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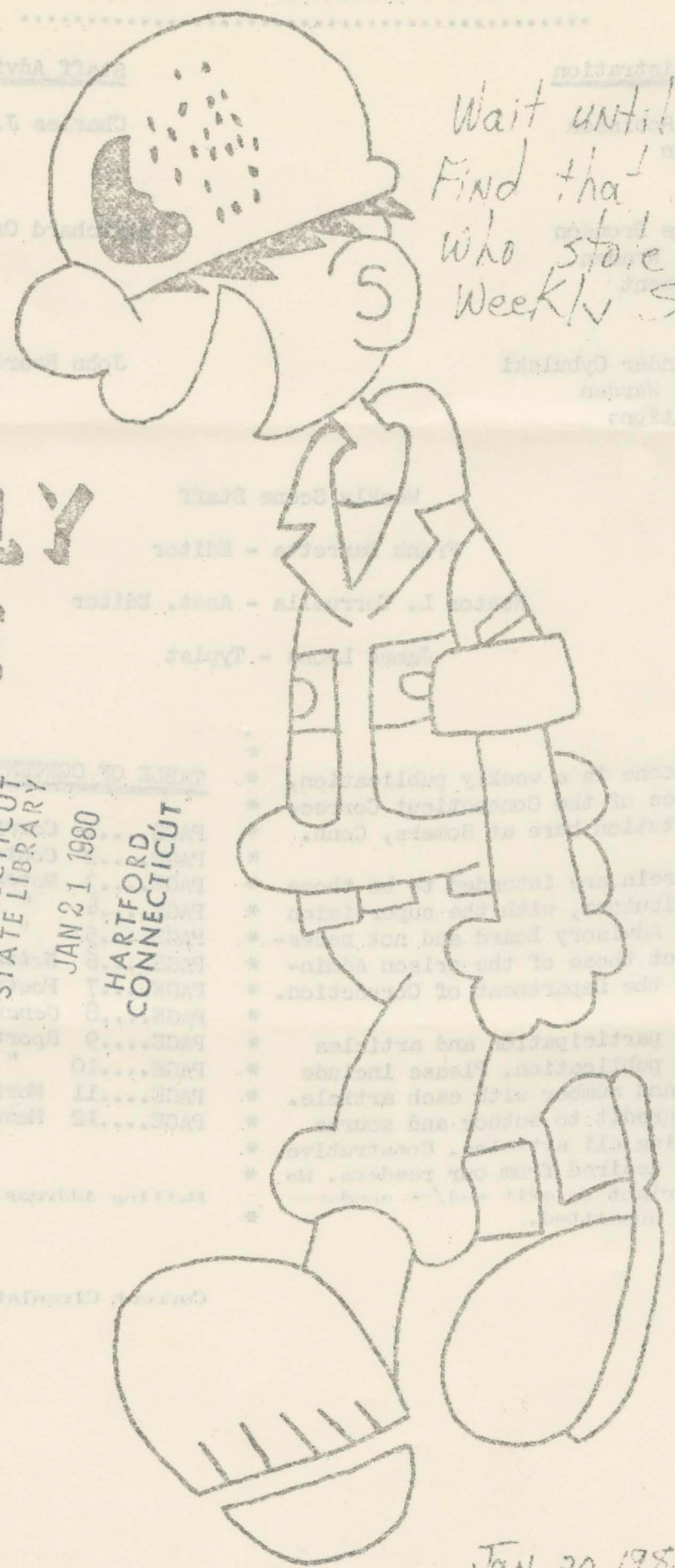
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John B. ...

Wait until I  
Find that sucker  
who stole my  
Weekly Scene

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CAPSULE COMMENTS - COMMISSARY BOOKS

PERENNIALS (BOOKS TO BE KEPT IN STOCK)

Webster's New World Dictionary, \$1.95

Tens of thousands of words, old and new, with spellings, meanings, pronunciations.

English-Spanish Dictionary, Costillo, \$1.95

Going from English to Spanish and vice versa.

Webster's New World Thesaurus, Laird, \$1.95

Synonyms by the thousand, but you'll need a dictionary for shades of meaning.

1979 Guinness Book of Records, McWhirter, \$2.95

Records for all kinds of accomplishments; the important, the absurd and otherwise.

1980 World Almanac - to be designated in December, 1979

Everything you always wanted to know but had no way to find.

FICTION OF THE MONTH

December: Lonely Lady, Robbins, \$2.50

Robbins at his dramatic best.

January: The Last Convertible, Myrer, \$2.50

Nostalgia and adventure.

February: Blood Line, Sheldon, \$2.75

Is blood really thicker than water? Try this for one answer.

NON-FICTION OF THE MONTH

December: What Color is Your Parachute, Bolles, \$5.95

The definitive book on changing your life via a change in vocation.

January: No additional recommendation

February: No additional recommendation

SCIENCE-FICTION OF THE MONTH

December: Long After Midnight, Bradbury, \$1.95

Master sci-fi author spellbinds for all devotees.

January: Red Planet, Heinlein, \$1.75

The Martian environment comes alive.

February: Earthlight, Clarke, \$1.50

Close to home: suspense, daring and the incredible.

CLASSIC OF THE MONTH

December: Walden, Thoreau, \$1.50

America's foremost contribution to social thought;  
more vital every year.

January: The Prince, Machiavelli, \$1.25

Classic prescription for power.

February: A Journey of Poems, Neibling, \$1.25

An anthology of exceptional choices; poems to read  
more than once.

POETRY OF THE MONTH

December: The Black Poets, Randall, \$2.50

No back-of-the-bus here; poetry alive here in voices  
speaking to all Americans.

January: No additional recommendation

February: No additional recommendation

WESTERN OF THE MONTH

December: The Daybreaker, L'Amour, \$1.75

Nothing better for the western fan.

January: The Iron Marshall, L'Amour, \$1.75

While back at the ranch. . .

February: The Mountain Valley, L'Amour, \$1.75

Imagination way beyond Zane Grey.



NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

December: The Amityville Horror, AMSON, \$2.75

The truth embellished; suspense to the end.

January: The Eye of the Needle, Follett, \$2.95

Straight as an arrow, as sharp as a needle.  
No soporific.

February: Night Shift, King, \$2.50

Insomnia guaranteed.

COMICS OF THE MONTH

December: Spiderman #3, \$2.25

Weaving a web of adventures in action packed pages.

January: Mad and The Rip Off Mind, \$1.50

Whatever happened to Alfred E. Newman?

February: Superman, Last Son of Krypton, \$1.50

Krypton's own. . . still as fast as a speeding bullet.  
Clark Kent, too.

SPANISH BOOK OF THE MONTH

December: Yo Soy Joaquín, Gonzales, \$1.25

Pictures and stories, with Spanish and English texts.

January: No additional recommendation

February: No additional recommendation

JOHN L. HARRIS  
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Your cooperation and support is needed in making this program possible. Please inform your visitors about the project. Community volunteers are welcome to visit the visiting room to register children.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

TO ALL PARENTS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS:

On Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Sesame Street Play Group Project began at Somers Correctional Institution. The concept for the Sesame Street Program originated in 1974 at the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, Texas.

The program has been in successful operation in various institutions throughout the country, under the guidance of Children's Television Workshop and sponsorship of community, government and private foundations.

The Sesame Street Program at Somers is funded by the Junior League of Hartford and sponsored by Women in Crisis, Inc., a private agency which provides support services to families of offenders from the Greater Hartford area.

The purpose of the program is (1) to provide children of inmates at the institution with an opportunity to participate in creative activities during their visit, (2) to provide an opportunity for the family members and inmates to communicate in a positive emotional climate without having to worry about the behavior of their children in the visiting room, and (3) to create stronger, healthier family ties beneficial to both the inmate and his family.

The program is designed, under the supervision of representatives from the Children's Television Workshop, Women in Crisis, Inc. and the Connecticut Department of Corrections, to care for and teach the visiting children basic skills according to his or her age group.

A group of inmates have been selected and have undergone training to work with the children as volunteer child-care givers. They are:

WESLEY L. BURKE  
ARTHUR DAVIS  
JOEL LARBECK  
JOSEPH LIBERATORE  
THOMAS OLER  
KENNETH SCHAEFFER  
RALPH SEGURA.

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PLEASE HELP!!!!!!



## LOVE

If I had the gift of being able to speak in other languages without learning them, and could speak in every language there is in oil heaven and earth, but didn't love others, I would only be making noise.

If I had the gift of prophecy and knew all about what is going to happen in the future, knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would it do?

Even if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, I would still be worth nothing at all without love. If I gave everything I have to poor people, and if I were burned alive for preaching the gospel but didn't love others, it would be of no value whatever.

Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong.

It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out.

If you love someone you will be loyal to him or her no matter what the cost.

You will always believe in him/her. always expect the best of him/her, and always stand your ground defending him/her.

All the special gifts and powers from God will someday come to an end, but love goes on forever.

Someday prophecy, and speaking in unknown languages, and special knowledge, these gifts will disappear.

Now we know so little, even with our special gifts, and the preaching of those most gifted is still so poor.

But when we have been made perfect and complete, then the need for these inadequate special gift will come to an end, and they will disappear.

It's like this: When I was a child I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I became a man my thoughts grew far beyond those of my childhood, and now I have put away the childish things.

In the same way, we can see and understand only a little about God now, as if we were peering at his reflection in a poor mirror; but someday we are going to see him in his completeness, face to face.

Now all that I know is hazy and blurred, but then I will see everything clearly, just as clearly as God sees into my heart now.

There are three things that remain, faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is LOVE.

Written By: Jorge Pagan B-82

#86221

## REMEMBERING

I close my eyes, so I can see.

The beautiful lady, precious to me.

Her voice an echo, my mind still hears

Helps me to stop, my flow of tears.

Pretty brown hair, eyes deep blue.

She belongs to me, and knows it too.

My heart cries out, for my love's kiss.

So sweet and warm, and dearly missed.

Written By: Robert G. Bourassa #12354



## DECISIONS

Decisions, Inc. is a non-profit agency providing program development, training, and consulting in decision-making, volunteer administration, and criminal justice awareness. At present, Decisions has programs in the Correctional Centers in Brooklyn, Cheshire, Hartford, Litchfield, New Haven, and Niantic. In all these places, volunteers go to the institutions to teach a structured program in decision making skills.

The purpose of the program is to offer clients the skills which will enable them to increase the amount of control they have over their lives. The hope is that with the increased control, their self-images will move from "born to lose" to "born to choose."

For men released to the Hartford area, we have an eight session evening course at The Hill Center, 350 Farmington Avenue. We do not have a program at Somers, but hope that men at Somers who have friends or relatives who want to do volunteer work at one of the Correction Centers could refer them to Decisions. People interested in volunteering attend a basic training weekend and then choose to teach the Decisions Program in one of the Correction Centers or to teenagers at various high schools. In teaching the program, volunteers receive continued support and in-service training from the local group of experienced volunteers. Further information and referral to local groups is available at:

Decisions, Inc. 179 Allyn Street, Hartford Conn. 06103, tel. 247-3020  
P.O. Box 3652 New Haven, Conn. 06525 tel. 389-6525

### Aftercare/Re-Entry Program

The Aftercare/Re-Entry Program was set up to assist the ex-offender back into the community. We do that, but that is not all we do, because that is not enough. We care about you and the people you care about. If we can help you or help them, let us know. Especially if you or they are from or plan to live in the Danbury area. We really try to offer whatever is needed. We use not only our own programs and services, but we know the local area thoroughly. We have contacts in local businesses, organizations, and agencies. We do things like arranging educational, trade or training programs, and employment in places where the boss knows and wants to help. If you prefer, the boss does not have to know. We have counseling and many different therapy programs and have contacts for legal and medical services. We've made arrangements with a few area landlords so that you can find a decent place to live. If you need exists and is constructive, we will attempt to help you realize that goal because we want you to make a good start on a new life. Please remember that we serve the Danbury area (Bethel, Brookfield, Bridgewater, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newton, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, and Washington.) Beyond that area, we do not have the contacts to be of much help, but we will do what we can. If you think that maybe we can help you, your friends, or loved ones; or if you would just like more information, please write us.

Aftercare/Re-Entry Program  
Danbury Youth Services, Inc.  
177 Main Street  
Danbury, Conn. 06810  
phone 748-1249

Submitted By: R. DeLage



BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

TEAM STANDINGS

NO.	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	PF.	PA.	AVG. PF	AVG. PA	GB.
1	5 76 ERS	2	0	1.000	136	116	68	58	—
2	3 KNICKS	2	1	.666	218	196	72.6	65.3	$\frac{1}{2}$
3	4 ALL STARS	1	1	.500	157	120	78.5	60	1
4	2 T.P. CREW	1	2	.333	201	236	67	78.7	$1\frac{1}{2}$
5	1 Clippers	0	2	.000	127	168	63.5	84	2

TOP 10 SCORING

	NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	PG.	PT.	TOT. PTS.	AVG.
1	JACKSON	4	2	19	9	47	23.5
2	Roacher	4	2	19	4	42	21
3	MORGAN	2	3	25	8	58	19.3
4	Kelley	5	2	19	0	38	19
5	Oliver	1	2	15	8	38	19
6	Green	1	2	17	1	35	17.5
7	Mosley	3	3	23	4	50	16.6
8	High	5	2	14	2	30	15
9	Rakestraw	5	2	10	8	28	14
10	Matthews	2	3	19	2	40	13.3

TOP 10 REBOUNDING

	NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	TOT.	AVG.
1	Matthews	2	3	36	12
2	JACKSON	4	2	24	12
3	Brandon	2	3	33	11
4	Hodge	3	2	19	9.5
5	HARPER	4	2	18	9
6	Mosley	3	3	26	8.6
7	Rakestraw	5	2	16	8
8	Smith	4	2	14	7
9	JACKSON	1	2	13	6.5
10	Hampton	3	3	19	6.3

TOP 10 ASSIST

	NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	TOT.	AVG.
1	Oliver	1	2	6	3
2	Bailey	3	3	8	2.6
3	Hodge	3	2	5	2.5
4	High	5	2	5	2.5
5	Roacher	4	2	4	2
6	Dennis	2	2	4	2
7	Earl	5	1	2	2
8	BRANDON	2	3	5	1.6
9	Kelley	5	2	3	1.5
10	Earl	5	2	3	1.5



PURE SHOOTERS

FIELD GOALS

FREE THROWS

NAME	TEAM	NO. G	F. G.	PCT.
Mosley	3	3	23-33	72%
Hopkins	3	2	12-19	63%
Dennis	4	2	13-21	62%
Anderson	2	3	11-18	61%
Mosley	2	1	6-10	60%
Caraway	5	2	10-17	59%
High	5	2	14-24	58%
Gamby	1	2	9-16	56%
Kelley	1	2	7-13	54%
Kelley	5	2	19-36	53%

NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	F. T.	PCT.
Hodge	3	2	6-6	100
Rakestraw	5	2	8-12	67
Ealy	5	2	4-6	67
MORGAN	2	3	8-14	57
Hampton	3	3	5-9	56
JACKSON	4	2	9-17	53
BARRETT	3	3	5-10	50
Roacher	4	2	4-8	50
Oliver	1	2	8-19	42
Birdsong	3	3	4-11	36

LEADING FOUL GETTERS

SCROOGE - HATCHET MAN

	NAME	TEAM	NO. G.	TOT.	AVG.
1	EARL	5	1	5	5
2	Littman	1	1	5	5
3	Caraway	5	2	8	4
4	Harper	4	2	8	4
5	Hodge	3	2	8	4
6	Roacher	4	2	8	4
7	Hampton	3	3	11	3.6
8	Dennis	4	2	7	3.5
9	Bailey	3	3	9	3
10	Matthews	2	3	9	3

PLAYER OF THE WEEK - Jackson #4 & Mosley #3

THESE STATS ARE FOR GAMES THROUGH ~~WED.~~ Wed. 1-16-80

Sports Correspondents

Stephen CARTER  
Gerald Fullwood



# MOVIES

## ORMA RAE

PG Social Drama

th Century-Fox (05950) 113 Minutes Rel. Mar. '79  
Unions, like politics, have always made strange bed-fellows and an unlikely pair can be found in this Tamara Foye-Alex Rose production. Sally Field is a hard-working Southern mill laborer whose main outlet is men, and Ron Leibman is a hip organizer from New York who sets out to unionize her plant. Their apparently platonic relationship is tumultuous, although a genuine affection is bred by them. Third star Beau Bridges is there mainly for romantic relief. Perceptive direction by Martin Ritt and a sharp screenplay by Irving Ravetch and Harriet Frank Jr. make this a most interesting film. Acting by the two leads is excellent, despite Leibman's all too familiar role. The really dominant factor is Field's performance, which is as effective a tour de force as Jill Clayburgh's was in "An Unmarried Woman." This is the actress' best work and she deserves much praise for it. Some of the characters and situations are more difficult to accept: Bridges is almost too good to believe at times, Pat Hingle's death and Barbara Baxley's deafness are treated too casually and the prejudice against blacks is very secondary. Shot with Panavision equipment and in DeLuxe color in Opelika, Alabama, the Fox release contains comedy as well as drama.—John Cocchi.

Sally Field, Ron Leibman, Beau Bridges, Pat Hingle, Barbara Baxley, Gail Strickland, Jack Stryker.

## THE STORY:

"Saint Jack" (New World)

In Singapore in 1971, Ben Gazzara is an easygoing pimp who earns extra money with such jobs as entertaining Denholm Elliott, British auditor of businessman Ong Kian Bee's books, once a year. Elliott, a decent sort, is befriended by Gazzara. A year later, rivals try to wreck Gazzara's brothel. One day, he's kidnapped and his arms are tattooed with obscenities, which he laughingly has covered with tattoos of flowers. His house having been damaged, Gazzara accepts an offer from U.S. Army representative Peter Bogdanovich to open a place of pleasure catering to members of the military on leave from Vietnam. This proves to be a lucrative investment, but suddenly Gazzara's world begins to disintegrate. Elliott, always sickly, dies on one of his visits; mistress Monika Subramanian leaves Gazzara; and Bogdanovich asks him to forget his principles by photographing gay senator George Lezenby in the act with a young male prostitute (Edward Tan). After sending Elliott's ashes back to his estranged wife, Gazzara follows his conscience and tells Bogdanovich they have no deal.

## EXPLOITIPS:

The Bogdanovich and Gazzara names are the main points of interest. The tattoo angle offers possibilities.

## CATCHLINES:

"People Make Love for So Many Crazy Reasons—Why Shouldn't Money Be One of Them?"—The Gospel According to St. Jack.

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These men who received military discharges other than honorable, who have filed application for a military discharge upgrading, and who would like to appear before the Army Discharge Review Board should forward a request form to Jesse Delcach stating what your present discharge status is, the date of your military discharge, and the branch of military service which you were discharged. Upon receipt of your request an interview can be arranged with the American Red Cross and a subsequent hearing with the Army Discharge Review Board will be arranged. The hearing will be held at Somers GCI and only those men who have received discharges from the United States Army should apply.

Mr. Jesse Delcach



Indicates Pork or Pork Product

BREAKFAST

Fresh Fruit  
Hot Cereal  
Pastry  
Coffee  
Milk

Pineapple Juice  
Fruity Cereal  
Cranberry Eggs  
/Toast  
Coffee  
Milk

Grapefruit Sections  
Hot Cereal  
Pastry  
Coffee  
Milk

Tomato Juice  
Fruity Cereal  
Piddle Cakes  
/Syrup  
Coffee  
Milk

Fresh Fruit  
Hot Cereal  
Pastry  
Coffee  
Milk

Blended Juice  
Fruity Cereal  
French Toast  
/Syrup  
Coffee  
Milk

Orange Juice  
Hot Cereal  
Pastry  
Coffee  
Milk

DINNER

\*Baked Virginia Ham  
W/Pineapple Glaze  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Seasoned Succotash  
Fruited Jello  
Coffee - Milk

Veal Parmesan  
Shells W/Tomato Sauce  
Buttered Wax Beans  
Chilled Fruit Cocktail  
Coffee - Milk

Grilled Franks  
Baked Beans  
Cole Slaw  
Pineapple Chunks  
Coffee  
Milk

Cheese Omelet  
Hash Brown Potatoes  
Seasoned Fresh Carrots  
Ice Cream  
Coffee  
Milk

Cheeseburgers  
French Fried Potatoes  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Jello W/Whip Topping  
Coffee  
Milk

Deep Fried Fish  
W/Tartar Sauce  
O'Brien Potatoes  
Butternut Squash  
Ice Cream  
Coffee - Milk

Beef Stew W/Vegetables  
Buttered Noodles  
Cole Slaw  
Chilled Peaches  
Coffee  
Milk

SUPPER

Fish Sticks/Tartar Sauce  
French Fried Potatoes  
Sweet June Peas  
Catsup  
Ice Cream  
Tea - Milk

Baked Chicken W/Gravy  
Spanish Rice  
O'Brien Corn  
Cranberry Sauce  
Pastry  
Tea - Milk

Swedish Meat Balls  
W/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Buttered Green Beans  
Bread Pudding  
Tea - Milk

Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce  
Grated Parmesan Cheese  
Garden Salad W/Oil &  
Vinegar Dressing  
Pastry  
Tea - Milk

Institutional Choice  
Italian Sausage  
Lyonnaise Potatoes  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Pastry  
Tea - Milk

Sloppy Joe W/Onion &  
Tomato Sauce  
Boiled White Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Pastry  
Tea - Milk

Corn Chowder  
\*Sliced Luncheon Loaf  
Blackeye Peas  
Lettuce Salad W/French  
Dressing  
Pastry  
Tea - Milk

\*\*\*\*\* MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE \*\*\*\*\*