

BUSINESS

Earn thanks — have yourself appraised for the new year

As the bells ring in 1984 and you make your usual not-to-be-broken resolutions for the new year, add an oddity this time — and earn the blessings of your relatives, the thanks of your friends and the everlasting gratitude of your beneficiaries to-be.

Find experts who specialize in appraising the value of any personal property you own, such as fine art, antiques, gems, jewelry, the value of a small business you may head and own, including producing or replacing it physically, determining its worth and forecasting its monetary earning power; the value of your residential property, including urban, rural, suburban and other kinds of real estate. And if you have property with an intangible worth — such as a business's good name — have an appraiser put a monetary value on that.

This is not a difficult job, fundamentally important though it is, and it certainly should not be a scatter-shot effort on your part. However, is the time of year to do it. The whole concept falls into place at the start of a new year. Below are the basics.



Your Money's Worth
Sylvia Porter

1) FINDING an appraiser should not be tough. Ask your lawyer or accountant for recommendations. Consult your friends. You'll find appraisers listed in the Yellow Pages.

Because there are no federal testing and certification requirements for appraisers, and only some states have requirements for real property appraisers, you must do some extra digging. Appraisers may choose to belong to one of approximately 20 appraiser groups in the United States, most of which are concerned with real property only.

2) When you have a few candidates for your job, evaluate their qualifications thoroughly. Look for certification by one or more of the membership associations. Inquire about the reputation of each, particularly at banks, museums, government offices and other community institutions appropriate to the job you need.

Interview each other on the phone or in person, to determine whether the appraiser's experience and expert knowledge match your tasks.

3) Discuss fees in the interview — in advance. Appraisal fees are determined in several ways, including a fixed percentage of the value or estimated cost of the items being appraised. The American Society of Appraisers stresses that it is unethical and unprofessional for its members to conduct appraisals for a fixed percentage of the amount of value or estimated cost. But appraisers who do not belong to the society aren't bound by this code and may indeed charge on this basis.

In a typical case, you'll be charged either an hourly fee (which may range from \$50 to \$250 depending on the geographical region and experience of the appraiser), or you may be charged a daily rate if the job will take at least that long to complete. In some situations, you may be charged per item or quoted a minimum fee.

4) ASK FOR a sample of a report prepared by the appraiser. The report should state clearly the objective of the appraisal and provide all necessary details. If, for your job, special forms or government filing is required, be certain that the appraiser knows how to do all this.

5) Depending on the purpose of the appraisal, find out whether the appraiser can provide expert court testimony (for which you'll pay extra, of course). This is crucial if you expect to need this service in situations such as a divorce, dissolution of a partnership or a contested will.

For further details, write to the American Society of Appraisers, International Headquarters, P.O. Box 17265, Washington, D.C. 20041.

• For a free pamphlet, "Information on the Appraisal Profession," enclose a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope.

• For a Directory of Certified Personal Property Appraisers, also free, do the same.

• For \$5, you can buy the Professional Appraisal Services Directory, that lists all ASA-tested and certified appraisers in all fields.

(Sylvia Porter's Financial Almanac for 1984, a comprehensive desk calendar and consumer handbook, features Porter's best advice for saving money and organizing your budget. Includes budget worksheets for the American and Soviet ambassadors Thursday, and the separate discussions apparently only underlined the differences in the superpowers' plans for the war-torn country.

Soviet ambassador Alexander Solzhenitsyn said after meeting with Gennady that the multinational peace-keeping force in Beirut — which supports Gennady's pro-Western government — should be withdrawn.

"The multinational forces... should withdraw because they have been doing nothing," Solzhenitsyn said.

Little-used SBA provision lets tech firms bid together

By Steven W. Svrce
United Press International

BOSTON — Small high technology companies that are the New England map rarely have the capabilities to bid on larger government contracts, unable to provide products for more than small parts of most projects.

A group of New England firms got around that problem this fall by prompting Attorney General William French Smith to invoke a virtually overlooked provision of the Small Business Act of 1958, allowing them to act together with antitrust immunity.

Ms. McCrea said she and Pacer member companies are interested in forming a group of technology companies specifically to bid on Army and Air Force projects when they are delegated to a White House small business conference.

They thought Pacer, which is 15 years old, could be a central part of a technology cartel because of its ability to integrate products with one another.

"Initially we were discouraged by procurement lawyers who said there was too much (antitrust) liability for Pacer," she said. "What we uncovered was this mechanism in the law that takes away the concern."



UPI photo

Group bombs mosque

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Several hours later, suspected Palestinians planted a bomb on a Jerusalem city bus. Armed Forces radio said a passenger spotted the suspicious package as the bus passed the Mahane Yehuda market, packed with shoppers preparing for the Jewish Sabbath.

Arabs protest; Israel retaliates

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Connecticut jewelers want tighter advertising regulations

HARTFORD (UPI) — The Connecticut Jewelers Association has asked the state for stricter regulations on jewelry advertising, charging some dealers are falsely advertising prices as huge discounts.

Several association members have complained to the state Department of Consumer Protection, that some jewelry dealers, including department stores and some out-of-state companies, raise regular prices artificially so they can sell at discounts as high as 50 percent or 70 percent.

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The month's trade performance, the second worst on the record books, looked good only in comparison to October's \$8.77 billion.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The average American made \$16,732 in 1982, 6.6 percent more than the year before, and workers in Alaska continued to draw the highest average check while those in South Dakota drew the lowest, the Labor Department says.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said Wednesday the figures are based on the pay of more than 80 million workers in 50 states and the District of Columbia, covered by state and federal unemployment insurance, as reported by employers.

Economic indicators are down

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government's sensitive leading economic indicators went down 0.4 percent in November, the first slippage in 15 months, confirming the economy will grow slower in 1984, the government said today.

Seven of the 10 indicators available for November contributed to the setback.

The interruption in the long string of positive readings was a disappointment but no surprise for government economists who saw the economy leveling off in this quarter.

Flower Fashion Weekend Special CARNATIONS \$3.72 bunch

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Mrs. Kennedy recovering

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Rose Kennedy, the 93-year-old matriarch of the Kennedy clan, was listed in "stable and improving condition" today in a West Palm Beach hospital recovering from a viral infection.

Mrs. Kennedy was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday, officials said. Hospital spokeswoman Ruth Hardy said Mrs. Kennedy was admitted to the hospital "as a precautionary measure."

New Year's Eve: What's open, shut

Town offices: All town offices will be closed Monday.

State and federal offices: Closed Monday.

Post offices: Regular window hours and mail delivery Saturday. All post offices will be closed Monday.

Libraries: Both Manchester libraries will be open Saturday but closed Monday. The Booth & Dimock Memorial Library in Coventry will be open Saturday and closed Monday. The Andrew Public Library will be closed Saturday and Monday.

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Editor will have new job

Manchester Herald Editor Dan Fitts has been appointed editor of the Haverhill (Mass.) Gazette.

He will be joining Thomas J. Hooper, publisher of the Gazette and former publisher of the Herald.

Fitts temporarily will retain his title as Herald editor, but Douglas Bevin will act as managing editor until a new editor is named. Eventually Fitts and his wife, Kathleen, will relocate from Manchester to the Haverhill area.

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News analysis

Reagan hoping Palestinian autonomy becomes reality

By Helen Thomas UPI White House Reporter

WASHINGTON — President Reagan believes the outlook is brighter now for getting his Middle East peace plan off the ground.

Jordan's King Hussein to represent the Palestinians in negotiations with Israel for self-rule on the occupied West Bank and in Gaza.

Reagan was asked whether he thought there was a possibility for a breakthrough for his peace plan. "I'm always a little leery about saying a breakthrough, but I do think this," he said.

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Peopletalk

Hope Special

Comedian Bob Hope's holiday trip to the Middle East will be a television special. His agents in Hollywood confirmed that the man who has entertained U.S. troops for generations will devote the two-hour event entirely to his visits aboard U.S. ships off the coast and to his conversations with Marines on duty outside Beirut, Lebanon.

Ford engagement

Benson Ford Jr., great-grandson of the auto pioneer, Henry Ford, says he will marry Lisa Adams, of Whittier, Calif., but confesses he hasn't given her an engagement ring yet.

Quote of the day

Rocky Graziano, the ex-boxing champ and television personality, observing his 52nd birthday party ahead of time — his birthday is Jan. 1 — said, "My parents were very considerate, having me on a day I could remember, and starting the day off with a personal party."

Glimpses

Bobby Vinton, noting that the best-selling rock songs have "horrible" lyrics, quotes Voltaire thusly: "What is too silly to be spoken can always be sung."

Dog bolts for life

Max, the Norfolk, Va., dog sentenced to die in August for barking too much, is on the run.

Twiggy on Broadway

Remember Twiggy? The British actress who featured the thin look a decade or so ago has been acting in the Broadway show "My One and Only."

Official farewell in Beantown

Boston's outgoing Mayor Kevin H. White is ending 16 years in office with the comment that backing an "excessive" school desegregation order was the most serious mistake he made during his unprecedented tenure.

Another opening and show

The show at Radio City Music Hall will go on, thanks to Baltimore police detectives who recovered a stolen truck containing \$300,000 in musical equipment.

Win means trip

HARTFORD — A West Haven woman will take her husband on a trip to Bermuda for their fifth wedding anniversary next year.

Lottery

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Connecticut daily

Thursday: 625 Play Four 9004 Jackpot: R-red-488

Today in History

On Dec. 30, 1944, the Allies began a counter-offensive against the Germans in the Ardennes. German troops are seen passing a burning American halftrack during their earlier advance.

High and low

The highest temperature reported Thursday by the National Weather Service, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, was 87 degrees at West Kendall, Fla. Today's low was 20 degrees below zero at Hibbing, Minn.

Weather

The National Weather Service broadcasts 24-hour continuous weather information on 162.475 mHz in Hartford, 162.55 mHz in New London and 162.40 mHz in Meriden.

Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Sunday through Tuesday: Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Fair skies with a warming trend through the period.

Weather

Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Clearing in the east during the afternoon. Highs from the mid 20s inland to the low 30s near the coast.

Sunny today in Connecticut

Today becoming mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 20s. Winds northwesterly 10 to 20 mph. Tonight clear and cold. Lows 10 to 15.

Merger approval near

The proposed merger between Manchester-based Heritage Savings and Loan Association and Fidelity Federal Savings of New Haven is likely to be made final by the end of March.

Trees to be recycled

A Christmas tree recycling program will be offered by the Park and Cemetery Division of the Public Works Department this year.

Zinsser wants giveaway

HARTFORD — Copies of the Connecticut State Register and Manual left unsold when a new edition of the state fact book was released would be given away under a bill sponsored by two lawmakers.

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Manchester In Brief

Opening delayed The opening of the new Stop & Shop supermarket on Broad Street has been delayed because of requested changes in the design of the building.

Town gets HUD certification

Developers who apply for mortgage insurance from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development now face less paper work as a result of certification the town received from HUD last week.

Democratic party officials

Democratic Town Chairman Theodore R. Cummings bid farewell Thursday night to two of the people he has worked with the longest during his reign.

Owner of day care center blames closing on ZBA rejection, burnout

Besides saying goodbye to her 30 part-time charges, ages 18 months to five years, Mrs. Claverie had to dismiss her seven part-time teachers when she closed her business Dec. 16.

Having a party?

RO-VIC "The Party Place" carries a complete line of party goods, disposable plates, napkins, cups, invitations plus much more.

Thieves loot store, abandon the goods

Two unknown thieves early Thursday kicked through a display window at Water & Air, a waterbed store at 397 Broad St., and tried to steal \$400 worth of infant bedding, police said.



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With Dorothy Brindamour and at right he gives a friendly hug to Pascal Mastrangelo.

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Advertisement for Fairway: We are your one stop headquarters for all New Year's party goods... hats, noisemakers, serpentine, tiras, horns, New Year's party paper goods.

Advertisement for Dairy Queen: New Year's Greetings from HARTFORD RD. brazier. DAIRY QUEEN Dairy Queen Royal Treat Sale each only 89¢ reg. 1.25

OPINION

Manchester has a day care dilemma

I was five months pregnant at the time...



Manchester Spotlight By Sarah E. Hall - Herald Reporter

My day care search took on a certain urgency after that...

ESTELLA BROWN of 51 Horace St. Manchester, was not so lucky...

her son in Claudia Claverie's day care home, and was delighted with the care...

demand far exceeds availability.

Her words rang true: when I first moved to Manchester...

ing to Department of Human Resources figures, there's room for more than 900 of the town's 3,406 pre-schoolers in licensed local homes and centers.

State welfare pays \$30 per week, tops, for the child of a low-income parent or one who wants off the dole.

Richard M. Diamond, Publisher Dan Fitts, Editor

Behind security measures

WASHINGTON - Terrorists came into town quietly from around the world...

So far as I can learn, Castro sent a delegation to the terrorists' convention, but Khomeini did not.

U.S. SECURITY EXPERTS, meanwhile, are searching desperately for ways to deal with the deadly threat.

But Shiite Muslim fanatics have been indoctrinated by Khomeini with the idea that dying for their faith will guarantee them glory in paradise.

THE PUBLIC indifference to that peril is partly excusable by an inclination to assume that the leaders of one's nation are sensible men.

FOR SOME TIME now, persons concerned about political tendencies in Washington have consoled themselves with the thought of the essential democratic decency of the American heartland.

Connecticut In Brief

ELECT DPUC, SAYS LEADER HARTFORD - Charging the state Department of Public Utility Control often "rubber-stamps" requests for rate increases, a Republican legislative leader has renewed the call for popularly elected regulators.

CAVALIERI GRANTED FURLOUGH NEW HAVEN - Reputed New York mob figure Samuel J. Cavalleri, 72, has been granted a furlough from Danbury's Federal Correctional Institution to visit his terminally-ill wife...

NO PLEA IN MURDER BRISTOL - Three people arrested in Plainville early Thursday and charged with attempted murder entered no plea to the charge during arraignment in Bristol Superior Court.

WILLIMANTIC (UPI) - A Vietnam veteran who hijacked a bus, held it for three days and demanded a \$50,000 ransom...

PARKER: S.A. DATA HIDDEN HARTFORD - State Treasurer Henry E. Parker says some Connecticut companies are reluctant to provide the state with information about their business activities in South Africa...

RESIDENTS SAY THINGS BETTER HARTFORD - Connecticut residents believe the state of the nation and of their lives have improved during 1983, a poll indicates.

RECOVERY HELPED STATE EMPLOYMENT HARTFORD (UPI) - The drop in the state's unemployment rate below 5 percent for the first time in more than four years during November points to Connecticut's continued recovery from the national recession...

New laws will affect housing and elections

By Mark A. Dupuis United Press International HARTFORD - State laws dealing with elections, emission testing, condominiums and other topics will take effect in Connecticut Sunday with the start of the new year.

Other new laws will - Require a \$150 landing license for boats bringing in crabs or bait species caught in out-of-state waters into Connecticut. State law already requires a license to fish in Connecticut waters.

HOSTAGE-TAKER COMMITTED WILLIMANTIC (UPI) - A Vietnam veteran who hijacked a bus, held it for three days and demanded a \$50,000 ransom...

PROFICIENCY TESTS ARE LOST HARTFORD (UPI) - About 800 pupils will have to take part of the state's annual proficiency test over because the Norwalk company that administered the tests lost their language arts, mathematics, reading and writing and identify students who need remedial instruction.

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Gov. William A. O'Neill tells reporters at a news conference Thursday that Connecticut will need to boost taxes or other charges to pay for road and bridge repairs.

O'Neill: checks will be done with 'caution'

By Mark A. Dupuis United Press International HARTFORD - It's almost 1984, but Gov. William A. O'Neill said he is trying to avoid "an Orwell-type situation" in state government.

Repairs to cost \$5 billion

HARTFORD (UPI) - Command ways to finance \$5 billion of road and bridge repairs to be spent over the next 10 years for repairs, about \$1.6 billion of the total would come from the scheduled state income tax...

In Manchester Weiss still may be right

John DeQuattro, a member of the Manchester Economic Development Commission, was correct to question whether the developers who plan to build apartments in two of the town's historic Cheney Mills need only a tax deferral before they will proceed.

Manchester Spotlight

turned out to be a gem, but had she been coal, I wouldn't have had much choice.

Commentary

So the town still stands to gain financially from the development, even with the tax deferrals. It also stands to gain in less measurable ways.

A warlike America

John Turner is director of continuing education at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City, Md. By John Turner No political event of my lifetime has worried me quite like the aftermath of the Grenada invasion.

But while DeQuattro's question needs to be answered before the town Board of Directors votes on the deferral, town General Manager Robert B. Weiss already has given some persuasive reasons for approval of the controversial measure.

And by the town's figures, the two buildings scheduled for conversion are together worth at their present assessments only about \$350,000 - an amount that doesn't generate anywhere near the revenue that would accrue to the town if the buildings were developed.

THIS SORT of balderdash is defended by a letter-writer with the newspaper with the argument that it's merely akin to an NFL defensive back's threat to tear a runner's head off. The difference, though, is that NFL backs don't actually tear people's heads off, and as far as I can recall, they don't go around boasting about making sacks in the pee wee league.

CUSTOMER SERVICE? SOB !! An illustration by a cartoonist showing a customer service person looking frustrated.

WHAT DISTURBS ME about this reaction is not the support for the takeover, but the exaggerated significance being assigned it. Gobbling up a minuscule island cannot alter the structure of world forces perceiving our foreign policy.

FIGURE SKATES Youth Double \$8.99 Sizes Single Runner \$19.99 Adult Sizes \$21.99 HOCKEY SKATES AND EQUIPMENT SKATES SHARPENED OPEN New Years Eve III 6 p.m.

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A BIG THANKS To The 8th District Fire Dept. For the Magnificent Job In Minimizing The Fire Damage To Capitol Equip., Inc. HAL BURNETT & STAFF

From All of Us at MANCHESTER STATE BANK Seasons Greetings May the coming year bring you and your family an abundance of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity. HOLIDAY BANKING HOURS - Main Office and Branch: Saturday, December 31 - 9 to 12

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'Hard-core' vigil

Manchester resident William Strain stood in front of the Manchester unemployment office today trying to give publicity to a new group he is trying to form...

Obituaries

Leon A. Thorpe, 83, of 18 Tanner St. died today at Burbank Memorial Hospital in Fitchburg, Mass.



Leon A. Thorpe

Anna Klinger Wimmer, 81, a South Windsor resident, formerly of Manchester, died Thursday at a local convalescent home.

Albert Voelkle, 74, of Little Neck, Long Island, N.Y., died Dec. 23. He was the husband of Frances (Hoedle) Voelkle and the father of Frances Humm of Bolton.

Esther Ruth Clark, 77, of Bloomfield died at her home on Thursday.

In Memoriam
In sad and loving memory of Walter Hennequin who passed away December 20th, 1972.

Coventry Lake hazardous

COVENTRY - Warning: the ice on Coventry Lake is extremely unsafe. Persons are advised not to use the lake ice surface for any activity during this period of extremely unsafe ice conditions.

Pretoria bombs Namibia

PRETORIA, South Africa (UPI) - South African jets bombed the base of a Namibian independence group deep inside Angola in the latest thrust of an offensive to drive the guerrillas 'back into the bush,' the government said.

Pauley has twins

NEW YORK (UPI) - Jane Pauley, co-anchor on the 'Today' show, gave birth today to twins, a boy and a girl, a spokeswoman for NBC said.

Caroline goes off

MONTE CARLO (UPI) - Newlyn Princess Caroline of Monaco and Stefano Casiraghi will honeymoon at a secret hideaway before moving into the pink villa where they will live.

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FREE Delivery FREE Service FREE Removal of Old Appliance *FREE Installation *Except Built-ins

Grid of appliance advertisements with prices: 8 HR VHS VIDEO RECORDER \$399, 13" Color T. V. 100% Solid State \$219, RCA XL-100 T.V. 19" COLOR \$279, BLITTON SPACE SAVER Microwave Oven \$499, DELUXE RANGE \$299, HEAVY DUTY 18 LB. WASHER \$368, Whirlpool No Frost Refrigerator \$549, KitchenAid DISHWASHER \$398, 2 speed WASHER 18 lb. capacity \$368, Whirlpool DRYER \$278, Built-in Dishwasher \$279, GE WASHER \$338.

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FOCUS / Weekend

Calling all procrastinators

No plans for New Year's Eve? It's not too late to change your mind

By Tracy L. Geohegan Herald Reporter

Just because you've put off making New Year's Eve plans until today doesn't mean you have to miss out on the fun. In fact, some of the best restaurants and bars in the area don't require reservations at all.

Dining only

- ALTNAVEIGH INN, Route 155, Storrs, 429-4490: The Altaveigh is serving a special menu on New Year's Eve which includes many regular items plus fresh swordfish, prime rib and lobster.
CASA NOVA, Route 83, Talcottville, 643-0256: For those who want a 'very simple New Year's Eve,' the management has put together a limited menu.
CHUCK'S STEAK HOUSE, Route 32, Merrow, 429-1900: Chuck's is expecting to be very busy, so phone ahead to be safe.



Customers will be served from 5 to 10 p.m. The reservation list is filling up quickly, so phone right away.
PARTNERS, 25 Oak St., Manchester, 649-2811: Chef Scott Arnold has planned a special menu for the evening which includes New Zealand spring lamb, Alaskan king crab and chicken stuffed with extras, including complementary champagne.

Live Music

- THE ADAMS MILL RESTAURANT, 185 Adams St., Manchester, 646-4036: Limited menu will be served in the dining room from 5 to midnight.
BALLOON SALOON, 12 Merrow Road, Mansfield, 487-0836: It won't be a big party, but it'll be fun anyway.
BIDWELL TAVERN CAFE, 1260 Main St., Coventry, 742-6978: Music by Peter List will be featured at the Bidwell's New Year's Eve party.

Weekenders

Last look at festival

For those who haven't treated themselves to a walk around Constitution Plaza in Hartford to enjoy the Festival of Light, this will be your last chance weekend. The lights will remain on New Year's Eve until midnight.

See a movie at the Athenaeum

Now here's a New Year's double bill. The Wadsworth Athenaeum Cinema in Hartford will feature 'The Great Waltz' at 7:30 p.m., today.

Who's the most romantic? Cast your ballot

Are you the most romantic man, woman or couple in America? Or, do you know who he, she or they might be? (And no, the guy who skinny-dipped in the Christmas party punch bowl does not qualify.)

Most Romantic Woman (Circle one):

- Christie Brinkley Carol Burnett
Joan Collins Linda Evans
Morgan Fairchild Gene Francis
Mary Tyler Moore Stephanie Powers
Victoria Principal Joan Rivers
Dr. Ruth Isabel Sanford
Elizabeth Taylor OTHER: (Specify)

Most Romantic Couple (Circle one):

- Mel Brooks and Ann Bancroft
Phil Donahue and Marlo Thomas
Paul and Linda McCartney
Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward
Ronald and Nancy Reagan
Fred and Wilma

OTHER: (Specify)

PERSONAL BALLOT

- Most Romantic Man: (specify)
Most Romantic Woman: (specify)
Most Romantic Couple: (specify)

HINTS FROM ROMANTICS: Is it possible to snuff

Make a New Year's resolution

For those who have made a New Year's resolution to lose a little flab, the East Side Recreation pool in Benet Junior High will be open tonight and Saturday and also on the holiday Monday.

out a romance?

Consider this letter from Lisa B. of Wichita, Kan. 'One day, during the first year of our marriage, my husband and I were checking the trunk of our car to see if we could find a rattle that was annoying us as we were driving. He thought he saw what was causing the problem and climbed into the trunk for a closer look. Just at that instant, it struck me that I could play a funny joke on him. I quickly slammed the trunk lid shut, got into the car and headed for a nice bumpy road.'

Kinda cheeky you up, doesn't it? If you've had a romantic backfire, send your story to me, in care of the Manchester Herald, Box 591, Manchester, 06040. (All submissions become the property of Romance!)

It's not too late to make plans for New Year's

Continued from page 11
Eve the Pumpernickel Pub is letting people in without reservations...

SEAN PATRICK'S, 100 Trumble St., Hartford, 247-2098: Dancing With Henry will provide rock 'n' roll music...

WAGON SHED RESTAURANTS, Route 44, Ashford, 455-2115: Betty, the manager, says the Wagon Shed is 'the only place to be' for New Year's...

WIZARDS CAFE, 38 Merrow Rd., Tolland, 872-3333: Wizards is offering two plans for New Year's Eve merrymakers...

Just Plain Fun

AJ's EXPRESS, 50 Union Place, Hartford, 247-7717 (formerly Great Train Robbery): For those 'tired of the rigmarole...'...

ACADIA RESTAURANT, 103 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, 643-1173: The Acadia will have a disc jockey in the lounge...

HUNGRY TIGER CAFE AND RESTAURANT, 120 Charter Oak St., Manchester, 648-1195: Dinner specials will sell for \$20 and \$25 per couple...

THE ISLANDER, 179 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, 643-8329: The Islander will be serving its regular menu until 2 a.m...

MAD MURPHY'S CAFE, 22 Union Place, Hartford, 247-9738: Disc jockeys from WHCN will be playing dance music...

THE MAIN PUB, 305 Main St., Manchester, 647-1551: A disc jockey will play Top 40 music...

Don't Even Bother

The following places are sure to be filled. If you want to spend New Year's Eve at one of these establishments, start planning next year's celebration...

CAVEY'S RESTAURANTS, Manchester: The waiting list was already up to 150 early this week.

ROSAL'S RESTAURANT & BANQUET CENTER, Mansfield: Tickets to Rosal's orchestra affair had to be purchased three days in advance.

SHENANIGANS, Hartford: A private party has booked the whole place.

THE WOODBRIDGE, Manchester: Sorry, by this time it's too late to accommodate new reservations.

To list events: To list events in this weekly calendar of 'where to go and what to do,' submit them by Monday at noon to Entertainment Editor...

NEW YEAR'S DAY: ...of Cavey's is different. You're wined on. Soft guitar music greets the air... From \$11.50

Hotel Chelsea, refuge for artists, now 100

By Cathy Burke
United Press International
NEW YORK — The Hotel Chelsea — refuge, inspiration and home for several generations of artists...

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It was the most luxurious address for well-to-do artists who sought a quiet and elegant atmosphere to inspire creativity...

In 1965, the cooperative became a hotel and its guests since then have included Thomas Wolfe, Dylan Thomas, Arthur Miller, Edgar Lee Masters...

Built by Hubert, Pirson and Co. in a style that has been described variously as Queen Anne or Victorian Gothic...

Theater Et Cetera: Long Wharf Theater, New Haven; Hartford Stage Company, Hartford; National Theater of the Deaf, Chester...

Cinema: Hartford Athenaeum Cinema; Woodworth Athenaeum Cinema; Trans-Lux College Cinema; Constellation Plaza; Children's Museum; Old Sturbridge Village...

Lectures: Hoodley Auditorium, Hartford; Newington Children's Hospital; South Congregational Church...

Music: The Warner Theater; U.S. Dance Club; Tolland High School...

Public Records: Termination of lease; Release of its pendens; Judgment lien; Trade name...

THE ISLANDER: Happy New Year to You All. LET'S SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE TOGETHER!

Windsor House: Restaurant on the Green. SPECIAL HOLIDAY MENU. 688-3673

Watercolor artist captures 'what's right about America'

ATTLEBORO, Mass. (UPI) — Gloria LeVaggi trekked through the nation's farmlands, mountain ranges and seacoasts looking for ecological wonders capturing the uniqueness of each state...

While determining the suitable animals, birds, fish, flowers, fruits, crops, mountains, rivers and lakes, she said, 'I grew to appreciate even more the wealth of natural resources and their variety.'

Tasty Fare TO TOAST THE Holiday Season. A Fine Guide To Weekly Dining featuring this week... La Strada West

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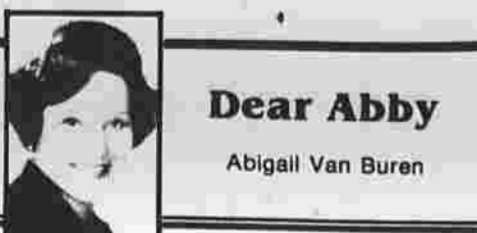
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Advice

Ex-wife's whining at funeral has girlfriend ready to kill

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating the most wonderful man in this entire world for the last four months. I'll call him Henry.



DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife, who was with me for 16 years, died of cancer. I was the only one who could make it make it clear that I got involved with him.

DEAR ABBY: I enjoy getting mail. Is there some way I can get my name on a mailing list so I can get what is called "junk mail"?



For men only. This all-male gathering in the 1940s was a party for Fran Warner of Schiebel Brothers Garage and Gas Station.

Woman's right to celibacy upheld by childbirth expert

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DEAR DR. LAMB: Could you please tell me why a woman can begin to lactate when she isn't pregnant?

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Woman with failing memory fears Alzheimer's disease

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About Town

Masons play setback. The Fellowship Club of the Manchester Lodge 73 of Masons will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Stay sober. Alcoholics Victorious, a Christian organization to help alcoholics stay sober, meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Officers are honored. The Army & Navy Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at the club house on Main Street.

Toastmasters install officers. Nathan Hale chapter of Toastmasters International will install new officers Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Foster homes sought. Foster parents and homes are being sought throughout Connecticut for handicapped children by the Waterford Country School.

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I enjoy getting mail. Is there some way I can get my name on a mailing list so I can get what is called "junk mail"?

DEAR ABBY: A week before Thanksgiving, I telephoned an elderly widowed friend of mine and said, "If you would like to pen up Advantures in the road to wit, then in a very cheery tone she said, "Of course my daughter is coming to get me."

DEAR VACAVILLE, CALIF. It's simple. Just order one item you see advertised in a magazine or catalog: personalized stick-on ad.

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SPORTS Little men lead Huskies to CMC title

By Len Ausler Sports Editor

HARTFORD — There's still room for the little guy in basketball.

There's always a place for three little men in basketball, said Husky coach Don Perno.

1:23 left. ASU's Ken Vaughns then forced a long-range shot with Cole's grabbing a big rebound. Hobbs pushed in on a one-and-one before ASU's Billy Jordan countered with an offensive rebound bucket with 16 seconds left to make it 63-60.

UConn was overruled in the balloting despite his fine play. UConn trailed only once, 31-30, with 19:04 to go in the second half.

UConn was forced to go with a three-guard offense but it turned out to be a plus rather than a hindrance.

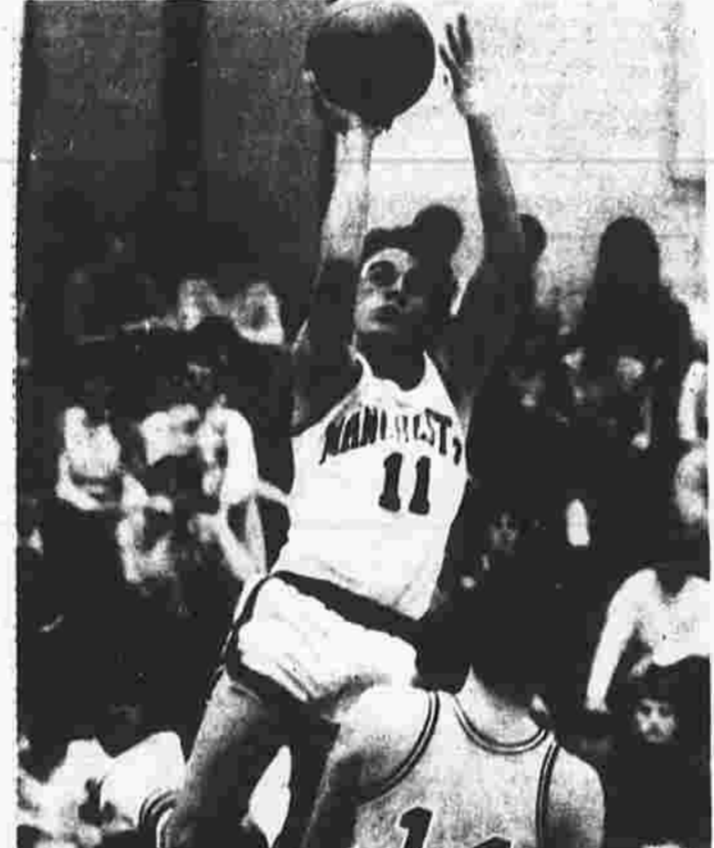


Arizona State's Jim Deines (13) keeps control of the basketball as UConn's Eddie Williams (22) takes to the air in the championship game Thursday night of the Connecticut Mutual Classic.

NBA roundup. The Boston Celtics learned the same lesson that ancient warriors did: always be ready for Sampson.

Celtics not ready to clip Sampson

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Manchester's Glenn Boggini launches jump shot over Enfield's Jim Lorino (14) in CCIL action Thursday night at Clarke Arena.

Next MHS foe won't be so easy

By Rich Cahill Herald Sports Writer. Manchester High basketball coach Doug Pearson knows it won't be as easy tonight.



Manchester's Greg Turner (24) has to reach down and grab basketball away from Enfield's Mike Nosal (21) in early action at Clarke Arena.

NFL playoff teams to slug it out

By Mike Tuilly UPI Sports Writer. With the wild card games over, NFL playoff teams now discover who holds the ace.

Are mumps nearly extinct?

ATLANTA (UPI) — The childhood disease of mumps appears to be heading in the same direction as measles — virtual eradication in many regions of the United States.



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Scholastic roundup

East girls in title game

TOLLAND - With a hoop from Carolyn DeSignore and free throw by Liz Palmer...

Ice Hockey

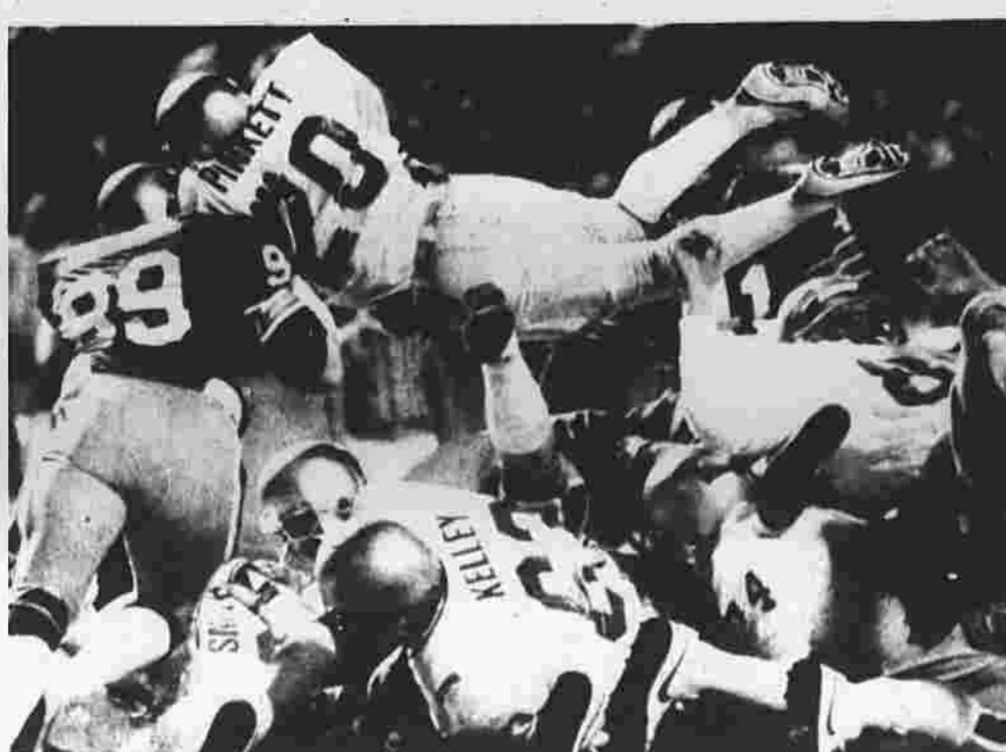
MHS stays perfect

DARIEN - There was very little defense and plenty of offense as Manchester High outgunned Brian McMahon High...

Wrestling

Tech drops two

CLINTON - Cheney Tech wrestling team traveled to the shoreline Thursday morning and camped...



Notre Dame's Allen Pinkett (20) goes flying over the line into the end zone for Irish touchdown in Liberty Bowl game against Boston College.

Irish get some respect

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) - It had been a long time coming, but Notre Dame's offense proved it could play on the same field with Boston College...

Tar Heels, Seminoles out to regain prestige

ATLANTA (UPI) - North Carolina and Florida State, two highly-touted teams whose seasons turned sour at the end of the year...

Cold wave may give underdog Iowa an edge

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) - Tenth-ranked Iowa came South rated an underdog to 11th-ranked Florida for tonight's Gator Bowl...

Scoreboard

Table with columns for Hockey, Basketball, Football, College football bowls, and NFL Playoffs. Includes scores and game details for various teams.

College grid fans to have big feast

By Mike Tully UPI Sports Writer Only days after feasting on Christmas turkey, college football fans can now gobble up the annual year-end feast of bowl games.

College basketball roundup

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Dickerson takes NFC player award

By Ira Kaufman UPI Sports Writer NEW YORK - Hoping for a star eight months ago, the Los Angeles Rams now realize they may have stolen the crown jewels.

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CARTER'S ANNUAL YEAR-END CLEARANCE SALE This is the time to swing into our lot for the Value Buy Of The Year. Includes list of cars and trucks with prices.

Jackson to get his meeting with Assad



The Rev. Jesse Jackson is met at Damascus airport Friday by Sami Ghayyel (left), director of Assad's Affairs Bureau, and American Ambassador Robert Paganelli.

Syrian ruler will discuss flter with presidential hopeful

DAMASCUS, Syria (UPI) — Presidential candidate Jesse Jackson will meet with Syrian President Hafez Assad today to make his plea for freeing captured U.S. airman Robert Goodman Jr., American embassy officials said Friday.

Jackson was met at the end of his 5,000-mile trip to the Syrian capital by U.S. Ambassador Robert Paganelli and Sami Ghayyel, director of American affairs for the Syrian Foreign Ministry. An elaborate motorcade escorted Jackson and his entourage from the airport to a hotel.

A spokesman for the American embassy, Al Dangleish, said the Syrian government had advised the embassy Jackson would be able to see Assad — reportedly suffering from heart trouble — today after meeting with Syria's foreign minister, Abdul Halim Khaddam.

"We would hope that the force of these meetings will allow us to break the deadlock and make a giant step toward peace," the black civil rights leader told reporters gathered for his red carpet welcome.

Jackson and a delegation of religious leaders took the 22-hour trip in an effort to win freedom for Goodman, captured when his plane was shot down by Syrian forces over Lebanon Dec. 4.

"We have a great obligation to this land of history to turn toward each other and not away, to move from the abyss of military deadlock to the high ground," said Jackson, who has charged President Reagan with not pushing hard enough for Goodman's release.

Paganelli arrived at the airport wearing a blue ribbon in his lapel, like those Jackson has promoted as a sign of support for the 27-year-old American captive. The U.S. ambassador said, "I think my presence here at the airport indicates our very deep respect for Reverend Jackson and his efforts."

He refused to comment on President Reagan's position that Jackson's private visit might harm Goodman's chances for release.

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Parker said his request for the commission's opinion "is solely the outgrowth of concern expressed by corporations whose stock I hold as trustee, and not the result of a request by a third party for the information submitted by such corporations."

The commission has agreed to provide Parker with an opinion, said Mitchell W. Pearman, commission director. "I feel it's an important question," he said.

Some firms hide South Africa investment

HARTFORD (UPI) — Some Connecticut companies are reluctant to reveal business activities in South Africa because they fear the information will be made public and available to competitors, a state official has said.

State Treasurer Henry E. Parker made the comment in a letter sent earlier this month to the state Freedom of Information Commission asking for an advisory opinion on whether such corporate disclosures must be released to the public.

Parker is required to obtain the information to carry out the provisions of the state's 1982 "South Africa Investment" law. The law bars the state from investing its employee pension funds in firms that have refused to eliminate racial discrimination in their South Africa operations.

The state is prohibited from buying the stock of companies that refuse to endorse the Sullivan Principles, a nationally recognized set of equal opportunity guidelines.

Investment also is prohibited in companies that supply strategic products or services to the South Africa government, police or military and in companies that refuse to recognize the right of South African workers to organize and bargain collectively.

Parker told the commission he has asked some companies, which he did not name in the letter, for information

about the "nature and extent" of their "sales and other business activity in South Africa."

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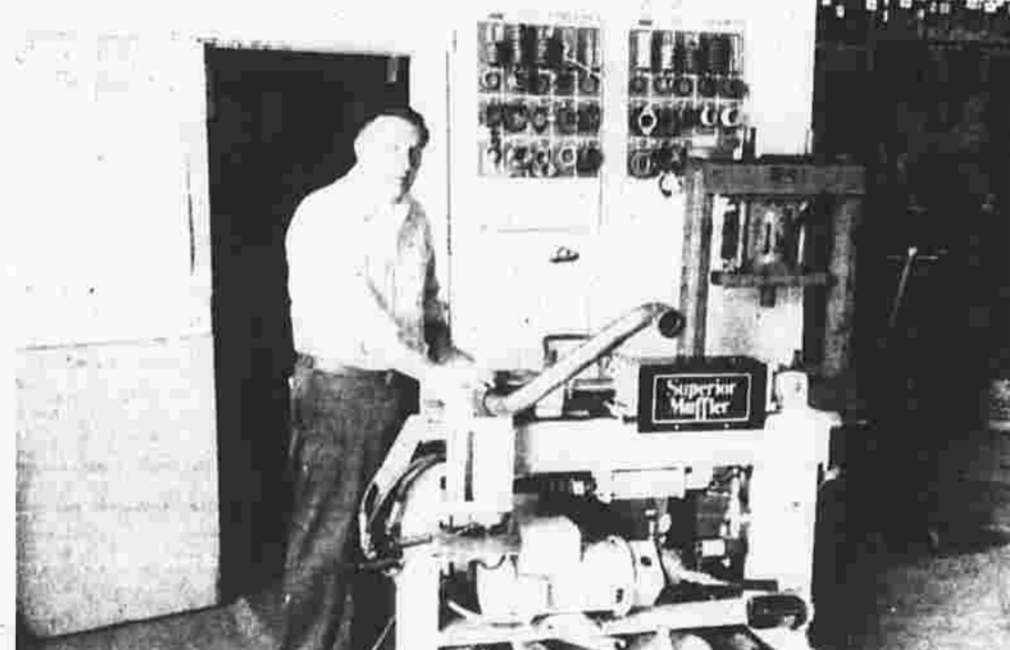
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Advice

Vow to make this New Year a better and brighter one

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.



Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

NEVER TOO LATE: DEAR NEVER: By popular demand, my "resolutions" column has become an annual tradition, and here it is.

DEAR READER: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own.

Just for today I will do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will try to be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not interrupt when someone else is talking.

Engagements



Lynda A. Walker and Joseph W. Waggoner

Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Walker of Manchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynda A. Walker, to Joseph W. Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. David Waggoner of Manchester.



Stephanie Lynn Fuss

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and holds a masters degree in landscape architecture from the University of Massachusetts.



Cynthia L. Dziato

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1982 graduate of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing.

Use of natural laxatives by far the wisest approach

DEAR DR. LAMB: I'm a 46-year-old woman and am healthy, but I have been bothered with constipation for years.



Your Health Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

When I have the urge, I must go immediately or I won't have a bowel movement, it doesn't affect me and I can go for two to five days.

Every day, as noted in your letter, you can go several days without symptoms.

There is a natural reflex that occurs after breakfast. If you take advantage of that reflex and train your bowels to respond to it, you may find that your irregularity can be corrected.

Friedlander's pneumonia is caused by a special family of bacteria that usually don't cause pneumonia unless a person already has an underlying medical problem, such as chronic lung disease or diabetes.

Bring consumer complaints and get advice from expert



Kim Marie Erickson

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Senior Citizens Center. It appears in the Manchester Herald on Wednesdays and Saturdays.



Janet Beth Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Erickson of 47 Clinton St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim Marie Erickson, to James R. Parisi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Parisi of East Hartford.



Kathleen Joan Dixon

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bolton High School and Southern Connecticut State University. She is employed by the Hartford Insurance Co. of Avon and Rocky Hill.

Service Notes

- Completes unit training: Army National Guard Pvt. Gerald D. Segar, son of Malcolm T. and Joanne E. Segar of 34 Lynnwood Drive, Bolton, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1983 graduate of Rockville High School.

- Starting on Jan. 9 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., the center will be sponsoring a Legal Advocacy Program. The program will run for five consecutive weeks. Items to be discussed will be Medicare, Medicaid, tenant's rights, and consumer protection. If interested in the program, please sign up in the front office.

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AT SBM THE FIRST BABY BORN IN '84 IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN "GOLD." Here's who and how: For the 1st baby born in 1984 at the Manchester Memorial Hospital, the Savings Bank of Manchester will give \$1.00 for each pound the baby weighs. The grand total will be deposited in a savings account for the little tot of gold. Savings Bank of Manchester Manchester, East Hartford, South Windsor, Ashford, Andover, and Bolton. Member FDIC. 646-1700

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NFL roundup

Timing not right for 49ers as pair defects

By Fred McMane
UPI Sports Writer

The late comedian Jack Benny once said that good timing was a key to his success.

He had a way of delivering his lines at just the precise moment so as to get the maximum out of them. It's a maxim that has held true in show business of any kind, including sports. But, somehow, it has been lost on the San Francisco 49ers.

On the day before they are scheduled to meet the Detroit Lions in an NFL semifinal playoff game, the 49ers learned that two of their top defensive players had agreed to play for the New Jersey

College football bowl roundup

By Fred McMane
UPI Sports Writer

Champagne, party hats, noise-makers... and college football.

Pittsburgh was the winner in the East. The game was a close one, with the Panthers leading 10-7 at the end of the third quarter. The game was a close one, with the Panthers leading 10-7 at the end of the third quarter.

Wrestling

DePersia pin keys East win

KILLINGLY — With Jim DePersia's pin in the unlimited class providing the winning moment, East Catholic thumped Killyingly High, 35-29, in wrestling action Friday night at Farmington High at 6 p.m.

DePersia's pin in 1:24 over Chip Morgan snapped a 29-1 tie and gave East Catholic its 10th win. Sam Stendero, Brian Dunn, Pete Foley and Mike Riccisci were earlier winners. Riccisci was a grappler. Riccisci's pin in the 188-pound class drew the Eagles even with Killyingly.

Results: 99 Lbs. (EC) pinned Goodwin 2:42; 105 Lbs. (EC) pinned Hennessey 3:48; 119 Lbs. (EC) pinned Revere 3:33; 119 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24; 125 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24; 135 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24; 145 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24; 155 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24; 170 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24; 188 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24; 220 Lbs. (EC) pinned DePersia 1:24.

Indian succumb

ROCKVILLE — Down by a 38-0 count after eight matches, Manchester High did win the last four bouts to wind up on the short end of a 38-16 record to Rocky Hill High here in makeup wrestling action Friday afternoon.

It was the opening dual meet of the season for the Silk Towners.

Senior captain John Harris came back in the final match Friday to capture his 155-pound match. Junior Peter Moore registered a 13-4 major decision at 157 with Mike Taylor, who had thrown only eight passes in three games this season, hit his first two tosses for touchdowns and then scored on a 1-yard run late in the game in directing the Seminoles to a 28-3 rout.

AFC award for offense to Warner

MIAMI (UPI) — Curt Warner, the rookie sensation who led the AFC in rushing and helped carry the Seattle Seahawks to the first playoff berth in their 8-year history, Friday was named UPI's 1983 AFC Offensive Player of the Year.

Warner, the Seahawks' first round draft pick who helped lead Penn State to the national college title last year, recorded 1,449 yards, the fifth highest total ever for a rookie, and 14 touchdowns. Warner had six 100-yard games and his season best was a 32-yard, 207-yard effort against Kansas City. Seattle's running game produced only nine 100-yard games in the seven years the franchise existed before Warner joined the club.

Nebraska, Miami squads set in featured attraction

WASHINGTON — Although they don't dwell on it, the Washington Redskins realize they may be just three victories away from football immortality.

Only Green Bay, Miami and Seattle (twice) have won consecutive Super Bowls and the NFL champions begin their second season with an NFC playoff semifinal at 12:30 p.m. EST Sunday in sold-out RFK Stadium against the wild card Los Angeles Rams. Sporting a 9-game winning streak and the most prolific offense in league history, the Redskins are 9-4 point favorites to advance to the Jan. 8 NFC title game against either San Francisco or Detroit.

Ground game is anticipated in Auburn-Michigan affair

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The only time the football gets in the air during the Sugar Bowl may be when somebody kicks it.

Auburn, champion of the Southeastern Conference with a 6-0 record and 10-1 ground grinds out rushing yardage like certain national chain producers.

Bradshaw still might play

LOS ANGELES — Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll has said all week that if Terry Bradshaw was able to work out before Sunday's AFC playoff game against the Raiders, he wouldn't play.

Well, Bradshaw hasn't worked out. But he still might play.

Orange Bowl starting QBs from different backgrounds

MIAMI — In a game of sharp contrasts, it's fitting the two starting quarterbacks have opposite backgrounds, diverse styles and probably different futures.

Nebraska senior Turner Gill is a three-year starter who has used his feet and head as much as his arm to lead the Cornhuskers to a 12-0 season and a No. 1 ranking. He has rushed for 531 yards — second on the team to Ruzier's 2,148 — and he would have ranked third nationally in passing but for 10 attempts short of qualifying. Gill threw for 1,816 yards and 14 touchdowns this season and has thrown just 11 interceptions in his three years as a starter.

Fired up Florida defense key to Gator Bowl victory

By David Moffitt
UPI Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A fired-up Florida defense ignored freezing temperatures Friday night, intercepting the nation's 31-yarder by Nichol four minutes into the second half.

The Gators' defense dominated throughout the game with Tony Lilly picking off two of Chuck Long's passes and Mark Korfi and Fred McCallister each intercepting one. All-America linebacker Wilber Marshall spearheaded the Gator defense with stirring stops for losses, forcing Long to throw off balance on other occasions.

Redskins seek immortality

By Iro Kaufman
UPI Sports Writer

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Stanford played a role in setting Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) — Stanford, the only common foe of Illinois and UCLA in 1983, played an important role in both teams getting to the Rose Bowl.

Defending Rose Bowl champion UCLA went into its game against Stanford Oct. 8 without a victory. The Bruins had lost to Georgia and Nebraska and Brigham Young and Stanford Oct. 8 without a victory.

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Scoreboard

Division	W	L	T
AFC East	10	6	0
AFC Central	10	6	0
AFC West	10	6	0
NFC East	10	6	0
NFC Central	10	6	0
NFC West	10	6	0

Team	Score	Opponent
Atlanta	28	San Francisco
Baltimore	20	Pittsburgh
Buffalo	20	San Diego
Cincinnati	20	Los Angeles
Cleveland	20	San Francisco
Dallas	20	San Francisco
Denver	20	San Francisco
Indianapolis	20	San Francisco
Los Angeles	20	San Francisco
Minnesota	20	San Francisco
New England	20	San Francisco
New York	20	San Francisco
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Happy New Year



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