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FLIPS FOR "THE BOSS" — Tom Murphy, left, does a flip while Dave Walsh strums his guitar in Boston after the two won a radio-sponsored contest to win two tickets each to a Bruce "The Boss" Springsteen concert in Worcester, Mass. Murphy did his flips and Walsh played guitar in order to win the tickets.

NO PEACE IN PANAMA

By Reid G. Miller
The Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Ousted President Eric Arturo Delvalle called Friday night for a national strike to show that Panamanians repudiate the leadership of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega.

The general accused the United States of instigating Delvalle's failed effort on Thursday to end his military rule and said Washington waged a campaign of "psychological warfare" against him.

Noriega addressed a rally of his supporters Friday night and said Panamanians who consider "betrayal, because they are born traitors, meet a bad end here."

Up to 10,000 people attended the rally at the central garrison of the Defense Forces.

The Noriega-dominated National Assembly turned Delvalle out of office in a 10-minute session early Friday after the president tried to fire the armed forces chief following Noriega's indictment in the United States as a drug trafficker.

Noriega has denied all accusations against him.

The legislature named Manuel Solis Palma, the education minister, as new president, but Delvalle insisted to reporters he was still president.

In Washington, the State Department said it still recognized Delvalle as Panama's president.

Delvalle told reporters Friday night, "I don't have a seat of government, nor military support, but I do have two million Panamanians who are tired ... of living under a regime that one man has governed capriciously,

and because of that I call for national resistance to paralyze the entire country starting Monday."

The opposition National Civic Crusade on Friday evening called for a "progressive, nationwide strike" starting immediately.

Aurelio Barrilla, president of the Panamanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, one of the groups in the coalition, said the Crusade was seeking "total paralysis" of the country by early next week.

However, only one of several strikes called last summer by the coalition of about 200 organizations was notably successful, and the government has shut down opposition newspapers, radio and television stations, limiting the Crusade's ability to spread its message.

In his address at the central garrison rally, Noriega said, "The Defense Forces offer subordination, total support and our cooperation to the new president, our best efforts to be able to reach presidential elections in May 1989."

"Panama is not a tribe," he said. "The Americans who live in Panama should sleep easy, because this people is not a tribe, it is a healthy people."

Panama, a nation of 2.2 million people, is headquarters for U.S. military programs in Latin America with the U.S. Southern Command that has 10,000 military personnel and their 20,000 dependents in Panama.

After the rally, Noriega walked with his supporters to the presidential offices about a mile away.

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Dr. Crane's Quiz

- Girls would probably describe a Don Juan type of male as a
PIG HAWK WOLF FOX
 - Julius Caesar was supposed to have had which medical ailment?
EPILEPSY CANCER AIDS CATARACTS
 - Stones are usually linked with which part of the human body?
HEART PANCREAS GALL BLADDER STOMACH
 - The name "pig" is usually linked with which metal?
SILVER COPPER IRON GOLD
 - A six-shooter usually suggests which nicknamed state?
OLD DOMINION LONE STAR BADGER WOLVERINE
 - Match the Bible characters at the left with the appropriate descriptions at the right that pertain to them.

(a) Absalom (v)	His daughter died to fulfill her father's rash vow.
(b) Jephthah (w)	Jealous King Solomon ordered him killed when he asked to marry the national beauty queen.
(c) Amnon (x)	Deserted to King David's side when he was scolded for taking King Saul's concubines.
(d) Abner (y)	Slew a king's son to avenge his sister's rape.
(e) Adonijah (z)	Confused sexual infatuation with true love so was killed by the girl's royal brother.
- Answers in Classified section

Connecticut Weather

Central, Eastern Interior, Southwest Interior: Today, 80 percent chance of light snow. High around freezing. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, light snow. Low 15 to 20. Sunday, snow ending early, partial clearing. High 30 to 35.

Lottery Winners

Connecticut daily Friday: 022. Play Four: 0299. Connecticut Lotto: 2, 14, 16, 22, 26, 40.

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No agreement on censure for calling gays 'lollipops'

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A state legislator, accused by a colleague of slurring homosexuals by referring to them as "lollipops," refused to back down Friday in testimony before a committee of legislators examining the matter.

Committee members said after 4½ hours of extraordinary testimony and executive sessions Friday that they would not reach a decision before their next meeting on Tuesday.

At issue is a remark by Rep. Eugene A. Migliaro Jr., R-Wolcott, a gruff and outspoken former Marine. Rep. Paul Gionfriddo, D-Middletown, a usually softspoken, liberal legislator wants Migliaro censured.

The remark was made after Migliaro walked out of a meeting

of a task force force, on which he and Gionfriddo served, studying the state veterans home and hospital.

During an executive session, the committee tried to get the legislators to agree on "an informal resolution," said Rep. Teresakee Bertinuso, D-East Windsor, a committee member.

In his testimony, Gionfriddo called the remark "symptomatic of prejudice and bigotry" and said it had been "clearly violative of common decency."

"I wish I could believe there was nothing more to Rep. Migliaro's remarks than crassness," he said. "But I can't. We can't stand for this."

The resolution he drafted, which was referred to the committee, calls on the House of Representatives to "disassociate" itself from Migliaro's remark. The resolution does not actually use the word "censure."

Leap year 'a messy subject'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The legacy of Julius Caesar is returning once again, as calendars around the world add an extra day on Monday.

Feb. 29 is Leap Day — an added 24 hours slipped in about every four years to make calendars nearly perfect.

The day is designed to compensate for the fact that calendars count in whole days, 365 or 366 depending on the year, while it takes the Earth 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds to orbit the sun.

Adding an extra day every fourth year helps compensate for that difference of about a quarter day.

It also gives Leap Day babies a real day to celebrate birthdays, gives calendar wristwatch owners something extra to think about, keeps calendar makers on their toes and generally

coincides with the years of U.S. presidential elections and the Olympics.

The quadrennial event generates floods of questions at the U.S. Naval Observatory, where astronomer LeRoy Doggett considers it a "thoroughly messy subject."

Doggett's naval almanac office is charged with keeping track of time and dates for use in navigation, and thus is required to be extremely accurate.

There was somewhat less need for precision in the time of the Roman Empire, but problems became obvious as their inaccurate calendar got three months out of line with the seasons.

So, in 46 B.C., known ever since as the "Year of Confusion," Julius Caesar added 67 days to the calendar to set it right again. And to keep the calendar accurate he instituted the system of slipping in one more day on Feb. 29.

Gorbachev calls for calm after unrest in Armenia

By Andrew Kotell
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — A top Soviet official went on Armenian radio and television Friday and read a plea by Mikhail S. Gorbachev for an end to unrest by protesters demanding land from a neighboring republic.

Armenian activists speaking by telephone from Yerevan described an increased presence by the Red Army, including paratroopers armed with clubs.

The 15-minute unscripted speech, broadcast at 11 a.m., blasted from speakers throughout Yerevan, the capital of Armenia. Demonstrators crowding the streets heard it read over TV monitors placed outside by government officials.

Reports from Yerevan late Friday indicated that the thou-

sands of demonstrators began dispersing several hours after the broadcast. A witness said the protesters only began heading home after the Armenian Communist Party Central Committee agreed to ask the Soviet Central Committee to reconsider the request for land.

Another witness said 1,500 Soviet paratroopers had been flown into Yerevan around midnight Thursday and were ferried in a 40-vehicle motorcade to the Dynamo sports hall and other locations around the republic's capital.

"They came with full equipment, including clubs," said Paruyr Ayrikyan, an Armenian activist.

For the past week, unsanctioned mass demonstrations have rocked Yerevan. Protesters are demanding that Nagorno-

Karabakh, an autonomous region of the neighboring republic of Azerbaidzhan, be made part of Armenia.

Protests also were reported earlier in the week in Nagorno-Karabakh where more than 80 percent of the 157,000 residents are Armenians.

The Armenian National Committee, an anti-communist group based in Athens, Greece, claimed that Azerbaidjanis killed more than 70 Armenians in the disputed region.

A 17-year-old resident of Nagorno-Karabakh said Thursday that virtually the entire Armenian population of the region demonstrated daily in the main city, Stepanakert, since Feb. 13.

Tass reported that Soviet officials said there were some "victims" in those protests but said there were no deaths.

Housing starts down from last year

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

The number of new housing permits issued in January of this year declined from December's figures in Manchester and across the state, mirroring a traditional lull in permit activity during the first month of the year.

In a report released Friday, the Connecticut Department of Housing said the number of new housing units issued permits in the state decreased by 39.7 percent, or 720 units, from 1,815 in December 1987 to 1,095 in January 1988. In Manchester, 17 new housing units were issued permits in January 1988, a slight decrease of two from December 1987.

But John F. Papandrea, state housing commissioner, said that because January is often a slow month for housing permits, comparing January 1988 to January 1987 would give a better view of the situation.

"To become overly pessimistic about the upcoming year based on one month would be ill advised," Papandrea said.

Manchester, like other communities across the state, is experiencing a housing shortage.

January, 1988 figures for the state also show a decrease, of 13.2 percent, or 166 units, from January 1987.

In Manchester, the number of units issued building permits in January 1988 decreased by two from January 1987, when 19 units were issued building permits.

"We've remained fairly constant," said Russell Davidson, chief building inspector for the town Building Department.

He attributed the decrease in housing permits to the rising cost of housing in Manchester and nationwide. Building lots are especially expensive in town and are becoming hard to find, Davidson said.

The number of building permits

issued for commercial uses also has remained fairly steady for the past several years, experiencing slight increases, he said. But the trend for both commercial and residential building permits will soon end with the construction of the Mall at Buckland Hills, Davidson said.

Groundbreaking for the mall is scheduled for March. Plans by adjacent developers for the 380-acre site include 1,000 luxury apartments and mixed-use development.

"This coming year we know that there's going to be some decided increases," Davidson said.

In Andover, no housing units were issued permits in January 1988, compared to one in January 1987. In Bolton and Coventry, two housing units for each town were authorized this January, compared with none for Bolton and one for Coventry in January 1987.

Of the 1,095 new units authorized

during January 1988, 393 were single-family detached units, 386 were in structures containing five or more units and 14 were in two-family buildings.

Hartford County also experienced a decrease to almost half the number of new housing units issued permits between January 1988 and December 1987. In January 1988, 166 housing units were authorized by building permits in Hartford County, a decrease of 207 units, or 55.5 percent from December 1987. Between January 1987 and January 1988, a decrease of 90 units, or 35.2 percent, was recorded for Hartford County.

Hartford County ranks fourth among eight counties for the number of permits issued for housing units in January 1988. New Haven County was first, with 281 housing units authorized in January 1988, followed by Litchfield County with 183 units and New London County with 168 units.

Strike looms over Stop & Shop stores

By Andrew Yurkvosky
Manchester Herald

Workers at Stop & Shop supermarkets throughout New England — including the Manchester store on Broad Street — are to vote on whether to call a strike on March 6, a month after the expiration of their last contract.

Besides the Manchester store, the strike would also affect Stop & Shop supermarkets at Hartford Turnpike in Vernon and in East Hartford.

The vote was prompted by a takeover bid of the 114-store supermarket chain by the Dart Group, a Maryland-based company that owns Crown Publishers of New York. The workers, represented by the United Food and Commercial Workers' Union, have been without a contract since Feb. 6.

Robert A. Petronella, president of Local 371 based in Westport, said Friday that he understands that the Dart Group is to decide Monday whether to continue its hostile takeover bid.

"The strike vote is frankly prompted by the takeover, because we don't know who we're going to be dealing with March 6," Petronella said.

He added, "I'm saying the workers are not going to pay for this transaction."

Aileen Gorman, vice president of

public relations for Stop & Shop in Quincy, Mass., confirmed that the Dart Group was engaged in a hostile takeover attempt. She said that the Dart Group's current offer to shareholders is \$37 per share. She said stockholders have been asked to reject Dart's offer.

Stop & Shop's stock closed Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$41½ per share. Its 52-week low is 16½ and its high is 41½.

Petronella said the stock had been trading at about 20 before the takeover bid was made in January.

Gorman would not comment on the activities or statements of the union. An assistant manager at Manchester's store, who would not identify himself, referred all questions to the national headquarters in Massachusetts. He would not say how many union workers are employed at the Manchester store.

Petronella said the union, which represents all workers and some department managers, is seeking "substantial wage increases and substantial increases in health and pension benefits." He would not be more specific. He said the base salary for workers varies from store to store.

So far, union officials have met with Stop & Shop officials 12 times. Petronella said talks are slated to resume March 1 and continue to March 3.

4 killed in Mideast

JABALIYA, Occupied Gaza Strip (AP) — Young Arabs went from weekly Muslim prayers to street war with Israeli soldiers Friday, and four Palestinians were killed in melees that swept the occupied territories.

U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz met with Israeli leaders to explore new peace proposals in the second day of his mission to the Middle East.

Friday's dead included a 12-year-

old boy accidentally hit by a piece of concrete thrown by protesters outside a Gaza Strip Mosque, the army said. Hospital officials said Israeli gunfire wounded 11 Arabs.

The army reported the arrests of four soldiers on charges of beating and kicking two young Palestinians who had been detained, as shown in footage taken Thursday in Nablus by a CBS News crew.



AP photo

MILD-MANNERED MANNEQUIN — A life-size model of reporter Clark Kent holds a newspaper while sitting on the steps of his home at DC Comics in New York. The mannequin was awaiting transportation Thursday to the Puck Building on Hudson Street, where it will be on display during the celebration of Superman's 50th birthday.

Lawsuit filed

A lawyer who represents occupants of a car that was struck by a town snowplow Feb. 13 on Adams Street near Foxcroft Drive has written the town saying that two people in the car were injured and claiming that the accident was due to the negligent driving of the truck driver.

The truck was being driven by Harold Patterson, a Highway Division employee. He was given verbal warning by police for failure to yield the right of way after the accident.

The truck he was driving slid into the side of the car when Patterson attempted to stop while coming out of Foxcroft Drive onto Adams Street, according to the police report.

The letter is from Attorney Douglas Ebenstein on behalf of Antonio Batista and Julie Batista of 18 Deerfield Drive. Antonio Batista, 26, was the driver of the car and Julie Batista, 4, was a passenger.

The police report of the accident says that Julie Batista bumped her head, but it does not indicate injuries for Antonio Batista.

Calendars

Manchester

Monday
Pension Board, Lincoln Center gold room, 3 p.m.
Zoning Board of Appeals, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Board of Directors Comment Session, Manager's office, 9 a.m.
Board of Directors, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.
PZC Aquifer Protection Regulation workshop, Planning office, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
Vietnam Veterans Committee, Town Hall coffee room, 7 p.m.
Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation study committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Economic Development Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 8 a.m.
Cheney National Historic District Commission, Probate Court, 4:30 p.m.

Andover

Tuesday
Conservation Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.
Democratic Town Committee, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

Bolton

Tuesday
Board of Selectmen, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday
Windham Energy Recovery Facility, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

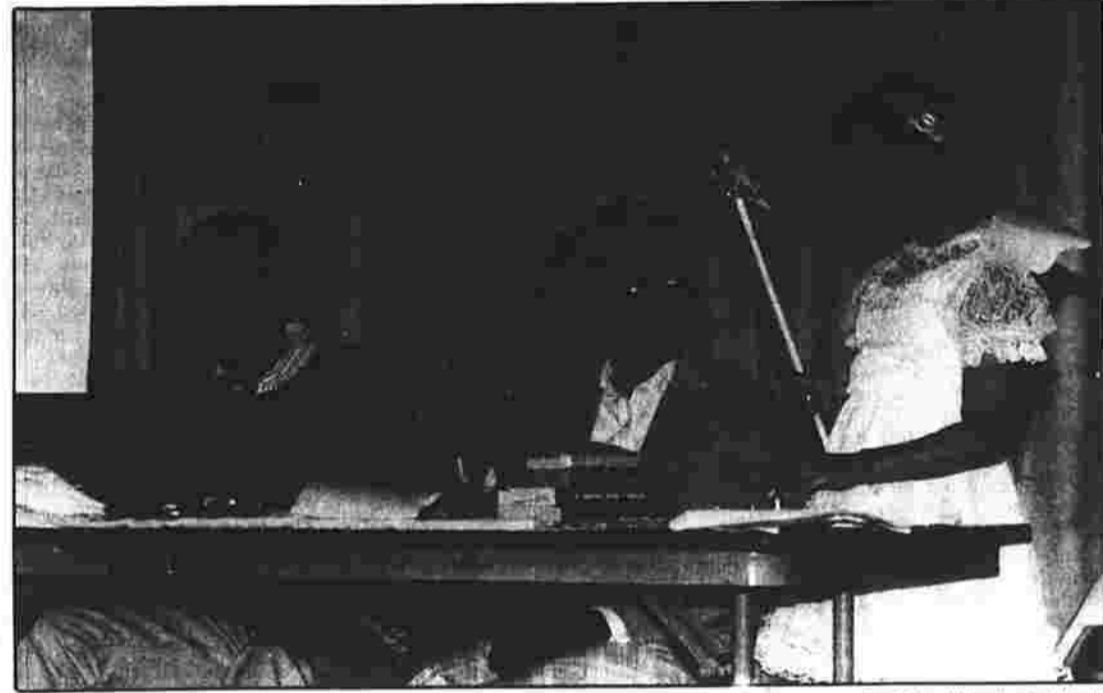
Thursday
Zoning Board of Appeals, Community Hall, 7 p.m.
Library Board, Bentley Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry

Monday
Solid Waste Study Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Steering Liaison Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Referendum, Town Office Building, noon to 8 p.m.
Housing Authority, Orchard Hills Estates, 7 p.m.

Wednesday
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Commission, Patriot's Park, 7:30 p.m.
Republican Town Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.



David Kool/Manchester Herald

TEACHING PRIDE — Students from the Lewis Fox Middle School in Hartford performed a special tribute for Black History Month at Bolton Elementary School Friday. Winston Saunders, 14, left, as Denny, and Challa Wright, 13, as Johnese, listen as Josephine Zuniga, 13, the good spirit, help them to write a

paper for Black History month by showing them slices of history acted out by other students. The performance was called a Magic Black History Tour. It was one of many special presentations offered in honor of Black History Month throughout the area.

Puppets teach children how to deal with disabled people

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Ella Jane has a handicap, but it's the people who don't understand her that have the real problem.

Ella Jane was one of four puppets used by Bobby Shapiro and Augusta Apter during their puppet show Friday at Keeney Street School. The two women perform at Connecticut schools for the Greater Hartford Association of Retarded Citizens in Hartford.

On Friday, they performed for 17 students in Beverly Tarbox's kindergarten class.

By using puppets, the two women explain what handicaps are about and how people with handicaps should be treated as regular people.

Pilot's murder trial delayed

NEW LONDON (AP) — The trial date for an airline pilot accused of murdering his wife and disposing of her body parts with a wood chipper will probably be pushed back because the judge appointed to preside is on vacation until early March, officials said.

The trial of Richard Crafts of Newtown will be heard by Judge Barry Schaller of Madison in the New London courthouse.

Crafts, 50, has been in a Bridgeport jail for more than 13 months, charged in the murder of

his wife, Helle. The state claims the 39-year-old flight attendant was killed and dismembered.

New London Superior Court Judge Seymour Hendel announced Thursday that he picked Schaller to hear the case, which will start with the selection of a jury.

The trial had tentatively been scheduled to begin March 8, but Schaller is vacationing now and is not expected back until March 7, Hendel said.

He said the trial might start in the middle of next month.

"We don't explain it," Apter said. "They're supposed to figure it out."

The story of Ella Jane was the first of two skits performed.

Ella Jane's story starts out sad: she is a 19-year-old retarded woman who has no friends except a pet snake named "George." She has no friends because everyone is afraid of her, but that is only because people don't understand her.

Apter explained that people who are retarded may look and speak differently, but only are slower learners than "normal" people.

"I'm thinking of ... (a) handicap where the person may look a little different than us or speak a little different because he can't learn like the rest of us," Apter

said. Ella Jane is befriended by a girl named Melody, who learns that retarded people are not scary and should be treated like other people.

"Some people are afraid of retarded people because they don't know about us," Apter said as Ella Jane.

The second story revolves around Rinaldo, a blind boy. Rinaldo meets a girl named Brenda who doesn't understand how he can tell time by looking at his braille watch.

Apter and Shapiro explained that Rinaldo is able to get around by using his white cane.

"He moves it around as he walks, so he doesn't trip over anything or hurt anything," Shapiro explained.

The children said they learned something from the show. They all screamed "yes" in unison when Shapiro asked if people with disabilities were just like normal people.

The children also said they learned how to help handicapped people.

Brendan Foley-Shain said he would help a handicapped person get a free table during lunch.

"If it were lunch-time and they needed a table, I would just help them," he said.

Erin Mulcahy said she would help point the way for a blind person.

"If they had a cane and can't see, I'd tell them where to go," she said.

Drinking water tests disputed

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

A resident of the Park Chestnut Condominium complex, who claimed last month the drinking water there is making her and other residents sick, said Friday tests done by the town and state that show the water to be normal were done incorrectly.

Louise Turgeon, 31, of 134 Park St., claims that excessive copper levels in the drinking water have caused her and about 27 of her neighbors in the condominium complex to suffer from symptoms that include cramps, nausea, vomiting, memory loss and diarrhea. Turgeon said she quit drinking the water more than six months ago and has begun taking zinc tablets to offset the effects of excessive copper.

She said Friday some of her neighbors have also quit drinking the water and are taking the zinc.

But tests done by the town, the state and a firm Turgeon hired, the Envirotech Laboratory of Windsor, show the level of copper and other materials in the water at the complex to be below the state and federal recommended safe limit for copper in drinking water. That level is 1 milligram of copper per liter of water.

Tests taken by the state Department of Health Services Water Supply Section in January showed the copper level in the water to be .03 milligrams per liter.

But Turgeon said Friday she still believes her water is contaminated, and that state and town tests were done incorrectly.

"I don't believe the test," Turgeon said. "Nobody's going to convince me this water's safe." Patrick Kearney, water operations manager at the town Water Department, said last month that water is normally tested after it runs for a few minutes. That process is called "flushing."

Turgeon said her tests, which showed the copper level in the water at 0.59 milligrams per liter, were taken from water that came out of the faucet after sitting all night. The town on Nov. 3 took eight samples before and after flushing from all four buildings in the complex, Kearney said.

The state's tests were taken after the water ran for one to three minutes. The town samples showed the highest copper level in the complex at .13 milligrams per liter.

But Turgeon said Friday the Water Department's tests were invalid because they were taken after she and her neighbors had run the water in the morning, which meant the water had been flushed.

"Everybody had used the water that morning," she said. "They (the state and town) flushed the pipes."

Kearney said Turgeon was probably right, but that the Water Department had taken the tests between 7 and 8 a.m., the earliest they could be taken.

Kearney argued that regardless of the differing results, all three tests showed the level below state and federal limits. Brian Toal, an epidemiologist with the Toxic Hazards Section of the state Department of Health Services, said it would take a minimum of 50 milligrams of copper per liter of water to produce nausea and vomiting, the only two symptoms of excessive copper levels in drinking water.

Town seeks bids on paramedic unit

The town is seeking bids on the purchase of a three-quarter ton truck to serve as the vehicle for a new paramedic unit, according to a contract proposal made public Friday.

The truck is a General Motors V-20 Suburban with a V-8 diesel engine.

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss announced on Wednesday that town Fire Chief John Rivos had requested that a second, backup paramedic unit be formed.

The bid opening is scheduled for 11 a.m. March 8.

Town blamed for dirty water

A Butternut Road homeowner has submitted a \$460 plumbing bill to the town for expenses she incurred after the town flushed a hydrant in her neighborhood and caused the hot water in her house to run dirty for an extended period.

Shirley Segal, of 133 Butternut Road, filed the bill and letter of complaint with the town clerk.

In the letter, Segal said, "I

do not believe that every dead end street in the world has a house at the end with dirty water."

Segal said that if she had known the house, less than six years old, was being built on a dead end water line, she could have put a filter in the water system at a lesser cost when it was constructed.

The letter said that Segal's water became dirty and full of sediment after the town

flushed hydrants in the area. While the cold water cleared, the hot water stayed dirty even after the hot water tank was flushed. A filter that was installed on the cold water line feeding the hot water tank did not cure the problem.

A plumber said she would need a new tank, but he suggested filtering the water as it came out of the tank as an alternative. That \$460 option worked.



Max celebrated his birthday at a fabulous place.

Chances are, Max won't remember what a great time he had at The Family Birthing Center at Manchester Memorial Hospital. But his parents will never forget the wonderful experience.

From the moment they arrived, they enjoyed the special attention and personal care that are so hard to come by in some of the bigger hospitals. Throughout labor and delivery, Max's parents had the support of their own nurse in the privacy of their own

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come to "room-in" anytime. Dad even spent the night! The next day, Mom and Dad shared a special "Stork Club" gourmet dinner and got instructions on how to care for their little birthday boy.

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Press requests autopsy access

HARTFORD (AP) — Some of the state's top news executives assured lawmakers Friday that the press wants autopsy reports made public not out of a prurient interest but because it has a responsibility to ensure that violent or unexplained deaths are properly investigated.

Opponents, however, argued that making autopsy reports public could jeopardize criminal investigations and invade the privacy of murder victims' families by publishing the gory details of a loved one's death or some unrelated fact contained in the report.

"Disclosure allows a means of ensuring that medical examiners are doing their jobs properly," Mike Jenner, managing editor of The Hartford Courant, told the Government Administration and Elections Committee during a public hearing on a measure to establish procedures for making autopsy reports public.

"It provides a means of ensuring that law enforcement and the courts can be fully evaluated and public information can be as complete as it ought to be," Jenner said.

Jenner said the bill's opponents probably fear that the press would cull autopsy reports for "intimate detail so it can pander and titillate."

"Let me assure you that is absolutely not the case," he said.

Under the bill, an autopsy report would have to be made public seven days after its completion, unless a relative objected. The state's chief medical examiner would then have to ask a Superior Court judge to block release. Those who wanted release in such cases could also go to court to argue why the report should be released.

Mitchell Pearlman, executive director of the state Freedom of Information Commission, estimated that only seven or eight autopsy cases have come before the commission in the last 13 years.

The bill contains adequate provisions to protect criminal investigations and the wishes of the deceased's family, he said.

The bill, which has been around the legislature for six years, stems from a case in Norwich in which a white police officer fatally shot a black youth during a struggle. The Norwich Bulletin was denied a copy of the autopsy by the medical examiner's office. The state Supreme Court ultimately upheld the decision.

The news executives cited numerous other instances where an autopsy's release would serve the public interest by exposing a crime, negligence or even an unfounded rumor.

Baby succumbs after bathing

NEW HAVEN (AP) — An 11-month-old girl who was found nearly drowned in a bathtub in her home died Friday at Yale-New Haven Hospital, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Melissa Green of New Haven was found Wednesday face down in the water by her mother, Cynthia Hunter, and rushed unconscious to the hospital, police spokesman Sgt. James Sorrentino said.

Earlier Wednesday, the mother had instructed her 8-year-old daughter to give Melissa and her 2-year-old brother a bath, which was a normal routine in the family, Sorrentino said. Then she went to a store, leaving the children with two other adults in the apartment, he said.

When Hunter returned about 10 minutes later, she found the older child downstairs, while the younger two were still in the upstairs bathroom, police said. One of the other women in the apartment gave Melissa cardiopulmonary resuscitation until emergency workers arrived, Sorrentino said.

The hospital did not give a cause of death, saying the results of an autopsy, if performed, would not be available until next week.

Sorrentino said police are continuing to investigate the case.

Obituaries

Eleanor Hills

Eleanor E. Hills, 65, of 50 Charles Drive, died Friday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Arthur E. Hills.

Born in Massachusetts, she lived in Manchester most of her life. Before retirement, she worked as a computer programmer for Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Hartford.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Deana Richard, Donna Nevin, and Deborah Ottone, all of Manchester, and Dale Hills of Glastonbury; a brother, James "Chick" Meehan of Florida; a sister, Shirley Riley of Manchester; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at 9:15 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 West Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Bridget Church, 80 Main St. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery.

Calling hours are Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Judith Adams

Judith A. (Copeland) Adams, 37, of Glastonbury, formerly of Manchester, died Friday at the St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford from injuries sustained in a Friday morning automobile accident.

She is survived by her husband, Jay W. Adams, and two sisters, Beverly Carr of Manchester and Mary Lou Mortlock of Coventry.

She was born in Hartford on Sept. 15, 1950, and had been a resident of Glastonbury for 10 years. She had previously lived in Manchester and Andover.

She had been employed for eight years as a school bus driver for the town of Glastonbury. She attended Manchester elementary schools and was a graduate of RHAM High School's Class of 1968.

Besides her husband and sisters, she is survived by a son, Robert Whitcomb, and a daughter, Kristy Adams, both at home; her mother, Marion (Vitner) Copeland, of Glastonbury; and two brothers, Randall R. Copeland, of Manchester, and Mark S. Copeland, of Glastonbury.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in the East Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Glastonbury Volunteer Ambulance Association.

Albert Zalkains

Albert Zalkains, 77, of 63 Birch St., died Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Berta (Lorks) Zalkains.

He was born in Latvia, October 5, 1910, and came to the United States to settle in Manchester in 1942. Before retiring he was employed as a dye man for the Cheney Bros. Mills. He was a member of the Latvian Lutheran Church of Manchester and a member and past president of the Latvian Choir ROTA.

A memorial service will be held at a time to be announced, from the Latvian Lutheran Church, Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., has charge of arrangements.

William H. Cox, controversial judge

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — William Harold Cox, a federal judge who enraged civil rights advocates with his remarks about blacks but presided over a 1967 trial that convicted eight Klansmen of murdering three civil rights workers, has died at the age of 87.

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About Town

Beauty contest

VERNON — The Miss Greater Vernon scholarship pageant will be held on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m., at the Vernon Center Middle School auditorium. The pageant is open to women 17 to 26 years old. Al Terzi, of WTNH-TV, and Cynthia Bugbee will emcee the show. For more information, call 643-1591 or 871-2117.

Shoot your pet

The Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association is holding its First Annual "Pet Pinup" Photography Contest for National Pet Week, May 1 to 7. Pet pinups are open to all amateur photographers. Entries will be accepted between March 1 and April 9 and entry forms can be obtained from local participating veterinarians. First, second and third prizes include a \$100 savings bond and a \$50 and \$25 coupon for veterinarian care. Call 693-4449 for more information.

Mammography hours

VERNON — Rockville General Hospital on Union Street has expanded the hours of its mammography service. Appointments can be made for Mondays from 7:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 7:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Wednesday through Friday, the service operates from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For appointments call 872-0501, ext. 241.

Women's Club

GLASTONBURY — The Business and Professional Women's Club of Hartford will meet Wednesday, March 2, at 5:30 p.m., at The Gallery restaurant, 141 New London Turnpike in Glastonbury. Social hour will be at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Irish tenor Jarlath "Scott" O'Carroll will perform, accompanied by Robin Headen. Call 233-2010 days for information.

Irish scholarship

Connecticut teenagers are eligible for scholarships to visit Ireland offered by the Irish American Cultural Institute in St. Paul, Minn. For more information on regular and scholarship applications, write to the Irish Way Connecticut Scholarships, Irish American Cultural Institute, 2115 Summit Avenue, College of St. Thomas, Box 5026, St. Paul, Minn. 55105, or call (612) 647-5678. The deadline to apply is April 1.

Yale panel targets minority recruitment

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Yale University has formed a faculty committee to study the school's practices regarding the recruitment and retention of minority faculty members, Yale President Benno C. Schmidt Jr. announced Friday.

The 13-member committee will recommend ways to attract minority scholars to Yale and consider the issue of decreasing numbers of graduate students who are members of minority groups. Graduate students make up a prospective pool of new professors.

About 104 people on Yale's faculty, or 7.5 percent, are minority group members, the school said. Ten years ago, Yale had 90 minority faculty members. "Nationally, Yale does as well as other comparable institutions in attracting and retaining minority doctorates," said Frances A. Holloway, director of the school's affirmative action office.

The committee, chaired by psychology professor Judith Rodin, will not deal with women on the faculty, Yale said in a statement.

Yale announced a new affirmative action search program last November in which it is seeking to increase minority representation among its managerial and professional staff.

State anti-hazing law urged

HARTFORD (AP) — Fraternity brothers from Western Connecticut State University urged lawmakers Friday to follow the example of 28 other states and enact anti-hazing legislation. "Being part of a fraternity should be a learning experience and nothing to demoralize anybody," said senior Kevin Morgan, past president of Sigma Chi Alpha at the school, which is located in Danbury.

Members of the fraternity, who testified during a public hearing held by the Education Committee, said they asked Sen. M. Adela Eads, R-Kent, in September to introduce the anti-hazing legislation.

Any student organization caught engaging in the practice of hazing could be fined \$1,500 and banned from campus for a year under the proposed law. Individual fraternity or sorority members could be fined up to

\$1,000. Duane Ellingson, another member of Sigma Chi Alpha at Western, said the practice of putting pledges through distasteful, humiliating and sometimes even dangerous initiation rites runs counter to the values of friendship a fraternity or sorority should instill.

"How can you take and humiliate somebody and then say, 'Now you're our friend, you're OK,'" Ellingson said.

Ron Mombello, a representative from Sigma Chi International in Illinois, said the fraternity has been a leader in pushing for anti-hazing legislation.


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O'Neill signals opposition to bill

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William A. O'Neill on Friday appeared to be leaning toward opposing a bill prohibiting the state from paying for abortions for poor women.

Proponents of the controversial measure, which would end the use of Medicaid funds for abortions unless the mother's life were in danger or in cases of rape or incest, gathered 100,000 signatures around the state in support of the bill.

But O'Neill, a Roman Catholic who personally opposes abortion, said he would have to uphold "the law of the land," which protects a woman's right to choose abortion.

"The last thing I think anyone wants to do is to drive a child carrying another child into an alley for an abortion," O'Neill said.

Legislators favoring the bill failed this week to gather enough petition signatures to force a public hearing on the proposal.

The General Assembly's Judiciary Committee also voted against holding a hearing on the measure.

Groundwater plan gets good response

HARTFORD (AP) — A Reagan administration proposal that would give states a say in determining what pesticides can be used and still protect groundwater has met with favorable reaction in Connecticut.

"They're moving in the right direction to put a little science in their decisions," Fred Banich, a principal sanitary engineer with the state Department of Environmental Protection, said Friday.

The proposal was unveiled Thursday in the form of a draft strategy released for public comment. Banich said he didn't know if Connecticut would submit a response, nor did he know what that response might be if it's made.

"I think we're going to be receptive to the idea," he said. "That does make sense, but it puts a lot of pressure or work upon the state."

Groundwater provides drinking water for half the U.S. population and for 97 percent of people living in rural areas. The federal Environmental Protection Agency says it expects to complete a survey in 1990 on the extent of contamination.

A study released earlier this week by the U.S. Geological Survey said Connecticut's groundwater faces threats from chemical spills, fuel leaks, pesticides, fertilizers and continued growth of cities. The report said 225,000 private wells have been contaminated since 1979 affecting 150,000 people.

EPA licenses new pesticides, and is gradually re-licensing all the old ones. As it makes those licensing decisions, it tries to take into account the chemical's ability to leach into groundwater — which can depend on many things, including soil permeability and application method.

EPA expects to ban the use of some chemicals in specific states or counties, while allowing use in others. The new strategy is designed to allow states facing such bans to overturn them provided they show that groundwater supplies will not be contaminated significantly.

States with groundwater protection plans, such as Connecticut, could employ geological, land use, crop pattern and water data to justify decisions that would run counter to EPA determinations.

"Where found appropriate, EPA would consider modifying the federal registration to accommodate the state program," the agency said.

In making decisions, both EPA and the states would use current drinking water standards, where they exist, for chemicals that don't cause cancer. For carcinogens, the agency would permit contamination to a level that would mean a one-in-a-million chance of cancer over a lifetime.

Group urges Lyme disease funds

HARTFORD (AP) — Members of a Lyme disease task force are trying to persuade state legislators to approve a bill that would make \$250,000 available for research into the arthritis-like disease.

The Lyme Disease Awareness Task Force of the Connecticut Arthritis Foundation is supporting a bill that would give the Department of Health Services \$150,000 for treatment and laboratory research, \$20,000 to improve tests for the disease, \$60,000 to study its long-term effects and \$20,000 to research tick control.

Gov. William A. O'Neill's proposed budget for the 1988-89 fiscal year doesn't include a request for research funds.

Reports of Lyme disease have increased by 163 percent in 10 years, and the disease is moving inland, according to a study published Friday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium transmitted by the bite of a small tick that tends to be carried by deer. The disease often starts as a skin rash, usually at the site of the bite, within 32 days of the bite.

Other symptoms include fatigue, headache, fever, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, sore throat, stiff neck, back pain,

swollen lymph glands and spleen and dizziness.

If detected early, the disease can be treated with antibiotics. In some cases symptoms linger for up to two years.

The disease is named after the Connecticut town where the dis-

ease was first identified by a Yale researcher.

The bill was approved by the assembly's Public Health Committee and is under review by the Appropriations Committee, which must decide by the third week of March.



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State hunger study to go nationwide

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A study that exposed high levels of hunger in a New Haven neighborhood will be repeated in at least 10 locations across the country, the study's organizer said.

Matthew E. Melmed, the executive director of the Connecticut Association for Human Services, told a congressional panel Thursday that he hopes the future studies will spur policymakers to action once they see the results.

"The implication of the findings for national policy are clear," Melmed said during a forum of the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families.

"Hunger is a real and serious problem in our country. If it exists to such a great extent in a small, sophisticated city in Connecticut, it must exist in towns, cities and rural areas throughout America," Melmed said.

Melmed said the new sites have yet to be selected, but they will be geographically diverse, urban and rural, and low-income and high-risk.

The New Haven study was performed in 1986 in the Hill section of the city. It showed that one-quarter of the families with children were chronically hungry or at risk of persistent hunger.

Suspended term in 'abuse' killing

By Susan Okula
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — A New Haven woman was given a suspended jail sentence Friday for the murder of her abusive spouse, but the prosecutor warned that the sentence shouldn't be construed by others as a license to commit homicide.

Evelyn Rivera, 26, was given a five-year suspended sentence and five years of probation during sentencing in Superior Court, lawyers said.

A condition of probation was that she and her two children receive counseling as recommended by appropriate medical authorities, said New Haven State's Attorney Michael Dearington.

Rivera was arrested on June 5, 1987, for the shooting death of her husband, Samuel, whose body had been discovered the day before in the family's basement. He had been reported missing by his mother six months earlier.

After her arrest, Rivera confessed that she shot her husband while he was chasing her around their apartment and beating her.

She pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of second-degree manslaughter on Jan. 14 and was promised a suspended sentence as part of a plea-bargain arrangement.

Second-degree manslaughter carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, according to Rivera's lawyer, Cesar Noble of Hartford.

Dearington said Samuel Rivera's family expressed to him dissatisfaction with the disposition of the case, which he communicated to the judge. The family did not speak during Rivera's sentencing hearing.

Noble said the sentencing "was fair and just in a very tragic series of events." "Evelyn is quite obviously relieved in putting this behind her," he said.

Rivera did not want to comment publicly, he said. Dearington said Rivera could have mounted a legitimate case of self-defense if she had gone to trial. She had a documented case of abuse by her husband, which included beatings witnessed by neighbors and written up in police reports, he said.

Rivera once stayed in a battered woman's shelter, and police had photographs of her injuries, Noble said.

The case was one typical of battered women's syndrome, he said.

Cops acquitted of assault

HARTFORD (AP) — Two East Hartford police officers were acquitted in Superior Court Friday of charges that they assaulted and harassed a man while they were on duty last year.

The six-member jury deliberated for one day before finding Gary R. Cooper and Michael J. Lefebvre innocent of assault, reckless endangerment, and unlawful restraint charges in the incident on July 21, 1987.

Both men had been suspended by Police Chief George F. Dayton after their arrests in early August, but were supported by many colleagues on the force.

As the jurors left the courtroom Friday, some shook hands with the officers.

"I'm grateful for the verdict," said Jon Schoenhorn, the lawyer who represented Cooper and Lefebvre in their 10-day trial.

The charges against Cooper and Lefebvre stemmed from an incident on the property of a car dealership when they encountered Joseph Mozzicato, 21, of East Hartford, and ordered him off the grounds.

Mozzicato said Cooper grabbed him by the neck and hair, trying to lift him off the ground. He said Lefebvre drove a police cruiser at him, braking just before striking him.

When the officers took the stand in their own defense, they said Mozzicato appeared to be drunk when they found him lying on his stomach on a patch of grass.

The officers said Mozzicato disobeyed several orders to get off the property.

Lefebvre testified that he followed Mozzicato down a driveway, never getting closer to him than 5 feet, and twice revved the engine while the cruiser was in park.

Cooper said he momentarily touched Mozzicato's shirt to steady him and remove him from the private property.

The defense attorney chipped away at Mozzicato's credibility during the trial. Mozzicato admitted under oath to a felony conviction, past drug use, a stormy relationship with his girlfriend and having a poor memory.

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Judge dismisses Challenger suit

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The widow of Challenger astronaut Michael Smith cannot sue the government for \$1.5 billion in damages because her husband was on military duty when the space shuttle exploded, killing him and six others, a federal judge has ruled.

U.S. District Judge Patricia Fawcett cited earlier court decisions holding that military personnel or their dependents could not sue the government for injury or death while on active service.

Smith, the Challenger's pilot, was a Navy captain who was assigned to NASA in 1981.

"Smith's death occurred during activity incident to his military service," the judge said in removing the federal government as a defendant in the suit filed by Jane J. Smith.

The judge also agreed with government lawyers who argued that military personnel "receive generous statutory veterans' disability and death benefits."

Mrs. Smith's lawyers had argued that her husband was not on regular military assignment and had no military duties at the time of his death.

The order, filed this week in U.S. District Court in Orlando, maintained Morton Thiokol Inc. as the principal defendant in the civil lawsuit. Morton Thiokol built the solid-fuel booster rocket blamed for the explosion that destroyed the space shuttle on liftoff at Cape Canaveral on Jan. 28, 1986.

Election spending reform loses again

By Robert M. Andrews
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate refused on Friday for the eighth time in a year to allow a floor vote on a Democratic proposal to limit campaign spending, but supporters and Republican foes agreed that the battle wasn't over.

A move by Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., to halt debate failed again on a 53-41 roll call after 53 hours of round-the-clock filibustering led by Republicans. The bill was promptly shelved, probably for the rest of the year.

The Democrats thus fell seven votes short of the necessary 60-vote majority required to invoke cloture, or to gag debate, even though Democrats got the votes of Republicans John Chafee of Rhode Island, Robert Stafford of Vermont and Nancy Landon Kassebaum of Kansas.

Democratic leaders of the fight to curb the escalating costs of Senate campaigning — which averaged \$3 million per candidate in 1986 — said they were "disappointed but not downhearted" by their latest setback.

They claimed enough votes to pass the bill by a simple majority if the cloture petition had succeeded. But Byrd declared that the campaign finance issue "will not be swept under the rug."

Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., said, "this is not the end of the fight for campaign reform; this is but the beginning." And Assistant GOP Leader Alan K. Simpson of Wyoming agreed.

"We've sliced the snake into seven sections and today we'll lop off the head, for the eighth time, but it will rise again from the sand," Simpson said.

By all accounts, the bill was killed by unwavering Republican opposition to a provision that would have given Senate candidates incentives to limit voluntarily their spending in general election campaigns starting in 1990. The ceilings would have ranged from \$950,000 to \$5.5 million, depending on the size of a state's population.

Under the bill, special-interest political action committees could have supplied no more than 20 percent of a participating candidate's funds. In 1986, these PACs accounted for more than half the campaign money spent by more than 200 House and Senate candidates, most of them incumbents.

Panel to review punishment given to Jimmy Swaggart

By Donna Bryson
The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — National leaders of Jimmy Swaggart's church decided Friday to have a state panel reconsider a proposed three-month suspension of the reigning television evangelist, who tearfully confessed to unspecified sins amid allegations of sexual misconduct.

G. Raymond Carlson, general superintendent of the Springfield-based Assemblies of God church, announced the decision after 11 hours of discussion over two days with other members of the church's Executive Presbytery.

"No final decisions have been reached," he said.

The home district of the Baton Rouge, La., evangelist, who acknowledged his sins in the pulpit Sunday, recommended earlier this week that Swaggart be barred from preaching for three months and undergo two years of rehabilitation and counseling.

Many church members who called the church headquarters said they felt the punishment recommended by the Louisiana District was too lenient and felt the Executive Presbytery should require a longer suspension.

But Carlson refused to describe the content of Executive Presbytery discussions or any information or recommendations the group may have sent to Louisiana

officials.

Other board members refused comment while Carlson made a brief statement to reporters and spectators in the auditorium of the church headquarters.

Once the Louisiana district has reviewed the Swaggart case, the Executive Presbytery will take it up again.

"A final decision on these matters could be several days or weeks away," Carlson said.

Although Swaggart and church officials never specified the evangelist's sin, an admitted prostitute said in interviews this week that she had performed lewd acts for Swaggart for about a year.

Church officials say no other minister accused of moral misconduct has been allowed to return to preaching in so short a time as three months and questions were raised about the financial support the Louisiana district receives from Jimmy Swaggart World Ministries.

Two officials of the state district — general superintendent Cecil Janway, also a member of Swaggart's evangelical enterprise, and Forrest Hall, the treasurer — met with the Executive Presbytery on Thursday. Louisiana District officials had no comment Friday.

Julien Turnage, spokeswoman for the Springfield headquarters, said earlier that if the Executive Presbytery disagreed with the

Louisiana district's recommendations, it would pass on its concerns to the lower body and ask officials in Louisiana to reconsider.

Mrs. Turnage said the church's constitution made the disciplinary process a lengthy one. She said this has been frustrating for church members, who have flooded headquarters with calls expressing their concern.

"It just continues to hang there in the forefront of everyone's mind," she said.

Mrs. Turnage added that officials want to conclude the matter as soon as possible, "and get out of the public spotlight."

It is the second time in a year that the Assemblies of God, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, considered disciplinary measures against a prominent minister caught in a scandal. Last year, PTL founder Jim Bakker lost his Assemblies credentials after it was disclosed that he had had sex with a woman other than his wife and then tried to pay her to keep silent. Bakker rejected a rehabilitation proposal.

Swaggart, who reaches around the world with broadcast sermons and contributes \$12 million a year to the foreign missions programs of the Assemblies of God, stepped down from his pulpit Sunday after confessing to an undisclosed sin.

Names in the News

Honorary degree for Burns

WEST HARTFORD — Comedian George Burns will receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree, his first ever, at a special convocation March 31, the University of Hartford has announced.

The 92-year-old Burns has fashioned a career spanning nine decades, but has never been recognized with an honorary degree, the university said Thursday.

"Like a superb wine, he has improved remarkably with age," said university President Stephen J. Trachtenberg.

Miss Photogenic named

EL PASO, Texas — Miss Maryland-USA, Rowann Brewer, has been named Miss Photogenic for the Miss USA pageant.

Ms. Brewer, 23, of Silver Spring, was chosen Thursday night by a panel of photographers after the swimsuit and evening gown competitions were taped.

Photographers said the brown-eyed brunette model was the clear favorite from the moment the 51 contestants began taping "fun scenes" around El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, about two weeks ago.

Miss USA will be crowned Tuesday in the nationally televised contest.

Princess Anne on tour

MAPUTO, Mozambique — Britain's Princess Anne arrived in Mozambique on Friday for a five-day tour of charity projects run by the Save the Children Fund, of which she is president.

The daughter of Queen Elizabeth II was greeted at Maputo International Airport by Health Minister Dr. Fernando Vaz. The royal entourage then drove to the Maputo offices of Save the Children Fund, where the princess was briefed by the charity's field workers.

Princess Anne is on a three-nation tour of Africa which has already taken her to Uganda. She next flies to the East African nation of Somalia.

Zanuck's daughter sues

INDIO, Calif. — Movie producer Darryl F. Zanuck's daughter has filed a malicious prosecution suit against her late father's mistress, who had contested the movie czar's will.

The suit, filed Wednesday in Indio Superior Court by Darrylin Zanuck de Pineda, seeks unspecified damages against Genevieve Gillaizeau, 41, of New York, for alleged malicious prosecution. It also seeks unspecified damages against her attorneys for allegedly failing "to investigate the facts and law."

Zanuck, a co-founder of the 20th Century Fox studio, died in 1979. According to court papers, he and Ms. Gillaizeau were romantically involved from 1965 to 1973 while he was married to Virginia Fox Zanuck.

Uncle Sam honors Zappa

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Veteran rocker Frank Zappa will be made an honorary secretary of state next month for the voter registration drives he stages at his concerts.

Secretary of State Sherrod Brown said he would present the Grammy nominee with the title when Zappa plays in Columbus next month.

Brown, who talked with the singer Wednesday night, said workers would have voter registration tables at Zappa's March 6 concert at Veterans Memorial Hall. He said he might do the same thing at Zappa's concert in Cleveland the night before.

"I don't know a lot of his songs, but I guess he's got a new song out about fundamentalist preachers called 'Jesus Thinks You're a Jerk,'" said Brown.

Man sentenced to NAACP work is arrested in assault

By William C. Hilday
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A young white man sentenced earlier this week to work for the NAACP by a judge who hoped to end a "cycle of hate" faced new charges of ethnic intimidation Friday for allegedly punching and shouting slurs at a pregnant woman.

"It's very disappointing," Cook County Circuit Judge Stuart Nudelman said of the new charges against James Kalafut Jr., 21. "I've done these type of community-service sentences before and they've been successful."

"Unfortunately, perhaps this one may not be. That remains to be seen."

Kalafut was back in Nudelman's court Friday to face charges of ethnic intimidation, battery and violation of his court-supervised sentence, accused of punching a pregnant woman in the stomach and shouting ethnic slurs at her.

The woman has a Hispanic surname.

Kalafut had pleaded guilty Tuesday to ethnic intimidation and aggravated assault for an Aug. 16, 1987, incident in which a group of whites brandishing baseball bats, hurling bottles and shouting racial slurs chased two blacks from their neighborhood.

Nudelman said Kalafut had been "taught to hate blacks" and sentenced him to perform 200 hours of community service for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He also sentenced the young man to one year of court supervision.

The judge said he imposed the sentence in an effort "to stop the cycle of hate."

However, the sentencing plan was put on hold and will be set aside if Kalafut is convicted on the new charges, the judge said.

Nudelman said Friday that if Kalafut is found guilty of the new charges, "the young man unfortunately will be in a position where he may need an alternative form of punishment, such as some time in the county jail."

Defense attorney Barry Silver said Kalafut had met with NAACP officials and worked out a plan to collect and distribute clothing to poor families and victims of house fires.

The judge transferred the two

new charges to Judge Leo Holt, saying, "It wouldn't be fair for me to hear them." A trial before Holt was tentatively scheduled for March 28.

Silver said the new charges were trumped up and said he believes Kalafut was framed because of his guilty plea and sentence in the earlier incident.

"I interviewed two witnesses who tell me he never touched the girl," who lived nearby, Silver said. "I'm told there has been bad feelings between the families for quite some time."

The charges stem from an argument late Wednesday in front of the Kalafut home between Virginia Flores, 27, who is 4½ months pregnant, and Kenneth Kolokowski, 25.



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OPINION

Potomac Potpourri

Outrageous pandering

Rep. Bill Gray, D-Pa., chairman of the House Budget Committee, recently came up with a new way to entice other lawmakers to attend his fund-raisers — he gave them \$1,000 each for their own campaign.

The novelty had another twist. Gray, who is in the midst of a heated battle for chairman of the House Democratic caucus, was questioned by some colleagues who wondered about the motive behind his generosity.

One Democrat, who supports Gray told reporters, "This is the most outrageous, obvious pandering I have ever seen."

In a letter to his colleagues in the Pennsylvania delegation, encouraging them to attend the fund-raising dinner, Gray said he hoped "to (set) a new trend in campaign fund-raising."

"It's the first thousand-dollar-a-plate dinner where only the food gets the bite put on it," he said. "If you come to the dinner, you get a thousand dollars for your campaign."

Gray said his fund-raising efforts have been strong, and he wanted to "spread his good fortune around."

Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., who also is running for the caucus chair, criticized Gray's tactics. "We made the decision that we are not getting into the money-giving game," said Synar. "We have assisted other members with fundraisers and things, but we're running this campaign based on my merits."

Rep. Mary Rose Oaker, D-Ohio, the third candidate in the caucus race, refused to comment.

Matchmaking at State

The State Department has found a new use for its computers.

In hopes of helping the spouses of U.S. diplomats find jobs in American embassies and other overseas offices when they accompany their husbands or wives on foreign assignments, State Department officials have started a computerized data bank for job matching.

Thanks to the computer, U.S. embassies and consulates can match job vacancies with the education, work experience and language skills of the spouses being assigned to overseas posts.

The aim is to help alleviate the special problems diplomatic families face at a time when many foreign service wives no longer are content to spend their time overseas doing charity work. The program also is helping cope with the increasing number of women diplomats with working husbands.

Because of restrictions imposed by language, local laws and customs and traditional restrictions on what diplomatic dependents properly can do, the chances for spouses to find work overseas are few.

The liaison office's new computer system, officially called the family members skill bank, aims at furthering that process by advising overseas missions in advance of the training and talents of dependents who are to be assigned there so the information can be considered in job-staffing plans.

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Open Forum

Fund-raiser helps terminally ill child

To the Editor:

On Sunday, Feb. 21, the town of Manchester rallied together at the Masonic Temple for a community breakfast. The sponsors of the breakfast — B'nai B'rith, UNICO, Knights of Columbus, Manchester Lodge of Masons 73, Friendship Lodge of Masons 145, and Tuscan Lodge of Masons 126 — raised more than \$2,000 to send a terminally ill child to Walt Disney World for a week.

Donations from American Airlines, Stop & Shop, Avis, Reed's Inc., Al Sieffert, Highland Park Market and New England Dairies Inc. of Hartford helped to support this fund-raiser. As this year's chairman of Brotherhood in Action of Manchester, I would personally like to thank the contribution companies.

However, without the unending support, cooperation and dedication of John Nelson, Ed Moriarty, Joe Breznahan, Bob Locke, Joe Hachey, Jay Goldstein, Harold Brody, Charlie Nichols, Jim Bouchard, the kitchen crew and other volunteers, too numerous to mention, this event would not have been the success it was. I would like to thank Nancy Concelman of the Manchester Herald for her outstanding article promoting this event. Also, a special thank-you to the spouses of the participants for their moral support and help.

The door prize winners were Jim Holms and Jim Bouchard, who donated his winnings to the Shrine Hospital in Springfield. This is truly Brotherhood in Action. Anyone who was unable to attend but would like to make a donation can send a check made payable to Brotherhood in Action

to John O. Nelson, 102 Wetherell St., Unit 36, Manchester 06040.

Alan B. Goldstein
 30 Braeside Crescent
 Manchester

LOOM's victory belongs to town

To the Editor:

The recent announcements that Laser Games of Hartford has withdrawn its court appeal signals a time for the citizens of Manchester to be proud.

The idea of Laserquest, instead of supermarkets, to serve the needs of neighborhood seems an odd, surrealistic reversal that is hard to rationalize. We oppose the principle when Andy's was the proposed site.

We became active when Mott's was named as the proposed site. We shared our neighbors' concerns about the shooting gallery concept, late hours, and increased traffic flow.

On the day the plan was announced, the neighborhood realized it faced an uphill battle. Construction appeared to have started, only a few elected officials objected to the game, the zoning enforcement officer said the new facility was allowed, and newspapers reported apathy and lack of interest in the neighborhood.

Fortunately, several church leaders started the petition campaign while the rest of us were still deciding what to do. The petition voiced opposition to the violence implied when one is encouraged to solve problems by pointing a weapon and blasting away.

LOOM, which stands for Laser-games out of Manchester,

formed. It was instrumental in organizing the neighborhood and keeping the issues before public leaders. LOOM used every opportunity to express its displeasure with the development.

As we worked through LOOM and asked others to sign the petition, we realized that most of the citizens of Manchester really didn't want this new business. Almost every person we talked to expressed his or her own outrage that a facility of this type could encroach upon our town.

This encouragement from other Manchester residents was an important part of our motivation. Without it, we would have felt alone in our effort to protect our property. But with the encouragement, we felt a comforting bond with the people of Manchester as we worked to stop a business that was not wanted.

LOOM submitted more than 6,000 petition signatures, and the Board of Directors, after struggling with many issues, enacted an ordinance that restricted amusement centers near public facilities located in most neighborhoods. This, as we expected, was soon challenged in court.

The Zoning Board of Appeals provided another way for us to protect and eventually ruled that this use of the building was not allowed. This ruling was also challenged in court.

The decision of Laser Games to drop its appeals signals the end of the process and the final victory in the campaign. It is a victory in which all the citizens of Manchester can take pride. Their support and encouragement motivated us and the town to find the legal avenues which prevented this encroachment. We thank them for their kind words and help. This victory belongs to them.

Will and Carol Clevenger
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Soon SDI may be viewed as a disease

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is on its way out, and with it goes the protection for the president's pet project, the Strategic Defense Initiative, or Star Wars. Pentagon bureaucrats are biting their nails, and SDI is not their only concern.



Jack Anderson

Our sources say that any program that might look like a cousin of SDI could also be in danger if Congress decides to wipe out any vestiges of Star Wars. Military strategists are calling it "the leprosy effect," anything that has touched SDI is in danger of being tainted.

The Air Force is so worried that it has moved about \$1 billion worth of strategic programs out from under the SDI umbrella. It's a paper shuffle that may not work, even though most of the programs were begun before Reagan launched the SDI research in 1983.

Congress has already ordered an investigation of one program that for a time was bundled up with SDI research. It is the Boost Surveillance and Tracking System — an early-warning space sensor originally designed to detect the launch of Soviet missiles. It can also be used to guide our own missiles to bring down Soviet weapons, and that gives it an SDI connection. Congress is worried that BSTS might violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

As we have reported in the past, Reagan has danced around the ABM

Treaty when it comes to Star Wars. The treaty implies that if research on space-based weapons goes ahead, the Soviets and Americans must sit down for renegotiations.

In 1985, Reagan signed a secret national security directive that said the administration had found new ways to interpret the ABM treaty, but that as long as Congress went along with funding for SDI, there would be no need for any creative interpretation.

With Reagan on the way out, Congress may feel free to use the ABM treaty to whittle away at bits and pieces of SDI, on the grounds that they violate the agreement.

The investigation of BSTS ordered by Congress is seen by some in the Air Force as the first step toward canceling the program because of its possible conflicts with the ABM treaty. Many lawmakers see BSTS as a wolf in sheep's clothing — an SDI program disguised as an early-warning system.

The report for Congress on BSTS is due within a couple of weeks. In the meantime, the Air Force is moving ahead with BSTS in spite of

what the future may bring. Grumman Space Systems and Lockheed Missile and Space Co. are 11 months into a competitive ground-demonstration program. Their research is supposed to take 34 months and cost \$304 million.

The Air Force has a second program that could also feel the hot breath of Congress because of the taint of SDI. That is the Space Surveillance and Tracking System.

While BSTS keeps track of Soviet missiles in the booster phase, SSTS is designed to track the missiles after they are little into space. That smacks loudly of Star Wars, but even SSTS has a non-SDI function — general surveillance of space.

Bork alumni
 Some of the diverse groups that banded together to fight the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork are informally discussing a second coalition. Members of the citizens' group Common Cause are talking to their allies in the Bork fight about how they can force the government to be more fiscally responsible.

President Reagan is wedded to high deficits because he won't sacrifice the defense budget and he won't raise taxes. The alumni of the Bork fight — including consumer groups, women's groups and civil rights organizations — found out how much muscle they have, and now they may try to force Congress to take drastic action. Their program would be based on raising taxes and cutting defense spending and entitlements — federal pensions,

Social Security and the like.

Common Cause and its allies want to enlist the help of tax-reform groups and of the retired person's lobbies, which have a stake in low inflation. Among the problems the reformers would face: The powerful lobbies of the older Americans may be all for cutting defense spending, but would almost certainly be against increased taxes and Medicare payments, or decreased pensions and Social Security.

A broad economic crusade would be a departure for Common Cause and would force some compromise by the other groups. But some of the activists feel that there is simply no other way to reform the economy. They believe that only a dedicated and broad group of outsiders can do what Congress and the president have been unable to do.

When in Rome

Japan may be the king of the foreign car manufacturers, but Japanese diplomats in this country appear to have at least a slight preference for American autos. A spokeswoman at the Japanese embassy in Washington, D.C., conducted a count for us and reported that Japanese diplomats in the capital and at other consulates in the United States own 266 cars, and that 53 percent of them are American made. Forty-five percent are Japanese and 2 percent are German. The reason, according to the embassy, is that American cars are cheaper. Last year, 64 percent of the new cars sold in this country were American made and 26 percent were Japanese.

Gore: Dull, divisive, doomed

By Chuck Stone



The winnowing is on a roll. After "Super Tuesday," (the Southern-fried version of Iowa and New Hampshire), the bipartisan surviving "seven dwarfs" will be: Democrats Michael Dukakis, Richard Gephardt, Albert Gore and the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and Republicans George Bush, Robert Dole and the Rev. Pat Robertson.

Thin-skinned Rev. Pat doesn't like having his clerical title mentioned, but he can't pretend his theological career never existed. Nor can American pretend that it is not burdened with the most anesthetic group of candidates ever assembled for so rousing a challenge. Were it not for the controversial twosome of charismatic Jackson and miracle-worker Robertson, voters could use the daily exercise in telegraphic tedium as a substitute for sleeping pills.

Of all the candidates, however, Sen. Albert Gore Jr. is lackluster sui generis. He's dull, the rationale for his candidacy is divisive, and his prospects for nomination are doomed. My one encounter with the Gore campaign recalls a ditty we sang with squeaky innocence in Sunday school:

"Jesus loves me, this I know.
 "For the Bible tells me so."
 In presidential year 1988, a reprise on my prepubescent faith contends:
 "Al Gore loves me, this I know

"On black issues, I'm his pro." The first and only time I ever heard from the Gore for President headquarters was a press release last year in a handwritten envelope (that got my attention) announcing the appointment of Thurgood Marshall Jr. as "deputy campaign manager for issues." That was tokenism at its best. Since then, I have received no press release about his position on any issue.

Gore has yet to issue any statements on civil rights or take any positions that would offend the conservative South. That's understandable, since regional roots are the only rationale for Gore's campaign. Gore is running as the Southern candidate representing a region where 1,168 of the 4,160 Democratic delegates will be picked on "Super Tuesday," March 8.

Since the disillusionment of Jimmy Carter's presidency, the South has lusted for redemption. The region also has felt that the Democratic Party was kow-towing to "special interests" and ignoring the "good ol' boys."

Simultaneously, the Democratic Party was witnessing a rebirth of the two-party system in the South. Now it's as respectable for white Southerners to vote Republicans as it is to eat fried chicken on Sunday after church services.

During the past eight years, Ronald Reagan succeeded in transforming the Republican Party into the "white

party." In turn, that threatened the Democratic Party as the major national party and the Southern majority party. Out of that concern, Super Tuesday was conceived and tailor-made for a Southern candidate like Gore.

He's a bright, nice and brilliantly bland mediocrity — with all of the sincerity of a riverboat gambler. And he's so dull that he has received the least amount of network coverage of all the candidates, according to a monthly survey. Despite his Tennessee roots, the latest Atlanta Journal-Constitution poll showed Gore running in third place. (Maybe, the South will rise again after all!)

Nobody in his right mind expects Jesse Jackson to clean up in the South and sweep on to the presidency. His only chance to win the majority of Super Tuesday delegates depends on a split in the "good ol' boy" vote.

But Gore epitomizes the divisive Southern notion that only his region can produce an acceptable candidate. Until the South believes it too can produce "the best and the brightest" to run this country as Americans, instead of as Southerners, this nation will be plagued by regional and racial divisiveness.

Chuck Stone is a senior editor for the Philadelphia Daily News.

Engagements



Suzanne Killian
Daniel Campanelli

Killian-Campanelli

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Killian of Arcellia Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne J. Killian, to Daniel J. Campanelli, son of Barbara Campanelli and stepson of Leona Campanelli of Stafford Springs. He is also the son of the late Dominic A. Campanelli Jr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by the Phoenix Mutual Insurance Co., Hartford.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Stafford High School and the University of Connecticut. He is employed by First Investors Corp. of Glastonbury.

A March 11 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Hartford.



Karen Evans
John Dundon Jr.

Evans-Dundon

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Evans of 140 Still Field Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann Evans, to John Joseph Dundon Jr., son of John J. Dundon Sr. of East Hartford and the late Dorothy S. Dundon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of East Catholic High School and Manchester Community College. She is attending Central Connecticut State University, working for her bachelor's degree. She is employed by Aetna Life and Casualty, Windsor, as a senior production analyst.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School and is a partner of Corporate Electric.

A September wedding is planned.



Kimberly Goodenow
David Lauzon

Goodenow-Lauzon

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodenow of Simpsonville, S.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Kay Goodenow of Manchester, to David Allan Lauzon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Lauzon of Adams Street.

The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Riverside High School and Auburn Career Center, Painesville, Ohio. She is a sales administrator for SPM Instrument Inc. of Marlborough.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Manchester High School and is employed as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, East Hartford.

A May 28 meeting is planned at the Church of the Assumption.



Karen Hanna
James Mindek

Hanna-Mindek

Mrs. C. Edward Hanna of 25 Fernwood Drive, Bolton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Karen Frances Hanna, to James Matthew Mindek, son of Richard and Lois Mindek Sr. of Willington. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Clarence E. Hanna.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bolton High School, Bay Path Junior College and Central Connecticut State University. She is employed by the University of Connecticut.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Windham High School, the University of Connecticut, and Eastern Connecticut State University. He is employed by the University of Connecticut.

An Oct. 14 wedding is planned at St. Phillip's Church, Ashford.

Births

Mason, Colleen Elizabeth, daughter of Peter J. and Linda Vecchione Mason of 26 View St., was born Jan. 31 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Elizabeth and Alfred Vecchione of Bethesda, Md. Her paternal grandmother is Marion Mason of Beverly, Mass. She has a brother, Brian, 2.

Holmes, Chase Ryan, son of James H. and Wendy Wilson Holmes of 124 Sycamore Lane was born Jan. 31 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Jack N. and Irene V. Wilson of Vernon. His paternal grandparents are Ronald and Wilma Holmes of Manchester.

Fletcher, David Albert III, son of David A. and Beth Summers Fletcher Jr. of 77 Birch St., was born Feb. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Jo Ann Summers of South Windsor and L.J. Summers of Houston, Texas. His paternal grandparents are Jane Fletcher of Arlington, Texas. He has a brother, Christopher, 5, and a sister, Amy, 8.

Weddings



Mrs. Robert A. O'Brien

O'Brien-Lutzen

Susan Elizabeth Lutzen, daughter of Norman Lutzen of East Hartford and Mrs. Beverly Januska of Manchester, and Robert Anthony O'Brien, of 68 Monument Hill Road, Coventry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. O'Brien of Windsor, were married Dec. 5 at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Ronald Fournier and the Rev. Las Heras officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Pamela Quinn, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Young, sister of the bride, Kimberly Caron and Robin Dousis. Jennifer Lewie was flower girl.

Best men were Dennis O'Brien, and William F. O'Brien brothers of the groom. Ushers were Robert Lutzen and Patrick Sullivan.

After a reception at the Aquas Turf Club, Plantsville, the couple left on a wedding trip to San Francisco and Tahiti. They are making their home in Coventry.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Manchester High School and is employed as a technical support representative at Ashton-Tate of East

Hartford.

The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Windsor High School and a 1982 graduate of E.C. Goodwin Technical School. He is a partner of Associated Plumbing and Heating and O'Brien Brothers Construction.

No bathing allowed here

ESSEX — Until the Crusades, the use of cosmetics as well as bathing in Northern Europe was frowned upon by the church. It viewed personal grooming habits as a reminder of the corrupt and decadent Roman Empire that had occupied their lands for years, says the E.E. Dickinson Witch Hazel Co.

Skin lotions and perfumes were among the exotic things brought back to Northern Europe by the knights who had gone off to fight in the Crusades.

During the years between when the Romans left, until the Crusades, the only lotions available were brewed by witches to be used as poisons or love potions.

FOCUS

Artist sculpts happiness

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

While most people leave their imaginary friends behind in elementary school, Richard Miller, a Manchester artist, created his first fictitious companion the year he turned 40.

First came Dominick, a leopard-man who'd be eight feet tall if he could ever rise from his flowered chair.

Dom was followed by the Zimmermans, a pair of slender zebra people with manes that look rather like the spiked hairdos which are currently in vogue. Then came the crane-woman, Sarah, whose wisdom and calm are reflected in her serene face.

Each of Miller's friends is a sculpture done in fiberglass resins, built up slowly over a base of wood, plaster, steel, styrofoam and copper tubing.

To the public, these characters certainly aren't invisible — in fact, they command attention in any room or gallery.

But Miller may soon be unable to see his friends. He is going blind.

At 42, he is losing his eyesight to juvenile diabetes, an illness which has played havoc with his life.

About 5,000 people lose their vision annually through complications related to diabetes, according to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, in West Hartford.

Diabetes is one of the leading causes of blindness in America, said Debby White of Manchester, past president of the Connecticut chapter of the foundation.

Thus far, Miller is not one of these statistics — he has retained some of his vision. He has lost most of the vision in one eye, and about 65 percent in the other. He can make out objects if they're within six or seven feet, he says, but almost everything else is a blur.

That would frighten and depress others, but to Miller it's a source of joy. Back in 1976, doctors told him that he would be completely blind within five to eight years.

"I'm the guy who's beaten the odds," Miller said, with obvious pleasure.

That's not to say that life is simple for Miller. He lives on McGuire Lane, in housing for the elderly and handicapped. Since he cannot read the signs on approaching buses, he must step aboard and ask drivers their destinations.

"They (drivers) get pretty annoyed, pretty impatient," said Miller.

But the alternative is even more unpleasant, he said. He has made three disastrous odysseys, including one to Rocky Hill when he was trying to get back to Manchester from the Medical Center in Farmington.

"Now I never get onto a bus unless I'm sure I know where it's going," he said.

For Miller, the darkness has encroached slowly, leaving plenty of time for the artist



David Kool/Manchester Herald

FERTILE IMAGINATION — Surrounded by his fiberglass is painted over a structure of wood, metal pipes and carved styrofoam. Richard Miller explains the process by which

to fear, then adjust to, his handicaps. He was first troubled by a loss of vision when he was living in Texas, earning a good living as a popular painter on the gallery circuit in Dallas and Houston. Even then, he was plagued with diabetes-related problems. His stamina is poor, and he experienced blackouts, failing kidneys and nerve damage.

But between stays in the hospital, and sometimes right in the hospital rooms, Miller produced humorous, often sarcastic paintings filled with fantasy creatures, characters from mythology, or friends placed in unusual settings.

He could finish about four paintings a month, Miller said, which was enough to keep his customers and the galleries happy.

As the blindness set in, Miller consulted numerous doctors. Laser treatments bought him some time. But about five years ago, Miller said that he faced the fact that he would be blind before long.

At that time, he returned to Manchester, where he had been raised, and he enrolled as a student in Manchester Community College. At the school, sculpture and ceramics professor, John Stevens worked with Miller as he made the transition from painting to sculpture.

"I owe a lot to John, and to my friends at the school," said Miller.

Originally, working as a sculptor did not particularly appeal to Miller. He faced the change as a matter of necessity, rather

than as a new and welcome challenge, he said. "But I'm really so glad now that I came to this (sculpting)," he said. "I found out that I can put these entities together and they can live on their own. They relate to people, and absolutely everyone reacts. No one feels neutral about these characters. They either enjoy them or they feel absolutely spooked."

He attributes this both to the personalities of his buddies, and to their enormous size. "I've never been interested in doing just small figurines, because basically I think they're just dust collectors," he said. "But these — well, they leap right out at you. You can't ignore them."

At various times, individual members of Miller's menagerie have been exhibited at galleries and museums. But on Sunday, the first exhibit of all of Miller's fiberglass sculptures will open at The Artery Gallery, located in Ellington High School on Maple Street in Ellington. The exhibit will go on through March 28.

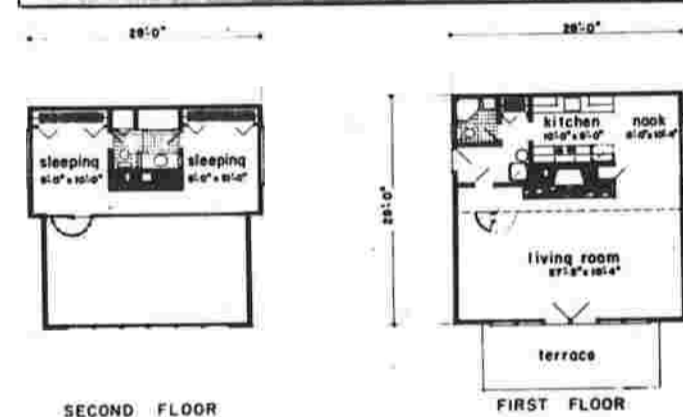
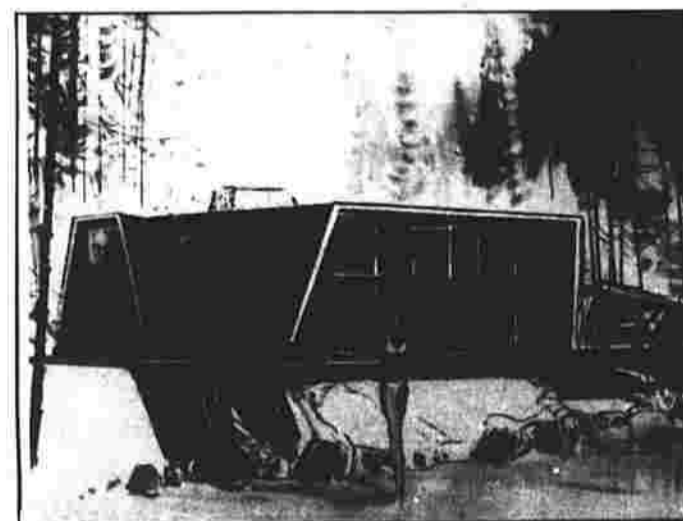
Miller, whose tiny apartment is now crowded with his characters, is looking forward to observing the public reaction to his imaginary friends.

"I'm creating my own mythology," he said. "It's kind of an ideal race of creatures, the best things about man and the best things about animals. These characters are beasts, but they're more civilized than most of the folks you'll meet."



DRAWING DRAMA — Even in the daylight, Miller must use two high-intensity lamps and a large magnifying glass in order to complete a pen-and-ink drawing.

FOCUS / Home



HOUSE OF THE WEEK — This truncated A-frame cottage with 1,064 square feet features a glass expanse across the front with double doors, a living room with a mammoth stone fireplace and a circular staircase leading to the second floor, which has two bedrooms. For more information about Plan HA1457G, write to architect Carl Gaiser, 33018 Grand River, Farmington, Mich. 48024. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Here's the Answer

QUESTION: My husband had a triple bypass in 1986. He resumed playing golf in 1987 and now wants to tackle the job of refinishing our living room floor. He says he feels perfectly capable of handling a rented sanding machine, but I do not want him to undertake the task. Can you give him some advice that will keep him from doing this kind of work?

ANSWER: The only person who can give him advice about this is his doctor and, even then, the doctor must understand that resanding and refinishing a floor is no easy chore. The drum sander your husband will have to handle is a lot tougher than swinging a golf club. There is no standard rule about the physical capabilities of a person who has had a bypass. Each case is individual. Your husband's doctor will have to counsel him.

QUESTION: We bought an unfinished bedroom bureau. The store that sold it to us said it was birch, but a friend who has worked with a lot of wood says it is not birch, although he isn't sure what it is. Will the kind of wood it is affect the way in which we

finish it or should we just go ahead and put on a couple of coats of varnish?

ANSWER: The simplest way to refinish it is to decide on the type of finish and then do a part of the underside of the cabinet. If it comes out all right, go ahead with the visible portion of the furniture. How much care you take in the refinishing will determine the result. Doing a test on part of the cabinet is the best way to handle it.

QUESTION: I soon will be making two rooms in our attic. I plan to do most of the work myself, with the exception of the plumbing and electrical tasks. I plan to have the plumbing done first, but when must the electricity be done? Before or during construction?

ANSWER: After the framework is up, but before the walls are attached. Be generous with electrical outlets and switches. Most of the time, people tend to put in too few outlets and switches rather than too many. It costs more when the work has to be done at a later time.

What's new on the market

By Andy Long
The Associated Press

What's new on the market?

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The product — A clear acrylic masonry sealer that meets strict new requirements.

Manufacturer's claim — That this sealer meets the California Resources Board regulations for reduced solvents in architectural coatings ... that it fits in with the standard that lowers the amount of solvents from 400 grams of volatile organic compounds per liter to 350 grams ... that it is designed for interior and exterior use ... that it penetrates deep into masonry to protect it from acids, alkalis, household cleaners, gasoline, oil and salt ... that it retards weathering and spalling ... that it can be used on porous masonry, flagstone, slate, terrazzo and dense, smooth concrete ... and that it can be applied by brush, pad, applicator, garden sprayer or squeegee.

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The product — A digital programmable plug-in lamp and appliance timer.

Manufacturer's claim — That the timer provides up to eight settings per day and has separate

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pushbutton controls for hours and minutes ... that when the timer's "automatic" setting is activated, it will cycle every 24 hours, turning devices on and off according to the programmed schedule ... that it can be set to vary the times lamps and appliances switch on and off ... that it can control a variety of loads up to 15 amps and 120 volts ... and that it offers the programmability of a wall switch timer with the conveniences of a plug-in timer.

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The product — A stucco repair compound with a new lightweight formula.

Manufacturer's claim — That the pre-mixed compound weighs less than half as much as equivalent amounts of cement-based stucco repair products ... that it will not sag, shrink or crack ... that it dries quickly to a textured finish matching that of the original stucco ... that it can be painted, if necessary, to match the original color of the stucco ... that it adheres well to all types of concrete, mortar and most wallboards, in addition to stucco ... and that it can be cleaned up

easily with water prior to curing.

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The product — A residential insulating glass unit that combines the four most effective energy-savings characteristics available.

Manufacturer's claim — That the edges of its two panes are welded together for an all-glass construction, virtually eliminating typical known causes of seal failure and gas loss ... that one pane has a specially developed low-emissivity coating, which is on its airspace side ... that the space between the two panes is filled with argon gas for more insulating efficiency than air ... and that the space between the two panes is increased to 7/16th of an inch from the standard 3/16th of an inch.

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The masonry sealer is manufactured by United Gilsonite Laboratories, P.O. Box 70, Scranton, Pa. 18501; the timer by Intermatic, Inc., Intermatic Plaza, Spring Grove, Ill. 60081; the stucco repair compound by Red Devil Inc., 2400 Vauxhall Road, Union N.J. 07083; and the glass unit by PPG Industries, One PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15227.

Get to the root of troubles

By Earl Aronson
The Associated Press

To get to the root of plant troubles, you have to get to the root of the plant. That was the philosophy of Ross Daniels when he pioneered in developing a root feeder for trees and shrubs 42 years ago.

Ross Daniels Co. of West Des Moines, Iowa, is still operated by his closely knit family — his widow Ethel, sons Richard and Jay, and grandsons Larry and Marc.

The family holds to Ross Daniels' philosophy. They have expanded farm and garden offerings to include a combination root feeder and surface sprayer; fertilizer cartridges; protective tree trunk wraps; and sturdy nets to discourage birds and animals from robbing farmers and gardeners.

Richard Daniels is the company's president and his brother Jay is secretary-treasurer. Richard's son Larry is the company's marketing director and son Marc is the company's sales director.

Ross Daniels was in the used carton business during World War II. When the war ended, so did the demand for used cartons. So Daniels and his wife decided to make root feeders.

What is a root feeder? A root feeder is essentially a long metal rod to poke into the ground, with a chamber to hold fertilizer sticks of varying formulas for different tree needs, and a hose connection

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to send water and nutrients to the roots.

"The Ross Root Feeder offers homeowners the same feed-as-you-water application that professionals have been using for years," said Mrs. Daniels, who is in her 80s and is still very active. "By delivering plant food and water at the roots, trees and shrubs absorb the nutrients quicker. There is virtually no chance of root burn."

Richard Daniels recommends spring and summer feeding with deep watering and fall feeding with low nitrogen (5-25-15) to tide plants through winter. "This will provide a quick spring start-up," he says. "Our promise is beautiful trees and shrubs if you feed as you water at the root zone," Richard said.

Larry Daniels says, "Root feeding is faster and sure," and Marc Daniels adds, "What you give below gives you beauty and health above."

Marc says the root feeder is especially effective in arid areas with sandy soils.

"We help treat plants that have been moved to hostile areas," Richard said. "These include unnatural pH barriers and places where water and nutrients cannot pass or are robbed of food by grass and other obstacles."

He adds, "We are basically injecting pre-measured amounts

of plant food to assist natural functions. We are helping nature."

Richard, Marc and Larry guided me through the tidy, modern plant world as youngsters they had helped assemble root feeders on weekends and vacations. In the fertilizer cartridge assembly area, six mixing machines were painted different colors — the choices of the operators.

Following consumer interests, the company is dropping most chemicals from formulas. "We don't want to be in the pesticide business," Larry said.

The latest Ross Root Feeder has an easily attached spray wand to feed and water surface plantings. It is handy to deliver pre-measured amounts of nutrients to improve bedding plants, hanging baskets and window boxes. A simple valve controls the flow of water and growth-boosting nutrients to soil or roots.

The food cartridges contain the nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium needed to promote plant growth, encourage bloom, stimulate strength and build resistance to insect and disease damage.

Mrs. Daniels, in charge of consumer relations, offered these tree care tips:

- Root feed new plantings.
- Feed established plants early in the spring.
- In the summer, mulch for protection from heat and drought.
- Keep soil moist around newly planted trees.

FOCUS / Money

Workplace love can't be stopped

By Changling Times
The Kiplinger Magazine

Sexual harassment is one side of sex in the workplace. The other is the office romance — benign, inoffensive, even, well-romantic. But it can be fraught with unpleasant consequences, depending on whether the company involved has formal policies against certain situations at work or feels such situations are none of their business.

The American Society for Personnel Administration learned from 245 employers how they react to various kinds of relationships among their employees.

About 70 percent of the employers agreed there is really nothing an organization can do to stop romantic attractions between men and women who work together. Yet more than 40 percent of them thought a known office romance has a strong negative influence on the careers of those involved.

More than 60 percent of the employers said it was none of their business if unmarried employees dated each other or even lived together. About a fourth felt the same way about employees flirting on the job, and 29 percent would simply ignore married employees cheating on their spouses. Do the other 75 percent have policies forbidding such activities? No. Only about 2 percent do.

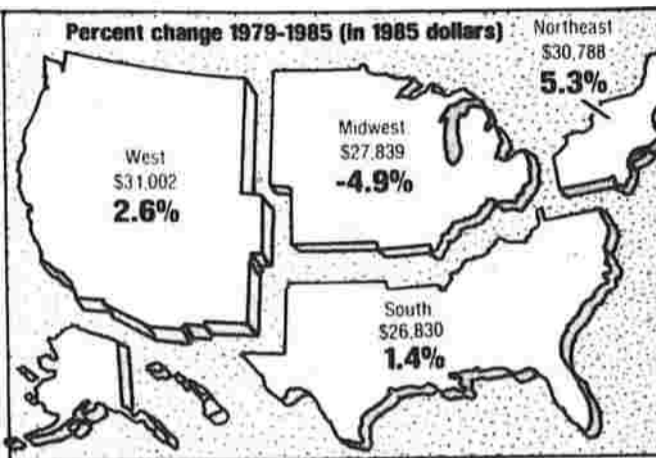
But employers couldn't ignore these practices: some even had policies against them: Displaying nude pictures or obscene cartoons. Telling dirty jokes or using obscene language and gestures. Making lewd remarks and sexual innuendos. Wearing provocative clothing. On-the-job touching and kissing.

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OVER THERE, OVER THERE:
The idea of working overseas has a special allure — push quarters, servants, nights out with the jet set, a lifestyle you couldn't really afford at home.

But not all the jobs are located in glamour spots like London, Rome and Hong Kong. Also it can be hard to adjust to cultural differences overseas. Learning another language can pose a problem, and in underdeveloped countries, housing, food, medical care and security can be more than an inconvenience for you and your family.

Culture shock can be a two-way street, too, hitting again when you return to the U.S., according to consultant Lennie Copeland. Her book, "Going International: How to Make Friends and Deal Effectively in the Global Marketplace" (Plume/New American Library; \$9.95), and videotape and film programs are used by corporations to prepare managers for duty overseas.

Average household income Ups and downs by region



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census — NEA graphic

During the first half of the 1980s, average household income in the United States climbed to \$28,742, a real increase of just 0.7 percent. Rises in the Northeast, West and South were offset by a decline in the Midwest.

Is blood storage worth paying for?

By the Editors
of Consumer Reports

The public blood-banking system makes the blood donated by a few people available to anyone in need. Occasional shortages are met by appeals for more donors.

The AIDS epidemic, however, has raised fears that the disease can be caught from tainted blood. Some are seeking a way around the system, a way to assure that their own blood, not someone else's, is available when they need it.

Enter the blood-storage companies. For a fee, they will store a supply of your blood to be used only with your permission. About a dozen such companies have cropped up around the country in the last two years. One of them, Idant Laboratories in New York City, which has run a frozen-sperm bank for years, recently signed agreements with Warner Communications and IMS International to provide blood-storage services for all their employees.

But it's expensive to store your blood on the chance that you might someday need it. Idant, for example, charges \$150 per unit (or pint) per year to store your red cells frozen. It charges \$85 per unit per year to store plasma. Since you'd probably want to store three units — the typical surgical need — such speculative storage would cost up to \$450 a year.

And there are more costs to contend with. There's a one-time processing fee of \$48 per unit for typing the blood, testing it and drawing it for storage. Withdrawing it will cost you \$20 per unit during regular office hours; \$65 per unit on holidays, weekends and evenings. Idant promises to deliver your blood any- where in the continental U.S. within 12 hours, but you pay all transportation costs.

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The chance that any one person will need blood in the next year, or even the next three years, is slim; and in emergencies, those who've paid to store their blood may still have to depend on the public supply.

Frozen red cells must first be thawed, then washed by hand to remove dead cells. That takes at least 90 minutes. Then there's the problem of getting the blood to you — no mean feat if you've been in a car accident hundreds of miles from the blood center.

According to Dr. S. Gerald Sandler of the American Red Cross, blood-storage companies are capitalizing on the fact that blood banks can't guarantee that someone receiving blood won't contract a disease such as hepatitis or AIDS. But, says Sandler, "the alternative doesn't guarantee that people who need blood will be able to use the blood they have stored."

Dr. Joseph Feldschuh, head of Idant Laboratories, says Idant has had success in getting blood to clients in emergencies. He wouldn't say how many people storing their blood at Idant have actually used it, however.

An unpublished study by the Red Cross, though, reveals how seldom frozen blood is used — or needed. The Red Cross maintains a supply of frozen red cells for people with rare blood types.

Working at home may be attractive in this economy

Working at home because you choose to — not because you have to — is a popular alternative for millions of Americans. It's certainly not a new idea. There are those of us who have followed the example of our grandparents and worked from our homes all our lives. In this economic climate, now may be an appropriate time for you to consider a home-based business.



Sylvia Porter

Whether you start up your own venture or work for a company, the work-at-home opportunities are growing.

More than 23 million of you work at home and more than 30 million want to, according to a 1987 survey by the New York-based research firm Link Resources. Currently, there are more than 100 companies nationwide that routinely use qualified "home-workers," and that number continues to increase, says Lyne Arden, home-business expert and author of the Work-at-Home Sourcebook.

Home can be a natural starting place for housewives who want to work. Consulting and clerical work are the two most common types of home-based businesses. Another is direct sales.

"Direct selling gives women the best of both worlds," declares Paul Markovits, president of Avon Products, Inc., a company known for its direct saleswomen for more than a century. "You work on your own at home and, at the same time, you have a trusted product name as well as the training and sales support of a major company behind you."

An estimated 4.5 million of you are independent salespeople in this country who sell directly to the consumer, and women make up 80 percent of that total.

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Before you rush into direct sales, do your homework:

■ Know the facts. Have a clear understanding, not a vague notion, about commission structures, bonuses, incentives, responsibilities, and most important in the beginning, expenses.

■ Look for companies that offer free training programs. These can be a real help in improving your sales skills.

■ Avoid any business opportunity that requires a large initial payment that greatly exceeds the fair market value of any product kits or training.

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The Small Business Administration offers an excellent publication for \$1.75 called "Starting and Managing a Business from Your Home." Write the Consumer Information Center, PO Box 100, Pueblo, Colo. 81002. And for free information on whether direct sales is right for you, write the Direct Selling Association, 1776 K. Street N.W., Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20006.

■ The Direct Selling Association (DSA) advises: Find out about the backgrounds of the firm's owners and officers; know whether there are offices in your state; gather copies of the company's financial statements; consult with people who know the particular product and business you are thinking of entering. Try your local Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, public library, consumer affairs office, or attorney general's office.

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Some quick tips for the home-based worker:

■ Start from strength. Choose a product or service you like and are familiar with. If you care little about housewares or loathe makeup, don't get involved in selling these products, no matter how lucrative it may seem.

■ Be realistic. Set achievable goals and be patient at the onset.

■ Build a network. Make contacts and build relationships with colleagues and customers. This is the best way to advertise that you're in business.

■ Play by the rules. Familiarize yourself with local zoning laws that may throw a wrench in your business plans.

■ Make it fun. Be friendly, cheerful, enthusiastic. Sounds trite, but this is one of the most useful keys to success.

Key point: Combining your business and family under one roof is not easy. In some cases, it can be impossible. Other times it can be detrimental to both your family and your work. Most crucial: Have a clear agreement with all family members every step of the way. Only then will you have a fighting chance at success.

FOCUS / Advice

Get help for low sex drive

DEAR DR. REINISCH: My wife seems to enjoy sex, but doesn't have much sex drive. She also has a problem with lubrication (there isn't any).



Kinsey Report
June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.

I think the Pill is causing one or both problems, but she doesn't agree and won't ask her doctor. What do you say?

DEAR READER: Hormonal contraceptive pills can reduce desire and/or reduce lubrication for some women. So can a number of other things, such as problems in the relationship, vaginal infections and inadequate sexual stimulation.

I say you should find a sex therapist or marriage counselor who works with a physician, and both of you should go together to the first appointment. This person can determine what is going on, refer you for a medical diagnosis if a physical problem is suspected for either one of you, and suggest how your sexual lives can be improved — without blaming one partner or the other.

If you don't know where to find a qualified therapist or counselor, ask your local mental-health center to make a recommendation. However, do see someone. Disagreements over some specific small point have an unfortunate tendency to escalate into all-out wars if they're not defused.

DEAR DR. REINISCH: I would like to ask a very personal

question. I'm in my 60s and both my husband and I are in good health, except that he is finding it very hard to have sex lately. He cannot get an erection.

How do we go about finding a way to get more pleasure out of life? We love each other very much and I would do anything to help him get into good old-fashioned love again.

DEAR READER: Encourage him to make an appointment with a physician who specializes in diagnosing erection problems, even if it means you will have to travel to a medical school or large hospital to find such a person.

It's important that he have a thorough medical examination to see if the difficulty in getting an erection is due to a physical condition, such as diabetes or low level of testosterone, or is a side effect of medications. The physician must be told about the erection problems, or crucial tests and interpretation will be missed.

Another reason to find a specialist in sexual dysfunctions is that it is not unusual for psychological problems to surface once a man has had trouble a few times with getting an erection. The man can become focused on checking to see whether he has an erection

or not, begin to lose his self-esteem, feel guilty or frustrated about not satisfying his partner, or feel angry at the partner for pressuring him to perform.

The longer the problem with a man's erections goes on, the more likely it is that the couple's relationship will deteriorate and counseling will be necessary to restore loving communication and view of sex as satisfying fun, rather than as a stressful demand for performance. This is why most sex therapists stress that a medical examination of the man be followed by a meeting with the couple together.

Even though you've said you are healthy, after menopause many women experience thinning and shrinking of the genital tissues and no longer produce adequate natural vaginal lubrication. There is some research evidence that these physical changes in women due to the drop in estrogen are interpreted by some men as a sign that their wives are no longer interested in having sex or now find their husbands not sexually attractive, with the result that the husband begins to find it difficult to have erections. In the cases studied, when the wives took replacement estrogen, their husbands regained erectile functioning.

An experienced sex specialist can sort out all of the various physical and psychological problems that could be involved and can suggest treatment options appropriate to you both as a couple.

Dr. Reinisch is director of the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Indiana University-Bloomington.

Zinc plays an essential role

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had some prostate trouble a few years ago and took 30 milligrams of chelated zinc daily. The problem went away and has not come back.



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

The zinc also cleared up a crooked penis. Could you tell me medically why the zinc works?

DEAR READER: Zinc is a necessary and versatile element that participates in the most fundamental of the body's functions, including growth, wound healing, sexual maturation and the maintenance of tissues.

Although present in many foods, zinc can be poorly absorbed from the intestine. Deficiencies are rare, however, and show up as anemia. No reputable scientific study has shown that zinc enhances fertility, sexual ability or health — unless the patient is deficient in zinc to begin with.

I do not know why your conditions were helped by zinc.

You must have been depleted and replenished your supply with the zinc supplement. The recommended daily allowance of zinc is 15 milligrams; an excessive amount of zinc can be toxic and can keep other minerals from being absorbed. The RDA can be easily provided by eating a well-balanced diet.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, *Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals*. Other readers who want a copy of this newsletter should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The main

artery in the lower part of my stomach was clogged so badly that the doctor gave me a bypass with a plastic implant. Two months after the operation, my stomach is still so sore that you can't touch it, and when I walk or stand after sitting, I feel it rubbing. The doctor says, "Get used to it."

DEAR READER: Assuming no infection or other complication of surgery, your wound should become painless with time.

You evidently had a form of bypass during which the diseased artery was bridged with a prosthesis. This required a lot of technically difficult surgery. With this type of operation, I've found that healing may not be complete for up to a year after the procedure. You don't have to "get used to it;" in a few months, your discomfort should vanish. Of course, you will want to follow your doctor's instructions with respect to exercise and followup visits. However, if you're patient, the situation should resolve as your tissues adapt to the new artery.

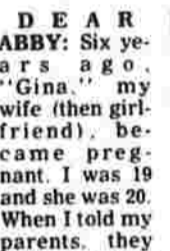
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Past betrayal makes son hesitate to help



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, "Gina," my wife (then girlfriend), became pregnant. I was 19 and she was 20. When I told my parents, they took it rather well. We talked about my options — abortion or adoption. I loved the girl, but when I mentioned our keeping the baby, they said it was out of the question, then moved to another subject.

Two months later, I told them at breakfast that Gina and I had decided to keep the baby. They let that pass without saying a word. When I came home from work that night, I found all my belongings on the lawn and the lock on the door had been changed. They left a note on the door saying, "You are no longer our son. You will receive no aid from us, and you are no longer welcome in our home."

Abby, I had never asked for money; all I wanted was their emotional support.

Today I received a letter from my dad saying his company had gone bankrupt, and could I send them \$500 a month — "for a while."

I love them both, but they deserted me in my time of need, and now they need me (rather, my money). Do I send it to them? Or should I tell them to go jump in the lake?

MY TURN IN MINNESOTA

DEAR MY TURN: Since Minnesota is the land of 10,000 lakes, to tell them to go jump in one may be tempting. But meet with them instead to discuss how you can help them. Forgiveness is the fragrance of the violet on the heel of the shoe that crushed it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married a year. We both work, and I have a child by a previous marriage. My problem is that my mother-in-law lives a few blocks away, and she drops in, unannounced, during week nights. She visits anywhere from 15 minutes to two hours. Abby, I may be tired, busy or both. My

husband and I may be in the middle of a quarrel — or making love. Whatever it is, I feel it's an invasion of my privacy when she comes over without phoning first, wanders into a little Mexican town being terrorized by a scoundrel. Richard Bashart, Alex Nicol, 1982.

My husband doesn't mind her unannounced visits, but he knows that I do, and he gets angry when I ask him to speak to her about it. He doesn't want to hurt her feelings, I don't either — but calling first is not asking too much. Or is it?

I just learned that I am going to have a baby — my husband's first. We are thrilled, but when the baby comes, I'm afraid his mother will be dropping in even more often. Please help me.

HIDING OUT IN EL CAJON

DEAR HIDING: I think your mother-in-law should be asked to please phone to find out if it's convenient for her to drop in. Ideally you and your husband should ask her together. If he refuses, then it's up to you to handle it kindly, respectfully, diplomatically and promptly.

"How to Have a Lovely Wedding" is a revised, up-to-date guide for formal church weddings, home weddings, second-time-around weddings, and even barefoot-in-the-park weddings. It covers who pays for what, wedding etiquette, accepted customs and dress, and who sits where. To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada). To: Abby's Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

FOCUS / TV, Comics & Puzzles

Saturday, Feb. 27

5:00AM (1) U.S. Farm Report
[CNN] Crossfire
[DIS] Who Am I This Time? A timid hardware salesman (Christopher Walken) acting in a local theater production isn't sure if a woman pursuing him is in love with him or his stage character. (60 min.)
[HBO] MOVIE: "My Chauffeur" CC A male-dominated limousine service gets more than they bargained for when they hire their first female driver. Deborah Foreman, Sam Jones, E.G. Marshall. 1986. Rated R.
[USA] Night Flight
5:30AM (3) New Monkeys
(1) INN News
[CNN] Showbiz Today
[ESPN] Bodybuilding: AAU Mr. and Ms. Universe Championships (R)
[USA] Night Flight: New Filmmakers Series
6:00AM (3) Young Universe (R)
(5) Look at Me Now
(9) Headline News
(1) Christian Science Monitor Reports
(2) New Zoo Revue
(1) Popeye
[CNN] Daybreak
[DIS] You and Me, Kid
[USA] Night Flight: Video Classics
6:30AM (3) Captain Bob
(5) World Tomorrow
(3) Comic Strip
(1) Planet of the Apes
(18) Headline News
(20) Sylvanian Families
(38) American Ski Week
(4) Follow Me
(1) Defenders of the Earth
[CNN] International Correspondents
[DIS] Mousercise
[ESPN] SpeedWeek
[MAX] MOVIE: "So You Won't Talk" After shaving his beard, a book reviewer is mistaken for a gang leader. Joe E. Brown, Vivienne Osborne. 1940.
[TMC] MOVIE: "Enemy Mine" CC A space pilot and his half-human, half-reptilian enemy must put aside their differences in order to survive on a desolate planet. Dennis Quaid, Logan Gossel Jr., Bronn James. 1985. Rated PG-13. In Stereo.

6:45AM (2) Davey & Goliath
7:00AM (3) Young Universe
(3) Sylvanian Families
(3) Flintstone Kids CC
(1) BraveStarr CC
(18) MOVIE: "Creatures of Destruction" Los Tennyson.
(20) Starcom
(22) Muppets
(28) Daktari
(35) Ring Around the World
(38) AM Boston
(42) Natural Weight Loss
(43) Aventuras del Paqueno Principe
(6) Comic Strip
[CNN] Daybreak
[DIS] Welcome to Pooh Corner
[ESPN] SportsCenter
[HBO] Hockey Night A 14-year-old girl sparks opposition in her small town when she dons a hockey uniform and joins a boys' championship team. (90 min.)
[USA] Jimmy Swaggett
7:30AM (3) Popeye and Son
(3) Star Commanders
(8) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show CC
(11) BraveStarr CC
(20) Popeye & Pal
(22) Muppets
(30) Footur CC
(38) It's Your Business
(40) Wild Kingdom
(41) Princess Caballero
[CNN] Sports Close-up
[DIS] Dumbo's Circus
[ESPN] Thoroughbred Digest
8:00AM (3) Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater
(3) Focus on Britain
(8) Little Clowns of Happytown
(1) Hee Haw
(20) Porky Pig
(22) Gummi Bears CC
(24) Sesame Street CC
(26) Kidsongs (In Stereo)
(38) Wall Street Journal Report
(4) Remi
(57) Rod and Reel Streamside
[CNN] Daybreak
[DIS] Good Morning Mickey!
[ESPN] Tom Mann Outdoors
[MAX] MOVIE: "One Crazy Summer" Two recent high-school grads help a young singer save her grandfather's house from demolition. John Cusack, Demi Moore, Joel Murray. 1986. Rated PG.
[USA] Financial Freedom
8:30AM (3) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies CC
(3) Get Smart
(8) 400 Pound Puppies CC
(1) Puttin' on the Hits
(18) International Championship Wrestling (60 min.)
(22) Tom and Jerry
(28) Smurfs
(38) MOVIE: "The Savage Guns" A gunfighter, eager to settle down and forget his past, wanders into a little Mexican town being terrorized by a scoundrel. Richard Bashart, Alex Nicol. 1982.
(3) Bottomline
(4) Maquina del Tiempo
(57) Woodwright's Shop
[CNN] Big Story
[DIS] New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
[ESPN] Fishing: Best of Bill Dance
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[DIS] Best of Walt Disney Presents: Man in Space (60 min.)

[ESPN] NBA Basketball: Rochester Flyers at Quad City Thunder (2 hrs.) (R)

[TMC] Short Film Showcase

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[CNN] Politics '88

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9:00AM (3) Sunday Morning CC (90 min.)

(1) D.J. Kat

(2) Discover with Robert Vaughn

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(4) Kenneth Copeland

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(3) Point of View

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(9) It's Your Business

(10) Kenneth Copeland

(11) Popeye & Pals

[CNN] Daybreak

[DIS] Welcome to Pooch Corner

[ESPN] SportsCenter

[TMC] MOVIE: 'The Carey Treatment' When a doctor's oldest friend is charged with murder, he decides to investigate the case himself. James Coburn, Jennifer O'Neill, Pat Hingle. 1972. Rated PG.

[USA] Calliope

7:30AM (3) Wall Street Journal Report

(1) Breakthrough

(2) Sunday Mass

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(4) Day of Discovery

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(6) Dr. James Kennedy

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[CNN] Big Story

[DIS] Dumbo's Circus

[ESPN] NBA Today

8:00AM (3) New England Sunday

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[TMC] MOVIE: 'The Carey Treatment' When a doctor's oldest friend is charged with murder, he decides to investigate the case himself. James Coburn, Jennifer O'Neill, Pat Hingle. 1972. Rated PG.

[USA] Calliope

7:30AM (3) Wall Street Journal Report

(1) Breakthrough

(2) Sunday Mass

(3) World Tomorrow

(4) Day of Discovery

(5) Miracle Faith Outreach

(6) Dr. James Kennedy

(7) Celebrate with Rev. David Mellon

(8) Kideo TV

[CNN] Big Story

[DIS] Dumbo's Circus

[ESPN] NBA Today

8:00AM (3) New England Sunday

(1) Sunday Mass

(2) Make It Real

(3) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbers

(4) Frederick K. Price

(5) First Church of Christ Congregational

(6) Porly Pig

(7) Sunday Today

(8) Sesame Street CC

(9) Oral Roberts

(10) World Tomorrow

(11) Robert Schuller

(12) Ayer, Hoy y Manana

[CNN] Daybreak

[DIS] Good Morning Mickey!

[ESPN] 1987 Kemper Open Highlights

[HBO] Fraggle Rock CC

[MAX] MOVIE: 'Kismet' CC A rough street post of Baghdad is given the run of the scheming Wazir's harem, while pre-tending to help him usurp the power of the young Caliph. Howard Keel, Ann Blyth, Dolores Gray. 1955. (In Stereo)

[USA] Cartoons

8:30AM (3) Woody Woodpecker

(1) World Tomorrow

(2) Rev. David Paul

(3) Tom and Jerry

(4) Wyatt Earp

(5) Robert Schuller

(6) Alice

(7) El Ministerio de Jimmy Swaggart Presenta

[CNN] Politics '88

[DIS] New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

[ESPN] Inside the PGA Tour

[HBO] Seabert

9:00AM (3) Sunday Morning CC (90 min.)

(1) D.J. Kat

(2) Discover with Robert Vaughn

(3) Visionaries

(4) Kenneth Copeland

(5) Bugs Bunny

(6) Sesame Street CC

(7) Can You Be Thinner?

(8) Maude

(9) World Tomorrow

(10) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbers

[CNN] Daywatch

[DIS] Donald Duck Presents

[ESPN] Motorweek Illustrated

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Nothing in Common' CC A young executive develops a better understanding of his parents after they decide to end their 24-year marriage. Tom Hanks, Jackie Gleason, Eva Marie Saint. 1986. Rated PG.

[MAX] MOVIE: 'The Odd Couple' A sloppy man and a fussy man share an apartment. Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, John Fiedler. 1968. Rated G.

[USA] Night Flight: Night Flight Goes to the Movies & Coming Attractions

6:15AM [CNN] Healthweek

6:20AM [USA] Night Flight: Video Profile: Marilyn Monroe

6:30AM (3) Vista

(1) In the Black: Keys to Success

(2) Christian Science Monitor Reports

(3) Headline News

(4) Special

(5) Ring Around the World

(6) Defenders of the Earth

[CNN] Style With Elsa Klensch

[DIS] Motorweek

6:40AM [USA] Night Flight: Short Film Showcase

7:00AM (3) At the Movies

(1) Jimmy Swaggart

(2) Day Day

(3) Point of View

BLUEGRASS

In 'Bluegrass,' Haude Sage Brech (Cheryl Ladd) struggles to achieve success as a breeder of thoroughbred racehorses, but meets with opposition from neighbor Lowell Shippleigh (Wayne Rogers). Part one of the CBS miniseries airs SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

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Rated G [TMC] MOVIE: 'Invaders From Mars' Soon after his claims of having seen a UFO land behind his house are met with disbelief, a boy notices personality changes in his parents and other townspeople. Hunter Carson, Karen Black, Timothy Bottoms. 1986. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

[USA] Tennis: U.S. Pro Indoor Championship Men's Final, from Philadelphia (13 hrs.) (Live)

1:30PM (2) Tony Brown's Journal [CNN] Moneyweek

[HBO] MOVIE: 'Haunted Honeymoon' A radio star, planning to marry his co-star at his family's ancestral mansion, is suddenly plagued by ghosts. Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner, Dom DeLuise. 1986. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

2:00PM (3) MOVIE: 'The Philadelphia Experiment' Two World War II sailors are taken to modern-day California when an anti-radar experiment backfires. Michael Pare, Nancy Allen, Bobby D'Amico. 1984

(1) MOVIE: 'An Eye for an Eye' An ex-convict has a one man vendetta against drug racketeers in the labyrinth of San Francisco's underworld. Norris, Christopher Lee, Richard Roundtree. 1981.

(2) MOVIE: 'Apology' An artist uses anonymous taped phone confessions for her unusual creation. Lesley Ann Warren, Peter Walter. 1986

(3) SportsWorld Scheduled Super Teams Competition, from Turtle Bay Resort in Oahu, Hawaii (2 hrs.) (Taped)

(4) Voices & Visions CC

(5) Futbol de Mejico: America contra Guadalajara (2 hrs.)

(6) Television CC The second of two episodes examining TV news looks at how the presentation of televised news has changed; its impact on political figures, also, documentaries. (60 min.)

[CNN] Week in Review

[ESPN] Auto Racing: IMSA Grand Prix of Miami (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)

2:30PM (3) College Basketball: Syracuse at Kentucky (2 hrs.) (Live)

[MAX] MOVIE: 'Mannequin' A department store window dresser falls in love with a mannequin that comes to life only in his presence. Andrew McCarthy, Kim Cattrall, Estelle Getty. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

2:30PM (1) Neuropsychology of Weight Control

(2) WFRP in Cincinnati

(3) On the Record

(4) Connecticut Newsmakers

(5) Computer Chronicles

[CNN] International Correspondents

[DIS] Zorro

[HBO] Sixties Reunion With Bill Graham: A Night at the Fillmore Taped at San Francisco's Fillmore auditorium, this feature to 60s rock features performances by Joan Baez, Joe Cocker and Sly and the Family Stone. Exclusive concert footage of Jim Morrison, Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix. Host Bill Graham. (60 min.) (In Stereo)

[MAX] MOVIE: 'Labyrinth' CC A young girl's innocent wish propels her into an desperate search for her baby brother in a magical world of jobs and faeries. David Bowie, Jennifer Connelly, Toby Froud. 1986. Rated G. (In Stereo)

12:45PM (3) MOVIE: 'Woman

FOCUS / Movies



PHENOMENAL — Ann-Margret, who stars with Alan Alda and Hal Linden in "A New Life," is shown in a scene from the romantic comedy that follows the adventures of a man and a woman as they each go on to new lives. In a town where most promising newcomers come and go, Ann-Margret is a phenomenon.

Warming wave of nostalgia for Ann-Margret in victory

By Bob Thomas
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — When Ann-Margret recently won a Golden Globe for her television performance in "The Two Mrs. Glensville," she experienced a warming wave of nostalgia.

"It was just 27 years ago that they (the Hollywood Foreign Press Association) gave me the first award I ever received — as the most promising newcomer of the year," she recalled. "It was in the same room (International Ballroom, Beverly Hilton), and I remember everything about it, including the dress I wore."

In a town where most promising newcomers come and go like the Santa Ana winds, Ann-Margret is a phenomenon. After a quarter-century she continues high on any producer's casting list for sexually charged roles. At 46 she remains athletically curved, the emerald eyes smoldering, the voice throaty and inviting.

She remains unchanged in other ways as well. The deep, full laugh erupts often, more in nervousness than mirth. She speaks in quiet, hesitant sentences, recalling the immigrant girl who seemed bewildered when Hollywood proclaimed her sexuality in such films as "Kitten With a Whip" and "The Pleasure Seekers."

Ann-Margret and Roger Smith, her husband-manager for 20 years, live in the hilltop house

overlooking Benedict Canyon; it had been the honeymoon home of Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart. The other day in the sunny living room where Bogie once held court, the actress reminisced about her Hollywood career and talked about two forthcoming films: "A Tiger's Tale," with C. Thomas Howell and Charles Durning; and "A New Life," with Alan Alda and Hal Linden.

In "A Tiger's Tale" she plays a character named Rose Butts. Howell plays Bubber Drumm. "It takes place in Texas, as you might guess," she said. "Bubber is one of my daughter's boy-friends, and Rose tries very hard to get away from him. But he is so dear and so adorable, and he really wants to see her. They go out a couple of times as friends."

"But he is so insistent, she realizes he really loves her. And she realizes she loves him. He's very sweet, and quite innocent." In "A New Life" she and Alda play a couple who have been married 26 years. They have a 24-year-old daughter.

"In the very first scene we're in the divorce lawyer's office, and he's saying 'Why are you doing this?'"

"He's a workaholic," Ann-Margret said. "He loves her very much, but he works five days a week and plays golf with clients on Saturday and tennis on Sunday. The rest of the film concerns all the people he dates and all the people I date. There are some

very odd characters out there."

She was born Ann-Margret Olsson in Valsjöbyn, Sweden, in 1941, and accompanied her parents to the United States at the age of 5. Her talent developed early, and at 16, she appeared on Ted Mack's Amateur Hour on television. After a year at Northwestern University, she left to tour with other students who formed a music group called the Suttletons. After a few bookings, the group broke up and Ann-Margret looked for work in Hollywood.

"I auditioned for George Burns at his office at General Service studio 28 years ago," she recalled. "He still has his office there."

"We found a piano on one of the stages. We took the tarp off, and my pianist played for me. I did a couple of songs, and Mr. Burns asked me if I would be in his show." She appeared with Burns at the Sahara Hotel in Las Vegas, and Burns' pal Jack Benny put her on his television show.

Frank Capra chose Ann-Margret to play Bette Davis' daughter in "A Pocketful of Miracles," and Fox cast her in the remake, with Rodgers and Hammerstein music, of "State Fair." But it was "Bye, Bye, Birdie" with Dick Van Dyke that established her as a hot new star.

The personal appearances ended abruptly in 1983 when Smith was stricken with myasthenia gravis, a disease of the nerves that weakens muscles.

Touchstone movie still plays it safe

SHOOT TO KILL (R) Touchstone Pictures has what amounts to a line of "products" — machine-tooled movies (including the witty "Outrageous Fortune," the romantic "Stakeout" and the cute "Three Men and a Cradle") that reactivate well-tested formulas.

The latest Touchstone release continues to play it safe: a slam-bang thriller that pivots on the racially mixed buddy formula familiar from movies like "The Defiant Ones" and the recent "Lethal Weapon." This time we get Sidney Poitier (in his first film role in a decade) as a street-smart FBI agent tracking a murderer in the Pacific Northwest. His helper is Tom Berenger, a woods-smart trail guide whose girlfriend (Kirstie Alley) is the murderer's latest hostage.

The movie smells like another hit for Touchstone, and it passes the time painlessly enough. But this goes-down-easy-with-popcorn sort of flick is not to be mistaken for a good movie. "Shoot to Kill" leaves no imprint whatsoever: You can barely remember what you just saw even as you're filing out of the theater.

The talents involved could have done a lot more. The movie's director, Roger Spottiswoode ("Under Fire"), is a man of skill and intelligence. And Sidney Poitier remains an authoritative actor — even in the kind of patented super-black role he did to death in the '60s.

So why couldn't the three writers who received screen credit have come up with a real script? They've settled for a schematic situation stretched as far as possible, with synthetic

calamities befalling the protagonists on schedule.

Some of the outdoors adventure stuff is vivid (particularly a stomach-churning fall that Berenger — or his stunt man — takes from a mountain). And the wary relationship between black and white protagonists has its amusing elements. But that's it.

Kirstie Alley is emblematic of the movie's waste: Alley's mountain-girl get-up amounts to virtually her whole character.

GRADE: **

New home video

THE SQUEEZE (PG-13) A farfetched comedy/action caper that also wants to be taken as a sobering statement about the desire to get something for nothing. Michael Keaton stars as a down-on-his-luck New York artist and gambler who uncovers a scheme to fix a multimillion-dollar national lottery. Meat Loaf is the vicious baddie, and Rae Dawn Chong is a bill collector-cum-love interest. **GRADE: ****

THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS (PG) A big hit, this 1987 James Bond movie offered Timothy Dalton as a less facetious 007 than before. But the basic Bond film recipe is intact — that ineffable blend of fashion show, travelogue, stunts, gadgetry, glassy sex, campy sadism. Cold War rabble-rousing and haute-bourgeois consumerism. **GRADE: ***½**

(Film grading: **** excellent, *** good, ** fair, * poor)

Cinema

EAST HARTFORD Eastwood Pub & Cinema — Fatal Attraction (R) Sat 7:15, 9:30; Sun 7:30, 9:30. — Peerless Richards Pub and Cinema — Fatal Attraction (R) Sat 7:30, 9:30, midnight; Sun 5, 7:30, 9:30. — Showcases Cinema 19 — Switching Channels (PG) Sat 8 advance screening with Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Sat 9:30. — Moonstruck (PG) Sat 12, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:45; Sun 12, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:45. — Shoot to Kill (R) Sat 12:30, 2:45, 4:30, 6:45, 9:45. — Good Morning, Vietnam (R) Sat 1, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25, 12:15; Sun 12:40, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45. — The Serpent and the Rainbow (R) Sat 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10, 12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10. — Three Men and a Cradle (PG) Sat 9:30, 11:40, 9:30, 11:30. — School Daze (R) Sat 1, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40, 12:10; Sun 1, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40, 12:10. — A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon (R) Sat 12:50, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Sun 12:50, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 9:50.

MANCHESTER UA Theaters East — Cinderella (G) Sat-Sun 2:15, 4:30. — She's Having a Baby (PG-13) Sat and Sun 2, 4:15, 7:20, 9:40. — Throw Momma From the Train (PG-13) Sat and Sun 2, 4:20, 7:30, 9:30. — Fatal Attraction (R) Sat-Sun 7, 9:30.

VERNON Cine 1 & 2 — Cinderella (G) Sat and Sun 1:30. — She's Having a Baby (PG-13) Sat and Sun 3, 5, 7:10, 9:20. — Fatal Attraction (R) Sat and Sun 2, 4:15, 7, 9:30.

WEST HARTFORD Elm 1 & 2 — Fatal Attraction (R) Sat and Sun 2, 4:15, 7, 9:30. — Wolf Street (R) Sat and Sun 2, 4:15, 7, 9:30.

WILLIMANTIC Jilison Square Cinema — Shoot to Kill (R) Sat 1, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:30; Sun 1, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15. — Good Morning, Vietnam (R) Sat 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45, 12; Sun 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45. — Moonstruck (PG) Sat 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. — Frontline (R) Sat 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10, 12; Sun 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10. — Jimmy Reardon (R) Sat 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 12; Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

FOCUS / Books & Hobbies



Russ MacKendrick/Special to the Herald

INGENIOUS — This cast-iron match holder, made in 1869-70, is devilishly ingenious. If you want a match, just press on the "MAY 3, 1870," area. The door operates automatically.

Med student is a budding star

By Dana Kennedy
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Ethan Canin could be easy to hate: He's a Stanford University graduate, a student at Harvard Medical School, a budding literary star and he even has what used to be called matinee idol good looks.

At age 27, he has seen his short stories collected in a critically acclaimed new book, "The Emperor of the Air" (Houghton Mifflin Co., \$15.95).

Canin has enough charm to deflect resentment. He is modest and self-deprecating, almost worried about his near overnight success. And at a time when trendy young writers such as Jay McInerney, Tama Janowitz and Bret Easton Ellis are regularly bashed by literary critics, Canin is different enough to resist comparison.

"We're different kinds of writers," said Canin during a recent interview at the Harvard Bookstore cafe. "I don't want to be movie-star famous. I want to move people with my writing ... because I'm so moved myself by (good) writing. But it's really easy to get swept up by the American publicity

machine."

Every story Canin has written since age 19 has been published. And his stories bear little resemblance to the world of the neo-hip New Yorkers chronicled by the new breed of writers. There are no tales of bohemian artists in SoHo, no cocaine-snorting yuppies, no alienated college students.

Instead, Canin writes simple and spare stories in the voices of the elderly and middle-aged as well as the young. They are about people on the verge of change, people confronted with decision and possible crisis. They are people not unlike Canin: facing a new and scary experience. Canin will tell you that most of the varied characters in his stories "are me."

His tales also hint at the dark side of life: the inevitability and quiet anguish of aging; the shadow of infidelity over a long marriage; the emotional violence that often lurks within families. But they end just short of despair. His characters have hope, however jaded.

The old man in "We Are Nighttime Travelers" has been married to his wife for years. The two have grown

Match holders, match safes: They didn't skimp back then

This is a cast-iron match holder made to go on a wall near a stove or fireplace. No skimping in those days (1869-70); it weighs well over a pound.



Collectors' Corner
Russ MacKendrick

The construction is devilishly ingenious. The embossed writing, "C. PARKER" and all, is on a swinging door, hinged at the top. The door hangs closed when the holder is in place. If you want a match, just press on the "MAY 3, 1870" area with a fingertip and fish one out. The door will close by gravity when you go away.

This is an improvement over an 1864 cast-iron job shown in the Time-Life Encyclopedia. That one has "SELF-CLOSING" embossed big on the cover, fine, but to get a match you have to lift the lid with one hand and reach in with the other, then let the lid clunk back down. Humph — what else could it do?

The first easy-to-light matches were patented in 1834 by Alonzo E. Phillips of Springfield, Mass. The components were formidable: chalk, phosphorus, glue and brimstone — and fiery accidents were just waiting to happen. The matches came from the store in

sliding cardboard boxes and for safety considerations and convenience the match holders and match safes were developed.

The first patent for a hanging holder was issued in 1849 and then came the deluge — dozens and dozens of "better ideas" took shape. The same C. Parker with the two patents above also had a heraldic design in 1868 and still another production with a swinging lid in 1876.

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little fat feet." Prices in Warman's range for \$15 in papier mache to \$225 in brass. The only bronze holder seen listed is a "shoe with mouse on toe ... \$120." There is a wall-type cast iron piece dated 1870 for \$85.

The holder in the photo was recently acquired by Judd Caplovich of Vernon, who wants to cherish it a while before touching on its monetary aspect.

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COMING EVENTS: Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. — regular meeting of the Central Connecticut Coin Club at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 138 Main St., Manchester. The previous meeting suffered a power outage so the auction of large cents and other material will have another run. Visitors are welcome.

March 24 and 25 — Part II of the Norweb sale by Bowers and Merena at the Visa International Hotel, New York City. For further information, write the auctioneers at Box 1224, Wolfeboro, N.H. 03894.

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Best-Sellers

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6. "Winters' Tales," Jonathan Winters
7. "Presumed Innocent," Scott Turow
8. "Patriot Games," Tom Clancy
9. "Mortal Fear," Robin Cook
10. "The Palace," Paul Erdman

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FOCUS / Music

The pressures of fame and the joy of return

By Hillel Italle
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Rick Springfield considers himself a searcher, a learner. And three years ago, he discovered that he needed some time away from the music business.

After a series of hit albums, a featured role in the hit TV soap, "General Hospital," and a feature movie, "Hard to Hold," Springfield had had enough. "I had nothing to say," he recalled.

"There was no one moment. It was a process. I was walking around my house — this beautiful ranch in Malibu. I was thinking about how unhappy I was."

On his new LP, "Rock of Life," Springfield sings about the pressures of fame, why he had to quit, why he is back.

"I was caught with my guard down when the world came knocking," he sings on the title track — the album's first single. "There's pain and confusion and I'm trying to understand."

On "World Start Turning," he sings, "Just another soul lost in America, I was so frustrated." One of the problems with fame,

he said, was that being the idol of millions of female fans created tension with his then-girlfriend, Barbara Jean, who is now his wife. "We had a lot of problems. I denied her for a while. People would ask me if I had a girlfriend and I'd say 'no.' She had trouble handling me."

Springfield's first hit single was "Speak to the Sky," a Top 15 hit in 1972 and No. 1 in his native Australia. He also released the albums "Comic Book Heroes" and "Walt for Night."

When his music career cooled, he took up acting, making appearances on "The Six Million Dollar Man," "The Rockford Files" and "The Incredible Hulk."

But it was his role as Dr. Noah Drake in "General Hospital" that set Springfield's career soaring.

In the early 1980s, he released the platinum-selling albums "Working Class Dog" and "Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet."

"Jessie's Girl," a single from No. 1 on the charts and earned him a Grammy Award in 1981. "Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet" yielded another major hit single, "Don't Talk to Strangers," which

earned a Grammy nomination for best male pop vocalist. But after the hit LP "Living in Oz," and 1985's "TAO," Springfield took time off to be with his wife and their newly-born son, Liam. Becoming a parent was a major turning point in his life.

"I accepted the responsibility," he said. "I realized I had to be strong enough for both of us." Raising a child also made him think about his father, who had died a few years before Liam was born.

On "Tear It All Down," the rocker that leads off Side 2 of "Rock of Life," he sings: "I look at my innocent boy as he sleeps. ... I wish there was some way I could talk to my father again."

"I felt I needed to talk to him," Springfield said. "Seeing myself with Liam, I saw a lot of him in me."

Despite the hiatus, Springfield was able to record the new album in only nine weeks. "I was very definite about I wanted. I do extensive demos," he said.

He also credits producer Keith Olsen, who worked on "Jessie's Girl" and another hit single, "I've Done Everything for You," with giving him the sound he



RICK SPRINGFIELD
... searcher, learner

wanted. "When I finished the demos, I realized there would be a lot of vocals," Springfield said. "Keith is real, real good with vocals. Keith has the ability to create a warm sound."

While most of the album is about the downside of fame, the

two final songs are upbeat: "Hold On to Your Dream" and "(If You Think You're) Groovy."

"Hold On to Your Dream" is about losing hope, then regaining it. "Don't tell me it's over. I still smell the fire," Springfield sings. "Groovy" is the album's only remake. Written in the late '60s by Steve Marriott and Ronnie Lane of the English rock group, The Small Faces, "Groovy" is a personal favorite of Springfield's and a song that almost did not get put on the album.

"I had to fight a couple of battles but I had good reasons for putting it on the record: A — It had a different slant. B — It's a part of my life, an important part of my life," he said.

With the album completed and a worldwide tour anticipated, Springfield is hopeful about maintaining his popularity.

"I think I've taken my audience along with me," he said. "I don't think I'm going to lose fans because I'm married. I think the young crowd is in a position to appreciate what's being said."

Regardless of how successful his comeback is, Springfield wants to continue to grow as a person.

Young back to acoustic, then adds instruments

Jesse Colin Young was a folk singer during the folk music boom in the 1960s. Now he senses a hunger for music like that again.

Young puts it in one big sentence: "I just imagine if I'm hungry for music where the lyrics say something I've not heard before, or in a different way, and I get a sense of the performer's personal history and his struggle to understand himself and the world he lives in, then perhaps there are other people who are hungry for it."

He started thinking in this direction, Young says, "heated by new-age music. Some of it puts me to sleep. But a lot of it is based around the acoustic guitar."

"I decided to do an album and see if I could sell it. I was tired of having a band, tired of dealing with personalities and lugging the equipment. And I was frustrated, trying to make a modern record with a lot of synthesizers. I gave it up."

"I thought, since I had my own studio, I would make a leap of faith. There has got to be somebody out there who's ready to hear it. I started the record."

Young was nine months into making "The Highway Is for Heroes" when Cypress Records decided to release it. Cypress, distributed by Polygram, specializes in artists whose names are known and who haven't recorded for some time. Young's last record was in 1982. After touring in America in November and January, he heads for Japan.

In 1985, after two solo albums, Young met guitarist Jerry Corbitt and they formed the folk-rock Youngbloods. The first album was "The Youngbloods." The second single from it was "Get Together," by Dino Valenti, which became a hit two years later. The Youngbloods disbanded in 1972.

The Youngbloods Reunion began in the fall of 1985 with original band members Young, Corbitt and Banana (Lowell Levinger), and a replacement for drummer Joseph Bauer who had died. Young says, "Corbitt left and I went on with Banana to try to form a new band in 1986. That's when Jerry Cortez came in as guitar player."

"The best thing to come out of the Youngbloods Reunion was rekindling my friendships with Banana and Corbitt. I hope we'll do another reunion, packaged with some other bands so we can play some serious concert halls."

When Young ended the Youngblood Reunion, he hung onto Cortez.

"I was enjoying playing with him so much. I call it the honeymoon, that period in a musical relationship when no one can do anything wrong. Everything that's played brings a grin to your face. I wanted that on tape."

"We sat down in the studio and played everything we knew. We took the best of it and made the record." But "The Highway Is for Heroes" didn't wind up with Young's voice and two acoustic guitars as intended.

U.S./World In Brief

Troupe founder is charged

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — The founder of a boys acrobatic troupe that gained a national audience has been charged with 14 counts of sexual abuse involving youngsters in his organization.

Robert Lee "Flippo" Morris, 35, was indicted Wednesday on five counts of aggravated rape, six counts of aggravated sexual battery and three counts of crimes against nature, said District Attorney General Gary Gerbitz.

The charges concern nine boys, age 9 to 16, who were members of the Flippo Morris Tumblers, said Ardena Garth, special child abuse prosecutor for Hamilton County.

Over the years, the Tumblers have had as many as 150 members and gained a wide following, performing at school carnivals and during halftime of University of Tennessee-Chattanooga basketball games. In 1982, they appeared at the Knoxville World's Fair and on the NBC television program "Real People."

Impeachment gets go-ahead

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona's Supreme Court on Friday refused to delay the start of Gov. Evan Mecham's impeachment trial on Monday but did not rule out blocking the proceedings later.

The ruling came in an emergency session during which the governor's lawyers cited danger to his constitutional rights and the justices expressed concern about breaching the separation of judicial and legislative powers.

The high court said it would decide on Tuesday — one day after the Senate trial is to begin — whether to issue an injunction against it.

In another development, Mecham's chief attorney has withdrawn from Mecham's case. Thomas Crowe, another attorney for the first-term Republican, had told the high court that Mecham's rights would be violated if an impeachment trial were held before related criminal charges were heard in court.

Korea to pardon prisoners

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The government of President Roh Tae-woo said Friday it will pardon more than 2,000 prisoners in the most sweeping amnesty in the country's history.

The divided opposition, meanwhile, agreed to join ranks after months of bitter squabbling. The two parties decided to unite to oppose the Roh government in upcoming National Assembly elections.

The government also said it will reduce the sentences of 5,100 prisoners.

The amnesty was issued the day after Roh was sworn in as the country's sixth president. It was to take effect Saturday.

"The government wants all the people to join in building democracy," Culture and Information Minister Chung Han-mo said in a statement.

Army probing copter crash

DALLAS (AP) — Tight-lipped military investigators set up camp Friday in a North Texas cow pasture where an Army helicopter crashed after catching fire in flight, killing 10 soldiers and injuring eight.

A special investigative team from Fort Rucker, Ala., searched in a light mist for pieces of the twin-rotor CH-47D Chinook, a workhorse cargo helicopter with a history of mechanical problems.

"We don't have any information about what happened on board. ... The Army is investigating the crash, but anything else I tell you would be either rumor or speculation," said Capt. Michael Monnett of Fort Hood, north of Austin.

The copter was en route to Fort Hood from Fort Sill, Okla., when it went down Thursday about 50 miles northwest of Fort Worth. The death toll reached 10 Friday when a soldier died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Handyman repair series set

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

By Joe Diminico
Activities Specialist

The senior center will conduct a handyman/repair series beginning March 7 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and continuing for four consecutive Mondays. The class will make use of videocassettes of the popular PBS television series "Hometime" and will be followed by questions and answers. The following is the course outline:

- March 7 — Interior wallpaper and paint.
- March 14 — Bathroom.
- March 21 — Kitchens.
- March 28 — Finished carpentry.

Interested individuals should contact the center to register.

The senior center golf leagues are raring to get started for another season of fun. The men's league will meet March 16 at 7 p.m. at the center and will begin on April 18. The ladies' league will meet March 30 at 1:30 p.m. and is scheduled to begin May 2. The meeting is obligatory for all interested individuals, for the roster will be developed from those attending. This year both leagues will play at the Manchester Country Club.

On Thursday, David Darr, a Fideco Guide Dog Foundation instructor, will show a videotape and demonstrate the training of dogs for the blind. Fideco is the only New England-based guide-dog organization serving the blind. The "in-community" training is unique in that the blind person is trained in his or her home community. Darr will talk about the foster puppy program.

Please make note of additional Thursday programs for March:

- March 10 — Manchester High School Round Table Singers.
- March 17 — Al Colton on the organ — Irish song selections.
- March 24 — Laughter under the steeple — presented by the Rev. Clifford Simpson.
- March 31 — East Catholic High School Choral Group.

Don't forget: This Monday, Joanne Cannon, community health nurse for the Manchester Health Department, will be presenting a program entitled "AIDS, all you wanted to know and have been afraid to ask." I strongly urge all to attend so as we can learn more about this disease. The program will begin at 10 a.m.

Smokers are reminded that the Manchester Health Department will sponsor a smoking cessation program beginning March 21 and ending April 4, for a total of four sessions. The program is designed for individuals having a difficult time trying to quit smoking. If you're interested, please call the Health Department at 647-3174.

Please make note of the following trip information.

Rockingham race track — \$27 includes transportation, lunch, admission. March 20. Call Senior

Travel at 875-0538.
Wildwood, N.J. — second bus scheduled for June 5 to 9. \$204 per person. If you're interested, call Senior Travel after Tuesday at 875-0538.

Coachlight — "Sophisticated Ladies," \$21. March 23. If you're interested, stop by the center to register.

Best wishes to good friends Pauline Maynard, Mary Hill, Helen Grady and John Dahm, who are all in Manchester Memorial Hospital, and to George Clark, who is in Hartford Hospital. Also, best wishes to Kathryn Byron, who is home recuperating.

Schedule for the week

Monday — ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; bingo, 10 a.m.; pinocle, 12:30 p.m.; exercise with Rose, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday — oil painting, 9:30 a.m.; square dancing, 10 a.m.; basketweaving (beginners), 2 p.m.; grocery shopping, call a day in advance for ride; non-grocery shopping (Kmart), call a day in advance for ride.

Wednesday — caning, 9:30 a.m.; crewel, 9:30 a.m.; pinocle, 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Circle, 10 a.m.; line dancing, 10:30 a.m.; arts and crafts, 12:30 p.m.; bridge, 12:30 p.m.; exercise with Rose, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday — orchestra rehearsal, 9 a.m.; Thursday program, 12:30 p.m.; basketweaving (advanced), 2 p.m.

Friday — ceramics, 9:30 a.m.; bingo, 10 a.m.; exercise with Cleo, 11 a.m.; exercise with Rose, 1:30 p.m.; setback, 12:30 p.m.

Transportation: To and from the senior center, call for ride at least 24 hours in advance.

Tax assistance: Every weekday except Thursday, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Menu for the week

- Monday — Seafood boat, juice, dessert, beverage.
- Tuesday — Chicken salad sandwich, soup, dessert, beverage.
- Wednesday — Swedish meatball on noodles, roll, vegetable, dessert, beverage.
- Thursday — Turkey, stuffing, gravy, potato, vegetable, roll, beverage, dessert.
- Friday — Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, roll, beverage, dessert.

Scores

Friday, Feb. 19, setback — Clara Hemingway 128; Ada Rojas 127; Edith O'Brien 122; Janet Ghagan 121; Mabel Loomis 118.

Monday, Feb. 22, pinocle — Carl Popple 732; Ernestine Donnelly 699; Bill Stone 699; Sol Cohen 684; Edith O'Brien 670; Edith Albert 638.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, bowling — Rusty Rusconi 522; Ray Chittick 545; Carl LePack 528; Sam Mattempo 545; John Reid 519; Al Roponis 553; Ed Adams 520; Leo Leggett 205, 567; John Kravontka 501; Fred Leonard 563; Harold Hinkel 201, 524; Ed Lithwin 514; Phil Washburn 524; Bill Traygis 211; Andy Lorenzen 506.

Cathy Ringrose 486; Connie Webster 203, 487; Jennie Leggett 185, 496; Marge Patrick 181, 458; Pat Olcavage 473; Edna Christensen 184; Lena DeMarco 462; Yolanda Burns 485; Rosea Pelouquin 176; Jeanette Piero 212, 505; Ginger Yourkas 461; Betty Miller 187; Florence Deutt 181, 481; Lottie Kuczynski 465; Vi Pulford 181, 182, 511.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, pinocle — Peter Casella 716; Carl Popple 709.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, bridge: Tom Regan 3,710; Joanne Allard 3,690; Tom Lynch 3,540; Al Frederick 3,160; Tom Giordano 2,880; Hilda Campbell 2,880; Lillian M. Deniko 2,790.

Lawsuit against Ivan Lendl called 'frivolous, ridiculous'

STAMFORD (AP) — An attorney for Ivan Lendl says a suit against the tennis star claiming he breached a contract to make an instructional video is "frivolous" because there was no contract in place.

"It's ridiculous. There was never a contract. That's the bottom line," Lendl's lawyer, William Bricker Jr., said Thursday.

VHS Productions Inc. of Greenwich and its president, George Vyborny, are seeking \$5.5 million in damages from Lendl, whom the company claims broke an agreement to appear in an instructional tennis video.

Lendl, 27, also lives in Greenwich. The suit also seeks to prevent Lendl, the world's top-ranked tennis player, from participating in the production, sale or distribution of any instructional tennis video, according to documents

filed Wednesday in Stamford Superior Court.

Bricker said VHS had held negotiations with ProServ Inc., Lendl's former agent, but no deal on the video was ever signed.

"The lawsuit is frivolous, and it will be vigorously defended," he said. "There was never a meeting of the minds."

Bricker said Lendl has been told not to comment on lawsuits. Lendl was eliminated from the U.S. Pro Indoor tennis championship Thursday night in Philadelphia.

Both sides were scheduled to appear in court March 21.

The suit is the second one filed against Lendl in the past two weeks. On Feb. 11, Lendl's former agent, ProServ chief executive officer Jerry Solomon, filed suit in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking \$7 million in damages, also for alleged breach of contract.

Turntable Tips

Hot singles

1. "Father Figure" George Michael (Columbia)
2. "Never Gonna Give You Up" Rick Astley (RCA)
3. "She's Like the Wind" Patrick Swayze & Wendy Fraser (RCA)
4. "I Get Weak" Bolinda Carlisle (MCA)
5. "What Have I Done to Deserve This?" Pat Shop Boys & Dusty Springfield (EMI-Manhattan)
6. "Can't Stay Away From You" Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine (Epic)
7. "Just Like Paradise" David Lee Roth (Warner Bros.)
8. "Endless Summer Nights" Richard Marx (EMI-Manhattan)
9. "Man in the Mirror" Michael Jackson (Epic)
10. "I Found Someone" Cher (Geffen)

Top LPs

1. "Faith" George Michael (Columbia) — Platinum (More than 1 million units sold.)
2. "Dirty Dancing" Soundtrack (RCA) — Platinum
3. "Kick" INXS (Atlantic) — Platinum
4. "Tiffany" Tiffany (MCA) — Platinum
5. "Bad" Michael Jackson (Epic) — Platinum
6. "Skyscraper" David Lee Roth (Warner Bros.)
7. "Out of the Blue" Dabbie Gibson (Atlantic) — Platinum
8. "Hysteria" Def Leppard (Mercury) — Platinum
9. "The Lonesome Jubilee" John Cougar Mellencamp (Mercury) — Platinum
10. "Cloud Nine" George Harrison (Dark Horse) — Platinum

Country singles

1. "Face to Face" Alabama (RCA)
2. "Too Gone Too Long" Randy Travis (Warner Bros.)
3. "I'm Gonna Miss You Girl" Michael Martin Murphey (Warner Bros.)

Adult contemporary singles

4. "This Ain't No Heart of Mine" Sawyer Brown (Capitol-Curb)
5. "Life Turned Her That Way" Ricky Van Shelton (Columbia)
6. "Turn It Loose" The Judds (RCA-Curb)
7. "Touch and Go Crazy" Lee Greenwood (MCA)
8. "Shouldn't It Be Easier Than This" Charley Pride (10th Avenue)
9. "Love Will Find Its Way to You" Reba McEntire (MCA)
10. "I Won't Take Less Than Your Love" Tanya Tucker with P. Davis & P. Overstreet (Capitol)

Black singles

1. "You Will Know" Stevie Wonder (Motown)
2. "Never Knew Love Like This" Alexander O'Neal & Cherrille (Tabu)
3. "Fistner" Morris Day (Warner Bros.)
4. "Run to Me" Angela Winbush (Mercury)
5. "Some Kind of Lover" Jody Watley (MCA)
6. "No Half Steppin'" Shantae Wilson (A&M)
7. "Man in the Mirror" Michael Jackson (Epic)
8. "Look What You Started" The Temptations (Motown)
9. "Thinking of You" Earth, Wind & Fire (Columbia)
10. "Washing Well" Terence Trent D'Arby (Columbia)

BUSINESS

Highlights of the week

By The Associated Press

- Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan criticized a top Treasury official's attempt to influence Fed policy. He also said in congressional testimony that the risk of a recession is as great as the risk of renewed inflation, but neither is imminent.
- The U.S. economy expanded at a 4.5 percent annual rate from October through December, the fastest pace in almost two years, the government said. The growth in the gross national product was revised from an original estimate of 4.2 percent made a month ago.
- The government said consumer prices rose 0.3 percent in January, matching 0.3 percent increases in American's personal incomes and consumer spending for the same month.
- Orders to U.S. factories for "big-ticket" durable goods fell 2.8 percent in January, the biggest decline in a year, the government said.
- The nation's trade deficit shrank in the final quarter of 1987 as exports climbed, the Commerce Department said. The deficit's decline to \$40.2 billion on a balance-of-payments basis marked the first quarterly improvement since the spring of 1986.
- The federal government reported a rare \$16.09 billion surplus for January, primarily because Social Security checks for January were mailed early.
- Sales of existing homes fell 3.6 percent in January, the third consecutive monthly decline, the National Association of Realtors said.
- New American car and truck sales rose 14.5 percent in mid-February from the comparable period a year ago. General Motors Corp. said it planned to rehire 6,600 workers at four U.S. and Canadian assembly plants because of rising demand and shrinking inventories.
- The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union rejected a merger with the United Mine Workers union after private talks in Denver.
- Campeau Corp. and Federated Department Stores Inc. said they were negotiating a \$68-per-share, \$6.1 billion cash proposal to merge the two retail companies.
- L. F. Rothschild Holdings Inc., an investment firm staggered by October's stock market crash, said it will merge with a subsidiary of Franklin Savings Corp., a financial services company based in Ottawa, Kan.
- Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corp. rejected an offer from dissident investor Henley Group Inc. to buy \$780 million of new Santa Fe stock. Santa Fe said it would pursue a financial restructuring.
- New England Electric System, a Massachusetts electric holding company, began talks aimed at taking over ailing Public Service Company of New Hampshire, except for its 36 percent share of the stalled Seabrook nuclear plant.
- Black & Decker Corp. sweetened a hostile bid for American Standard Inc. a second time, raising its offer to \$68 from \$65 per share and promising court action to block the target's recapitalization plan.
- AFG Industries Inc., one of North America's leading glassmakers, agreed to be taken private by its chairman in a \$940.5 million plan.
- Bank of New York Co. tightened the noose around Irving Bank Corp., winning government approval to proceed with its \$1.06 billion hostile bid and seeking to oust the rival's directors if they don't capitulate.
- Texaco Inc. agreed to pay \$1.25 billion to the government to settle claims it overcharged customers for oil during the 1973-81 period of price controls. Meanwhile, Getty Petroleum Corp. announced it has bought \$14 million worth of Texaco stock and was seeking to acquire more.

Stockbroker must spend 120 weekends in jail, pay \$10,000

NEW YORK (AP) — A former stockbroker was sentenced Friday to 120 weekends in jail and fined \$10,000 for his role in the insider trading scandal that involved a Wall Street Journal reporter.

Peter Brant also was placed on probation for five years and ordered to do 750 hours of community service. U.S. District Judge Charles E. Stewart did not say what the community service would be.

Brant, 35, a former broker at Kidder Peabody & Co., pleaded guilty in 1984 to conspiracy and securities fraud. He admitted his part in a scheme to trade stock in 24 companies on the basis of

information that was to appear in the Journal's "Heard on the Street" column.

The material Brant received came from R. Foster Winans, a Journal reporter who wrote the column. During a five-month period, the scheme netted almost \$700,000, of which Winans got \$31,000 and Brant got most of the rest.

Winans, whose mail, wire and securities fraud convictions were upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court last November, is serving an 18-month sentence. Brant's sentencing was delayed pending the high court decision and because of his cooperation in other cases. Brant's lawyer, Stephen

Weiner, pleaded for leniency, asking Stewart to consider "the brutal price already paid" by his client. Brant, who now works for a telecommunications company in West Palm Beach, Fla., has agreed to stay out of the securities business for life.

The judge said he found the defendant "at least as guilty as Mr. Winans and perhaps more so."

Stewart could have sentenced Brant to 15 years in prison and fined him \$30,000, but he took into account Assistant U.S. Attorney Carl Loewenson's request that he consider Brant's cooperation in prosecuting two major criminal cases.

Hearing set in tobacco suit

GREENWOOD, Miss. (AP) — A March 9 court hearing is scheduled on a motion seeking to force American Brands Inc. to identify individuals paid for any service in the recent trial of a \$17 million damage suit against the cigarette manufacturer, attorneys said Friday.

Attorneys said the hearing date was set by Circuit Judge Gray Evans during proceedings in Greenwood and represents the latest development stemming from a mistrial declared Jan. 29 when 12 jurors died.

The motion seeks a list of all individuals and amounts paid by Greenwood, Conn.-based American Brands in connection with the trial, including "jury consultants" and people allegedly paid to sit in the Holmes County courtroom at Lexington.

Plaintiffs' attorneys say the list will help them investigate possible jury tampering.

Another motion still pending seeks a default judgment for the family of the late Nathan Horton of Durant, who died last year of lung cancer after smoking Fall

Mall cigarettes for 35 years.

If the judge doesn't rule in favor of the request, then the Horton family asks for other sanctions against the company for alleged jury tampering.

Plaintiffs' attorney Pat Barrett of Lexington said information brought out in the March 9 hearing would be important in presenting the second motion.

The hearing originally had been set for Feb. 22, but was postponed by Evans.

In the motion filed in Holmes County Circuit Court on Feb. 18, attorneys for widow Ella Mae Horton claimed that agents of the tobacco company improperly contacted some jurors and attempted to "improperly influence certain jurors" during the trial.

The attorneys claim the alleged jury tampering caused irreparable damage to the plaintiffs and prevented them from obtaining a fair trial.

In the motion, the attorneys asked the court to enter a judgment against the American Brands on the issue of liability or

to say Horton's death was at least partially the result of smoking the company's Pall Mall cigarettes.

If Evans ruled in favor of the motion, another jury trial wouldn't be necessary to decide that point of the case.

Then, attorneys for the plaintiffs could seek another trial solely on the issue of damages.

Barrett said an alternate request in the motion is for American Tobacco to pay trial expenses because of the alleged improper actions by agents of the tobacco company.

American Brands spokesmen have repeatedly said they won't comment on any pending legal matters.

Export growth

In the 1970s, the unit value of Latin American exports grew at 14 percent annually, but their value declined from 1981 to 1985 at an average rate of 5 percent annually, according to the Inter-American Development Bank. In 1986, the estimated unit value of exports from Latin America fell again by 12.7 percent.

Insurance sales up

FARMINGTON (AP) — New sales of life insurance increased 11 percent in 1987 to \$11 billion, representing an improvement over 1986 but short of the growths in the business in the early 1980s, an industry group said.

The Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association, based here, said Thursday that \$9.8 billion in new life insurance policies were purchased in 1986.

By contrast, new sales of life insurance grew 25 percent in 1983 and 15 percent in 1985.

The premium figures include only 10 percent of the money paid for single-premium life insurance, which is bought with a large lump sum.

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He's checking insurance

HARTFORD (AP) — A British member of Parliament visited a major U.S. insurance company Friday to learn about the relationship between public and private health services in the United States.

Andrew J.B. Mitchell, who belongs to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party, began meetings with senior officers of the CIGNA Corp.

Among the topics to be discussed were health maintenance organizations, or HMOs, which are being considered as alternatives to the United Kingdom's National Health Service, CIGNA said in a statement.

HMO clients pay flat fees and receive most of the health-care services they need through the organization.

"Our private health care industry is only in its infancy," Mitchell said in a

statement. "There may be much we can learn from the American experience. I hope to secure a greater understanding of the alternatives which could be suggested for Britain."

"The debate on how best we can provide the increasingly sophisticated health services we expect to receive in Britain has a long way to go yet."

Plans also called for Mitchell to visit a health care claims facility for the United Technologies Corp., a major CIGNA client.

Mitchell, formerly a member of the British District Health Authority, was elected to Parliament last year from Gedling.

CIGNA, with assets of \$53.5 billion, is a leading provider of insurance and related financial services throughout U.S. and international markets.

Mine workers picket

GREENWICH (AP) — Mine workers and supporters marched in front of the corporate headquarters of the Pittston Co. Friday to protest the lack of a contract with workers in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, and the cutoff of medical benefits to pensioners.

The rally by about 50 people, including strikers from Colt Firearms Division plants in Hartford and West Hartford, also commemorated the 16th anniversary of the Buffalo Creek disaster in West Virginia, a flood that killed 125 people after a Pittston subsidiary's coal refuse dam burst.

The mine workers' contract with the Pittston Coal Group of Lebanon, Va., a Pittston subsidiary, expired Feb. 1, said Kenneth Zinn, a spokesman for the United Mine Workers of America. His union represents 7,500 workers, retirees and widows of workers.

UMW miners have continued working at Pittston operations while the two sides negotiate an agreement, but the company cut off health benefits for 1,500 widows, retirees and disabled miners when the old contract expired, Zinn said.

Paul Counts, 66, of Abingdon, Va., said he spent 33 years with Pittston, and walking in the below-freezing weather Friday didn't daunt him. The demonstra-

tions promised to stay all day.

"I'll be here just as long as I need to be," Counts said.

"I am angry," said Harry Whitaker, 62, of Dante, Va., who worked more than 31 years in mines. "We worked all these years just for our benefits. ... We labored and gave them our lives ... and after we got broke down with black lung and unable to do anything else, they said we're not going to give you any more health."

A written statement signed by Gene S. Matthis, president of the Pittston Coal Group, Inc., and handed out at the demonstration said that workers are still eligible for health benefits under a UMWA plan that covers workers whose contracts have expired.

But according to mine worker Paul Cline, of Dante, Va., that condition only applies when the company has gone out of business and no longer produces coal.

"That is a flat-out misstatement of the truth," countered Joseph Farrell, executive vice president for the Pittston Co. He said Pittston would help those who cannot get benefits under the UMWA health plan.

The demonstrators said they want the company to renegotiate a contract for with higher wages and they want their health benefits restored.

Strike continues at GE

EVENDALE, Ohio (AP) — General Electric Co. said Friday it wants negotiations with two striking employees' unions to end a walkout at the company's Evendale jet engine plant, but no new talks are scheduled.

United Auto Workers Local 647 and International Association of Machinists Local 912, representing a combined 6,700 production workers at the 19,000-employee suburban Cincinnati plant, went on strike Feb. 16 over a variety of issues.

GE officials met for the first time this week with the unions in negotiations, but nothing was resolved and picket lines remained Friday at the plant's gates.

The unions say GE's plan to reduce the number of job categories at the plant, by requiring each production employee to handle more job duties, will ultimately cost the jobs of some union members.

But GE repeated its assurances Friday that the job reclassification will cause no layoffs and will not result in reductions of

any employee's salary. GE said 1,900 employees will get pay increases.

GE officials say the job reclassification is essential to allow managers more flexibility in getting their departments' assignments done. Company officials said the change is needed to keep the company competitive with its strongest competitor, the Pratt & Whitney division of United Technologies Corp. of East Hartford, Conn. Both companies vie for lucrative contracts to produce engines for military jets and commercial jetliners.

The striking unions also accuse GE of subcontracting to other plants work that could be performed by Evendale union employees. And, they say GE has refused to arbitrate some pending job grievances.

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Robertson sows wild quotes but 'takes no hits'

By Mike Feinsilber
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Pat Robertson complains that he is being held to a higher standard than his rivals but the political world is in awe over how he gets away with controversial statements that would sink other presidential hopefuls.

"The man is Tefloned," says Republican consultant Ed Mahe. "He is Tefloned so well with his base that he's not taking any hits as a consequence of what he says."

But Mahe and other experts say Robertson's controversial pronouncements are likely to sink whatever hopes he holds of winning over enough mainstream support in the Republican Party to be a serious contender for the presidential nomination at the GOP convention in August.

"Ultimately this could be his upending," said sociologist Anson Shupe of Indiana, co-author of a forthcoming book, "Televangelism: Power and Politics in God's Country."

"If Robertson doesn't make it to the nomination, it won't be because of a lack of money or grassroots organization or definable issues or momentum. It will be because he is so far out in left field with some of these statements that even his followers are embarrassed," Shupe said.

EVEN RONALD REAGAN, who has often stood corrected, ridiculed Robertson's claim that his Christian Broadcasting Network had information about the location of hostages in the Middle East.

"Isn't it strange that no one in our administration was ever apprised of that?" asked the president at his news conference Wednesday, in a departure from his loyalty to the Republican 11th Commandment: Speak no evil of any Republican.

Robertson said his hostage claim was only a "throwaway line" to illustrate a point, but he complained wherever he went that he is being held to an unfair scrutiny.

"I have been grossly misunderstood and the press has distorted what I've said," he said in Tulsa, Okla. "I don't go around with a press person on one side and a lawyer on another and a librarian behind me," Robertson said. "I'm not used to having to give 200 answers every time there's one little innocent statement."

EXACTLY RIGHT, Mahe said. "What we have here is a talk-show host who doesn't understand the power of talk: after all, when you're a talk-show host you toss these things out and who cares?"

"My guess is that Pat is deliberately playing to his South Carolina constituency," said University of Virginia sociologist Jeffrey Hadden, a student of the television fundamentalist preachers. "He doesn't care if folks in New York or Chicago or Los Angeles think he's crazy at this point. If he can get the press bashing him a bit, it would help ignite his followers."

Just as Robertson weathered the hostage crisis this week, he survived the missile crisis earlier this month.

When he claimed there were Soviet missiles in Cuba, the Pentagon denied it, the White House denied it, even Fidel Castro denied it, and Robertson merely shrugged off the outcry, saying he hoped those doing the denying were right.

HE ALSO suggested he saw the sinister hand of Vice President George Bush behind the timing of the disclosures of sexual misbehavior by a fellow fundamentalist preacher, Jimmy Swaggart.

And he accused television anchorman Tom Brokaw of engaging in "religious bigotry" when Brokaw referred to Robertson, a former television evangelist, as a former television evangelist.

Stephen Hess, a Brookings Institution student of the press and politics, said Robertson's ability to weather attacks on his credibility — "the Teflon factor" — exists because the press has been easy on him.



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ENDORSEMENT — Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., center, with former Texas Gov. John Connally at his side, meets supporters in Houston Friday prior to Connally announcing he is supporting

Dole for the Republican presidential nomination. Connally said Dole would make a strong president and he likes his plans for the future.

Bush pokes at Robertson; Dukakis jabs at Gephardt

By Robert Furlow
The Associated Press

George Bush took his strongest verbal shots yet at GOP rival Pat Robertson Friday, accusing him of frightening voters with loose talk and challenging him to "prove it." Democrat Michael Dukakis took new jabs at Richard Gephardt's record on taxes.

Dukakis, campaigning in Austin, Texas, called President Reagan's 1981 tax cut "one of the biggest mistakes in recent American history" and also asserted that "building walls around America" is a serious mistake.

He didn't mention anyone by name, but he has strongly criticized Gephardt for voting for the Reagan bill and for sponsoring what critics contend is protectionist trade legislation.

Dukakis and Gephardt were among the Democrats gathering for a dinner Friday night and then a debate Saturday in Atlanta, heart of the South which dominates the 20-state delegate bonanza on March 8, known as Super Tuesday. The Massachusetts governor and the Missouri congressman split the first four major Democratic contests and have been attacking each other ever since.

Both Bush and Democratic Sen. Albert Gore Jr. made strong comments objecting to events in Panama, with the vice president declaring "we will do whatever is necessary" to protect American interests and Gore suggesting economic sanctions.

Jesse Jackson, in Florida, said the United States, particularly the Central Intelligence Agency, has been "an accomplice" to Panama military strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega, and he said Noriega's alleged involvement in drug trafficking is another example of the failure of U.S. foreign policy to take the drug threat seriously.

Gore, also campaigning in Florida, addressed another Latin American subject, calling on his rivals to support a humanitarian-aid package, now pending in Congress, for the Nicaraguan Contras.

Maine Republicans began a weekend of caucuses with representatives of Bush and Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole teaming up to stop Robertson's

supporters. The state's Democrats were to meet Sunday, with Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis the apparent sure winner.

In other campaign developments: — Three Democrats — Gore, Gephardt and Jackson — campaigned in Jacksonville, Fla., making speeches in the second-largest Super Tuesday state. Gephardt blasted Miami-based Eastern Airlines for decisions he said symbolize an attitude among U.S. corporations emphasizing "quick paper profits."

— Dole, campaigning in Texas, picked up the endorsement of former Gov. John Connally, saying it would be "a shot heard around Texas," the largest Super Tuesday state.

— Robertson, in Dallas, told students at the Baptist Christian Academy that he wanted "to see America once again return to the fundamental faith that she had, the faith of our fathers, to go back to our faith in God and go back to individual self-reliance to go back to a feeling of community, to go back to strong family values."

Bush, in Greenville, S.C., also talked of religion in remarks to about two dozen fundamentalist and evangelical church leaders. He said he had been frustrated by the administration's lack of success in bringing back prayer in public schools.

"I know we're pluralistic. I also know we're one nation under God. I feel strongly about that," Bush said. "I believe in Jesus Christ as my personal savior (and) always will."

In separate remarks to the South Carolina Press Association, Bush made his most forceful criticism to date of Robertson, the former television evangelist who hopes to capitalize on fundamentalist support in the Southern state to win its GOP primary on March 5.

Bush listed recent Robertson campaign statements, including his contention that there are Soviet missiles in Cuba, his suggestion that Bush was behind the timing of revelations concerning sexual misconduct by TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart and his campaign's statement that Robertson pulled out of a Dallas debate because questions had been leaked to Bush.

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SPORTS

Thomas hoping for last word against Witt

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — Debi Thomas is hoping for the last word in women's figure skating at the Winter Olympics.

While her coach does most of the talking, Thomas plans to make an emphatic, golden statement with her skates Saturday night in the long program. If she beats reigning Olympic and world champion Katarina Witt of East Germany in the freestyle, worth 50 percent of the total score, Thomas will win the gold medal.

She can even finish second as long as Witt is third or worse, and still take the title. But the 20-year-old two-time U.S. champion from San Jose, Calif., isn't thinking about anything but the top spot.

"Skating last is a long wait," Thomas said of the draw for the freestyle, which has Witt going four skaters before Thomas. "But it's also like I'm finishing the whole Olympics."

"I'm on my way to doing a near-perfect competition for myself. I know that I have the more difficult program and I know it's a great program when it's done, even artistically. I've also had millions of people tell me it's better (than Witt's)."

But will the nine people who count, the judges, find Thomas' presentation of "Carmen" better than Witt's?

"I've always known that I've had to skate way better to get what I deserve," Thomas said. "It's really made me determined that I will go out there and skate great."

The marks for the short program were steeped in controversy. After Witt received strong but not sensational marks Thursday night, Thomas thrilled the sellout crowd at the Olympic Saddledome with a flawless performance.

Technically, her marks were as good or better than Witt's — Thomas' program was more difficult. Artistically, Thomas was not as impressive and she lost to the three-time world champion on seven of nine cards.

That sparked loud boing from the crowd and a critical blast for the judges from Alex McGowan, Thomas' outspoken coach, who held his nose and said, "It stinks."

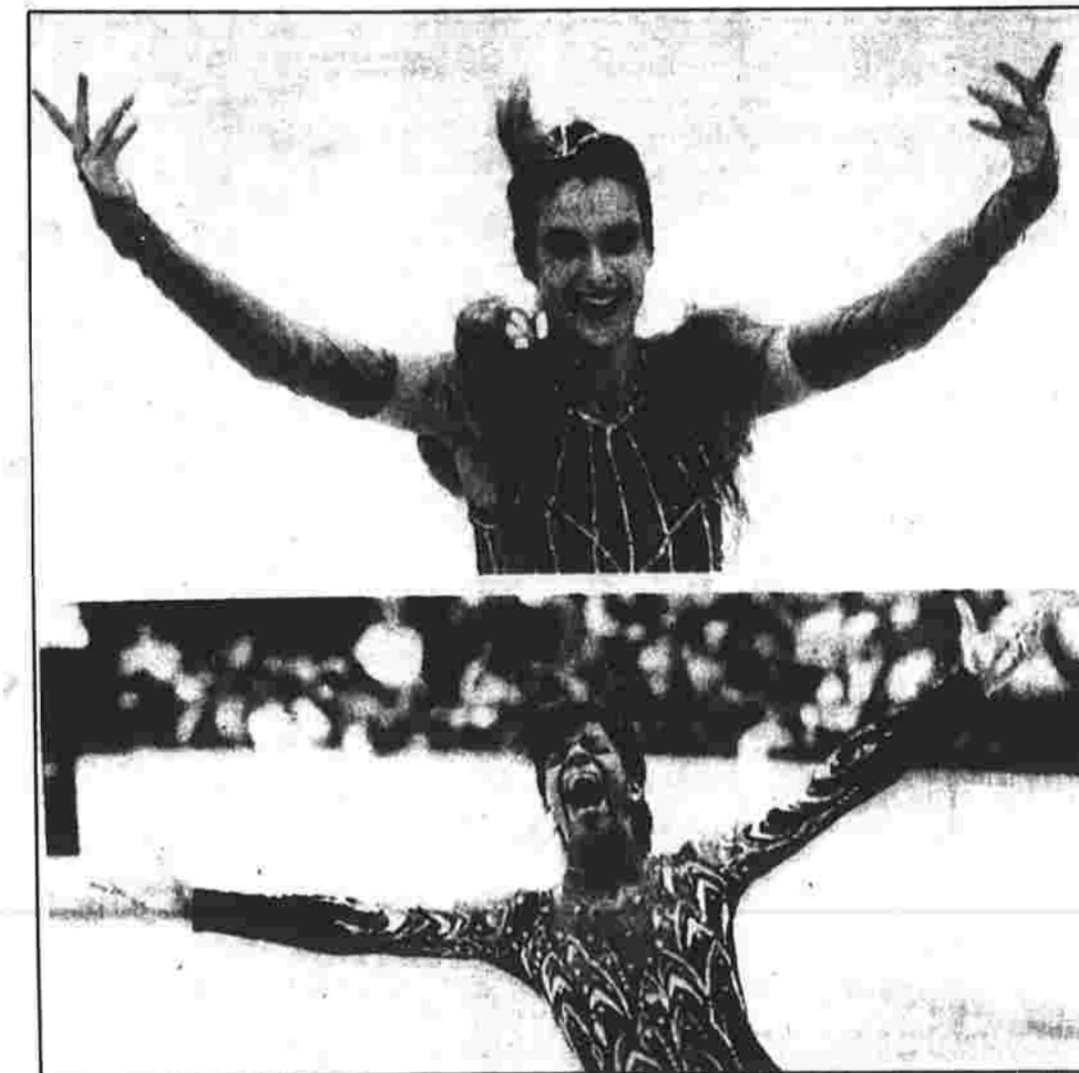
"No matter what Debi does, I'm afraid the die is cast," he said, referring to the long program. "I get worried when I see a skater not get what she deserves, and I saw that tonight."

Witt had watched Thomas skate. She applauded her opponent's performance, then walked off smiling after the marks were posted.

She also was smiling about the draw.

"I find it very good that I am starting before her," Witt said. "The judges will leave a little room in the scoring, I know. But the short program showed that it is not a decisive element (to skate first)."

"I just have to come in ahead of Debi in the free skate if I want to win."



THE BIG SHOWDOWN — East Germany's Katarina Witt (top) and Debi Thomas of the U.S. will compete for the women's figure skating Olympic gold medal tonight in Calgary.

Liz Manley of Canada was third through two disciplines, with compulsory figures winner Kira Ivanova of the Soviet Union fourth, followed by Americans Jill Trenary and Caryn Kadavy.

Kadavy missed Friday's practice. She had a fever of 102 Thursday afternoon and wasn't feeling any better on Friday. She is expected to skate in the long program.

Thomas, Witt, Manley and Trenary all had shaky practice sessions. None of them stood up for their

Figure skating judging up to individual bias

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — Jumps, spins, footwork and style are supposed to determine figure skating winners. Not bias.

In a sport where subjective judging tells the skaters how they did, however, personal preferences play a major role in the marks awarded.

Many people — skaters, coaches and fans, in particular — are questioning the judging decisions at the Olympics, claiming favoritism is replacing any semblance of objectivity.

The loudest reactions came Thursday night at the women's short program. Katarina Witt won the event, worth 20 percent of the total score. She skated before Debi Thomas and received solid but unspectacular marks.

Then Thomas, a two-time U.S. champion and 1986 world titlist, skated what she called "a near-perfect short." She tied or beat Witt for technical merit with all nine judges and the sellout crowd at the Olympic Saddledome cheered wildly.

Then Thomas was marked significantly lower than Witt for artistic impression and the cheers turned to

boos. Alex McGowan, Thomas' coach, held his nose when he saw the marks and said, "No way, no way. It stinks."

"There are seven male judges on the panel," McGowan said — he was off by one because three women are on the judging committee for women's skating. But the point he was trying to make is that men judges preferred Witt's more revealing costume and sexy style to Thomas' athleticism.

"I feel strongly for her," he said of his student. "It hurts when I see that happen. Katarina skated great, too — I have no problem with that — but I thought Debi had the technical edge and I don't think she deserved to be

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Sports in Brief

Whalers host Sabres tonight

HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers (26-29-7) will host the Buffalo Sabres (27-26-9) tonight at 7:30 (SportsChannel, WTIC) at the Civic Center. Hartford is in fourth place in the Adams Division, seven points ahead of last-place Quebec and four points behind third-place Buffalo. The Whalers are coming off a 5-2 defeat to the Bruins Thursday night in Boston.

Bill Masse debuts with a bang

WINSTON SALEM, N.C. — Bill Masse, in his third game with Wake Forest University, slugged a pair of homers, a double and drove in seven runs to lead the Deacons to a 9-1 win over Florida International. Masse, a Manchester native who graduated from East Catholic High School, is one of four co-captains on the 1988 squad. A 6-foot-1, 190-pounder, Masse transferred to Wake Forest from Davidson this year. He is a preseason All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection by BASEBALL AMERICA. A member of the 1987 USA Intercontinental Cup team, Masse is an All-America candidate with the Deacons this year.

Masse, who is playing center field, is currently hitting .462 with a slugging percentage over 1.000. He is a mathematics major.

Television and Radio

TODAY

Noon — Olympics: Nordic Combined (70-meter ski jumping), skiing (men's slalom), Chs. 8, 40
 Noon — Golf: PGA Senior Aetna Challenge, ESPN
 1 p.m. — College basketball: Pittsburgh at Connecticut, WPOP (1410-AM)
 1:15 p.m. — North Stars at Bruins, NESN
 2 p.m. — College basketball: Michigan at Iowa, Channel 3
 4 p.m. — College basketball: DePaul at Miami, Channel 30
 4 p.m. — College basketball: North Carolina State at Virginia, ESPN
 4 p.m. — College basketball: Auburn at Alabama, NESN
 4 p.m. — Golf: Los Angeles Open, Channel 3
 7 p.m. — Olympics: Speed skating (women's 1500 meters), figure skating (women's free program), Chs. 8, 40
 7 p.m. — College hockey: Boston College at Boston University, NESN
 7 p.m. — College basketball: Vanderbilt at Notre Dame, ESPN
 7 p.m. — College basketball: Brooklyn College at Central Connecticut, WCXN (1150-AM)
 7:30 p.m. — Sabres at Whalers, SportsChannel, WTIC
 9 p.m. — College basketball: Jacksonville at Western Kentucky, ESPN
 9:30 p.m. — College basketball: St. John's at Boston College (tape), NESN
 11:30 p.m. — College basketball: Middle Tennessee at Austin Peay, ESPN

SUNDAY

Noon — Olympics: Four-man bobsled (final runs), hockey, Chs. 8, 40
 Noon — Celtics at Pistons, Channel 3
 Noon — Golf: PGA Senior Aetna Challenge, ESPN
 1 p.m. — Tennis: U.S. Pro Indoor, USA
 2 p.m. — Motorsports: IMSA Miami Grand Prix, ESPN
 2:30 p.m. — College basketball: Syracuse at Kentucky, Channel 3
 4 p.m. — College basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech, Channel 30
 4 p.m. — Knicks at Nuggets, Channel 9
 4 p.m. — College basketball: Temple at West Virginia, SportsChannel
 4:30 p.m. — PGA Los Angeles Open, Channel 3
 6 p.m. — College basketball: Purdue at Northwestern (tape), SportsChannel
 7 p.m. — Olympics: Figure skating exhibition, closing ceremonies, Chs. 8, 40
 7 p.m. — College baseball: Texas at Miami, ESPN

Scoreboard

Olympics

Olympic Medal Table

Nation	G	S	B	Total
Soviet Union	11	9	7	27
East Germany	8	5	4	17
Switzerland	3	3	4	10
Austria	3	3	4	10
West Germany	2	3	0	5
Finland	2	2	0	4
United States	1	2	0	3
Netherlands	1	0	0	1
Norway	1	0	0	1
Sweden	1	0	0	1
Canada	0	1	0	1
Italy	0	1	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	1	0	1
Czechoslovakia	0	1	0	1
France	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	0	1	1

Friday's Olympic medal winners

ALPINE SKIING
 Women
 Slalom
 GOLD—Vreni Schneider, Switzerland.
 SILVER—Mafelo Svet, Yugoslavia.
 BRONZE—Christa Kinshofer, Austria.
 West Germany

BIATHLON
 30K Relay
 GOLD—Soviet Union (Dmitri Vassiliev, Seegal Tchepikov, Alexander Popov, Valeri Medvedev).
 SILVER—West Germany (Ernst Reiter, Stefan Hoock, Peter Anopere, Friedrich Fischer).
 BRONZE—Italy (Werner Klem, Gottlieb Tschieder, Johann Passler, Andreas Zingerle).

SPEED SKATING
 Women
 1,000
 GOLD—Christa Rothenburger, East Germany.
 SILVER—Karin Kanla, East Germany.
 BRONZE—Bonnie Blair, Champaign, Ill.

Women's 1000 Speed Skating results

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Final results Friday in the women's 1,000-meter speed skating medal event of the Winter Olympics:
 1. Christa Rothenburger, East Germany, 1:17.65, world record (old record: 1:18.11, Karin Kanla, East Germany, 1987).
 2. Karin Kanla, East Germany, 1:17.70.
 3. Bonnie Blair, Champaign, Ill., 1:18.31.

Other U.S. Finishers
 7. Leslie Boder, Bridgeport, Conn., 1:21.09.
 8. Katie Class, St. Paul, Minn., 1:21.10.
 24. Nancy Swider-Peltz, Park Ridge, Ill., 1:24.81.

30K Biathlon Relay results

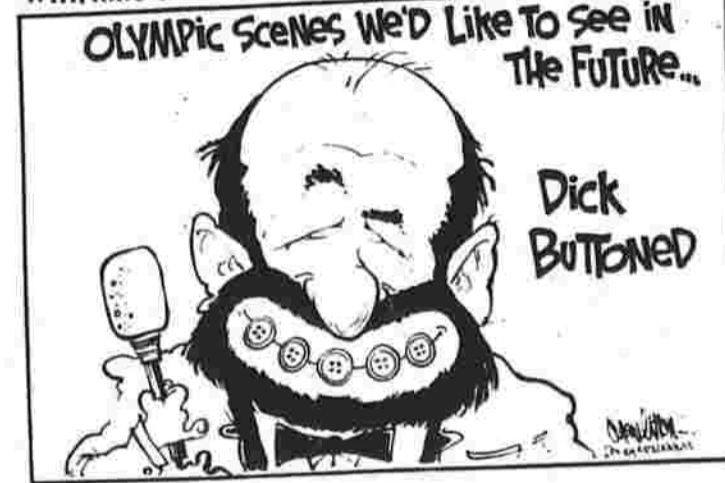
CANMORE, Alberta (AP) — Final results Friday in the women's 30K biathlon relay medal event of the Winter Olympics:
 1. Soviet Union (Dmitri Vassiliev, Seegal Tchepikov, Alexander Popov, Valeri Medvedev), 1 hour, 22 minutes, 30.0 seconds.
 2. West Germany (Ernst Reiter, Stefan Hoock, Peter Anopere, Friedrich Fischer), 1:22:37.4.
 3. Italy (Werner Klem, Gottlieb Tschieder, Johann Passler, Andreas Zingerle), 1:23:51.5.

U.S. Finishers
 9. United States (Lvie Nelson, Essex, Vt.; Curtis Schreiner, Dov, N.Y.; Darin Binning, Plinedale, Wyo.; Josh Thompson, Gunnison, Colo.), 1:29:33.0.

Women's Slalom results

MOUNT ALLAN, Alberta (AP) — Final results Friday in the women's slalom medal event of the Winter Olympics:
 1. Vreni Schneider, Switzerland, 1 minute, 34.69 seconds.
 2. Mafelo Svet, Yugoslavia, 1:38.37.
 3. Christa Kinshofer, Austria, 1:38.40.
U.S. Finishers
 11. Beth Modan, Aspen, Colo., 1:41.18.
 15. Dawn Rolfe, Williamson, N.Y., 1:42.88.
 Tamara McKinney, Olympic Valley, Calif., DNF-1.
 Heidi Voelker, Pittsfield, Mass., DNF-1.

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Olympic hockey medal glance

Nation	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Soviet Union	4	0	0	8	24	5
Finland	2	1	1	5	16	9
Sweden	1	2	4	12	14	14
Canada	1	2	1	3	11	11
Czechoslovakia	1	3	0	2	9	16
West Germany	1	3	0	2	6	22

Friday's Games

Canada 8, West Germany 1
 Czechoslovakia 5, Finland 2
 Soviet Union 7, Sweden 1

Saturday's Games

Canada vs. Czechoslovakia, 3 p.m.
 Sunday's Games
 Medal Round
 West Germany vs. Sweden, Noon
 Finland vs. Soviet Union, 4 p.m.

Scholastic

Illing Invitational

The Bennett Junior High girls' varsity basketball team whipped Wethersfield, 56-10, Friday afternoon to take third place in the Illing Invitational. All-tournament selection Amy Shumaker led the way for Bennett with 16 points. Jen Brindisi added 9, Vickie Simmons 8, Dore Hattie 6 and Courtney McBride 5. The latter also had 6 blocked shots and 10 rebounds. Kerri Lindland, Kerl Watson and Marianne Loto also played well for the Bears.

Powder Puff

Jeanne Pollard 206-184-500, Nancy Hahn 199-500, Sharron Caruso 465, Edith Tracy 464, Vicki Ladabauche 181-509.

LaVae Industrial

George Russell 223-583, Gary Rowson 258-224-718, Joe Parker 214-225-725-664, Don Wilson 225-573, Don Moore 203-439, Ron Lemek 204-267-649, Dan Humiston 210, Angus Ploard 224-718-614, Tom Critchmore 206-553, Nick Moratti 201-236-212-649, Mike Klopik 212-222-235-669, Barry Pinney 203-565, Dan Tyulick 215-202-586, Pat Castagna 212-234-645, John Kozicki 216-213-407, Dave Howey 225-225-639, Leon Bliddeau 224, Roger Lorange 213, Rich Garner 204-226-620, Pete Beaudry 237-593, Butch Savino 206-578, John McCarthy 245-217-612, John Stratton 215-581, Ken Sessa 210-257-647, Andy Michaud 201, John Giacomo 225-245-662, Len Anelli 555, Rich Woodbury 220-565, Dan Cockerham 200, Phil Masse 204-258-661, Fred Workman 202-210, Jim Magowan 212-592, Al Sena 214-580, Rich Higgins 242-591, Wayne Berfrond 200-580, Frank Ulrich 575.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Terry Francona, first baseman-outfielder, to a minor-league contract.
 NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Roberto Kelly, outfielder, to a one-year contract.
 BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with John Lester, pitcher, and Jody Reed, shortstop, on one-year contracts.
 SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Scott Bankhead and Mike Trullio, pitchers, to one-year contracts.
 TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Lloyd Moseby, outfielder, on a contract extension through 1989.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Pat Perry, pitcher, and Jeff Treadway, second baseman, on one-year contracts.
 SAN DIEGO PADRES—Signed Brad Ponder, first baseman, Alberto Alomar, infielder, and Greg Harris, pitcher.
 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Kelly Downs, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

Basketball

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Activated Reggie Williams, guard, from the injured list. Placed Lancaster Gordon, guard, on waivers.
PHOENIX SUNS—Placed Craig Hodges, guard, on the injured list.

Hockey

NHL—Suspended John Kordic, Montreal forward, and Gord Donnelly, Quebec defenseman, for five games each and fined Jean Perron, Montreal head coach and Ron LaPointe, Quebec head coach, \$1,000 each for two brawls between the teams.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed Kevin Stevens, left wing, to a multiyear contract.

College

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE—Suspended Rio Hillfield and Bob McGrath, basketball referees for a month for designating the wrong players to shoot free throws in conference basketball games Feb. 2 and Feb. 22.

Sports in Brief

UConn entertains Pitt today

HARTFORD — The University of Connecticut Huskies (13-11, and 4-10 in the Big East) will host the sixth-ranked Pittsburgh Panthers (19-4, 9-3 in the Big East) in a Big East Conference clash this afternoon at 1 (WPOP-AM 1410) at the Civic Center. The Huskies are coming off a 64-56 loss to Boston College Tuesday night. Junior forward Cliff Robinson, suffering from a possible stress fracture in his right foot, may not play for the Huskies.

State Open wrestling meet today

GLASTONBURY — Three local grapplers will compete in the State Open Wrestling Championships today at Glastonbury High School. The meet is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Two-time defending Class M state champion Jim Classon of Cheney Tech will wrestle in the 130-pound weight class while teammate Ron Pirtel will compete at 140 pounds. East Catholic's Peter Meyer also qualified for the Open meet at 171 pounds.

In other scholastic action, the East Catholic boys' basketball team (5-15) will compete in the All Connecticut Conference Tournament at Xavier High School in Middletown. The Eagles will face the host Falcons (14-6) tonight at 7:45.

NHL suspends Kordic, Donnelly

MONTREAL — John Kordic of the Montreal Canadiens and Gord Donnelly of the Quebec Nordiques were suspended today for five games each by NHL vice-president Brian O'Neill following brawls in two separate games.
 Also, coaches Jean Perron of the Canadiens and Ron LaPointe of the Nordiques each were fined \$1,000 in addition to the automatic fine of \$25,000 to each club.

Martina moves into semifinals

FAIRFAX, Va. — Martina Navratilova beat Zina Garrison for the 21st straight time Friday, 6-1, 6-3, to gain a berth in the semifinals of the \$300,000 Virginia Slims of Washington tennis tournament.
 Navratilova, the top seed, will next face Hana Mandlikova, who overcame a 0-3 deficit in the final set to eliminate Soviet Shriver and No. 3 seed Gabriela Sabatini will meet in Saturday's other semifinal. Shriver notched a 6-2, 7-5 decision over Helena Sukova, and Sabatini won 9 of the final 11 games in a 6-3, 6-2 triumph over Barbara Potter.
 Shriver now has won 465 matches, which puts her 10th among women professionals since the Open Era, which began in 1968. Margaret Court won 464 matches from 1968-72, although her pro career was launched in 1959.

MISL may go out of business

NEW YORK — The Major Indoor Soccer League said Friday that it will go out of business in June unless the league's players' union agrees to reduce each team's salary cap from \$1.275 million to \$898,000 per team.
 The league gave the MISL Players Association until April 15 to respond.
 "The league's proposal offers a compensation plan that will stabilize the league and add to its potential for growth," Commissioner Bill Kentling said in a statement. "With the emphasis on stabilization and expansion, the league's players will benefit significantly over the next two years."

Hill leads Aetna Challenge

NAPLES, Fla. — Dave Hill struggled with his putter Friday but still overcame cool, windy weather to shoot a 4-under-par 68 for a one-stroke lead after one round of the \$300,000 Aetna Challenge for Seniors.
 Bob Charles, Bruce Devlin and Don Messergale were tied for second after shooting 68s at The Club at Pelican Bay.
 Hill said he was dissatisfied with his putting, but still managed a 34s on both the front and back nines. Hill said he's one of the two best tee-to-green players on the PGA Seniors' Tour.
 "It's me and Orville Moody," said Hill, 50.

Scoreboard

Hockey

NHL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	32	22	7	71	221	214
NY Islanders	30	23	9	69	245	212
Washington	30	26	6	66	212	188
NY Rangers	26	29	8	60	237	228
New Jersey	22	22	5	59	218	240
Pittsburgh	25	29	9	59	236	252

Wales Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	32	22	7	71	221	214
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Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	34	22	5	77	242	196
Buffalo	27	26	9	63	216	235
Hartford	24	29	7	59	195	200
Quebec	25	32	4	54	216	234

Campbell Conference

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	31	23	8	70	251	214
St. Louis	28	29	5	61	214	218
Chicago	25	31	5	57	219	252
Toronto	19	35	10	48	288	266
Minnesota	17	36	9	43	185	256

Smitty Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	35	20	8	78	287	225
Calgary	35	20	7	77	294	227
Winnipeg	28	29	9	65	234	230
Los Angeles	24	36	5	53	243	287
Vancouver	21	36	7	49	222	292

Friday's Games

Quebec 3, Detroit 2
 New York Rangers 2, New Jersey 1
 Calgary at Vancouver, (n)
 Minnesota at Boston, 1:15 p.m.
 Washington at New York Islanders, 7:05 p.m.

Buffalo at Hartford, 7:35 p.m.

Detroit at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Winnipeg at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.

Edmonton at Calgary, 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

Quebec 3, Detroit 2

First Period—1, Quebec, Jackson 7 (Lambert), 3; 2, Detroit, Gallant 26 (Cates), 1; 3, 3, Detroit, Gallant 27 (Cates), 7; 3-3, 4, Quebec, P. Stastny, 42 (Goulet, Brown), 17:06 (pp). Penalties—Corker, Que, major (fighting), 5:22; Kour, Det, minor (fighting), 5:22; Snephts, Det (holding), 13:00; Probert, Det (holding), 16:11.

Second Period—5, Quebec, Goulet 35 (P. Stastny, Moller), 5:57; Penalties—Zombo, Det (holding), 9:04; Goulet, Que (high-sticking), 14:31; P. Stastny, Que (roughing), 14:31; Norwood, Det (roughing), 14:31; Detroit bench, served by Burr (failure to proceed to penalty box), 14:31; Howarth, Que (tripping), 18:36.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Gallant, Det (holding), 5:11; Gillis, Que (holding), 10:02; Goulet, Que (roughing), 11:51; Gallant, Det (roughing), 11:51; Lambert, Que (roughing), 13:10; Brunetta, Que, served by Jackson (roughing), 13:10; Howarth, Que, misconduct, 13:10; Probert, Det (charging), 13:10.

Shots on goal—Quebec 42-8-24, Detroit 8-12-29.

Power-play Opportunities—Quebec 10; Detroit 0 of 3.

Goulet—Quebec, Brunetta (29 shots-7 saves), Detroit, Hanlon (24-21).

A-19,824. Referee—Bob Hall, Linesmen—Mark Pore, Don Schachte.

Golf

PGA Senior's Golf scores

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — First-round scores Friday from the \$300,000 PGA Senior's Golf Tournament being played on the par-36-7, 4,719-yard The Clubhouse at Pelican Bay:
 Dave Hill 68
 Bob Charles 69
 Bruce Devlin 69
 Don Messergale 70
 Gary Flavier 71

Scoreboard

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Swiss' Schneider wins second gold medal

By John Nelson
The Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta — Vreni Schneider, a Swiss farmer's daughter, won her second gold medal in Alpine skiing Friday, returning a rustic flavor to the Winter Olympics after a night of chorus-girl glitz.

While much of the Games' attention still focused on Katarina Witt's footlights and feathers salute to Broadway, Schneider became the first Alpine double gold medalist of 1988 and only the fifth woman to do it in an Olympics.

Schneider added a gold in the slalom on Friday to the giant slalom title she won on Wednesday, beating Yugoslavia's Mateja Svet by 1.68 seconds. She is the first woman Alpine double gold winner since Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein in 1980.

Now, the world awaits the meeting of the ice queens, the East German Witt, an aspiring movie actress, and American Debi Thomas, an aspiring surgeon. Witt and wisdom say this is her year, and even Thomas' coach admits it.

"The die is cast," said Alex McGowan, borrowing a line from Julius Caesar.

And cast in the die of a champion is Witt, who renews her battle of seduction on skates Saturday night in the women's freestyle.

"I'm used to getting my way," Witt says.

At Mount Allan, where the weather was so warm that six shirtless guys sat on the ground to watch the women's race, Schneider put together two runs that blew away the rest of the field.

She won in 1 minute, 36.69 seconds, easily beating Svet's 1:38.37. Veteran Christa Kinshofer Guetlein won the bronze in 1:38.40 to go along with a silver she won in the giant slalom.

The top American was Beth Madsen of Aspen, Colo., who wound up 11th in 1:41.18.

Madsen said she was motivated by being left off the giant slalom team two days ago.

"I was stunned, and I kind of went out today to prove they were wrong," she said. "I wanted to finish in the top 15, and I reached my goal. This is the best I've done in slalom all year. It's strange I would get this close in the Olympics."

Tamara McKinney of Olympic Valley, Calif., was among four skiers in the first seed of 15 did not finish the first run.

Camilla Nilsson of Sweden was just .01 seconds behind Schneider's first-run time of 48.81, but she straddled a gate about 20 seconds into the second run and did not finish.

Besides Schneider and Wenzel, the other women double gold Alpine medalists were Rosi Mittermaier of West Germany in 1976, Marie-Theres Nadig of Switzerland in 1972 and Andrea Mead Lawrence of the United States in 1952.

Beth Madsen of Aspen, Colo., finished 11th.

Bonnie Blair of Champaign, Ill., went after her second medal Friday night in the women's 1,000-meter speed skating event. Blair won the women's 500 last Monday in world record time, outdueling East German Christa Rothenburger. This time, Blair's toughest competition is expected to come from another East German, Karin Kania.

"Bonnie's goal was three medals," Coach Mike Crowe said. "I was worried about a letdown, but she's really focused. She's gearing up again just like in the 500."

The Soviets, meanwhile, won the 30-kilometer biathlon race, extending the Winter Games' longest winning streak to six in a row. West Germany won the silver, and the bronze went to Italy. The U.S. team finished ninth of 16 teams.

The Soviets now have 26 medals, including 10 golds. East Germany has 17 medals, seven gold, and Schneider's victory gave the Swiss 12 medals, three gold. Soviet biathlete Valeri Medvedtsev, who already had two silver medals, became the fifth triple medalist of the Games.

Canada evened its medal-round



SWINGING FOR THE BEST TIME — Vreni Schneider of Switzerland swings around the pole as she speeds down the slope en route to victory in the Olympic slalom event Friday.

hockey record at 1-1 with an 8-1 victory over West Germany. The victory guaranteed that the Soviet Union and Finland will win medals, while an earlier loss to the Soviets already eliminated Canada from any contention for a gold or silver.

Czechoslovakia played Finland and the Soviets met Sweden in two later matches.

Thomas was leading Witt after the short program Thursday night, but she actually was trailing in the subjective, often controversial sport.

"Katarina's going to have to fall a couple of times to lose here," says Carlo Fassi, trainer of figure skating champions such as Dorothy Hamill and Peggy Fleming.

Blair wins bronze in 1,000-meter race

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — East Germany's Christa Rothenburger sped past countrywoman Karin Kania and American Bonnie Blair in world-record time Friday night to capture the gold medal in the women's 1,000-meter speed skating race.

Rothenburger skated the first 200 meters in 17.98 seconds — the fastest opening split of the night — and kept it up through the final two laps to finish in 1 minute, 17.55 seconds, breaking the world record of 1:18.11 set by Kania in Calgary in December.

Kania, who was defending her gold medal in the event, took the silver in 1:17.70, giving her seven Olympic medals, the most ever by a female speed skater.

Blair, who won the gold medal in the 500 meters on Monday, skated in 1:18.31 for the bronze. She opened with an 18.11 first 200 meters but tumbled in the final 400 meters.

Blair skated in the third pair of the 2½-lap race. Kania, who false started, skated next and took the lead.

Tomba mania sweeps Italy

By Igor Uboldi
The Associated Press

ROME — From his hometown of Bologna to the San Remo song festival to the presidential palace in Rome, Alberto Tomba mania swept Italy Friday.

The fun-loving skier will bring a long-awaited Olympic gold medal back to Italy, and the nation was delighted.

"Always a modest man," quipped a television anchorman as Tomba told an interviewer that he never called himself a "messiah" but nevertheless considered himself "the greatest."

Italians certainly agreed. "Alberto, Prince of Alberta" headlined the sports daily Corriere dello Sport. "Cavallo Pazzo" (Mad Horse), "Tomba d'Oro" (Golden Tomba), "Bomba Atomica" (Atomic Bomb) "A.T. l'Extraterrestre" (A.T. the extraterrestrial) echoed other leading dailies.

Newspapers spared no adjectives to describe Tomba's style. "He came down beautifully, superbly flowing, incredibly

agile, tremendously powerful" wrote Corriere Della Sera of Milan.

"All his adversaries had no choice but to come to attention and take off their hats," commented the Gazzetta dello Sport, giving him a score of 11 on a scale of 1-to-10.

The host of the popular San Remo song festival broke into the televised broadcast Thursday night to announce Tomba's victory, and a tape of his winning run was shown on the monitors to wild cheers from the audience.

The race was shown live on three different channels in Italy. Ratings showed that four million viewers switched from the San Remo show to watch Tomba's second run live.

Unlike other Italian skiing champions, Tomba is from a lowland area, the city of Bologna. His victory touched of a local celebration.

Rangers climb out of cellar

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Norm MacIver scored on a rising 45-foot slapshot to snap a second-period tie and John Vanbiesbrouck stopped 33 shots as New York Rangers escaped last place in the Patrick Division for the first time since Nov. 7 with a 2-1 victory over the New Jersey Devils Friday night.

It was the second 2-1 victory in as many nights for the Rangers and moved them from sixth place to fourth in the Patrick Division with 60 points, one more than New Jersey and Pittsburgh, which was idle.

MacIver's game-winner came at 5:18 of the second period. Chris

Nilan bounced a pass off the sideboards to James Patrick, who fed it across to MacIver at the left point. The defenseman skated to the top of the faceoff circle and beat Devils' goalie Bob Sauve with a rising shot just under the crossbar.

Vanbiesbrouck made it stand up the rest of the way, with his best stop coming on a rebound attempt by Kirk Muller with 8:30 to go in the game.

Marcel Dionne gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead at 9:36 of the first period with a pinball-type power-play goal, his 27th of the season and 20th with New York a man up.

Nordiques 3, Wings 2

DETROIT (AP) — Michel Goulet's 35th goal of the season 5:57 into the second period broke a 2-2 tie and the Quebec Nordiques held on for a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Red Wings Friday night.

Quebec goaltender Mario Brunetta stopped the final 27 shots he faced to hand the Red Wings their third straight loss. The Nordiques won for only the second time in their last six games.

The score was tied 2-2 after one period before Peter Stastny slipped a pass to Goulet, whose shot from the slot beat Red Wings goaltender Glen Hanlon.

Dixon sets mark in prelim

By Bert Rosenthal
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — For the second straight year, Diane Dixon broke her American record in the women's 400-meter race in a preliminary of the Mobil Indoor Championships Friday, while sprinter Gwen Torrence extended her overall winning streak to 39.

Dixon, seeking her sixth straight national indoor title and seventh in the past eight years, was timed in 51.95 seconds in easily winning her heat and advancing to Friday night's final.

She had set the American record of 52.00 in last year's preliminaries, before winning the final in 52.20.

"There is less pressure in running a heat," said Dixon, a gold medalist with the United States 1,600-meter relay team in the 1984 Olympic Games. "You can control the race."

"You're just running for time, and you don't know what you're

doing.

"My legs felt a little tight during the race," she said. "But I'm sure they'll be OK for the final."

"I just tried to get out in front of everybody early and get a lead. I'm not concerned with anybody in the field for the final — just myself."

Among her three rivals in the final was Valerie Brisco, the 1984 Olympic champion and the only runner to beat Dixon in six races this year.

That came last week at Inglewood, Calif., where Brisco won and Dixon was second, after having a difficult time getting into the meet, then receiving an unfavorable lane assignment.

"Diane is motivated from last week," her coach, Russ Rogers, said. "Afterward, Valerie had made a statement that she was going to win here, too."

"She also was sick last week," Rogers said. "But she had some good workouts this week. She didn't do too much, but every-

thing was quality. She looked really sharp in the workouts."

Dixon, however, failed to qualify for Friday night's final of the women's 200, placing second in her heat to Natalya Pomoshnikova of the Soviet Union. Only the four fastest times in the four heats made it to the final, and Dixon, with a clocking of 24.53, was tied for fifth.

Pomoshnikova had the fastest time, 23.70.

Meanwhile, Torrence, unbeaten indoors since January 1986, reached the final of the women's 55-meter dash, winning her heat in 6.83 — her 20th consecutive victory in a preliminary. She also has won 19 finals.

Joining Torrence in Friday night's final was Evelyn Ashford, the 1984 Olympic 100-meter gold medalist and five-time national indoor champion.

There were several other notable performances during Friday's early competition.

Sawyer wants commitment from Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — The City Council wants to lift the 72-year ban on night games at Wrigley Field, but Mayor Eugene Sawyer said Friday he won't sign the ordinance unless the Chicago Cubs agree to stick around for 14 years of lights.

"I am convinced they will sign" an agreement to keep the National League team in Chicago through 2002, the period covered by the ordinance, Sawyer said. "I heard from them last evening."

He supports the council's move to allow eight night games this year and 18 each subsequent year until 2002, but said, "We won't sign ... unless we get a commitment from the Cubs that they will stay."

Sawyer also questioned whether the pact could be enforced.

"I don't know if we can force a business to remain here," he said.

Wrigley Field had been the only major-league ballpark without lights for 40 years. The last team

to opt for night games was the Detroit Tigers in 1948.

The City Council voted Thursday to allow lights at the venerable ballpark after 2½ hours of impassioned debate.

Tribune Co., owner of the Cubs, had long argued in favor of lights at Wrigley Field, saying the club lost out on revenue from televised night games.

But night games were vehemently opposed by many residents of "Wrigleyville," who raised concerns about rowdy fans and parking problems in their North Side neighborhood surrounding the ballpark.

Cubs Vice President Don Gresnesko was en route to Chicago after attending league meetings in West Palm Beach, Fla., where owners voted Thursday — hours before the council meeting — to award Wrigley Field the 1990 All Star Game if the lights are allowed.

In Mesa, Ariz., where the Cubs are preparing for the 1988 season, team spokeswoman Sharon Pan-

nozzo said Gresnesko was the only club executive who could discuss the lights issue.

Night games at Wrigley Field still might require amendments to state noise laws, but aldermen said the council vote was the biggest hurdle to bringing lights to the ballpark.

"The state law doesn't have much of a bite. It's not a big issue," Mike Quigley, a lights opponent, conceded Friday.

As for a pledge from the Cubs, Quigley predicted the team would sign on.

"They don't want to leave Wrigley Field," he said. "It's one of the biggest reasons for their monetary success."

The Cubs believe a \$5 million lighting system should be ready in four to six months. The ordinance says the first night game must be played after July 1.

A day after the vote, community activists were still chiding aldermen who voted in favor of night games.



A MISS — Jan Stephenson misses a birdie putt during the first round of the Hawaiian Ladies Open in Honolulu. Stephenson was the first round leader.

Crenshaw, Haas share L.A. lead

Golf Roundup

By Ken Peters
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ben Crenshaw, an extremely disappointed runnerup in the Los Angeles Open a year ago, crafted a 7-under-par 64 Friday to share the second-round lead in the this year's tournament at the Riviera Country Club.

Crenshaw's masterful round put him in a tie with Jay Haas at 9-under 133 midway through the \$750,000 event.

Haas, in a four-way tie for the lead at 65 after the opening round, shot a second-round 68.

Chip Beck, who also had a 65 the first day, shot a 69 to join three others at 134, one shot behind the leaders.

Last year at Riviera, Crenshaw made an 18-foot birdie putt on No. 18 Sunday to take a one-shot lead over T.C. Chen. But Chen then calmly rolled in a 16-footer to send the tournament into overtime.

Crenshaw missed a 3-foot par putt on the first playoff hole to give Chen the victory.

The 36-year-old Crenshaw, who likes the history-steeped Riviera course, appears poised to make another run at the LA Open title.

Okamoto takes lead

HONOLULU (AP) — Ayako Okamoto battled stiff winds on Oahu's north shore Friday to shoot a par-72 and take the early second-round lead at the \$300,000 Hawaiian Ladies Open.

Okamoto, the 1987 LPGA Player of the Year, was the only leader to make par in winds gusting to 25 mph on the Turtle Bay Resort's 6,220-yard course. She finished 36 holes at 3-under-par 141.

Okamoto, playing in her first LPGA event of the year, began the round trailing Jan Stephenson by one stroke. But Okamoto moved into the lead with an eagle on the par-4, 332-yard 12th hole, while Stephenson failed to make a birdie all day and finished with a 75.

Stephenson bogeyed the seventh, 10th, and 16th holes to finish with a two-day total of 143.

Coventry tunes up for tourney

H.S. Roundup

ROCKY HILL — What turns out to be a tuneup for the "real thing," saw Coventry High get by Rocky Hill High, 63-56, Friday night in the regular season finale for both boys' basketball teams.

The same clubs will square off again in the opener of the Charter Oak Conference Tournament Tuesday night at Cromwell High at 6:30. Portland High and RHAM High will meet in the 8:15 p.m. nightcap. The winners will clash next Friday night for the COC championship.

Coventry is defending champion, although Coach Ron Badstueber says Portland High is the favorite. "We're the underdog but we'll give it a shot and see if we can win it again."

Coventry and RHAM represent the COC East with Portland and Rocky Hill representing the COC West Division.

The win lifts Coventry to 14-6 for the season while the Terriers slip to 12-6 with the loss.

Coventry led at every turn, 18-15, 33-31 and 49-41. "It was even all the way through," Badstueber said. "We should terrible (13-for-28) from the foul line. If we had made them, it wouldn't have been that close," he cited.

Jack Ayer, who was a poor 7-for-18 from the charity stripe, led the Patriots with 27 points with Scott Lucas (12), Mike Oswald (11) and Paul Strycharz (11) also in twin digits. Lucas led Coventry with a dozen rebounds.

Jerome Pierce netted 13 markers to lead the Terriers.

COVENTRY (43) — Jack Ayer 9-18 27, Ron Gardner 0-0-10, Scott Lucas 6-0-12, Paul Strycharz 4-5-11, Mike Oswald 3-4-11, Tim McMillan 1-0-0-2, Matt Harrington 0-0-0-0, Craig Paton 0-0-0-0. Totals 23-12-58-63.
ROCKY HILL (36) — Peter Francis 2-3-4-7, Mike Jarvis 0-0-0-0, Dave Laura 4-4-12, Kirk DeMeo 1-0-0-2, Chris Knoff 4-0-3-6, Jerome Pierce 6-0-13, Brian Schutz 0-2-2-2, John DeMastro 0-0-1-2. Totals 22-9-14-56.
3-point goals: Coventry—Ayer 2, Oswald 2; RH—Pierce. Halftime: 33-31 Coventry.

Bolton loses finale

MIDDLETOWN — Bombing away from downtown, Vinal Tech hit five 3-pointers in the first quarter, nine overall, en route to a 71-55 victory over Bolton High Friday night in the Charter Oak Conference boys' basketball regular-season finale for both clubs.

Vinal winds up 9-11 and is heading for postseason play while the Bulldogs finish 5-15 and look favorably toward next year. "We did a lot of good things and it looks good for next year," said optimistic Bolton Coach Craig Phillips.

The home-standing Hawks gunned their way to a 26-9 lead after one quarter with the lead extended to 39-19 at the half. "We got it down to 12 but then (Vinal) hit a couple," Phillips said.

Dave Millardo's 15 points led four Hawks in double figures. Wade Cassells, one of five seniors Bolton loses, led the Bulldogs with 18 points. Craig Winslow added 12.

Phillips looked toward next year with the return of two fulltime starters (juniors Drew Pinto and Winslow) and juniors Josh Ryan and Jim Hathaway, who share the center slot.

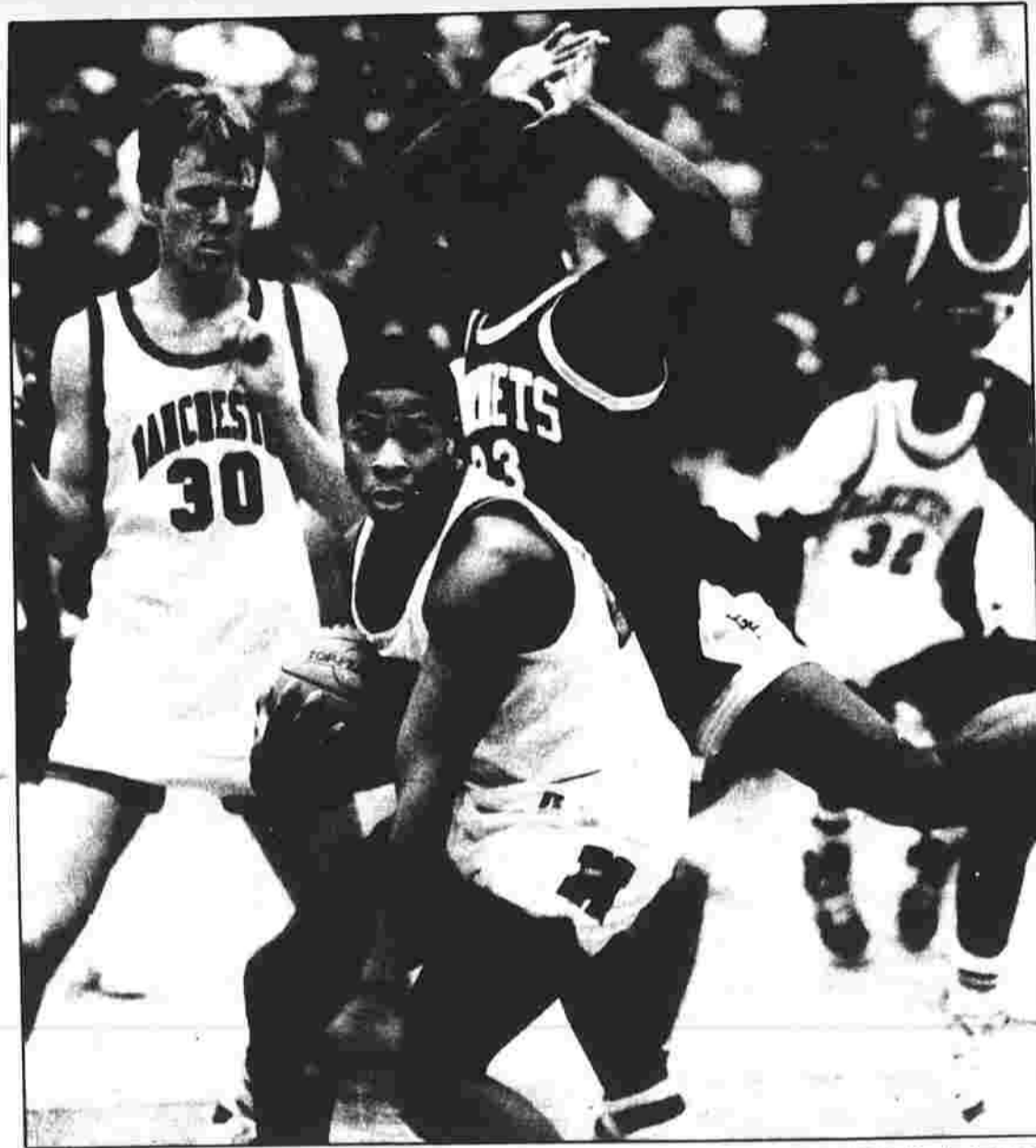
VINAL TECH (71) — Paul Serra 5-1-2-11, Jay Mounts 3-3-4-12, Dave Millardo 6-3-4-15, Mike Williams 2-1-2-5, Brian Marsholek 2-0-4-4, Mike Lockwood 5-0-0-13, Marcus Edens 1-0-0-3, Joe LaBella 3-0-0-8. Totals 27-8-12-71.

BOLTON (55) — Wade Cassells 6-6-9-18, Jim Hathaway 2-1-2-5, Dave DeCompe 0-2-5-2, Cliff Sluett 2-0-4-4, Drew Pinto 0-0-0-0, Mike Derenleau 3-0-0-6, Craig Winslow 6-0-0-12, Mark Yavinsky 3-0-0-6, Thomas Herrmann 1-0-0-2, Paul Cloutier 0-0-1-0. Totals 23-9-17-55.
3-point goals: Vinal—Mounts 3, Lockwood 3, LaBella 2, Edens. Halftime: 26-19 Vinal Tech.

Portland routs Cheney

With its patented full-court pressure creating havoc, Portland High raced to a big early lead and never looked back in routing Cheney Tech, 82-47, in the regular season finale for both clubs Friday night.

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Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

MY BALL — Manchester High's Jason Goddard protects the basketball from East Hartford's Troy McKoy as the Indians' Matt Vaughn (30) looks on in

their game earlier in the season at Clarke Arena. Goddard had 21 points Friday night but MHS bowed to the Hornets, 53-51.

Hornets, MHS share crown

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The Hornets played without 6-4 senior forward Cory Collins who tore the muscle on his left kneecap during Tuesday's double overtime loss to Windham.

The Indians' biggest lead in the fourth quarter was five (46-41) when Cory Goldston nailed a baseline jumper with 4:02 left.

With the score tied at 48-all, Manchester senior Matt Vaughn drilled one of his three 3-pointers from the right corner to give the Indians a 51-48 lead with 2:14 to play. After junior Paris Oates missed the front end of a one-and-one, Tylon Crump hit a basket to draw the Hornets to within 51-50 with 1:26 left.

Goldston failed on the front of a one-and-one (plus a Manchester violation on the shot) and East Hartford had the ball with 57 seconds left. Brown hit his layup to put East Hartford up by one and he was fouled by Calvin Meggett. Brown, however, missed the foul

shot and the Hornets clung to their 52-51 advantage.

Manchester called timeout with 32 seconds left. Meggett missed a foul-line jumper with 20 seconds left and Brown wasn't fouled until six seconds remained on the clock.

"We were supposed to run a play," Kinel said of the Indians' last chance to take the lead. "We didn't execute well. It got a little messed up because a couple of guys weren't where they were supposed to be."

Brown missed the front end of his one-and-one, but McKoy intercepted Oates' outlet pass and hit one of two foul shots to finish the scoring.

"He (Brown) is a great athlete," Liappes said. "When he grows he's going to be awesome." It was Brown's three 3-pointers which kept the Hornets close in the first half. McKoy was held to nine first-half points and Manchester led, 26-25, at the intermis-

sion. Manchester junior Jason Goddard tallied 12 of his team-high 21 points (10-for-16 shooting) in the first half. Vaughn added 11 for the Indians.

East Hartford slowed the game down in the third quarter and led, 35-33, after three quarters. "I spread out the court to make sure they had to play Troy 1-on-1," Liappes said. "If they were willing to let us milk the clock we were going to. We wanted to try and rest a little bit and get Troy in a 1-on-1 situation."

East Hartford converted 10 of 13 foul shots while Manchester was 8 of 16.

EAST HARTFORD (53) — Troy McKoy 9-7-8-26, Latroy Brown 6-0-2-15, Matt Fox 1-2-2-5, Tylon Crump 2-0-0-4, Eric Korte 1-1-1-3, Andrew Campbell 0-0-0-0, Steve Ashe 0-0-0-0. Totals 19-43-10-13-53.

MANCHESTER (51) — Matt Vaughn 3-2-2-11, Troy Peters 1-0-2-2, Paris Oates 2-5-8-9, Jason Goddard 1-1-4-21, Cory Goldston 2-0-0-4, Calvin Meggett 1-0-0-2, Art Temple 1-0-0-2, Eric Wildmer 0-0-0-0. Totals 19-38-8-16-51.

3-point goals: EH—Brown 3, McKoy, M—Vaughn 3. Halftime: 26-25 Manchester

East is first up in girls' tourney

MERIDEN — East Catholic High School will be the first local club in action as rankings and pairings for the Connecticut Interscholastic Conference's Girls' Basketball Tournament were announced Friday at Maloney High.

The Eagles, 12-10, are the No. 21 overall seed in the Class L Division. They're the No. 10 seed in the East Region and will take on seventh-ranked Piatt High, 13-7, Monday night at 7 in Meriden.

Manchester High is the No. 24 seed overall in the 29-team Class LL Division field. The Indians, who went 9-11, will oppose All Connecticut Conference champion Mercy High, 17-5, Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Xavier High in Middletown.

Two-time Charter Oak Conference champion Coventry High, 20-2, draws a first-round bye in the Class S Division. The Patriots, the No. 1 ranked team in the S East Region and No. 2 overall in the 25-team field, will host the Windham Tech-Lyman Memorial winner Wednesday at 7 p.m. Windham Tech and Lyman each begin tournament play at 12-8.

The Class S and L finals are Friday, March 11, with the Class LL title game Saturday, March 12. All championship games will be held at Central Connecticut State University's Kaiser Hall in New Britain.

Techmen routed

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Portland, 18-2, will be involved in the COC Tournament starting Tuesday at Rocky Hill High School. Cheney, which won its first game of the year, finishes up at 1-10.

The Highlanders, who placed four in double digits, had a comfortable 23-6 edge after one quarter. It went to 54-14 at halftime. "It was over early," Cheney Coach Aaron Silvia said. "We couldn't handle their pressure and it turned into layup after layup (for Portland)."

Freshman Anthony Evans netted a game-high 18 points, including four 3-pointers, for Cheney. Troy Maxfield chipped in with 10.

PORTLAND (82) — Craig Chivers 7-1-4-15, Charlie O'Brien 3-0-7, Sean Murphy 5-0-0-10, Don Moskey 2-0-0-4, Dove Guild 6-0-1-12, Nate Turner 8-0-0-16, Matt France 2-2-6, Mike Tripoli 1-2-4, Jamie Randall 3-2-4, Winston Edwards 0-0-3-0, Totals 37-7-16-82.

CHENEY TECH (67) — Sean Wolstedt 0-4-4-4, Anthony Evans 6-2-4-16, Troy Maxwell 3-4-5-10, Steve Friedrich 3-0-7, Trevor Brooks 0-1-3-1, John Parsons 1-0-1-2, Kevin Toolan 2-0-1-5, Chris Houes 0-0-1-0, Jim LeBlanc 0-0-0-0, Totals 15-11-19-47.
3-point goals: Cheney—Evans 4, Toolan, Friedrich; Portland—O'Brien. Halftime: 54-14 Portland.

Ice Hockey

MHS loses finale

BOLTON — "It was a great game for two periods. What killed us was going in between the second and third periods," Manchester Coach Eric Farno said after the Indians fell, 6-2, to Conard High Friday night at the Bolton Ice Palace.

Conard winds up 9-10-1, the Indians 1-18-1.

It was 1-1 after two periods as Manchester's Luc Larose and Conard's Rob Johnson exchanged second-period goals after a scoreless opening 15 minutes of play. "It was hard hitting, hard checking," Farno said.

Conard came out and scored three goals in less than a minute, two in a 10-second span, to take control in the third period.

Seniors Jeff Rothman, Chris Gagnon, Brian Hughes and Shane McCann drew special mention from Farno. Luc Larose and Scott Stevens had the two Manchester goals.

Glenn MacLachlan was busy in goal for Manchester with 39 saves.

Conard	0	1	5
Manchester	0	1	2

Scoring:
Second period: M—Luc Larose (Brian Hughes, Dave Cloutier) 29, C—Rob Johnson (Al Filini) 10:03.

Third period: C—Dave Rickelson (Peter Steine) 11, C—Dove Berry (Steine, Rickelson) 21, C—Tony Lentini (unassisted) 1:08, C—Berry (Dave Stabnick) 8:50, C—Jack Kelleher (Johnson, Filini) 10:03, M—Scott Stevens (Larry Briggs, Gagnon) 10:04.

Saves: M—MacLachlan 39, C—Tim O'Morra 13.



AP photo

HEAD OVER HEELS — Boston's Danny Ainge is in back of Milwaukee's Ricky Pierce as the pair hits the deck during

Friday's game at Boston Garden. The Celtics won, 132-96.

Bird the key to Celtic win

By The Associated Press

NBA Roundup

BOSTON — Larry Bird scored 19 of his 32 points in the first quarter Friday night, leading the Boston Celtics to a 132-96 romp over the Milwaukee Bucks.

Bird's first-quarter performance, which boosted Boston into a 38-29 lead, included three 3-point field goals.

Kevin McHale added 29 points for Boston, which won its fourth straight. The Celtics are 14-0 this season when they have held their opponents to under 100 points.

Jim Faxon, appearing in his first game since being traded from Portland, had 11 points in a reserve role.

John Lucas had 19 points for Milwaukee, which had won five of its previous six games. Ricky Pierce added 16.

The Celtics led 67-48 at half-time, and they twice built leads of 34 points in the second half, 100-66 at the end of the third quarter and 110-76 at 8:15 of the fourth.

The final score was Boston's largest margin of the game.

The Bucks led 13-8 before the Celtics went on a 19-6 run to take a 27-19 lead.

The Bucks scored six straight points at the start of the second quarter to close the gap to 38-35, but the Celtics then put together a 21-6 run to take a 59-41 lead with 2:47 remaining.

Pistons 137, Nets 109

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Rick Mahorn scored 13 of his career-high 34 points in the first quarter Friday night as the Detroit Pistons beat New Jersey 137-109, handing the Nets their 25th NBA

Friday night.

Jon Koncak put the Hawks ahead for good, 82-80, with 40 seconds remaining in the third quarter as Atlanta scored the final six points of the period.

The Hawks led 92-88 after Wayman Tisdale's dunk with 9:04 left.

Webb then started the 10-2 spurt with a basket and a free throw with 8:30 remaining. He then hit a five-footer and followed with a 20-footer at 7:09, giving the Hawks a 99-89 lead.

After Chuck Person's free throw for Indiana, Webb fed Cliff Levingston for a seven-footer. Levingston, who scored 17 points, was fouled on the play, and his free throw put the Hawks ahead 102-90 with 6:02 to go.

Blazers 104, Bulls 96

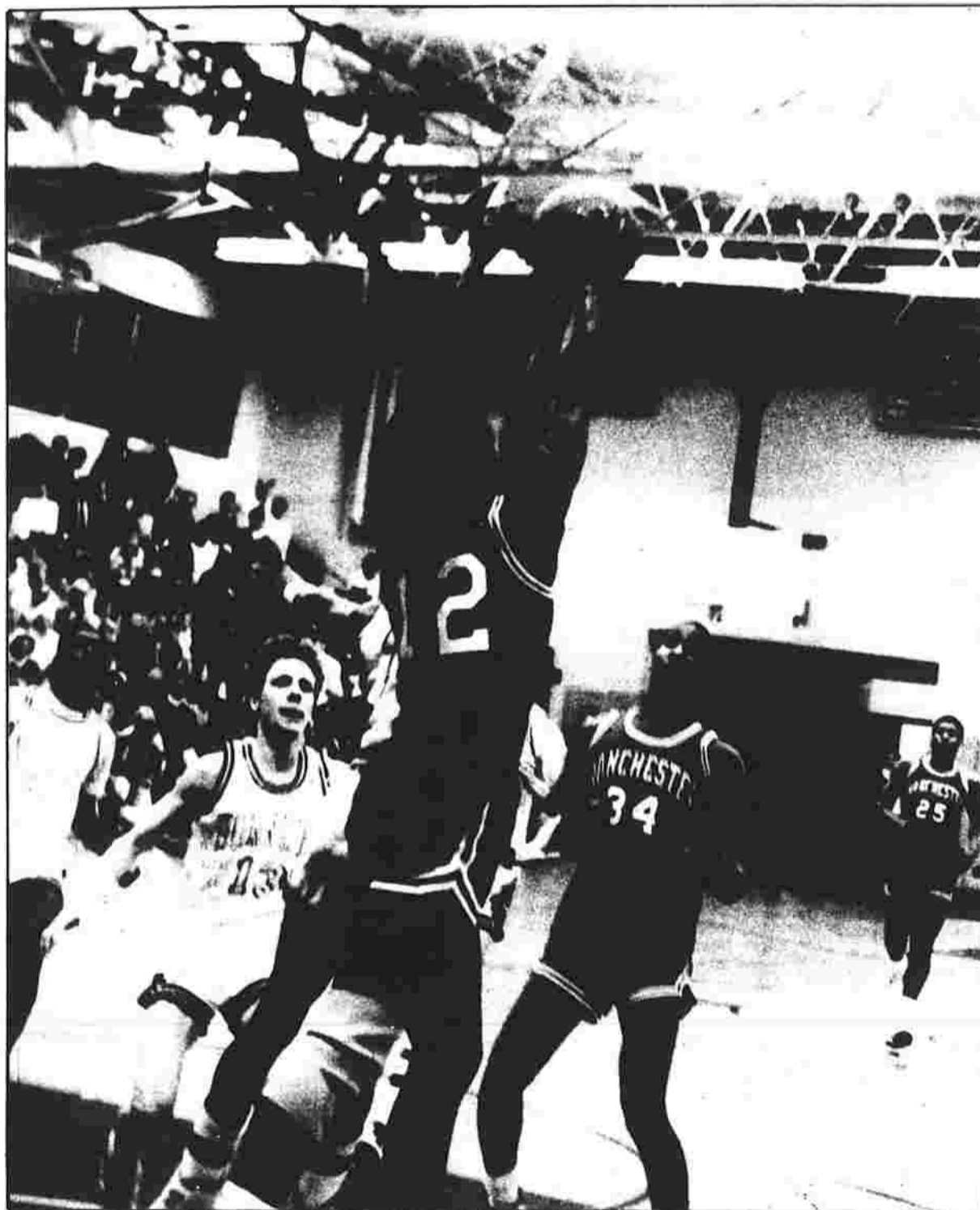
CHICAGO (AP) — Clyde Drexler scored a career-high 42 points and Kevin Duckworth added nine of his 27 points in the final quarter Friday night, lifting the Portland Trail Blazers to a 104-96 NBA victory over Chicago despite 52 points from the Bulls' Michael Jordan.

Terry Porter's jumper gave Portland a 95-93 lead with 4:28 remaining, and the Trail Blazers went on to outscore Chicago 11-3 down the stretch.

The Bulls made four turnovers in the final four minutes while scoring only one basket, a jumper by Jordan.

Jordan's 52 points tied his own NBA high for the season that he established against Cleveland on Dec. 17.

MHS, EHHS SHARE TITLE



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IN MY HANDS — Manchester High's Calvin Meggett (12) grabs a rebound in front of teammate Paris Oates during Friday night's game

against East Hartford High at the Hornets' gym. The Hornets' Matt Fox (13) looks on. EHHS won, 53-51.

Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

EAST HARTFORD — It was certainly a performance befitting a league championship.

The Manchester Indians, whose only previous loss of the season had been to East Hartford High, clashed with the home-standing Hornets for the Central Connecticut Conference East Division title Friday night before a jam-packed crowd of 1,200 at the Hornets' Nest.

East Hartford sophomore Latroy Brown, who netted 15 points, hit a driving layup with 48 seconds left which catapulted the Hornets to a 53-51 victory over the Indians and a share of the CCC East title. A Manchester win would have given it the league championship outright.

It was the ninth straight time East Hartford has beaten Manchester. The Indians' last win over the Hornets came on Dec. 15, 1983. Manchester last tied for a league championship during the 1980-81 season for the old CCIL title.

Manchester and East Hartford both finished with 12-2 marks in the league. The Indians are 17-2 overall while the Hornets are 15-4. Manchester's final regular season game is Tuesday at Glastonbury High School.

"They (Manchester) deserved to win the game," Indian Coach Frank Kinel said. "The kids played their hearts out. It's too bad."

This contest was as dramatic as they come. Neither team led by more than six points (Manchester led 13-7 in the first quarter). East Hartford's 6-foot-7 All-State senior Troy McKoy, who was under the watchful eye of UConn assistant basketball coach Howie Dickenson, scored a game-high 26 points (on 9-for-17 shooting), 17 of which came in the second half. McKoy added 14 rebounds.

"As great as Troy (McKoy) was, he needed those other four guys," East Hartford Coach Mike Liappes said. "I'm very proud of our kids. Our backs were to the wall. Twelve hundred people saw a great high school basketball game. The two teams played their hearts out. Manchester is an excellent team. They're deserving to be co-champs with us."

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