schrempf 6-15 8-11 20, Skiles 3-7 1-1 7, St.Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Frederick 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 35-79 26-35 96.

Miami 23 24 26 16—89
Indiana 24 24 21 27—96

3-Point goals—Edwards, Sparrow. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Miami 54 (Long 11), Indiana 56 (Schrempf 13). Assists—Miami 23 (Sparrow 7), Indiana 21 (Fleming 7). Total fouls—Miami 29, Indiana 13. Technicals—Sy.Gray (elected), Skiles (elected). A—8,792.

#### Bulls 106, Bucks 102

CHICAGO (106)
Grant 4-11 2-3 10, Pippen 5-11 2-4 13, Cartwright 6-12 4-4 16, Jordan 9-19 14-16 32, Paxson 9-12 0-0 18, Corzine 4-8 0-0 8, Sellers 2-4 1-2 5, Vincent 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 41-81 23-29 106.

MILWAUKEE (102)
Krystkowiak 3-8 4-4 10, Pierce 0-2 0-0 0, Sikma 7-13 5-6 23, Humphries 2-7 0-0 4, Moncrief 6-14 8-8 20, Cummings 8-22 8-10 24, Green 1-2 0-0 2, Mokeski 1-3 1-2 3, Roberts 6-7 2-4 16, Brown 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-78 28-34 102.

Chicago 27 25 23 31—106
Milwaukee 29 26 26 21—102

3-Point goals—Sikma 4, Roberts 2, Pippen. Fouled out—Humphries. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Grant 13), Milwaukee 48 (Krystkowiak, Sikmo, Cummings 8). Assists—Chicago 26 (Jordan 10), Milwaukee 24 (Humphries 7). Total fouls—Chicago 27, Milwaukee 25. Technicals—Krystkowiak, Cummings. A—18,633.

#### Hawks 120, Bullets 102

WASHINGTON (102)
Alarie 0-4 4-4 4, King 8-13 2-3 18, C.Jones 1-4 0-0 2, J.Malone 10-22 0-0 20, Walker 3-11 2-2 8, Colledge 5-14 2-6 12, Eackles 2-8 6-8 10, Williams 3-9 1-2 7, Colter 8-9 3-4 19, C.A.Jones 1-3 0-0 2, Feitl 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 41-99 20-29 102.

ATLANTA (120)
Koncak 3-3 0-2 6, Wilkins 13-20 4-4 30, M.Malone 11-21 6-6 28, Rivers 5-8 2-2 14, Theus 10-19 0-0 20, Levingston 3-4 0-0 6, Battle 3-6 0-0 6, Carr 1-6 2-2 4, Webb 2-3 0-0 4, Bradley 0-3 0-0 0, Tolbert 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-93 14-18 120.

Washington 25 26 25 26—102
Atlanta 35 28 29 28—120

3-Point goals—Battle 2, Rivers 2. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Washington 55 (Colledge 12), Atlanta 58 (M.Malone 16). Assists—Washington 25 (Walker 8), Atlanta 34 (Rivers 14). Total fouls—Washington 20, Atlanta 29. A—15,766.

#### Pistons 108, Jazz 104

DETROIT (108)
Aguirre 8-19 7-8 23, Mahorn 3-6 0-0 6, Laimbeer 5-12 5-6 15, Dumars 3-10 9-10 15, Thomas 8-18 9-11 25, Rodman 0-3 0-0 0, Johnson 10-16 2-4 22, Edwards 1-3 0-0 2, Salley 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 32-39 108.

UTAH (104)
Malone 8-14 10-13 26, Brown 4-8 8-11 16, Eaton 1-2 0-0 2, Stockton 4-11 9-9 18, Griffith 0-4 0-0 0, Bailey 8-22 11-12 27, Hansen 1-10 1-2 3, Les 1-2 0-0 2, Leckner 5-5 0-0 10. Totals 32-78 39-47 104.

Detroit 14 26 21 27 10 10—108
Utah 19 23 24 22 10 6—104

3-Point goals—Stockton. Fouled out—Aguirre, Laimbeer, Malone, Eaton, Stockton. Rebounds—Detroit 57 (Mahorn 11), Utah 54 (Malone 10). Assists—Detroit 17 (Thomas 8), Utah 24 (Stockton 12). Total fouls—Detroit 38, Utah 38. Technicals—Detroit coach Daly 2 (elected), Detroit 4 (illegal defenses, Mahorn, Malone, Utah illegal defense. A—12,444.

#### Clippers 114, Kings 108

SACRAMENTO (108)
Tisdale 8-12 1-3 17, Berry 2-9 0-0 4, Petersen 7-16 0-0 14, Ainge 10-24 2-4 26, K.Smith 5-14 2-4 13, Pressley 6-9 1-1 14, Lohaus 4-9 0-0 8, Del Negro 5-6 2-2 12. Totals 47-99 8-12 108.

L.A. CLIPPERS (114)
Wolf 4-8 0-0 8, Norman 13-16 0-1 26, C.Smith 3-11 3-4 9, Dailey 11-21 7-10 29, Grant 10-18 0-0 20, Whatley 1-2 0-0 2, Benjamin 4-7 6-7 14, Garrick 3-6 0-0 6, White 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 49-90 16-22 114.

Sacramento 36 34 16 22—108
L.A. Clippers 26 29 31 28—114

3-Point goals—Ainge 4, K.Smith, Pressley. Fouled out—Tisdale, Petersen. Rebounds—Sacramento 46 (Tisdale 12), Los Angeles 57 (Benjamin 14). Assists—Sacramento 32 (Ainge 10), Los Angeles 35 (Grant 14). Total fouls—Sacramento 21, Los Angeles 18. Technical—Tisdale. A—8,678.

### Final NIT picture

First Round
Wednesday, March 15
Connecticut 67, N.C. Charlotte 62
St. John's 70, Mississippi 67
Penn State 89, Murray State 73
Villanova 76, St. Peters 56
Ohio State 81, Akron 70
Wisconsin 63, New Orleans 61
St. Louis 87, Southern Illinois 54
Richmond 70, Temple 56

Thursday, March 16
Michigan State 83, Kent State 69
Alabama-Birmingham 83, Georgia Southern 74
Wichita State 70, UC Santa Barbara 62
Nebraska 81, Arkansas State 79
Pepperdine 84, New Mexico State 69
New Mexico 91, Santa Clara 76
California 73, Hawaii 57

Friday, March 17
Oklahoma State 69, Boise State 55

Second Round
Monday, March 20
Alabama-Birmingham 64, Richmond 61
Villanova 76, Penn State 67
Connecticut 73, California 72
Ohio State 85, Nebraska 74
St. Louis 73, Wisconsin 68
Michigan State 79, Wichita State 67

Tuesday, March 21
St. John's 76, Oklahoma State 64
New Mexico 86, Pepperdine 69

Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 22
Alabama-Birmingham 85, Connecticut 79
Michigan State 70, Villanova 63

Thursday, March 23
St. John's 83, Ohio State 80, OT
St. Louis 66, New Mexico 65

Semifinals
Monday, March 27
At New York
St. Louis 74, Michigan State 64
St. John's 76, Alabama-Birmingham 65

Championship
Wednesday, March 29
At New York
St. John's 73, St. Louis 65

Third Place
Alabama-Birmingham 78, Michigan State 76, OT

## Radio, TV

TODAY
4 p.m. — Golf: Dinah Shore Classic, ESPN
7:30 p.m. — Whalers at Penguins, Channel 18, WTIC
7:30 p.m. — Canadiens at Sabres, SportsChannel
9 p.m. — Basketball: NABC All-Star Game, ESPN

### NIT championship

#### St. John's 73, St. Louis 65

ST. LOUIS (65)
Bonner 5-9 1-6 11, Gray 8-10 2-6 21, Ivester 2-4 0-0 4, Newberry 3-6 3-4 9, Douglass 0-4 2-2 2, Luechtefeld 4-13 1-1 13, Tadysak 0-1 0-0 0, Smith 2-6 0-1 5, Braun 0-0 0-0 0, Starks 0-0 0-0 0, Duff 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-53 9-21 65.

ST. JOHN'S (73)
Sealy 4-8 3-6 11, Williams 12-18 4-8 28, Werdann 0-1 0-0 0, Brust 2-11 1-2 5, Buchanan 7-9 7-12 21, Muto 1-2 0-0 2, Singleton 1-1 3-4 5. Totals 27-50 18-32 73.

Halftime—St. John's 34, St. Louis 28. 3-point goals—St. Louis 8-19 (Luechtefeld 4-10, Gray 3-4, Smith 1-5), St. John's 1-7 (Brust 1-6, Sealy 0-1). Fouled out—Newberry, Douglass, Werdann. Rebounds—St. Louis 30 (Bonner 11), St. John's 41 (Williams 18). Assists—St. Louis 15 (Bonner 5), St. John's 16 (Brust 8). Total fouls—St. Louis 28, St. John's 16. Technical—Brust. A—12,511.

## Baseball

### Exhibition baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 19 | 8 | .704 |
| Cleveland | 17 | 10 | .630 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Kansas City | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Texas | 15 | 10 | .600 |
| Oakland | 16 | 13 | .552 |
| Seattle | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| New York | 13 | 15 | .464 |
| Baltimore | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| California | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 17 | .452 |
| Detroit | 11 | 15 | .423 |
| Chicago | 14 | 20 | .412 |
| Boston | 11 | 16 | .407 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 18 | 7 | .720 |
| St. Louis | 15 | 9 | .625 |
| Cincinnati | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Los Angeles | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Atlanta | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 13 | 16 | .448 |
| Montreal | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| New York | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Philadelphia | 10 | 14 | .412 |
| Houston | 9 | 19 | .321 |
| Chicago | 8 | 20 | .286 |

NOTE: Split-squad games count in standings, ties do not.

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 13, Los Angeles 11
Boston 7, Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Minnesota 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Texas 4, Baltimore 3
Kansas City 7, Houston 4
Toronto 12, Detroit 3
Cleveland 11, San Francisco (ss) 3
Oakland 5, Milwaukee 3
Seattle 3, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 6, California 5
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Oakland (ss) 4, San Francisco (ss) 2

Thursday's Games
Montreal vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Sarasota, Fla., 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Haines City, Fla., 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Baltimore at Miami, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago vs. Seattle at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Clearwater, Fla., 7:35 p.m.
San Diego St. at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
California at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

### Exhibition linescores

#### Red Sox 7, Reds 5

Cincinnati 000 300 002—5 7 1
Boston 201 300 10x—7 10 2

Scudder, Birtsas (4), Franco (5), Charlton (6), Sellers (7), Bruno (8) and Reed, McGriff (7); Clemens, Woodward (3), Lamp (7), L.Smith (9) and Cerone. W—Woodward, 2-0. L—Birtsas, 1-1. HRs—Cincinnati, L.Harris (3), E.Davis (3).

#### Braves 6, Yankees 2

Atlanta 000 132 000—6 10 0
New York (A) 000 101 000—2 6 3

Smoltz, Assenmacher (8) and J.Davis; Candelaria, Dotson (6), Righetti (8) and Slaught. W—Smoltz, 1-1. L—Candelaria, 0-2. HRs—Atlanta, Murphy (2), Evans (1). New York, Phelps (2).

#### Twins 6, Mets 4

Minnesota 002 001 003—6 10 0
New York (N) 000 001 210—4 13 0

R.Smith, Wayne (6), Reardon (7), Tunell (9) and Harper, Laudner (9); Gooden, Aase (7), McDowell and Carter, Sasser (6). W—Reardon, 1-2. L—McDowell, 1-3. Sv—Tunnell (1).

## Bowling

### Tri-Town

Dennis Henderson 223-575, Lou Genovesi 200-573, Dave Bessette 210-572, Bob Edwards 223-565, Dave Edwards 510, Don Dzen 511, Jim Bogar 510, Ray Bessette 516, Rob Arendt 505, Rob Migliore 204-544, Stu Parker 526, Bill DiYeso 203-528, Mike Mlodzinski 512, Joe Kehoe 502.

### Nite Owls

Priscilla Cushman 192-526, Kathy Berzenski 191-499, Lisa Hatfield 190-493, Carol Barnett 182-454, Karen Tracey 177-451, Betty Noel 180, Laurie Hiscock 190-495, Rita Lalole 189, Lorraine Webber 194-472, Judy Clemson 178, Irma DeSimone 479, Beth Haack 461, Carol Beebe 466, Bea O'Connell 455, Jan Levesque 476.

### Home Engineers

Marlys Dvorak 190, Celia Sampedro 177-496, Shirley Eldridge 181-518, Toni Robertson 186-518, Trudi Zuidema 175-185-531, Helen Eaton 175, Barbara Turgeon 176-187-535, Rose Laflame 176, Beverly Morin 189-490, Donna Hardesty 214-183-564, Francine Turgeon 199-496, Bobbi Greco 175-498, Roxanne Spencer 187-519, Betty Gerich 175, Alice Chittick 201-180-529, Sheila Piantanido 175-454, Denise Hills 182, Kathy Knox 465, Bette Dufraine 463, Ruth Allen 454, Gert DeBlois 486, Germaine Guyette 453, Martha Grant 459, Alice Hirth 190-513, Renee Ellis 201-465.

### Cunliffe Auto

Bob Wilson 153-152-436, Joe Goodfield 164-417, Jim Evans 166-440, Tony Marinelli 157, Larry Novello 158, Ed Fenton Jr. 164-411, Bill Sheehan 158-435, Fred Shoenfeld 171-403, Frank Calvo 158-431, Jim Moore 156.

High team single: Journal Inquirer 549, high team triple: Purdy Corporation 1317, high individual single: Glenn Elgabroodt 212, high individual triple: Larry Novello 490, high average: Tony Marinelli Sr. 138.24.

Standings: Holiday Lanes 22-14, R&G Auto 21-15, Anton's Accessories 20-16, Journal Inquirer 19-17, Purdy Corporation 19-17, East Hartford Nursery 19-17, J.J. Bolt 19-17, Village Stylist 17-19, Roma Pizza 13-23, Team Six 11-25.



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**TOWN OF BOLTON CALL FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

The legal voters of the Town of Bolton are hereby warned and notified to meet in a special Town Meeting at the Community Room in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, April 4, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. in the evening for the following purposes:

1. To appropriate $7,000.00 from cash surplus to the "Legal" category of the Zoning Board of Appeals budget;

2. To appropriate $1,391.05 from cash suplus to the Expenses for Bond and Note Issue budget;

3. To return the $6,837.20 from the Capital Improvement Fund earmarked for the Library Media Center to the General Fund.

Dated at Bolton, Connecticut, this 29th day of March, 1989.

Sandra W. Pierog
Carl A. Preuss
Douglas T. Cheney
Lawrence A. Converse III
Michael A. Zizka
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

081-03

## 01 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND young male tiger cat. Very friendly. Vicinity of Bower School. 643-5674.

## 02 PERSONALS

WANTED. Ride from Porter Street to Pratt and Whitney. Second shift. Call after 10:30 am. 647-4714.

## 03 ANNOUNCEMENTS

A wonderful family experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian High School Exchange Students arriving in August. Become a host family for American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIBLING.

HOLIDAY House. Retirement living. Centerally located. Meals, recreation, RN's on duty. Call 649-2358.

## 10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

PART time driver and clean-up man. Hours 7a.m. - 12 noon. Monday - Friday. Zahners Woodworking. 875-6226.

OFFICE help for new mortgage company. Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm. 647-9992.

PART time help. 20 hours. Please apply in person: Salvation Army, 385 Broad Street, Manchester.

TYPIST with good spelling ability to work on word processor. Experience preferred, but will train. Morning and evening hours available. $6.50 to start. Call Leslie at 647-7343.

PART time-clerical assistant. Duties to include: light bookkeeping, data entry, general office work. 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday, including summer. Call Andover Elementry School, 742-7339 for an application.

## 11 HELP WANTED

WANTED. LPN or RN part time for busy people oriented local Dermatology practice. Please send resume with references to: Box BB, Manchester Herald, Manchester, CT 06040.

POOL Attendant, 18 years or older, for position, 40 hours a week minimum. Please call 528-1300 to set up an appointment for an interview.

RECEPTIONIST/Secretary needed for immediate placement. Typing, shorthand, transcription and efficient phone manners helpful. Call 649-2865.

PAINTERS and helpers. Good wages for dependable people. Call 291-9353 between 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.

**RECREATION VEHICLE SERVICE PERSON**
Full or part time. Will train. Apply Blonstein Camping Center, Route 83, Vernon.

ONE OF THE good habits thrifty people have developed is daily reading of the ads in classified. That's where they find value buys.

## 11 HELP WANTED

CONSIDER a future. Start your career with Grampy's Corner Store as a cashier and see where it leads. Promotions are totally dependent upon yourself. We have immediate openings at our Manchester store. For more information please call 1-800-624-9743.

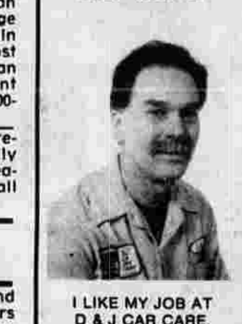
**RN Nurse Registry**
Looking for part time home care nurse to cover small case load East of the river. Manchester, East Hartford, South Windsor. 3 days a week. Previous public health experience preferred but not necessary. Call Maryalis 243-2008.

If you don't use it, don't need it and don't want it, why not sell it with a Classified Ad? Call 643-2711 to place your ad.

WE'RE looking for a few good men and women. If you're a high school graduate seeking education, travel and a valuable job skill, call 1-800-MARINES.

NANNIES. Permanent and summer positions available in CT, RI and MA. Call Classic Care at 549-6722 or 329-9055 in CT, 1-800-545-0074 outside CT. Fee paid.

**HELP WANTED**



I LIKE MY JOB AT D & J CAR CARE. Our customers are great people. We work on domestic and foreign cars. We are always busy. In fact, we need another mechanic. Call Dave. 649-5533 Maybe you could be a D & J Mechanic

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CERTIFIED Nurse Aides. Immediate openings on 7am-3pm and 3pm-11pm shifts. Full or part time positions. Every other weekend required. We are conveniently located on the Hartford/Manchester bus line. Ask about our assist for transportation. Ask about our child care reimbursement and our nonbenefit rate of pay program. For more information please call, Director of Nursing Services, Crestfield Convalescent Home, Manchester, CT 643-5151.

CUSTOMER service rep for well known oil company East of the river. Excellent benefits, major medical, paid holidays and vacations. Experience a plus. Salary commensurated with experience. Call 568-3500, ask for Mike or John.

RECEPTIONIST. Looking for part time receptionist with full time potential for growing real estate investment company. Hours 8:30 - 2:30 but are negotiable. Mature, friendly person with light typing skills preferred. Call Susan or Betty at 246-1126.

**HELP WANTED**
Full time and part time starting now. Inside and outside jobs available. Skungamaug Golf Club, Coventry.
742-9348
FREE GOLF

RESTAURANT. Line cook, pantry cook, and dishwasher. Full or part time positions available. Apply within: The Gallery, 141 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury.

CRUISE ship jobs. Hiring $300 to $900 per week. Photographers, Tour Guides, Casino workers, etc. Excellent pay plus World Travel. Hawaii, Caribbean, Bahamas. Call now! 206-736-7000.

## 11 HELP WANTED

**REAL ESTATE SECRETARY**
Part time 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. A great opportunity to work in Manchester and still have lots of family time. Typing, some word processing, and strong communications skills a must. Profit sharing plan available. Contact ERA Blanchard and Rossetto, Inc., 646-2482.

PART time weekends. Kitchen help wanted. 649-3361, ask for Joyce or Dee.

NURSES Aides-Nurse Registry recruiting qualified aids for home care East of the River. Pay rate up to $8.per hour, with transportation allowance and vacation pay. Sign up at YWCA, Manchester, 78 North Main Street, Friday, March 31, from 9am to 4pm. Call Nurse Registry. 243-2008.

**RN/LPN**
Immediate Medical Care Center of Manchester has a part time opening (32 hours) for a nurse with recent acute or ambulatory care experience. Interested applicants call Kim at 721-7393 Mon-Fri 9-4

COACHING position open for spring, 1989. Junior high school baseball coach for Bolton Center School. For information and application contact David Leete, Athletic Director, at 643-2768.

**DAY CARE HELP**
Needed mature woman to care for Toddlers. Mon.-Fri. 1-6 pm.; 3 years old 7-1 pm. Call: The Childrens Place Inc. 643-5535

DELIVERY driver needed. Local rental center needs responsible person to deliver and pick up rental orders. Must have good driving record. Prior delivery experience and a working knowledge of the greater Hartford area helpful. Apply today to Taylor Rental Center, 274 Broad Street, Manchester. 643-2496, ask for John.

**TWO POSITIONS**
One truck driver heavy construction and 1 laborer.
Apply in person to The Andrew Ansaldi Co., 186 Bidwell St., Manchester.

MEDICAL Office. Challenging position available for individual with excellent interpersonal and telephone skills who desires heavy patient contact and busy environment. Responsible for obtaining office visit payment, appointment scheduling and accurate patient information in a professional, friendly manner. Friendly office, averaging 45 hours, including 2-3 evenings. Attractive salary and benefit package for the right person. Apply in person at Sports Medicine of Manchester, 155 Main Street, or call 645-8387.

BOARD Clerk/Assistant Secretary. 30 - 30 1/2 hours per week. Two evening meetings per month. Computer skills desirable. Ability to take accurate minutes and typing skills. Salary according to salary schedule. Positon available May 19. Deadline for applications May 1. Send resume and three letters of reference to: Dr. Nathan Chesler, Superintendent of Schools, Coventry Public Schools, 78 Ripley Hill Road, Coventry, CT 06238. 742-7317.

SALES pro wanted. $1400 - $2800 weekly commission. Start immediately. Advancement opportunity. Bonuses. Leaves furnished. Salesman hired can receive check immediately. 1-800-624-4530 ext. 600. 8am to 5pm.

## 11 HELP WANTED

RECEPTIONIST. Front desk. Professional atmosphere. Good telephone manner, accurate typing. Hours 9:30 to 5:00, Monday-Friday. Apply in person, Prestige Office Center, 150 North Main Street, Manchester.

LICENSED nurse. Tuesday and Thursday, one week; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, second week. 649-2358.

CUSTODIAL positions available at RHAM High School in Hebron. Full and part time. Call S. Cullinan, 228-9474 for an application.

**NURSES AIDE**
Live in positions available weekends in Manchester and Hartford. Start immediately. Friday evening to Sunday evenings. $90.00 a day plus room and board. Earn vacation time. Call Nurse Registry 243-2008.

DRIVERS/Warehouse help. Paid holidays, paid vacation, benefits, profit share, overtime, excellent chance for advancement. Valid license necessary. Experience preferred but not necessary. Ask for Kirk or John. 649-4563.

**WOMEN'S APPAREL**
Bright, personable, fashion-conscious people for sales and management positions in newly-opening promotional women's apparel store. Experience preferred, but we will train qualified applicants. Apply Friday or Saturday, March 31 & April 1 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at:
**THE PRICE TAG**
Opposite Caldor, Burr Corners Manchester, CT

CONSTRUCTION workers. Must have current lisence and good driving record. Steady work, good wages. Call Landmark Pools, 643-2770.

SECRETARY/Office Manager. Interesting and varied duties. Bookkeeping correspondence, good telephone manner, personal computer required. Full or part time. Excellent starting salary. Landmark Pools, Inc. 643-2770.

CONCRETE. Experienced tradesmen need only apply. Concrete floor finishers and form builders. Excellent pay and benefits. Many projects at scale wages. 742-1053.

## 13 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BOLTON. Unisex hair salon. Four station, full service business. $39,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

STORRS. Beauty salon located in shopping plaza. Seven station. Good walk-in business. $69,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

## 11 HELP WANTED

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**PART TIME POSITIONS**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

**Do you have an outstanding personality?**

**Do you have a pleasant voice and enjoy talking on the phone?**

Get paid for doing what you enjoy! We are currently hiring people like you at $6.00 per hour to start. Raises are earned based on your skills and desires. Call Michael at 643-2711, ext. 15 after 11 A.M. Tuesday through Friday.

## 21 HOMES FOR SALE

All real estate advertised in the Manchester Herald is subject to the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex of national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination. The Herald will not knowingly accept any advertisement which is in violation of the law.

MANCHESTER. Make money while staying home and taking care of your children, plus a few more. Excellent property for in-home day care or in-law apartment. Fenced in yard. Convenient access to I-84. Realty World, Benoit, Frechette Associates, 646-7709.

MANCHESTER. Bright L-shaped ranch located on tranquil cul-de-sac. Impeccable upkeep, great family area. Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen. Three bedrooms, 1½ baths. Flano Realty. 646-5200.

BOLTON. Impressive two story Cedar Contemporary just built on 1½ acres. Suberb layout. Formal dining room, fireplaced family room with sliders to deck. Well planned kitchen features oak cabinetry and wet bar. Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Priced to sell! $299,900. Flano Realty. 646-5200.

GLASTONBURY-Three bedroom colonial, completely remodeled. Walk to nature preserve. Hopewell School district. $159,900. 633-7455.

MANCHESTER: Choose one to fit your budget. Two-capes: six rooms, 1 - bath. Fine starter home, 1 - car garage $132,500. Six - room, 2 - bath, excellent quality, screened porch, new furnace, 1 - car garage $159,900. Peterman Real Estate 649-9404.

HISTORICAL cape. Twelve rooms, five bedrooms, four baths, modern eat-in kitchen. 3,100 square feet. Includes mother-in-law apartment, same level. $269,900. Fine Real Estate. 647-0246.

DESIRABLE area of East Hartford. Many unique features make this lovely raised ranch a "must see" property! Three bedrooms, 2½ baths, cathedral ceiling, wood beams, central air, attic fan, four zone heat, decks, two car, oversized garage. Well cared for and nicely landscaped yard. Asking $208,900. Strano Real Estate, 647-7653.

YOU'LL love this newly remodeled kitchen with sliders to a 24' wraparound deck. This three bedroom raised ranch also features a fireplace and built-in air conditioner in the living room, paneled lower level family room, 1½ baths and more. Philips Real Estate. 742-1450.

## 21 HOMES FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE six room Cape Cod on Vernon Street. Featuring three bedrooms, 1½ baths, hard wood floors, fireplace, front to back living room and master bedroom. A full dormer provides for extra large rooms upstairs. 143' x 219' lot offering lots of room for outside activities! One car garage. $162,000. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

IMMACULATE six room Cape Cod on Avondale Road. Three bedrooms, modern bath, full basement, gas heat. Beautiful park-like grounds surround this great home!! Move-in condition! $142,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

YOU will just love the great family neighborhood that surrounds this super seven room split level on Bryan Drive. A spacious 140 x 170 yard complete with in-ground pool will delight any family. Featuring three bedrooms, one full bath, plus two half baths, hard wood floors throughout! Central air, appliances and much more!!! $169,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

MANCHESTER. Just take a look at this two family. Unique one of a kind six plus five rooms. First floor unit has beautiful new kitchen and fireplace in living room. Two car garage. Fenced yard. $209,900. Realty World, Benoit, Frechette Associates, 646-7709.

## 21 HOMES FOR SALE

TWO and a half acres plus eight room colonial with four bedroom, first floor family room, 2½ baths, 30'x40' two story barn with stable and coral $214,700. Call Rudy DeTuccio. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors," We're Selling Houses" 646-2482.

EAST Hampton. New three bedroom raised ranch. Two car garage, deck. Lake and dock privileges. Easy commute, $173,900. 633-2977.

ENJOYABLE, fenced yard and family neighborhood. Seven room, three bedroom, 1½ bath cape. Vinyl sided. Very nice, enclosed porch. Attached garage. Partially finished basement with washer and dryer hook-ups. Shows nicely! Asking $153,900. Strano Real Estate, 647-7653.

NORTH Coventry. Make an offer on this clean, well decorated three bedroom ranch. Newer roof and drilled well, convenient location. You won't need to do a thing-except move in. $142,900. Philips Realty. 742-1450.

## 21 HOMES FOR SALE

NORTH Coventry. This three bedroom ranch sports a lovely lower level complete with plush carpeting and lighting atmosphere. Many built-ins both downstairs and kitchen. New cabinets, solar hot water, large tiled entrance which could double as a dining area and a oversized garage make this home attractive at any price. $167,900. Philips Real Estate. 742-1450.

THIS 5-5 three bedroom home overlooks the school yard of Nathan Hale. 1½ baths, full private basement, separate heat and more. Call Rick Bell. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors," We're Selling Houses" 646-2482.

BOLTON. A quiet place in the country is closer than you think. This U&R home has a beamed cathedral ceiling in the living room, a jacuzzi in the master bath, two fireplaces and a full length covered porch for your summer enjoyment. $204,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

**OPEN HOUSE**
Sunday, 1-4pm
18 McCann Dr., Manchester
Jack Lappen Realty
643-4263

# The Quiz

A Newspaper in Education Program Sponsored by The Manchester Herald

## Worldscope

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1 A National Guardsmen stands watch during polling in ..?.., where voters chose a new President on March 19. As expected, the elections were disrupted by leftist rebels, who sabotaged telephone and electric lines, and attacked army positions near the capital city and elsewhere.

2 Regional officials in Southern California recently announced a three-stage program to (CHOOSE ONE: conserve water, curb air pollution) through measures that would restrict many everyday actions.

3 Inflation fears increased recently when the government announced that the Producer Price Index went up by ..?.. percent for the second straight month.
a-0.5 b-1.0 c-2.0

4 After several days, a ban on the importation of fruit from ..?... was lifted. The ban had been imposed after U.S. officials discovered cyanide on two grapes imported from that country.

5 In keeping with the latest regional accord, government officials in Nicaragua recently pardoned 1,894 former (CHOOSE ONE: contra soldiers, Nicaraguan National Guardsmen).

## Matchwords

(2 points for each correct match)

1-extensive — a-limit
2-stage — b-sizable
3-curb — c-excuse
4-impose — d-phase
5-pardon — e-inflict

## People & Sports

(5 points for each correct answer)

1 Novelist Anne Rice, who is famous for her stories about vampires roaming the streets of ..?.., plans to buy a 132-year-old mansion in the city.
a-Atlanta b-Savannah c-New Orleans

2 Actress ..?.. has been chosen to head a group called Mothers and Others for Pesticide Limits, which is leading the fight against Alar.

3 A group that includes President Bush's son George has signed an agreement to purchase the (CHOOOSE ONE: Texas Rangers, Houston Astros) for an estimated $46 million.

4 Japan's Midori Ito skated flawlessly in capturing the woman's title at the World Figure Skating championships. TRUE OR FALSE: Ito is Japan's first figure skating champion.

5 Amid rumors of NCAA rules violations, Eddie Sutton resigned as coach of the (CHOOSE ONE: Kentucky, Memphis State) basketball team recently.

## Newsname

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

I am President Bush's new "Drug Czar." I recently helped convince the President to modify his stand on restricting semi-automatic weapons. Who am I?

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

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

WORLDSCOPE: 1-El Salvador; 2-curb air pollution; 3-b; 4-Chile; 5-Nicaraguan National Guard
NEWSNAME: William Bennett
MATCHWORDS: 1-b 2-d; 3-a; 4-e; 5-c
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-c; 2-Meryl Streep; 3-Texas Rangers; 4-TRUE; 5-Kentucky

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