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The real failure behind Three Mile Island

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By Jane Kronick
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Everyone knows about Three Mile Island; since the phrase entered our language and consciousness three years ago it has come to represent all the horror lurking beneath the placid surface image of the clean, reliable nuclear energy industry. The accident has caused alarm, been debated, studied and analyzed. Yet the lessons of Three Mile Island have not been learned. The real failure was not the accident itself. Rather it was and still is the missed opportunity for public engagement about the issue of nuclear power and how to constitute a humane national policy.

The initial and overriding formal government response to the accident was preoccupation with fixing blame. Despite repeated observation that the operators on duty that morning were rare combination of three people all trained on nuclear submarines, considered the best available, the operators have become the scapegoats of Three Mile Island. The existence of human error inevitably damned them as the perpetrators responsible for the accident. Today, financial insolvency of the utility and the unresolved problem of who will pay for the clean-up dominate the public forum.

If the government was ill-equipped to handle the accident, it was even more ill-equipped to handle the emergency that followed. The evacuation of the citizens of Middletown, Pa., and surrounding areas. A residential population does not like being evacuated for a manmade accident. Public meetings in the area around Three Mile Island were abandoned a year after the accident because even with 12 months' separation from the event, order could not be maintained. Area residents compare their experiences with the limited evacuation executed under the Governor's Advisory, which recommended that pregnant women and pre-school aged children leave the area, with those of concentration camp victims or displaced persons. Such experiences, they argue, are not acceptable in peacetime. A forced evacuation would result in serious problems of maintaining social order long after the accident.

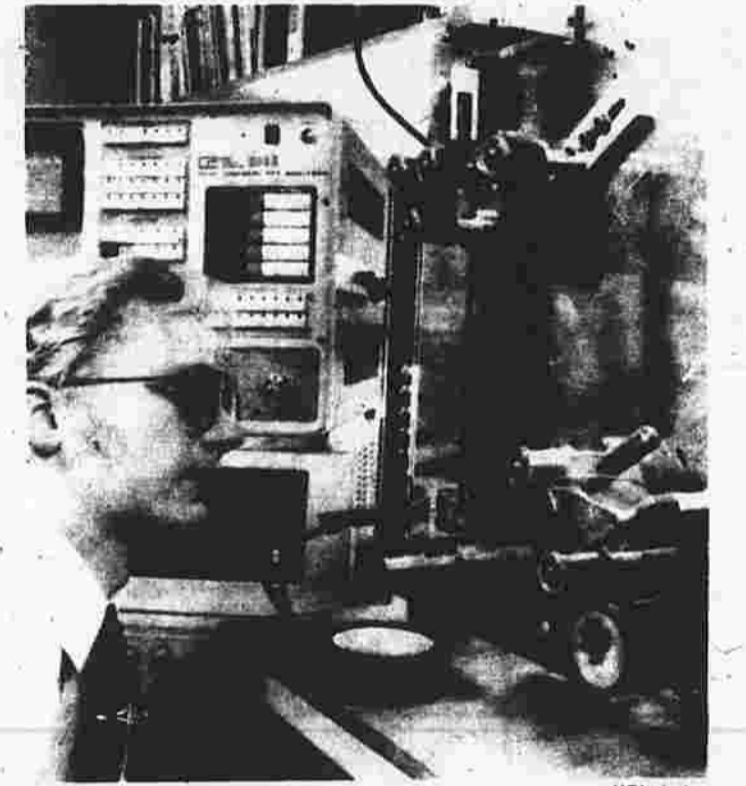
There is no adequate compensation available for those who live adjacent to a nuclear power station. The 1975 Price-Anderson Act sets a limit on liability for damages beyond the site of the reactor at \$500 million. A catastrophic accident will far exceed this sum in losses of property, means of livelihood, health and genetic damage, pain, suffering and mental distress. There is no private insurance to protect against loss in the event of a nuclear accident.

Further, if Three Mile Island is an example, recovery under the Price-Anderson Act will be difficult. There has been no serious attempt to measure the loss to residents and only about \$2 million of the known \$18 million of costs has been allocated.

Impact on gold probed

By Mary Tobin
UPI Business Writer

NEW YORK — Virtually the entire 89,000 tons of gold mined since the beginning of time still is in existence but much of it is not available and never will be, a new study shows. Over the millennia, legend and reality have become confused so that even today naive but widely accepted estimates of the amount of gold available far exceed actual supplies, said Eugene J. Sherman, economist for International Gold Corp. Ltd., the marketing arm of South Africa's Chamber of Mines.



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New coating
A magnetic film transport and a digital analyzer are used at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N.Y., to evaluate a special magnetic coating developed for use with motion picture film. The new Datacode magnetic control surface is expected to cut post-production costs in the television and motion picture industries by up to 50 percent. It records digital data much like magnetic tape, letting filmmakers link motion picture film with computer-automated post-production equipment.

Micro-breweries called a golden opportunity

By LeRoy Pope
UPI Business Writer

NEW YORK — There's a new and interesting trend in brewing in America: microbreweries making highly distinctive beers. The largest single amount, 37,471 tons or 42 percent, is held in official reserves by central banks and monetary authorities. Of this the U.S. government owns the largest amount, 221 tons or a little over 264 million Troy ounces, most of which is kept in Fort Knox. The gold in the New York Fed vault belongs to foreign governments and central banks.

Roughly 27,350 tons, or 30 percent, is in karat jewelry. About 9,800 tons, or 11 percent, is held by private parties in the form of coins and bullion. Roughly 14,000 tons, or 16 percent, is lost forever. It's gone down with ships at sea, it's buried in people's teeth, it's in garbage or sewers. For all practical purposes it's not recoverable," Sherman said.

New supply is stable. Noncommunist world production has been constant producers, led by the Soviet Union, is determined by their foreign exchange needs, which have been high the past two years," Sherman said.

Consumer products get check at old missile site

By Thomas Ferraro
United Press International

WATERSBURG, Md. — At a federal compound once used to protect the nation's capital from enemy missiles, researchers now work to guard against nuclear war. Inside the buildings, engineers and technicians use technological wizardry and old-fashioned common sense to dissect, probe and explore everything from teddy bears and lawnmowers to coffee makers and disposable bicycles. They look for anything that could be used as a weapon.

They have Rube Goldberg-type contraptions, such as one with thread, tiny weights and a timing device, to test a material's flammability. They have a bevy of calibrators, including one to gauge the sharpness of a toy truck. Mamel Karlos spends his days in a brightly colored lab that looks like a small kindergarten classroom. He specializes in safety for children.

Toxic waste right-to-know bill attacked

BOSTON (UPI) — A bill to require Massachusetts businesses to inform workers and area residents of the toxic substances they use has gained the support of public interest, labor and environmental groups — but has drawn the ire of the state's major business lobbying organization.

Eight states — including Maine and Connecticut — have passed laws mandating businesses to inform workers and area residents of the toxic substances they use. The Associated Industries of Massachusetts is fighting the bill, saying a new state bureaucracy would be needed to enforce any resulting law.

Walker signs with Generals

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Even small businessmen have cash flow problems

By Richard Cody
Herald Reporter

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Hijackers agree to surrender

VALLETTA, Malta (UPI) — Three hijackers of a Libyan airliner today agreed to surrender and release 159 passengers held on board since Sunday night, Malta radio reported.



SUPPORTERS CONGRATULATE VICTOR WASHINGTON ... of right, Operation PUSH leader Jesse Jackson

The radio-announced agreement to end the 3-day ordeal was reached at 2 p.m. (8 a.m. EST) and that women and children were being permitted to leave the Libyan Arab Airways Boeing 777. The hostages have been taken in return for a promise from Prime Minister Dom Mintoff that they would not be sent back to Libya.

Maltese officials prepared emergency health facilities to treat the 159 hostages, some of whom were reported in "poor shape" after three days on board the plane with little food or water. The plane since Sunday night. No food or water has been put on the plane since it was seized.

Democrats in Chicago nominate first black

CHICAGO (UPI) — Rep. Harold Washington, an underdog at the outset of the campaign, became the Democratic Party's first black nominee for mayor today by narrowly upsetting incumbent Mayor Jane Byrne and the son of legendary kingmaker Richard J. Daley.

Washington, considered an underdog throughout the bitter campaign, said he will appeal to all voters of the city because, "Our determination is to unify this city." Washington, 46, is a former state legislator and a former state attorney general.

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O'Neill defends budget

HARTFORD (UPI) — Gov. William O'Neill today defended his proposed \$3.97 billion state budget against critics that it includes too high an increase in spending for the upcoming fiscal year.

O'Neill, in remarks prepared for a business luncheon, said the proposed budget and \$277.5 million in proposed tax hikes met the state's responsibility to "meet its obligation to its people."

Unified cut sought for oil prices

By Roz Liston
United Press International

Five Persian Gulf oil producers, including Saudi Arabia, today called for a full 13-nation OPEC emergency conference next week to agree on a unified price cut, the Kuwaiti News Agency said.

The key Arab producers warned that if the 13-nation world oil cartel failed to reduce prices next week, they would slash their own prices below any price cutting by other OPEC members, the agency said.

Unconfirmed reports said OPEC ministers from Iran, Libya and Algeria — cartel members that have underpriced and overproduced their oil — were in Geneva to map out their own strategy to maintain a share of the world oil market.

Republicans backing bill to end tolls

HARTFORD (UPI) — House Republicans are endorsing a bill calling for elimination of all tolls from the state's highways and bridges no later than July 1, 1985, it was announced today.

The 63-member House Republican caucus cited concerns about pollution, safety and the prospect of receiving additional federal highway funds in endorsing the bill sponsored by Rep. Vincent Chese, R-Stratford.

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Samples today
The Manchester Herald today continues its sampling program to bring copies of newspapers to non-subscribers in Manchester.

News Briefing

Survivors claim 2,000 massacred

NELLIE, Ind. (UPI) — More than 2,000 Bengali immigrants, mostly women and children, were massacred in the weekend attack on villages in the northeastern state of Assam, survivors said today.

The survivors' accounts pushed the unofficial death toll from 23 straight days of violence in troubled Assam to more than 3,000 people.

The official death estimate of 1,217 given by Home Minister T.C. Soti in parliament Tuesday was seen as understated in view of the latest evidence about the massacre by spear and machete-wielding, Assamese tribesmen.

Survivors of the massacre in Nellie, many of them bleeding, bandaged and moaning in makeshift relief camps, said the tribesmen entered their villages Friday and Saturday, killing everyone in sight.

"More than 2,000 of our villagers were killed by the attackers," said one of the survivors from Bangladesh who survived the massacre at Nellie and some 14 surrounding hamlets, 60 miles east of the state capital of Dispur.

Interviews with survivors indicated the death toll in the tribal and ethnic clashes in Assam — India's worst civil unrest since gaining independence from Britain in 1947 — was higher than originally believed.



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Honor for the president

Jack Keller of the American Legion presents Ronald Reagan with the Distinguished Service Medal in Washington, D.C., at the Legion's 23rd annual conference. In an address to the convention, Reagan defended his foreign policy, saying he has placed the country on a "new road" to peace.

Aides scrambling for explanations

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Despite his reputation as "the Great Communicator," President Reagan left aides scrambling for explanations with his pledge to "guarantee" Israel's security once it removes its troops from Lebanon.

Reagan, in a foreign policy speech devoid of initiatives or dramatic announcements, appeared to go beyond his recent rhetoric Tuesday in attempting to persuade Israel to leave Lebanon as soon as possible.

"This administration is prepared to take all necessary measures to guarantee the security of Israel's northern borders in the aftermath of the complete withdrawal from Lebanon of the Israeli army," he said.

The statement came during a lengthy midweek foreign policy overview, delivered by Reagan to the 23rd annual Washington winter conference of the American Legion. The issue of Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon could come up today during a meeting between Reagan and Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens, the new Israeli defense minister.

Reagan's foreign policy speech was crafted to gain support of U.S. leadership during the last two years.

As if to confirm the political need his advisers attached to the speech, Reagan at one point said, "Let me address our foreign policy strategy," and added with a chuckle, "Some people have said we don't have one."

Reagan offered a basic restatement of the framework he has set out for a Middle East peace plan, calling for Arab recognition of Israel, talks on Palestinian autonomy and a total pullout of foreign forces from Lebanon.

Woman dies at 118; Panel holding off on retirement age

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI) — Cynthia Fitzpatrick, said by her family to be the oldest person in America, died Tuesday in her sleep.

She was 118 years old and had been born in 1864. Her date of birth was authenticated, and she was the oldest person on record for a woman.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, born in Pontotoc, Miss., to slave parents, died Tuesday in the home she shared with her 58-year-old granddaughter, said her family.

Officials have not found official documentation of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's age, but an estimate based on school records and her recollections indicates she was born on Christmas Day 1864. Abraham Lincoln was still in the White House.

The 1983 Guinness Book of World Records lists a 117-year-old Japanese man — Shigehito Ijumi of Asan — as the oldest person of authenticated age. He died on June 23, 1982, his birthday.

Guinness said Charlie Smith of Bartow, Fla., died Oct. 7, 1979, claiming to be 137, but his age was disputed. A claim of 121 in 1981 for Arthur Reed of Oakland, Calif., is under investigation, said Guinness.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, whose only income was a monthly Social Security check, had received birthday greetings as she grew older from mayors, governors and presidents.

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Almanac

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1983 with 311 to follow.

The moon is moving toward its full phase.

The morning stars are Mercury, Jupiter and Saturn.

The evening stars are Venus and Mars.

Those born on this day are under the sign of Pisces. Their birth date includes German composer George Frederic Handel, in 1685, Meyer Amshel Rothschild, banker and founder of the Rothschild dynasty of Europe, in 1743, and Victor Fleming, director of the film "The Wizard of Oz," in 1893.

On this date in history:

In 1942, a Japanese submarine fired 25 shells at an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, Calif., two and a half months after the attack at Pearl Harbor.

In 1945, six members of the 5th Division of the U.S. Marines landed on American flag atop Mount Suribachi on the Pacific island of Iwo Jima.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon conferred in Peking with Chinese Premier Chou En-lai.

Lottery

HARTFORD — The Connecticut Lottery daily numbers for Feb. 22, 1983 are: 44, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Rhode Island daily lottery numbers for Feb. 22, 1983 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Montpelier, Vt., numbers for Feb. 22, 1983 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

Concord, N.H., numbers for Feb. 22, 1983 are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50.

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Peopletalk

Singing cowboys

John Wayne, not Gene Autry, could have been "the original singing cowboy." That's what Wayne told Autry.

Autry, 75, in Nashville, Tenn., for a meeting of the Cowboy Hall of Fame, told of running into Wayne a few years ago. "John Wayne told me he could have been the first singing cowboy," he said. "I had just sung a few bars in one of his movies."

Autry said, "I said, 'Duke, it's not singing that got me to where I am today. It's my wonderful acting.' Autry made 93 films and sold more than 30 million records. He now owns TV and radio stations, a hotel, and the California Angels baseball team.

But his biggest hit was something else. The mind boggles to think that if Wayne had been a singing cowboy he, not Autry, might have offered Autry a biggest hit. Then Wayne would have recorded "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Hope hops

Bob Hope has been named chairman of the honorary board of trustees of the Osmond Foundation.

The foundation concentrates on raising money for children's hospitals and its honorary trustees include former President Gerald R. Ford, R. David Thomas, founder of Wendy's, hotelman J. Willard Marriott Jr., producer Glen Larson, real estate developer Alex Spanos, Merrill Olsen, Marilyn McCoo, John Schneider, Maureen McGovern, and Merrill, Alan, Danny and Marie Osmond.

The foundation, working with the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions, will broadcast a 21-hour television May 28-29, hosted by Schneider, Miss McCoo and Marie Osmond.

Encores!

When Placido Domingo sang the aria in the second act of "Adriana Lecouvreur" at the Metropolitan Opera Monday night, he performed an encore in another theater.

Beverly Sills, hostess of the 1983 edition of the annual PBS special "Gala of Stars," told the audience at the taping at Lincoln Center's State Theater that Domingo couldn't make it because of a previous commitment to sing at the Met, also in the Lincoln Center complex.

A voice said, "Beverly, it was Domingo in how between his exit in Act 2 and his entrance at Act 3. 'Do I want to end up here with you here at the gala, I hope I'm not interrupting,' you heard."

Grammy line

Kal Rudman is the Jimmy the Greek of pop music. He puts out Friday Morning Quarterback, a tip sheet for radio station programmers on the country's hottest records.

Rudman gave Adrienne Melton on WCBT-TV, New York's "2 on the Town," some of his picks for Grammy awards tonight. Lionel Richie gets the nod as best male pop vocalist for "Truly," while Patsy Cline is best female vocalist for "After the Love Has Gone." For best rock performance by a duo or group with vocal, the nod goes to Jay Giles and "Centerfold."

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Declines led advances 489-393 among the 1,324 issues crossing the New York Stock Exchange tape.

Early turnover amounted to about 5,970,500 shares.

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"All most of these countries are doing is facing up to reality and adjusting their benchmark prices to what they're actually being charged," said one analyst.

Arens approved as defense chief

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Israel today approved the appointment of Moshe Arens as defense minister and rejected President Reagan's offer to guarantee the security of its northern border.

The Knesset voted 61-51, with two abstentions to ratify Tuesday's Cabinet decision to appoint the American-educated Arens to the coveted post.

Arens, a hard-liner on defense and currently ambassador to the United States, is expected to return to Israel in time for Sunday's weekly Cabinet meeting.

He replaces Ariel Sharon, who stepped down 11 days ago in the aftermath of the Beirut massacre. Sharon, who was in the Beirut massacre, was appointed Sunday to two key Cabinet positions, including the ministerial group that oversees Israel's negotiations on troop withdrawal from Lebanon, in currently a minister without portfolio in the Israeli Cabinet.

Arens, an aeronautical engineer, has served in Washington for one year. As a Knesset deputy, in Prime Minister Menachem Begin's Herut party, he voted against the 1978 Camp David accords that returned the Sinai to Egypt.

Israel's ambassador to France, Meir Rosenne, who played a key role in drafting the peace accords, is the leading choice to succeed Arens as envoy to the United States, Israel radio said.

Israeli officials quickly rejected Reagan's offer to guarantee the security of its northern border and said Jews — not U.S. Marines — should fight for the Jewish State.

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Today's forecast

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Extended outlook

Extended outlook for New England Friday through Sunday.

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Peace talks urged - again

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Eighth Utilities District directors said Tuesday night they would like to re-open a dialogue with the town — as they were urged to do by politically active citizen Robert A. Faucher — but that they run into "stone walls" every time they try.

Faucher, who serves on the town Human Relations Commission, told the district directors he supports a proposal by former state Rep. Walter H. Joyner to establish a citizens' liaison committee between the district and the town. Faucher already has made a similar appeal to the town directors.

"What I believe is not in the best interest of the Manchester people is the antagonistic relationship that exists between the district and the town government," said Faucher. "Part of the problem is that you both blame the other for this relationship and, again, neither do I know or care whose fault it is and neither do I suspect the majority of Manchester residents do either."

"Recently both sides have said, 'Call us, we'll talk.' But neither of you wants to make the first call. I don't see the maker of the first call giving in. I see it as a demonstration of their caring about the people they have been elected to represent."

District President Gordon B. Lassow claimed he has tried to resolve discussions with the town, without success.

"I would only submit that there are a lot of things you don't know about," Lassow told Faucher. "We run up against stone walls. If I do it through the papers, I get accused of doing it through the papers. If I write them a letter, they answer me in the papers and I look like a fool. They'd call me to a meeting and they'd submerge me. I'd show up and they'd all be there and I'd be the only one from the North End and they'd let me have it."

District Director Joseph G. Tripp quoted a June letter from town Director Barbara B. Weinberg, who chaired the last town-district liaison committee, which said liaison meetings would be held regularly on an "as needed basis" to discuss specific items of concern.

Tripp replied with a July letter, asking for a date for the next meeting and listing several proposed topics of discussion.

District Tax Collector Elizabeth Sadoski criticized Mrs. Weinberg's stipulation that the topics for discussion be listed in advance.

"How can you talk when somebody says there are certain things you can't talk about?" said Mrs. Sadoski.

TRIPP said he doubts a citizens' committee would work any better than a committee composed of district and town directors.

"You're not going to get anywhere with citizens, because they're just going to be another set of hands from the directors," said Tripp.

Faucher said the idea — or some form of discussion — should be tried. He praised the district officials for their willingness to listen and the town officials for serving the town well and said he can't understand the conflicts.

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Tornadoes hit through South; floods threaten

By United Press International

At least seven tornadoes skidded across Alabama and Georgia, destroying or damaging dozens of homes and injuring four people. Thunderstorms threatened floods in Georgia and filled rivers in northern Florida.

Power was restored to Folsom, N.M., Tuesday after three days without electricity following a 14-inch snowfall in the northeastern portion of the state during the weekend.

Four twisters tore through a 80-mile stretch of northern Alabama from Jasper to Albertville, destroying at least 15 mobile homes and damaging 16 others. Only minor injuries were reported.

Georgia was hit by three tornadoes that injured four people, including a 10-month-old baby who was in a mobile home shredded by the high winds. Seven mobile homes were torn apart and 20 buildings damaged.

Bacon County Deputy Sheriff Clyde Collins said the child lived in one of the mobile homes that were destroyed when a twister touched down in Rockingham.

"I hit right by my house, picked up two trailers and then went over a branch and picked up another," Collins said. "I mean it completely demolished them. It looked like they had dynamite in them and just blew up."

A tornado at Fitzgerald, Ga., severely damaged about 20 buildings, including a large recreation center, and another tornado was reported in Erwin County.

One twister chewed up a gas station and parts shop in Hanceville, Ala., then skipped half a mile through the air to destroy the Hanceville Church of God, just missing a nursing home a few hundred yards away.

Allen Gamble said he was standing by the nursing home when the twister hit the church.

"We saw the people in the nursing home run outside and looked up," he said. "We saw it hit the auto parts store and the restaurant. We decided to try and outrun it in the Volkswagen."

Half the size of baseballs damaged a Hanceville shopping center.

"I looked out across the road and saw wood, blocks and concrete and a bunch of stuff swirling around in the air," said Lonnie German, who saw part of his roof ripped off. "I yelled to my wife, 'Hit the floor!' and about that time the tornado got us."

Flood warnings were posted for several rivers in Georgia as more than 1 inch of rain poured over the state. The Savannah River will crest nearly 6 feet above flood stage at Clio Friday, the National Weather Service said. There was flooding at Ogeechee, Altamaha and Satilla rivers during the morning.

A flood warning was issued for north-central Florida's Santa Fe River — but no flooding was forecast until March 2, when the crest is expected to push 18 inches above flood stage at Three Rivers Estates.

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Three patients die Dentist being investigated

COSTA MESA, Calif. (UPI) — State investigators are trying to close the practice of a dentist accused of negligence and incompetence in the deaths of three patients who received "extraordinary amounts of anesthesia."

The state attorney general moved Tuesday to close the Orange County practice of Dr. Tony Protoppapas but Superior Court Judge Robert Knox postponed a decision and ordered all attorneys back into his courtroom today.

Protoppapas has not been charged in the deaths and denies wrongdoing. He faces prosecution on weapons, drugs and assault charges in a separate matter involving an armed confrontation with police last week.

Deputy State Attorney General Earl Plozman said an investigation "indicated those patients who died under Dr. Protoppapas' care received what we considered to be extraordinary amounts of anesthesia."

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OPINION

GOP's old guard due for phase-out

The new Republican chairman in Connecticut, Tom D'Amore of New Hartford, says he doesn't want any "baggage" weighing him down as he assumes command of the party.



Capitol Comments

Bob Conrad
Syndicated Columnist

D'AMORE IS a rare specimen among Republicans. He is a maturing (42 years old) member of former Governor Tom Meskill's "Kiddie Korps" at the State Capitol from 1971 to 1975. It was the last GOP lineup in power there. In D'Amore's mind, it was also the last that knew how to win. D'Amore believes he can build a political organization which will do that well again.

His method: Back to basics and a lot of hard work. "Politics," says Tom D'Amore, "is the art of the obvious."

He arrived where he is with a hefty push from U.S. Senator Lowell Weicker of Mystic. D'Amore managed Weicker's successful run for a third term last fall, because Weicker endorsed him for the chairman-

ship, has had to contend with whispers that he is "Weicker's boy."

Not so, says D'Amore. "I have a free hand," he says. "Weicker just told me to go out there and win elections."

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He began, even before being elected, making himself visible around the state. When the party vice chairwoman, Barbara Brown of Preston, and state committeewoman Jan Fenger of Old Saybrook threw a luncheon for women legislators, the drop-in guest was Tom D'Amore.

The new chairman, again prior to his election, held serious conversations with such party VIPs as Dick Bozuto of Watertown, Prescott Bush of Greenwich, former Chairman Fred Biebel of Stratford (an old Weicker enemy) and Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige.

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USIA aiding rightists

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Information Agency, which is supposed to seek favorable publicity for the United States, is now helping foreign governments get abroad coverage in this country.

The agency is teaching Latin American and Arab officials how to handle American newspapers and television reporters. This delicate indoctrination is directed by Ian MacKenzie, who used to be a registered agent and publicist for the late Nicaraguan director Anastasio Somoza.

Despite MacKenzie's best efforts, poor Somoza never did overcome his public-relations problems. Now other right-wing regimes will be able to learn the MacKenzie methods.

The public-relations training will cost the American taxpayer \$170,000, which has been funded for this purpose to a conservative outfit called the Mid-America Committee for International Business and Government Cooperation.

USIA OFFICIALS, who said they were unaware of MacKenzie's involvement, insisted that the purpose of the seminars is to educate foreign officials in the unfamiliar workings of a free press, and said the chief beneficiaries would be American reporters, who have often complained to the agency about the unresponsiveness of supposedly friendly governments.

As an example, USIA said the government of El Salvador is "afraid" of the American press and is not as adept at giving its side of the civil-war story as are the leftist guerrillas. The officials said the same is true of Arab governments with which the Reagan administration is trying to maintain good relations.

The \$170,000 contract calls for the committee to conduct two 15-day seminars for "media officials" from Latin America and the Middle East.

The first seminar was held in Washington last December. Of the 14 government flacks who got all-expenses-paid trips here, four were from El Salvador. They included spokesmen for the Salvadoran armed forces and the ministry of defense, as well as one private individual, the information director of the extreme right-wing Arena party.

THE HAITIAN regime of Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier sent two p.r. men to the seminar. The right-wing governments of Chile and Guatemala sent representatives, as did Bolivia, Ecuador and Barbados. USIA officials said invitations were sent to several other governments, including the liberal regimes in Mexico and Panama.

Despite USIA's assurance that the program is educational and nonpartisan, internal memos of the Mid-America Committee, seen by my associate Lucetta Lagardo, tell a somewhat different story. They indicate that the USIA's grants, at any rate, intended the seminar program as a propaganda vehicle from the very start.

The aim of the first seminar, according to one memo, was to give "media assistance to government officials and their armed forces in Latin America (to) strengthen their effectiveness in the 'War of Ideas'."

The memo continues: "In El Salvador, the government and armed forces have consistently failed to take the offensive in the propaganda war. On the other hand, Marxist guerrillas... are doing so fully understanding the importance of winning over American opinion through the U.S. media..."

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In Manchester

The sad end of a tradition

The news is matter-of-factly tucked into today's Senior Column.

This is the last year, according to Manchester Senior Center director Jeanette Cave, that the center will do its annual variety show.

The reason? She says the show's sponsors, Marci and Roger Negro, have other commitments on their time.

The two have been putting on the show for the last 10 years. This year's show, aptly titled "Let's Do It Again," will combine much of the fun of the past nine shows. It's going to be April 23 and 24 at Manchester High School.

It is sad that the show won't go on next year. It is a tradition few towns share; it is something that makes a lot of Manchester residents happy. And it shows a willingness on the part of those who call themselves seniors to pitch in and do something which will help the center that serves them.

The variety show is the senior center's biggest undertaking all year. It's generally a sellout, and those who go do so to see their grandmothers and grandfathers, as well as their neighbors and friends.

Marci and Roger Negro have more than done their part.

For the past 10 years, largely without fanfare, the two have spent hundreds of hours putting together a professional show. They are a most unusual couple; the variety show is just one of the activities at the senior center that they take part in.

Putting on such a show is an enormous undertaking, and it's not surprising that after 10 years they've decided to call it quits. This time of year the Senior Center on a Sunday afternoon is a busy place as those responsible get to work. Those backstage — as well as those who are the stars of the show — work hard. They also have a good time doing it.

Marci and Roger Negro have more than done their share. But perhaps someone else — someone with enthusiasm and talent, like the Negroes — might want to go to this year's show and consider taking on the responsibility next year.

Surely in a town with as many talented people as Manchester has, there is someone — perhaps a couple — who could step into the Negroes' shoes. Manchester Community College, for instance, should be a fertile field for volunteers.

Manchester shouldn't lose one of its best amateur undertakings.



Commentary

Beware of 'science'

By William A. Risher

NEW YORK — The current flap over the scientific validity of the work of the late Margaret Mead raises questions about the impact of science on our society far more important than most of the events crowding the headlines these days. They deserve the consideration of every thoughtful person.

Margaret Mead was only in her 26th year when, as a graduate student in anthropology at Columbia University, she went to Samoa in 1925 to do field work there on the subject of adolescence. Her ensuing book, "Coming of Age in Samoa," had an impact far beyond anthropological circles.

Those were the Roaring Twenties, the era of the "flapper," when postwar America was genially evading the Prohibition laws and Hollywood was leading the way in exploring the heights (and depths) of hedonism.

To a country hungry for excuses to abandon moral restraints that had come to seem unbearably burdensome, Margaret Mead brought wonderful news of a South Sea island society that (to quote a recent article in The New York Times) "condoned adolescent free love" as a result of which "adolescence in Samoa was without the turmoil or stress that accompanies adolescence in the United States and elsewhere."

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Let's remember, then, that scientists are human, and that when one of them comes up with a supposedly "scientific" justification for something the media and the public want to hear — on any subject from free love to antiballistic missiles — it may get shoved down our throats whether it is, in fact, correct or not. Not everybody with a Van Dyke beard and a white smock knows what he is talking about. Some of them don't even care.

The field of nuclear physics, for example, includes a small minority of physicists — almost statistically insignificant, according to one recent study — who are forever warning the general public, in tones of certainty that would scarcely be appropriate for the multiplication tables, of horrible consequences straight ahead if we do not promptly follow their advice on subjects in the field of nuclear power.

And another small but prestigious group of scientists was condemned a few years back by the National Academy of Sciences itself for deliberately skewing mathematical calculations in the early 1970s to bring the results into accord with the policy they favored and concerning anti-ballistic missiles.

FT IS FAR too late to undo all the social damage done in the name of "science" by Margaret Mead, who died in 1978. But it is not too late to point out that even today a lot of real and alleged "scientists" with serious political opinions are not above using their professional prestige in an effort to impose some extremely dubious views on the rest of us.

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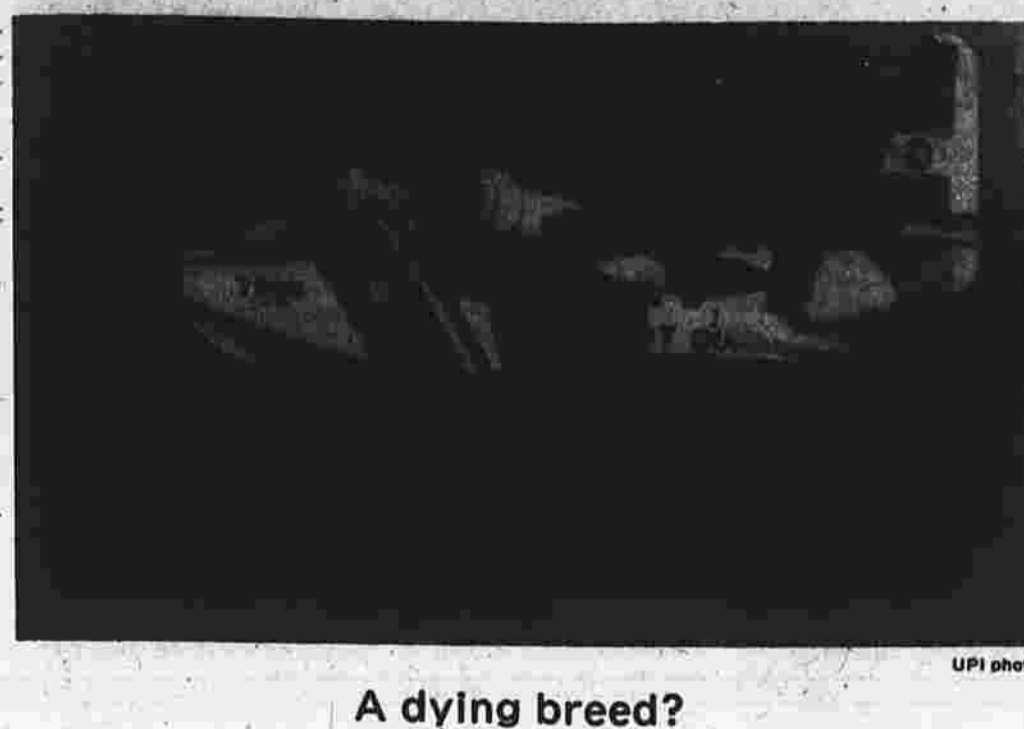
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The once familiar sight of Coast Guard seaplanes along the coast of the United States is fast becoming a thing of the past. The Coast Guard's last remaining HU-16E Albatross seaplane, 7250

Station wagon becomes first official Connecticut 'lemon'

By Susan E. Kinsman
United Press International

HARTFORD — Chester and Ann Sobolewski bought a new car Dec. 29 and expected to drive it to Florida for a leisurely vacation. They never made it.

The car, a Ford LTD Station Wagon, worked for six days and 81 miles before it refused to shift into reverse. It was in the repair shop for six weeks before it became the first test case, and victim, of Connecticut's new lemon law.

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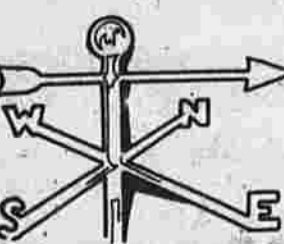
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Board asked to reconsider \$5,000 'contribution' to Allen

By Richard Cody
Herald Reporter

School board Chairman Joseph J. Haloburdo Jr. Tuesday night chastised the press for what he described as sensationalizing an issue, but the finance board unanimously voted — against his wishes — to ask his board to reconsider its contribution of \$5,000 to the estate of Raymond A. Allen Jr.

He berated me, Joe, with all the discussion the town at various times said about cutting down on administrative areas, and with the possibility of taxes going up, that the board would do this," finance board member Morris Silverstein said. "If you had \$5,000 among yourselves before you, if it was your money, you wouldn't have done it. There's a public trust involved. And in my opinion there's been a violation of that trust."

The school board voted two weeks ago to pay \$5,000 to the estate of deceased Superintendent Raymond A. Allen Jr. They described it as payment for "meritorious service," or a gratuitous "contribution."

HALOBURDO, present at the finance board meeting Tuesday,

said the press's use of the words "donation" and "gift" were misleading, and contributed to the controversy around the issue. He said the word he wanted to stress was "contribution."

The issue was marring the memory of Allen, he said. Haloburdo, however, later mixed the words when again saying he was upset with the press's use of words "like donation and contribution."

He said the school board gave the money to Allen's estate because the superintendent, who died after serving the town for nine years, did work that carried on past his death.

He said he also hoped the finance board wouldn't keep the issue afloat, because of damage it could do to the memory of Allen.

FINANCE BOARD Chairman Raymond A. Ursin, who said none of the comments were meant as disrespect for Allen, asked, "If Allen had not died, would this payment have been made? I may be interpreting this wrong, but like others, I look at it as a bonus."

Silverstein asked if what Allen did wasn't what he was supposed to do. Haloburdo refused to elaborate on the reasons for giving the money other than those mentioned

above because he said that was privileged information and would require an executive session.

Finance board members seemed reluctant to go into executive session, and held the discussion in open forum. But after the motion to ask the board to reconsider the act was passed, they offered to go into executive session, but Haloburdo hurriedly left.

ANOTHER concern raised by finance board members about the giving of the \$5,000 was that it might set unwanted precedents for future employee bargaining. The selectmen have voiced similar concerns.

Finance board member Sandra Pirog said it appeared to her that the \$5,000 was like a town-funded life insurance policy.

Haloburdo said this wasn't the intent. Silverstein speculated on what the finance board could do in the long run, and voiced frustration at the recent action.

"You know Joe, as well as I do, you can do whatever you want and you will do whatever you want. We can hammer at you, we can cut \$5,000 from next year's (school) budget, but why do that? You're just going to take it from the kids," he said.

Money to start town garage placed in next town budget

BOLTON — The selectmen decided Tuesday to place construction of a new town garage in their capital improvement plan for next year, meaning some expense for it will appear in the proposed 1983-84 budget.

It cost Sobolewski a vacation and hours of phone calls to the manufacturer's agent, the Connecticut Motor Vehicle Dept. and the Better Business Bureau to recover his \$11,489 investment.

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they may lump all projects together in a proposed long-term bond proposal.

The exact method of financing still needs to be worked out. First Selectman Henry P. Ryba said.

The finance board chairman has said, however, that his board may not want to go for a new bonding issue in the 1982-84 budget.

The selectmen are also proposing a new road reconstruction project to build a four-lane highway and a \$40,000 backhoe will be purchased.

The move for the town garage was not unexpected. Selectmen have been talking for more than a year about starting the garage. Estimates put the structure at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

The selectmen also pushed an \$80,000 project to build a fire station into the following fiscal year, and a \$150,000 fire tanker into the next year. They said Tuesday

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Obituaries

Edward J. Gardiner Jr., 66, of Rocky Hill, died Monday at the Newington Veterans' Hospital.

He was born in Hartford and lived there and in Manchester before moving to Rocky Hill four years ago.

Funeral services will be Friday at 8:15 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester.

He was born May 13, 1917, in Czechoslovakia, and had been a resident of Manchester since 1951.

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Planners want to study property before rezoning

Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission plan to take a look at the Barney Peterman property on North Main Street before deciding whether to rezone it to a Planned Residential Development Zone.

Hiring costs town \$5,000

It cost the town nearly \$4,000 to hire the seven firefighters who start work next Monday. Assistant General Manager Steven R. Werber said the town's Human Resources Committee in a written report mailed to members over the weekend.

State briefs

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Penny's offer turned down

By Paul Hendrie Herald Reporter Eighth District Director Clancy D. Allain defended the district's right to provide volunteer fire service to the Buckland area and criticized a suggestion by Democratic Mayor Stephen T. Penny to contract with the town to provide service in Buckland.

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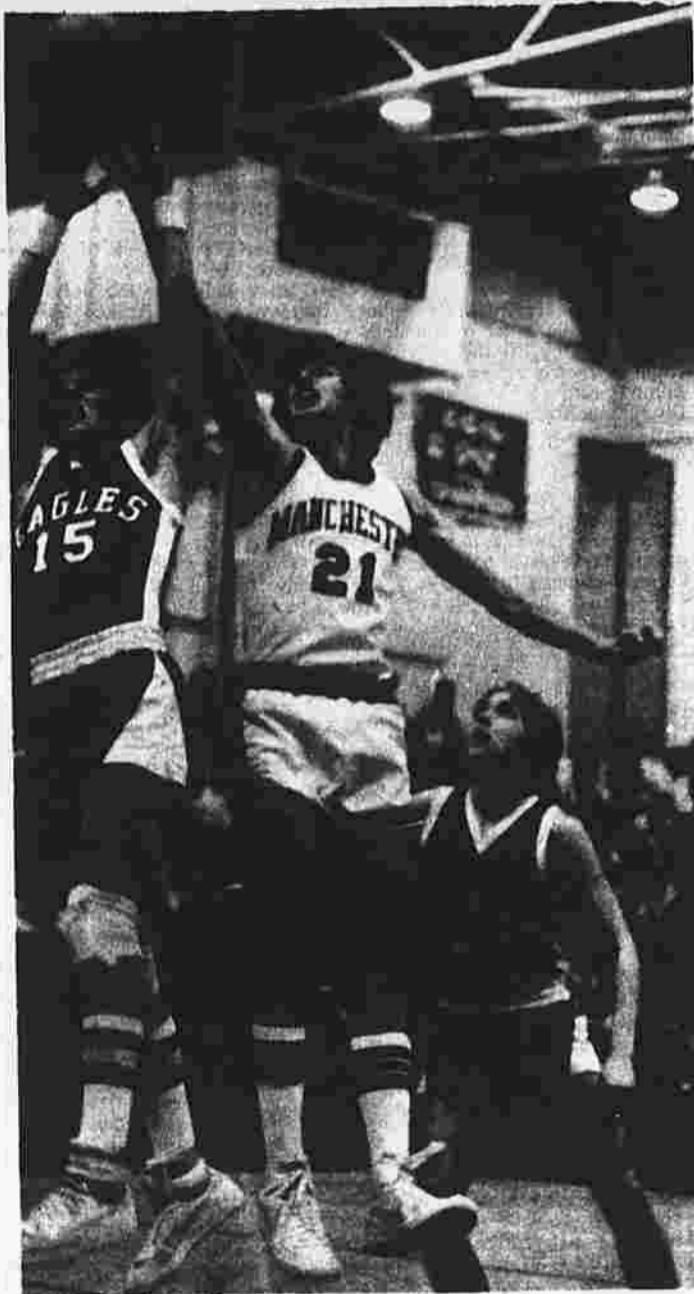
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Nets top short-handed Indiana

By Logan Hobson
UPI Sports Writer

New Jersey Coach Larry Brown would not like to walk a mile in Indiana Coach Jack McKinney's shoes. Heck, he probably wouldn't want to walk the length of the court.

"Indiana is short handed right now and they're losing," Brown said after the Nets defeated the Pacers 110-108 Tuesday night. "But I admire Jack for the job he's doing. We were in the press room before the game and all around are pictures of guys like James Edwards, Lenny Elmore, Mike Bantom — guys that aren't here (with the Pacers) anymore."

"You add (Don) Buse, (Johnny) Da- (and) (Louis) Orr who were lost in free agency and that's a lot of people and a lot of talent no longer playing on the court for Indiana. Jack is a good coach and I admire him. It is well known throughout the league that he is respected and admired by the other coaches."

Albert King scored 26 points, including the final two baskets, to pace New Jersey. Indiana trailed 28-20 after one quarter and 54-49 at halftime. New Jersey extended the lead to 74-61

midway through the third period, but the Pacers fought back and Clark Kellogg's two free throws and a short jumper at 1:40 tied it 106-106.

King sank a 20-footer for a 108-106 lead before Kellogg matched it with his 20-footer for another tie. King's shot from the lane with 23 seconds to go won it for the Nets. Indiana's George Johnson attempted a 3-point shot with four seconds remaining but it failed to hit the rim.

"We didn't think they would go for a three-point shot at the end," Brown said. "As a matter of fact, we expected that they wouldn't. I don't believe that they meant to, but when I saw it go up I was a little nervous."

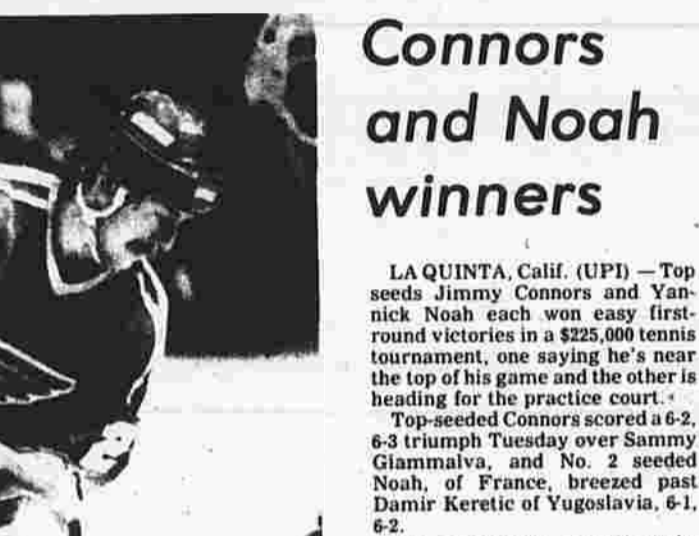
They defended the play well and broke up our offense," McKinney said. "We were able to get the ball to an open man (John Duren), but John didn't think he had a good shot."

Otis Birdson added 21 points for New Jersey and Darryl Dawkins picked up 19. Herb Williams scored a career-high 34 points to pace Indiana while Billy Knight had 23. McKinney admired his team's ability to rally.

"I've seen them come back so many times," McKinney said.



MILWAUKEE'S ALTON LISTER FOULED ... by Charles Pittman of Phoenix Suns



Connors and Noah winners

LA QUINTA, Calif. (UPI) — Top seeds Jimmy Connors and Yannick Noah each won easy first-round victories in a \$25,000 tennis tournament, one saying he's near the top of his game and the other is heading for the practice court.

Top-seeded Connors defeated 62, 63 triumph Tuesday over Sammy Giammalva, and No. 2 seeded Noah, of France, breezed past Darin Keretic of Yugoslavia, 6-1, 6-2.

The tournament, played at the La Quinta Hotel Tennis Club near Palm Springs, is sponsored by Congoleum.

Connors, the world's No. 1 ranked player, said he feels he's still playing some of the best tennis of his career and has yet to peak. "Things are going right," he said. "There's a lot of things on and off the court that are enabling me to play to the kind of tennis I'm playing."

Connors faces unseeded Mike Bauer in the second round. Noah said he was expecting a tougher match against Keretic but admitted his own game was off. "I'm going to go out and do a lot of practicing," he said.

Noah meets Glenn Michibata of Pepperdine University in the next round.

In other first-round action Tuesday, fifth-seeded Brian Gottfried was upset by Robert Van 't Hof, 7-5, 6-2, joining seventh-seeded Brian Parker on the rest-of-tournament list. Teacher and Purcell lost Monday.

Fourth-seeded Elliot Teltscher was winner Tuesday over Bruce Foxworth by scores of 6-3, 6-4, and the tournament's ninth-seed, Henri LeConte of France, defeated Stijn Smith 6-3, 6-4.

In other first-round matches Tuesday, Tom Gullikson defeated Mike Leach 6-3, 6-4; South Africa's Schalk Van Der Merwe advanced past Bruce Manson 2, 6, 6-4, 6-2; Victor Amaya downed Jacque Manset 6-2, 6-4; and Russell Simpson got past Bernie Milton of South Africa 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Flames 4, Oilers 1
At Calgary, Lanny McDonald scored two goals to break a Calgary scoring record in a game decided 24 minutes by a bench-clearing brawl. McDonald's two goals pushed his league-leading total to 52 and broke the previous team record set in 1979 by Guy Chouinard. McDonald is one goal ahead of Oilers' Wayne Gretzky, who netted his 51st late in the game to break Don Edwards' shutout bid.

Canucks 6, Blues 3
At Vancouver, British Columbia, Rick Lantz' goal at 12:46 of the second period proved to be the game-winner for the Canucks. Lars Molin followed with a third-period goal, giving Vancouver a 5-2 lead before Brian Sutter countered for St. Louis.

Upsets continue in WCT, Clerc and McNamara ousted
DELRIAY BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Upsets continued to rock the \$200,000 WCT Gold Coast Cup tennis tournament when No. 3 seed Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina and 8th seeded Peter McNamara of Australia jolted to first round. Clerc fell to Van Wintsky, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Peter Fleming earlier Tuesday stunned McNamara 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 at Laver's International Tennis Resort.

Lendi, the defending champion, had fallen to compatriot Paolo Stossi Monday night, losing second set. Guillermo Vilas of Argentina as the favorite in the 100,000-first prize place Sunday.

Clerc, playing his first tournament in three weeks, never looked sharp in the one-hour-and-46-minute match that was halted twice by rain delays totaling 10 minutes.

"It's great for a coach to know that his team won't fold up just because they get down."

In other games, New York clipped Dallas 108-106. Golden State downed Atlanta 109-97. Chicago bumped Denver 144-133. Portland topped Houston 113-107. Washington trimmed Utah 99-88. Phoenix beat Milwaukee 112-108 and Seattle blasted San Diego 117-101.

Knicks 108, Mavericks 106
At New York, Bill Cartwright's dunk with six seconds left lifted the Knicks. With the score 106-106, New York's Paul Westphal took the ball at halfcourt, faked Elton Turner and drove the lane. His layup bounded off the rim and Cartwright slammed it in to give the Knicks their fifth straight triumph at home and 11th victory in their last 14 games.

Warriors 108, Hawks 97
At Atlanta, Joe Barry Carroll scored 26 points and Lewis Lloyd 23 to pace Golden State. The Hawks were led by Dan Roundfield with 21 points and Dominique Wilkins with 20.

Bulls 144, Nuggets 133
At Chicago, David Greenwood keyed a fourth-quarter rally and scored a season-high 23 points to pace the Bulls. In the fourth

quarter, Denver's Dan Issel scored on a reverse layup with 4:12 left to tie it 127-127, but Chicago scored 11 straight points to put the game out of reach.

Trail Blazers 113, Rockets 107
At Houston, Jim Paxson scored 28 points and Mychal Thompson added 22 to carry Portland to its fifth straight victory while Houston lost its sixth in a row loss for Houston. Allen Leavell led the Rockets with 30 points.

Bullets 99, Jazz 88
At Salt Lake City, Jeff Ruland scored 21 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and Greg Ballard added 24 points to power Washington. The Bullets avoided an overtime when Jerry Eaves forgot to step beyond the 3-point line on his game-ending basket.

Suns 112, Bucks 105
At Phoenix, Arts, Walter Davis scored 15 of his 29 points in the fourth and Alvan Adams added 16 to spark the Suns. Junior Bridgman led Milwaukee with 26.

Sonics 117, Clippers 101
At Seattle, Gus Williams scored 27 points and Sonja Shetton added 23 to lead the SuperSonics to their third straight victory. Terry Cummings and Craig Hodges shared scoring honors for San Diego with 20 points apiece.



Just a little early

All decked out with his glove, levis and glasses, two-year-old Ted Grenier waits patiently behind the ropes for his chance to join the New York Mets at their spring training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. Youngster had to show behind the rope while watching catchers and pitchers work out but he may come a day when he can be on the other side.

Jacobi remains in coma, was happy before mishap
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — The wife of gravely injured driver Bruce Jacobi says her husband had a "roze affair with racing, despite his spotty career, and was never happier than as he prepared for last weekend's Daytona 500."

"I had to climb a ladder to talk to him," said Va Da Jacobi. "I hadn't seen him that excited in a long time."

"He said that if he had to go, that's where he wanted to go," she told the Orlando Sentinel in an interview. "But not like this. Not to just lay there like he is now."

Jacobi has remained in a coma since he crashed at the Daytona International Speedway last Thursday. He lost control of his car during a qualifying race and suffered a serious brain injury when it cartwheeled across the track at the Daytona International Speedway.

The 47-year-old Jacobi was in critical but stable condition at Halifax Hospital Tuesday and was breathing with the assistance of a respirator. Doctors say his prognosis is not good.

Jacobi's career has been marked by frustration and disappointment during his off- and-on-off career that began when he was 15. Once, he was pronounced dead at a Pennsylvania track.

"Bruce kicked somebody as he was being wheeled into the morgue," Mrs. Jacobi said, a small smile crossing her face. "Bruce decided he wasn't dead yet."

Weaver happy on sidelines

The answer to your question about Earl Weaver is no.

Spring training or not, he doesn't have the itch. He has no desire whatsoever to get back in uniform or ever manage again.

"No, right now," he says, leaving the door open a bit.

He's talking from his home in Hialeah, a suburb of Miami, and that raspy, snarper-voiced voice is a little more hoarse than usual because of a cold and sore throat he came up with playing golf in the rain the other day.

"I play golf every day," he says. "The rest of the time I spend with my wife, Marianna, and I couldn't possibly be any happier. I still get a lotta calls, but I go when I like and do what I like and I'm enjoying it. As soon as everybody forgets my name, I'll be enjoying it more."

"There isn't much chance Earl Weaver's name will be forgotten, and I don't really believe he ever wants it to be, but that's the way he talks sometimes. He thinks he means what he's saying. At the time."

How does anyone ever possibly forget a man who established himself among the greatest managers in all baseball history, certainly one of the most successful, before retiring last October? During the 14½ seasons he handled the Baltimore Orioles, he led them to six Eastern Division championships, four American League pennants and one-world championship. His clubs finished first or second 13 times in 15 seasons, and even if he never did anything else, which he did, you don't just forget someone like that.

The Orioles' pitchers and catchers have opened spring training already. They work out at Miami Stadium, not far from where Weaver lived and he's saying he may pay them a visit Wednesday.

"That's if my cold is better," he adds. "I just wanna go over and say hello. You know, I'll never still managing it'll be setting the alarm clock for 6:30 every morning and leaving the house at 10 minutes to eight to go to the ball park. But now I sleep as late as I like and leave whenever I want."

Even though he's no longer the Orioles' manager, people continually ask the silver-haired, 52-year-old Weaver for his autograph. They also ask him how much he misses not being manager anymore although he hasn't actually had a chance to yet.

"I don't miss it at all," he insists. "How could I when I got so much going, it's unbelievable. I did more this winter — attended more dinners — than I ever did before and that was because I had more time. In years past, I'd start preparing for the season from the first of February on. I'd be studying all the players and getting my program ready for spring training. You'd be surprised how much time that takes. I've got nothing but time now and I think it's great."

When Weaver quit as the Orioles' manager, the club signed him for two years as a consultant, or scout, and he officially begins his new duties March 5 when he takes in an exhibit of the Orioles' organization and war the National League Manager of the Year in 1978 with the Giants, will do all right with Baltimore.

"I've been in on my organization and he knows the players."

Last year, the Orioles finished second in the American League East, missing the playoff by one game when they lost the final contest of the regular season to the Brewers after they had beaten them in an exhibit of the previous three in a row. Weaver hedges at saying where he thinks the Orioles will wind up this year.

"I can't think about when I was managing, so why should I do now?" he says. "I'll say this: Baltimore will be a contender."

NCAA plans to investigate talks of Walker, Generals

ATLANTA (UPI) — The NCAA plans to investigate the talks between Herschel Walker and the New Jersey Generals last week to determine if the Heisman Trophy winner committed any violations affecting his final year of eligibility at the University of Georgia.

In a telephone interview Tuesday from Mission, Kan., NCAA Director of Enforcement David Bernt said he would travel to Athens, Ga., next week to interview Walker, his attorney-advisor Jack Manton, and "other principals" involved in Walker's meeting last Thursday with J. Walter Duncan, owner of the new United States Football League's New Jersey franchise.

"What I have done is confirm a visit with University of Georgia officials to determine for ourselves that Herschel is eligible," Bernt said. "I will meet with them within the next week, but I don't intend to announce it. I don't want a caravan of individuals following me around."

The investigation was prompted by Georgia Coach Vince Dooley, who said he wanted to clear up any doubts concerning Walker's eligibility next season.

"We have invited them (NCAA officials) to come to Athens and talk with Herschel and pledge our support in this matter," Dooley said. "I would play out his eligibility this thing once and for all. Herschel told me he didn't sign anything and I believe him. But we want the NCAA to be satisfied that they have the complete facts."

During a news conference in Athens last Friday, Walker confirmed he met with Duncan, but said he rejected the Generals' overtures and would play out his collegiate career at Georgia next season.

The Boston Globe reported Saturday that two sources "close to negotiations" said Walker had signed a \$5 million contract with the Generals, but used a 24-hour escape clause in the contract to back out of the deal two hours later.

If Walker signed the contract, NCAA rules would prohibit him from playing his final season on Dooley's team. Walker repeatedly has denied the reports and said there was no offer from the Generals and no contract presented to him.

Bernt said there "has really been no change in the information available" and that he personally does not believe Walker signed the contract.

"I do not put stock in the denials of Herschel Walker," he said. "We've talked with him before on other matters and I'm reasonably skeptical of unidentified sources who claim there was a signed contract."

Earlier this week, NCAA director Dr. John Toner said he was satisfied with Walker and Dooley's denial of the reports.

Four Seattle owners sell out to Argyros

SEATTLE (UPI) — George Argyros, chief owner of the Seattle Mariners, reportedly has acquired the entire franchise from the four other owners that include ally entertainer Danny Kaye.

Argyros initially purchased controlling interest in the six-year-old baseball team in January, 1981.

At the time, four of the original six owners, Stan Gold, Kaye, Les Smith and Walter Schoenfeld, each retained a 2 percent interest in the franchise.

James Walsh and Jim Stiltwell, the other two owners in the original deal, sold their interests to the four owners.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported today that under the 1981 agreement, Argyros was required at the end of two years to purchase the remaining 98 percent of the franchise to request such a purchase.

"In February, we notified Mr. Argyros of our interest in the club," Smith told the newspaper. "When we made the deal with Argyros, we agreed to stay in two years and at that time we reassess our commitment."

"Since we have no real purpose or involvement in the operation of the club, we decided we might as well drop out."

None of the four minor owners' names were mentioned in the recently released 1983 Mariners media guide. Last season they were rarely seen in the owners' box at the Kingdome.

Under the 1981 purchase agreement, Argyros will be able to pay off the four owners' long-term payments. The Post-Intelligencer said his first installment is not due until next February.

If Argyros paid the \$13 million figure reported at the time he bought the franchise, he would now owe Kaye and the others somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10 million each.

"They are all good guys and we were all very happy if they had stayed in, but it's a positive move," Argyros said.

Villanova Big 5 court champion

By Fred Lief
UPI Sports Editor

The Big 5, once a holy alliance of Philadelphia basketball powers, is fast becoming the Big 1.

It is still an alliance all right, an unofficial conference composed of Villanova, Temple, LaSalle, St. Joseph's and Penn. But with the ascendancy of Villanova as a national power and its firm allegiance to the Big East Conference, the Big 5 has lost most of its edge.

On Tuesday night, before a crowd of 18,000 in the Spectrum, Villanova, ranked seventh in the country, beat St. Joseph's 70-62 behind 20 points by John Pinone and 15 by Dwayne McClain, who hit all seven of his shots. The victory gave the Wildcats the Big 5 title.

The Big 5, which last year placed three teams in the NCAA Tournament and another in the NIT, ordinarily plays its games at the Philadelphia, but it's not our home court by any means. This was a laid back type of game. It wasn't like a typical Big 5 game at the Palestra but our guys are subdued and laid back anyway.

"Winning the Big 5 was important to us because it was one of our goals and I'm happy. But it's not as important as our league. We want to win our league. That's the whole thing."

This is a foreign court to us," said Villanova coach Rolfe Massimini. "It's not our home court. It's nice to see all the people here. We're used to playing before big crowds and it's nice to see that in Philadelphia, but it's not our home court by any means. This was a laid back type of game. It wasn't like a typical Big 5 game at the Palestra but our guys are subdued and laid back anyway."

At Louisville, Ky., Lancaster Gordon scored 16 points and Charles Jones blocked 10 shots for the Cardinals, who have won 15 of their last 16 games. Wright State, ranked third in Division II, had 19 points from Fred Moore.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Dale Ellis, Tennessee's extraordinary forward, scored 25 points in his final home game after 13 straight losses by defeating Pittsburgh 74-68. Butch Graves fired in 31 points and Yale upset Manhattan 81-67; and Michael Cage's 32 points and 17 rebounds powered San Diego State over Long Beach State 91-76.

Tabbs suffered cerebral contusion

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (UPI) — A brain scan performed on Billy Tabbs has confirmed the injured Oklahoma head basketball coach suffered a cerebral contusion, hospital officials say.

Physicians said Tuesday there was no change in the condition of Tabbs, who is hospitalized with a fractured skull and cerebral contusion, or mild bruising of the brain. Tabbs was injured when he was struck by a car while he was jogging near his Norman home Sunday morning.

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Canadiens fatten up with old WHA clubs

By Dave Raffo
UPI Sports Writer

The Montreal Canadiens may not dominate the NHL any more, but they give no quarter to what's left of the World Hockey Association.

After their 6-1 whipping of the Quebec Nordiques at the Montreal Forum Tuesday night, the Canadiens remain the only NHL team without a regular season home loss against any of the former WHA clubs — Quebec, Hartford, Edmonton or Winnipeg — since they joined the NHL in 1979.

Keith Acton — playing his 20th NHL game — scored two goals in a game which included 74 penalty minutes in a fight-filled third period.

"Once we got that big lead they just got frustrated," Montreal Coach Bob Berry said. "That's the way it's been all year against the Nordiques. These games are sure filled with intensity and I suppose we will have to expect something Thursday night (at Quebec). That what back-to-back games are made of."

The only way we can stand up against the Canadiens is to be aggressive," Nordiques Coach Michel Bergeron said. "That's why there was a lot of rough stuff in the third period. They are coming back home to meet us Thursday night and we have to show the Canadiens we mean business."

The Canadiens took a 4-1 lead on Acton's second goal of the game and 3rd of the season early in the third period. Montreal had taken a 3-0 lead on Acton's first-period goal and second-period scores by Mark Napier and Steve Shutt. Anton Stastny broke up Montreal goalie

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At Vancouver, British Columbia, Rick Lantz' goal at 12:46 of the second period proved to be the game-winner for the Canucks. Lars Molin followed with a third-period goal, giving Vancouver a 5-2 lead before Brian Sutter countered for St. Louis.

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SOME PEOPLE LIKE APRICOTS — Brian Blackney, (top left) and Danny Gordon do.

SOME DON'T LIKE APRICOTS — BRONWYN RAMBEAU (ABOVE LEFT) ENJOYS HERS. MELANIE FINKBEIN (CENTER) HATES HERS. Priscilla Musto (right) eats with gusto and just may go back for more

Your neighbor's kitchen

If it's Wednesday, it must be apricots

By Barbara Richmond Herald Reporter

Melanie Finkbein hates them. Brian Blackney loves them. And some others were undecided. But not Melanie Finkbein. She said she hated them. For a minute she had her classmates wondering if they even wanted to try them. Sarah Whinnem thought they tasted good and so did Priscilla Musto and Amanda Spak. Danny Gordon was standing in line to receive their lunch in the town's elementary schools took part in food sampling day. Peg Grogan, nutrition consultant for the public school lunch program, said "succotash" was sampled on Feb. 2. The apricots were tested Feb. 9, the schools were on vacation last week and today the students sampled stewed tomatoes. "These food items were selected for sampling because they aren't familiar to the majority of elementary school children," Mrs. Grogan said. "Several years ago, through a similar sampling program, it was found that buttered cooked cabbage — would you believe — was popular with quite a few elementary school students and since has been included on the school lunch menus," she said.

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES have shown that children who are encouraged to try new foods early in life are more likely to make wise food choices as adults, Mrs. Grogan said. "The Taste Your Choice program provides students with an opportunity to try foods which may be new to them. The students are informed in advance that they will be given a sampling of the foods. Announcements are made by the school office and classroom teachers. Pos-

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Luscious Apricot Bars
2-3 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 & 1/3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup brown sugar, packed
2 eggs, well-beaten
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Rinse apricots and cover with water; boil for 10 minutes. Drain and cool and chop. Start heating oven to 350 degrees. Grease 8 x 8 x 12-inch pan. Mix butter,

granulated sugar and 1 cup of the flour until crumbly. Pack into pan. Bake for 25 minutes. Sift one-third cup flour, the baking powder and salt. In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, gradually beat brown sugar into eggs; mix in flour mixture, then vanilla. Stir in walnuts and apricots. Spread over baked layer. Bake 30 minutes, or until done; cool in pan. Cut into 32 bars; then, if desired, bars can be slightly rolled in confectioner's sugar.

Apricot Muffins
2 cups cake flour (or 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour)
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder (double-acting)
2 eggs
2 to 4 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup nuts (finely chopped)
Add liquid ingredients to dry ingredients. At this time, also add 1/4 cup finely chopped dried or canned apricots to combined ingredients. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.

Spring FASHIONS

Don't look at a thing until you've seen our new Spring Fashions. We're really excited about the inspired colors, styles and fabrics in our new Spring collection. You'll love the new fashions... so do plan to see them soon!

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Supermarket Shopper

Cashiers congratulate smart shoppers

By Martin Sloane

DEAR MARTIN: I think a sign should be placed at the front door of my local Kash & Karry supermarket, and it should read: SMART SHOPPERS APPRECIATED HERE!

Supermarket shopping has become a job that requires planning and skill but unfortunately, one employee at some stores don't seem to appreciate this. Not so the fine people at Kash & Karry. In this store, the cashiers congratulate smart shoppers for finding bargains and returning in coupons. When I have coupons for items that are also on sale I'm congratulated, and I feel like taking a bow!

After I have worked so hard to be a smart shopper, the praise of

these Kash & Karry people gives me a wonderful feeling. Although it can't be measured in dollars and cents, it is one of the reasons why I shop there. — Rita C., Baltimore, Md.

DEAR RITA: Your letter really opened my eyes. Unfortunately, most coupon clippers are usually happy when they can get through the checkout without a cross look from the cashier, but it shouldn't be this way at all!

A supermarket that wants customers to come back should be training its employees to compliment smart shoppers, and make them feel good when they leave the store. I would appreciate hearing from readers whose stores adopt this

positive approach to smart shoppers and I'll be happy to pay them a compliment in this column.

Money-saving tip
Here is a money-saving tip from Becky Swann, of Lubbock, Texas: "I find it annoying to have a lot of little checks to account for in my checkbook, not to mention the charges the bank makes. My solution is to use refund checks to pay for items ranging from 50 cents to \$5. I usually have a number of these checks on hand. In each case, I endorse the back of the check to the order of the person or company to whom I am giving it. I have found that in most cases these checks are accepted as readily as cash."

Art competition
Artistic readers have accepted my challenge and their shopping bag works of art are pouring in to the office of The National Alliance of Supermarket Shoppers, the judges of this very special art competition.

Readers who would like to receive a copy of the competition rules can send their request and a legal-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Martin Sloane's First Annual Supermarket Shopping Bag Art Competition, c/o The National Alliance of Supermarket Shoppers, 1200 Hempstead Tpk., Franklin Square, N.Y. 11010. All entries must be submitted no later than midnight, March 31, 1983.

Clip 'n' file refunds

Miscellaneous Food Products (File No. 9)
The following refund offers are worth \$8.39. This week's refund offers have a total value of \$22.82.

These offers don't require a refund form:
BOLT \$1 In Coupons, P.O. Box 4176, Kanakooe, Ill. 60902. Receive five 20-cent coupons — two on Northern Tissue, two on either Bolt, Gala or Brassey Towels and one on Gala or Northern Napkins. Send 10 "\$100,000 Instant Sweepstakes" game cards with the "Save 10" message. Expires April 30, 1983.

HAMBURGER HELPER salad Cookbook, Box 5411, Minneapolis, Minn. 55460. Receive a "Pasta Supper Salads with Hamburger Helper." Send one Universal Product Code symbol from Hamburger Helper or Tuna Helper and your name and address. Expires May 31, 1983 or while supplies last.

These offers require refund forms:
BAKER'S Chocolate Coupon Refund. Receive four 25-cent coupons for any purchases of any Baker's Bar Chocolate or Semi-Sweet Chocolate Flavored Chips. Send the required refund form

and the front panels from any two bars of Baker's Unsweetened, Semi-Sweet or German's Sweet Chocolate. Expires June 30, 1983.

CAMPBELL'S, NABISCO All-American Refund and Sweepstakes. Receive a \$2 refund and the opportunity to enter a sweepstakes. Send the required refund form and six "Eat-Like-A-Meat!" tickets from labels of any variety of Campbell's Chunky Beef Soups, along with three proof of purchase confirmation seals from Nabisco 16-ounce Premium Saltine Crackers boxes. Expires April 30, 1983.

HERSHEY'S, FLEISCHMANN'S, SKIPPY, GOLD MEDAL General Mills, Inc. Free Gold Medal Flour Offer. Receive a coupon for one free five-pound sack of Gold Medal Flour. Send the required refund form and the Universal Product Code symbol from both Fleischmann's Yeast and Gold Medal Flour, five-pound or larger, plus the net weight statement from Skippy Super-Chunk or Creamy Peanut Butter, along with the register tape with a Hershey's Cocoa purchase price circled and both the words "Hershey's Cocoa" and the numbers from the Universal Product Code symbol written on it. This offer is void in Hawaii. Expires April 30, 1983.

Menus

Senior citizen menus

The following lunches will be served at Mayfair Gardens and Westhill Gardens, the week of Feb. 28 through March 4 to Manchester residents who are 60 or older:

Monday: Pineapple juice, chili con carne, steamed rice, tossed salad with dressing, wheat bread, chilled pears

Tuesday: Open-faced hot turkey sandwich with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans almondine, white bread, toasted coconut pudding

Wednesday: Beef patty and brown gravy, hot German potato salad, beets, rye bread, peach shortcake with whipped topping

Thursday: Roast beef au jus, baked potato, peas with mushrooms, chilled pineapple, roll

Friday: Tomato juice, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad with dressing, bread, mixed fruit cup.

Coventry school menus

The following lunches will be served in the Coventry schools the week of Feb. 28 through March 4:

Monday: Mile long hot dog, baked beans, cole slaw or green beans, frosted cake.

Tuesday: Hamburger, potato puffs, buttered corn, assorted fruit.

Wednesday: Veal parmigian, whipped potato, green beans, whole wheat roll, pudding with cherry topping.

Thursday: Steak Hogie and cheese, lettuce and tomato, french fries, fruited gelatin with topping.

Friday: Pizza, salad, fresh fruit.

He's late? It's over

NEW YORK (UPI) — Being late for dates or appointments is the most common signal that a man wants to break off a relationship, says a sex therapist and magazine columnist.

Writing in the March issue of Glamour, Dr. Avodah K. O'Neil says other signals are changes in the expected schedule of meetings, subtle shifts in topics of conversation and a different attitude toward lovemaking.

"When the man makes a belated phone call, she adds, "flattery followed by an abbreviated conversation may be another sign that he's edging away. I think of you so much, but I have to make an early train," may mean that your time is short."



Clothing bank volunteers

Volunteers from four local groups are assisting the Manchester Area Conference of Churches to keep the Clothing Bank open on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. From left are representatives of the groups: Annamov Potok of the Daughters of Isabella, St. Margaret's Circle 280; Laurie Green of Community Baptist Church; Edith Sirlanti of St. Bridget Church, and Kathleen Grover of the Manchester Junior Women's Club. The clothing bank is located in the community room (downstairs) of Mayfield Gardens, North Main Street. The groups agreed to continue staffing the one-day-a-week evening hours for a year.

About Town

Growth topic at preschool

The Chestnut Hill preschool will sponsor a program for parents of preschoolers Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Luther Hall, Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St. Jackie Haines, director of seminars and workshops at the Gesell Institute of Human Development in New Haven, will speak on normal growth and development in children. For additional information, contact Carol Mahstedt at 643-8682. The program is open to all parents. Parents are asked not to bring children.

1982 income tax forms. The sessions will be in Room 101. Anyone attending should bring a copy of last year's return, this year's tax package, W-2 forms and all other records of income and deductions.

Perennial Planters to meet

Perennial Planters Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elsie Huffled, 25 Stephen St., at 17 p.m. on Monday.

Program for the evening will be "Oriental Gardens" by Mrs. Anita Baillet, Hostesses for the evening are Helen Jampaga and Martha Lavanway. Flowers for Whitten Library for the month of February will be provided by Mrs. Martha Lavanway.

Lodge dinner dance set

John O. Nelson of 40 Harlan St. has been appointed chairman of Manchester Lodge of Masons dinner dance March 19 at 8:30 p.m. at Willie Steak House. Dancing will be to the music of Dubaldo Orchestra.

Dance proceeds will benefit the lodge's widows and orphans fund. Robert W. Locke, 189 Henry St., will accept reservations. For information, call 646-1318 or 643-4082. Reservations should be made by March 13.

Shephard wins contest

Ernie Shephard of Vernon won the annual speech contest sponsored by the Nathan Hale Chapter of Toastmasters International. He will compete in the area contest set for March 8 in Storrs.

The chapter meets every first and third Tuesday at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St. For information call Roy Keith at 643-8913 or Dave Murray at 643-9694.

IRS reps to assist

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Service will be at Hilling Junior High School Thursday and March 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. to assist those completing

Old people are safer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An insurance industry newsletter indicates there's safety in age. An article in The Family Economist says the older you get, the less likely you are to have an accident. It bases the statement on data from the National Center for Health Statistics, which found only 18 out of 100 people aged 65 and over, sustained an injury in 1981, compared with 21 in 100 people ages 45-64 and 36 in 100 under the age of 45.



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 - 9 - Growing Years
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 - 11 - M*A*S*H
 - 12 - Dr. Who
 - 13 - Barney Miller
 - 14 - WKRP in Cincinnati
 - 15 - CBS News
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Dieters need family's help

CHICAGO (UPI) — For dieters to succeed, they need help from family and co-workers, a new survey shows.

The sociological study of working women was published recently in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

Even women who want to control their weight and who are well-informed about nutritional ways to do it are still likely to fail unless they get solid support to change poor eating habits, the study showed.

It focused on 100 women who said their families were all talk and no action when it comes to helping them shed excess pounds.

More than half the women questioned are working mothers whose families prod them to diet and even scold them for not losing weight.

They said family members undermine their determination by bringing fattening foods home and demanding they cook high-calorie meals for non-dieters in the household.

The research was conducted by Ann A. Hertzler, a registered dietitian at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, and Robert S. Schulman.

"You've got to have support — somebody to talk to who understands," Ms. Hertzler said. "I've heard too many people say, 'I only wish my husband could do this for me.'"

The researchers found the women are not threatened by anti-diet temptations in their workplaces. Nearly 70 percent said they discussed dieting with co-workers.

Only 3 percent said fellow employees indulged in high-calorie snacks or lunched on fattening food.

Advice

Kids can't discover books without some inspiration

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Every year an estimated 250,000 American babies are born with birth defects. The March of Dimes uses the money to help these children.

This is how the Reading Olympics works: Schoolchildren from the first grade through the ninth grade use sponsors (friends, relatives and neighbors) who pledge to donate a certain amount of money to the March of Dimes for each book that the student reads. Students select their own books — other than textbooks — at their own reading level.

Barbara Bush, the wife of George Bush, our vice president, is the national chairperson.

Last year, 185,000 students nationwide read more than 3 billion books and earned nearly \$2.4 million for the March of Dimes.

For information about the Reading Olympics, write to the Reading Olympics, c/o March of Dimes, 2000 P.O. Box 2000, White Plains, N.Y. 10607.

SELDA ROTH READING OLYMPICS CHAPTER LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Questions? Comments? For a personal reply, write to Abby, P.O. Box 10028, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

Fashions and flowers

Jan Reinhold holds a centerpiece for Little Theater of Manchester Guild fashion show March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Backbord in Glastonbury. Fashions are by the Sandpiper in Westfarms Mall. Helen Shuffel is commentator and Karin Fester is coordinator for the event. The cast from LTM's production of "A Man for All Seasons" will model costumes designed by Mary Blah for the play. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$7; call 647-9550 or 646-3275 for reservations. Proceeds will support the Little Theater of Manchester.

Stress can be good for you; personality and ability grow

Your Health

Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Stress can be good for you. It is the stimulus that makes people grow. Your personality and ability grow in response to the stimuli of stress. That will shock you but it is true. Learning that stress is a good thing for you but type A personality can cause heart attacks. It is not a success executive who shows any difference in the occurrence of heart attacks in men with more responsibility compared to those with less responsibility. A Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. study of 1,078 executives in Fortune 500 industries showed the top executives had a death rate of 50 percent higher than those with less responsibility. There are medical causes for a failure to mature sexually. Most of these are because of some abnormal or inadequate function of hormones, also called endocrine. For 1900. We can't assume that our forefathers were all type B laid-back un-stressed personalities.

Whatever people call it, rodent meat out of place

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Swamp rabbit. Bayou chicken. You can use all the meat. Some people even eat the heads, but I don't," said Pat Barkdale as she purchased a pair.

Miles Barkdale, a South Carolina native who now lives in Baltimore, added that the animals are "tender than rabbit" and a "good buy" compared with many other meats.

Devine said people also use muskrat for "mock terrapin" soup because its dark, wild-tasting meat closely resembles that of cooked turtle.

"I ate muskrat once and it wasn't bad, but I prefer other things," he said.

Muskrat is sold by the piece rather than by the pound. It ranges from \$1.75 to as high as \$2.50 for animals weighing ½ pound to 1 ½ pounds.

Seafood wholesaler Nicholas Chagouris Jr. said he supplies more than 40 retailers in the Baltimore metropolitan area with skinned and dressed muskrats.

"I have no problem getting rid of muskrats. Sometimes I can't keep up with the demand," said Chagouris, who had just delivered 190 to a restaurant.

The wholesaler said he says trapping middlemen, mostly from southern New Jersey and Maryland's Eastern Shore, about 80 cents apiece for each muskrat carcass. In contrast, the pelts of each muskrat currently is selling for about \$4.

More than 100,000 were harvested in Maryland during the 1980-81 season. Both Devine and Chagouris said trapping makes only a slight dent in the population of the brown-pelted rodents.

Some wildlife experts say trapping may actually help increase the muskrat population by weeding out older males that often kill young muskrats.

"I have seen muskrats as many as 10 times as likely to be caught as females, which are less active than males in the winter and therefore less likely to swim into traps.

BRIDGE

Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Handwriting analysis

using a spray can

South felt that most opening bids in the North hand would give him a good play for four hearts, so he bid it! Despite the overall of one trump, he opened up new opportunities. If you're disoriented with your present position, begin looking around now.

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ANY IMPRESSION OF ALLOSOAU, U.S. THAT THE STUDENT BODY CONSISTS ENTIRELY OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND COEDS WITH QUESTIONABLE MORALS.

ANY WIFE ATTENDED ALLOSOAU!

WHICH, UH... POSITION DID SHE PLAY?

THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM UNDER MY UMBRELLA, WINTHROP.

THANKS, JENNIFER, BUT I DON'T MIND GETTING WET.

I HAVE A FEELING THAT I'LL NEVER CAUSE BROCKE SHIELDS TO HAVE ANY SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

Don't ignore plain James

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what to do with it's astonishing how lightly these strands are packed! I am giving you several recipe ideas.

Spaghetti Squash Au Gratin

Make a bechamel sauce by stirring 2 tablespoons flour into 2 tablespoons melted butter, and then stirring in 1 cup warm milk. Cook, stirring over low heat, until thickened. Then add freshly ground white pepper and nutmeg to taste, and stir in 3 or 4 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese. Toss, and add 1 cup spaghetti squash between two small, buttered au-gratin dishes. Top each with half the sauce, and sprinkle generously with more grated Parmesan. Dot with little bits of butter and broil for 15 minutes until golden and bubbling. Serves 2.

Stir-Fried Spaghetti Squash

In a heavy skillet or wok, saute 2 finely sliced large green onions in 2 tablespoons vegetable oil briefly over medium-high heat. Add 2 finely sliced celery ribs and cook for a minute or two, then add 2 cups cold cooked spaghetti squash. Season with soy sauce and just a dash of dry sherry, and stir-fry until just heated through.

Spaghetti Squash Vinaigrette

This sounds unlikely, but I assure you that spaghetti squash makes a marvelous salad. Mix cooked, chilled strands with finely sliced green onions, celery and shredded carrot in a well-flavored vinaigrette of olive oil, wine vinegar, coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper. This dish is simple and very pleasing to the palate, with a delightful crunchiness.

The carrot is another vegetable that gets taken for granted, and it shouldn't be. Peel small carrots, cut them into very thin slices and steam until tender crisp, which will take only minutes. Toss in melted butter with chopped, fresh mushrooms and a dash of freshly ground black pepper. Marjoram and carrots have a great affinity for each other.

Another vegetable-herb combination of which I am particularly fond is that of steamed cucumber with dill. Cucumber rarely gets past the

Thoughts

Just touching his clothes

There was a woman who had been ill with a hemorrhage for twelve years. She had consulted the best doctors and they could not help her. I presume this made her rather weak much of the time. A further complication was this illness made her religiously unclean. She could not participate in any of the community's religious activities and this strained her relationships with people. There is a kind of shame that follows this kind of stigma and causes a person to feel unworthy.

Because she was unclean, she could not approach Jesus in public and ask to be healed. So when she saw the crowd undetected and if he could just touch the hem of his garment he would be well. So that's what she did.

When a person reaches out to God, even in the midst of a crowd God notices. The story tells us Jesus felt power go out from him. God always responds to the touch of faith even when it is ever so slight in the midst of a crowd.

Then Jesus does the unexpected. He stops. He asks, "Who touched me?" The disciples respond, "Lord, how should we know, you have been jostled by so many in the crowd." But you see, Jesus was sensitive to the touch of faith. Though bumped and even bruised by the crowd, Jesus knew this woman's even tentative touch of faith.

If we want the power of God to come over us, we must reach out to Jesus and trust him to faith. God does not want any one to feel unworthy to touch him. When we reach out His power will come upon us.

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BUSINESS

Rulings unfavorable on business expenses

(This is the eleventh part of a 12-part series on saving on 1982 and 1983 income taxes)

As a person who does an enormous amount of work at home and honestly puts aside space strictly for business purposes (I hide the mess), I was dismayed by the 1982 court decision and rulings involving deductions for employee business-connected expenses. They were generally unfavorable — and thus, I warn you: You may be inviting Internal Revenue Service trouble if you try to deduct expenses similar to those that were actually disallowed.

ILLUSTRATION ONE: A law enforcement agency required certain employees to wear wristwatches in connection with their jobs, but the agency didn't furnish the watches nor reimburse their employees for the cost of buying one. An employee deducted the cost of buying his watch as an employment business expense.

The IRS ruled that the cost was a non-deductible personal expense of the employee, even though the employee was required by his employer to obtain and wear a watch. The wide implications are truly disturbing.

ILLUSTRATION TWO: A violinist who played with New York's Metropolitan Opera Orchestra set aside one room of his five-room New York City apartment as a music studio. The studio was furnished entirely

with musical items and wasn't used for any social or personal purposes. In this room, the taxpayer practiced, reviewed musical scores and rehearsed operatic numbers for about 30 hours a week. In contrast, during the opera season he spent 28 or 27 hours at the Met.

The Metropolitan Opera didn't furnish any individual practice studio or require any specific practice (although the musicians had to practice on their own to play up to the opera orchestra's standards). The taxpayer claimed an office-at-home deduction for the studio portion of his apartment expenses.

The Tax Court upheld the IRS disallowance of his deduction because the studio wasn't his principal place of business, which is one of the prerequisites for an office-at-home deduction. Although he spent less time at the opera house than in his studio, the opera

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house was his principal place of business.

ILLUSTRATION THREE: While the cost of commuting to work is generally a non-deductible business expense, there is an exception if an employee is required by his employer to carry job-related equipment to and from work and thereby has to incur transportation costs in excess of ordinary commuting costs. The excess is deductible. A New York City policeman who is required to carry his gun at all times in the city could only have commuted to the city on public bus through New Jersey — which barred a New York City policeman from carrying a gun in New Jersey. He thus incurred the extra expense of commuting with his own car to avoid New Jersey.

The IRS, the Tax Court and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals all agreed he wasn't entitled to deduct the additional cost of commuting by auto because the extra cost arose simply from his personal decision to live where the only convenient public transportation to his job was partly through New Jersey.

ILLUSTRATION FOUR: Education expenses taken on to sharpen or maintain skills required in an individual's trade or business are deductible, but they are not deductible if they qualify the individual for a new trade or business.

In line with this rule, the Tax Court disallowed a deduction by a licensed nurse for the cost of a degree program that qualified her to take the state's

examination for a registered nurse. The same court disallowed an education expense deduction by a pilot for the cost of a course that would enable him to take the exam for flight engineer.

ONE LUCKIER TAXPAYER won an office-at-home deduction case who set aside a room exclusively as a place of business for meeting or dealing with customers in the normal course of business.

His victory was remarkable because all he did in this room was handle a substantial number of after-office-hour business phone calls. As an executive of a condominium development firm, he spent most of his workday outside the firm's office — and was required by his firm to receive business calls at home at night. The Tax Court warned this was an unusual situation and in most cases, phone contracts alone would not support an office-at-home deduction.

Summary: UGH (Save money as you organize your budget with "Sylvia Porter's Financial Almanac for 1983" — a functional and informative desk calendar-handbook featuring Porter's best budgeting tips and money-saving advice. Regularly \$8.95, now just \$4.95 to readers of this column. Send \$4.95 plus \$1 for mailing and handling to Financial Almanac in care of the Manchester Herald, 4460 Johnson Drive, Fairway, Kan. 66205. Make checks payable to Universal Press Syndicate.)

1982 Foreign Investments

| Country | Investments (Million Dollars) |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| United Kingdom | 63 |
| Japan | 44 |
| West Germany | 41 |
| Canada | 37 |
| France | 19 |
| New York | 36 |
| New Jersey | 21 |
| California | 19 |
| Pennsylvania | 17 |
| Illinois | 14 |
| Texas | 14 |
| North Carolina | 12 |
| Ohio | 12 |

Foreign Manufacturing Investments

| Year | Investments (Million Dollars) |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1979 | 434 |
| 1980 | 368 |
| 1981 | 348 |
| 1982 | 271 |

Foreign manufacturing investments in the United States, once booming, have been declining in recent years. The 1982 figure was 38 percent under the peak year of 1979. The decline was largely due to cutbacks in new plant construction. Figures also include expansion of existing facilities and acquisition of U.S. firms. Among the states, New York attracted the most foreign enterprises. British companies led the investors.

In brief

NU earnings rise
HARTFORD — Earnings of Northeast Utilities were \$1.79 per share for the year ending Jan. 31. Lelan F. Sillin Jr., Northeast chairman and chief executive officer, announced Tuesday. The earnings were 3 cents per share higher than those reported for the calendar year 1982, Sillin said. The retail rate increase granted NU's Connecticut operating subsidiary in December and reversal of some past accruals were primarily responsible for the continued improvement in earnings, Sillin said.

Nuclear energy supplied 58.6 percent of the electricity needs of NU's 1-million consumers in the 12 months ended Jan. 31, Sillin said.

"This spared the use of approximately 23.1 million barrels of oil and resulted in savings of \$83.6 million to NU consumers in Connecticut and Massachusetts," he said.

St. Regis will stay
BUCKSPORT, Maine — The St. Regis paper mill in Bucksport will remain open despite rumors of an impending temporary shutdown, plant officials said Monday.

Rumors have been circulating for several weeks concerning the possible shutdown of the mill. Last weekend, it was rumored the mill would close as early as next week for up to three weeks.

"We have no plans to shut down at the present time," said Resident Mill Manager Jay Herr.

Herr did say mill officials were discussing plans for a possible shutdown because business has been poor recently. A memo was posted at the mill last week informing mill employees of the discussions.

"We're trying to plan ahead," said Herr. "We're making plans as to how we would shut down if we had to."

The decline in business activity was cited as the reason for the layoff of 32 hourly employees from three separate unions at the mill earlier this month.

Expansion planned
MONTPELIER, Vt. — A major expansion may be in the works for one of the state's largest hotels and meeting places.

Officials of the Radisson Burlington Hotel said they hired an architect to begin "conceptual design" on a project including 125 new rooms; a restaurant; a cocktail lounge; and a ballroom for meetings and conventions.

The Radisson opened in Vermont's largest city six years ago, and officials said Monday they are considering the expansion because of continued strong business and favorable market studies.

Contract awarded
NASHUA, N.H. — Sanders Associates Inc. has signed a new \$4.5 million contract with the U.S. Navy for continued production of an electronic shipboard direction finding system.

Wall Street nervous over oil price war

NEW YORK (UPI) — Fear of an all-out oil price war sent oil stocks tumbling and gave nervous investors an excuse for selling.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which gained 6.32 last week, dropped steadily Tuesday, closing down 12.42 at 1080.40.

The industry leaders closing down. Transportation issues, particularly airlines, were big losers. About a quarter of all airline expenses goes to pay fuel bills.

Bond prices rose and gold tumbled due to the prospect of cheaper energy and lower inflation rates. Lower interest and precious metal prices are usually accompanied by jumps in the stock market, but Wall Street was apparently worried oil might fall too far, endangering the fragile international financial situation.

Investors had expected to see a decline in oil prices, since OPEC nations had been unable to agree on a price policy and petroleum had been selling at far below official prices on the spot market.

Many feared price-cutting could lead to a full-blown price war, analysts said. If oil drops below about \$23 a barrel, some economists say exporting countries like Mexico and Venezuela will be forced to default on their debt to U.S. banks.

Other analysts said the uncertain oil situation was simply an excuse for some overdue selling.

"The market was overextended anyway," said Ralph Campora of Kidder Peabody. "So many stocks have done so well so fast, no one's surprised the market pulled back."

Revised Fourth Quarter 1982 Gross National Product

Value of the nation's goods and services sold at home and abroad

| Quarter | Percentage change from previous quarter |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 2.1% |
| 2 | 0.7% |
| 3 | 1.9% revised figure |
| 4 | 2.5% first figure reported |
| All 1982 | 1.8% |
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