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P&W LEADS ENGINE WAR

Air Force splits order, 55% to 45%

By Norman Black
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pratt & Whitney Division of United Technologies Corp. on Friday won the largest share of the Air Force's fiscal 1989 jet engine business, beating out General Electric Co. for the second straight year.

The Air Force, in a brief announcement, said Pratt & Whitney would be asked to build 55 percent of the jet engines required for its fighters during fiscal 1989 while GE would produce the remaining 45 percent.

All together, the service said it planned to acquire 289 jet engines during the fiscal year starting next Oct. 1. The 55-45 split would give Pratt & Whitney 159 of those engines and GE 130.

The percentage split for each company was decided on the basis of bids submitted last year. The Air Force declined to offer a dollar estimate of the value of each deal, noting final contracts must still be negotiated. The two contracts together, however, will easily exceed \$500 million.

The Air Force launched what has been called the "great engine war" in 1983 when it decided to stage annual competitions for the right to supply engines for its two front-line fighters, the F-15 Eagle and the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

Until that point, Pratt & Whitney held a monopoly on providing the high-performance engines.

During the first round of the competition, GE shattered Pratt



UPHILL BATTLE — Eight-year-old Edward Leonard, left, of 115 Hemlock St., walks uphill with Eric Demonte, 10, of 117 Hemlock St., during a Friday afternoon of sledding at Center Springs Park.

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- Which ancient queen caused the death of John the Baptist?
CLEOPATRA HERODIAS JEZEBEL
BATHSHEBA
- Which nicknamed creature is a favorite menu item on our table?
TABBY FIDO DOBBIN PETER
- The female offspring of which creature rhymes with the word
FERDINAND DOBBIN FIDO CHANTICLEER
- The least clothing is worn by athletes performing the
BUTTERFLY PASS PUT OUT FREETHROW
- Curry is a favorite menu item of people living in
ITALY ALASKA INDIA HAWAII
- Utter aloud the entries at the left, then match them with their offspring, as shown at the right.
(a) You (v) Cub
(b) Dear (w) Fawn
(c) Bare (x) Lamb
(d) Dough (y) Foal
(e) Hoarse (z) Kid

Answers in the Classified section.

Connecticut Weather

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Partly sunny and much warmer Saturday. High in the mid 40s. Fair and mild Sunday. High 50 to 55.
West Coastal, East Coastal: Partly sunny and much warmer Saturday. High 45 to 50. Fair and mild Sunday. High around 50.
Northwest Hills: Chance of flurries early Saturday, then becoming partly sunny and much warmer. High 40 to 45. Fair and mild Sunday. High 45 to 50.

Lottery Winners

Connecticut daily Friday: 914. Play Four: 9185.
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Refusenik tells MHS clubs of difficulty of Soviet life

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

"Just as I told you, you're living in the best country in the world." That's how Soviet refusenik Mara Bronshpits described life in the United States to about 30 Manchester High School students Friday. Bronshpits, 46, moved to the United States in 1979 after more than 35 years in the Soviet Union.

Bronshpits, a resident of East Hartford, spoke for almost two hours to the members of the high school's Learn Peace and Current Affairs clubs on what it was like to be a Jew in the Soviet Union. She also ventured opinions on Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and the nuclear arms race. She said that because she is a Jew, it took her five years to get permission to leave the Soviet Union. Because she tried to emigrate, she said she was considered a "parasite" by the Soviet government.

"Refusenik is a label for the West," she said. "(Soviet) government officials didn't use it. The officials thought I was a parasite. I was a teacher. They wouldn't let me teach with such ideas in my head. In the Soviet Union, the privilege to work is written in the constitution. If you're not working, you are a parasite."

Bronshpits said she quit her job teaching English at a Soviet school because she did not receive a promotion in 12 years. That lack of work advancement was tied to her religion, she said. "I had a cross to bear," she said. "I was born Jewish. As far as they're concerned, it's a nationality. There's blatant anti-Semitism."

To survive, Bronshpits taught English lessons privately and



MARA BRONSHPITS
... treated as "parasite"

illegally. She also learned how to survive on bread and water, she said.

But Bronshpits finally got her chance to move to the United States, though she had to leave her husband behind. He lives in Moscow and efforts are still being made to obtain permission for him to leave the country.

She encouraged Americans to keep protesting for the rights of the Soviet Jews because some-

times that is the only way they are able to get permission to leave. "When the world expects something of the Soviet Union, the Soviet Union somehow feels the need to produce. Who ever is involved in this process should keep pressing," she said.

People should keep pressing because life is so much better in the United States than in the Soviet Union, she said. Though Gorbachev has impressed many Westerners, Bronshpits said that she is not enamored of him. Gorbachev is still a communist in her book, and that is the overriding concern to her.

"The people who think he's the answer to everything have a double standard. If he was an American, he'd be just another politician," Bronshpits said. "He hasn't stopped producing arms."

Though the Soviets have not stopped producing nuclear weapons, she does not believe that the Soviet Union wants to go to war with the United States. But the Soviets still do want to prove to the world that communism is the best political system, she said.

"I don't think they want to go to war," Bronshpits said. "It's ludicrous. That's not why they're arming. It's a different situation."

The nuclear arms race is a bigger issue than just the number of weapons owned by the two superpowers, she said.

For example, it will take resolving the world's oil crisis, stopping terrorism and settling the balance of power in the Middle East before any arms negotiations will amount to anything significant, she said. Those problems lead to world instability and are factors in the continuing build up of nuclear weapons, she said.

P&W leads GE in engine war

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& Whitney's monopoly by winning the right to produce 75 percent of the engines in fiscal 1985. Pratt & Whitney rebounded in fiscal 1986 by winning 46 percent of the total, but GE still won the majority of the business. GE then managed to increase slightly its share of the Air Force's business for fiscal 1987 by winning 56 percent of the award to Pratt & Whitney's 44 percent. But Pratt & Whitney finally re-

claimed the top spot for the current year, winning 55 percent of the business compared to GE's 45 percent.

Air Force Secretary Edward C. "Pete" Aldridge said in a statement that the latest competition had once again produced lower bid prices and better warranties. He also predicted that by the time the competition ends in another year, the Air Force will have saved more than \$3 billion.

"The competition is working," Aldridge said. "We are getting

better engines at even less cost. The Air Force and the taxpayer continue to be the true winners."

"I'm confident that today's decision reflects the superior performance record our engine is experiencing in the field as well as our very competitive offer," said R.E. Ford, a vice president of East Hartford, Conn.-based Pratt & Whitney.

The Air Force has said it plans to acquire between 1,700 and 1,800 engines for new F-15s and F-16s between fiscal 1985 and fiscal 1990.

With the fiscal 1989 split included, GE has now won contracts to produce 794 of its F110 engines, while Pratt & Whitney has won contracts to manufacture 698 of its F-100-220 engines.

The F-15 and F-16 are the Air Force's top-line fighters and are made by McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp., respectively.

Judge moves murder trial

DANBURY (AP) — The murder trial of a Newtown man charged with killing his wife and putting her body through a woodchipper will be moved to the New London Judicial District, a Superior Court judge said Friday.

Judge Howard J. Moraghan

said Friday he chose the district over three others in Eastern Connecticut, because of the security it would provide Richard Crafts, who was arrested in January 1987 and charged with killing his wife, Helle Crafts, an airline stewardess. Crafts is a former airlines pilot.

Reagan tougher on trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan toughened his stance on trade Friday by revoking duty-free privileges enjoyed by South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore, and the administration drafted plans to slap \$105 million in sanctions on Brazilian products.

Trade preferences for the four Asian nations will be removed on Jan. 2, 1989, affecting nearly \$10 billion in imports sent to the United States annually.

"This move should not be interpreted as penalizing" any of the nations, said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. "On the contrary, it reflects the great economic successes they have had. All four are good friends and valued trading partners."

However, he said the system of trade preferences is designed to help emerging economies, and when they no longer need assistance, they should be removed.

The United States ran a \$28.8 billion trade deficit with the four nations in the first 11 months of 1987, rivaling the \$30.4 billion deficit for the same period with western Europe, according to the Commerce Department.

By country, the deficits were: Taiwan, \$14.7 billion; Korea, \$6.7 billion; Hong Kong, \$6.0, and Singapore, \$1.4 billion.

Trade preferences had already been removed for many of the four countries' products, such as automobiles. The president's move takes away remaining preferences.

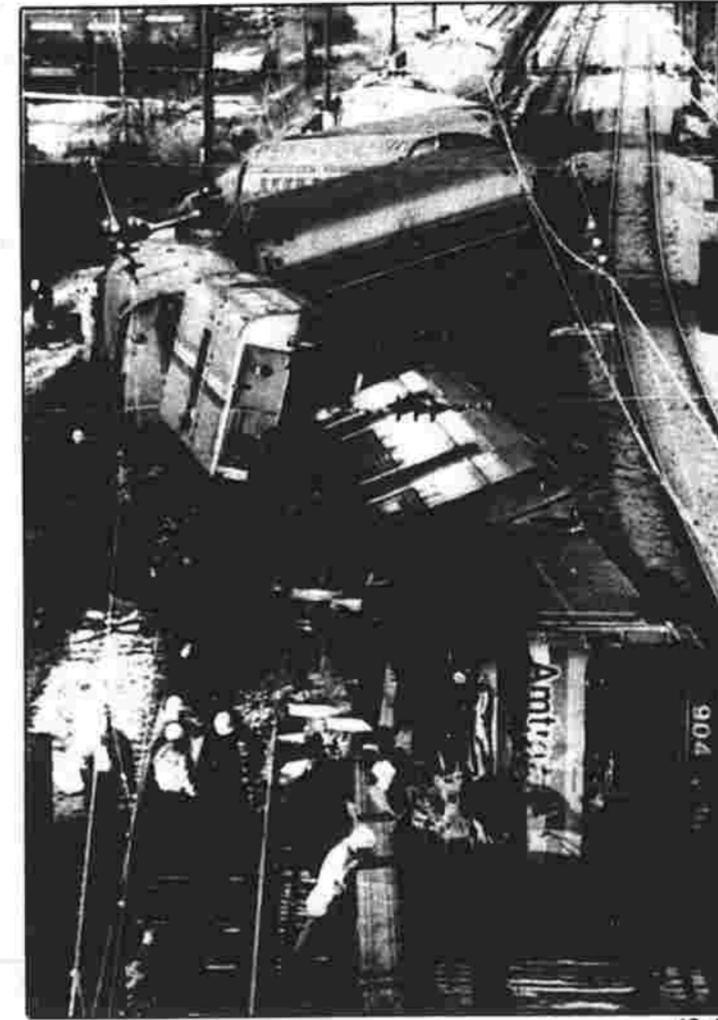
The step was criticized in advance by the Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association. "We are losing a value tool in negotiations on intellectual property rights," said association official Charlotte LeGates.

The industry group wants guarantees of greater protection of U.S. copyrights for computer programs and other high technology in the Asian nations, particularly South Korea where piracy has been a problem in the past.

Imports from these four Asian nations have spiraled because of lower labor costs there and because the U.S. dollar has not depreciated against their currencies nearly as much as it has against the Japanese yen and European currencies, trade officials say.

A weaker dollar makes imports more expensive and U.S. goods cheaper overseas. Recent exchange-rate changes have, for instance, driven up the cost of many Japanese goods. However, imports from the other four Asian trading partners generally have not seen such price rises.

For more than a year, administration officials have pressed the four Asian nations change their currency and trade policies.



DERAILMENT — Workers look over the derailed Amtrak "Night Owl" in Chester, Pa., Friday. The 10-car train carrying 100 passengers was on the wrong track when it hit a repair car early Friday, and investigators were seeking a control tower operator who left his post after the accident, officials said. At least 24 minor injuries were reported.

Reagan backs Meese despite payoff memo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House on Friday continued to publicly support Attorney General Edwin Meese III, despite the disclosure that he was sent a memo citing a plan to pay off a top Israeli official in connection with a proposed \$1 billion Iraqi oil pipeline project.

Independent counsel James C. McKay, who is investigating Meese, is focusing on the memo, which sources familiar with McKay's investigation say was written in 1985 by longtime Meese friend E. Robert Wallach.

In response to reporters' questions, McKay said that "we have been investigating the matter for some period of time. We are continuing to investigate it and we hope to complete it in a reasonable period of time."

The Los Angeles Times, which disclosed the existence of the memo in Friday editions, said some sources identified Shimon Peres, Israel's prime minister in 1985 and now the foreign minister, as the official targeted for the bribe plan.

Yossi Gal, a spokesman for the Israeli Embassy in Washington,

called the memo "a wild fantasy that is not even worthy of comment."

Meese's attorneys issued a statement Friday that appeared to reject the idea that Peres was the target of a payoff plan.

"It is irresponsible to publish these erroneous allegations when they involve the delicate subject of foreign relations and impugn the integrity of respected foreign leaders," the statement said. Meese's lawyers weren't immediately available for elaboration.

The statement said information in the Los Angeles Times story is "false in important respects," but that the subjects of the allegations cannot respond because of McKay's probe and "because relevant information is classified."

Wallach, an attorney who has known Meese since the two attended law school at the University of California, Berkeley, is under indictment in the Wedtech scandal. McKay has been looking into Meese's ties to scandal-plagued Wedtech Corp., a New York City defense contractor, for nearly nine months.

Town requires Homart to pay to defend deal

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

If the town grants a \$9.5 million tax break to help build the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills, the developer would be responsible for defending "any challenge" to the agreement, according to a summary of the plan released by the town.

The clause requiring Homart Development Co. of Chicago, not the town, to defend any challenge is important because opponents, including representatives of the Manchester Property Owners Association, have threatened lawsuits to stop the project.

Homart officials said Friday they'll go ahead with plans for the mall despite the probability that opponents will take the proposal to court.

Homart is seeking the tax break to help fund improvements at the 380-acre site. The \$70 million mall would be built on a tract off Buckland Street near Interstate 84. The developer has said the mall would employ between 1,500 and 2,000 people, full and part time.

The proposed agreement was released Friday by attorneys for the town. It will be the subject of a Board of Directors workshop Tuesday and is scheduled to be voted on Feb. 9 after a public hearing.

Under the tax-freeze proposal, the town would fix the assessment on the mall property for seven years after construction of public improvements is complete, the mall is 50 percent occupied and at least two department stores are open.

But the proposed agreement, which is being drawn up by attorneys Stephen Penny, John W. Cooney and Kevin O'Brien, states that the fixed assessment period could end sooner if Homart reaches the \$9.5 million before seven years ends. The agreement also states that if the company doesn't recover \$9.5 million by the end of seven years, "it will not be given more time."

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said last week that O'Brien was called in to work on the agreement at Cooney's request about two weeks ago.

The \$9.5 million, plus \$3 million to be contributed by three other developers of the 380-acre site, will be used to pay for the \$15 million in infrastructure improvements. The agreement requires that Homart make all of those improvements, including road, traffic and sewer improvements originally proposed.

The agreement says that "Homart will make all infrastructure improvements to open the area between Buckland Street and Deming Street to development, including road, traffic and sewer improvements all as originally planned."

"The town will have no obligation to construct or pay for the public improvements," the agreement reads.

The town will acquire any other land necessary for the improvements at Homart's expense. Of the three developers of land next to the proposed mall, I-84 Associates, represented by John Figuerra, will contribute \$1.5 million. The Trammell Co. of Dallas and Robert Weinberg will each contribute \$750,000. Joseph LeDuc, senior development director for Homart, said Friday.

The proposed agreement also states that a condemnation of a portion of the 115 acres or fire damage would lead to a reduction of the fixed assessment, but additions to the property would increase the fixed assessment, according to the agreement.

- The agreement also:
- Prohibits the creation of alternate taxing districts or a new form of real estate tax to increase Homart's real estate taxes.
 - Allows Homart and other property owners to contest assessments other than the fixed assessment.
 - Requires Homart to pay for a town employee as an on-site construction inspector.



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READY TO PERFORM — Kiley Hickey, left, and Sheila Miles talk with Coventry Youth Services Coordinator Karen Ravenelle at a dress rehearsal Thursday

night at the Capt. Nathan Hale School for a talent show featuring students from the town's four schools.

Coventry youngsters prove they have plenty of talent

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — "Everybody is a star," according to the philosophy of Youth Services Coordinator Karen Ravenelle.

About 50 participants in a student talent show she organized had a chance to prove it Friday night.

"I oppose competition," Ravenelle said. "Nobody was cut in tryouts. I believe everyone has talent and the show is just to see that."

Students from the town's four schools, Coventry Grammar School, Robertson (elementary) School, Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School and Coventry High School

were invited to take part in the Talent Show at the Middle School. The show consisted of 23 acts, including jazz dancers, break-dancing, acrobatics and bands, to name a few.

Ravenelle, who has been on the job five months, gives much of the credit for putting the event together to the seventh and eighth graders on the Teen Board of Directors at Hale.

"I enjoyed planning it and watching the try-outs," eighth grader and board president Jason Sherman said.

He said the board has about 25 members. They worked together making and selling tickets, putting up posters as well as organizing the actual show dur-

ing the afternoons after school, over the past month.

"Not only is this a creative outlet but a very productive use of time. I spoke with a lot of the kids who told me if they weren't doing this they'd be home watching soap operas on TV," said Ravenelle.

Part of the joy in doing the show, says Ravenelle is seeing some of the shy children who may be overlooked day to day as their schoolmates blossom.

"To see a shy one get up and sing a song is rewarding. We have one girl who is playing the violin; no one probably would have known she does that if it weren't for the show," Ravenelle said.

She added that the show was an opportunity for youths who may not excel in areas such as sports to shine in another way.

In addition, organizing the event helps the children to learn to take responsibility.

"It has also been gratifying to watch the high school students sit back and watch the little ones," she said.

Last but not least, Ravenelle said, is that working with the youngsters in this way opens the lines of communication.

Tax-housing plan has its doubters

HARTFORD (AP) — A plan to use a portion of the state's conveyance tax to reward towns that encourage the development of affordable housing drew mixed reviews Friday, notably from several Republican legislators representing affluent or rural towns.

The legislature's Planning and Development nevertheless agreed on a voice vote Friday to hold a public hearing on the proposal, which was sponsored by Rep. Benjamin N. DeZinno Jr., D-Meriden, the committee's co-chairman.

Under the plan, a town that makes progress in providing housing for low- and moderate-income families would receive half of the conveyance tax it collects on real estate transactions each year. The towns currently turn all of the tax money, which totals \$90 million a year, to the state.

Guidelines for determining which towns would qualify would be drafted by the Office of Policy and Management.

Towns that don't qualify would receive no money and might be forced to charge a rate higher than the current 0.45 percent of the sales price, said DeZinno.

He likened the approach to "using a carrot or a piece of cake" to prod "those municipalities that presently are saying, 'We don't care what you say or what you do, we're going to stay with our method of providing housing'" into building low- and moderate-income housing.

State Rep. Alice V. Meyer, R-Easton, unsuccessfully urged the committee to add a provision that would allow towns to use part of the money to preserve open space or to fund recreational facilities.

Rep. Fred H. Lovegrove Jr., R-Fairfield, called it unfair to collect taxes from towns and then promise to return part of the money if the towns used it in the way the state wanted.

Rep. Ronald L. Smoko, D-Hamden, co-chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, said DeZinno's idea had merit, but questioned whether the conveyance tax was the appropriate way to fund it.

"I think it's an excellent suggestion," said Joseph M. Carbone, executive assistant to New Haven Mayor Biagio DiLieto. He said the plan would reward cities like New Haven, where thousands of housing units have been created in the past decade.

Charles Duffy, executive director of the Council of Small Towns, said he would rather see a more positive approach rather than one that punishes towns. He said the plan offers few incentives to towns.

Greenwich First Selectman John B. Margenot Jr. joined Duffy in saying the plans offers little to some towns. He said it appears to be another way for the state to meddle in local affairs.

"It seems to me to be an oblique way to manifest some social changes and some zoning changes," Margenot said Thursday.

A blue-ribbon committee appointed by the governor is considering proposing changes in state zoning laws to force some towns to develop affordable housing.

Charges dropped

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Charges of harboring illegal aliens have been dropped against the owner of Chuck & Eddie junkyards and two others.

Federal prosecutors dropped the charges without prejudice, which means they could be reinstated against Frank Altieri, James Castaldi and Chuck & Eddie owner Charles Arcangelo.

The three were arrested on Jan. 7 after state and federal authorities raided junkyards in several Connecticut towns.

A federal grand jury in New Haven has been investigating an alleged multimillion-dollar "chop shop" operation in connection with the junkyard raids.

Calendars

Manchester

Monday
Parking Authority, Lincoln Center gold room, 8 a.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Board of Directors, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

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

Thursday
Economic Development Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 8 a.m.

Andover

Monday
Fire Commission, Fire House, 7:30 p.m.
Recreation Commission, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Bolton

Monday
Board of Selectmen budget workshop, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Public Building Committee, Fireplace Room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Board of Selectmen budget workshop, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Library Board, Bentley Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry

Monday
Housing Authority, Orchard Hills estates, 7:00 p.m.

Town Council, Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
PZC, Planning Office, 7:30 p.m.
Solid Waste Committee, Nurse's Office, 7:30 p.m.
Republican Town Committee, Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, Room 28, 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Committee, Patriot's Park, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Housing Rehabilitation Committee, Planning Office, 7:30 p.m.
Fair Housing Committee, Planning Office, 8:00 p.m.

Obituaries

Edith M. Gibb

Edith M. Gibb, 79, of 255 Vernon St., died Monday, Jan. 18. She was the widow of Charles Gibb.

Born in New York City and a former resident of Somerville, Mass., she later moved to Manchester.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Paglulca of 255 Vernon St.; two sons, three brothers, two sisters, 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral and burial were held in Somerville. Memorial donations may be made to Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester Inc., 390 Porter St., Manchester.

The John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., was in charge of local arrangements.

Developer plans townhouses for site on Tolland Turnpike

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

A local developer has applied to build 46 townhouses off Tolland Turnpike and plans to renovate a house built in the late 1800s that's located on the site.

Rothman and Beaulieu Development Inc. of Manchester has submitted an application to the town Planning Department for a subdivision on the 6.7-acre site at 571 Tolland Turnpike. The application was filed at the Planning office Jan. 22. A hearing on the subdivision is scheduled for April 4.

The developer proposes 46 townhouse units for the site, zoned Residence B. The Planning and Zoning Commission approved a zone change from Rural Residence and Residence AA to Residence B on Oct. 5, 1987.

Gerald Rothman, partner in Rothman and Beaulieu, said the subdivision would be named Sandstone Estates, after the single-family sandstone house located there.

Rothman said buildings in the subdivision will contain two, three-story townhouses. Each unit will contain about 1,300 square feet and will have a

garage and yard. Rothman said he hopes to sell the units for under \$200,000, probably between \$160,000 and \$170,000.

Meanwhile, Rothman said, he'll restore the sandstone house and rent it. Public records show that Rothman bought the house and land from Raymond and Barbara Ann Wrobelski in December for \$600,000.

Jon Harrison, former president of the Manchester Historical Society, traced the origins of the house in 1981. Harrison found public records that indicated the house, owned by the Wrobelskis for nearly 20 years, may have been built around 1885 or 1886. On the 1886 Grand List, the house was assessed at \$400, and the 9 acres around it was assessed at \$360.

During his research, Harrison found a deed dated March 23, 1860 that said 11 acres were bought by Robert Farmer from Dwight Spencer of Manchester. Farmer was a native of Ireland, and Harrison reported that the house is typical of cottages in Ireland, and may have been built from stone taken from a quarry behind the house.

Housing hearing on Monday

The Greater Hartford Human Rights/Relations Commission will sponsor a forum on housing concerns in the capital region on Monday at 8 p.m. in the West Hartford Town Hall.

The program will be broadcast live on Access TV, Channel 26, and will be available on tape to communities at a later date.

Speaking at the forum will be David Baram, mayor of Bloomfield and the chairman of the housing committee of the Capital Region Council of Governments; Michael Duffy, deputy commissioner, the state Department of

Housing; Susan Harket-Turley, executive director of housing, Education Resource Center; and Mary Ellen Kowalewski, director of community development, Capital Region Council of Governments.

The program will be held in Room 410 of the Town Hall, 28 West Main St., West Hartford.

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Senior center, AARP set tax counseling for elderly

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center:

By Joe Diminico
Activities Director

The Manchester Senior Citizens' Center, in conjunction with the American Association of Retired Persons, will be offering Tax Counseling for the Elderly beginning Monday and continuing until April 15. Trained volunteers will be here to assist you every weekday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. except Thursday. The service is free and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Seniors are reminded about the upcoming spring classes:

1. Ceramics, Monday and Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Began Jan. 25.
2. Exercise with "Rose," Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Begins Feb. 8.
3. Oil Painting, Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Begins Feb. 2.
4. Basketweaving-Beginners, Tuesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Begins Feb. 2.
5. Basketweaving-Advanced, Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Begins Feb. 4 - filled.
6. Exercise with "Cleo," Tuesday, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and Friday, 11 a.m. to noon. Began Jan. 26.
7. Driver's Education, Tuesday and Wednesday, 12:30 to 4 p.m., Feb. 2 and 3.
8. Crewel, Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Begins Feb. 3.
9. Caning, Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Begins Feb. 3.
10. Line Dancing, Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Begins Feb. 3.
11. Microwave Cooking, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Begins Feb. 17 and 18 - demonstration by Esther Shaub - filled.

The center has openings for the Atlantic City trip scheduled for Feb. 12. The price is \$5. That's right - \$5, which includes transportation, admission, and a free buffet to individuals gambling for two hours or more. The trip will leave at 6 a.m. and return to the center by 12:30 a.m. You can register by stopping by the center.

In addition, there are openings still available for the New York Flower Show. The price is \$33.50 per person, which includes transportation, admission to the flower show and the New York Experience (a multi-media show on the history of New York). The trip is slated for March 8.

Those who would like to attend the Fallview trip are reminded that it is filled and a waiting list is being developed. To learn more about the above trips, call Friendship Tours at 243-1630.

Please make note of the following Thursday programs:

- Feb. 4 - Vernon Senior Center Line Dancers.
 - Feb. 11 - South West Senior Songsters.
 - Feb. 18 - no program, no meals.
 - Feb. 25 - "Walk in the Woods," slide show presented by the Connecticut Audubon Society.
- The senior center is thinking of developing a scherenschnitte (paper cutting) class. It is a century-old tradition using scissors or a knife to shape designs from paper which later can be mounted for display. Let us know if you're interested. AIDS: the myths and realities. What are they? The Manchester Health Department will be offering an AIDS program Feb. 29 at 10 a.m. entitled "AIDS, all you want to know and have been afraid to ask." I urge all to attend.

Senior Citizens

The Alzheimer's Support Group will offer a presentation by Nancy Gustafson, R.N., entitled "Making the Hard Decisions" on Feb. 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mental Health Wing Conference Room of Manchester Memorial Hospital. The program is open to the public. Best wishes to Sylvia Yeske who is in the Meadows, as well as to her husband, Adolph Yeske, who is in Manchester Memorial Hospital. Also, best wishes to John Dahm, who is home recuperating. Lastly our condolences to the Gates family over the recent loss of good friend Al.

Menu for the Week

Monday - Fish chowder, tuna salad sandwich, dessert, beverage.
Tuesday - Shells & sauce, vegetable, roll, dessert, beverage.
Wednesday - Cheeseburger, soup, dessert, beverage.
Thursday - Baked chicken, gravy, potato, vegetable, roll, beverage, dessert.
Friday - Egg salad sandwich, soup, beverage, dessert.

Scores

Friday, Jan. 22, setback - Dom Anastasio 135; Michael Haberern 120; Helena Gavello 118; Bill Stone 114; Betty Jesanis 112; Art Bouffard 112.

Monday, Jan. 25, pinochle - Carl Popple 692; Helen Silver 682; Helena Gavello 680; Peter Casella 647; Edith Albert 619; Annette Hilry 609.
Tuesday, Jan. 26, bowling - Paul Desjeunes 201, 565; Frank Faney 520; Leo Leggett 504; Charley Glode 234, 204, 618; Herb Tedford 543; Sam Maltempo 531; Phil Washburn 531; Ron York 262, 532; Al Gullini 514; Sam McAllister 234, 529; Ed Adms 201, 517; Jim Powers 203, 547; Bert Sweet 505; Paul Venza 523; Jim Fee 501; Mike Piero 227, 533.

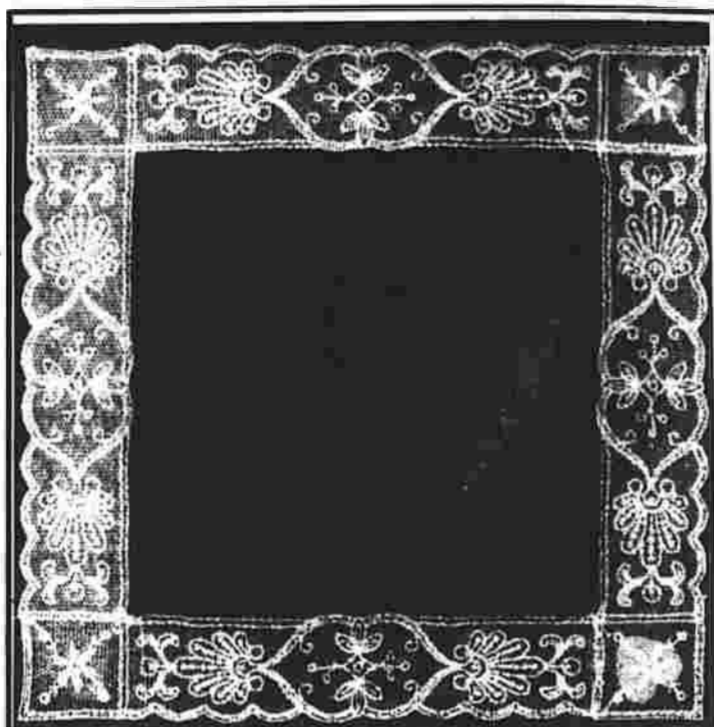
Harriet Giordano 457; Cathy Ringrose 175, 487; Jenney Leggett 181, 487; Dot Luca 458; Ann Siniscalcky 453; Ellie Bergren 460; Lorna Kmiec 191, 186, 522; Edna Christensen 455; Pat Alcaavage 192, 194, 524; Vi Pulford 186, 186, 513; Jeanette Piero 489.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, pinochle - Dom Anastasio 738; Ada Rojas 723.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, bridge - Helen Campbell 4,570; Nadine Malcom 4,400; Pauline 4,110; Tom Regan 3,640; Irene Hollowell 3,350; Rita Paul 3,350.

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About Town

Teachers needed

HEBRON - Teachers are needed for adult education classes offered in the spring at RHAM High School. Anyone interested should call the office at 228-9474 by the end of January.

Retirees needed

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Greater Hartford is looking for volunteers age 60 and older. Volunteers are needed to help with hobbies, crafts, reading and socializing with adult day care patients in Manchester and Newington. Professional supervision is provided. For more information, call the volunteer program at 247-2493 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parenting workshop

EAST HARTFORD - The YWCA is offering a workshop on parenting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9. The fee is \$7 per family member. Call the center at 289-6706 for more information.

Quilters meet

VERNON - The Vernon Quilters will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of the Vernon Police Department on West Street. Shirley Bresnahan will demonstrate a spring craft project. Karen Thibert will provide a pattern for back-chair covers. New members and guests welcome.

YWCA classes

EAST HARTFORD - The YWCA is offering gymnastics classes during its winter session. Ballroom dancing, yoga and classes for kids are also being offered. Call the center at 289-6706 for dates, times and fees.

Art group meets

VERNON - The Tolland County Art Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the Lottie Fisk Building at Henry Park. Guest artist will be John Bokeny who will demonstrate watercolor composition and color. Members should bring a painting for the "picture of the month" judging. Guests and new members are welcome.

Gardening program

VERNON - A program on herb gardening, presented by Master Gardener Irene Bocwinski, will be held at the Tolland Agricultural Center, Route 30, on Tuesday. The first program will be held at 10 a.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1 and may be paid at the door. Preregistration is required. Call 875-3331.

Sunday brunch

EAST HARTFORD - The East Hartford Women's Club is sponsoring a champagne brunch on Sunday at the Ramada Inn to benefit the scholarship fund of the club. A social hour will be held at 11 a.m. followed by the brunch at noon. The cost is \$14 per person. For reservations, call 568-5078. The Champagne Scholarship Brunch of 1987 raised funds to award scholarships to four East Hartford High School seniors.

Winter session

VERNON - The continuing education department of Rockville High School is holding registration for the winter semester of adult education classes from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22-24 at the main office of the high school. Courses will be offered in career and business skills including computers, accounting and typing, general interest courses and the arts. Classes begin the week of March 7. For more information, call 875-8471.

New name for Shakespeare theater

STRATFORD (AP) - The financially-troubled American Shakespeare Theater got a new name, and a new board of trustees on Friday who pledged to re-build the struggling theater.

Arthur Hedge, who was appointed Gov. William A. O'Neill to put the theater reorganization together, said that arrangements have been made with the local Chamber of Commerce to begin fund-raising efforts for the theater under the chamber's non-profit status.

He said the theater will be called the American Festival Theater at Stratford. A Shakes-

peare company could be formed there at some point, as well as a music company or classical theater companies, he said.

Hedge said the priorities of the new board will be to put new theater management in place, begin the fund-raising efforts and improve the theater's physical facility.

"It has been a long time since the theater has been in full operation," he said. "There is a lot of work to be done by this board of trustees. We want to be sure that the work is done thoughtfully and that the right steps are taken."

He said he will not say whether the theater will be operational by next year, in recognition of Stratford's 350th birthday celebration. The goal, he said, is to open the theater "when all of the pieces are in place."

Hedge said a different name had to be used for the holding company because the American Shakespeare Theater title still belongs to the former board of directors.

Gov. William A. O'Neill said, "I hope the board of directors can come forward with some innovative ways to keep the theater in operation."



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Connecticut in Brief

NU says foes are 'closing in'

NEW BRITAIN — Hearings on a proposal to save customers of Northeast Utilities \$93 million this year opened Friday with the utility's lawyer telling the state Department of Public Utility Control that the company's opponents are "closing in for the kill."

The proposal before the DPUC calls for Connecticut Light & Power Co., a subsidiary of NU, to refund its electricity customers \$10 million and lower rates for natural gas by \$10.7 million over the next year.

Other savings being proposed would be achieved through a reduction in CL&P's maximum profit level, an increase in the company's investment in energy conservation programs, a quicker payment schedule for a nuclear power plant, and a reduction in CL&P revenues by \$16 million.

Religious TV gets equal time

NEW BRITAIN — A battle over religious television in programming in central Connecticut has been resolved by a cable company's assurances that viewers will see as much of Mother Angelica as *Praise the Lord*.

In an agreement reached Thursday with United Cable television, close to 2,000 system subscribers were assured that the company would carry more programming from the Eternal Word Television Network, the only Roman Catholic cable network in the country. Eternal Word carries Mother Angelica's show.

United Cable will give equal time to Mother Angelica and PTL, the religious network that formerly carried Jim and Tammy Bakker, United Cable Marketing Director Margaret Houlihan said.

Tests discover airborne dioxin

HARTFORD — Testing for airborne dioxin before a new trash-to-energy plant begins operating turned up traces of the suspected carcinogen in all five locations sampled, but an environmental official says the amounts aren't high enough to cause alarm.

The highest reading, or 0.735 picograms of dioxin per cubic meter of air was taken from the roof of East Hartford Town Hall, according to Leonard Bruckman, director of the state Department of Environmental Protection's air compliance unit.

Another site in East Hartford — a pumping station — registered the second highest level, or 0.284 picograms per cubic meter, Bruckman said. A picogram is 1 trillionth of a gram. The DEP's limit on airborne dioxin is an annual average of 1 picogram per cubic meter of air.

Sobriety test may be final exam

TRUMBULL — The principal of Trumbull High School wants seniors to make their final exam a sobriety test.

Principal Robert McCarthy told seniors this week that he plans to ask the school board to let him give alcohol tests to students suspected of being under the influence when they arrive for the graduation ceremony in June.

If students test positive, they would not be permitted to participate in the ceremony, he said. McCarthy said he is proposing the plan because of problems with intoxicated seniors at last year's graduation exercises, where two of the about 450 graduates were found to be drunk and not allowed to participate.

Court airs Canal Line arguments

Connecticut preservationists and owners of property along a historic railroad right-of-way are waiting for a decision by a federal appeals court in their suit that attempts to block abandonment and sale of the line by the Boston and Maine Corp.

The parties in the suit appeared before the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York on Thursday. The judges didn't indicate when they will render an opinion, but attorneys said they expect a decision within a month to 60 days.

Environmentalists have been fighting since last year to preserve the 14-mile former right-of-way.

Woman, awaiting divorce, slain; husband held on \$250,000 bond

By Dean Golembek
The Associated Press

MIDDLETOWN — A 25-year-old Clinton woman who decided Monday to continue living with her estranged husband while awaiting a divorce, was stabbed to death Friday by her spouse, authorities said.

The body of Kimberly Tuccitto was found by Clinton police at the bottom of a flight of stairs near the couple's apartment at 3:57 a.m. Police received a report of a domestic dispute shortly before the body was found.

Michael J. Tuccitto Sr., a 27-year-old furniture delivery man, was arrested about two hours later and charged with murder and first-degree assault, police said.

Tuccitto, a short stocky man with long stringy brown hair, appeared before Superior Court Judge Salvatore F. Arena on Friday, when his bond was set at \$250,000. His arraignment was scheduled for Feb. 16.

The judge also placed Tuccitto on a suicide watch.

Tuccitto clasped his hands over his face when he was escorted into the courtroom by sheriffs. He was dressed in baggy blue overalls and blue sandals that had been given to him by Clinton police. After his arrest, police took his clothes, which included sweat pants and a T-shirt.

Tuccitto made only one comment during his court appearance. When asked by the judge if he understood his constitutional rights, Tuccitto said in a hushed voice, "Yes."

On Sunday night, Tuccitto was arrested on a breach of peace

charge following a fight with his wife, a court clerk said.

Tuccitto had come home late after drinking and made a racket by moving furniture that woke up his two children, a Clinton police report said. He also shoved his wife and bent back the fingers on her left hand, the report said.

Mrs. Tuccitto said she was filing for divorce and her husband had agreed to leave the house for a few days, the police report said.

Michael Tuccitto was brought to Superior Court Monday, where a limited restraining order was imposed by Judge John F. Mulcahy Jr.

The order prevented Tuccitto from threatening, harrasing,

assaulting or molesting his wife. At Mrs. Tuccitto's request, the judge didn't bar her husband from returning to the family home.

Mrs. Tuccitto made her decision because her husband planned to leave by this weekend, according to court records. Her decision was supported by a state family relations counselor.

On Friday, Clinton Police Sgt. Richard Buskey said Mrs. Tuccitto had been stabbed repeatedly with a knife. He declined to provide further details on the murder weapon. Buskey said her body was found at the bottom of the stairwell in the couple's two-family home.

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Judge sworn in after he admitted using pot

HARTFORD (AP) — A new Superior Court judge who admitted smoking marijuana a dozen years ago said Friday that he expects the General Assembly to weigh the matter before its confirmation vote, but hopes past drug use will not become a litmus test for future judges.

"I'm not ashamed of the fact that I had done it, (but) I'm not proud of it," Sidney Axelrod of Ledyard said after he was sworn in as an interim judge on Friday by Gov. William A. O'Neill.

"It was wrong for me to have done it and it's something that I had no problem at all admitting it when I was

asked about it."

Axelrod, 56, must be confirmed by the full legislature when it convenes its 1988 session next week.

He said he smoked marijuana two or three times more than ten years ago, and had never bought or sold marijuana.

He said his past drug use "is an issue for them (legislators) to consider."

"I don't think it's the one litmus issue on which you say yes or no as to whether you say a person is qualified. Anything having to do with a person's background is a valid issue," Axelrod

said.

Axelrod praised O'Neill for his "courage" in appointing him.

Late last year, Douglas Ginsberg withdrew his nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court after it was reported that he had smoked marijuana.

O'Neill's press secretary Jon Sandberg, said the governor's office received a telephone call from someone, whom he wouldn't identify, saying that the issue of marijuana use would be a relevant one to raise during nomination proceedings for Axelrod.

The governor said he told his legal counsel to make sure the suggestion was passed along to the Judicial Selection Commission as it evaluated his judicial nominees.

"I think he showed his honesty," O'Neill said of Axelrod. "He didn't have to admit it."

Deciding to go ahead with the nomination, O'Neill said, "was not that difficult, with the exception that I still abhor anyone that does (abuse drugs). I think it's a mistake for themselves ... to use narcotics or a drug."

Primary ballot has 13 names

HARTFORD (AP) — Secretary of the State Julia H. Tashjian said Friday that she would include on Connecticut's March 29 primary ballot only the seven Democrats and six Republicans who are actively seeking the nomination.

Others among the 262 men and women around the country who say they're running for president this year can petition their way onto the ballot if they want.

Tashjian said it was likely that because Connecticut's primary falls after several key contests — such as those in Iowa, New Hampshire and on March 8, "Super Tuesday" — some of the candidates will have dropped out by March 29. Any candidate can ask to have his name removed at any time, she said.

Tashjian said she considered adding the name of New York Gov. Mario M. Cuomo to the Democratic ballot, but decided against it because of his insistence that he is not a candidate.

She noted that the Connecticut primary "is not a beauty contest" — candidates on the ballot are required by law to have state campaign coordinators and so it would make no sense to include Cuomo. "While there has been a great deal of interest expressed in certain non-candidates, especially the distinguished governor of a neighboring state, there will be no non-candidates in the Connecticut primaries," Tashjian said.

The criteria Tashjian uses is part of state law: she must include candidates who are "generally and seriously advocated or recognized according to reports in the national or state news media."

Connecticut delegates to the national nominating conventions this summer will be awarded to the candidates based on the percentage of votes they receive in the March primaries.

At stake March 29 will be 52 Democratic delegates and 35 Republican delegates.

Representatives of both parties, who attended Tashjian's announcement, said they were not surprised with the names that will be on the ballot. Both said they expected, however, that some of the candidates will be out of the race by then.

Petitioning candidates have until Feb. 16 to gather the signatures of 1 percent of the registered Democrats or Republicans in Connecticut, or about 6,500 and 4,300, respectively.

Tashjian said at least one candidate has asked for petitions to get his name on the ballot. He is Democrat William A. Marra of New Jersey.

The order in which the names are listed will be determined by drawing lots on Feb. 23.

The Democrats on the ballot will be Richard Gephardt, Paul Simon, Jesse Jackson, Albert Gore, Michael Dukakis, Gary Hart and Bruce Babbitt.

The Republicans will be George Bush, Robert Dole, Jack Kemp, Alexander Haig, Peter duPont and Pat Robertson.

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U.S./World In Brief

Shamir sees new U.S. approach

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Friday the United States has a new approach to peace in the Middle East that strives for specific solutions and turns the emphasis away from an international conference.

Jordan wants such a conference but Shamir is opposed, claiming it would be biased against Israel and lead to creation of a Palestinian state.

The 72-year-old Israeli leader said the interim solution Washington envisions for Palestinians in the occupied territories is "more or less" like the autonomy plan in the Camp David accords on which the 1979 peace treaty with Egypt was based.

Portugal loses American aid

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration reluctantly cut aid to Portugal by \$30 million Friday and braced for the possibility the NATO nation will ask for a review of a pact giving the United States access to a major air base.

The State Department, in a budget squeeze, announced it is allocating \$117 million in security aid to Portugal for the fiscal year that began in October, compared with \$147 million in the previous year.

The bulk of the reduction came in payments from the U.S. Economic Support Fund, a \$3.18 billion program for countries deemed strategically important.

Israeli police beat Palestinians

JERUSALEM — Israeli police under army command beat more than 60 Palestinians in a West Bank refugee camp overnight, Arabs and a U.N. relief worker reported Friday.

An army battalion commander said his troops had "dovits at all levels" about using beatings to suppress riots that began more than seven weeks ago in the occupied territories, where 1.5 million Palestinians live.

At Jerusalem's Dome of the Rock mosque, among the most sacred shrines of Islam, chanting worshippers marched after Friday prayers and Israeli police arrested six who raised the outlawed Palestinian flag.

Utah builds case against clan

SALT LAKE CITY — Prosecutors met Friday to prepare evidence for a grand jury on a lengthy standoff with a polygamist clan, and authorities said they know who killed a state officer during the bloody climax of the confrontation.

The Legislature on Friday unanimously passed a resolution honoring the slain officer "for his courage, his dedication and his great sacrifice," and observed a moment of silence.

Even in the children in the clan, whose leader believed his father-in-law would be resurrected during the 13-day siege, remained defiant in surrender, said FBI agent Cal Clegg.

U.S. Attorney Brent Ward met Friday with federal, state and local authorities to prepare evidence to present to a federal grand jury next week and for possible state charges in the death of the officer.

Michigan GOP battle ending

Michigan Republicans on Friday neared the end of a long battle that dropped Pat Robertson from cheerful front-runner to bitter also-ran in a fight for delegates, and Democrats gathered in South Dakota for a last debate before the presidential caucuses in Iowa.

Court decisions and the results of bruising fights over the past month made it likely that Vice President George Bush will top the delegate list when the Michigan GOP chooses the first delegates in the nation at its state convention Friday and Saturday. The likely runner-up was Rep. Jack Kemp of New York.

The Democrats, who have debated more than a dozen times since last fall, were meeting in Sioux Falls, S.D., just 10 days before their party's first test in the Iowa caucuses.

FBI wouldn't give up probe of those against U.S. policy

By Phyllis Messinger
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — FBI headquarters continued to push its field offices to investigate groups opposed to U.S. intervention in Central America even though the local offices reported that they could find no evidence the groups were planning to commit terrorist acts, documents show.

In one instance, the Phoenix, Ariz., office reported that it was closing its investigation of the Tucson Committee for Human Rights after finding that it was a non-violent education group.

FBI headquarters wrote back that the Phoenix office should keep the investigation open because the group could be "a front organization" for the agency's primary target, the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, or CISPES.

The documents are among about 1,300 FBI files released to the Center for Constitutional Rights, a New York-based civil rights and civil liberties organization, under the Freedom of

Information Act.

The center released copies of some of the documents at a news conference this week showing that the FBI conducted an investigation into hundreds of individuals and organizations opposed to U.S. policies in Central America.

The White House on Friday denied any knowledge of the FBI surveillance and said President Reagan was concerned about the practice.

Reagan has asked FBI Director William S. Sessions for a report, spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said the president "is concerned because there should be no investigation of Americans for their political beliefs." Asked if Reagan had been aware of the surveillance, he said, "No one in the White House or NSC (National Security Council) had any involvement, connection or knowledge."

The Senate intelligence committee also requested a report on whether there was an adequate basis for the investigations, whether the FBI complied un-

derstandings about lawful domestic political activity, whether FBI supervisors acted properly and whether any changes in policy or laws should be made as a result of the FBI's activities.

Attorney General Edwin Meese III said Thursday that he would review allegations of FBI harassment of individuals and organizations targeted in the investigation.

The FBI has acknowledged that it had conducted an investigation into CISPES, but has contended that it was looking into "alleged criminal activity rather than the motives and beliefs of those being investigated."

The FBI documents, and interviews with some of the people whose organizations were named in the documents, show that the investigation was wide-ranging and involved infiltration of groups and physical and photographic surveillance. Several documents mention the tracing of license plate numbers on cars and trucks parked near meetings and demonstrations.

Study shows many of us misinformed about AIDS

By Robert Byrd
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A new survey has found widespread misinformation about AIDS, with 26 percent of the respondents thinking they likely would get the disease from giving blood and 36 percent believing they could get AIDS by eating at a restaurant where the cook has it.

"There continues to be a great deal of uncertainty about the causes of AIDS," the National Center for Health Statistics said in a report distributed this week by its parent agency, the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control.

Some of the misinformation may be because the public has not been given enough detailed information to be convincing. "If we want people to believe they can't be infected (by casual contact), we have to start giving them some technical information about why it can't happen," said Dr. Deborah Dawson, an NCHS researcher who worked on the survey report.

"For the most part, the lowest levels of general knowledge are found among adults 50 years of age and over," NCHS researchers said.

That confirms the self-assessment of that age group, 54 percent of whom said they knew little or nothing about the deadly disease. Overall, 63 percent said they knew "some" or "a lot."

The report details responses to a survey conducted among 3,097 Americans over 18 in September.

Knowledge of the existence of acquired immune deficiency syndrome was more than 99 percent. However, the survey found some respondents who said they never had heard of the disease which has, according to the latest CDC count, struck more than 51,000 Americans and killed

more than 28,000.

Eighty-six percent of the respondents knew that there is no known cure for AIDS, 78 percent knew anyone with the virus can transmit it through sexual intercourse, and 73 percent knew that an infected pregnant woman can infect her baby.

Each of those responses was 3 to 4 points higher than a survey conducted in August. "There are signs that the U.S. public's knowledge about AIDS increased slightly," the NCHS said. "There were small but significant increases ... in the proportions of adults answering (some questions) correctly."

Ninety-four percent of the respondents said it was "very likely" that a person will get AIDS through sex with an infected person, and 93 percent said it was "very likely" that a person would get it through sharing drug needles with an infected person. Those are the two chief modes of transmission.

But "the level of misinformation about (other) modes of transmission, particularly from casual contact, continues to be high," the NCHS reported.

Twenty-four percent said it was somewhat or very likely that someone would contract AIDS from donating blood. That is a misconception the American Red Cross and other agencies have fought hard to defeat, pointing out that sterile equipment is used in blood donations and that a donor comes in contact only with his own blood.

Thirty-six percent of the respondents thought it very or somewhat likely that a person would get AIDS from eating at a restaurant where the cook had AIDS, 18 percent believed working near an AIDS patient is a threat and 69 percent said kissing with saliva exchanged is likely to transmit the disease.

AIDS experts say the disease is not spread through casual contact.

AIDS drugs get top FDA priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration is putting a top priority on development of drugs to combat AIDS, even if it means delaying the processing of applications for other types of pharmaceuticals, the FDA commissioner said Friday.

Commissioner Frank Young said the agency was putting "the highest possible priority" on clearing candidate drugs for treating acquired immune deficiency syndrome, but he said the war on the fatal disease will be a long and difficult one.

"We're leaving no stone unturned and using whatever resources we need" to help pharmaceutical companies develop drugs that can battle AIDS and the diseases that often go with AIDS, Young said at a news conference.

He said the concentration on AIDS has caused a backlog in processing applications for some other types of drugs, but this was unavoidable.

"We feel it's important that people have access to drugs as soon as possible," he said. "We view the FDA as a munitions factory turning out safe and effective bullets as soon as possible in this war on AIDS."

Young said the FDA granted approval for zalcitabine, the first drug developed for specific treatment of AIDS, within 107 days of application, an agency record. There now are 164 candidate drugs in clinical trials for the treatment or diagnosis of AIDS, or for the treatment of AIDS-related disease complexes, he said.

Peace talks in Nicaragua just openers

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Nicaraguan government and Contra rebel negotiators ended their first direct peace talks Friday and agreed tentatively to resume their bargaining Feb. 10-12 in Guatemala, their mediator said.

Roman Catholic Monsignor Bosco Vivas announced the next session at the end of two days of talks in San Jose, which he said were conducted in "a climate of much sincerity and respect."

Vivas noted, however, that the date for the meeting was subject to approval by Managua Archbishop Miguel Obando y Bravo, who was unable to mediate the San Jose talks because of a trip to the Vatican. Vivas is the auxiliary archbishop of Managua, the Nicaraguan capital.

Each side had done little more than present opening positions during Thursday's three-hour session.

The Nicaraguan government representatives said they wanted to limit talks to the mechanics of a cease-fire. The U.S.-supported Contras demanded discussions on what they contend are the social and political causes of the war, which has killed an estimated 40,000 people since it began in November 1981.

"We understand there's a great deal of mistrust here," said Paul Reichler, a Washington attorney acting as a technical adviser to the Nicaraguan negotiating team.



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Livestock drug causes cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A commonly used livestock antibacterial drug has been found to cause cancer in laboratory mice, according to a study conducted by a Food and Drug Administration laboratory in Arkansas, an FDA official announced Friday.

The drug, sulfa methazine, is a common antibacterial feed additive used heavily for swine, and less frequently for cattle and chickens, according to FDA spokeswoman Susan Cruzan. She said the drug also is used to treat domestic pets.

"The drug has not been previously looked at (tested in the laboratory)," Ms. Cruzan said. "It has been on the market for years and years. It's a widely used drug, particularly for swine."

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Ignoring the Hill

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce is a "no show" in the eyes of Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, who is demanding the cabinet member appear on Capitol Hill for a "fair housing" hearing.

Gonzalez says Pierce continually has refused to appear before the panel to discuss the Reagan administration's housing policies.

Pierce's last appearance on Capitol Hill, according to Gonzalez, was in March 1985.

"He's been to Russia on housing business more times than he's been before Congress," said Gonzalez, chairman of the House subcommittee on housing and community development.

Missing votes

Presidential hopeful Richard Gephardt missed more votes in Congress last year than any other member of the House or Senate, according to a study recently published in Congressional Quarterly.

Gephardt, a Missouri Democrat, voted in only 18 percent of the 488 roll calls in the House, the study says. The next-lowest figures were for other congressmen who spent much of the year running for new offices: 28 percent for Democratic Rep. Buddy Roemer, who ran for and was elected governor of Louisiana, and 31 percent for Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., who is campaigning for the GOP presidential nomination.

Currently, there are five members of Congress seeking the presidency, and with the exception of Senate GOP leader Robert Dole of Kansas, all had lower than average voting scores in 1987.

Dole voted in 95 percent of the 420 Senate roll calls, while Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., voted in 43 percent, followed by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., with 42 percent.

Senators averaged a 94 percent voting record, and House members averaged 93 percent.

They're back

When Congress returned to Capitol Hill last week after a month's "vacation," there were no big brass bands waiting at the airports ... there were no big "welcome back" banners strung up across Pennsylvania Avenue.

It was a day much like any other day in Washington.

But when the Washington Redskins left the nation's capital last week bound for San Diego and the Super Bowl, they got a hero's sendoff, and a hero's welcome is being planned for their return.

Capitol Hill security wasn't beefed up at all for the lawmakers' return. No manhole covers were bolted down ... no extra guards at the airports.

But at the airport where the Redskins were boarding their plane to California, security was extra tight.

Fans couldn't even get close. They could only watch and cheer from a distance. It didn't matter that the temperature was below freezing and they had waited for hours.

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Hyperbole and the homeless

By Vincent Carroll

Advocates for the homeless have decided they will not let the facts get in the way of a good polemic.

Many of them desperately want to believe that federal policies cause homelessness. If true, it would confirm their conviction concerning the pre-eminent role of government in creating a humane society. It would also suggest a simple solution to the depressing spectacle of people camped on the streets in sub-zero cold.

Thus some people continually claim, must as Boston Mayor Richard Flynn did the other day, that "the growing epidemic of hunger and homelessness" is the federal government's fault. Or they argue, in the recent words of Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., that "the dramatic increase in homelessness" is due to cuts in federal housing aid. Or they cite puny poverty benefits, or complain about halfhearted "outreach" by the Veterans Administration.

If only the problem were that simple. Hasn't anyone noticed that homelessness has increased (or at least seemed to increase, since the estimates are notoriously soft) every year this decade, while most of the conditions that supposedly nurture it have fluctuated dramatically?

In 1979, for example, the official poverty rate stood at 11.6 percent. It climbed to a high of 15.2 percent in 1983, but then began to slide. By

last July it had dipped to 13.6 percent.

The number of poor has been in decline for more than three years, in other words, while homelessness continued its unabated growth.

Nor is government housing assistance at the root of the problem. While long-term authority for low-income construction has been slashed during the Reagan years, total housing outlays have only declined slightly because of previous commitments. More to the point, a million more families received housing assistance in 1986 than in 1980 — primarily due to a sensible shift from costly construction to greater reliance on rental stipends.

Not that the legion of homeless advocates will applaud this sensible prod toward economic sanity in our cities. Their eyes remain closed to everything but handouts from the federal treasury.

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Then is the problem unemployment? Well, while the jobless rate did peak at a postwar high in 1982, just about the time homelessness stormed into the national news, unemployment has shrunk since then.

Despite millions of words written and spoken about homelessness, it has remained one of the most poorly reported phenomena of the decade. Meanwhile, explanations that don't jibe with the pat theories of government-oriented activists have simply been ignored.

How about the possibility that rent control stimulates homelessness in many cities? William Tucker argued the case in a paper published last year by the Manhattan Institute, pointing out that rent control depresses housing

construction, produces a "gridlock" in which fewer tenants choose to move, and results in a general deterioration of housing stock.

Tucker's evidence isn't ironclad, but it does outline a partial explanation for growing homelessness at least as persuasive as many others. The Reagan administration apparently agrees, too, since its draft budget for the next fiscal year promises to withhold federal grants for the repair of rental housing from cities with rent control.

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The Chinese tyranny intensifies in Tibet

WASHINGTON — China's plan to turn Tibet into a kind of Disneyland in the Himalayas has fallen on hard times.

Since last October, when Tibetans rioted in the streets against their Chinese overlords, the country has been closed to Western journalists and most foreign travelers. Reports from Tibetan refugees who have managed to slip out tell a grim story of arrests, torture, killing and a frantic propaganda campaign by the Chinese to bring the Tibetans into submission.

It is a far cry from the quaint, picture-postcard Tibet that tourists saw before last fall. Our sources say that picture was carefully crafted by the Chinese, who see Tibet as a valuable tourist attraction, a sort of time capsule of Asian Buddhist theocratic culture. Except that the Chinese have laid waste to that culture since they occupied Tibet in 1950, destroying 6,000 monasteries, temples and shrines and sending the spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, into exile. That leaves a facade of old Tibet for the tourists, and since October, the Chinese have made no pretense of keeping up that facade.

The Tibetan plateau, called the Roof of the World, has been closed to outsiders for most of the 38 years of Chinese rule. But in recent years, the Chinese have been allowing more tourists in, and have been cultivating potential trade relationships with the West. That ended last fall. The Dalai Lama visited the United States to



Jack Anderson

propose a peace plan between his Tibetan supporters and the Chinese. Two days later on Sept. 24, Chinese troops rounded up 15,000 Tibetans in a stadium and made them witness the execution of two Tibetan nationalists.

That, plus the public hearing of monks, touched off anti-Chinese rioting. The Chinese claimed six people died, and that most of the injured were policemen.

But two congressional aides who met with the Dalai Lama and interviewed Tibetan refugees in neighboring Nepal this month say the death toll may have been as high as 40. Paul Berkowitz, a staff assistant for Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., and Keith Pitts, legislative director for Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., heard stories from refugees about hundreds of arrests since the riots and a massive "re-education" effort by the Chinese. They interviewed one woman who was "tortured with an electric cattle prod in her private parts," Berkowitz told our associate Daryl Gibson. "They (the Chinese) just treat the Tibetans like dogs. That's what started the riots. They were beating monks with shovels."

Pitts said that while they were in

Nepal, a refugee confirmed the rumor that the Chinese are paying a \$100 bounty to Nepalese border guards for every fleeing Tibetan that the guards turn in. The Chinese turned to bounties when their effort to close the border with Nepal failed. Refugees were bribing the border guards to look the other way, according to Michael van Walt, the Dalai Lama's legal adviser in Washington.

John Avedon, a New York author and expert on Tibet, said the latest twist in Tibet is the intense propaganda campaign inside the country, run by high-level Chinese party officials, not regional underlings, as in the past. "The whole government is geared up to intimidate the populace," Avedon said. Neighborhood committees herd Tibetans into regular propaganda sessions, where they are coerced into admitting, and then renouncing, their national sympathies.

But Tibetans pay for these sessions. After one re-education meeting at a school in Lhasa, 60 people were arrested the next day, Avedon said. Some of the prisoners are beaten, and then set free as a warning to others. "One woman had her back broken," he said.

Providing a backdrop to the oppression in Tibet are the persistent rumors the Chinese plan to use the region as a dumping ground for international nuclear waste. Central Intelligence Agency reports have said as much, and the Dalai Lama has claimed that the Chinese use Tibetans to work in nuclear arms manufacturing plants.

Some prisoners have reported that they were put to work in manufacturing plants, but the uneducated peasants did not know what they were making, van Walt said. They were treated unusually well while they had that duty, but later their hair fell out and they suffered burns. Van Walt said the work may have exposed the prisoners to toxic chemicals rather than radioactive material.

The Chinese have hinted that they want to sell to other countries the dumping rights for nuclear waste in "the less populated western regions." That is a euphemism for Tibet, van Walt said.

Mini-editorial

The Soviets are way ahead of us in the decoy department. They make fake missiles, fake silos and even entire fake armies. The decoys are outfitted with thermal images that attract heat-seeking weapons and they intimidate the enemy with the illusion of strength. We may be down, but we're not out of the decoy race yet. Our Air Force can turn out a fake airfield with fake F-16s, and the Navy is developing fake ships. Now the Army has issued a contract to a private company to build fake M1 tanks. They weigh 25 pounds and can be collapsed into a duffel bag. It's only a matter of time before dueling decoys can settle our spats. We send our fakes, they send out their fakes. Nobody gets hurt and both sides spend a fraction of the cost of the real thing. Finally, war is beginning to make some sense.

White celebrities, beware

By Chuck Stone

I finally figured out why black physical and mental capabilities cause such controversy, and I think I've also figured out a way to avoid future media hustles.

The reason Jimmy "the Greek" Snyder and, before him, Al Campanis were catapulted into the eye of the reportorial storm is because each was a VQWC (Very Quotable White Celebrity) discussing a VUBS (Very Unfamiliar Black Subjects). And Very Quotable White Celebrities tend to get into trouble when they get in over their ethnic heads.

For example, substitute Michael Jackson speculating about big thighs being responsible for black athletes' success, and nobody would have gotten excited. (Except, maybe Michael.)

Conversely, suppose Jimmy the Greek had chosen to wax lyrical about the Peloponnesian War unleashing the chain of events that led to black athletic superiority. The brothers in the ghetto would have freaked out. "You mean this dude is trying to run a game on us that Pericles did more than Nat Turner to help Michael Jordan dunk that ball? Far out, man, far out."

By the same token, before Al Campanis tried to swing at Ted Koppel's curve ball, he should have asked for "some comparative statis-

tics on black managers in the other major sports." No, that wouldn't have answered the question, but Campanis would still have his job today.

Reporters love setting up VQWCs with VUBS. I hereby offer a service for white celebrities. Here's how to avoid sticking your Gucci in your mouth when a television reporter runs up, shoves a microphone in your face and catches you with your mind in first gear before it can shift into third.

First of all, remember that racial controversies tend to erupt on anniversaries and holidays. Koppel embarrassed Campanis on the 40th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's entry into major-league baseball. Snyder was sandbagged by a television reporter on the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. So white celebrities, beware.

February is Black History Month. You may be asked something like: "Since Jesse Jackson is running for president, what black man or woman in history comes closer to matching his achievement?" Be hip and reply: "Mary McLeod Bethune, W.E.B. DuBois, William H. Hastie and Adam Clayton Powell Jr." (It'll blow the reporter's mind.)

Next comes March, the anniversary month of the 1968 Kerner Commission Report on the 1967 "civil disorders." (The brothers called them "black rebellions," but if you follow their example, you'll be called a troublemaker.)

During March, stories and nauseum will analyze race relations during the last 20 years, so get ready for the inquisitorial deluge. The topic that most excites reporters is people's reactions to the commission's conclusion, because no matter what they say, it's guaranteed to produce a headline.

"Our nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal." Why do you agree or disagree? they will ask.

Stone's advice (if you're a VQWC): Ask the reporter for a breakdown on the employment and promotional progress of blacks in his/her organization during the last 20 years. Then say as sweetly as you know how, "That indicates we've still got a long way to go, doesn't it?"

As the reporter stammers for a follow-up, quickly switch gears. "But we shall overcome. Both Al Campanis and Jimmy the Greek would agree with me — although I do wish my favorite odds maker would drop the ethnic designation after his name. And I also wish people would stop insulting nicknames for sports teams."

"Would you sign my petition to change the name of the Washington Redskins to the Washington Rednecks?"

Chuck Stone is a syndicated columnist.



Church Bulletin Board

Heading for Washington

Parishioners from Catholic churches in Manchester and the surrounding towns will join 4,000 Catholics from Connecticut for a bus trip to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on March 12 and 13. The trip is in honor of the Marian Year, proclaimed by Pope John Paul II.

The two-day journey will require more than 100 buses, with every parish being represented. For information, call 527-4201. The reservation deadline is Monday. The cost, which covers transportation, hotel and meals, is \$115 per person.

Church of Christ

The following events are scheduled this week at the Church of Christ:

Sunday — 9 a.m., Bible classes; 10 a.m., worship with sermon, "Entire Sanctification;" 2 p.m., youth group devotional at Cresfield Convalescent Home; 6 p.m., worship with sermon, "Interpersonal Communication Among Christians."

Monday — 7:30 p.m., "Hearts of Fire" video series, Manchester Bible study and Ellington Bible study.

Tuesday — 7 p.m., East Windsor Bible study; 7:30 p.m., East Hartford Bible study.

Wednesday — 7 p.m., Bible classes, teens and adults.

Thursday — 7 p.m., Colchester Bible study.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

Events scheduled at Emanuel Lutheran Church for the coming week include:

Sunday — 8:30 a.m., worship and communion; 9:45 a.m., Sunday church school; 10 a.m., adult forum; 11 a.m., worship, nursery, children's chapel; 1 p.m., ECW chartering lunch.

Monday — 8:45 p.m., Scouts; 7:30 p.m., church council.

Tuesday — 10 a.m., Old Guard; 10 a.m. to noon, coffee, crafts, Challenge; 7 p.m., Altar Guild.

Wednesday — 10 a.m., mothers' morning; 6 to 9 p.m., CRC; 7 p.m., confirmation class.

Thursday — 10 a.m., prayer group; 7 p.m., Belle Choir.

Friday — 9:30 a.m., Cherub Choir; 8 p.m., A.A.

North United Methodist

Meetings and events scheduled for this week at North United Methodist Church are:

Sunday — 9 and 10:30 a.m., worship with the Rev. William French preaching, "It's Never That Simple: An Ethic for Daily Living;" 9 a.m., adult Bible group; nursery; 10:30 a.m., church school; nursery; 5:30 p.m., United Methodist Youth Fellowship Super Bowl pizza party; 7 p.m., sacred dance rehearsal; ecumenical prayer group.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m., TOPS; 7:30 p.m., Adjourned Session Charge Conference; ecumenical prayer.

Wednesday — 1 p.m., Over 60s (weather permitting); 3:30 p.m., Green Lodge.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Saturday — youth cross country ski trip.

South United Methodist Church

These are the events planned for the coming week at South United Methodist Church:

Sunday — 9 a.m., church school; adult study; 9 and 10:45 a.m., worship with Dr. Shephard S. Johnson preaching "Super Stars;" 6:30 p.m., Christian Youth Fellowship.

Monday — 10 a.m., AA; 7:30 p.m., administrative board.

Tuesday — 10 a.m., Women in the Vineyards study group; 7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 47.

Wednesday — 4:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Wesley Bell Ringers; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir; Cocaine Anonymous; Bible study, 277 Spring St.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Youth Choir; board of trustees.

Friday — 10 a.m., Al-Anon.

Religious Services

Assemblies of God

Calvary Church (Assemblies of God), 400 Buckland Road, South Windsor. Rev. Kenneth L. Gustafson, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship, child-care and nursery; 7:00 a.m., evening service of praise and Bible preaching. (644-1102)

Baptist

Community Baptist Church, 585 E. Center St., Manchester. Rev. James I. Meek, minister. Schedule: 10:30 a.m., worship service; 9:15 a.m., church school. Nursery care provided. (643-937)

Fifth Baptist Church, 52 Lake St., Manchester. Rev. James Bellasco, pastor. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., evening service. (646-5316)

First Baptist Church, 240 Hillsboro Road, Manchester. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship service; 7 p.m., mid-week service. Nursery of all services. (649-7509)

First Baptist Church of the Desert, 240 Hillsboro Road, Manchester. Rev. K. Kreuzer, pastor. (643-7542)

Harvest Time Baptist Church, 72 E. Center St., Manchester. Rev. Mark D. Eddy, pastor. 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning service; 6 p.m., evening service. Wednesday home Bible study; 7 p.m., (643-9379)

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 447 N. Main St., Manchester. 10:30 a.m., church service, Sunday school, and care for small children. (649-1446)

Reading Room, 65A Center St., Manchester. (649-9982)

Church of Christ

Church of Christ, Lydall and Vernon streets, Manchester. Eugene Brewer, pupil minister. Gareth Flory, evangelist minister. Sunday services: 9 a.m., Bible classes; 10 a.m., worship; 6 p.m., worship. Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible study. Nursery provided for all services. (644-2903)

Congregational

Bolton Congregational Church, 228 Bolton Center Road, at the Green. Rev. Charles H. Erickson, minister. 10 a.m., worship service, nursery, church school; 11 a.m., fellowship; 11:15 a.m., forum program. (649-707) office or 647-8878 parsonage.

Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St., Manchester. Rev. Lowell H. Curtis Jr., senior pastor; Rev. John R. Wood, interim associate pastor; Rev. Robert J. Bilis, minister. (649-707)

Rev. Clifford O. Simpson, pastor emeritus. Worship service, 8 and 10 a.m.; church school, 10 a.m. (647-9941)

First Congregational Church of Andover, Route 6, Andover. Rev. Howard Sela, interim pastor. Schedule: 9 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., church school; nursery care provided. (742-7996)

First Congregational Church of Coventry, 1171 Main St., Coventry. Rev. Bruce Johnson, pastor. 11 a.m., worship; 9:30 a.m., church school in Church Lane House. Nursery care provided. (742-8487)

Second Congregational Church, 365 N. Main St., Manchester. The Rev. V. Joseph Milton, pastor. 10 a.m., worship service, Sunday school, and nursery for children; 6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship. (649-2863)

Second Congregational Church of Coventry, 1744 Boston Turnpike, Coventry. Rev. David Jarvis, minister. Regular schedule: 10 a.m., worship; 8 a.m., Dial-A-Ride to church; 8:45 a.m., church school, nursery to Grade 8, adult discussion; 11 a.m., coffee and fellowship; 11:15 a.m., junior choir; 4 p.m., junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 6 p.m., senior church school and Pilgrim Fellowship. (742-8254)

Tellico Congregational Church, Main Street and Elm Hill Road, Tellicoville. Co-pastors: Rev. Ronald Boer and Rev. Deborah Hasdorff. 10 a.m., worship service and church school. (649-0815)

Covenant

Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St., Manchester. Rev. Hanson Swenson, pastor. Rev. Paul Knight, associate pastor. Rev. Kevin Schwomb, youth pastor. Schedule: 8 and 11 a.m., worship services; 9:30 a.m., Bible school. (649-2853)

Episcopal

St. George's Episcopal Church, 1150

Boston Turnpike, Bolton. Rev. John Holtiger, Sunday worship; holy eucharist, 8 and 10 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; coffee fellowship, 11 a.m.; Lady Chapel open afternoons; public healing service, second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; evening prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m. 643-9203.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park and Church streets, Manchester. Andrew D. Smith, rector. Anne J. Wrieder, assistant rector. Worship: 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:30 a.m.; baby-sitting, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; holy eucharist, 10 a.m., every Wednesday. (649-4583)

Gospel

Church of the Living God, an evangelical, full-gospel church, Robertson School, North Church Street, Manchester. Rev. David W. Muller, pastor. Meeting Sundays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Nursery and Sunday school.

Full Gospel Interd denominational Church, 745 Main St., Manchester. Rev. P. Saunders, Sunday, 10 a.m., adult Bible study and Sunday school; 7 p.m., worship service. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., special Bible studies; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., worship service. Prayer line, 646-8731, 24 hours.

Gospel Hall, Center Street, Manchester. 10 a.m., breaking bread; 11:45 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., gospel meeting.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses, 647 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study; 7:30 p.m., service meeting; Wednesday, 7:15 p.m., congregation book study; Sunday, 9:30 a.m., public talk; 10:30 a.m., Watchtower study. (646-8190)

Jewish — Conservative

Temple Beth Shalom, 400 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester. Richard J. Plovin, rabbi; Wayne Krueger, cantor; 7:30 a.m., Shema and morning services; 7:30 p.m., Sunday to Thursday, 10 a.m., Saturday. Call synagogue for Friday service time. (643-9563)

Jewish — Reform

Temple Beth Hillel, 1001 Foster St., East Windsor. Rev. Shoshana Chetlinover, rabbi. Services, 8:15 p.m. each Friday; 9:30 a.m., Shema and morning services; 7:45 p.m., second Friday of each month. (644-8466)

Lutheran

Concordia Lutheran Church (ELCA), 40 Pitkin St., Manchester. Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Wilms, pastor; Rev. Arnold T. Wagner, assistant pastor. Schedule: 8 a.m., holy communion; 9:15 a.m., church school, adult education, confirmation forum; 10:30 a.m., holy communion. Nursery care all hours. (649-5311)

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 40 Church St., Manchester. Rev. Paul S. Johnson, pastor; Rev. C.H. Anderson, pastor emeritus. Schedule: 8:30 a.m., worship with holy communion on the second and fourth Sundays. (643-1193)

Lutheran Church of Manchester, 31 Garden St., Manchester. (643-2051)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Route 31 and North River Road, Coventry. William Douthwaite, pastor. Schedule: 10:15 a.m., worship service; 9 a.m., Sunday school, first and third Sundays. (742-7548)

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod), Cooper and High streets, Manchester. Rev. Charles W. Kuhl, pastor. 9:30 a.m., divine worship; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; holy communion first and third Sunday. (649-4243)

Methodist

Bolton United Methodist Church, 1041 Bolton Turnpike, Bolton. Rev. Stewart Lantz, pastor. 9:30 a.m., church school; 11 a.m., worship service, nursery. (649-3472)

North United Methodist Church, 300 Parker St., Manchester. Dr. William C. Tranch, pastor; Rev. H. Oswood Bennett, visitation minister. Schedule: 9 and 10:30 a.m., worship service; 9 a.m., adult Bible study; 10:30 a.m., church school; 5:30 p.m., Methodist Youth Fellowship; 7 p.m., Sacred Dancers. Sunday nursery for preschoolers. (649-2666)

South United Methodist Church, 1226 Main St., Manchester. Dr. Shephard S. Johnson, Rev. Cynthia A. Good, Rev. Lawrence S. Staples, pastors. Schedule: 9 and 10:45 a.m., worship service; 9 a.m., church school. Nursery for preschoolers. (647-9141)

Mormon

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 30 Woodside St., Manchester. David Field, bishop. 9:30 a.m., sacrament meeting; 10:50 a.m., Sunday school and primary; 11:40 a.m., priesthood and relief society. (643-4003 or 228-3715)

National Catholic

St. John the Baptist Polish National Catholic Church, 23 Galloway St., Manchester. Rev. Stanley M. Loncolo, pastor. Sunday mass, 9 a.m.; weekdays, 8 a.m. (643-5904)

Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene, 236 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Phillip Chatto, senior pastor; Rev. Mark Green, minister of outreach. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:40 a.m., worship, children's church and nursery; 6 p.m., evening prayer service, nursery. Mid-week Bible study, 7 p.m., Wednesday. (649-8599)

Pentecostal

United Pentecostal Church, 187 Woodbridge St., Manchester. Rev. Marvin Stuart, minister. 10 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6 p.m., evening worship; 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Bible study; 7 p.m., Thursday, ladies' prayer; 7 p.m., Thursday, men's prayer; 7 p.m., Friday, youth service. (649-9848)

Presbyterian

Coventry Presbyterian Church, Route 44 and Trowbridge Road, Coventry. Rev. Brad Evans, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a.m., worship; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; 9 a.m., Bible study and fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer meeting. (742-7222)

Presbyterian Church of Manchester, 43 Spruce St., Manchester. Rev. Richard Gray, pastor. 10:30 a.m., worship service, nursery; 9:15 a.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., informal worship. (643-9966)

Roman Catholic

Church of the Assumption, Adams Street at Thomson Road, Manchester. Rev. Edward S. Pepin, pastor. Rev. Joseph Parel, assistant pastor. Saturday mass of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon. (643-2195)

St. Bartholomew's Church, 741 E. Middle Turnpike, Manchester. Rev. Martin J. Scholtzky, pastor. Saturday mass of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. (646-1613)

St. Bridget Church, 70 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Robert T. Russo and Rev. Emilio P. Padellini, co-pastors. Saturday mass 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and noon. (643-2423)

St. James Church, 896 Main St., Manchester. Rev. Francis Krukowski, Rev. Frank Corter, Rev. John Gwozdzi, Msgr. Edward J. Reardon. Saturday masses of 4 and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m. (643-4129)

St. Mary Church, 1600 Main St., Coventry. Rev. Robert W. Barnes and Sister Katherine McKenna, pastoral team. Saturday mass of 5:15 p.m.; Sunday masses of 9:30 and 11 a.m.; confessions 4:30 to 5 p.m., Saturday. (742-6655)

Church of St. Maurice, 32 Hebron Road, Bolton. The Rev. William J. Olesik, pastor. Saturday mass of 5 p.m.; Sunday masses of 7:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. (643-4466)

Salvation Army

Salvation Army, 641 Main St., Manchester. Capt. and Mrs. Gary Asperslager. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., holiness meeting; 6 p.m., salvation meeting. (649-7787)

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Society-East, 153 W. Vernon St., Manchester. Rev. Diana Heath, minister. 10:30 a.m., service. Nursery care and youth religious education. Coffee hour after service. (646-5151)

Church Bulletin Board

Concordia Lutheran Church

Activities planned for the coming week include: Sunday — 8 and 10:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:15 a.m., church school; adult education; confirmation forum.

Monday — 7 p.m., Stewardship—Evangelism Committee; Worship & Music Committee; agoraphobia support.

Tuesday — 11 a.m., clergy study; 6:30 p.m., catechetics; 7:45 p.m., Bible class; 8 p.m., basketball practice.

Wednesday — 10:30 a.m., agoraphobia support; 1:30 p.m., AARP; 7:30 p.m., Concordia Choir.

Thursday — 7:30 p.m., Shelter Advisory Committee; women's AA.

Friday — 7 p.m., AA.

Unitarian Universalist

The title of this week's sermon at the Unitarian Universalist Society: East is "Some Strange Places I Have Visited in the Search for Truth." The Rev. Diana Heath will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service. Child care is available.

Trinity Covenant Church

The following events are scheduled at Trinity Covenant Church for the coming week:

Sunday — 8 and 11 a.m., morning worship, with sermon "Up From the Water" by the Rev. Norman E. Swensen; 9:30 a.m., Sunday Bible school; 10:15 a.m., coffee and fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Bible study at home of the Rev. Paul Knight.

Monday — 7 p.m., basketball.

Tuesday — 6 a.m., men's prayer breakfast at La Strada Restaurant; 5:30 p.m., chairmen's supper. Wednesday — 6:30 a.m., women's prayer breakfast at La Strada Restaurant; 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club; 7 p.m., senior high youth; spiritual gifts class.

Thursday — 4 p.m., confirmation class; 6:15 p.m., Agape banquet.

Friday — 7 p.m., junior high youth group; 7 to 10 p.m., listening skills.

St. Mary's Episcopal

The following events are scheduled for this week at St. Mary's Episcopal Church:

Sunday — 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., holy eucharist; 11 a.m., annual meeting; 6:30 p.m., confirmation; 7 p.m., youth group.

Monday — 7 to 10 p.m., evening prayer; 7:30 p.m., committee meetings; Boy Scout Roundtable.

Tuesday — 5 p.m., Capella Choir; 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., church school teachers' meeting; 7:30 p.m., IAF.

Wednesday — 10 a.m., holy communion; 10:45 a.m., Bible study; 7:30 p.m., senior choir.

Thursday — 4 p.m., Cherub Choir; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7 to 10 p.m., evening prayer; 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Friday — 8 p.m., A.A.

Saturday — 1:30 p.m., Alanon; 7:30 p.m., AA.

Bishop to speak

Bishop Samir Kafity of Jerusalem, the head of the Anglican Church in the Middle East, will be in Hartford on Tuesday. He will speak at noon at Christ Church Cathedral, at Church and Main streets in Hartford. Kafity is a Christian Palestinian Arab, who will speak about the volatile issues in Israel. For more information, call the Rev. Richard Mansfield, 527-7231.

A hunger 'feast'

A program on the causes and cures of world hunger will be presented next Sunday, Feb. 7, at South United Methodist Church by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches and the Hartford Area Bread for the World.

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., a program called "Hunger Feast: Food and Worship in a Global Context" will be presented. The Rev. Cynthia Good of South Church will lead the worship, and a filmstrip will be shown depicting global projects to promote food self-sufficiency. Tickets are \$2 and may be reserved by Monday, by calling Joan O'Loughlin, 647-9141 or Mary Breen, 643-7268.

Jeff and his wife need miracles

Editor's note: This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

By Nancy Carr
Executive Director

For Christmas Day we had set aside a vignette about a very special couple we titled "Jeff and his wife." This vignette was not printed due to a mix up in scheduling but MACC staff felt so strongly about special help for their story we decided to share their story in the MACC column.

"In spite of all the financial worries Jeff and his wife feel, they have already experienced their own 'Christmas miracle.' Even though he was aware of the danger of waiting, Jeff hesitated to go in for the triple by-pass surgery his doctors told him was absolutely necessary. He was fortunate enough to have medical insurance but his illness had already consumed all his sick leave.

With Jeff in the hospital, how would his wife manage with no income and four young children (12 to 3). In his concern over them, Jeff almost waited too long. He had a heart attack going into the operating room and a second one on the operating table as the doctors struggled to save him.

Four weeks after the successful triple by-pass, Jeff and his family celebrated their personal "Christmas miracle," which for them was having their husband and father back home and a future together.

Jeff and his family need a very small miracle now. Through the courtesy of their neighbors' assistance with rent payments and food, they are being helped to get by until Jeff can return to work in February.

Even though the article was never printed and no funds were received earmarked for "Jeff," the tremendous response to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal has enabled us to provide some help in your name. Anyone who has a special interest in additional aid for this family should designate their help "for Jeff."

Special Report on Vignette Response: — The response to "Addie" was great. At least three donations of wood were received, maybe even more. Our thanks to Elderly Outreach who helped with the delivery arrangements.

A nice TV was brought to our Department of Human Needs for "Joe". Unfortunately before we could find a home for Joe and his TV, he was hospitalized. As soon as we are notified of his pending release, we'll be looking for an efficiency apartment for him. In the meantime we are holding his TV.

Again community response enabled us to provide additional assistance with the request to "Jim" and his family (Jim mugging), plus food to help them through a difficult time. Although Jim has again attempted to return to work, he is still weak from the surgery and a relapse and tires

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very easily. In his letter thanking everyone for the help he received, he pledged to send contributions when he is back on his feet to help others that might find themselves in his situation.

Letty's family has received her new warm (and soft) sweater and her book, but most important of all she received treats and gifts for Christmas and a real sense that there were friends in the community who cared about her.

"Sam and Bertha" are delighted with their large numbered clock. Anna Turner, Elderly Outreach worker, delivered it and says it "goes lovely with Bertha's kitchen." Thank you to the kind lady who brought it in and to those whose contributions made it possible for us to provide an extra gift certificate for a new dress.

"Anna's" heater (donated by a gentleman with a warm heart) arrived before the bitter cold hit us. Her basket and gifts were delivered before Christmas Day (along with the heater) but staff shortages and illnesses delayed purchase and delivery of her warm bathrobe and slippers till this week.

"Kathy" has her vacuum, thanks to a friend who came to her rescue, and there were the food basket and gifts to help through the holidays. However, she's still looking for an affordable apartment. Affordable is a problem, as you know, for lots of folks. But particularly difficult if you have four children.

And a few last thank you's — In all the excitement and confusion, I somehow left Martin School off the list. Martin PTA adopted two families and assigned food groups to each class. There was such a terrific response to this appeal that each family received seven boxes of food, with lots of baby food for the family with a little one. Our thanks and apologies to students at Martin who did such an outstanding job.

And thank you to the congregation of St. Bartholomew who adopted 50 households for Christmas giving. Stockings with the age and sex of each member of those families were hung at church entrances. The response was so enthusiastic that classrooms were packed with food and gifts. They even had a "wrapping party" to wrap all the beautiful gifts and a packing team to pack. Each household received boxes of food. This was another example of the remarkable response of the community this year.

Since the MACC main office is at St. Bartholomew, I had an opportunity to see the boxes piled on boxes for each family, but other churches are reporting similar wonderful responses to families in need.

Thanks to our friends of Highland Park Market who also donated food for Seasonal Sharing and to Harold and Irene Peterson, Leo and Elsie Dandeneau Jr., Arnette Wy, Jean Childress, the Astwell family in memory of

Vlora Kaminski, Alfred and Jeannette Lesperance, Sharon and David Herzberger, Dr. Harvey Paster, Helen Opaloch, Douglas and Marily Atwell, Robert Moher, Janet and Cynthia Wright, Stephen Nelson, Manchester Memorial Hospital Activity Club, North United Methodist Church, and Violet Clough for her gift in memory of her parents John and Violet Clough.

FUEL BANK CHALLENGE — Again Robert J. Smith of the Robert J. Smith Insurance Company has joined SBAM as guardian angel of the MACC Fuel Bank. SBAM's \$1500. An additional large contribution from an anonymous donor has helped us match the SBAM grant along with donations from Kathryn Wilson, James and Gerry Harvey, Lucille Smith, Sophie Mulcrone, June Stevenson, Nancy Akin, Theodore S. Sligh, Eleanor Cole, Howard and Carol Rozano, Peter and Lenora Dubaldo, Robert J. Smith, Inc., E. DeParolis, Albert Bourret, Florence Jackson, Morrell and Darlene Marlon, Phyllis VonDeck, James and Magda Ellis, Thomas and Ellen Quinn, Harold and Virginia Falls, Goll Peters, Herman and Mildred Johnson, Rev. Lawrence and George Stegel, Margaret Kebler, James and Theresa Dougan, Barbara and Joseph Louton, Louis and Irma DellaFera, Edward and Barbara Mortarty, David and Carol Lacoss, Evergreen Lawns, Manchester Chapter #173 AARP.

Also thanks to Gordon and Hilda Campbell, Glenn and Elaine Law, Flora and Angelo Cesana, Frank and Grace Amaden, John and Karen Federchak, Marlorie and Irving Cronin, Muriel Wilson, Vera and James McKeough, George Stegel, Margaret Kebler, Eisle Werner, Edwin and Goll Adams, Arvyn and Folkowsky, Art and Wierma, Frank and Judith Addabbo, Center Congregational Church, Inc.

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Weddings



Mrs. William P. Guinan



Mrs. Anthony D. Johnson



Mr. & Mrs. Dean G. Carlson



Mrs. Philip H. Gordon

Guinan-Sementilli

Cynthia Jane Sementilli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sementilli of Somers, and Dr. William Patrick Guinan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don A. Guinan of 149 Ludlow Road, were married Jan. 16 in St. Patrick's Church, Enfield.

The Rev. John Rohan officiated and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Laurie Mulcunry was matron of honor. Jennifer Fagan and Richelle Fiore were flower girls.

Don A. Guinan Jr. was best man for his brother. Jonathan Keenan was ringbearer.

After a reception at the Oakridge Country Club in Feeding Hills, Mass., the couple left on a wedding trip to St. Croix. They will make their home in Manchester.

The bride is employed by Dr. Jerold Spitz of Hartford. The bridegroom is a resident in obstetrics and gynecology at Hartford Hospital.

Johnson-MacMullen

Laurie Jean MacMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMullen of 150 Lamplighter Drive, and Anthony D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnson of Cicero, N.Y., were married Sept. 19 in Carlyle F. Barnes Chapel, Bristol.

The Rev. Robert Carlberg, uncle of the groom, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Lea Welsh, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Lynn MacMullen, another sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Johnson, sister of the groom, and Margaret Rueda.

Matthew Flynn was best man. Ushers were Michael Johnson, Barry Johnson and Chris Johnson, all brothers of the groom. Ryan Welsh, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

After a reception at the Litchfield Inn the couple went on a wedding trip to Bermuda. They are making their home in Newton, Mass.

The bride is employed as an administrative assistant by BancBoston Ventures, Boston, Mass. The bridegroom is employed as a computer graphics designer by Digital Equipment Corp., Bedford, Mass.

Carlson-Leonard

Nancy Jean Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leonard of Fitch High School and received a bachelor of science degree in hotel administration from the University of New Hampshire in 1983. She is the field controller for the Omni International Hotel in Norfolk.

The Rev. George K. Dreher officiated. The wedding breakfast was at the Mystic Hilton and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple make their home in Virginia Beach, Va.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Fitch High School and received a bachelor of science degree in hotel administration from the University of New Hampshire in 1983. She is the field controller for the Omni International Hotel in Norfolk.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Manchester High School and received an associate degree in hotel-management from Manchester Community College in 1973. He was formerly general manager of Fountain Valley Golf Course on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and is now a senior chef's apprentice at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

Gordon-Rataic

Joan S. Rataic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Rataic Sr. of 18 Birch Mountain Road Extension, Bolton, and Philip H. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gordon of 43 Wellington Road, were married Oct. 17 at St. Maurice Church, Bolton.

The Rev. George Brennan and the Rev. Shephard Johnson officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Janet Rataic, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Rataic, Eileen Paulhus and Kinga Decsy.

Daniel Davies was best man. Ushers were Joseph Rataic, Steven Davies and Timothy Reid.

After a reception at Willie's Steak House, the couple left on a wedding trip to St. Maarten. They are making their home in Manchester.

The bride is a graduate of East Catholic High School, attended Albertus Magnus College and graduated from Central Connecticut State University. She is employed as a teacher at St. James School.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Manchester High School. He is licensed through the American Board of Opticianry and National Contact Lens Examiners. He is an optician employed at Optical Style Bar.

Engagements



Denine Alleano
Timothy Wilson

Alleano-Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Alleano of East Hartford announce the engagement of their daughter, Denine Marie Alleano, to Timothy Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Tolland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of East Hartford High School and Manchester Community College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tolland High School and attended Manchester Community College. He is employed at Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford.

A September wedding is planned.

Slossberg-Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. George Slossberg of 95 Millford Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara E. Slossberg, to Gary Cooper of East Hartford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and Morse School of Business. She is employed as a word processor by the state Department of Education. The prospective bridegroom is employed as a mechanic. No date has been set for the wedding.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BE ADORED, GLORIFIED, LOVED AND PRESERVED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, NOW AND FOREVER, SACRED HEART OF JESUS, PRAY FOR US. SAINT JUDE, WORKER OF MIRACLES, PRAY FOR US. SAINT JUDE, HELPER OF THE HOPELESS, PRAY FOR US. SAY THIS PRAYER 9 TIMES A DAY. BY THE 8TH DAY YOUR PRAYER WILL BE ANSWERED. SAY IT FOR 9 DAYS. IT HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL. PUBLICATION MUST BE PROMISED. THANK YOU ST. JUDE.

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FOCUS

Concert won't be a 'cougher'

Violinist performs premiere

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

The opportunity to present the world premiere of a major composition comes only rarely to a community orchestra.

The opportunity to do so with a home-grown soloist as the featured talent is even more unusual.

Tonight, the Manchester Symphony Orchestra and professional violinist Cyrus Stevens, 37, a longtime Manchester resident, are presenting the world premiere of a concerto which composer Edward Diente wrote expressly for Stevens.

Those seated in the Lowe Program Center at Manchester Community College will hear melodic phrases and stonal intervals which no audience has heard, anywhere in the world.

"It's kind of a neat feeling, being in on the beginning of something like this," said the orchestra's concertmistress, Ginny Dato. "I only wish that I could be out there in the audience. I'd like to just sit back and enjoy it."

The seeds of tonight's performance were probably planted some 21 years ago, when Stevens sat in the chair that Dato now occupies.

His parents, Doris and Gordon Stevens, had moved to Manchester when their son was in the ninth grade. An accomplished young violinist, Cyrus Stevens played in the Manchester Symphony under its former conductor, Jack Heller.

By the time Stevens was in the 11th grade at Manchester High School, he was the concertmaster — that is, the first-chair violin — in this primarily adult orchestra.

Stevens continued to live in Manchester while attending the Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, and for several years, he played with the Manchester Symphony.

Then his career and his talents took him elsewhere — to Princeton University in New Jersey, to New York City for performances and recording sessions, and back to the Hartt school, to serve on the faculty for a time.

Now a first violin with the



Rogalind Pinto/Manchester Herald

VIBRANT VIRTUOSO — Cyrus Stevens, 37, will give a premiere performance tonight of a composition by

Edward Diente. Stevens has been stunning audiences since he was a teenager.

Hartford Symphony, Stevens also plays with a number of groups doing contemporary music, such as Parnassus and the Chamber Players of the League of Composers, in New York.

Through it all, Stevens has kept his connections with Manchester, since his parents still live in town. He has also maintained his ties with composition professor Edward Diente, under whom he studied in the early 1970s at Hartt.

It has been an unusual relationship, said Stevens — more of a collaboration than a pedantic teacher-student interaction.

Nearly five years ago, Diente offered to create a concerto specifically for the violinist. Stevens agreed to look at the work as it proceeded, and offer his thoughts and suggestions.

In 1984, the piece was completed, Stevens said. He worked on the challenging violin solo line,

and hoped for an opportunity to perform it in a public setting.

But that opportunity was slow in coming. Diente, whose published compositions have been performed by musicians in at least 10 nations, had difficulty finding an appropriate place to present this premiere, Stevens said.

Finally, a current student of Diente's suggested working on the piece with the Manchester Symphony.

"I'd like to say that I came up with the idea, but I can't take credit for that," said Stevens. "But it did seem like just the right thing to do."

Although it's a non-professional group, the orchestra was definitely equal to the challenge offered by the composition, Stevens said.

But is the Manchester audience ready?

Stevens does not expect problems there, either. He doesn't think the concerto is "a cougher" — that is, a contemporary work through which the audience coughs and rustles programs.

"It's a contemporary piece, but it's a very accessible one for the average listener," said Stevens, who specializes in contemporary works. "I find that it's lyrical, in a modern kind of way."

Fifteen years ago, composers were writing pieces which purposely erected barriers between the musicians and the audience, Stevens said.

"But that's pretty much given way to the newer styles, which some people call post-serialist. There are recognizable pieces of melody."

One of the orchestra's older members, Walter Wardwell, agreed.

"I think it's quite an interesting

piece," he said. "I'm not crazy about ultra-modern music, but I hope people will give this one a chance."

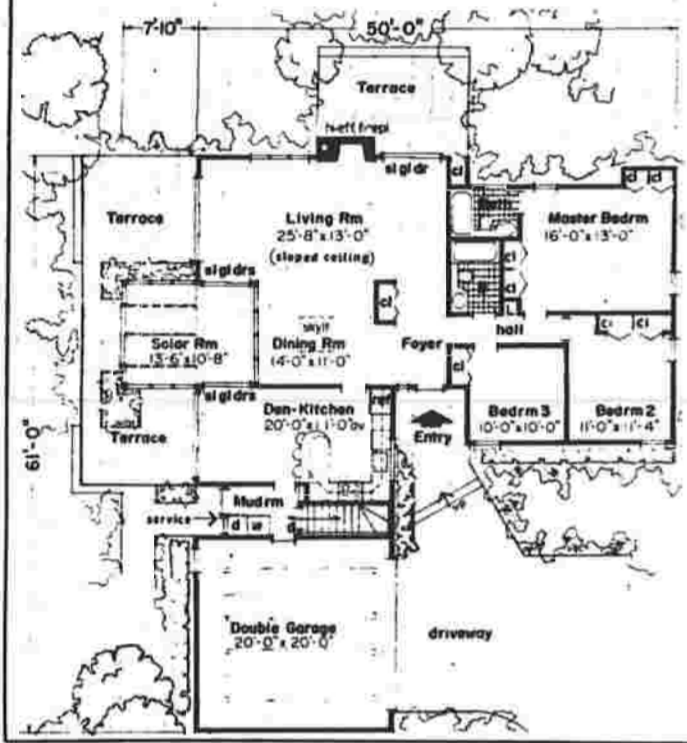
Stevens recommended that members of tonight's audience think of the Diente concerto as a piece of romantic music.

"The difference is (that) this romance is just described in a different language from the one that's heard in classical music," he said.

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The Manchester Symphony Orchestra will perform tonight at 8 in the Lowe Program Center at Manchester Community College. Besides the new concerto, Mozart's "Posthorn Serenade" and Brahms' second symphony are on the program. Tickets are \$6 general, \$4 for senior citizens and students over 18, and free to those under 18.

FOCUS / Home



HOUSE OF THE WEEK — This one-story passive solar house has a south-facing solar room that helps provide heat. The living room features a sloped ceiling. Three bedrooms are in an isolated wing. Plan HA1453K has 1,464 square feet. To learn more, write architect Charles Koty, 27 Barry Park Court, Searington, N.Y. 11507. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Here's the Answer

By Andy Long
The Associated Press

QUESTION: I have to do some plumbing work. There are several places where elbows will be needed. Do they come in angles other than 45 degrees or 90 degrees?

ANSWER: Your question almost implies your knowledge of plumbing is rather limited. Do you know what you are doing and whether the plumbing regulations in your community permit a non-licensed person to do the work? Yes, elbows come in many different angles, although the 45 and 90-degree angles are standard.

QUESTION: I will be handling some plumbing projects in my house. I have examined the plumbing codes and find I can do most of the work myself. But I need advice. When the National

Plumbing Code differs a bit from the local code, which one has to be followed?

ANSWER: Always follow the local code.

QUESTION: When my toilet is flushed, not enough water flows into the bowl to make it work properly. I have taken off the tank cover, but don't know enough about the mechanism to know what's wrong.

ANSWER: Sounds as if the water level in the tank isn't high enough. When you flush the toilet, the water should rise high enough in the tank so it is about 1/2 to one inch below the top of the overflow tube. If the valve shuts off too soon, you won't get the water to rise that high. To raise the water level, bend the float arm upwards a little. Do it with two hands so you don't throw the entire mechanism out of whack.

Remember the 'curb appeal' if you're selling your house

By Andy Long
The Associated Press

A sure way to determine the best way to sell your house is to recall your own reactions to certain things when you were on the lookout for a place to live.

Were you turned off when you went to a house and discovered the area in front of it looked like a junkyard? Did it disturb you to see the odd collection of broken toys, worn tires and assorted other litter at the rear of the house? Did you wonder why the windows were so dirty and notice that a couple of them had long cracks? Did the grass and shrubbery appear to have been neglected? Did you get the feeling as you went in that you weren't going to like this place no matter how the inside looked?

If the answers to those questions were "yes," it is an affirmation of the condition known as "curb appeal." Real estate brokers will tell you a house often has a certain appeal — or a lack of it — because of what the onlooker sees at the curb or as he approaches the entrance. Everybody has imagination and many can tell how a house would look if it were taken care of properly.

But the truth is we are likely to make judgments quickly without thinking very much about the matter, which is why first im-

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pressions are so important. And just as first impressions are not always accurate, neither are those quick feelings we get about a house.

So it is to our advantage to see the house we have put up for sale has "curb appeal." When a house seems to be in good condition and the grounds are attractive, we think kindly about it and become receptive to the conditions we will see on the inside.

Having established the house is well-maintained in a nice community, we must now hold the prospective buyer's attention by "following through" properly. In short, the inside must have its own appeal. It does not have to be manicured. A lived-in atmosphere is fine. But doors should not squeak, faucets should not leak, wallpaper should not be peeling and nails should not be popping out of wallboard.

If you are working with a real estate broker who is showing your house to someone, stay out of the way. The broker should know the answers to most of the questions. When he is asked something he doesn't know — and he turns to you for an answer — be ready to reply. Don't say you have no idea

what your heating or air conditioning bill was for the year. Don't say you aren't sure what the taxes are.

A hesitant or evasive reply is taken to mean you are trying to hide something. The only way you can give a precise answer is to have everything written down, so that you can recite or show the figures. A detailed reply says this is the whole story. An imprecise reply may indicate you are hiding an astronomical figure of some kind.

On the other hand, don't follow the broker around and volunteer information on everything. Let the broker run his own business. If you have briefed him well, there is little left to tell him in the presence of the possible purchaser.

All of which brings up the question of whether you need a broker in the first place.

Yes, you can sell your house by yourself, but you must carefully calculate what that means. It means you must be on call all the time; that you must screen the prospective buyers from the curious; that you will be disturbed at odd times; and half a dozen other unappealing reasons.

But most important of all, it means you must do your own bargaining. A broker can negotiate for you far more smoothly than you can negotiate for yourself.

Five new vegetables available

By Earl Aronson
The Associated Press

Five vegetables, including two hot peppers and three lovely flowers, have been chosen All-America Selections for 1988, available for planting in your garden this spring.

The vegetables are Sweet Corn Honey 'n Pearl, Peppers Super Chili and Maxi Bell, Cucumber Salad Bush and Okra Burgundy.

The flowers honored by the All-America Selections judges are Celosia New Look, Petunia Ultra Crimson Star and Shasta Daisy Snow Lady.

The unique qualities of Sweet Corn Honey 'n Pearl were listed as sweetness, long holding ability and tenderness. One judge reported it was "unsurpassed by comparison." It yields attractive ears of bicolor kernels early. It needs to be isolated from other corn pollen. It may be stored in the refrigerator for several days after harvest or it can be quick-frozen.

Pepper Super Chili is very hot. The 2 1/2-inch, thin-skinned peppers borne upright on the stems, change color from green to orange to red. They may be used fresh or dried and stored in glass containers for future use.

Weeder's Guide

Harvest is about 70 days from transplanting time.

Pepper Maxi Bell looks like a sweet green one, but is pungent and hot. It reportedly is the first pepper that combines a 3- to 4-lobed blocky bell fruit shape with the flavor similar to Anaheim pepper. The plant is productive, matures early and is tolerant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus. It is easy to grow from seed.

Cucumber Salad Bush has vines only 2 feet long and may be secured to a trellis or grown in containers. It produces ripe fruit in 58 days. The dark green slicing cucumbers are 7 1/2 inches long. The plant should yield well over a longer harvesting season. Judges report fewer misshapen fruits compared with other varieties.

Okra Burgundy exhibited ornamental garden quality, high yield and plant uniformity. Pods should be harvested young and tender at 3-4 inches. But judges noted good eating quality up to 8 inches, meaning more to eat. The burgundy-colored pods taste the same as the green.

In the South, Burgundy seeds may be sown directly into the garden soil when it warms. In the North, seeds should be sown indoors and transplanted outdoors when night temperatures are above 50 degrees F. Plants reach a height of 4 feet.

Celosia New Look really is different, with its bronze foliage holding scarlet 4-inch plumes. This durable, 10- to 14-inch plant thrives in full sun in summer heat and humidity. New Look can be grown easily from seed directly in the garden or indoors for later transplanting.

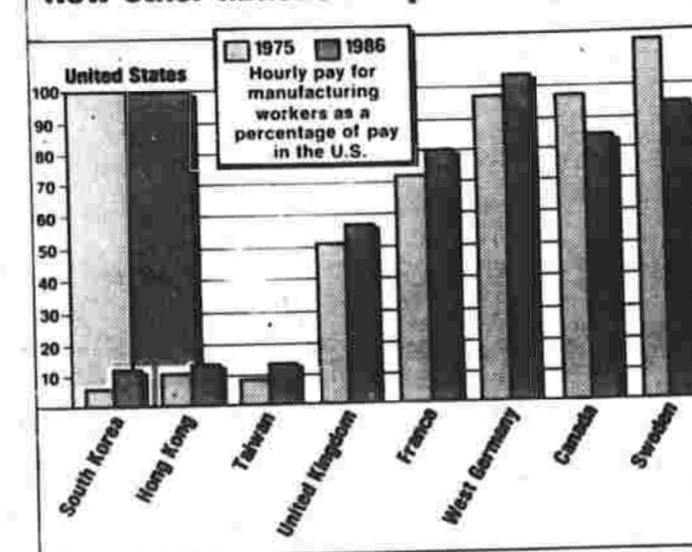
Petunia Ultra Crimson Star is the first All-America Selections Bedding Plant Award winner. The grandiflora 3/4-inch flowers offer a uniform white star pattern clearly outlined with crimson. Judges reported it flowers early, performing best in full sun or with shade a few hours of the day. Rely on this petunia for long summer color. Plants are 15 inches tall, with 9 weeks to flowering time for sowing in greenhouses or indoors.

Shasta Daisy Snow Lady is the earliest Shasta to flower on a dwarf plant. It should bloom all summer and repeat next year since it is a perennial. A supplemental summer feeding helps where soil is not rich.

FOCUS / Money

HOURLY WAGES

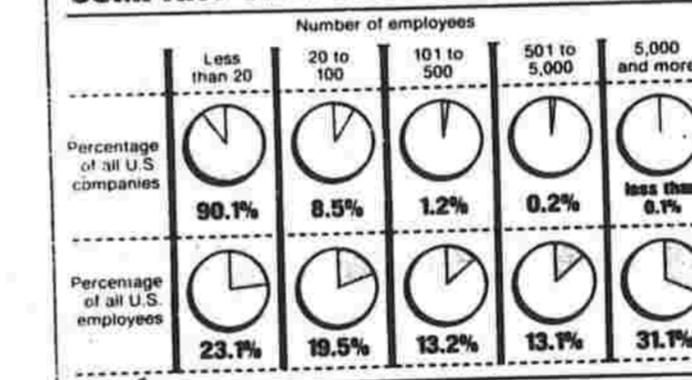
How other nations compare with the U.S.



Source: The Conference Board
NEA graphic

U.S. workers make about the same hourly wage as their counterparts in some industrialized nations. But the hourly wage for Americans employed in manufacturing industries is more than seven times that of workers in South Korea and Taiwan.

COMPANY SIZE: Where Americans work



Source: The American Economy Poster and Fact Book, Stephen J. Rose (Pantheon)
NEA graphic

About 31 percent of all non-agricultural workers in the U.S. worked for one of the 840 companies in the country that employed more than 5,000 people in 1982. These large companies accounted for more than 38 percent of the total non-agricultural payroll.

Search for the ideal pancake mix is a flop

By the Editors
of Consumer Reports

Pancake mixes are made for people who love pancakes but not the labor. Some mixes don't spare you much effort because you have to add milk, eggs and oil. With other types, you just add water or milk.

If you don't want to do any mixing at all, you can buy frozen batter or even frozen, fully formed flapjacks that need only be heated in the oven or microwave.

But does less labor yield a less-than-lovely stack of pancakes on the plate? To find out, Consumer Reports' panel of trained tasters sampled some 1,200 flapjacks — without added butter or syrup. The cakes tested

Consumer Reports

included plain and buttermilk varieties of nearly three dozen mixes, batters and precooked pancakes from the supermarket.

The panel also judged pancakes made from Consumer Reports' own recipe.

An excellent pancake should have the grain taste of wheat, with egg and dairy flavors plus a slight sweetness. The pancakes should be tender when you bite into it and be neither leaden and soggy nor too fluffy and airy.

Some flavors are out of place in a pancake. The cake shouldn't

With 10 failures in 1987, just how safe are S&Ls?



Sylvia Porter

In 1987, 10 federally insured thrift institutions failed — the second-highest figure ever, ranking just behind the 21 federally insured thrifts that failed in 1986.

The institutions were located all over the U.S. and ranged in asset holdings from a few million dollars to over \$1 billion.

Judging from my reader mail, there are still a number of you confused and concerned about the safety of your money in thrifts or savings and loan institutions (S&Ls). Stock market convulsions have prompted many of you to focus on the safest, safest, most risk-free places to put your money, so now more than ever it is important to know the facts.

What happens if you deposit your money in a savings and loan institution and that institution fails? Is your money safe?

Your money is always safe if you deposited it in a federally insured S&L and you have less than \$100,000 in that institution. In fact, the only way you, a depositor with less than \$100,000, would ever risk losing your savings would be if you deposited it in an institution that was not federally insured and that institution closed.

What if you have more than \$100,000 in a federally insured institution that fails? Is your money still safe? Here too, the answer is yes, as long as it is distributed properly into different "ownership categories."

This requires a little explanation. Federal regulations set forth several different ownership categories for personal accounts. Each category is insured for up to

\$100,000 per institution. Therefore, as long as you have less than \$100,000 in any particular ownership category, your money is safe.

There are four different categories most commonly used by families. These include individual, joint, testamentary/revocable trust and irrevocable trust accounts.

Individual accounts include any accounts owned solely by an individual and invested in his or her name.

Joint accounts include any accounts held under any form of joint ownership in which all co-owners have personally signed the signature card and possess equal withdrawal rights.

Testamentary/revocable trust accounts include funds held in trust by the account holders for their spouse, children or grandchildren, which are to be passed on to the beneficiaries upon the death of the owner. Funds in these accounts can be revoked by the holder.

Irrevocable trust accounts include those in which the grantor contributes funds without retaining the power to revoke the trust. Common types of irrevocable trusts include those established by families for their heirs and employee benefit plans. IRA and Keogh accounts also are included in this category for purposes of insurance coverage.

"As long as you do not deposit more than \$100,000 in any single

category, your money is fully protected," says M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Warning: If, for example, you open a \$100,000 Certificate of Deposit account in your name alone and place \$100,000 in your own NOW account, the two will be insured only for a total of \$100,000 because the accounts are in the same ownership category.

So what can you do to make certain your money is safe? Wall recommends the following:

• Always make sure your savings institution is federally insured. All insured savings institutions display the FSLIC symbol at their offices and in their advertisements.

• If you have more than \$100,000 in one institution, make sure your money is distributed among separate ownership categories, with no more than \$100,000 in any single category.

• Carefully review any documents you are asked to sign and be sure the signature card reflects your intentions.

• Check on the financial stability of your S&L. If your savings institution is publicly owned, it must make periodic financial reports to the Securities Exchange Commission. If your institution is privately owned, you can write to FSLIC to request a copy of your S&L's most recent quarterly reports. Write to the FSLIC at 801 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

• Keep copies of all correspondence with your savings institution concerning your accounts. Keep your passbooks and Certificates of Deposit, or related receipts in a safe but readily available spot so you can easily provide proof of account ownership if FSLIC does have to pay insurance.

appropriate texture.

At the top of the ratings was Hungry Jack Buttermilk. Following close behind were Aunt Jamima Buttermilk, Lady Lee Old Fashioned, the homemade Consumer Reports recipe, Betty Crocker Buttermilk and Hungry Jack Extra Lights.

The complete mixes received mixed reviews from the taste panel. The best of that variety was the Betty Crocker Buttermilk, which was judged Good. Most reduced-calorie complete mixes, including Dia-Mel, Sweet 'N Low and Featherweight, fell to the bottom of the ratings. Their most common drawback: The taste of the leavening came through too strongly. Some of the pancakes made from the complete mixes were also a little too

Convenience has its price. The dry mixes were far the cheapest to use — usually less than a nickel per pancake. Those made from frozen batter cost about a dime apiece, while the frozen ready-made cost as much as 18 cents apiece.

FOCUS / Advice

Death during sex a myth

DEAR DR. REINISCH: Please comment on the issue of heart attacks during orgasm in elderly people. At what age level does this risk become considerable? Is avoidance of orgasm recommended for older people?



Kinsey Report
June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.

sexual information would be given to those patients who might be either most at risk or who have the greatest concern about sex, but this does not appear to be the case, either. In one study of patients who had had coronary-bypass surgery, two-thirds reported they had received no information, counseling or suggestions about sexual activity.

DEAR READER: There is no evidence to support the popular myth that sudden death during sex (often jokingly referred to as "death in the saddle") is a widespread danger. Research has shown that sudden death during sex, including death from heart attacks, is not at all common. Even if one looks at those deaths attributed to sudden cardiac failure, it has been estimated that only 0.3 percent (3 in 1,000) occur during intercourse.

Therefore, there is no general reason for a healthy person to forego having sex, no matter what his or her age. Moreover, even individuals with heart and high-blood-pressure problems have little or no increased risk of sudden death during sex once their health condition has been controlled or corrected by medication or surgery and their physician has approved a return to a moderate level of physical activity.

In a perfect world, each person's physician would volunteer information about sexuality and how it is or is not affected by the patient's personal health. Unfortunately, this is not often done. One might expect that this

overeating before sex, having sex in the morning while one is rested, using a slow pace and using sexual positions (such as side-by-side) that requires less physical exertion.

Another common myth is that masturbation places more strain on the heart than does having intercourse. This is not true either, and, in fact, masturbation is often suggested as a first step for heart patients to try before they resume having intercourse.

DEAR DR. REINISCH: Does the size and length of a man's penis have anything to do with the age at which he begins having intercourse or the frequency or infrequency of having sex?

DEAR READER: The age at which sexual activity begins has no effect on penis size. However, the size of each man's erections can vary from one time to the next, depending on his level of sexual arousal. When he is highly aroused, the erect measurement can be slightly larger than it is when he is less aroused (even though the penis is firm enough for intercourse).

Therefore, if a man finds that he is more aroused after abstaining from sex for a period of time, it could be said that the size of his erect penis was affected by his sexual frequency, even though this would have no effect on the actual size of his penis while flaccid (non-erect) or on the potential size of future erections.

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Wife's pride sparks jealousy in husband

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office as a secretary. I enjoy dressing in the latest styles. I am 40, and my clothes are in good taste and appropriate for a woman my age. I also wear makeup — but it's subtle and never conspicuous. I keep my hair attractively styled, too. I take pride in always looking well-dressed and well-groomed. I think people who always look their best feel better about themselves.

My problem: My husband, who is 44, feels differently. He thinks a woman dresses stylishly because she wants to attract attention, hoping that men will look at her and ask her out! Abby, he is wrong in my case. I want to look my best for myself. I am not trying to entice men to notice me and ask me out. I want people to think I look nice, but I do not want men to lust after me.

Abby, I work from 8 to 5 and never go anywhere else without him, except for marketing and to shop for clothes. He even gets angry if I wear a little perfume. What do you make of this situation, and why does he act this way?

DEAR READER: Diabetics are very prone to infections. The disease commonly is associated with skin inflammation, pneumonia and vaginal infections, such as candida. Treatment is difficult until the diabetes is brought under control by diet, pills or insulin. Once the blood sugar has been lowered, therapy with antibiotics or anti-fungal preparations is usually effective.

I suspect that your problem was caused by a vaginal infection. You should have bacterial and fungus cultures obtained from your lower reproductive tract. Once the offending microorganism has been identified by the lab, treatment can be tailored-made to suit your needs. If your gynecologist has been unable to relieve your symptoms, ask for a second gynecologist's opinion. Sometimes a new perspective will lead to a cure.

DEAR ABBY: I went with a guy for two years. We broke up last October. Last week I found out that he got married. Even though we have not spoken since our breakup, I still care for him. And I want to wish him happiness.

Would it be proper to send him and his wife a wedding card? How about a gift? I want to appear as sincere as possible. I do not know his address, but I could send it to his parents' home and they could forward it to him.

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

at all. However, I feel a bit guilty in knowing that he is married and not acknowledging the fact. What would you do?
HIS EX-LOVE

DEAR EX: If I still "cared" for an "ex-love," I would not send him a card or gift unless he and his wife had sent me a wedding announcement. Christmas card or some kind of friendly greeting that bore their address.

DEAR ABBY: You casually mention that one can get rid of bad breath by brushing one's tongue as well as one's teeth. You didn't stress the point enough!

I suffered with bad breath for 40 years — and went to 21 doctors for the problem, thinking my foul breath was caused by either my teeth or my stomach. It was neither. It was an accumulation of particles on my tongue!

It is unbelievable that so few doctors are aware that this nasty little problem can be solved by a simple solution. All of the well-advertised mouthwashes and breath mints to mask bad breath are temporary and therefore practically useless.

Please print this to let your millions of readers know how important it is to routinely brush the top of one's tongue as far back as can be reached with a medium-soft toothbrush. Sign me

ABE IN CHICAGO
Wedding bells? Wedding bills! Who pays for what and everything else you need to know if you're planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$2.89 to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054 (postage and handling included).

Chicken pox affects children

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 13 and just caught chicken pox. What is this disease? How long should it last?



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: Chicken pox, a highly contagious disease of children, is caused by a herpes-like virus called varicella zoster virus. VZV primarily infects the skin, where it produces itchy blisters that eventually scab over.

Most children with chicken pox are sick for one to two weeks. Once the blisters stop breaking out, the patient is no longer infectious and can return to normal activity. Thereafter, immunity to chicken pox is permanent.

Occasionally, severe cases of VZV can progress to bacterial skin infection, pneumonia, blood poisoning, inflammation of the

brain (encephalitis) or hepatitis. Chicken pox can be a serious disease in adults (because of complications), but in children and adolescents, it is usually limited and benign. Scratching the blisters and scabs can produce deeper infection and scarring, so use calamine lotion or other anti-itch compounds to relieve symptoms.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I became diabetic four years ago. I developed a terrible odor in my vagina, so bad that my husband wants nothing to do with me. My internist and gynecologist both

say it's from the diabetes, but douches and suppositories don't help. I'm an emotional wreck and don't know what to do.

DEAR READER: Your husband is pathetically insecure and his accusations are insulting. He would prefer that you were so plain you blended into the woodwork. He feels that he might lose you because he himself is nothing special. The problem is his — not yours.

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CONFUSED IN MISSISSIPPI
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FOCUS / TV, Comics & Puzzles

Saturday, Jan. 30

5:00AM (1) U.S. Farm Report
(CNN) Crossfire
(ESPN) CBA Basketball: Rochester Flyers at Wyoming Wildcaters (2 hrs.) (R)
(USA) MOVIE: "Railroaded" Circumstantial evidence involves young boy in murder John Ireland, Sheila Ryan 1947.

5:30AM (5) New Monkeys
(INN) News
(CNN) Showbiz Today
(DIS) The Cop and the Anthem Robert Morse stars in this comic comedy based on O. Henry's story about a bum who tries to get arrested so that he can spend the night in a warm jail cell.

6:00AM (3) Young Universe (R)
(5) Multi-Trim
(9) CNN News
(11) Christian Science Monitor Reports
(20) New Zoo Revue
(61) Popeye
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) You and Me, Kid
(HBO) Blunders Show Animated Comedy about a family of misfits that can't seem to do anything right. Narration and voices by Frankie Howard.

6:15AM (8) Davey & Goliath
6:30AM (3) Captain Bob
(5) World Tomorrow
(8) Flintstone Kids (CC)
(9) Comic Strip
(11) Planet of the Apes
(18) CNN News
(20) Sylvanian Families
(38) American Ski Week
(41) Follow Me
(61) Defenders of the Earth
(CNN) International Correspondents
(DIS) Mousercise
(HBO) MOVIE: "Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer" Animated (CC) A greedy prince threatens Rainbow's mission to bring color, hope and happiness to the world. Voices of Bertina, Patrick Fraley, Peter Cullen. 1985. Rated G. (In Stereo)

6:45AM (3) Young Universe
(5) Sylvanian Families
(8) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)
(11) BraveStarr (CC)
(18) MOVIE: "The Angry Red Planet" Four people meet with disaster while exploring Mars. Gerald Mohr, Las Tremayne, Nora Hayden. 1960.
(20) Starcom
(22) Main Street
(26) Phil Silvers
(38) Ring Around the World
(38) Newsmakers
(40) Natural Weight Loss

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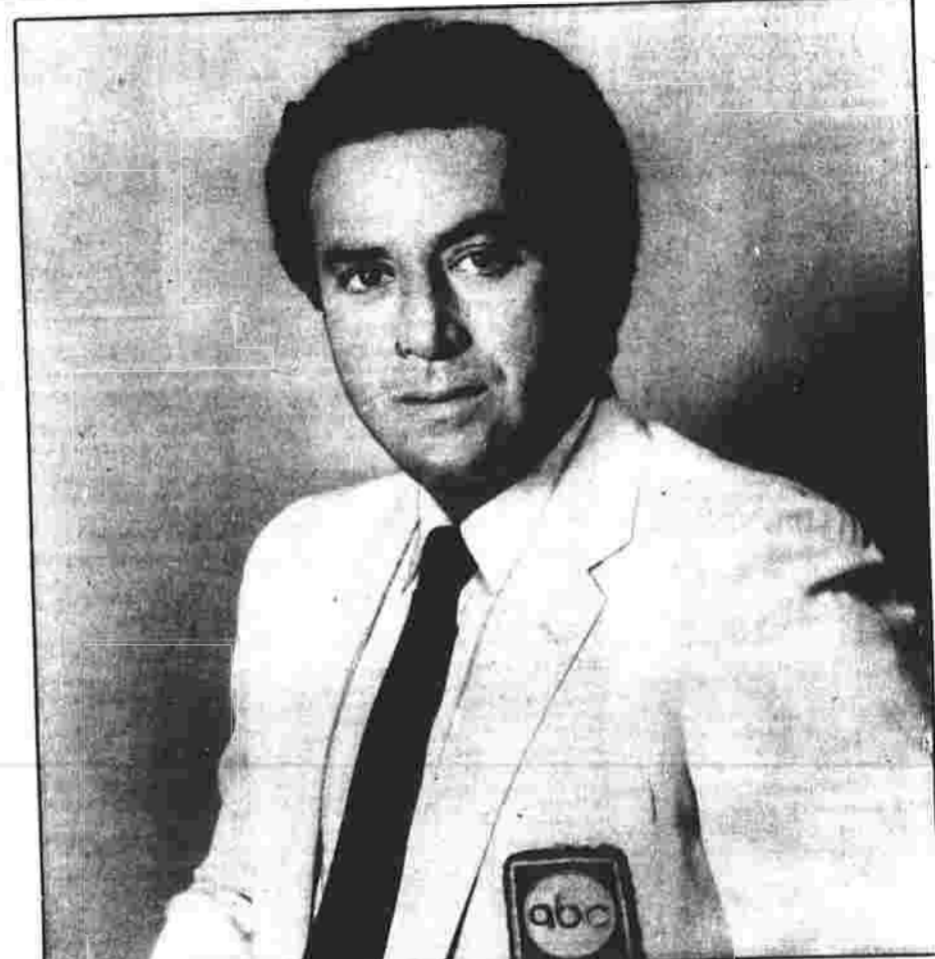
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SUPER BOWL XXII — Al Michaels is the play-by-play announcer for ABC's coverage of Super Bowl XXII, airing from Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego on Sunday.

7:30AM (3) Popeye and Son
(5) Star Commanders
(8) Animal Crack-Ups
(11) BraveStarr (CC)
(20) Popeye & Pals -
(26) Abra Kadabra
(30) Fooler
(38) It's Your Business
(40) Wild Kingdom
(41) Princess Caballero
(DIS) Dumbo's Circus
(ESPN) Thoroughbred Digest
(TMC) MOVIE: "Cocoon" (CC) After coming in contact with extraterrestrial cocoon-like pods, a group of retirees find themselves miraculously rejuvenated. Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley, Hume Cronyn. 1985. Rated PG-13 (In Stereo)

7:40AM (CNN) Games of '88 A look at figure skating and bobsladding.
8:00AM (3) Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater
(5) Focus on Britain
(8) Little Clowns of Happytown
(11) Hee Haw
(20) Porky Pig
(22) Gummi Bears (CC)
(26) Sesame Street (CC)
(28) Kidsongs (In Stereo)
(38) Wall Street Journal Report
(41) Remi
(57) Rod and Reel Streamside
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) Good Morning Mickey!
(ESPN) Tom Mann Outdoors
(HBO) MOVIE: "Howard the Duck" (CC) A duck from outer space is brought to Cleveland by a laser beam that also picks up other, more sinister, extraterrestrial guests. Lea Thompson, Jeffery Jones, Tim Robbins. 1986. Rated PG (In Stereo)

8:00AM (3) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies
(5) Get Smart
(8) Pound Puppies
(11) Putt' on the Hits
(18) International Championship Wrestling (60 min.)
(20) Tom and Jerry
(22) Smurfs
(26) MOVIE: "San Antonio" A conflict between Confederates and Unionists gives rise to a personal border country war. Rod Cameron, Arlen Whelan, Forrest Tucker. 1952.
(38) Bottomline
(41) Maquina del Tiempo
(57) Woodwright's Shop
(CNN) Big Story
(DIS) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
(ESPN) Fishing: Best of Bill Dance
(MAX) MOVIE: "Chisum" A cattle rancher battles the growing influence of a villainous land baron in 1870's New Mexico. John Wayne, Forrest Tucker, Christopher George. 1970. Rated G.

8:00AM (3) McCreary Report
(8) My Pet Monster
(11) Superman
(18) Solid Gold in Concert
(20) Woody Woodpecker
(26) Sesame Street (CC)
(38) Ask the Manager
(41) Captain Centelle
(57) La Plaza
(DIS) Donald Duck Presents
(ESPN) Fishin' Hole
(USA) Keys to Success

9:10AM (CNN) Healthweek
9:30AM (8) Little Wizards
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WVLP	Springfield, MA	40	
WEDH	Hartford, CT	40	
WVTV	New London, CT	40	
WVIT	Hartford, CT	40	
WBSR	Boston, MA	40	
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WVIC	Waterbury, CT	40	
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CNN	Cable News Net. (CNN)		
DISNEY	Disney Channel (US)		
ESPN	Sports Network (ESPN)		
HBO	Home Box Office (HBO)		
CINEMAX	Cinemax (CINEMAX)		
TMC	Movie Channel (TMC)		
USA	USA Network (USA)		

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Saturday, Continued

ists battle it out. Jackie Chan, Dorian Tan. 1980.
49 Candlepin Bowling (60 min.)
57 Sesame Street (CC)
63 MOVIE: 'Hawmpat' The U.S. Army at...



SPENSER: FOR HIRE

Avery Brooks (L), Robert Urich and Barbara Stock star in the ABC detective series 'Spenser: For Hire,' airing SATURDAY, JAN. 30.

CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME

Charles in Charge (CC) Charles' relationship with his girlfriend is in danger when he becomes infatuated with a fashion model.
MOVIE: 'The Night Walker' A wealthy widow, whose blind husband died in an explosion, is haunted by a dream which recurs night after night.

pickups other, more sinister, extraterrestrial guests. Lea Thompson, Jeffrey Jones, Tim Robbins 1986. Rated PG (In Stereo)
MOVIE: 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' (CC) The Oscar-winner about a liberal young lady who brings her fiancée, a black doctor, home to meet her well-to-do parents.

Challenge

Benny Hill
Mama's Family Iola, Bubba and Mama fantasize about marriage after attending a wedding. Guest: Joseph Campanella.
Fight Back! With David Horswitz
Austin City Limits (In Stereo)
[CNN] Sports Saturday
8:00PM (3) John Madden's Superbowl Preview (60 min.)

Saturday, Continued

MOVIE: 'Rhapsody in Blue' The life of George Gershwin, who became one of the world's greatest composers, is dramatized. Robert Alda, Alexis Smith, Charles Coburn. 1945.
Austin City Limits (In Stereo)
[DIS] 16 Days to Glory A tribute to the athletes and the competitive spirit of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. Directed by Bud Greenspan. (60 min.) Part 3 of 5.
[ESPN] College Basketball: Louisville at Memphis State (2 hrs.) (Live)
[TMTC] MOVIE: 'Assassination' A Secret Service agent tries to get the bottom of an apparent plot to assassinate the first lady, Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland, Stephen Elliott. 1987. Rated PG-13.

SNAFU by Bruce Bettie



"My son's always been precocious. Graduated from college at age 10. Midlife crisis at 13."

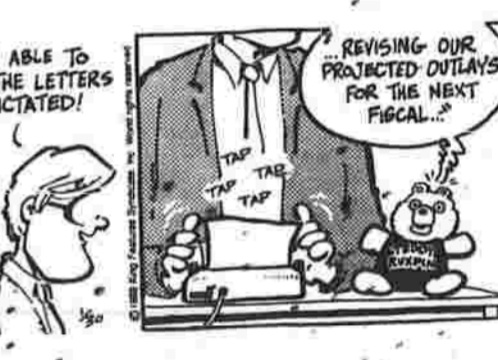
KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



ON THE FASTTRACK by Bill Holbrook



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



U.S. ACRES by Jim Davis



CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's cipher: 'A quote by...'
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Puzzles

ACROSS

- 1 Tory's foe
- 5 Smallest part
- 9 Agnus
- 12 Disrespectful
- 13 Regulation
- 14 OK
- 15 Barren
- 16 Moslem priest
- 17 Pie mode
- 18 Middle East org.
- 19 Harper Valley
- 20 Garden flower
- 22 culpa
- 24 Russian no
- 26 Coat path
- 29 Change into
- 33 Comedians
- 34 Skin injury
- 36 Actress Ruby
- 37 56, Roman
- 38 Travel on foot
- 39 Put on solid food
- 40 Clandestine
- 42 New Orleans team
- 44 Tennis player Arthur
- 46 Aug time
- 47 Silent
- 50 Moines
- 52 de France
- 55 Gls club
- 56 Gazed at
- 58 Shoots hole-in-one
- 59 Noun suffix
- 60 Rip
- 61 Electrical unit
- 62 -la-la
- 63 Space agency (abbr.)
- 64 Other

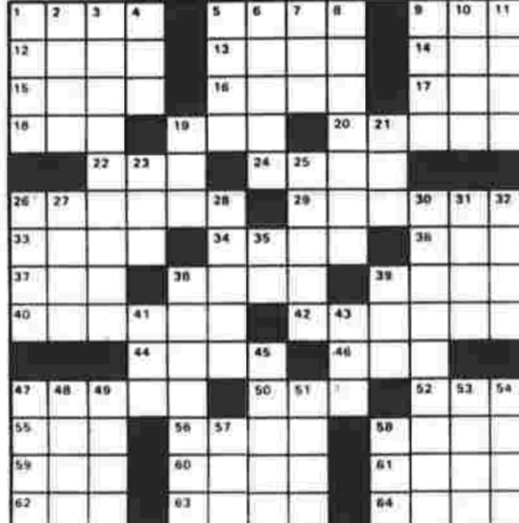
DOWN

- 1 Evening cloak

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 41 Norma (Sally Field movie)
- 43 Billboards
- 45 Parades
- 47 Stop
- 48 Soviet Union (abbr.)
- 49 Tiny particle
- 51 Book of Norse myths
- 53 gol
- 54 This (Sp.)
- 57 Cry of affirmation
- 58 Reverence



JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

ANSWER: WHEN IT'S CHEAP, THEY'RE NEALK

(Answers Monday)

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Answer: The little baseball player decided to become a Boy Scout so he could learn to do this—"PITCH" A TENT

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Astrograph

Your Birthday



Jan. 31, 1988

Through a unique alliance, an opportunity will develop in the year ahead that will have profitable potential. Be sure the contracts and legal agreements are securely tied down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In the early part of the day things may come to you without your having to expend too much effort. This condition, however, will fade in the afternoon. Major changes are ahead for Aquarians in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH, 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone who knows you are a soft touch might try to take advantage of your generous nature today. You'll realize you're being had, yet you'll still ante up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You must be tactful and diplomatic in expressing your views today. If you don't, you may come off looking so opinionated that others will put little stock in what you have to say.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If your expectations are grander than your contributions today, you might end up being disappointed with what you receive for your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your material affairs should live up to your expectations today, but you might not get equally high marks where your human relationships are concerned.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's to your benefit to make a good impression on people with whom you'll be involved. Be nice without putting on airs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others will be interested in what you have to promote today, but you could lose the sale if you over-sell. Make your presentation brief, but effective.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You won't be considered stingy or insensitive if you turn down a loan to a friend today that you can't afford to make in the first place. Be realistic.

LIBRA (Sep. 23-Oct. 22) In order for a joint venture to succeed today, both parties must be in total agreement concerning the primary objective. Discard doubts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) If you schedule your fun activities today in front of responsibilities to which you should be attending, it is not likely the latter will be accomplished.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't take any risks today with things of which you are not the sole owner. If something goes wrong, you could be held responsible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Avoid situations today where you place yourself in the middle hoping to appease two dissident factions. This tactic could lead to disaster.

Bridge

NORTH		1-30-58	
♠	9 6 2		
♥	K Q J		
♦	9 8 4 3		
♣	8 5 4		
WEST		EAST	
♠	8	♠	10 5 3
♥	9 8 7 6 5	♥	A 10 4 3 2
♦	7 2	♦	K 6 5
♣	10 7 6 2	♣	9 3
SOUTH			
♠	A K Q J 7 4		
♥	A J 10		
♦	A K Q J		
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♥ 9			

two-diamond response temporizing and negative. The four-club and five-diamond bids by South are cue-bids, and North's five hearts shows values other than the ace. He would surely have cue-bid the heart ace after South had bid four clubs.) Not finding heart strength useful, South settles for a small slam.

But with the opening heart lead, the K-Q of hearts immediately become winners, provided they can be enjoyed. The play theme is not new — declarer should sacrifice an occasional extra trick to increase the chance of making the slam. Willy Nilly would play the hand like a fish out of water, trumping the opening lead with a low spade, then playing A-K of spades with a groan at the failure of the spade 10 to appear, and eventually losing two diamonds and considerable aplomb.

At trick one, declarer should ruff with an honor. Noting the fall of the spade eight on the first trump play, he should continue with a low spade to dummy's six. East would make a trump trick, but declarer would reach dummy to take two heart tricks. This is right even when the eight does not fall, since South can reach dummy as well when 10-8-x of spades was originally with West. Only if East holds 10-8-x will this play cost one more trick.

So near and yet so far

By James Jacoby

This interesting play problem is from the English magazine International Popular Bridge Monthly. The bidding has been changed, with the

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[DIS] Best of Walt Disney Presents: Donald's Award
[ESPN] Super Bowl XI Highlights: Dallas Cowboys vs. Miami Dolphins [USA] Snub

10:00AM [TMC] MOVIE: "Country" A courageous woman struggles to save her family and her land from government foreclosure. Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard, Wilford Brimley. 1984. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

5:25AM [MAX] MOVIE: "The Fly (C)" A scientist is transformed into a monstrous insect following an ill-fated teleportation experiment. Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis, John Getz. 1986. Rated R (In Stereo)

5:30AM [11] INN News
[CNN] Moneyweek
[ESPN] Super Bowl VII Highlights: Miami Dolphins vs. Washington Redskins

5:45AM [HBO] Cinema Workshop
6:00AM [3] My Neighbor's Religion
[1] Robert Schuller
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LOVE, MARY

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(CHECK LISTINGS FOR EXACT TIME)

10:30AM [3] Inside Washington
[5] WWF Wrestling
[6] Showcase of Homes
[7] Bugs Bunny/Daffy Duck
[11] Love Boat
[24] This Old House (CC) Installing southern yellow pine flooring in the kitchen addition; a demonstration of how the master bathroom's vanity was built; a new paint removal system.
[28] Space Kidz
[48] Batman
[49] Conversations With
[5] Temes y Debates
[57] French in Action
[57] Sportsweek: World Professional Figure Skating Championships From Capital Center in Landover, Md. (90 min.) (Taped)

10:45AM [3] Jewish Life
11:00AM [3] Entertainment This Week
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[TMC] MOVIE: "Letter to Brezhnev" An unemployed Englishwoman's brief romance with a Russian sailor convinces her that any hope of future happiness lies in being with him. Alexandra Pigg, Alfred Molina, Peter Firth. 1985. Rated R. (In Stereo)

[USA] Hope for a Drug-Free America Live from the San Diego Performing Arts Center. Bob Hope is joined by sports figures and entertainers including Charlie Huston, James Staser, Reba McEntire and the NFL Alumni Association in his campaign against drug-abuse. (60 min.)

1:15PM [5] MOVIE: "Rock-A-Bye-Baby" A bachelor friend of a movie star agrees to care for her triplets while she's making a movie. Jerry Lewis, Marilyn Maxwell, Connie Stevens. 1958.

1:30PM [8] MOVIE: "Sardapome" The Super Bowl game is threatened by a silent killer. David Janssen, Donna Mills, Edie Adams. 1978.

1:45PM [9] MOVIE: "From Here to Eternity" The passions and violence of a group of soldiers stationed at Pearl Harbor just before World War II are portrayed. Bud Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, Frank Sinatra. 1955.

1:50PM [10] MOVIE: "The Far Horizons" (CC) Based on Lewis and Clark's 18th-century expedition to map the newly purchased Louisiana Territory. Charlton Heston, Fred MacMurray, Donna Reed. 1955.

1:55PM [11] MOVIE: "The World's Greatest Lover" A couple of newlyweds get mixed up in the crazy world of Hollywood in the days of silent movies. Gene Wilder, Dom DeLuise, Carol Kane. 1977.

2:00PM [12] MOVIE: "The Nutty Professor" An absent-minded chemist invents a potion that turns him into the irresistible Buddy Love. Jerry Lewis, Stella Stevens, Del Moore. 1963.

2:05PM [13] MOVIE: "Houses" An Italian symphony conductor's daughter, concealing her identity, becomes a widower's family maid. Cary Grant, Sophia Loren, Martha Hyer. 1958.

2:10PM [14] MOVIE: "Return to Peyton Place" The lives of nine people are dramatically changed when an author writes a book about her home town. Carol Lynley, Jeff Chandler, Eleanor Parker. 1961.

2:15PM [15] MOVIE: "The Return of Ben Casey" After a 25-year absence, neurosurgeon Ben Casey returns to his practice at County Hospital. Vince Edwards, Harry Landers. 1958.

Sunday, Continued

community where they make many friends as well as one notable enemy, storekeeper Uriah Loveloy, who knows that Luke is an ex-convict. (60 min.) Part 1 of 2.

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FOCUS / Movies



Chuck 'Karate Chop' Norris has thriving career in films

By Bob Thomas
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Macho film star Chuck Norris calls his recently published autobiography "The Secret of Inner Strength."

"People sometimes tell me how lucky I have been in my life," he writes. "When I hear that, I smile. I was never a natural athlete, but I paid my dues in sweat and concentration and took the time necessary to learn karate and become a world champion. I simply made up for what I lacked physically with work and determination."

The theory worked in karate, and it has paid off in films, too. Capitalizing on Hollywood's muscle-man vogue, Norris has built a thriving career with action-filled, good guys against the bad guys movies. The latest is "Braddock: Missing in Action III," released by Cannon Films this month.

The new film continues the saga of Col. James Braddock, the fearless hero of the 1984 "Missing in Action" and 1985's "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning." Both were good money makers for Cannon, hence the third in the cycle.

"When Cannon asked me about doing a trilogy of 'MIA,' I replied, 'What else can I do?' I really wasn't interested in doing a third

one. Then my brother Aaron said, 'Have you been reading about the Amerasian children?' He started telling me that in Vietnam there are 15,000 Amerasian children who are trapped there, considered outcasts, living a strictly non-existent life," Norris said.

"So I started reading up on the subject and got emotionally involved. James Bruner and I began writing this story about an officer in the Vietnam War whose wife was presumed killed when their home was blown up during the fall of Saigon. The officer is wounded and shipped out. Twelve years later, he learns that his wife is still alive and he has a 12-year-old son. The rest of the film concerns his efforts to get them out of the country."

Norris was talking about one film while making another. The new one is "Hero and the Terror," which casts him as a Santa Monica police detective in search of a psychopathic killer. On a blustery winter night, he is racing over the roof of the Wilburn Theater in mid-Los Angeles, pursuing the deadly "Terror" (Jack O'Halloran).

During a dinner break in filming, Norris relaxed in the art deco lobby of the theater, newly restored to its oldtime glamour and now boasting rock concerts. He talked about his book, his movies and his life.

"The Secret of Inner Strength" (Little, Brown, \$16.95), written by Joe Hyams, details the familiar Norris saga: Born in Oklahoma, raised in Torrance, Calif., married to his high school sweetheart, discovering karate in Korea while serving with the Air Force, becoming karate champion and instructor.

Married 27 years, Dianne and Chuck Norris have two sons, Mike, 24, a rising actor, and Eric, 21, a student at Arizona State University.

It was Steve McQueen who advised his teacher to try acting, and Norris made his debut with Bruce Lee in "Return of the Dragon." Norris exploited martial arts with such films as "Good Guys Wear Black" and "A Force of One." Then he began developing his own screen presence in "Lone Wolf McQuade" and "Missing in Action."

At 47, Norris still seems like a coiled steel spring. How long can he keep it up?

"As long as I maintain my strong training regimen, I think I can go on for a long time," he said. "But I don't have the luxury of laying off, as I could 15 years ago."

You might think that Norris would be pestered by foolhardy types trying to pick a fight. Not so.

"I've never had that happen, and I've traveled all over the world," he said.

DETERMINED — Chuck Norris is seen during the filming of his latest Cannon adventure movie, "Braddock: Missing in Action III." Norris says he was never a natural athlete but he paid his dues, learned karate and became a world champion. The theory worked in films, too.

Teen movie square, evasive

FOR KEEPS (PG-13) Here's a teen movie that seems to wipe away the last 30 years of social reality — even the last 30 years of teen movies. From the early image of the brightly painted yellow house with the white picket fence in which Molly Ringwald lives with her divorced (read uptight) mother, this romantically "dramedy" (to borrow a current TV term) exists in a vacuum of cute regression. The movie, directed by John G. Avildsen ("The Karate Kid"), tackles the subject of teen pregnancy in a manner both square and evasive.

The ever-talented Molly Ringwald and newcomer Randall Batinkoff star — sweetly — as Darcy and Stan, the "perfect teenage couple." When Darcy becomes pregnant, she and Stan decided to get married and have the baby, casting aside promising college and career plans.

Against their parents' objections, the pretty twosome settles into a rundown loft where they try to accept their limited options.



Filmeter

Robert DiMatteo

Soon, though, they're at each other's throats. He stays out late drinking, and she has a hard time with post-partum depression. But with post-partum depression, they don't fear — a cornball happy ending in right around the corner. Minimizing the real problems of teen marriages, "For Keeps" actually infantilizes its protagonists. Stan's dad (quirky Kenneth Mars) articulates the movie's argument against his son's becoming a young father: "Grow up. You had a gerbil last year. You forgot to feed it." This is supposed to be a joke, one that indicates his dad's insensitivity as much as Stan's immaturity. But Darcy and Stan really do seem more suited to caring for a gerbil than a baby. GRADE: ** 1/2

MOONSTRUCK (PG) The most frivolously charming movie of the past year, this comic ode to the Italian-American family is

also the year's most satisfying ofbeat romance. It's on the same wavelength as "Prizzi's Honor" — another good (and perverse) Brooklyn-set movie that humorless types criticized for defamations of character.

In the lead role, Cher is the very soul of a frumpy, aging, yet still beautiful widow. Grown slowly pragmatic, she acquiesces to the marriage proposal of a paunchy, overage mama's boy (Dany Aielo). While her fiancé is in Italy attending to his supposedly dying mother, the widow tries to patch things up with the fiancé's hotheaded younger brother (Nicolas Cage). Instead, she falls madly in love with him.

Nothing in Canadian-born director Norman Jewison's previous films (including "Fiddler on the Roof") points to this picture's wild ethnic flair and crinkled romanticism. Clearly, playwright John Patrick Shanley's script deserves a lot of the credit. The terrific supporting cast should be thanking Shanley for writing such fertile roles — especially Olympia Dukakis and Vincent Gardenia as Cher's parents, and grand old Feodor Chaliapin as the grandpa with crotch of baying dogs. GRADE: *** 1/2

Cinema

HARTFORD
Cinema City — Monon of the Spring (R) Sat and Sun 2:30, 7:30, 9:30; Hope & Glory (PG-13) Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30; Jean de Florette (PG) Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30, 9:30; Barry (R) Sat-Sun 1:30, 4:30, 9:30; Anna (PG-13) Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30, 9:30.

EAST HARTFORD
Eastwood Pub & Cinema — Nuts (R) Sat 7:30, 9:30; Nuts (R) Sat 7:30, 9:30; Pearls Before Breakfast (PG) Sat 12:30, 2:30, 7:10, 9:20, 11:35; Sun 12:40, 2:50, 5, 7:10, 9:20; Fatal Attraction (R) Sat 12:30, 4:40, 7:40, 12:25; Sun 12:30, 4:40, 7:40; Wall Street (R) Sat-Sun 12:25, 4:30, 7:30, 10:05; Eddie Murphy Row (R) Sat 2:30, 5, 9:35, 11:30; Sun 2:30, 5, 9:35; Moonstruck (R) Sat 12:25, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40; Sun 12:25, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15, 12:25; Sun 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15; Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Sat 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30, 11:40; Sun 12:30, 2:30, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30; Moonstruck (R) Sat 12:25, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40; Sun 12:25, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15; The Couch Trip (R) Sat 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 10, midnight; Sun 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 10, midnight; She's Having a Baby (PG-13) advance showing Sat of 10.

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UA Theaters East — Nuts (R) Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40; Cinderella (G) Sat and Sun 2:30, 4:15, 7:15; Planes, Trains and Automobiles (R) Sat-Sun 9:15; Pink Floyd, The Wall (R) Sat midnight; Heavly (R) Sat midnight; The Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Sat midnight.

VERNON
East — Overboard (PG) Sat and Sun 4:15, 7, 9:15; Nuts (R) Sat and Sun 4:45, 7:05, 9:30; Cinderella (G) Sat and Sun 1:30, 3:15.

WEST HARTFORD

Elm 1 & 2 — Nuts (R) Sat and Sun 2:30, 4:15, 7, 9:30; Overboard (PG) Sat and Sun 4:15, 7, 9:30; Cinderella (G) Sat and Sun 2.

WILLIMANTIC
Cinema — Eddie Murphy Row (R) Sat 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 8, 10, midnight; Sun 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 8, 10, 12:15; Good Morning, Vietnam (R) Sat 1:30, 3:30, 7:45, 10, midnight; Sun 1:30, 3:30, 7:45, 10; Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Sat 1:30, 3:30, 7:45, 10, 11:15; Sun 1:30, 3:30, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15; Sun 1:30, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15; Broadcast News (R) Sat 2, 5, 7:20, 9:45, midnight; Sun 2, 5, 7:20, 9:45; Batteries Not Included (PG) Sat 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:30, 11:45; Sun 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:30.

Movie rating guide

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:
G — General audiences. All ages admitted.
PG — Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.
PG-13 — Strong parental guidance suggested. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.
R — Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
X — No one under 17 admitted. Some states may have higher age restrictions.

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These four feline stamps will be released Feb. 5 at New York City's Winter Garden.

An issue for ailurophiles

Eight types of feline — each with its brand of cuteness. The "cute" is what makes you laugh, hysterically, when a half-grown kitten shimmy up the new drapes and looks down, all beady-eyed, from the ceiling.

These four stamps will be released at New York City's Winter Garden on the 5th of next month. Linn's newspaper for Jan. 25 shows them in color and they are pretty good, with quibbles. We can't quite understand the elongated necks on the Siamese and the Abyssinian, but let that go. The picture I cannot take at all is the animal at the lower left. Would you travel from Kittery to Fort Kent, Lubeck to Quosococ, without running afoul of a Maine Coon cat who would be caught dead wearing that big white dicker. Hooya kiddin'? And where's his ruff?

We recently saw a dedication in a self-fiction book: "To ailurophiles everywhere." It seems that the hero had a cat that kept him from being turned into some kind of 'droid. The other way around, if you are far off on the other side, a real catdom grinch, call yourself an ailurophobe if you must, but don't hassle your neighbor's pets. It makes them resentful and furtive. (The kitties.)

Feb. 2nd will see a 22-cent Black Heritage stamp, released at Nashville, Tenn., to honor James Weldon Johnson, who was professor of creative literature at Fisk University from 1930 to '38.

On the sixth of this month we'll have a 22-cent commem for Massachusetts Statehood with ceremonies at Faneuil Hall in Boston. The stamp will depict the Old Statehouse of historic fame.

Best-Sellers

Fiction

1. "Tommyknockers," Stephen King
2. "Kaleidoscope," Danielle Steel
3. "2061: Odyssey Three," Arthur Clarke
4. "Lightning," Dean Koontz
5. "The Bonfire of the Vanities," Tom Wolfe
6. "Mortal Fear," Robin Cook
7. "Presumed Innocent," Scott Turow
8. "Patriot Games," Tom Clancy
9. "A Man Rides Through," Stephen Donaldson
10. "Heaven and Hell," John Jakes

(Courtesy of Waldenbooks)

Nonfiction

1. "Trump: The Art of the Deal," Donald J. Trump
2. "The Cat Who Came for Christmas," Cleveland Amory
3. "The Great Depression of 1990," Ravi Batra
4. "Time Flies," Bill Cooby
5. "The Frugal Gourmet Cooks American," Jeff Smith
6. "Super Marital Sex," Paul Pearsall
7. "Chronicle of the 20th Century," Clifton Daniel
8. "Thriving on Chaos," Tom Peters
9. "The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure," Robert Kowalski
10. "Spycatcher," Peter Wright

Juicy novel blends scholarship, fantasy

By Dolores Barclay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Somewhere out there, beyond the safe borders of sanity and not too far from that dark place at the back of closets where scary things romp with evil, is another world.

It's a place where fantasy collides with reason, where nightmares are made. It's also the locale of one of the juiciest reads of the season, Raymond E. Feist's "Faerie Tale" (Doubleday, \$17.95).

Much in the tradition of those contemporary masters of fright, such as Peter Straub, Clive Barker and Whitely Streiber, Feist blends scholarship with fantasy — in this case, Celtic lore and superstition.

Fairies, he says, are an older, dominant race, beings who have existed perhaps longer than humankind.

"The human race has been around for perhaps a million years and yet civilization has only existed for a fraction of that time," he said. "There are all of these years in which we don't know who existed or what human beings were doing."

Which brings us to those tiny, supernatural and delicate beings who sometimes have wings and do silly things — or bad things.

"What if there was another world existing contiguously with our own? Why don't we see it? Because someone is driving a wedge between us and that world."

And who might that be? Ah, an ancient society of magi — a priesthood that exists only to maintain the balance of things between the two worlds of fairies and humans.

"The genesis of the book is that fairies were real and there was this priesthood that keeps us apart," Feist said in a recent interview. "My theory was that we've been at war with fairies and one side won and dictated the terms and some of the fairies want to break the treaty."

Into this web of wicked play steps the Hastings family, who move from Southern California to a farm in upstate New York that happens to border the Fairy Woods.

Almost immediately, some members of the family sense a presence, especially young Patrick whose twin, Sean, pooh-poos his bedtime fears. But Patrick knows The Bad Thing is watching. Waiting.

One day, while the boys play by the Troll Bridge that crosses the stream in the woods on the path to their home, Patrick meets his worst nightmare face to face. He falls in the icy water and the current pulls him under the bridge.

"Claws seized him, and he felt his T-shirt rip, while pain erupted on his arm. He struck out with small fists, which hit something



RAYMOND E. FEIST
... a world of fairies

soft and fleshy. He felt himself being lifted up, and his nose was filled with the stink of rotting meat.

"The Bad Thing hung by three limbs beneath the bridge, upside down like a giant spider. It clutched the boy's arm in one clawed hand, and above the pounding sound of the water Patrick could hear its inhuman sounds. He kicked and hit, and screamed for his mother and father."

Feist, who grew up in Southern California, wrote the scene partly based on an accident he had when he was 5; he almost drowned at Santa Monica beach.

"You don't know how much jeopardy to put on a kid," he said. "It's tough to write."

"The first scene where The Bad Thing shows up — it was a very unusual thing for me because I had to stop and put myself in a trance and remember what it felt like to be 8 and wake up scared at night," he said. "I had to remember what the room felt like. Suddenly, it came to me: I could remember being 8 and remember this electricity in the air."

"Things are more vivid when you're young because the senses haven't yet been dulled. Like smells — you could sense subtleties, smells within smells."

"The kid in me came back and remembered and that's where ideas come from. That's why 'Faerie Tale' was a good book for me to do. This is really for the kid in me," he said.

The family finds itself in the middle of a power struggle between an evil fairy and the fairy queen and the magi who maintain order.

"Faerie Tale" is Feist's fourth novel. His first was "Magician," which, with "Silverthorn" and "A Darkness at Sethanon," formed a trilogy called "The Riftwar Saga." He started writing while unemployed and waiting for job interviews. He had worked a variety of odd jobs, such as a health care administrator and car salesman.

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Hot singles

1. "Could've Been" Tiffany (MCA)
2. "Hazy Shade of Winter" Bangles (Def Jam)
3. "Need You Tonight" Inxs (Atlantic)
4. "Seasons Change" Exposé (Arista)
5. "I Want to Be Your Man" Roger (Reprise)
6. "Hungry Eyes" Eric Carmen (RCA)
7. "What Have I Done to Deserve This?" Pat Shop Boys & Dusty Springfield (EMI-Manhattan)
8. "Say You Will" Foreigner (Atlantic)
9. "Tunnel of Love" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)
10. "I Could Never Take the Place of Your Man" Prince (Paisley Park)

Top LPs

1. "Faith" George Michael (Columbia) — Platinum (More than 1 million units sold).
2. "Tiffany" Tiffany (MCA) — Platinum
3. "Dirty Dancing" Sound-track (RCA) — Platinum
4. "Kick" Inxs (Atlantic) — Platinum
5. "Bad" Michael Jackson (Epic) — Platinum
6. "The Lonesome Jubilee" John Cougar Mellencamp (Mercury) — Platinum
7. "Whitesnake" Whitesnake (Geffen) — Platinum
8. "Hysteria" Def Leppard (Mercury) — Platinum
9. "Cloud Nine" George Harrison (Dark Horse) — Platinum
10. "Out of the Blue" Debbie Gibson (Atlantic)

Country singles

1. "Wheels" Restless Heart (RCA)
2. "Tennessee Flat Top Box" Rosanne Cash (Columbia)
3. "One Step Forward" The Desert Rose Band (MCA-Curb)
4. "Twinkle, Twinkle, Lucky Star" Merle Haggard (Epic)
5. "Lyn' in His Arms Again" The Forester Sisters (Warner Bros.)
6. "I Won't Take Less Than Your Love" Tanya Tucker with P. Davis & P. Overstreet

- (Capitol)
 7. "Please Please, Baby" Dwight Yoakam (Reprise)
 8. "Face to Face" Alabama (RCA)
 9. "Sure Thing" Foster & Lloyd (RCA)
 10. "Too Gone Too Long" Randy Travis (Warner Bros.)

Adult singles

1. "Could've Been" Tiffany (MCA)
2. "Can't Stay Away From You" Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine (Epic)
3. "Everywhere" Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)
4. "Hungry Eyes" Eric Carmen (RCA)
5. "Seasons Change" Exposé (Arista)
6. "She's Like the Wind" Patrick Swayze & Wendy Fraser (RCA)
7. "All I Want Is You" Carly Simon (Arista)
8. "I Live for Your Love" Natalie Cole (EMI-Manhattan)
9. "The Way You Make Me Feel" Michael Jackson (Epic)
10. "Twilight World" Swing Out Sister (Mercury)

Black singles

1. "I Want Her" Keith Sweat (Entertainment)
2. "Girlfriend" Pebbles (MCA)
3. "Love Changes" Kashif & Melissa Morgan (Arista)
4. "To Prove My Love" Michael Cooper (Warner Bros.)
5. "Let Me Touch You" The O'Jays (P.I.R.)
6. "Baby, Be Mine" Miki Howard (Atlantic)
7. "Two Occasions" The Deele (Solar)
8. "Secret Lady" Stephanie Mills (MCA)
9. "Superbad" Chris Jasper (CBS Associated)
10. "Wanna Make Love" Lillo Thomas (Capitol)

Compact disks

1. "Kick" Inxs (Atlantic)
2. "Faith" George Michael (Columbia)
3. "A Momentary Lapse of Reason" Pink Floyd (Columbia)
4. "Cloud Nine" George Harrison (Dark Horse)
5. "Nothing Like the Sun" Sting (A&M)
6. "Dirty Dancing" Sound-track (RCA)
7. "Lonesome Jubilee" John Cougar Mellencamp (Mercury)
8. "Tunnel of Love" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)
9. "Bad" Michael Jackson (Epic)
10. "The Joshua Tree" U2 (Island)

Ronstadt home with album of Mexican ranchero tunes

By Richard De Atley
 The Associated Press



AP photo

LOS ANGELES — Her 20-year career has traveled the length and breadth of American music — from California rock to Broadway, from bayou blues to Motown. Now Linda Ronstadt returns home with an album of Mexican ranchero tunes.

"Canciones de mi Padre" or "Songs of My Father" is a celebration of Ronstadt's Tucson, Ariz., roots, with the singer's whole family getting into the act. Dad Gilbert did the desert scene on the back of the Spanish-language LP and offered fatherly advice. Her two brothers and a niece sang harmony on several tracks. Cousins helped out with the English song translations on the inside cover.

"People have said 'this is such a departure in your career.' Really, for me, singing rock 'n' roll was a departure," Ronstadt said in a recent interview. "When we were kids we sang Mexican songs, and we sang folk music, and my sister sang whatever classics were around, the standards, and my father would sing them, and we all sang in Spanish."

Ronstadt's musical styles have journeyed through folk tunes ("Different Drum"), country ballads ("Long, Long Time"), California rock ("Desperado"), hard rock ("Back in the U.S.A."), Broadway ("Pirates of Penzance"), classic ballads ("What's New") and Motown soul ("Tracks of My Tears"). "Canciones de mi Padre," however, seems to come closest to the Ronstadt soul.

The singer traces her Hispanic roots in the Americas back to Jose Francisco de Ortega, a Spanish Army sergeant in the 1769 Alta California expedition of explorer Gaspar de Portola. Ortega was the first Spaniard to set eyes on San Francisco Bay.

Ronstadt also has in her lineage Henry Dalton, an Englishman who came to Mexican California and acquired Rancho Azusa and part of the Rancho San Francisco, both in Southern California. "People say, 'Oh, you have a German surname,'" she said. "There was this very big settlement of Germans, and they intermarried. People say, 'Oh, your family moved from Mexico,' and I say, 'We didn't move, the border moved.'"

"We thought of ourselves as Mexicans," she said of her childhood. "I didn't realize until I traveled to Mexico that I was an American."

Ronstadt's first and biggest influence in song styles was the Mexican singer Lola Beltran, whom she saw as a child and has performed with as an adult — an experience she relates with fanlike enthusiasm.

BACK TO THE BORDER — Vocalist Linda Ronstadt, whose 20-year career has traveled the length and breadth of American music, has gone home to Tucson and her "on-the-border" toots for her latest album.

has acquired as an artist. "Canciones" was produced and distributed with no known demographic market in an era when radio stations are defining their play lists by age, race, income and attitude.

And even though the resurgent Los Lobos hit version of "La Bamba" has opened a trend for Hispanic music, Ronstadt denied she was jumping on a bandwagon.

"They think you are scheming to do this or scheming to do that," she said. "That's of no concern to me. It's hard enough to make a record, without worrying about that stuff."

Even the Hispanic market was dubious for this record of 13 folk songs, many of them first recorded 50 or 60 years ago by Mexican artists, she noted. "Musically, I didn't consider any market," Miss Ronstadt said. "I didn't consider the Hispanic market. I didn't consider the English-speaking market. I considered my own taste, and I did what I've been dying to do, songs that I love desperately."

Which needs no translation. The record, despite its obscure material, has climbed into the Top 100 of the Billboard charts and Ronstadt appeared on NBC's "Saturday Night Live" to bring some of the passionate ranchera singing style to its hip audience.

However, not everyone was pleased, she said. "The rack jobbers, when they heard I was doing a record in Spanish, they went berserk," she said. "They said, 'Are you kidding? Why are you giving us this? In fact I think they caused the record company to cut their shipment in half. But the record is doing wonderfully well.'"

Rack jobbers are buyers for department stores which "rack" their records in a section. Ronstadt said she began zeroing in on a long-held desire to make a Spanish-language album three years ago when she renegotiated her contract with Asylum Records.

"They don't have to give me as much money when I give them a record in Spanish," she said. "Everything is scaled down a whole lot, because I feel if they're going to take a risk, I'm going to take it with them."

"They have to give me a great deal more, in fact twice as much, if I deliver a record in English." Born in Tucson, Ronstadt learned the basics of music from her father. At the end of her freshman year at the University of Arizona, she took off for Los Angeles where, together with friends, she formed the Stone Poneys.

The group signed with Capitol Records and produced three albums.

BUSINESS

Highlights of the week

By The Associated Press

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, lead owner of the stalled Seabrook nuclear power plant, filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Act. With \$3 billion in assets, including \$2.1 billion sunk into Seabrook, Public Service became the fourth largest U.S. company to file to reorganize under Chapter 11.

Texaco Inc. said it lost \$4.76 billion in the first three months of 1987 and \$4.4 billion for the year because of charges stemming from its multibillion-dollar legal struggle with Pennzoil Co. and efforts to emerge from bankruptcy court protection.

NutraSweet Co., which makes the most widely used no-calorie sweetener, unveiled the first all-natural substitute for fat. The fat substitute, called Simplesse, provides the same rich taste and texture as fat, but is made of ground-up protein from fresh egg whites or milk.

The stocks of major aspirin makers rose briefly after the release of a study indicating the drug might help prevent heart attacks.

Federated Department Stores Corp. received a \$4.2 billion buyout offer from Campeau Corp., the Canadian company that a year ago acquired and began to break up Allied Stores Corp. Federated sought to block the takeover by filing suit in Ohio.

Allegis Corp. announced it would launch a \$2.8 billion cash tender for more than half its common stock at \$80 a share. The tender offer would include a \$50-a-share distribution from Allegis' recent sale of two big subsidiaries, hotel chain Hilton International Co. and car rental company Hertz Corp.

Black & Decker Corp., known for tools and home appliances, launched a surprise \$1.8 billion takeover bid for American Standard Inc.

Computervision Corp. agreed to a \$435 million takeover by Prime Computer Inc., ending its resistance to the bid.

Delaware legislation to put restrictions on hostile corporate takeovers, and covering more than half of the nation's biggest companies, passed the state Senate and was sent to the governor, who is expected to sign it in the coming week.

International Business Machines Corp. announced a reorganization designed to decentralize the world's largest computer manufacturer and make it more responsive to customers.

Japanese computer giant Fujitsu Ltd. said it intends to more than triple overseas production as soon as possible to remain competitive in international markets.

Wall Street still confused

By John C. Given
 The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Like a leaf floating down a river, the stock market these days moves as if it knows where it's going, riding every swirling current — until some branch or rock stops it cold.

Still quivering three months after Black Monday, Wall Street remains confused by conflicting signals about the direction of the economy and uncertain whether the next big turn for stocks is up or down.

Lately, it has been hooking a ride on every passing fancy — from takeover stocks, to dividend-related issues, to the latest prediction on interest rates.

This past week, stocks showed some tantalizing bursts of enthusiasm in response to a rally in the bond market. But just when things were starting to look interesting, the excitement faded — muffled by a squall of computer-related program selling or by mere indifference, analysts said.

On Friday, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 28.18 points to 1,958.22, marking a 54.71-point gain for the week.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 1.91 to 144.13, a 5.44-point gain over the week; the American Stock Exchange market value index rose 1.97 to 269.10, a 3.48-point weekly gain, and the NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market stood at 344.66, up 2.30 from Thursday and 7.07 for the week.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 193.66 million shares a day over the week, against 155.09 million the week before.

"What's holding the market together is the hope that we've seen the worst since the big decline of October," said Frank Cappiello, head of the McCullough, Andrews & Cappiello Inc. securities firm in Baltimore.

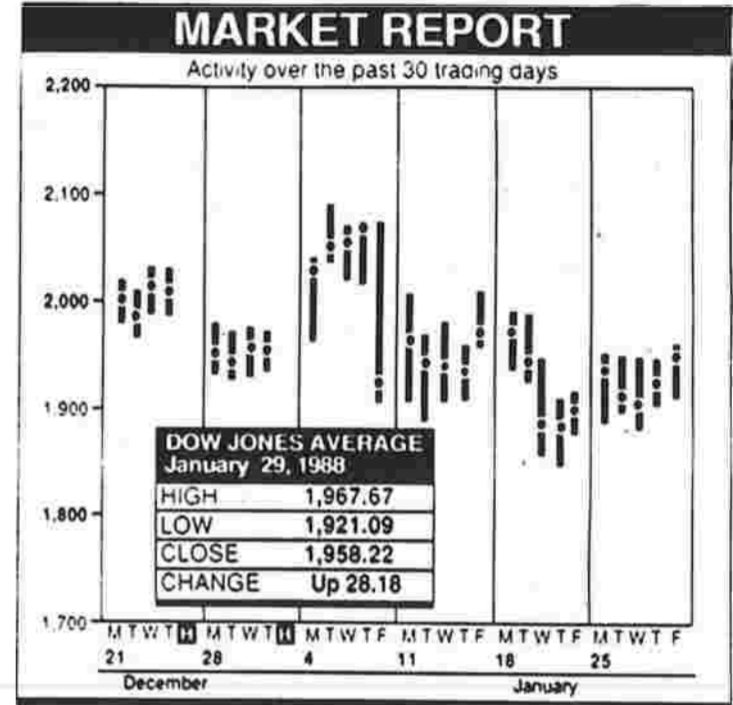
"But," he added, "there's a lot of fear out there."

And hope. Last week's report that the nation's gross national product rose 4.2 percent in the fourth quarter sent bond prices soaring and interest rates to their lowest levels in months.

The reason: a surge in inventories that was mainly responsible for the GNP gain. The bulge gave bond-market bulls cause to believe the Federal Reserve would let interest rates continue to fall.

Stock-market bulls also relished the prospect of lower rates, since this would help businesses grow, creating greater potential for higher earnings, many analysts said.

But there was a bearish interpretation, too. Alfred E. Goldman, an analyst at the St. Louis securities firm of A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc., said the excitement over the GNP report reflected "a



terrible amount of valid economic confusion." He said the heavy inventory buildup "creates a dangerous pre-recessionary condition" because business activity could slow as retailers cut inventories and consumers retrench.

Goldman, calling himself a bear on stocks right now, said the week's upward moves lacked "conviction," and were "not very impressive."

Many analysts shared that view, noting, for example that volume on two of the biggest trading days was dominated by issues related to dividend payout strategies.

A few big takeover offers — such as Campeau Corp.'s \$4.2 billion bid for Federated Department Stores Inc. and Black & Decker Corp.'s \$1.8 billion offer for American Standard Inc. — also stirred the marketplace.

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UI could suffer from PSC's bankruptcy

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Public Service Company of New Hampshire's bankruptcy proceedings may hurt shareholders of United Illuminating Co. and impair the New Haven-based utility's ability to borrow money, industry analysts said.

A UI spokesman said, however, that he thinks there will be a negligible financial impact on his company, the second largest investor in Seabrook, as a result of Public Service's filing for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws.

Thomas Hamlin, an analyst with the Chicago firm of Duff and Phelps Inc., said Friday that UI and other Seabrook owners should continue working toward the licensing of the plant while Public Service, the plant's majority owner, works toward "some kind of solution" of its financial troubles.

The bankruptcy should not affect the plant obtaining authorization for low-level operations for testing purposes, which may come next month, he said. But the New Hampshire utility's financial condition could prove to be a "hindrance" to obtaining final licensing, he said.

UI began paying lower dividends to shareholders in 1984 in a cash conservation effort.

UI reported Tuesday that its 1987 earnings were \$95 million, or a record \$5.99 a share, but 98 percent of those profits were non-cash earnings. UI spokesman Jack Dolan said the non-cash earnings came about by using an accounting technique that

allows for funds used for construction. "Our largest single asset and largest investment is the Seabrook project, and most of that is not in the rate base," he said.

UI has spent about \$900 million, representing 60 percent of its assets, on the Seabrook plant. Public Service owns 36 percent.

Dolan said his company believes that Public Service will continue to make its \$3.5 million monthly payments on Seabrook despite the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing Thursday.

"The licensing process will continue," he said, adding that UI expects little impact on its finances as a result of the bankruptcy filing.

Dolan said the utility has a revolving credit agreement through the end of 1988.

"I think we're going to be OK, assuming we can get Seabrook

licensed and operational at the time we hope it will happen," said Dolan. But Paul Parsley, an analyst at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette in New York City, said the filing could affect the borrowing power of UI.

"It will cause some credit weakness for United Illuminating," he said. "It's the first utility bankruptcy since the Depression, and there will be some apprehension in the market with respect to Public Service and Seabrook."

Peter Boucher, chairman of the state Department of Public Utility Control, said his agency would begin immediately to assess the implications of the Public Service filing to determine how to protect ratepayers.

"The (DPUC) has ... anticipated this possibility of a bankruptcy for some time," he said.

Shawmut, HNC get merger OK

HARTFORD (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board Friday approved a merger between the Shawmut Corp. and the Hartford National Corp.

The merger will create the Shawmut National Corp. with assets of \$25 million. The approvals of both the Massachusetts and Connecticut bank regulatory authorities are expected within the next 30 days, bank officials said.

John P. LaWare, chairman and chief executive officer of the Massachusetts-based Shawmut Corp., and Joel B. Alvord, president and chief of executive officer of the Hartford National Corporation, said in a joint statement that "We are very pleased that this key regulatory approval has been received, and we look forward to concluding our merger in February."

After the merger the newly created Shawmut National will rank among the top 25 largest bank holding companies in the United States. LaWare will serve as chairman of the new corporation and Alvord will be president and chief executive officer.

Stockholders of both corporations approved the merger in November.

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Investors' Guide

William A. Doyle

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William A. Doyle, a syndicated columnist, welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column. Write to Doyle in care of the Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

Japan keeps current limit on car exports

TOKYO (AP) — Japan will limit its passenger car exports to the United States for an eighth consecutive year to avoid fanning protectionist sentiment in Washington, the government said Friday.

The decision to retain the limit of 2.3 million cars in the fiscal year beginning April 1 was made in spite of a debate within the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

Some officials argued that 1988 was a good time to scrap the restraints because the strong Japanese yen has raised export prices so much that automakers will not fill their allotment in the current fiscal year.

The Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association announced Friday that Japan's exports declined 6.1

percent in calendar year 1987 to 2.2 million autos.

But MITI chief Hajime Tamura said the government decided to continue the restrictions in light of rising protectionist sentiments in the U.S. Congress.

"If and when it is confirmed that such restraints are no longer necessary, even during fiscal 1988, the restrictions will be removed," he said.

In Washington, the Reagan administration reacted coolly.

"We haven't asked them to do it. In fact, since 1985, we have been urging them not to put on automobile export restraints. That policy hasn't changed. We favor free and fair trade," said White House spokesman

B. Jay Cooper.

The administration has contended that Japanese quotas, while they may benefit U.S. automakers, represent the kind of artificial market restraints it is seeking to eliminate.

Desiree Tucker, an official in the Commerce Department's International Trade Administration, said: "It's up to the Japanese. It's purely their decision."

Japanese automakers have long argued that the limits should be removed, saying the quotas originally were set to allow U.S. automakers to recover from an industry slump from which they have now recovered.

Some of Tamura's aides, however, argued that termination of the curbs might result in uncontrolled

acceleration of exports and renewed trade disputes with the U.S. auto industry.

"So I decided to continue the limits, and I'll have the restrictions continue as long as it is feared that the removal of the restraints would cause a rapid surge (in exports)," he said.

The yen has more than doubled in value against the U.S. dollar in the last three years, forcing Japanese automakers to raise prices of their exports to the United States several times in recent years.

Toyota Motor Corp. and Honda Motor Co. Ltd. last week raised sticker prices in the United States for the second time since October.

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- Butterfly (Swimmers)
- India
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(b) Dear - Deer - Fawn (w)
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SPORTS

Shootout is anticipated in Super Bowl XXII

By Dave Goldberg
The Associated Press



SAN DIEGO — The number keeps coming up with a "3" in it. Like 30, 31, 34, 35, 37, 38.

The predictions for Sunday's Super Bowl between the Denver Broncos and Washington Redskins are for a shootout, something like the 31-30 Denver victory at the end of last season, the last time the two teams met.

The two coaches agreed Friday — with qualifications — that the predictions are pretty accurate.

"The only basis I have is the last game we played," said Washington's Joe Gibbs as both coaches faced the media for the final time before the game.

"I'd say that if you go off that, you've got to say it could be the same. But it could depend on individual plays. We missed a couple against Minnesota that we should have made and it was the difference between scoring 17 and scoring 31."

"I'd say if you had to choose between a defensive game and shootout, I'd choose a shootout," said Denver's Dan Reeves, whose team is favored by 3 1/2 points — another "3."

The reasons for the predictions are more apparent than just the game last season. The most apparent are the Denver offense and defense.

The offense averaged 28 points a game as the Broncos won eight of their last nine games, and put up 72 points in two playoff games. In five of those nine they have scored more than 30.

The defense, quick but small, other hand, has shown a tendency to wilt, particularly in the face of larger teams — and Washington's offensive and defensive fronts outweigh the Broncos by nearly 20 pounds per man.

While it shut out San Diego — in the second half against the New York Giants in last year's Super Bowl and allowed Cleveland to score touch-



BRONCOS QUARTERBACK — John Elway will lead the Denver Broncos into Super Bowl XXII against the Washington Redskins Sunday at Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego. Kickoff is 8 p.m.

down on the first four second-half possessions in the AFC title game two weeks ago.

Reeves, who described Thursday's practice as "terrible," said team doctors still haven't determined the extent of the injury to starting right guard Stefan Humphries. Humphries bruised a thigh at the end of Thursday's practice.

The deadline for roster changes is 4 p.m. local time Saturday. Reeves said that if Humphries can't play, he will be replaced by Larry Lee, who was obtained in a preseason trade with Miami. Lee started two games at center this year after Billy Bryan was injured, then was replaced by Mike Freeman, a strike replacement player.

He also said he might activate Jim Juriga, a young lineman who has missed his first two seasons with injuries, to give Denver eight offensive linemen in uniform.

Gibbs' main concern is the tender ankle of George Rogers, his starting running back. "But I expect that he'll be able to start," Gibbs said of Rogers. He usually gives way in the second quarter anyway to rookie Timmy Smith.

Gibbs, whose team will change hotels Saturday in accordance with its regular season routine, will spend the next two days with his assistant coaches, scripting the offensive plays for the first part of the game.

Said Gibbs: "There's going to be some big plays in there. We hope to get most of them." Williams said the key to winning the game is scoring more points than Denver. He was making a joke, but the game could be a battle of offenses. The Broncos scored 72 points in its two playoff victories, while Washington did not score less than 20 points in any game, excluding those played by replacement players.

As in most games, the outcome should be decided on the line of scrimmage. The Redskins are larger on both sides of the line, a fact that has not gone unnoticed by Denver Coach Dan Reeves. "We have to try to use our size and quickness to offset their size and strength," Reeves said.

Sports in Brief

UConn at Georgetown today

LANDOVER, Md. — The University of Connecticut Huskies (8-6, 2-5 in the Big East) will travel to the Cap Centre to battle the 15th-ranked Georgetown Hoyas in a Big East clash today at 2 p.m. (Channel 20, WPOP).

Whalers at Edmonton tonight

EDMONTON — The Hartford Whalers will visit Northlands Coliseum tonight at 8 (Channel 18, WTIC) to take on the Edmonton Oilers. This is the third game of a four-game road trip for Hartford.

UofHartford at Siena tonight

The University of Hartford (6-1, 4-3 in the ECAC NAC) will be on the road to face Siena tonight at 7:30 (WKHT). Siena (12-3, 7-1 in the ECAC NAC) is in first place in the ECAC North Atlantic Conference while the Hawks are in fifth place.

Television and Radio

TODAY Noon — College basketball: Wake Forest at Virginia, ESPN 1 p.m. — Rangers at Bruins, Channel 9, NESN 2 p.m. — Golf: Senior Skins Game, Channel 30 2 p.m. — College basketball: UConn at Georgetown, Channel 20, WPOP 2 p.m. — College basketball: Georgia Tech at North Carolina, Channel 3 3 p.m. — Bowling: Greater New Orleans Classic, Chs. 8, 40 4 p.m. — Golf: Phoenix Open, Channel 3 4 p.m. — College basketball: Illinois at Arizona, Channel 30 4 p.m. — College basketball: Florida at Vanderbilt, NESN 4 p.m. — College basketball: Northwestern at Wisconsin, SportsChannel 5 p.m. — Horse Racing: Down Handicap (Hallandale, Fla.), ESPN 7 p.m. — College basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College, ESPN 7 p.m. — College basketball: Yale at Princeton, WELI (AM-960) 7:30 p.m. — College basketball: Hartford at Siena, WKHT 7:30 p.m. — College basketball: Northern Illinois at Central Connecticut, WCXN (AM-1150) 8 p.m. — Whalers at Oilers, Channel 18, WPOP (AM-1410) 8 p.m. — College basketball: Villanova at Providence, SportsChannel 8:30 p.m. — Knicks at Bulls, Channel 9 10 p.m. — College basketball: St. John's at Seton Hall, (taped delay), NESN

SUNDAY Noon — 78ers at Celtics, Channel 3 1:30 p.m. — College basketball: Notre Dame at Kentucky, WELI (AM-960) 1:30 p.m. — Golf: Senior Skins Game, Channel 30 2:30 p.m. — College basketball: Michigan at Syracuse, Channel 3 4 p.m. — College basketball: DePaul at North Carolina State, Channel 30 4:30 p.m. — Golf: Phoenix Open, Channel 3 6 p.m. — Super Bowl XXII: Broncos vs. Redskins, Chs. 8, 40, WPOP

Scoreboard

Hockey

NHL standings

Table showing NHL standings for the Wales Conference and Campbell Conference.

Table showing NHL standings for the Smythe Division and Norris Division.

Friday's Games: Washington 4, Hartford 3; New Jersey 3, Chicago 2; Calgary of Edmonton, (n); Hartford at Vancouver, (n); Saturday's Games: Winnipeg of Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.; New York Rangers at Boston, 1:15 p.m.; Montreal of New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.; Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.; Vancouver of Calgary, 8:05 p.m.; Detroit of Toronto, 8:05 p.m.; Hartford of Edmonton, 8:35 p.m.; Quebec of St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.; Minnesota of Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.; Sunday's Games: Winnipeg of Buffalo, 1:15 p.m.; Philadelphia of Washington, 1:35 p.m.

NHL results

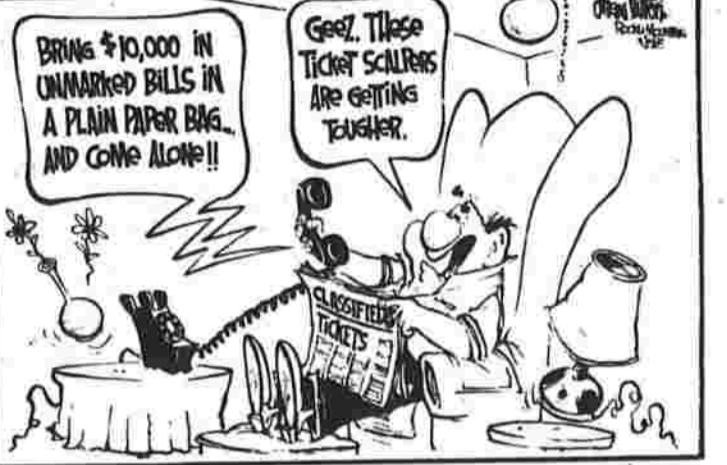
Islanders 5, Sabres 2; N.Y. Islanders 0 3 3-6; Buffalo 0 1 1-3; First Period—None, Penalties—Andreychuk, But (slashing), 4:19; Kerr, NY (slashing), 4:19; Dineen, NY (hooking), 13:33; Kerr, NY (roughing), 17:51; Second Period—1, Buffalo, Andreychuk 19 (Tucker, Foligno), 3:37 (asp); 2, New York, Latta 4 (Henry, Bassen), 5:49; 3, New York, Macle 26 (Gilbert), 16:30; 4, New York, King 3 (Sutter, Flaherty), 10:59; Penalties—LaFontaine, NY (cross-checking), 3:04; Flaherty, NY (tripping), 6:47; Third Period—5, New York, Flaherty 9 (Latta), 1:16; 6, New York, Latta 9 (Machala, Trivette), 5:33; 7, Buffalo, Donnelly 4 (Tucker, Ludwig), 7:09; Penalties—Trofner, NY (holding), 8:22; Shots on goal—New York 13-11-35, Buffalo 15-13-44; Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 8; Buffalo 1 of 5; Goals—New York, Smith (44 shots-2 saves), Buffalo, Barrosso (27-23), Cloutier (18-44 hits, 8-7), A-14,515; Referee—Don Marouelli, Linesmen—Ron Asselstine, Mark Pore.

Scholastic

Illing boys: The Illing Junior High varsity boys' basketball team saw its record fall to 2-4 with a 28-26 setback to the Windham High freshmen Friday afternoon. Terry Perry led the Rams with 12 points followed by Kevin Martinez with 10. Rodney Crockett and Martin each grabbed 8 rebounds while Walter Scott stood out defensively. Illing hosts South Windsor on Tuesday.

Scoreboard

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Red Wings 3, Maple Leafs 3

Toronto 0 0 3 3-3; Detroit 1 1 1 1-3; First Period—1, Detroit, Burr 10 (Higgins, Kocur), 7:35; Penalties—Semenko, Tor, molar (fighting), 1:17; Probert, Det, molar (fighting), 1:17; Kocur, Det, molar (fighting), 1:23; Kocur, Det, molar (fighting), 1:23; Stothers, Tor, minor-molar (instigator, fighting), 3:11; Barr, Det, molar (fighting), 3:11; Second Period—2, Detroit, Ashton 17 (Kilina, Gates), 17:02 (asp); Penalties—Lanz, Tor (holding), 13:12; Probert, Det (roughing), 13:45; Gill, Tor (holding), 15:52; Clark, Tor (roughing), 17:39; Goaltender, Det (roughing), 17:39; Third Period—3, Toronto, Clark 8 (Courtall, Biadetti), 1:17; 4, Toronto, Osborne 16 (Second, Salming), 3:18; 5, Detroit, Ashton 18 (Chobot, Veitch), 11:55; 6, Toronto, Clczyk 24 (Second, Leeson), 19:57; Penalties—None; OverTime—None, Penalties—None; Shots on goal—Toronto 10-7-12-31, Detroit 1 of 3; Goaltenders—Toronto, Bester (33 shots-2 saves), Detroit, Hanton (31-28), A-18,273; Referee—Andy vanHellemond, Linesmen—Don Schachte, Mike Cvik.

Football

NFL playoff picture

Sunday, Jan. 3: HFC Wild Card: Minnesota 24, New Orleans 10; AFC Wild Card: Houston 21, Seattle 20, OT; Saturday, Jan. 2: AFC Divisional Playoffs: Cleveland 28, Indianapolis 21; NFC Divisional Playoffs: Minnesota 38, San Francisco 21; Sunday, Jan. 10: AFC Divisional Playoffs: Washington 21, Chicago 17; AFC Divisional Playoffs: Denver 34, Houston 12; Sunday, Jan. 17: NFC Championship: Washington 17, Minnesota 10; AFC Championship: Denver 28, Cleveland 33; Sunday, Jan. 31: Super Bowl: At San Diego: Washington vs. Denver, 6 p.m.

Bowling

GOP Women

Carolyn Wilson 192-519, FI Roza 195-498, Eleanor Houghton 179-497, Judy Meek 177-466, Joyce Tyler 178-195-541, Kay Moroz 492, Cell Roy 452.

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Sports in Brief

East girls' hoop play tonight

The East Catholic High girls' basketball team (8-6, 2-2 in the ACC) will travel to Middletown to take on Mercy High School (8-3) in an All Connecticut Conference matchup tonight at 7. The Eagles qualified for the state tournament with their 69-32 win over Gastonbury Wednesday night.

MHS, East hockey in action

The Manchester High hockey team (1-10) will host Rockville High tonight at 8 at the Bolton Ice Palace. The Indians have lost their last 10 straight. Meanwhile, the East Catholic High hockey team (8-3), ranked 10th in the unofficial state poll, will travel to the Enfield Twins Rink to battle Fermi High School today at 1:30 p.m.

In wrestling action, Manchester High (10-3) will host Fermi High at noon. East Catholic (1-10) will host Fairfield Prep at 12:30 p.m. while Cheney Tech (3-19) will host a tri-meet including Sacred Heart and Portland High at 11 a.m.

Adult open basketball canceled

The Manchester Rec Department's adult open basketball at Verplanck School on Wednesday nights has been canceled for the rest of the year due to renovations at the school. The Rec Department is offering adult open basketball at Buckley School on Monday and Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Gibson studying latest offers

SEATTLE — The agent for outfielder Kirk Gibson said Friday he was studying new contract language in an offer from the Los Angeles Dodgers that would excuse the club from paying Gibson in the event of a lockout by club owners. Doug Baldwin said the language was a major stumbling block for Gibson, a free agent who also has an offer to return to the Detroit Tigers and reportedly has been offered a contract by the San Diego Padres.

"We had some brief discussions today in response to language I suggested to break the deadlock," Baldwin said of his talks with the Dodgers. "They suggested some new language and I'm thinking about it to see if it really makes any difference." The Dodgers are believed to be offering Gibson a three-year contract for approximately \$4.5 million. The Detroit News reported Friday that the San Diego Padres have offered Gibson a \$4.2-million, three-year contract. Gibson told the News his first choice is to stay in Detroit, but he wants a no-trade clause. The Tigers have offered the slugging outfielder a one-year contract extension with a no-trade clause, the team said Thursday.

Zurbruggen wins second downhill

SCHLADMING, Austria — Switzerland's Pirmin Zurbruggen won his second downhill race of the season Friday and vaulted into first place of the overall World Cup standings, ahead of Italy's Alberto Tomba. Zurbruggen swept down a dangerous Schladming course in 1 minute, 59.28 seconds. Franz Heinzer completed a Swiss one-two sweep with a second place finish in 2:00.01, edging West Germany's Peter Duerr by one-hundredth of a second in the last World Cup downhill before the start of the Winter Olympics. Zurbruggen, the 1984 and 1987 champion, boosted his World Cup total to 211 points. Tomba, with 206, has a chance to recapture the lead with a giant slalom race on Saturday here. He has won three of the four GS's this year but does not race downhill.

Twins to sign Steve Carlton

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Twins agreed to contract terms Friday with veteran left-handed pitcher Steve Carlton, who had become a free agent after not receiving a contract offer from the team after the 1987 season.

Scoreboard

Basketball

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Table showing NBA standings for the Eastern Conference Atlantic Division and Central Division.

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Friday's Games: Philadelphia 84, Indiana 89; Detroit 125, Boston 108; Chicago 126, New Jersey 93; Dallas 117, Seattle 109; Milwaukee of Los Angeles Clippers, (n); Atlanta of Los Angeles Lakers, (n); Phoenix of Portland, (n); Utah of Golden State, (n); Saturday's Games: Detroit of Dallas, 8:30 p.m.; Washington of Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.; New York of Chicago, 8:30 p.m.; Dallas of Dallas, 8:30 p.m.; Seattle of San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.; Los Angeles Clippers of Denver, 9:30 p.m.; Denver of Utah, 9:30 p.m.; Sacramento of Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.; Sunday's Games: Philadelphia of Boston, Noon

NBA results

78ers 94, Pacers 80

INDIANA (89): Williams 5-12 2-4 12, Person 10-24 1-3 21, Siponovich 2-23 3-6, Fleming 4-12 3-14, Long 3-4 0-0 0, Wheeler 2-4 0-0 4, Anderson 3-7 2-8, Totals 84-111-89; PHILADELPHIA (94): King 4-14 2-4 11, Thornton 4-4 0-0 8, Dumars 12-20 4-30, Owens 5-6 6-16, Toney 3-4 0-0 6, Vranes 2-5 0-0 4, McClanahan 1-4 1-2 3, Wingo 4-13 0-8, Henderson 2-5 2-8, Totals 94-111-89; Indiana 24 18 21 34-89; Philadelphia 28 21 29 16-94; 3-Point goals—Henderson 2, Long, Miller, Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 55 (Person 12), Philadelphia 54 (Grimaki 17). Assists—Indiana 19 (Fleming 6), Philadelphia 24 (Cheeks 9). Total fouls—Indiana 23, Philadelphia 21. A-10,130.

Pistons 125, Celtics 108

BOSTON (108): McHale 9-17 2-3 20, Bird 11-18 3-25, Parish after the second round Friday in the \$60,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament, being played on the par 71, 6,992-yard Tourney Meadows Club course (oddeness amateur); Chip Beck 66-63-129; Davis Love III 72-72-132; Fred Couples 67-66-133; Bruce Zabriskie 68-66-134; Billy Andrade 68-66-134; Jeff Mitchell 68-66-134; Russ Cochran 69-66-135; Ernie Gonzalez 69-66-135; Phil Blackmar 69-66-135; Scott Verplank 70-70-139; Tom Slickmann 70-70-139; Joe Huber 70-70-139; Steve Lowery 70-70-139; Geoff Rudolph 70-70-139; Scott Simpson 70-70-139; John Huston 70-70-139

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Golf

Phoenix Open scores

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Golf

Phoenix Open scores

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Scores after the second round Friday in the \$60,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament, being played on the par 71, 6,992-yard Tourney Meadows Club course (oddeness amateur); Chip Beck 66-63-129; Davis Love III 72-72-132; Fred Couples 67-66-133; Bruce Zabriskie 68-66-134; Billy Andrade 68-66-134; Jeff Mitchell 68-66-134; Russ Cochran 69-66-135; Ernie Gonzalez 69-66-135; Phil Blackmar 69-66-135; Scott Verplank 70-70-139; Tom Slickmann 70-70-139; Joe Huber 70-70-139; Steve Lowery 70-70-139; Geoff Rudolph 70-70-139; Scott Simpson 70-70-139; John Huston 70-70-139

Thomas, Boitano underdogs at Olympics

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

Brian Boitano and Debi Thomas are peaking at the right time. It might not be enough.

Though they won the U.S. Figure Skating Championships last month, they are Olympic underdogs.

Despite four consecutive national titles and the 1986 world crown, Boitano is rated second to current world champion Brian Orser of Canada. Thomas, who also won the U.S. and world championships in 1986, is ranked behind 1984 Olympic champion Katarina Witt of East Germany.

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES is sending one of its strongest figure skating teams ever to the Winter Games, only Boitano and Thomas appear likely to challenge for a gold medal. Soviet couples are heavy favorites in pairs and dance, although Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard are a medal threat in pairs.

Boitano skated unimpressively in the freestyle at the U.S. championships, yet still won easily and wasn't particularly disturbed.

"After all the years I've been skating, whether in practice or competition, there have been ups and downs," the 24-year-old from Sunnyvale, Calif., said. "When I'm skating great, I know there will be a fall. When I'm in a valley, I know I'll peak again."

"It's part of the training procedure. I'm on schedule for Calgary." So is Thomas, or at least she says she is.

"This year, I'm more ready than I've ever been. That was the plan," Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif., said. "I think I can be a lot better at the Olympics than I was at nationals. You wouldn't want your best to be there. You want to build up to it for the Olympics."

BOITANO AND THOMAS ARE familiar with the Saddledome, where they performed in Skate Canada last fall. Thomas won, while Boitano was second to Orser.

"Skate Canada was a big step for me," Boitano said. "The acceptance I got from the people, the way I skated, the chance to get familiar with the rink ... that competition was very important for me."

Orser, who won the 1987 World Championship after four straight runner-up finishes in the major international events (1984 Olympics and worlds, 1985 and '86 worlds) has more flash to his skating. Boitano is better technically.

The difference could come down to whether the judges view Orser the way they did Scott Hamilton in 1984. Hamilton, who won four straight world championships, was a lock for the gold medal at Sarajevo as long as he didn't fall. He didn't and won, even though Orser skated better in the short and long programs.

Boitano was fifth at the Sarajevo Games.

If the judges feel Orser deserves the same stature as Hamilton — and with the Olympics on his home ice — Boitano has little chance.

But Boitano's freestyle program, skated to music from TV's "Napoleonic and Josephine," is as difficult as any skated at an Olympics. If Boitano

peaks at Calgary, Orser will need a sparkling routine to beat him.

THEY FIGURE TO BE 1-2, even though Alexander Fadeev of the Soviet Union, the 1985 world champion, will be in Calgary, making it the first time three men's world champions will meet in an Olympics. Fadeev is the strongest in tracing compulsory figures, the first part of the competition, but he lacks the freestyle skills of Orser and Boitano.

While Boitano has dropped the quadruple toe loop jump from his freestyle, Fadeev is thinking about trying it. No quad has ever been landed in competition.

Other top U.S. men skaters include Christopher Bowman of Los Angeles and Paul Wylie of Denver.

WITT, A THREE-TIME WORLD champion, skated magnificently in the recent European championships. She tends to finish behind the Soviets in the compulsories, then dominates the short and long programs.

Thomas isn't worrying, even though her freestyle, like Witt's, will be to music from "Carmen." Thomas' coach, Alex McGowan, reminds everyone that "Debi outskated Katarina all the way in 1986."

"And Debi nearly beat her at the worlds last year, when she was injured," McGowan added.

Thomas has overcome foot problems and clearly was the best in an outstanding field at the nationals. Like Witt, Orser and Boitano, this is her final year as an amateur.

"I want to go out in style," she said. "I've been dreaming about the Olympics for so long ... forever. It seems now's my chance."

The other Americans are Jill Trenary and Caryn Kadavy, both of Colorado Springs, Colo., where they train with Carlo Fassi. It was Fassi who coached Peggy Fleming, Dorothy Hamill, John Curry and Robin Cousins to Olympic gold.

Fassi believes in his skaters. He also believes in Witt.

"I think for Katarina to lose, she must fall down a few times," Fassi said. "But if she does, any of the U.S. girls can win."

Kadavy was sensational in the freestyle at last year's world competition, finishing third. Trenary won the '87 U.S. title but was second to Thomas this year.

Canada has a contender in women's singles, too. Elizabeth Manley pushed Thomas at Skate Canada and, if she avoids the spills she often takes at critical times, could grab a medal.

Kira Ivanova of the Soviet Union is the best compulsory skater in the world. But she is flat in the short and long programs.

Midori Ito of Japan, a superb jumper, is a medal longshot because of her poor compulsory figures but a joy to watch.

SO ARE SOVIET DANCERS Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin. In Calgary, they will be as unbeatable as Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean were at Sarajevo.

"They are dominant in a different way," said Suzanne Semanick, who partners with Scott Gregory as a two-time U.S. champion. "They take chances, but they haven't changed the



AP photo

READY FOR OLYMPICS — Debi Thomas skates to victory and a gold medal at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Denver earlier this month. Thomas is in top form for next month's Winter Olympics in Calgary. "This year, I'm more ready than I've ever been. That was the plan," Thomas said. Opening ceremonies are Feb. 13.

dance the way Torvill and Dean did." Semanick and Gregory are longshots for a medal, particularly since he ruptured a disc in December and the couple had to skate conservatively at nationals.

The Soviets could sweep the dance medals. Behind B&B are Marina Klimova and Sergei Ponomarenko, whose classic style totally contrasts with the offbeat brilliance of Bestemianova-Bukin. Klimova-Ponomarenko skipped the Europeans, enabling Natalia Annenko and Genrikh Sretensky to finish second.

Tracy Wilson and Rob McCall, two-time world bronze medalists, have the best chance of breaking the Soviet bloc.

Watson-Oppegard not only feel they have a shot at upsetting a Soviet pair, they believe they can win the gold.

"Every competitor goes onto the ice feeling they can skate their best," Oppegard said. "We believe our best is good enough to win."

"We do more difficult lifts and moves than the other couples. We have more innovations. The judges know us and what we can do.

"I think we shook that Russian domination at the worlds last year." Their freestyle, to "Finlandia" and "Madame Butterfly," is dramatic and superbly choreographed. If they hit all of their lifts, jumps and throws, a medal is likely.

BUT WATSON AND OPEGARD are not expected to beat two-time world champions Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov. The 16-year-old Gordeeva said she did not skate well at the European Championships and vowed to do better at Calgary.

Still, they won easily, as did every defending champion in the major skating countries, whether warranted or not.

Elena Valova and Oleg Vasiliev, 1984 Olympic winners, missed the European Championships because of Valova's foot injury. The Soviet pair could be vulnerable to a challenge from Watson-Oppegard.

The other U.S. duos are Gillian Wachsmann-Todd Waggoner and Natalie and Wayne Seybold in pairs, plus Susan Wynne and Joseph Druar in dance.

Islanders snap drought on road

NHL Roundup

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Mikko Makela and Derek King scored nine seconds apart midway through the second period as the New York Islanders snapped an 11-game road winless streak with a 5-2 NHL victory Friday night over the Buffalo Sabres.

The Islanders, 0-10-1 in their previous 11 road games, scored five straight goals in the second and third periods and goalie Bill Smith made several stellar saves to hand the Sabres only their second loss in their last eight games at Memorial Auditorium.

Makela, who also had an assist, snapped a 1-1 tie with his goal at 10:50 and King scored what proved to be the winning goal nine seconds later.

Dave Andreychuk and Mike Donnelly scored for the Sabres, who replaced goalie Tom Barrasso with Jacques Cloutier after the Islanders assumed a 4-1 lead early in the final period.

Ken Leiter, Pat Flatley and Brad Lauer were the other Islander goal scorers and Smith recorded 42 saves.

The Islanders' last victory on the road was a 6-4 victory over the Washington Capitals on Dec. 4.

Maple Leafs 3, Red Wings 3

DETROIT (AP) — Toronto's Ed Olczyk scored with three seconds remaining in regulation Friday night and the Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings skated to a 3-3 NHL tie.

The Maple Leafs had a faceoff in the Detroit zone with seven seconds remaining. The puck went into the corner, but came loose to Al Secord. Secord slid a pass to Olczyk, who flipped a backhand past Detroit goaltender Glen Hanlon for his 24th goal of the season.

The Red Wings, 24-19-7, increased their Norris Division lead to six points over idle St. Louis. Toronto, 15-28-8 and last in the division, was coming off a victory over Los Angeles Wednesday night which snapped a club-record 15-game winless streak.

Capitals 4, Canadiens 3

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Dave Christian scored his second goal of the game with 1:30 to play to snap a tie and give the Washington Capitals to a 4-3 victory over the Montreal Canadiens Friday night.

Christian's game-winner came just 26 seconds after Montreal had tied the score at 3-3 on a breakaway goal by Mats Naslund. Standing to the left of Montreal goalie Brian Hayward, Christian deflected a pass from Scott Stevens into the net for his 24th goal of the season.

Devils 3, Blackhawks 2

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Craig Wolanin scored on a 65-foot shot with 17 seconds left in overtime as the New Jersey Devils defeated the Chicago Blackhawks 3-2 in the NHL Friday night and won their second straight game under new coach Jim Schoenfeld.

Wolanin intercepted a Chicago pass in center ice, waited until his teammates cleared the Blackhawks' zone, took a few strides and then fired a slapshot from just outside the blue line that trickled off the glove of goalie Bob Mason and into the net. It was the fourth goal of the year for Wolanin.

Schoenfeld was coaching his second straight game after taking over for the fired Doug Carpenter earlier in the week.

The loss snapped a three-game winning streak for Chicago.

Dumars, Pistons best Celtics

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Joe Dumars scored six of his 20 points during a crucial third-quarter run and the Detroit Pistons beat the Boston Celtics 125-108 before an NBA-record 61,983 fans Friday night.

Detroit, which now has won seven consecutive games against Boston in the Pontiac Silverdome, lost 143-105 in Boston Garden on Jan. 13. The Pistons' worst defeat this season.

The crowd topped the previous record of 52,745 who saw the Pistons play host to the Philadelphia 76ers in Julius Erving's last game against Detroit on Feb. 14, 1987.

The Pistons, who sell large blocks of tickets at discount to businesses, already had one crowd in excess of 40,000; three over 30,000 and 11 over 20,000 this season.

The Celtics fought back from a 62-56 halftime deficit to take a 71-70 lead on a pair of Robert Parish free throws with 5:43 remaining in the third quarter.

But the Pistons, on three straight baskets by Dumars, regained the lead with a 10-0 spurt and led the rest of the way.

Adrian Dantley scored 22 points for Detroit, 16 in the first half. Reggie Johnson scored 19 and Rick Mahorn 16 for the Pistons.

Larry Bird scored 16 of his 25 points in the first half for Boston. Kevin McHale added 20 points and Dennis Johnson 17.

Vinnie Johnson scored eight points during a 22-10 Detroit run in the second quarter, giving them a 52-38 lead with 4:47 remaining.

Detroit's biggest lead was 60-45 with 2:27 remaining in the half, but the Celtics, with Dennis Johnson hitting nine points, narrowed the deficit to 62-56 at intermission.

76ers 94, Pacers 89

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mike Gminski, in his best game since joining Philadelphia earlier this month, had 30 points and 17



CROWDED DEFENSE — Detroit's Joe Dumars falls with the ball as Boston's Dennis Johnson (3) watches him in their NBA game Friday night.

rebounds as the crippled 76ers beat the Indiana Pacers 94-89 Friday night, snapping a five-game losing streak.

The 76ers, who played without injured Charles Barkley, Cliff Robinson and Ben Coleman, broke open a close game with an 18-7 spurt in the third period, extending a five-point lead to 67-51 with 4:45 left in the quarter.

Mavericks 117, Sonics 109

DALLAS (AP) — Mark Aguirre scored 29 points Friday night, eight of them during a decisive 12-2 fourth-quarter run, lifting the Dallas Mavericks to their seventh straight NBA victory, 117-109 over the Seattle SuperSonics.

Aguirre lost a scoring duel with former teammate Dale Ellis, who led the Sonics with 35 points, the most this season by a Mavericks opponent.

Bulls 120, Nets 93

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan padded his league leads with 32 points and 10 steals Friday night as the Chicago Bulls kept the New Jersey Nets winless on the road with a 120-93 NBA victory.

New Jersey, 0-18 this season away from home and losers of 26 straight on the road since last season, dropped its fifth consecutive game overall.

Buck Williams led the Nets with 21 points.

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Coventry press disrupts Bolton

H.S. Roundup

COVENTRY — Moving to a commanding 23-point halftime lead, Coventry High coasted to a 63-42 win over neighboring Bolton High in Charter Oak Conference boys' basketball action Friday night.

The win moves the Patriots to 9-1 in the COC East Division and 9-3 overall while the Bulldogs fall to 1-8, 1-11 with the loss.

Both teams are in action Tuesday with the Patriots hosting COC West Division leader Portland High and Bolton visiting Valley Regional in a non-conference game in Deep River.

Coventry had a 12-2 lead after one quarter and 38-16 bulge at the half. "We had an easy night of it," said Coventry Coach Ron Badstueber. "Bolton did not play well. They played better against us earlier in the year. They did not shoot very well and they threw the ball away."

"We couldn't break their (Coventry) press," Bolton Coach Craig Phillips said. "The press took us right out of it. It could have been worse but he (Badstueber) subbed. He was very kind to us. He has a lot of class."

Jack Ayer, Ron Gardner, Paul Strycharz and Mike Oswald each netted 12 points to pace Coventry. Badstueber was able to give his bench plenty of playing time in the second half.

Josh Ryan had 11 points, Brian Rooney 10 and Wade Casells 8 to pace the Bulldogs.

COVENTRY (63) — Jack Ayer 4-4-12, Ron Gardner 4-4-12, Paul Strycharz 3-6-11, Mike Oswald 4-0-12, Tim McMillan 1-0-2, Matt Harrington 2-2-6, Derek Laferriere 0-0-0, Craig Polon 2-0-4, John Tolten 0-0-0, Al Israelson 0-3-3, Pat Bradley 0-0-0. Totals 20-19-29-63.

BOLTON (42) — Brian Rooney 5-0-2-10, Wade Casells 2-4-8, Josh Ryan 5-1-2-11, Jim Hathaway 1-0-2, Dove DeCameo 2-2-2, Cliff Stouff 0-0-10, Drew Pinto 0-2-2, Craig Winslow 0-0-10, Mark Yavinsky 0-2-3-2, Thomas Herrmann 1-0-2, Paul Cloutier 1-0-3. Totals 15-11-22-42.

3-point goals: Coventry — Oswald 4, Bolton — Cloutier. Halftime: 38-16 Coventry.

Notre Dame tops EC

It was a strategic affair Friday night at the Eagles' Nest with visiting Notre Dame of West Haven taking home a 37-27 verdict from East Catholic in All Connecticut Conference boys' basketball action.

The win lifts the Green Knights to 4-2 in the ACC and 10-3 overall while the loss sends East to 1-5 in the conference and 3-9 overall. East's next game is Tuesday against Northwest Catholic in West Hartford at 7 p.m.

Both teams employed gimmick defenses to cut down the opposition's top guns. "They played a box-and-one on (Rob) Stanford and we were playing an overplaying defense on (Al) Walania and (Keith) Bullock," explained East Coach Ray Page. "Both teams were very patient on offense in trying to free up the players."

"We just did not get enough offense from other players. We need a few more people to stick the ball in the basket," Page added.

Stanford, averaging 11.6 points a game, was limited to 6 by the Knights. Dan Callahan had 7 tallies to lead the Eagles. Walania and Bullock each netted 11 markers for the winners.

Notre Dame led after one quarter, 9-7, and at the half, 18-13. It was 27-19 in Notre Dame's favor after three periods.

East won the junior varsity game, 58-43. Greg Hopkins netted 19 points for the 7-3 young Eagles.

NOTRE DAME (37) — Brendan Leary 0-0-10, Steve Kirsh 3-2-9, Keith Bullock 3-5-11, Al Walania 5-1-21, Robert Zirilis 0-0-0, Tom Moran 0-2-4, Mark Consorte 1-1-2. Totals 12-11-18-37.

EAST CATHOLIC (27) — David Price 0-0-0, Rob Stanford 2-1-6, Scott Alturi 2-1-5, Brian Kennedy 0-5-5, Andrew Seeper 2-1-4, Peter Lospolka 0-0-0, Dan Callahan 3-1-27. Totals 9-8-13-27.

3-point goals: East — Stanford; ND — Kirsh, Consorte. Halftime: 18-13 Notre Dame.

Bacon trips Cheney

COLCHESTER — A good first half didn't lead itself to a good second half as host Bacon Academy



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

UNDER PRESSURE — East Catholic's Scott Alturi has the basketball in traffic as he tries to get a shot off in Friday

night's game against Notre Dame at the Eagles' Nest. The Knights' Keith Bullock (45) is among the defenders.

MHS rallies to top Windham

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"He (Meggett) was the spiritual leader," Kinel said. "He's come on so nice. I think he adds a lot to the team in terms of hustle and spirit. He gets us fired up."

Goldston effectively shut down the Whippet sharpshooter Mike Allen in the second half. Allen scored 15 of his 17 first-half points in the second quarter, on a 6-for-6 performance from the field, to give Windham a commanding 48-30 halftime lead. Windham shot 12-for-14 from the floor in the second quarter. The game was knotted at 18-all after the first quarter.

"They (Windham) came to play and outthrust us (in the first half)," Kinel said.

Allen, who didn't get a shot off in the third stanza, was held scoreless in the second half. "Cory Goldston did a nice job on him," Kinel understated.

Windham Coach Neal Curland felt the Indian pressure was the key factor. "The pressure they have bothers every team they

play," Curland said. "We're a panicky team. Against a good team you just can't panic. Michael (Allen) got a little nervous which took him out of his game."

A Bob Turner hoop gave Windham its biggest lead, 54-34, with six minutes left in the third quarter. Manchester ran off 14 straight points to come within six, 54-48, on a Goddard basket with 2:35 to go in the third. Windham led, 59-50, after three quarters.

Meggett stripped Allen of the ball and coasted in for the easy lay-in which cut the Whippet lead to two, 61-59, with 4:26 to play. "That was a big steal," Kinel said. Vaughn drilled a three-pointer to give Manchester the lead, 62-61 with 3:59 left. A Meggett 15-footer gave the Indians a 64-61 advantage.

Windham was 1-for-6 from the foul line and 2-for-10 from the floor in the fourth quarter while Manchester was 13-for-17 from the foul line. Pieter Van Der Heide, who had 16 points for Windham, hit one of two free

throws to trim the Indian lead to two, 66-64, with 1:35 left. Two free throws each by Goddard and Oates gave Manchester a 70-64 lead with 41 seconds left.

Turner led Windham with 20 points. "We play in spurts," Curland said. "Tonight we played 16 good minutes."

Kinel on the fourth-quarter explosion: "It was one of those things where everything was going our way."

Manchester took the junior varsity game, 61-51. Paul Wilhelm and Santiago Carrion led the young Indians with 12 points each while Willie Burg and Marcus Mateya added 11 and 10 points, respectively. The young Indians are now 7-2.

MANCHESTER (70) — Matt Vaughn 5-4-17, Troy Peters 1-0-2, Paris Oates 5-3-13, Jason Goddard 10-6-9-26, Cory Goldston 2-8-11-12, Calvin Meggett 4-0-8, Eric Widmer 0-0-0. Totals 27-37 71-30-78.

WINDHAM (64) — Mike Allen 7-0-3-17, Mike Marchand 0-1-21, Bob Turner 7-6-20, Ariel Morales 4-0-2-8, Pieter Van Der Heide 7-4-16, Chris Toomey 0-0-0, Rob Larned 1-0-2. Totals 26-56 9-19-64.

Three-point goals: Manchester — Vaughn 3; Windham — Allen 2. Halftime: 48-30 Windham.

Cheney can't sustain defense against Bacon

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downed visiting Cheney Tech, 57-28, Friday night in Charter Oak Conference boys' basketball action.

The win moves the Bobcats to 4-6 in the COC East and 5-8 overall while the Beavers suffered their 11th consecutive loss to fall to 1-11 overall and 1-9 in the COC East. Cheney's next game is Tuesday at home against RHAM High at 7:30 p.m.

Bacon had a slender 11-9 lead after one quarter and 21-18 bulge at the half. "We played a good first half," Cheney Coach Aaron Silvia said.

The Bobcats outscored Cheney, 14-4, in the third quarter to move to a 35-22 spread. "They outscored us by 10 in the third quarter and it wasn't close after that," Silvia said. "We couldn't sustain it. Our defense kind of broke down in the second half."

Sage Reinholz and Derk Jerman led Bacon with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Freshman Anthony Evans popped home 13 to lead the Beavers.

BACON ACADEMY (57) — Larry Curran 3-2-8, Gary LaLiberte 2-2-6, Sage Reinholz 6-1-2-13, Jeff Sovitsky 2-0-4, Derk Jerman 5-2-12, Jason Pollack 3-4-10, Jason Greene 2-0-4. Totals 23-11-16-57.

CHENEY TECH (28) — Sean Wolstedt 2-2-6, Mike Sillis 0-0-0, Anthony Evans 5-2-13, Trevon Brooks 1-2-5, Troy Maxfield 0-0-0, Steve Friedl 0-0-0, John Parsons 1-0-2, Kevin Toole 0-0-0. Totals 10-6-28.

3-point goals: Cheney — Brooks, Evans. Halftime: 21-18 Bacon.

Girls' Basketball

Windham gets by MHS

When Manchester High girls' basketball team first met Windham High, the Whippets came away a 34-point winner (65-31). The two teams hooked up Friday night at Clarke Arena with the Whippets this time having to work hard before going home a 51-45 winner in CCC East Division play.

The Whippets go to 7-1 in the CCC East and 9-2 overall with the victory while the Indians drop to 3-5 in the conference and 4-9 overall. Manchester must win four of its final seven games to qualify for postseason play but Coach Mike Masse feels the Indians can still do it. "We have teams we have a shot against," he cited.

Kim Teller hit some big foul shots at the end to clinch it for the Whippets.

The clubs were deadlocked at 5-all after one quarter with the Indians in front at the half, 19-18. The teams went into the fourth period at 35-all after 24 minutes of play.

A new attitude has revived Manchester, according to Masse. "The whole team attitude and concept has really picked up. It's the 'we', not the 'me' and a lot of positive thinking. They're believing they can play so they're putting in the time and effort. And the seniors are providing the leadership. Everyone is contributing and not worrying about personal stats. We've been coming together," Masse said.

Colleen Healy had 18 points to pace Windham while Val Holden netted a game-high 21 points, including four three-pointers, to lead Manchester.



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

SANDWICHED — East Catholic's Rob Stanford finds himself in a tight squeeze, with the pressure applied by Notre Dame's Al Walania (32) from the front.

Freshman Shelly Dieterle had 12 points and 12 rebounds for the Indians while Tina Stone had 5 points and 7 rebounds.

Windham won the junior varsity game, 43-31. Tricia O'Connell had 12 points for the 9-4 young Indians.

Manchester's next game is Tuesday at Clarke Arena against Glastonbury High at 7:30 p.m.

WINDHAM (51) — Colleen Healy 5-8-13-18, Kim Teller 2-3-9, Melanie Marreu 2-3-7, Kristen Coleman 0-0-0, Piper Beaudette 2-2-5-6, Amy Grabowski 0-1-1, Tara Risley 0-0-10, April Hunt 0-0-12. Totals 17-17-42-51.

MANCHESTER (45) — Val Holden 1-2-21, Barb O'Brien 1-4-1, Chris Rovigno 0-0-10, Lisa Carlier 0-6-7-6, Tina Stone 0-5-6, Beth O'Brien 0-0-10, Amy Mann 0-0-0, Shelly Dieterle 4-4-5, Tricia O'Connell 0-0-0, Jodi Widmer 0-0-0, Kathy King 0-0-0. Totals 12-17-26-45.

3-point goals: Manchester — Holden 4. Halftime: 19-18 Manchester.

Federal judge delays ruling on NFLPA suit

By Ed Stych
The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — A federal judge on Friday delayed judgment on a request by the NFL players' union for a preliminary injunction that would have granted immediate free agency to one-third of the league's 1,600 players.

The union had argued that since there is no basic agreement between the players and owners any player whose contract expired this year should be free to sign with any team.

U.S. District Judge David Doty agreed with the league that the contract should remain in effect, even though the old pact expired in August.

He urged both sides to continue bargaining on the free agency issue and said he couldn't determine whether an "impasse" existed between both sides until the National Labor Relations Board rules on

allegations by the union that the owners did not bargain in good faith.

"Whether the parties have, in fact, reached impasse as to the free agency issues is not clear," Doty wrote. "Even if the evidence were clear, however, the court could not make the impasse determination at this time."

The injunction would have allowed 527 of the league's 1,600 players to negotiate with any team when their contracts expire Monday. Among the players effected are 220 starters and 37 with Pro Bowl experience.

Both sides declared the ruling a victory. "We believe it's a great victory for the union," said Doug Allen, assistant executive director of the NFL Player Association. "We're very comfortable with this. We think management has to be very unhappy with it."

But Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL

Boys' Swimming

MHS whips Fermi

The Manchester High boys' swimming team won its second meet in six outings Friday afternoon with an 87-66 decision over visiting Fermi High School.

Manchester won nine of the 10 events contested. Mark Foley secured the 200- and 500-yard freestyles, Jason Wilnot placed fourth in his debut in the 200 IM, Mike Tarr was a triple scorer including in his first ever 100 butterfly and Andy Wildhagen placed second and third in the backstroke and individual medley, respectively, for the Indians.

"Our times have been getting consistently faster and that won the meet. If the swimmers continue this performance, our remaining meets will be very competitive," Manchester Coach Jeff Thornton said.

Results:
200 medley relay: 1. Manchester (Brian Cromble, Eric Fleming, Epila Romons, J.J. Gorman) 1:55.82, 2. Fermi 2:00.00.
200 free: 1. Foley (M) 2:34.54, 2. Cromble (M), 3. White (F), 200 IM: 1. Romons (M) 2:18.25, 2. Villoni (F), 3. Wildhagen (M).
50 free: 1. Gorman (M) 23.54, 2. Parkany (M), 3. Murthy (F).
100 fly: 1. Romons (M) 1:09.77, 2. Villoni (F), 3. Amster (F).
100 free: 1. Gorman (M) 53.19, 2. Parkany (M), 3. Murthy (F).
500 free: 1. Foley (M) 6:01.75, 2. White (F), 3. Erickson (M).
100 back: 1. Cromble (M) 1:08.91, 2. Wildhagen (M), 3. Kilo (F).
100 breast: 1. O'Neill (F) 1:16.72, 2. White (F), 3. Mihalk (F).
400 free relay: 1. Manchester (David Phillips, Torr. Parkany, Foley) 4:05.96, 2. Fermi.

Prep dunks East

FAIRFIELD — Fairfield Prep, ranked No. 2 in the state in schoolboy swimming circles, proved to be too potent for visiting East Catholic as the Jesuits annexed a 112-56 verdict Friday afternoon at Fairfield University.

The loss drops East to 1-5 for the season with their next meet this coming Friday against St. Bernard at the Manchester High pool at 4 p.m.

East's 200-yard medley relay of Shaun Gately, Eric Neff, Matt Martin and Mike Ambrosi remained unbeaten.

Results:
200 medley relay: 1. East (Gately, Neff, Martin, Ambrosi) no time given.
200 free: 1. King (FP) 2:17.61, 2. Smiley (FP), 3. Tuttle (FP).
200 IM: 1. Enalls (FP) 2:36.77, 2. Neff (EC), 3. LaGratta (FP).
50 free: 1. Guerra (FP) 26.46, 2. Ambrosi (EC), 3. Johnson (EC).
100 fly: 1. Bolteher (FP) 1:05.57, 2. Canaan (FP), 3. Johnson (EC).
100 free: 1. Barsher (FP) 1:08.57, 2. Willis (FP), 3. Kenney (FP).
50 free: 1. John Vitale (EC) 1:12.89, 2. Witke (EC), 3. Huffman (EC).
100 fly: 1. Kurrdinial (FP) 1:12.89, 2. Smiley (FP), 3. Ambrosi (EC).
100 back: 1. Bessler (FP) 1:08.83, 2. Tart (FP), 3. Boza (EC).
100 breast: 1. Light (FP) 1:19.42, 2. Tart (FP), 3. Burns (FP).
400 free relay: 1. Fairfield Prep 4:43.02.

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Shootout expected in the Super Bowl

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MHS TOPPLES WINDHAM

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

WILLIMANTIC — 'Intense.' 'Awesome comeback.' 'Incredible.' 'Phenomenal.'

These were some of the appropriate superlatives voiced by the Manchester High cheerleaders following the Indians' scintillating 78-64 come-from-behind victory over the homestanding Windham Whippets in a key Central Connecticut Conference East Division matchup Friday night.

There can't be enough accolades showered upon the Manchester High Indians after they battled back from a 20-point third-quarter deficit and humbled the Whippets by outscoring them, 28-5, in a spirited fourth-quarter performance.

The Indians' suffocating full-court pressure proved fatal to the Whippets as 11 of their 15 turnovers came after the intermission.

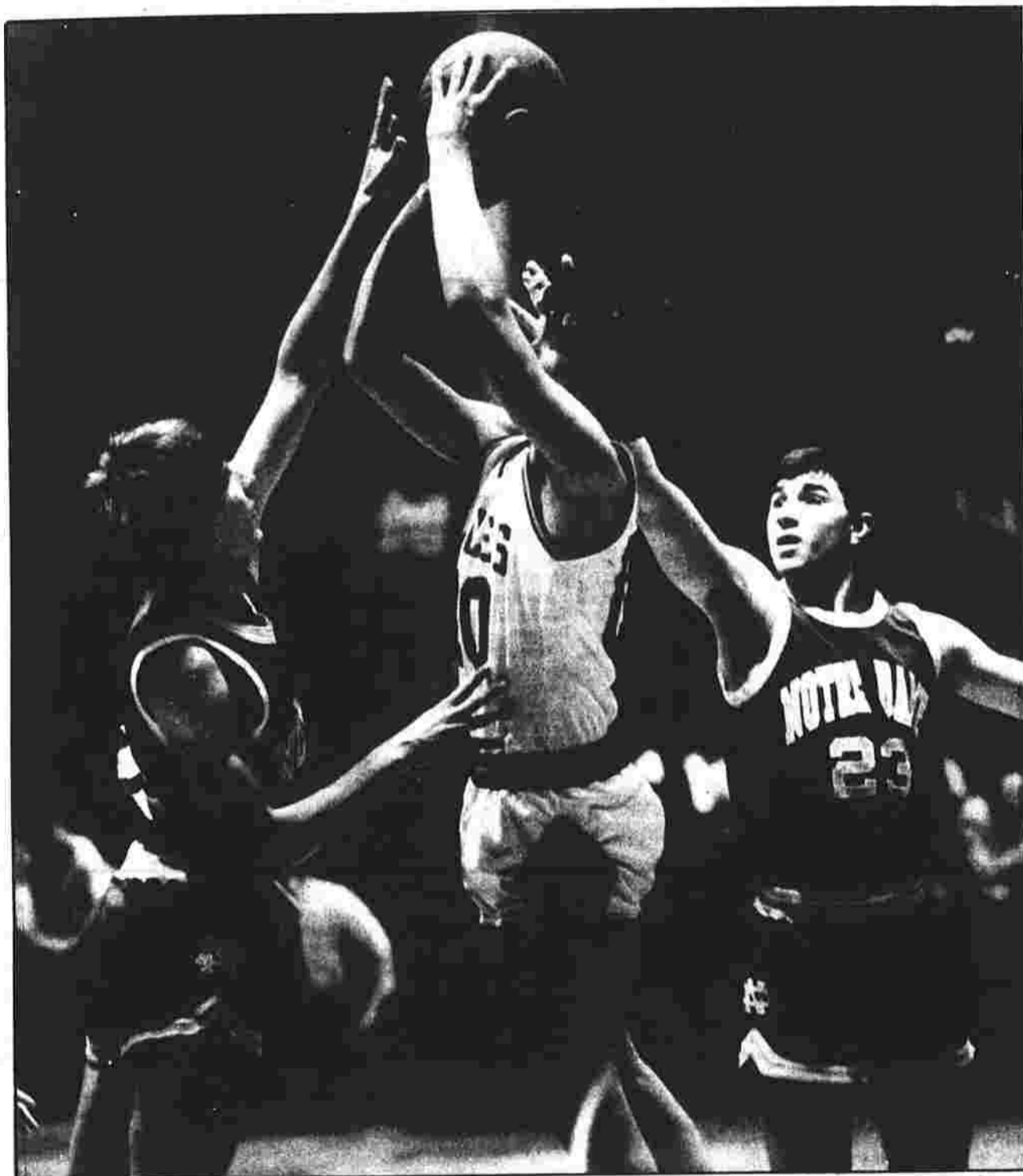
"It was an amazing game," Manchester Coach Frank Kinel said. "The credit goes to the players. They just stepped it up one notch. Everyone's susceptible to our pressure."

The win moves Manchester's record to 7-1 in the CCC East and 10-1 overall while Windham falls to 4-4 in the league and 5-6 overall. Manchester fought back from a 16-point third-quarter deficit in its season opener to eke out a 75-74 win over Windham. The Indians return to action Wednesday night as they host Bristol Eastern at Clarke Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Junior Jason Goddard, the 6-1 junior workhorse inside, continued his torrid scoring pace with a game-high 26 points. Senior Matt Vaughn played a solid game and finished with 17 points while junior Paris Oates scored 13 points, nine in the final stanza.

But the key reason for the sudden Indian ignition was due to the impressive play of juniors Calvin Meggett and Cory Goldston. Meggett tallied eight crucial points while Goldston netted a season-high 12 points, including 8-for-11 from the charity stripe. Meggett and Goldston both exhibited their sky-walking talents in grabbing some key rebounds.

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JUMP SHOT — White-shirted Rob Stanford of East Catholic gets off a jump shot between Notre Dame defenders Steve Kirch (23) and Al Walania

in their ACC game Friday night at the Eagles' Nest. Notre Dame won, 37-27. Story on page 46.