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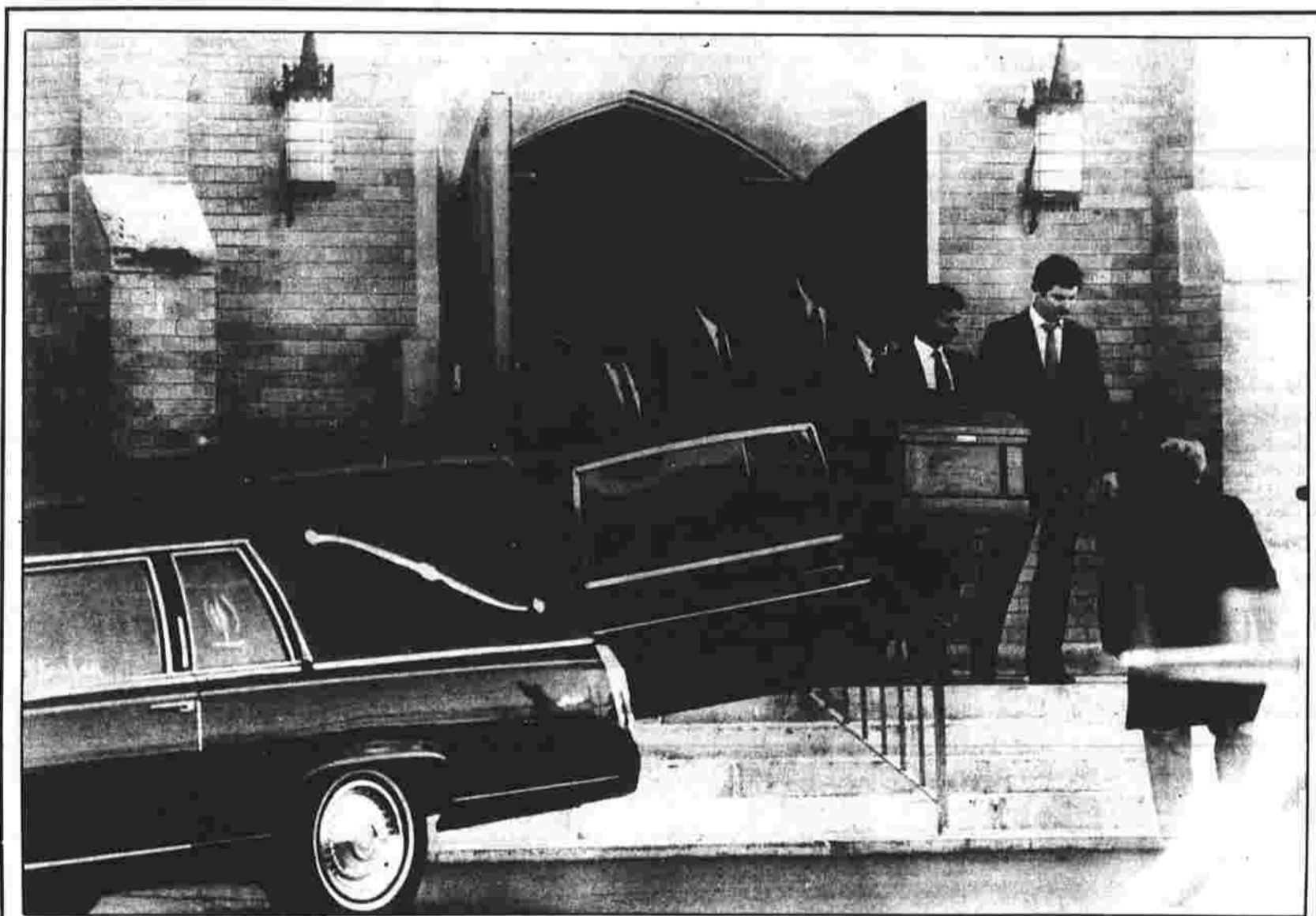
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BRIDGE BARRIER MISSING

Cops explain how 4 teens drove into river

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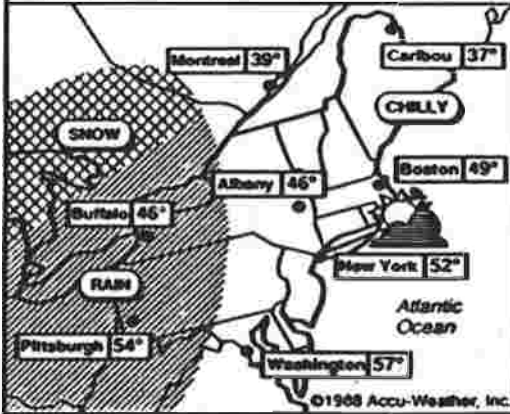
Solemn procession for murder victim

Pallbearers leave St. Brigid Church in West Hartford Friday after the funeral for Manchester resident Diane Vincent, who was strangled Tuesday in Hartford. More than 150 friends, co-workers and family members attended the funeral. Vincent, a security guard, was working at One Commercial Plaza when she was killed. Police have no leads or suspects in the case. Story on page 2.

Connecticut Weather

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Manchester and vicinity: Today, morning sunshine then becoming mostly cloudy. Cool with high in the mid 40s. Light north wind becoming east. Tonight, rain beginning by late evening. Low in the mid 30s. Chance of rain 90 percent. Sunday, rain and cool. High in the mid 40s. Chance of rain 90 percent.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Today, morning sunshine then becoming mostly cloudy. Cool with high in the mid 40s. Wind north around 10 mph becoming east. Tonight, rain beginning by late evening. Low around 40. Chance of rain 90 percent. Sunday, rain and cool. High 45 to 50. Chance of rain 90 percent.

Northwest Hills: Today, morning sunshine then becoming mostly cloudy. Cool with high around 40. Light north wind becoming east.

Lottery

Connecticut daily Friday: 286. Play Four: 1271
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Bridge barricade missing in fatal crash of 4 teens

By Larry Rosenthal
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — Four young people who died when their car plunged into a river had driven through a gap left when concrete road barriers were inexplicably moved, city officials said Friday.

Officials said they did not know when they were pushed apart. Police also disclosed that a case of mostly empty beer cans was recovered from the vehicle. None of the occupants was of legal drinking age, which is 21.

The car was discovered in the Mill River on Thursday, five days after the four friends from East Lyme disappeared during a night out in New Haven.

The accident occurred on a dark stretch of road that was shut down last year because a 105-year-old swing-bridge was found to be beyond repair. The bridge was left in an open position, or parallel to the river, so boats could pass by on either side.

Mayor Biagio DiLieto and other city officials told a news conference late Friday that an investigation had confirmed that concrete road barriers had been moved, leaving a gap wide enough for a car to pass through. DiLieto said it was not yet known when, why or how the barriers were moved.

Autopsies determined the four crash victims died of asphyxia by drowning, the state medical examiner's office said. Results of blood-alcohol tests are expected to be available next week, but police said they did not know when or if they would be made public.

Separate funeral services.

starting today, were planned for Laura Lagrotteria, Jill Sawyer and Miss Christy Stevens, all 19, and Michael Gallo, 20.

Sawyer attended the University of Rhode Island, Gallo was a student at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, and Stevens was a student at Mohegan Community College in Norwich and a part-time fashion model. Lagrotteria worked at a pizza parlor in East Lyme.

Police said they had not yet determined who was driving the car, which belonged to Miss Stevens.

One or more of three 4,000-pound concrete blocks in front of the open bridge were out of place when the car drove into the river, city officials said at the news conference.

Wayne Hickox, a traffic reporter for radio station WELI in New Haven, said he approached city officials, including DiLieto, several times since March to pass on complaints from motorists that the bridge was not adequately blocked. He said he personally inspected the site at least twice and found a gap of 5 to 7 feet.

But DiLieto said Friday he could not recall discussing the issue with any reporter, and public works director Peter Durante said that, according to his records, the department had not received any complaints about the barricade.

DiLieto said the city had not learned until Wednesday, when a patrolman visited the site, that there was a gap large enough for a car to fit through. The hole was closed that day.

Police found the blocks out of position after an Oct. 22 car accident at the site, but city

officials said they were not sure how big a gap existed at that time. The accident was the third at the barriers since the bridge was closed in August 1987.

City officials said they are investigating why public works crews put up wooden barriers after the accident but did not return the blocks to their original position.

Two large concrete "Jersey barriers" between the blocks and the river had been arranged in a configuration that allowed a single lane of traffic to cross the bridge, DiLieto said. They had been left in that position even after the bridge was shut down entirely and the concrete blocks were brought in, officials said, adding that decision was also being investigated.

Authorities said the four crash victims may have gotten lost early last Sunday morning trying to find the ramp to Interstate 95 to return to East Lyme, a town of 15,000 about 40 miles east of New Haven.

The large I-95 bridge over the Quinnipiac River is visible from the accident site.

State police said they received a report that the four had been drinking at a New Haven bar, Bentley's, until about 3 a.m. Sunday. The New Haven Register quoted several Southern Connecticut students as saying that Bentley's had developed a reputation as a place for minors to drink without being asked for proof of their ages.

But Bentley's manager, John Thomas, 24, said the nightclub caters to a mostly black clientele on Saturday nights and that "these kids weren't here."

Slain woman's family joins in prayer to forgive killer

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

The family of a Manchester woman murdered in a Hartford office building Tuesday prayed that God would forgive her killer at her funeral Friday, the minister who presided over the service said.

The Rev. Richard Sherer of St. Bridgid Church in West Hartford said Friday night that more than 150 friends, family members and co-workers attended the funeral for 34-year-old Diane Vincent of 689 Main St. Vincent, a security guard who was working at One Commercial Plaza in Hartford, was strangled early Tuesday, Hartford police said.

Police said Friday they have no leads or suspects in the murder and are continuing the investigation.

The funeral, held at 9:15 a.m. Friday at the church, was "very well attended," Sherer said. Family and friends joined with Sherer at a wake held Thursday night and at the funeral in praying for God to forgive her killer. They also prayed for the soul of Vincent and for her family, he said.

The family's feeling was one of "prayer, faith and forgiveness, too," Sherer said. "They all seemed to concur on that."

"It's (the murder) a terrible thing in itself," he said. "But I told them that God has a way of turning even things like this into something saving and redeeming, like his son's own death on the cross. I'm sure this can have some meaning with Diane's death, too."

Vincent's father, Victor Vincent, said Friday no one from the

family spoke at the funeral. He referred all questions about Diane to her twin sister, Donna, who Victor said helped arrange the funeral.

When asked about her sister, Donna Vincent said, "No comment, but thank you for calling." Vincent was born in Hartford and lived in West Hartford for 26 years. She attended St. Bridgid Church. She moved to Manchester 10 years ago.

Her neighbors at 689 Main St. described Vincent as "quiet and friendly" and said they were "shocked" at her death. Victor Vincent said Thursday he didn't know why anyone would want to kill Diane.

"These things are things that we can't fully understand," Sherer said Friday. "God does not expect us to understand but to accept them."



INVESTIGATION — Officer Dave DePietro of the Manchester Police Department interviews Carver Lane residents Friday after an elderly woman on the

street was assaulted early Friday. Police originally reported the incident as a rape.

Attack on woman in her 70s leaves some elderly fearful

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

Residents of the Westhill Gardens housing complex for the elderly expressed surprise and fear Friday afternoon at the attack of a tenant earlier that day.

While some residents seemed not to be frightened by the incident, others were fearful and recalled the murder of 88-year-old Bernice B. Martin last year at the Mayfair Gardens senior citizens housing complex in the North End.

Police said that a Carver Lane woman in her 70s reported the attack to police at 2:25 a.m. Friday. Police spokesman Gary J. Wood originally described the incident as a rape, but later Friday he said that for the time being it was being termed simply an assault.

Police have not identified a suspect. Wood said that the assailant was in his early 20s, but otherwise the victim's description was too vague to be useful.

Community Relations Officer Charles Booth, also of Carver Lane, said that the attack "makes me a little nervous." He said that a security guard should be hired for the complex.

Another man said that the only problems he recalled during his 11 years at the complex were the thefts of furniture and the theft of a pocketbook.

"That's the first (time) anyone has ever been accosted here," said the man, who didn't want to be identified.

While surprised by the attack, he wasn't concerned about his own safety. "If they attack me, they attack me," he said.

Eva Desroches was one resident who was not surprised.

"You never know. You hear so many things around this place," she said.

Yvonne Lemire, another resident, said, "I'm not frightened, but I'll just be more careful about locking my doors."

None of the residents interviewed said they had heard anything unusual early Friday morning.

Tough drug bill signed by Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring the nation one step closer to being drug-free, President Reagan signed major legislation Friday that creates a Cabinet-level drug czar and gives police and the courts "a new sword and shield," including the death penalty for traffickers who kill.

During an emotional ceremony in the East Room of the White House, Reagan dedicated the moment to his wife Nancy, who made the "Just Say No" anti-drug campaign for youngsters the centerpiece of her tenure as first lady.

"And now in the eleventh hour of this presidency, we give a new sword and shield to those whose daily business it is to eliminate from America's streets and towns the scourge of illicit drugs," Reagan said.

"Our battles aren't fought by any single person, nor can they be won by any single bill," Reagan told the audience in the glittering, chandeliered room. But the president lauded the bill's tough approach toward so-called "recreational" drug users, as well as its federal death penalty for anyone convicted of drug-related killings.

"We are one step closer ... to an America that is drug free," the president said as he stepped forward to sign the bill.

The chamber was packed with members of the Cabinet and military, congressional supporters, and police officers and private citizens involved in several national anti-drug education programs.

Vice President-elect Dan Quayle was in the audience, seated next to House Speaker Jim Wright. Although President-elect George Bush made a campaign pledge to put Quayle in charge of the nation's battle against drugs, the bill forbids the "drug czar" from holding another federal post.

Bush, at a news conference in Florida on Monday, indicated he might ask the new drug official to report to Quayle on his activities.

In his remarks, Reagan praised the members of Congress for their efforts, noting that the bill was the product of many days of intense debate in the waning days of the session. But he injected a personal note when he asserted that the measure also represented a victory for his wife.

"This is a very special occasion for every one here, especially Nancy. For eight years, she has led the fight to not only rid our society of drugs, but to banish any lingering tolerance of the notion that drugs are cool or hip," he said. "The nation now acknowledges what Nancy has been saying for the past several years, that drugs give a false high."

After giving his wife a big hug and kiss on the mouth, the president presented Mrs. Reagan with the pen he used to sign the four-inch thick bill.

Overall, the bill aims to battle the use of illegal drugs through stricter law enforcement, tougher penalties, and increased treatment, rehabilitation and education. It also outlines a fund to help drug-producing countries suppress illicit substances.

But it actually provides only about \$500 million for spending, which barely covers a third of the \$1.4 billion in first-year costs envisioned by the bill.

The bill calls for the new president to name the Cabinet-level drug czar, a post that pays \$99,500 a year and must be confirmed by the Senate.

The czar, officially known as the National Drug Policy Director, is required to develop a document outlining an overall plan for enforcement and treatment programs, known as the National Drug Control Strategy.

The law grants the new official virtually unprecedented powers, particularly in the right to intervene in the budget-making process of government agencies.

The 30 or so agencies involved in anti-drug programs will be required to submit their proposed drug budgets to the czar, who will have the power to revise them if they do not comply with the strategy document.

LOCAL & STATE

Bolton native beats the odds but loses

By Doug Bevins
Manchester Herald

Rep. Jim Bates, D-Calif., looked like a sure winner. The three-term incumbent had 18 years of political experience and name recognition, and his gerrymandered district was so lopsided in Democratic registration that he had never polled less than 64 percent of the vote.

Despite the odds, lawyer Rob Butterfield Jr., a native of Bolton, was upset about the San Diego campaign. He had won the GOP primary in June, he had been to the White House to meet the president and vice president, and he was getting ready for a tough race in his first try for elected office — in California's 44th Congressional District.

But he was realistic about his chances. "I wouldn't bet my life on being a congressman this fall," he said in August. He explained the 56-to-32-percent Democratic edge in the inner-city district, and he acknowledged that he probably couldn't win.

When the votes were counted last week, Bates had beaten Butterfield by a better than 3-2 ratio, 85,315 votes (60 percent) to 51,646 (36 percent). The outcome wasn't surprising, even though Bates had been tarred by allegations of sexual harassment and verbal abuse of his congressional staff.

Butterfield, 37, a graduate of Bolton High School, Boston University and the University of San Diego School of Law, said that despite his loss he had a "great experience" and has a lot of options in his new political career.

After law school in 1977, Butterfield, son of Manchester physician Robert K. Butterfield, worked in California before coming home to Connecticut to join a Hartford law firm. He returned to San Diego about two years later and since then his law practice has involved employee benefits. He is a partner in a 42-attorney firm.

In his dozen years in California, he has become well-known for helping create the Child Abuse Foundation of San Diego County. He has been active in several other civic organizations, and twice he was named one of the city's outstanding young citizens by the San Diego Jaycees. Now, he's looking at the possibility of becoming Republican chairman for San Diego County, and he said he will seriously consider another run against Bates in 1990.

Butterfield was given virtually no chance of winning until the charges against Bates arose in Roll Call, a small but well-read weekly newspaper that covers Congress. The late-September story was picked up by other newspapers, and it became the focus of Butterfield's highly negative campaign.

Staffers and former staffers had told Roll Call that Bates, 47, requested "hugs" daily so he "would feel better" and "have more energy." Roll Call said the congressman was described as



TOUGH LOSS — Campaign posters like this one weren't enough for Bolton native Rob Butterfield to beat incumbent Democratic Rep. James Bates in California's 44th Congressional District. Butterfield says he'll try again.

cruel, verbally abusing his staff and throwing temper tantrums.

Then last month, two former female staff members filed complaints with the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. The case is pending.

After the allegations surfaced, Butterfield said he went on the attack. But there wasn't enough time to upgrade his operation or attract more donations, even though the National Republican Congressional Committee, which wasn't in-

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— Rob Butterfield

involved in the race at the start, contributed \$50,000.

"We didn't have enough time to get a full-blown organization going," Butterfield said. "We ran a really tough race, but we were outspent three to one," he said.

Butterfield said he spent about \$160,000. Bates had budgeted a "bare-bones" \$100,000 for his re-election campaign, but the harassment claims and Butterfield's sharp, caustic attacks forced him to boost his spending to more than \$400,000.

Although his campaign was underfinanced, Butterfield hired two San Diego political consultants known for their tough tactics. He immediately began to hammer Bates relentlessly on the harassment allegations.

But Bates turned the tables on Butterfield, the San Diego Union reported. Bates launched his own hard-hitting advertising campaign, accusing Butterfield of unethical conduct and poor attendance during his service on the city retirement board, of flip-flopping on the issues, and of running a smear campaign.

Butterfield, in an interview with the Los Angeles Times, conceded that the timing of the allegations appear to lend credence to Bates' claims that the charges represented "an orchestrated Republican smear."

"A lot of people just didn't believe or weren't ready to believe the charges," Butterfield said. "I think the voters gave him the benefit of the doubt."

Bates disputed most of the allegations but admitted that he had engaged in occasional "careless behavior." He accused Republicans of "trying to blow up a small thing into the crime of the century."

After the results were in, Bates and Butterfield had different views of the race, even though they agreed it had been a negative campaign.

The convincing victory, though by a smaller margin than in past elections, was a "reputation of smear tactics," Bates said. "I'm glad it's over. It was the toughest race ... It was also the most bitter," he said.

"This was the beginning of the end for Jim Bates," Butterfield said. "By beating the Republican voter registration figure, we demonstrated that Jim Bates is vulnerable in 1990."

This story includes reports from The Associated Press and Scripps League Newspapers' Washington bureau.

Lowest bid for lodge is \$182,450

By Nancy Concelman
and Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

The town received three bids ranging from \$182,450 to \$284,082 Friday for the design and construction of a new lodge building at Center Springs Park, an official said.

General Services Director Gerald Dupont opened the low bid of \$182,450 from Zalungo Millworks of Ashford.

Aldrich Construction Co. Inc. of Manchester submitted a bid of \$185,100 and DMC Construction Co. of Manchester, submitted the high bid of \$284,082.

The proposed lodge, estimated to cost \$230,000, would replace another which was destroyed by fire.

The new lodge should be a "community room" with a minimum capacity of 50 people, according to bid specifications. The lodge would also serve as a "warming area" for skaters on the five-acre pond and as temporary administrative offices for seven employees of the Recreation Department because of the reopening of Highland Park School.

The lodge would be located on the northern bank of the pond at the 55-acre park, which is scheduled to undergo \$200,000 to \$400,000 worth of improvements.

Specifications left the architectural style of the building and specific location up to the contractor. Town Director Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven, who has criticized allowing the contractor to choose the site, also said Friday that all three bidders proposed buildings that are roughly the same size but in different locations.

Bid specifications identify a general area in which to locate the building. Bidders could use the existing foundation, specifications said. The floor design was also left up to contractors. A floor plan included in the specifications was "illustrative only," according to specifications.

The general location of the building was the subject of criticism by a resident in September. Robert Samuelson of 108 Hemlock Drive wrote in a letter published in two newspapers that the Center Springs Park Committee, appointed by the directors to work on the park renovation project, proposed to locate the building over a sewer line and worsen existing drainage problems.

Director Stephen T. Cassano, co-chairman of the committee, criticized Samuelson's statements.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — Town of Manchester firefighter John Rivos Jr. hangs Christmas lights on the tree in front of St. James Church on Main Street

Friday. Four children who win a Manchester Herald drawing will turn on the lights at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

General comes to town

The adjutant general of the state will visit the Manchester Army National Guard Armory at 330 Main St. at 10:30 a.m. today.

Major General John T. Gereski will be accompanied by Boy Scout officials and Chief of Staff Colonel David D. Boland. They will oversee and assist Guard personnel and volunteers to distribute non-perishable foodstuffs to food pantries, soup kitchens and emergency shelters.

The food is being collected as part of Gov. William O'Neill's "Care and Share Food Program." Gereski also is scheduled to visit the Norwich and Southington armories. Local Boy Scouts collected food donated from residents this week for the program.

Some 500 guardsmen statewide have volunteered to box, deliver and distribute food collected by the scouts. Twenty-two Connecticut Army National Guard Armories have been designated as drop off points, in addition to churches and synagogues.

Gereski's party will fly by helicopter from Hartford to the Armed Forces Reserve Center in Norwich and go from there to the Southington Armory.

Small firehouses planned in north, south

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Two small firehouses may be built at opposite ends of town to supplement services provided by larger stations, a member of the town Board of Directors said Friday.

Democratic Director Stephen T. Cassano said a one-bay facility would probably be sufficient to serve the south end of town. The area already

relies on the existing McKee Street fire station, the School Street station and Town of Manchester Fire Department headquarters on Center Street, he said.

A small firehouse to serve the north end also will be needed because of plans by the town to sell its firehouse in Buckland to the Eighth Utilities District, Cassano said. He said the Democratic majority on the Board of Directors wants to build the two

firehouses at the same time.

The town must get preliminary recommendations from local and state fire officials before any concrete proposals are made, Cassano said.

Cassano said the town has considered building a smaller station in the south end for about 10 years. An earlier proposal to build a station there failed because of opposition from neighbors, Cassano said. Under a proposed agreement

between the town and Eighth Utilities District over fire and sewer jurisdiction in the North End, the town would sell the Buckland fire station off Tolland Turnpike to the district for \$750,000, making a small, town-owned fire station necessary in that area, he said.

"We know we're going to do something (there) because we're negotiating with the Eighth District," he said.



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Eighth Utilities District monthly meeting, Mayfair Gardens, 7 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Board of Directors, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Andover

Monday
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton

Monday
Public Building Commission, Community Hall, 7 p.m.
Board of Finance, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Health, Bentley Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
Charter Revision Commission, Bolton High School, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry

Monday
Women Infants and Children, Town Office Building, 1 to 2 p.m.
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Library Committee, Booth and Dimock Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m.

'Super' zoning plan proposed

HARTFORD (AP) — A state appeals board for developers whose housing proposals are rejected by local zoning authorities will be proposed during the General Assembly's next session, a legislator said.

Rep. Walter S. Brooks, D-New Haven, co-chairman of the legislature's Housing Committee, said Thursday that the proposal would be a means of promoting affordable housing in Connecticut.

The housing appeals board was mentioned by the state's Blue Ribbon Commission on Housing as one of several potential ways to help increase the state's stock of affordable housing.

Currently, the only recourse for a developer whose proposal is rejected by a local zoning board is to sue in court.

The housing commission, in draft recommendations released this week, said its members believe that "some mechanism must be provided for expeditiously reviewing the consistency of local land use decisions with local housing needs in those communities where there is unmet need for affordable housing."

Brooks, however, expressed doubts about the appeal board proposal's prospects during the upcoming legislative session.

"I'm not sure that it will go forward," he said. House Speaker Irving J. Stolberg compared the housing crisis to the state's problems with solid waste disposal dilemma, and said both problems will be solved only through statewide cooperation.

"Local autonomy is something that is highly respected in Connecticut, and will continue to be," he said. "I think a cooperative effort can be made among virtually all communities in Connecticut in recognizing their responsibilities in both these arenas."

'Can't build beds fast enough,' so prisoners must be released

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Leaders of the state's Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission said Friday that the inmate population remains just under legal limits and there is no alternative but to release some prisoners before their sentences are completed.

"How could you not have a program of this type?" said William H. Carbone, commission chairman. "You can't build beds fast enough."

Earlier in the day, some Republican legislators proposed a 90-day moratorium on early release of prisoners and called for a legislative review of the system. They said there should be no release of anyone who has been convicted of killing or seriously injuring someone.

The issue was back in the news this week with a report that a sniper who killed a woman in New Haven in 1983 had been let out on home release after serving four years of a 12-year sentence.

Carbone said there are 2,800 inmates now taking part in the early release and supervised home release programs and that there is no way even a modest percentage of them could be kept in jail, given current conditions.

"If you look at the numbers, you'd be hard-pressed to justify a moratorium," Carbone said at the end of a commission meeting that coincidentally began at the same time the GOP lawmakers were making their proposal.

"If you ... reincarcerated 2,800 people you'd be way over the legal gap. You just could not do

it," he said.

Reps. Edward C. Krawiecki, R-Bristol, and Robert Ward, R-North Branford, said release criteria should be tightened so that killers are ineligible. They mentioned the New Haven sniper case of Juan A. Vega and the case of Steven Asherman, convicted of stabbing a fellow medical student in 1978.

Carbone said Class A felons, those convicted of the most serious crimes, are ineligible for the supervised home release program. Some Class B felons are also ineligible, he said.

He called the program very successful, noting that 89 percent of those who are allowed to participate in it complete it successfully.

Carbone said the maximum capacity of the state prison system is 7,136 males and 524 females. As of Friday, he said, there were about 7,130 males and 504 females.

He said criminal arrests have skyrocketed this year, noting, for example, that drug arrests went from 14,874 in 1987 to an anticipated 23,000 in 1988.

The criminal justice system, he said, "is being overwhelmed." The commission is preparing a report for submission to the General Assembly in January. A draft reviewed Friday indicated the commission would recommend a greater emphasis on alternatives to incarceration, such as greater fines and increased use of probation and restitution to victims.

Such alternatives now save the equivalent of 3,500 beds a day, according to the draft report.

"The important thing is to have some punishment other than jail," Carbone said.

The state is in the early stages of a four-year, \$350 million prison and jail expansion program that is to add 4,600 beds to the system.

"In spite of this effort, the past year's experience has been one of barely holding the line for police, courts and corrections alike," the draft states.

Asking for trouble? Don't lock your car

HARTFORD (AP) — When you fail to lock your car you're asking for trouble, says Charles F. Wright.

Wright, an assistant vice president at Aetna Life & Casualty, says 80 percent of the cars stolen last year were left unlocked.

He says other steps you can take to prevent your car from being stolen include:

- Parking it in a well-lighted area.

- Locking luggage, packages, sound equipment and other valuables in the trunk of the auto where they can't be seen.

- Park with the front wheels turned sharply to the right or left to make the car difficult to tow.

- Don't leave the car running even for a quick errand.

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Local & State

Musicians cool to plan

HARTFORD (AP) — The president of the union representing striking Hartford Symphony musicians said Friday he has "strong reservations" about management's proposal for binding arbitration to end the dispute.

The symphony's board of directors proposed binding arbitration during a meeting Thursday night with union leaders as a means of ending the 7-week-old musicians strike.

William D. Steinberg, president of Greater Hartford Musicians Local 400, said the union would take "a few days" to study the proposal before making a decision.

"We'll be looking into what has been the history of our field in binding arbitration," Steinberg said.

David Sneed, the symphony's director of marketing, said that under the proposal, striking musicians would return to work while negotiations continue. He said such an arrangement would allow the symphony to resume its season. The strike has forced cancellation of nearly 30 events already.

Symphony President Morton Handel said binding arbitration represents the "fairest and speediest" way to end the strike.

Brain injured get 'home'

BRISTOL (AP) — Homeless people suffering from traumatic brain injury will soon be able to take shelter in a three-story house in Bristol that will be renovated, officials announced Friday.

The home will be able to accommodate six people, plus provide quarters for a live-in staff, U.S. Rep. Nancy Johnson said Friday.

It will be the first in Connecticut for homeless TBI victims and marks the first use of a new program to use state-owned surplus property to address the homeless problem, officials said.

The U.S. Department of Housing will provide \$200,000 to renovate the house.

The state Department of Housing will provide the remaining \$220,915 for the renovations. The state department also will provide technical assistance and administer the federal grant, department spokesman Bill Wheeler said.

The Connecticut Traumatic Brain Injury Association will develop the treatment program at the Bristol location, and the state Department of Human Resources will provide \$100,000 a year for operating expenses.

CTBIA, founded in 1982 and based in Rocky Hill, has roughly 1,300 members and acts as an advocate for brain-injured people and their families. It also provides social work, programs and other services to the brain injured and their families.

Bomb blamed on 'Angels'

NORWALK (AP) — Authorities suspect that members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang manufactured and sold a pipe bomb to an animal rights activist accused of planting the device outside a company that conducts experiments on live dogs, a published report said Friday.

The Hour of Norwalk also reported that a paid informant who tipped off U.S. Surgical Corp. about the bomb at its headquarters is the same person who allegedly drove the animal activist to the company on Nov. 11.

Fran Stephanie Trutt, 33, of New York City has been charged with attempted murder, possession of explosives and manufacturing a bomb. She's being held in lieu of \$500,000 bail, awaiting a hearing in Stamford Superior Court Nov. 29.

Federal authorities also have filed a pre-indictment complaint charging Trutt with possession of unregistered firearms, according to a spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office in New York.

The Hour, quoting anonymous sources, reported that authorities believe the motorcycle gang provided Trutt with the powerful radio-controlled pipe bomb found at U.S. Surgical and possibly with three similar devices later discovered in her apartment.

Members of the Hell's Angels demonstrated the force of the bomb by exploding one for Trutt before she allegedly purchased it, the newspaper said.

Gionfriddo tapped to head Appropriations Committee

HARTFORD (AP) — State Rep. Paul Gionfriddo, a liberal Middletown Democrat, was tapped Friday to chair the legislature's budget-writing Appropriations Committee during the 1989 session, when the state's budget problems will be hot issues.

The state has a \$56 million deficit this year and budget officials predict a gap as high as \$400 million between current-revenue spending levels and existing revenues for the 1989-90 budget year beginning July 1.

Gionfriddo's appointment was announced by House Speaker Irving J. Stolberg, D-New Haven, who has been announcing committee chairmanships this week.

Stolberg said he had not yet decided whom to appoint chairman of the tax-writing Finance Committee. That critical committee is expected to grapple with ways of increasing state revenues — either through tax or fee increases — to balance the 1989-90 budget.

Among the leading contenders for that post are David Lavine, D-Durham, now a deputy House speaker, and Rep. Miles S. Rappoport, D-West Hartford, Democratic leaders say.

The current Appropriations Committee chair is Rep. Janet Polinsky, D-Waterford, who said she did not want another two-year

stint there. She is said to be in line for a deputy speaker's post.

The current Finance Committee chairman is Rep. Ronald L. Smoko, D-Hamden, who mounted an unsuccessful challenge to House Majority Leader Robert F. Frankel this year and, as a consequence, is not expected to get a significant leadership post for the coming session.

Gionfriddo was one of only a handful of legislators to publicly endorse Toby Moffett two years ago when the former congressman was challenging Gov. William A. O'Neill for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

As Appropriations Committee chairman, Gionfriddo will have to work closely with the governor's office. He said Friday that his past support of Moffett had long been put behind him and he anticipated no problems working with O'Neill.

All legislative committees are joint committees, with one co-chairman each from the House and Senate. Chairmen come from the party in the majority and serve for two years.

Other committee chairmen named Friday:
—Rep. Martin M. Looney, D-New Haven, Planning and Development Committee.
—Rep. William A. Kiner, D-Enfield, Government Administration and Elections Committee.

—Rep. Doreen DeBianco, D-Waterbury, Public Health Committee.

—Rep. Gabriel J. Biafore, D-Bridgeport, Insurance and Real Estate Committee; a reappointment.

—Rep. Lawrence Anastasia, D-Norwalk, Public Safety Committee; a reappointment.

Other reappointments announced this week were:

—Rep. Mary M. Mushinsky, D-Wallingford, Environment Committee.

—Rep. Richard D. Tulisano, D-Rocky Hill, Judiciary Committee.

—Rep. Naomi K. Cohen, D-Bloomfield, Education Committee.

—Rep. Thomas Ritter, D-Hartford, Banks Committee.

—Rep. Rep. Raymond M.H. Joyce, D-New Britain, Energy and Public Utilities Committee.

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Cheney panel asked to assist court challenge

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

The Cheney Historic District Commission will be asked again on Dec. 1 to consider intervening in a court challenge involving the construction of a parking lot in the Cheney Historic District behind the Army and Navy Club on Main Street.

The request comes from attorney Malcolm Barlow, who represents owners of two nearby houses in the district. The residents are challenging a decision by the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant the club a variance to construct the lot.

The historic commission, through its chairman, William FitzGerald, opposed the lot at a public hearing by the ZBA in October last year and has already voted to intervene in the case. Barlow will ask the commission on Dec. 1 to intervene as a friend of the court and elaborate on the reasons for the residents' challenge.

Earlier the commission had decided, in a split vote, to recommend against the construction on the grounds that it would be an encroachment on the historic district. Nathan Agostinelli was the only commission member in favor of it. After the ZBA granted the variance, Wilfred and Anne Campbell-Maxwell of 30 Forest St. and William and Laura Belliere of 40 Forest St., represented by Barlow, filed a court appeal against the ZBA decision.

The historic commission, again in a split vote, decided to intervene in the case on the side of the Maxwells and the Bellieres. Agostinelli was joined by James Aldrich in opposing the majority vote. Aldrich, who had voted to oppose the Army and Navy Club request, agreed with Agostinelli that the town's taxpayers should not pay the cost of legal services to argue both sides of the case.

The town attorney's office will have to defend the ZBA in the suit.

FitzGerald said Thursday that he has not yet asked the office of the town attorney if it will provide funds for a lawyer to represent the commission in the case.

The town has until Dec. 13 to answer the complaint filed by Barlow and then briefs will be submitted to the court by both sides.

The club, represented by attorney Leonard Jacobs, argued that it needs the parking lot, for 20 cars, because the deed under which it acquired its land from the town requires the club to remain at that location and growth on Main Street has reduced the available parking.

The club bought the land for the lot in March last year. It includes a house built about 1870 for a Cheney mansion gardener. The club plans to maintain the house, but FitzGerald argued at the ZBA hearing last year that the creation of a parking lot on the property will change the entire appearance of the Forest Street approach to the historic district.

Cancer support offered

"United: A Group for Cancer Patients, Friends and Families" will meet on Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital. The group meets regularly on the first and third Monday of each month in Conference Room C.

The group provides an opportunity to discuss feelings about cancer. For more information, call 647-4739.

Pre-school classes slated

The Rabbi Leon Wind Religious School of Temple Beth Shalom will hold a monthly pre-school holiday program. The sessions will be held on the first Sunday of each month from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The session on Dec. 4 will highlight the holiday of Chanukah.

Activities will include stories, crafts, games, music and movement. A nutritious snack will be provided. The program is open to the public and free of charge. To register, call 643-9563.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Bolton Elementary School pupils gather around Mickey Mouse to help celebrate the cartoon character's 60th birthday Friday. The pupils also ate some birthday cake in honor of the popular mouse.

Trash plant to increase capacity

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Officials of the Windham Energy Recovery Facility have signed a \$2.3 million contract to upgrade air pollution control equipment, allowing the facility to increase its capacity, a state Department of Environmental Protection official said.

The project also makes WERF eligible for \$2.2 million in state funding, said John Anderson,

deputy commissioner for environmental quality with the DEP. After the renovation, the seven-year-old facility will have air pollution controls as stringent as those the state requires on new, larger resource recovery facilities, Anderson said.

WERF serves Bolton, Ashford, Eastford, Franklin, Hebron, Mansfield, Tolland, Union, Windham and the University of Connecticut.

The new air pollution control

equipment will allow the future addition of a fourth incinerator, which could increase WERF's trash burning capacity from 130 to 200 tons per day.

ProcedAir Industries Corp. of Montreal, Quebec, is scheduled to begin construction of the new equipment April 1, 1989 and complete the project by 1990. Plant Superintendent Don White said. Renovations include the installation of fabric air filtration systems and continuous air emissions monitoring equipment.

Obituaries

Melle Farr, former teacher

Melle (Pallotti) Farr, 91, of Manchester died Friday in Manchester. She was the widow of Dr. James W. Farr.

Born in Hartford, the daughter of Rocco and Anna Maria (Guerrieri) Pallotti, she lived in Manchester all of her life.

Farr attended Hartford schools and graduated from the New Britain Normal School. She received a bachelor's degree in education from Central Connecticut State College and did graduate work at Trinity College and the University of Connecticut.

Farr taught at the Henry Dwight School in Hartford and spent 40 years teaching in the Manchester school system before retiring in 1968.

She was director of the Teachers Credit Union for eight years and a representative of the Manchester Teachers' Department of Classroom Teachers for five years.

She was a member of the Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Woman Edu-

cators, the National Education Association, the Connecticut Education Association, the National Education and Connecticut Association for Retired Teachers, the Hartford County Retired Teachers Association, the Connecticut Retired Teachers Association and the Manchester Retired Teachers Association.

She was also a member of the Central Connecticut State College Alumni Association, the Connecticut Northeast Area Chapter 604 of the American Association of Retired Persons, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of WWI (Barracks 786), the Lutz Children's Museum, the Manchester Historical Society and the Ladies of St. James. She was a communicant of St. James Church.

She was also a member of the Gibbons Assembly of the Catholic Ladies of Columbus, the Auxiliary of Manchester Memorial Hospital, the Republican Women's Club and the Legislative Council for President Ronald Reagan.

She is survived by two sons, James F. Farr, former Manchester mayor, and Richard P. Farr, both of Manchester; seven grand-

daughters and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral is Monday at 9:15 a.m. from the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., Manchester, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. James Church. Burial is in St. James Cemetery.

Calling hours are Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial Donations may be made to either the East Catholic High School Development Fund or the Manchester Scholarship Fund.

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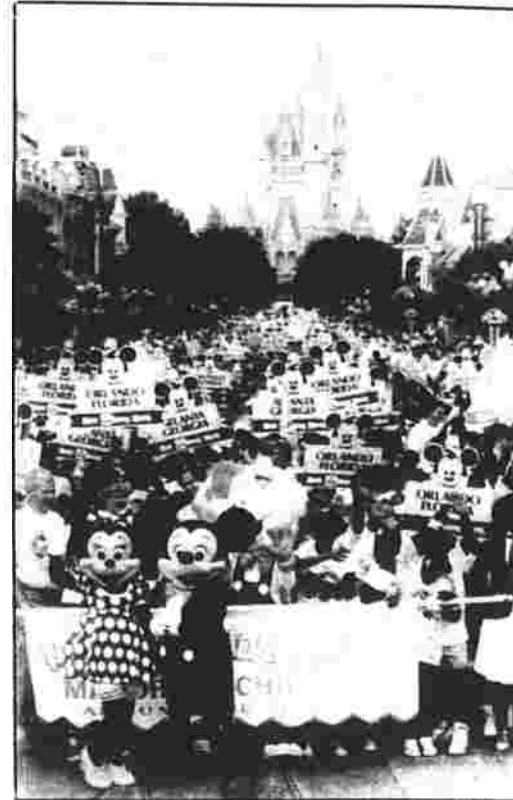
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NATION & WORLD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Mickey and Minnie Mouse are joined by 4,000 children from 116 U.S. cities and several others nations during Mickey Mouse's 60th birthday Friday at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Mickey Mouse 60 years old

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Some kids tweaked Mickey's nose Friday and others sang "It's a Small World" in Russian, German or English when more than 4,000 children joined in celebrating the 60th birthday of the famous Walt Disney mouse.

"Next to winning the hockey championship at school, this is the best thing that's happened to me in my life," said 10-year-old Christopher Leitao of Boston.

Vitaly Yakimov, 9, from Moscow, said the best part was that "everybody smiles, the children and adults, everybody."

Shortly after noon, in groups of 10 to 100, specially invited children — many of them poor or from foster homes — from 116 U.S. cities and several other nations assembled for a parade from Cinderella's Castle down Main Street to town square in the Magic Kingdom.

Decked out in brightly colored Disney T-shirts and mouse-ear hats, youngsters ranging in age from 8 to 12 marched behind Mickey and Minnie Mouse. They waved and sang "M-I-C-K-E-Y" along with the band as they became the center of attention for the tourist crowds in sunny, 80-degree weather.

Disney threw a similar party for an equal number of children at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

Mickey Mouse's day-long party celebrated the squeaky-voiced character's debut Nov. 18, 1928, at the Colony Theater in New York City in "Steamboat Willie," the first cartoon to have sound synchronized with the pictures.

Friday's festivities also included a global sing-along of the "Mickey Mouse Club March," the famous theme song that spells out Mickey's name, on radio stations around the world. Disney said broadcasters on every continent and at the North and South poles played the 12-line classic at 9:50 a.m. EST.

Bush courts Congress; plans meetings with Ford, Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect George Bush moved Friday to bolster his relationship with a Congress that could prove testy in coming months, as he also reached out to governors and worked to fill jobs on his economic team.

In the face of a volatile economic climate that has seen declines in the stock market and a plunge in the dollar's value abroad, Bush reiterated Friday that he plans to round out his economic appointments soon and then move on to name his national security team.

After a weekend out of the public eye, Bush also plans to meet Monday with former Presidents Ford and Carter, said sources close to the president-elect.

Anticipating what many observers say will be a short "honeymoon" before Congress begins to stand up to the Bush White House on taxes and other issues, Bush and his newly named chief of staff, New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, met for lunch Friday with House Speaker Jim Wright.

Afterward, Wright, D-Texas, sounded a hopeful note for a working relationship, telling reporters that Bush will have closer relations with Congress than did President Reagan.

He said Bush "is quite earnestly interested in the realities of the deficit," which is likely to be a bone of contention, especially given Bush's campaign vow not to raise taxes to cut the federal budget deficit.

Bush, on entering the meeting also expressed hopes for good ties, telling reporters, "I meant it when I said I want to work closely with him and members of the House of Representatives, no matter which side of the aisle they sit on... I want to get off to a very good start."

Sununu said Bush would communicate directly with Congress to address the deficit.

"I think Congress and the president are going to work aggressively and quickly to deal with that issue," Sununu said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" program.

Bush's transition press secretary, Sheila Tate, said the speaker had telephoned Bush for a meeting, indicating he would come to the vice president's office.

But, according to Tate, Bush offered to go to Capitol Hill instead, "as a gesture of him being willing to cooperate and work with Congress."

"It showed... he was willing to come halfway, rather than asking me to go down to the White

House," Wright said.

In what Bush called another symbolic step Friday, the president-elect met with a group of 18 governors and governors-elect in Charlottesville, Va.

He said the purpose was "to send an early signal to the governors and the states of my interests in working with the governors, Democrats and Republicans alike."

Virginia Gov. Gerald Ballew said the discussion ranged over the deficit, environment, wetlands policies, education, catastrophic health coverage and the National Economic Commission, established by Congress to make recommendations on budget issues.

Bush's announcement on Thursday of Sununu as chief of staff and longtime political strategist Lee Atwater as his choice for chairman of the Republican National Committee, was followed by the selection of two of Bush's key campaign strategists for Sununu's staff.

They are Ed Rogers, 29, Atwater's right-hand man in the Bush campaign and former deputy political director in the Reagan White House; and Andrew Card Jr., former special assistant to the president for intergovernmental affairs who served as a senior adviser to the Bush campaign.

Weekly Health Tip

by Roy D. Katz, R.Ph.
JUMP STARTING
Each year, 25,000 people injure their eyes while jump-starting their cars. Recharging batteries produces hydrogen gas - highly explosive. Before jump-starting:

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Nation & World

Black activists convicted

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — In a severe blow to the anti-apartheid movement, four prominent black activists were convicted of treason Friday and seven were found guilty of terrorism after a 3½-year trial.

The 11 could receive the death penalty. A sentencing hearing begins Dec. 5.

The trial, the longest in South Africa's history, focused on the United Democratic Front, a huge multiracial coalition formed in 1983 with the goal of campaigning militantly, but peacefully, for black political rights.

Eight of the 19 defendants were acquitted on all charges.

The trial judge ruled the United Democratic Front was a "revolutionary organization" that incited violence in black townships in 1984 in a bid to render South Africa ungovernable.

"I'm shattered by the verdict," said Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, a patron of the United Democratic Front. "If any of these people are sent to prison, I will not rest until I get them out. If this is treason, then I am guilty of treason."

Yugoslavia warns protesters

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — More than 90,000 ethnic Albanians rallied throughout Kosovo province Friday to protest the forced resignations of two provincial leaders, and officials warned the demonstrators to go home.

The rally in Pristina, capital of Kosovo province, was estimated by the state news agency Tanjug at 70,000, making it the largest demonstration ever in Kosovo.

At least 22,000 other people gathered for rallies in other Kosovo towns to protest also the continuing pressure from the Serbian republic for more control over its restive southern province, Belgrade radio and television reported.

The protests set off a flurry of meetings and warnings by provincial and federal officials in this communist country.

China discloses 1970 quake

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese officials on Friday reported for the first time that an earthquake struck the southern Yunnan province in 1970, killing about 10,000 people.

Officials also lowered the death toll in a quake Nov. 6 in the same province, saying 730 people were killed. Previous reports attributed to the government said 938 were killed.

Speaking at a news conference about this month's earthquake, Chen Zhangli of the State Seismology Bureau said a quake measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale hit the same part of Yunnan in 1970 and killed about 10,000 people.

He said the death toll was much higher in 1970 because the quake was centered under a town.

Palestinian state backed

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union on Friday recognized the proclamation of an independent Palestinian state in a careful gesture to its Arab allies that kept alive recent overtures to Israel.

"Faithful to the fundamental principle of freedom of choice, the Soviet Union recognizes the proclamation of the Palestinian state," First Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh told a news briefing.

He said the Soviet Union believes a comprehensive settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict "will lead also to the practical completion of the historic process of creating this state."

The statement appeared to signal continued Soviet support for the Palestine Liberation Organization without alienating Israel by extending full diplomatic relations to the PLO.

Lithuania drops plan to match Estonia's Moscow challenge

MOSCOW (AP) — The Lithuanian parliament on Friday dropped plans to duplicate Estonia's challenge to Moscow's authority after a high official said Estonia was violating the Soviet constitution, official media reported.

The Estonian parliament on Wednesday passed a declaration of sovereignty and a constitutional amendment giving its own parliament the right to veto Soviet laws.

Many people watching the televised session of the Lithuanian parliament Friday believed the Lithuanian Communist Party chief, Algirdas Brazauskas, said in his speech that Moscow had ordered Estonia's parliament to rescind its actions, said Vitalas Kvetkauskas of Lithuanian TV in a telephone interview.

But another official, Vitautas Astrauskas, appeared on television later to say these people had misunderstood the speech, Kvetkauskas continued. He declined to speculate whether the deputies also misunderstood the speech given by Brazauskas, a reformer appointed a month ago to replace a member of the Communist Party old guard.

"People were scandalized!" when parliament dropped the sovereignty idea without a vote, said one activist who had stood on the square outside all day listening to the live radio broadcast of the parliament meeting.

The man was among those who cheered earlier in the day, when parliament voted to make Lithuanian the official language and the flag of independent Lithuania the official flag of the Soviet Lithuanian republic.

"The people trusted them, and then they didn't even vote!" said the activist, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He said Brazauskas returned from Moscow the night before the meeting and told deputies there was no reason to confront Moscow when Estonia already had lost the battle over sovereignty.

The Soviet Presidium said Thursday that Estonia's claim of veto power over Soviet laws conflicted with the Soviet constitution, and that the issue would be discussed with Estonian leaders at the next meeting of the

Presidium. No date was given.

The three Baltic republics of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia were independent after the 1917 Bolshevik revolution until 1940. They then were absorbed by the Soviet Union under a secret agreement between dictators Josef Stalin of the Soviet Union and Adolf Hitler of Nazi Germany that divided Eastern Europe into spheres of influence.

The three republics have been showing signs of resurgent nationalism, using President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's reforms to push for greater autonomy.

Estonia's President Arnold Ruutel and Premier Indrek Toome were in Moscow Thursday, but said they were attending a long-planned meeting on economics.

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STEADY WOODY — President Reagan, with Peter Hermanson, president of the National Turkey Federation, takes part in the annual White House Thanksgiving turkey presentation Friday. The 40-to-50 pound gobbler, named Woody, from Iowa, will escape the White House dinner table and instead live on a farm in Reston, Va.

Oliver North gets help from U.S. legal brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department came to Oliver L. North's defense Friday by objecting to the Iran-Contra prosecutor's argument that the former presidential aide defrauded Congress' powers over foreign affairs.

In a friend-of-the-court brief filed in federal court, the department attacked independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh's theory that North and three co-defendants obstructed congressional oversight "through deceit and concealment" of their clandestine support of the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

The department did not urge U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell to dismiss the major charge that North, former national security adviser John M. Poindexter and two arms dealers defrauded the government by illegally diverting U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Contras.

But the department disputed Walsh's theory that the Iran-Contra defendants can be prosecuted for deceiving Congress about the clandestine arms-supply operation set up to help the Contras at a time when the so-called Boland Amendments banned U.S. military aid to the rebels.

"This case, in fact, arises in the context of a profound policy dispute between the executive and legislative branches with respect to foreign affairs," the department said in its brief.

"A prosecutor acting in the midst of such a dispute must exercise great caution — first, to distinguish violations of law from

policy disagreements which are the expected and natural by-product of separated powers, and to make certain that the laws are applied consistently with the scope of the president's substantial constitutional authority in the area of foreign affairs."

Assistant Attorneys General Edward S.G. Dennis Jr., head of the criminal division, and Douglas W. Kmiec, from the office of legal counsel, said Walsh's position "does not demonstrate sufficient caution in either respect."

The department said Walsh had overstated Congress' power to regulate the conduct of foreign affairs and covert intelligence operations.

"The president has plenary power which Congress cannot invade to conduct diplomacy, including covert diplomacy that seeks support (including financial contributions) for the foreign policy he articulates on behalf of the nation."

"The protection of diplomatic and intelligence secrets is also a core executive power," the department said.

The department also appeared to be joining North in attacking the constitutionality of the so-called Boland Amendments enacted by Congress that banned direct U.S. military aid to the Contras.

"Congress cannot through its appropriations or other powers invade any sphere of constitutional authority granted exclusively to the president."

Biaggi gets 8 years

NEW YORK (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Mario Biaggi, a hero cop turned rogue congressman, reasserted his innocence and sought mercy for his son Friday before he was sentenced to eight years in prison for racketeering in the Wedtech corruption scandal.

"I'm still of the belief, I always have been, that I am innocent," the 10-term congressman told U.S. District Judge Constance Baser Motley before she sentenced him to eight years in prison and fined him \$242,000.

The judge said a prison term was necessary to assure the community that "the punishment for such crimes upon conviction will be certain and substantial."

Biaggi, 71, in a voice wracked by sobs, pleaded with the judge to spare his eldest son and co-defendant, Richard, from prison.

"The worst possible punishment Your Honor could administer would be to put my son in prison," said Biaggi, his eyes brimming with tears. "I appeal to you as a father. ... Do what you want with me. My time is done. Don't hurt Richard."

Richard Biaggi, 39, of Fort Lee, N.J., took off his glasses, buried his face in his hands and wept at the defense table during his father's plea.

Motley later sentenced the younger Biaggi to two years in his chair but showed no emotion while Motley sentenced him.

Biaggi, a highly decorated city police officer from 1942 to 1965, was convicted Aug. 5 of all but one of the 16 counts against him including racketeering, extortion and mail fraud.

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OPINION



'U.S.A.' gets new meaning

By Chuck Stone

Abraham Lincoln had the best line for bemoaning the results of last week's exercise in political schizophrenia. Quoting a little boy who had hit his finger with a hammer, he quipped, "I'm too old to cry, and it hurts too much to laugh."

That is, if you were a Democrat, a liberal, black, Hispanic, Jewish, a member of a family earning \$12,500 a year or less, or a card-carrying member of the AURGBL (Americans United to Read George Bush's Lips). Those were the only groups that voted over 60 percent against George Bush. The rest of the country genuflected.

Well, sort of. George Bush's mandate to govern is about as solid as Mike Tyson's marriage, and his honeymoon with Congress will be even shorter.

While Americans were electing a Republican president they were simultaneously increasing Democratic majorities in the Senate, the House, state governorships and state Legislatures. Even pro-Bush Maryland voters decisively rejected the proposed repeal of a gun-control law and parenthetically thumbed their noses at the National Rifle Association.

The media, which still insists on fighting the Civil War, made much of the "solid South's" support for Bush, but ignored the "solid West," which hasn't gone Democratic since Lyndon Johnson.

But this 1988 presidential election will go down in history as a watershed of sorts. When all of the Southern states go Republican, and Mississippi, which is about as Southern as you can get, sends two Republicans to the Senate, it's a sign that Mississippians just may have buried bitter memories and gotten around to joining the Union. But I suspect they did so for many of the same

subliminal reasons that provoked their initial secession.

This election redefined four sets of culture-defining initials:

- MVP (Mudslinging's Very Productive)
- VIP (Videocratically Installed President)
- NAACP (No Affirmative Action for Colored People)
- USA (United Schizophrenics of America)

I may not be in the most objective position to make a judgment about the electorate's mental dissociative tendencies. But I don't sense the same outpouring of national enthusiasm for Bush's election, even though Bush won a higher percentage of the popular vote than Reagan.

A Wall Street Journal/NBC survey of voters leaving the polling places found "no clear idea in voters' minds about what either candidate actually would do as president."

The Philadelphia Inquirer's political reporter, Larry Elchel, concluded, "Americans are either satisfied with things as they are or are too disgruntled to care."

Even George Bush's organization is afflicted with schizophrenia. On the one hand, he appoints one of the classiest public servants in America, James A. Baker III, as secretary of state. On the other, his campaign is run by one of the sleaziest con artists in American politics, Lee Atwater.

Bush is now calling for a kinder, gentler nation. How ironic, after he ran one of the most foul-mouthed campaigns in recent memory. It will be a long time before he is able to convince black Americans that he wasn't stroking racist fears with his Willie Horton bit.

Martha E. DeKinder of Yakima, Wash., wrote me that she wasn't aware that Horton was a black man until she read my column. "The horrendousness of his actions was what made me physically ill."

Me, too, Mrs. DeKinder. Willie Horton should have been executed. But it was still a racist ad.

Now, however, both our concerns should focus on our president-elect. If Bush can heal the United States' schizophrenia by mending political fences and bringing the two races together, he could go down in history as a great president.

Chuck Stone, a senior editor at the Philadelphia Daily News, is a syndicated columnist.

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To the Editor:

My sincere thanks to all the voters in Columbia, Coventry, Lebanon, Franklin and Bozrah who came out to support me on Nov. 8.

I am going back to Hartford committed to working for you, the people of the 8th District. What is important to you is important to me.

Again, my thanks for your overwhelming support.

Rep. Edith Prague
 8th Assembly District, Columbia

Election hooked suckers

To the Editor:

Congratulations on your presidential election. I hope you can catch as many suckers on your fishing trip, as you did in your election.

Mary Jarvis
 62D Pascal Lane, Manchester

Cable TV out of control

To the Editor:

A complaint about "Exciting News from Cox Cable":

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Attendant with these changes is a rate increase of almost 20 percent. Your notice says "As a result of these changes" an additional \$1.75 a month will be charged. This is unfair to those who want no changes.

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Ever since cable service was deregulated, programming and rates are out of control.

Robert N. Magnussen
 6 Somerset Drive, Manchester

Letters to the editor

The Manchester Herald welcomes original letters to the editor.

Letters should be brief and to the point. They should be typed or neatly handwritten, and, for ease in editing, should be double-spaced. Letters must be signed with name, address and daytime telephone number (for verification).

The Herald reserves the right to edit letters in the interests of brevity, clarity and taste.

Address letters to: Open Forum, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

Feds fear big merger brings economic havoc

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — Economists at the Federal Reserve Board and Treasury Department are deeply concerned that the proposed \$13.1 billion merger of Philip Morris and Kraft Inc. might trigger a chain of bankruptcies throughout the world.

Even some of the free-market ideologues of the Reagan administration are having nightmares of another Black Monday and are calling for government intervention. The proposed merger has already been censured by members of the Senate antitrust subcommittee, and a Federal Trade Commission probe could be in the works.

The problem with the prodigious bids for Kraft and recent takeovers of other companies is that the deals are invariably built on a foundation of debt. The debt robs the firms on both sides of the merger of vital funds for capital improvements and research and development. And when inevitable cyclical recessions roll around, servicing the debt — particularly if interest rates rise — can cause bankruptcies.

Most tragic of all, these corporate super-deals also wreak havoc and sometimes great suffering on employees who are laid off when the firms have to squeeze their budgets to meet their debts. In the case of Nabisco, for example, many workers moved to the company's Atlanta headquarters in the past year and took on huge mortgages in a real estate market known for its volatility.

At the Fed, meanwhile, officials believe that the global economy could be headed into a tailspin within the next 24 months, and that always causes consumers to rein

in expenditures. Interest payments are already eating up 32 percent of total corporate cash flow — up more than a third in the past decade — and the concern is that the companies would not be able to earn sufficient profits to keep up their debt payments, much less expand and experiment with new products.

The current, dangerous situation is attributable, of course, to the Reagan administration's doctrinaire pursuit of deregulation. It reduced the Federal Trade Commission to a toothless tiger; antitrust enforcement was lax. As a result, some 25,000 corporate deals worth an estimated \$2 trillion were consummated during the 1980s. Merger requests filed with the Justice Department increased 320 percent during that same period.

Look for some changes during the Bush administration. Our sources say they have already seen signs that some of the doctrinaire deregulators are going to be on the outside looking in.

Communist paradox

The Communist parties in Italy and France have not been faring well at the ballot box, but they seem to be gaining strength in the ranks of workers.

The paradox can be explained this way: When the communists held numerous local and municipal offices, the powerful communist unions were reluctant to challenge their fellow communists on behalf of abused workers.

But now, communist politicians have fallen on hard times. In France, only 3 to 11 percent of the voters supported communists in 1988 elections. Twice as many voted communist a few years ago. In Italy, the communist vote dropped from 27 percent to 22 percent in the last year alone.

Consequently, the communist unions are now dealing with city and regional officials of their parties. So they have no reluctance to push the bureaucrats into enforcing labor laws.

Our associate Les Whitten recently returned from a trip to Europe with practical evidence of this phenomenon. For example, a pregnant woman who was refused tenure by a larger vineyard in Italy went to a communist union for help. The union is fighting hard for full employment rights for the woman, even though she was not a communist. She and her family have now become communist supporters, however.

Communist politicians are hoping that the popularity of their party's union leaders will eventually win them more elections.

AIDS errors

Nearly half of the Americans surveyed recently by the National Center for Health Statistics erroneously believe that AIDS can be transmitted on a fork or spoon. Other popular notions — all wrong — are that the disease can be passed on through a mosquito bite or via a public toilet. A quarter of the population still believes that AIDS can be contracted by donating blood — a misconception that has led to severe shortages in the nation's blood supply. The woeful bottom line is that despite a growing emphasis on AIDS education, the public remains ignorant of the rudimentary facts about the deadly disease.

Jack Anderson and his associate, Joseph Spear, are syndicated columnists.

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RELIGION

Freed hostage says faith was essential

By George W. Cornell
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Recently freed from nearly two years as a hostage of Islamic fundamentalists in Beirut, a university professor says some kind of religious conviction is necessary to make it through such an ordeal.

"You've got to have courage and faith in some absolute," says Mithleshwar Singh, an India-born American resident dumped on a Bierut street Oct. 3 after 20 months of captivity.

"It was to what I know of God and of myself in relation to God that I had to turn in my 611 days," he said in an interview with Religious News Service, one of his first since his sudden, unexplained release.

"Everybody has an end to his strength. I was near the end of mine. The others (still held) must be coming near the end of theirs, too."

For the last six weeks, he has been staying at a Presbyterian Church retreat center at Stony Point, N.Y., to "collect myself, get well and get ready to go to work."

Singh, 61, a business administration professor who has spent much of his career teaching in the United States but was teaching at Beirut University College when kidnapped, said:

"In the beginning, your span of endurance is large, but as time goes on the span of time grows longer than the span of endurance. You become mentally exhausted, confused, listless."

He said the he and three other hostages were kept together, usually in handcuffs, by the Islamic Jihad (Holy War) Organization for the Liberation of Palestine.

In the 20 months, he said they were moved six times to different locations, usually a room measuring about 10 by 12 feet, with adequate food and a bath

once a week.

"Our captors listened to our physical and medical needs but they did not listen to us as people," Singh said. "To be a captive is to have nobody to rely upon to give meaning to what you are going through except for yourself."

"We had no meaning for the Jihad (kidnappers) as individuals, only as representative figures."

Singh, a Hindu, said at one time to endure while "very sick and weak," he reached back to his adolescence in India when he once continuously chanted mantras (a repetitious prayer form) for a week.

"So now again, in the room I shared with the other captives, I turned to my mantra, wrapping my blanket over my head and chanting softly," Singh relates.

"One million mantras I figure I said in that room. And as I said them I grew grateful for the experience, the chance, to do again at my age what I

did in my youth."

It was the "process of saying the mantra, of thinking of God and of myself and the universe, that saved me, I think," he said.

"The point I am trying to make is that we as children, as adolescents, as young people should not try to live in a materialistic vacuum."

"We should develop our reservoirs of strength, of power, the deep moorings of the self to which we can turn and cling for safety in time of both adversity and prosperity."

"This ability comes out of a way of life, a lifestyle, and I am afraid — oh I hope I am wrong — that young people today are not building these moorings, not filling these reservoirs."

Singh, who taught for 10 years at the University of Western Colorado and for two years and at the University of Wisconsin, said "everybody, everywhere" should press for release of the remaining captives.

Pope 'bullish' on U.S. church

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leader of the nation's Roman Catholic bishops says that when they travel to Rome next spring they'll find a pope who is "bullish on the church in the United States" rather than angry about supposed disputes.

During this week's annual meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, much of the talk was about disagreements with Rome. The bishops even took a draft Vatican document that questioned the authority of their conference and sent it back marked not "suitable as a basis for discussion."

But Archbishop John L. May of St. Louis, president of the conference, said he saw no reason for hard feelings on either side.

"We are in a most serene time," May said Thursday as the meeting ended.

There seemed to be less serenity on Monday when the bishops were stymied in their effort to approve new guidelines for settling disputes with theologians. The problem? A last-minute objection from the Vatican.

But May said, "The delay is a disappointment, not a disaster."

Then there was the draft Vatican document questioning the very underpinning of bishops conferences.

May said a contention that such organizations have no authority in doctrinal matters "makes a great deal of difference."

However, he also said that although "there are disagreements from time to time," he didn't see them "as a tug-of-war or an ongoing fight or crisis or any of these words that are used." He dismissed public spats with Rome as merely "signs of a church that is essentially open."

The conference's leaders asked for a special meeting with the pope two years ago at a time when many were concerned about Vatican disciplining of one of their colleagues, liberal Bishop Raymond Hunthausen of Seattle. Hunthausen was later restored to full authority, but the church leaders still wanted the meeting, now scheduled for next year, to make sure they and the pope understood each other.

But May said the pope is no adversary. That was made clear, he said, in visits many American bishops made to Rome earlier this year in small groups.

"The pope is bullish on the church in the United States; that's what he says," May said.



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Church Bulletin Board

Brunch is planned

St. George's Episcopal Church in Bolton will hold a brunch after this Sunday's worship service, to celebrate the financial pledges which parishioners will make during the service. The worship service is at 9:30 a.m., and an adult forum is offered at 10:45 a.m.

Coventry service is set

The First and Second Congregational churches and St. Mary's Catholic Church, all of Coventry, will be sponsoring an ecumenical service on Thanksgiving morning at 9 a.m., at St. Mary's Church on Route 31. There will be a combined choir from all three churches.

Confirmands honored

Concordia Lutheran Church will honor those being confirmed with a congregational breakfast on Sunday. Confirmands are Heather Burnett, Kim and Sandi Cherko, Howard Crowley, Robbie Goodrich, Audra Gulliksen, Jim Jackson, Nancy Knauff and Amy Schack. The 10 a.m. worship service will include their confirmation.

The church is planning a special Thanksgiving Eve service, at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Family is emphasized

Bishop David Field of the Manchester Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints has invited the community to attend a program of free family workshops on Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. It will be held at the Latter-Day Saints Chapel, 1000 Mountain Road, Bloomfield. There will be events for both adults and children, and nursery care will be provided.

Phony families discussed

"Phony families" are the topic of the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday at First Baptist Church, with Dr. Billy Scott speaking. Nursery care is provided.

The church will offer a Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Scientists set service

First Church of Christ, Scientist, is holding a service at 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving, which is open to the community. Members and friends will share their understanding of God and what He has done.

New program offered

Temple Beth Shalom will start a new monthly program on Saturday mornings called Shabbat Chair, for children ages 3 to 11. Carol Shapiro and Audrey Lichter will lead this week's class, which will include songs, storytelling, puppetry, creative movement, discussion and prayer.

National commander to visit

The National Commander of all Salvation Army work in the United States, Commissioner Andrew S. Miller, will be visiting The Manchester Citadel of the Salvation Army over the Thanksgiving weekend. He will be the speaker at the morning worship, at 10:45 on Nov. 27, following the presentation at 9:30 a.m. of the new video, "Rebuke the Wind." That film shows Salvation Army service after the recent hurricane in Jamaica.

At 7:30 p.m. next Saturday, the annual Festival of Praise will be presented, with music by the Salvation Army Band and Songsters. Admission will cost \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

For more information, call 649-7787 or 646-3326.

Thanksgiving service planned Sunday for entire community

This column is prepared by the staff of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

By Nancy Carr
Executive Director

Traditionally we come together on the Sunday before Thanksgiving to give thanks as a community of faith, Christian, Jew, Buddhist, Muslim. We choose to worship together, brothers and sisters of one Father, during the national season of Thanksgiving, the days set aside to count our blessings and celebrate the richness of our lives in the United States.

We are truly blessed in our life here together in Manchester. Protestants and Catholics make sandwiches together in the soup kitchen instead of hurling incriminations and incendiary bombs. Christians and Jews talk and work side by side for peace and justice for all men.

For the 36th consecutive year the Manchester Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be celebrated inside the ivy covered walls of South United Methodist Church at the intersection of Main Street and Hartford Road. The musical prelude will begin at 7 p.m. with the popular Salvation Army Band, the adult choir and the cantor from Temple Beth Shalom, along with other area groups.

The community worship will begin at 7:30 and will be led by Rev. Joseph Parel (Church of the Assumption), Rev. Dr. Billy Scott (First Baptist Church), Rev. Richard Alton (St. Mary's Episcopal), Rev. Deborah Hobart (Center Congregational), Rev. Ruth Johnson (Emmanuel Lutheran), Rev. Dr. Shephard Johnson (South United Methodist).

The Honorable Peter DiRosa will share with us the annual governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Dr. Thomas J. Kardos, tri-state regional director of CROP, the interfaith community hunger appeal, will be the speaker for Manchester's annual Interfaith

MACC News

Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening.

After years of teaching in college religion departments, Kardos began working for CROP, or Community Response to Others' Poverty, which is part of the Church World Service. In 1986, he was asked to establish an office in Marlborough to coordinate efforts in Rhode Island, Connecticut and downstate New York.

Last month, the Manchester Area Conference of Churches launched its first CROP walk, and raised more than \$13,000.

As expressions of their thanksgiving, worshippers may bring groceries or money to present at the altar during the offering. Donations of food will benefit both the MACC Emergency Pantry and Shepherd's Place feeding program. Dollars will support the annual MACC Seasonal Sharing effort.

Parking is available across from the church on Hartford Road.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER — Thanksgiving is a day to share with friends and neighbors. Don't eat alone, come join us at the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by South United Methodist. They're preparing Thanksgiving turkey, pie and all the trimmings. Free guest tickets are available at the MACC Department of Human Needs at South United Methodist Church office. Special transportation is available for those who don't drive. Please call 647-9141 or 646-4114 for more information.

THANKSGIVING COUNT-DOWN — There are only a few days left until Basket Delivery Day. The absolute deadline for the delivery of perishable foods to Concordia Lutheran, our Seasonal Sharing packing center at 40 Pitkin St., is 8 p.m. Tuesday. Fruit, vegetables, turkeys, your

wonderful baked treats, must be delivered by Tuesday so we can properly allocate them and start basket delivery by 10 a.m.

SPIRIT OF THANKSGIVING — We're delighted and very much encouraged by the early and generous contributions to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal that will help pay for the hot meals on Thanksgiving Day and purchase meat for the baskets. The wonderful students at Illing Junior High collected \$500 for Seasonal Sharing at their Halloween "Can" Dance. Also thanks to Marion Knight, Nicholas Palermo, Marjorie L. Jesanis, Arthur and Elizabeth Johnson, Joseph Schuster, Harold and Virginia Falls, Charles and Dolores Swallow, John and Barbara Smyth, Viola and A.R. Campbell, Muriel Werbner, Glenn Koehler, Louis and Irma DellaFerra, Elsie White, Maryann Falkowski, Barbara Atwood and Margaret Robinson, Edith Csatary, John and Angela Goiangos, Theodore and Dorothy Brindamour, Barbara and Virginia Kennedy, Clarence and Alice Peterson, Mary Faava, Ethel Robb, Peter Blair, Malcolm and Susan Barlow and Ethel Barry.

Donations to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal can be mailed to MACC — Seasonal Sharing, Box 773, Manchester 06040.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS by Eugene Brower

Suppose a teenager should express appreciation to his parents for all their provisions for him: yet he rebels against their supervision and direction. How would you evaluate his words?

Many, if not most, people play this game with God. I suppose we all at times are moved to pray and give thanks. But our willful rejection of God's way belies our words. While it is vital that we verbalize our gratitude, it is even more urgent that we actualize that thankfulness — "thanksgiving" as well as thanksgiving.

God did not idly reveal his mind to man (1Cor. 2:10-16). Real faith recognizes that it was for our good and so graciously acquiesces. Words are cheap — obedience is costly. But you can obey only what you know. And God's self-revelation is discerned only by the spiritual mind, not the carnal.

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South United Methodist Church

Weddings



Mrs. Charles B. Lundberg

Lundberg-Connolly

Pamela Susan Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garth M. Connolly of Glastonbury, and Charles Brown Lundberg of East Hartford, son of Dr. and Mrs. George A.F. Lundberg Jr. of 264 Boulder Road, were married Oct. 1 at First Church of Christ, Congregational, Glastonbury.

Dr. Carl F. Schultz Jr. officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Deborah Kilyanczik, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Kelly Kilyanczik, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

George A.F. Lundberg III, brother of the groom, was best man. Erik Lundberg, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer.

After a reception at Simsbury House the couple left on a wedding trip to St. John, Virgin Islands. They will make their home in East Hartford.

The bride is employed by Business Coalition Health of Hartford, and the bridegroom is employed at Nickel Insurance Agency, Glastonbury.



Mrs. Michael Savidakis

Savidakis-Devaul

Sarah Gaylord Devaul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Devaul of Berlin, and Michael Savidakis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Savidakis of 129 Bryan Drive, were married Oct. 8 at St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

The Rev. Dr. James Demetriades officiated at the traditional Greek Orthodox wedding ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Dean (Sandra) Fanelli was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Devaul, Diane Fanelli and Susan Lathrop. Anne Kaferle was flower girl.

John Savidakis, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Alfred Adam III, Dean Fanelli and Barry Zalzman. Karl Kaferle was ringbearer.

After a reception at the Cabin Restaurant in Meriden the couple left on a wedding trip to Captiva Island, Fla. They will make their home in Palm Harbor, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of Berlin High School and attended Vermont College. She is employed by Ashley Management Co., Hartford.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Manchester High School and Wentworth Institute of Boston, Mass., with a bachelor's of science degree in civil engineering. He is employed by Speegle Construction Co. of Coco Beach, Fla., as a project manager.



Mrs. Timothy J. Xarhakos

Xarhakos-Colbert

Linda Ann Colbert, daughter of David and Mary Colbert of 268 Scott Drive, and Timothy J. Xarhakos, son of Charlotte Prendergast of Wetherfield and George Xarhakos of Kensington, were married Oct. 22 at Glastonbury Hills Country Club.

H. Randall Pease, justice of the peace, officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Joan Colbert, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sue Tindall, sister of the bride, Elizabeth Xarhakos, sister of the groom, and Judy Bartoletti.

Carmen D'Amore was best man. Ushers were John Tindall, Steve Colbert, Vinny Lucibello and Tony Sardinas.

After the reception at Glastonbury Hills the couple left on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in Manchester.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of East Catholic High School and a 1976 graduate of Bryant College, Smithfield, R.I. She is employed in the customer relations department at Pratt & Whitney.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Robinson School, West Hartford, and a 1979 graduate of Providence College, Providence, R.I. He is self-employed at TimLine Products of Manchester.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Slater

Slater-Roman

Marian E. Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romuald Roman of New Britain, and Donald N. Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slater of 193 Porter St., were married Sept. 24 at Concordia Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Dr. Kim-Eric Williams officiated at the afternoon communion service. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Christine Goetz, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. David Dumaine was best man. Ushers were Gary Goetz and Jeffrey Slater.

After a reception at Bayrams Restaurant in New Britain the couple left on a wedding trip to California. They are making their home in Plainville.

The bride is a graduate of Central Connecticut State University and the bridegroom is a graduate of Manchester High School.

Farbstein-Juran

Daryl Juran, daughter of Leo and Shirley Juran of 30 Lawton Road, and Ken Farbstein, son of Paul and Linda Farbstein of Chesterfield, Mo., were married Aug. 14 at Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, Cambridge, Mass.

Rabbi Kathy Felix officiated at the service. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Marcy Juran, sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

Joel Farbstein, brother of the groom, was best man. Noah Juran Dinkin, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

After a reception at the Arts Center, the couple left on a wedding trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Somerville, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Tufts University and Yale School of Organization and Management with a master's degree in public and private management. She is a consultant at Lochridge and Co., Boston, Mass.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Kennedy School of Government. He is a public policy analyst in the Medicare division for the State of Massachusetts.

married at St. James Church but that church suffered damage in the hurricane that hit town in the fall of 1938.

Sartor is retired from ABC Engraving of New Jersey and Mrs. Sartor is retired as an IBM operator for London & Lancaster Insurance Co. of Hartford.

Anniversary

Sartors note 50th anniversary

Eda and Joseph Sartor of Manchester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 12, at a dinner at Manchester Country Club. Friends and relatives from New Jersey, Rhode Island and Manchester attended.

The couple was married on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 24, 1938, at St. Bridget Church. They planned to be

Fritsch-Cunliffe

Tracy G. Cunliffe, daughter of Arthur and Carol Cunliffe of 79 Tonica Spring Trail, and David John Fritsch III, son of Dave and Jamie Fritsch of 63 Elm St., were married June 4 at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

The service was Catholic and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Trisha Cunliffe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Kristian Bligh was best man. Ushers were Stephen Fritsch, Juliet Hogue and Susan Fritsch.

After a reception at Andrea's Restaurant the couple left on a wedding trip to Hawaii. They are making their home in Hartford.

The bride is an assistant buyer for The WeatherVane. She is a graduate of Morse School of Business fashion merchandising program.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Villanova University with a bachelor's of science degree in computer science. He is employed by Connecticut Natural Gas Corp.

FOCUS

'It's the king of instruments'

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald



TRUMPETER — Roland Chirico, a Manchester Community College English professor and professional trumpet player, plays his favorite instrument.

The cool sounds of Miles Davis breezed through the tape machine, followed by the smoking trumpet playing of Maynard Ferguson. Excerpts of the works of Harry James, Dizzy Gillespie and Louis Armstrong also engulfed the small classroom at Manchester Community College.

The sampling of songs by the world's greatest trumpet players was presented by college English professor Roland Chirico. Chirico, a professional trumpet player, offered students the ride through the magical world of music for three Monday nights beginning on Oct. 31 this semester in his course, "Sound the Trumpets!"

Next semester, Chirico plans to swing into the world of big bands by teaching the course, "The Big Band Era: The Music of Our Lives," said Edna Schuetz, coordinator of the Manchester Community College Older Adult Association. The eight-week afternoon course is scheduled to begin Feb. 8 at a cost of \$25, she said.

Chirico, 57, has been playing trumpet since he was 14. While he eventually was able to perform with some great players, as a teen-ager his dream began when he listened to the music of the trumpet.

"It's an act of love. It's a real turn on to me," Chirico said. "It's the king of instruments, at least in the pop field."

What makes the trumpet king to Chirico is the individuality offered by the instrument. Each master had his own sound, which can not be duplicated by others, he said.

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Chirico's love of the trumpet was evident as soon as he began to play tapes or his two-speaker boom box Monday. His eyes often

closed as he immersed himself in the music. During selections, he rattled off facts and anecdotes about the musicians faster than any of his students could say trivial pursuit.

And during some of his favorite songs, he would take out his silver trumpet and play along as an accompanying band member. The classroom in Building F of the East Campus seemed to get lost in a time warp as Chirico played the music of trumpet greats like Charlie Spivak.

"I knew Charlie," Chirico told the class as Spivak's "Star-dreams" filtered throughout the room. "I talked to him. It was like talking to your mentor: your father. He was a sweet, sweet man. As sweet as his horn."

Opinions also were offered of other legends. He said James was "THE" trumpet player, and, in 1941, was as popular as Bruce Springsteen ("the critics have never written him up well"); Wynton Marsalis will never be considered a great trumpeter because he does not do much original work ("Harry James had more panache" than Marsalis); and Davis was one of the greatest innovators ever ("he was cool").

"These were the pivotal people. Everybody copied these people," Chirico said. "These were the guys who laid it down for the first time."

The 15 students who came for Monday's class seemed to enjoy the music as much as Chirico. The students, often bathed in darkness as Chirico doused the lights to listen to selections, also closed their eyes, slumped comfortably in their chairs, and sported broad smiles.

"Music is my life," said Angelo Cubeta of Middletown. "I love music." Cubeta once played the clarinet and saxophone, but has now begun fiddling with the trumpet. "It was my life. With my first wife, I had an agreement, music came first."

Walter Kowecki, of Glastonbury, was in the minority in the class. While the other students in the class were adults, Kowecki is only 11.

Kowecki takes trumpet lessons as a student at the Academy School in Glastonbury. He said he wanted to learn about the men behind the horns.

"I haven't heard a lot of the recordings," he said. "I like the music. I don't know (why). It sounds good."

Several winter courses on tap

Learning about music is only one of the benefits of Manchester Community College courses this winter. These are other courses to be offered through the Manchester Community College Older Adult Association:

Course #720 — Gentle Exercise - eight classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Dec. 27, 1988 - Jan. 19, 1989 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Classes will be in the Fitness Center, MCC lower campus. Instructor, Laura Dunfield, town of Manchester recreation instructor, fee \$25.

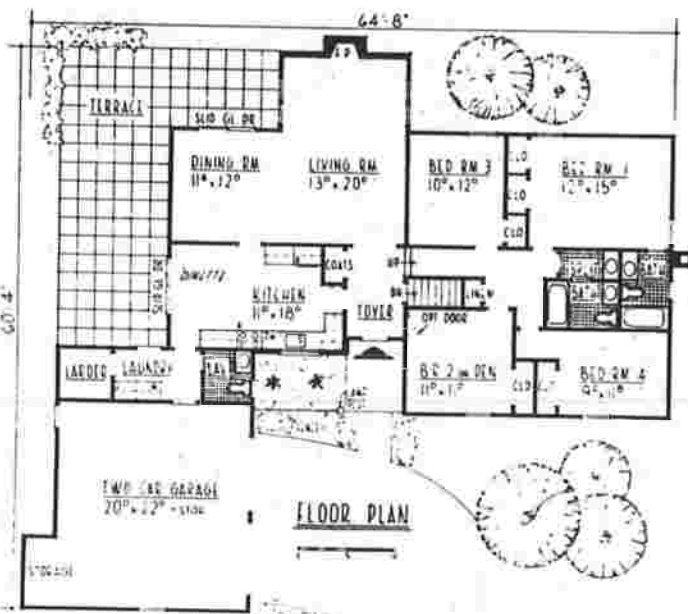
Course #721 — Hatha Yoga - six classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, Dec. 30, 1988 - Jan. 20, 1989, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Classes will be in the Fitness Center, MCC lower campus. Instructor, Madeline Cain-Silverstar, town of Manchester recreation instructor, fee \$25.

Course #722 — Special Poetry Seminar for All Ages - four classes - once weekly on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Instructor, John L. Stanzini, Poet in Residence, Middletown School System. Check Continuing Education Inter-session Catalogue for room assignment, fee \$25.

Course #723 — Advanced Intermediate Lotus — Classes will be held on January 10, 11, 12, 1989 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Instructor, Joanne Lachowitz, MCC computer instructor. Hands on instruction in LOTUS data base functions, printing techniques, file manipulation and basic macros. Prerequisite: Introduction to Lotus, fee \$50.

For more information or to register, call Edna Schuetz at 647-6135 or the Continuing Education Division at 647-6242.

FOCUS / Home



HOUSE OF THE WEEK — This one-story, four bedroom ranch house places emphasis on the privacy of rear terrace living. The principal rooms are toward the rear and have direct access to the terrace. Plan HA1494Y has 1,670 square feet. For more information write to architects York & Schenck, 585 Stewart Ave., Garden City, N.Y. 11530. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

New help around the home

By Andy Long
The Associated Press

What's new on the market?

THE PRODUCT — A wood glue designed especially for darker woods.

Manufacturer's claim — That this glue is formulated to produce a close match to darker wood, such as mahogany, cherry and cedar...that it helps to eliminate visible seams that some yellow wood glues leave behind...that the glue allows for easy alignment of parts, good penetration of woods and easy cleanup, yet bonds quickly...that it is resistant to lacquers, varnishes, water and heat when dry...that it also resists softening and gumming-up of sandpaper as well as the heat generated by sanding and cutting...that it is water-based, non-spliffable and without harmful fumes...and that it is a super-strength polymer wood glue.

THE PRODUCT — A solution that plates and replates pure gold over ordinary metals at home.

Manufacturer's claim — That the solution is a bath that contains 24 karat gold in liquid form and works with the natural electro-oxidative forces within the metals themselves...that it will plate all jewelry and small items —

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whether gold, goldplate, silver, silverplate, nickel, brass, copper or bronze — quickly and inexpensively...that it adheres evenly to the surface of clean base metals without forming ridges or lines...that the items are placed in a basket with the activator for only 10 to 15 seconds...and that the items are then washed in soapy water and buffed with a soft cloth.

THE PRODUCT — A hand-masker dispenser.

Manufacturer's claim — That this dispenser enables professional or amateur painters to dispense a continuous sheet of masking paper or film in one smooth stroke...that it is lightweight and compact...that it places the protecting paper in place on walls, windows and floors so they are not damaged by paint runs, roller mist or overspray...that the dispenser has only two moving parts and does not need lubrication...and that it comes with a carrying holster for convenience.

THE PRODUCT — A pocket-door frame and hardware set.

Manufacturer's claim — That it fits most door sizes 2 to 3 feet wide and weighing up to 125 pounds...that it eliminates the need for a separate header and may be used in place of prefabricated pocket door construction...that it has an aluminum door track with a header assembly...that the door plates are top-mounted for easy installation and hold heavy-duty four-wheel hangers captive on the track to facilitate easy door movement and prevent door jumping...that split members replace wall studs and provide the required stiffness in the pocket...and that wood on the split members allows the use of nails in wood, so there is no need to align them to metal slots.

The glue is manufactured by Borden Inc., 180 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215; the gold replating solution by Sheffield Plate Polish Co., 1600 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201; the masking tape dispenser by 3M DOY Business, Building 223-4S-01, 3M Center, St. Paul, Minn. 55144; and the pocket door set by Stanley Works, 195 Lake St., New Britain, Conn. 06050.

Do-it-yourselfers will find much helpful data on a variety of subjects in Andy Long's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending \$2 to the newspaper of Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.

Freeze it the correct way

By Earl Aronson
The Associated Press

Freezing your surplus fruits and vegetables is a quick and easy means of food preservation, but the end quality will depend on the packaging materials used and the quality of the product you started with.

"Most people start freezing foods because they have excess from their gardens or they've found a source of top-quality produce at farmers' markets and truck farms," says Marilyn Haggard, a specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Yet it's easy to compromise the quality of that food by skimping on the materials or failing to use proper packaging procedures," she adds.

According to Haggard, the right packaging materials will protect the flavor, color, moisture content and nutritional value of frozen foods.

"Rigid containers, flexible bags or wraps are made to be moisture- and vaporproof, especially for freezer use," she says. "If the label does not state that the material is made for freezing, don't use it."

Rigid containers made of plastic or glass are suitable for all packs of food, and work especially well for food packed in a liquid.

"Wide-mouth freezer jars have no exchange of vapor, keep out

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odors, don't lose shape and are easy to reuse," Haggard relates. The major problem with plastic containers is getting the lids to fit tightly, she adds. If they don't, the seal must be reinforced with freezer tape. Masking tape won't work because it doesn't stick at low freeze temperatures.

"Don't freeze fruits and vegetables in a container larger than a quart," she advises, because "in a large container, foods freeze too slowly to produce a good product."

Haggard notes that although freezer bags have the advantage of eliminating practically all excess air, they are easily damaged during storage.

"Use a rubber band instead of twist closures that have wire, since the wire can catch and tear bags," she counsels. "To make stacking and storage easier, put the bags of food inside milk cartons or in cardboard cartons and then freeze them. It's no bargain to use recycled plastic vegetable and bread bags or cottage cheese, ice cream and milk containers for freezing."

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EASY AMARYLLIS: Amaryllis is an easy house plant to grow. A good, fat bulb should flower in a few weeks in winter. Bulbs are

available in many garden shops or through mail-order catalogs.

Fill a clay or plastic pot to within an inch of the top with a good house plant mixture. Set the bulb, round end down, into the mixture, with two-thirds of the bulb sticking up out of the medium. Water the soil moderately well and set the pot in a cool place far roots to grow and for the flower bud to emerge from the bulb. If the pot's location is too warm, the flower will emerge too soon, before roots are well-established, thus cheating the flower out of nourishment.

When the stem is at least 6 inches long, set the plant in a sunny window, watering when the medium feels dry. Plants may flower in as quickly as three weeks after planting. Multiple blooms are normal, and sometimes another stem may appear with more flowers. Colors vary.

After the flowers are gone, cut off the flower stem, but allow the leaves to remain; continue to water and feed, as you do other house plants. When frost danger ends, prepare a spot in the garden, enrich the soil, lift the plant from its pot and set it into the soil at the same depth.

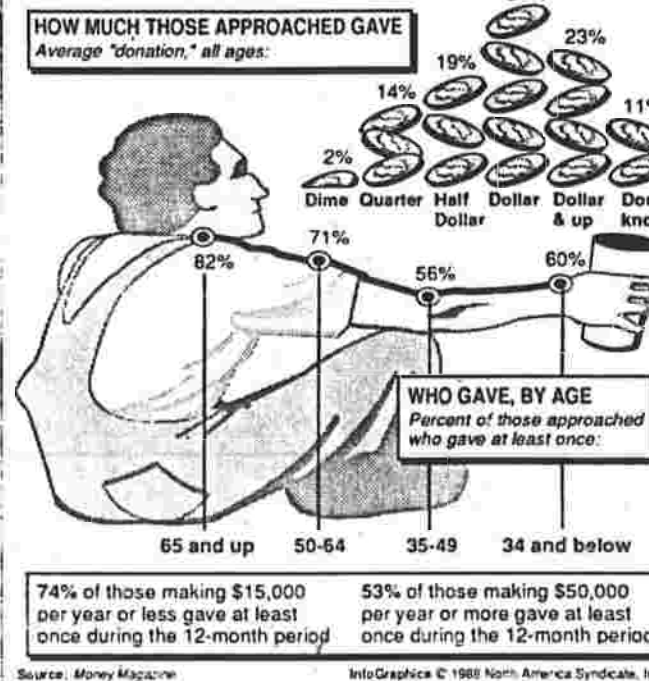
By fall — before frost — it should have stored up enough food to flower again. So dig up the bulb, take it indoors, dry it off and store it in a warm place for eight to 12 weeks. It should then be ready to force into bloom again.

FOCUS / Money

Data Bank

Americans and beggars

According to a recent survey by *Money Magazine*, 40 percent of Americans were approached by beggars during the preceding 12 months. Of those approached, two-thirds said they gave at least once during the year, with the average American giving once every four times approached. Elderly and lower income individuals gave most often, and the most popular "donation" was one dollar.



More folks work at home



Sylvia Porter

An accountant tells me he smiles each morning as he watches his neighbors rush to catch trains for an hour's commute into New York City. He enjoys a leisurely breakfast, reads the morning papers and has second cup of coffee. Then he walks into another room and before his neighbors have even reached their offices, he goes to work.

He is one of about 25 million Americans — an all-time high representing about 20 percent of the work force (an increase of 2 million in the last year alone) — who do at least some of their work for pay from home offices.

This long-enduring cottage industry has been spurred by home computers, and the trend is growing. In an increasing number of businesses, it is possible to be more productive, have more flexible hours, gain time that would be lost commuting, and forfeit nothing by working at home.

For instance, I wrote this column on an old-fashioned typewriter I've owned for years. It was then sent by a home facsimile machine to my syndicate, thousands of miles away, which distributed it. This process has become so quick that there would be no savings in time were I to have written it in the syndicate's office clear across the continent.

computer and printed. Frequently, it is only when the presses roll that the words first appear on paper. But writers aren't the only ones who keep offices at home.

My friend, the accountant, uses a computer to keepbooks for his clients. With a different computer program, he prepares returns during the tax season. He also writes a small newsletter that he sends to his tax-preparation clients informing them of changes in the law and providing other tips.

More secretarial duties are being done at home. A stenographer or bookkeeper can easily use a home computer to tie into the big mainframe at the office, perform his or her duties, and keep an eye on the kids at the same time.

come unnecessary. And, with the new generation of user-friendly computer programs, it is possible for a small businessperson working from his or her home to keep the books instead of farming out accounting chores.

Virtually any information can be obtained by computers over the phone lines. In short, just about anything you can do at the office you probably can also do at home.

There are, of course, disadvantages. If you're employee, your boss may frown upon your working from home, even if you can demonstrate that your productivity will improve.

You may end up spending far more time working than you did when you had a structured day at the office, or your boss may expect you to spend more time.

If you are self-employed, as a great many "homemakers" are, you will need to file estimated tax returns and payments quarterly. You may miss associating with other people in your line of work. A computer screen can be a cold companion.

Home offices are tax deductible, but the Internal Revenue Service has strict standards for them. The office space and equipment must be used for work and for work alone. Taking a home office deduction makes it more likely that you will be audited.

And taking that deduction can detrimentally alter your tax situation if you sell your home, because any profit you make in the sale of your home is taxable to the extent that the home served as an office. For instance, if 10 percent of your home is used as an office, and you have taken the deduction, then 10 percent of your profit on the sale will be taxable.

Tax Adviser

QUESTION: The bank withheld income tax from my father's pension checks before he passed away. Now, the bank won't refund the money. How can I get a refund of my father's taxes that were withheld?

M.P.
LAS VEGAS, NEV.

ANSWER: Income tax withheld from a decedent's pension, annuity or wages before death, and any estimated income has that was paid, can only be refunded with the filing of the decedent's final tax return. Unfortunately, there is no other way.

QUESTION: I bought my first rental property. Someone told me there is no rental loss deduction once your income reaches a certain amount. Can you advise me on this matter? It's all new to me.

J.P.
EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

ANSWER: The \$25,000 allowance for losses resulting from real-estate rental activities in which you actively participate is phased out ratably as your adjusted gross income increases from \$100,000 to \$150,000. There is no deduction once your gross income is over \$150,000. For losses resulting from use of the low-income housing or rehabilita-

tion tax credits, the phase-out begins at \$200,000. There is no active participation requirement.

QUESTION: We don't have a retirement plan where I work. Therefore, I'm eligible to deduct an IRA. I don't hear much about them anymore. Are they still around?

L.L.
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

ANSWER: Yes, they're still around, but most of the hoopla relating to IRAs begins after Jan. 1 and runs to April 15. After April 15, it seems that IRAs go into retirement for another season. However, if you can make deduction contributions to an IRA, do so. Don't wait. The tax deduction and tax deferral benefits of those contributions still make them extremely attractive.

Send your questions to: The Tax Adviser, c/o George W. Smith & Co., P.C., 29229 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Mich. 48034. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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FOCUS / Advice

She's got lots of questions

DEAR DR. REINISCH: I have a neighbor who has taken me into her confidence. She is a very refined lady and has been asking me questions that I cannot answer.



Kinsey Report
June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.

She has renewed a love relationship with a gentleman she dated 50 years ago. They lost track of each other until recently and now want to start up where they left off. The lady is 86, the gentleman is 88. Here are some of the questions she keeps asking me:

Should she renew this relationship? They were deeply in love when work transfers separated them. They were both married and now have lost their partners and feel they want to start dating.

If this courtship should blossom into marriage, can she become pregnant at 86 years? She doesn't want to get pregnant. Is there an age when a woman naturally stops having children? Also, would she have to tell her doctor? She doesn't want to.

I would like to help this lady, but not having experience, I refrain from making any comments. Can you give me some answers to these questions?

DEAR READER: An 86-year-old woman is well beyond her child-bearing years.

Beginning around age 35, a woman's hormones begin to decline, which is the earliest signal that she is approaching

menopause (the last menstrual flow). This occurs on average at age 51 in the United States.

Another change during this time is that the ovaries gradually stop releasing eggs with each cycle, and finally release no eggs at all — at which point pregnancy is impossible. Most physicians suggest that women use contraception for one full year after the last menstrual period.

Some women, though not all, experience other changes in their bodies due to the reduced levels of hormones. Often the lining of the vagina becomes thinner, loses elasticity, and has reduced lubrication, which can cause painful intercourse, vaginal irritation and facilitate infections of the vagina and urinary tract.

Another sign of aging that many women (and men) experience is a slower response to sexual arousal and a need for more stimulation for sexual satisfaction. These changes vary with the individual.

If your neighbor decides to embark on a sexual relationship with her friend, she may find they are able to function with few problems. However, she should talk to her physician about the condition of her genitals and the

use of lubricants or replacement hormones if problems are found. It is not unusual for couples in their 80s or 90s to enjoy satisfying sexual relationships.

If your friend is uncomfortable talking with her physician about this matter, tell her to hand this column to the doctor when she goes to the appointment.

DEAR DR. REINISCH: I am 34 years old. My problem is that I am having difficulty ejaculating due to a circumcision a few years ago. I have been experiencing this problem for about eight months. What would you recommend?

DEAR READER: Very few men are circumcised as adults, so there is little research on the effects of circumcision on male sexual functioning.

However, in one study of five men who were circumcised as adults due to an infection or other problem of the foreskin, all resumed satisfactory sex lives after the operation. These men did notice a slight increase in the time between intromission and ejaculation, but none felt this was a negative outcome.

You don't say why you were circumcised or what your ejaculatory problem is, so it is difficult to give much further information. If you are experiencing anything more than a slightly increased time in thrusting, consult a urologist who is experienced in diagnosing men's sexual dysfunctions. Be sure to tell this physician about the circumcision.

How to treat mouth ulcers

DEAR DR. GOTT: For a year I've suffered with large 1/4 inch ulcers in my mouth and tongue. I've lost 25 pounds and am down to 100 pounds. Pills, gargles and B-12 shots did no good. I can hardly stand the pain and the doctors just seem uninterested.



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: Although mouth ulcers do occur in patients with serious medical conditions — for example, deficiency of the immune system — they are also common consequences of dental problems. Badly fitting dentures, gum infection and tooth abscesses are three such possibilities.

Check with a dentist or oral surgeon. If your physicians have thrown up their hands after giving you a clean bill of health, let the mouth professionals have a look.

Incidentally, mouth ulcers can often be healed by a technique called chemical cautery: Little

sticks tipped with silver nitrate are gently applied to the ulcers; the chemical burns the outer layers of the ulcers, killing the infected tissue and allowing the normal, deeper tissues to grow. Ask the dentist about this.

Remember that peroxide or hot salt-water washes will help reduce discomfort, although these treatments do not affect the ulcers themselves.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've successfully used ginger-root capsules (1,000 mg) as anti-motion sickness pills for years. Is this the placebo effect or do you think there's something to it?

DEAR READER: I'm unaware of any documented anti-motion sickness qualities of ginger root.

However, if the herbal remedy works for you, I see no reason why you shouldn't continue to use it.

As a substitute, Dramamine — which is available without prescription — is usually a good choice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have terminal cancer, so I have nothing to lose. I've heard of an experimental treatment in which some sort of drug is injected directly into the tumor to kill it. Where can I find out more about this?

DEAR READER: Several experimental cancer cures are being investigated by reputable medical scientists. The method you describe depends on many variables, including the type of cancer, its size and its location.

As a general rule, injecting substances into tumors is often technically difficult, especially if the growths are large and lie deep in the body or close to vital organs.

You may be able to get further information by writing the American Cancer Society at 4 W. 35th St., New York, N.Y. 10001.

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Cleanup of trash costs \$15 million

DEAR ABBY: I saw this interesting bit of information in an office of one of our national parks last summer. I think it should have been handed to everyone who entered the park. Perhaps if people knew how long it takes for some of the "litter" to decompose, they would think twice before tossing any kind of litter out of their car windows.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

men who decide when the child-bearing days should end.

WONDERING IN WACO

DEAR WONDERING: I found no Texas law requiring spousal consent for a tubal ligation. It's possible, however, that the physician asked the woman to obtain her husband's consent in a way that gave the impression that it was required by law.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a bright idea for the bride who receives duplicate gifts, or something she knows she will never use. My sister came up with this excellent solution. Open the gifts carefully so as not to damage the box. Send the giver a thank-you note immediately, then return the card to the box so you will know who sent it.

When a gift-giving occasion comes along, you already have a "gift" in your possession to give to someone else. Be sure to check the card so you don't give the gift back to the person who gave it to you.

Also, one day when your toaster has popped its last pop, you may find it handy to be able to go to your gift closet and bring out a lovely new toaster!

J.S. IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

DEAR J.S.: Great idea. But when you recycle one of those gifts, be absolutely sure the card has been removed.

Is your social life in a slump? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$2.99 to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage is included.

FOCUS / TV, Comics & Puzzles

Saturday, Nov. 19

- 5:00AM** (3) Home Shopping Over-night Service Continues (60 min.)
(1) Weekend with Crook and Chase (CNN) Crossfire
(DIS) Walt Disney Presents A look at Disney's silly symphonies that led to the animated full-length features of today. (60 min.)
- [USA] Night Flight**
- 5:03AM** (5) Popeye
(1) INN News
(CNN) Showbiz Today
[USA] Night Flight: Night Flight Goes to the Movies & Coming Attractions
(5) How to Make One Thousand Dollars Every Five Hours
(5) Sustaining
(1) INN Magazine
(1) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) You and Me, Kid
[USA] Night Flight
- 6:15AM** (5) Davey & Goliath
6:30AM (3) Captain Bob
(5) Dangerous
(6) Laurel and Hardy
(1) At the Movies: Rex Reed, Dick Whaley, Scheduled: "A Cry in the Dark" (Meryl Streep), "Full Moon in Blue Water" (Gene Hackman, Teri Garr)
(2) New Zoo Revue
(4) Follow Me
(1) Comic Strip (In Stereo)
(CNN) International Correspondents
(DIS) Mousercise
(ESPN) Speedweek Weekly auto racing highlights
(MAX) Crazy About the Movies: Cary Grant — The Leading Man (CC) Reflections on Grant's career by Stanley Kramer, Richard Brooks, Stanley Donen, Eva Marie Saint and more. (60 min.)
(TMC) MOVIE: "The Karate Kid" When a teenager is bullied, a Japanese handyman teaches him about self-confidence and karate. Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita, Elisabeth Shue. 1984. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
6:40AM (HBO) MOVIE: "Young Deceitves on Wheels" A brother and sister play amateur sleuths when their father is suspected of a jewel theft. Jose Yenramon, Fraser Stephen-Smith. 1986. Rated NR.
7:00AM (3) Young Universe
(3) Plasticman
(3) Funniest World of Hanna-Barbera
(1) BraveStarr (CC)
(2) Daily Duck and Tweety
(2) Go for Your Dreams
(2) Dr. Fad
(3) Ring Around the World
(3) AM Boston
(4) Kidsongs (R) (In Stereo)
(4) Ulises
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) Welcome to Pooch Corner
(ESPN) SportsCenter
9:00AM (3) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
(5) McCreary Report
(8) Superman
(1) America's Top Ten
(1) Home Shopping Network (2 hrs.)
(2) Bugs Bunny and Friends
(2) Smurfs (CC)
(3) MOVIE: "Charlie Chain in Rio" Murder takes Charlie Chain to South America where he discovers crime and murder. Sidney Toler. Victor Jory. 1941
(4) Captain Centella
(5) La Plaza
(6) Denver, the Last Dinosaur
(DIS) Donald Duck Presents
(MAX) MOVIE: "Project X" (CC) An Air Force pilot uncovers top-secret information related to the specialized training program he is involved with. Matthew Broderick, Helen Hunt, Bill Sadler. 1987. Rated PG.
(TMC) MOVIE: "The Dresser" Despite his eccentricities, a simple English actor is coerced by his dedicated valet into giving yet another performance. Albert Finney, Tom Courtenay, Edward Fox. 1983. Rated PG.
[USA] PGM Sale
9:10AM (CNN) Healthweek
9:30AM (3) (4) Slimer! And the Real Ghostbusters (CC)
(3) Superman
(1) Dick Clark's Golden Greats
(2) Sesame Street (CC)
(4) Isla del Tesoro
[USA] You Can Be Successful
7:30AM (3) Garfield and Friends
(3) Sybervision
(1) BraveStar (CC)
(2) Kidsons
(2) Rin-Tin-Tin
(3) Punky Brewster (CC)
(3) It's Your Business
(4) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
(4) Princess Caballero
(CNN) Sports Close-up
(DIS) Dumbo's Circus
(ESPN) College Football: Boston College vs. Army Emerald Isle Classic, from Dublin, Ireland. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
(MAX) MOVIE: "The Fuller Brush Man" An inept door-to-door salesman stumbles into a murder mystery. Red Skelton, Janet Blair, Hilary Brooks. 1948
8:00AM (3) Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Andy
(5) World Tomorrow
(8) Flintstone Kids (CC)
(1) Hit Videos USA
(2) Popeye
(2) Kissyfur (CC)
(2) Zoolibee Zoo
(3) MOVIE: "The Last Command" Jim Bowie and his band of Texans defend the Alamo. Sterling Hayden, Anna Maria Alberg, Ernest Borgnine. 1955
(3) Wall Street Journal Report
(4) Remi
(5) Rod and Reel Streamside
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) Good Morning Mickey!
[USA] Financial Freedom
8:30AM (3) Superman
(5) Face to Face With Cardinal O'Connor
(8) New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (CC)
(1) Hee Haw
(2) Porky Pig
(2) Disney's Adventures of the Gummi Bears (CC)
(2) Sesame Street Season Premiere (CC)
(3) Ask the Manager
(4) Voltron
(5) Great American Woodlots
(CNN) Big Story
(DIS) Wuzzles
(HBO) MOVIE: "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad" The swashbuckling adventurer encounters mythological beasts and a ruthless sorcerer on the enchanted island of Cyclops. Kerwin Mathews, Kathryn Grant, Richard Eyer. 1958. Rated G.
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9:30AM (3) (4) Slimer! And the Real Ghostbusters (CC)
(3) Superman
(1) Dick Clark's Golden Greats
(2) Sesame Street (CC)
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- (5) Say Brother
(1) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
(CNN) Moneyweek
(DIS) Raccoons (In Stereo)
[USA] Update: Making it Happen
10:00AM (3) Pee-wee's Playhouse (CC)
(5) WWF Superstars of Wrestling
(1) Munsters Today
(1) Soul Train (In Stereo)
(2) G.L.O.W. Wrestling
(2) Alvin and the Chipmunks (CC)
(4) El Tesoro del Sabir
(5) Tony Brown's Journal
(6) World Wide Wrestling
(DIS) MOVIE: "Charlotte's Web" A pig is saved from slaughter by a charming spider, a rat and a stuttering goose. Voices of Debbie Reynolds, Paul Lynde, Henry Gibson. 1972. Rated G.
(HBO) Inside the NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
[USA] Robert Vaughn Discovers
10:10AM (CNN) Showbiz Week
10:30AM (3) Little Rascals
(8) Learning the Ropes Robert prepares for his wife's arrival — and comes down with the mumps in the process.
(2) My Favorite Martian
(2) ALF (CC)
(2) Ramona (CC)
(4) Pup Named Scooby Doo (CC)
(4) Captain Ponder
(5) Adam Smith's Money World: What Will the New President Do? (In Stereo)
(CNN) Style With Elsa Klench
[USA] Proline
11:00AM (3) Mighty Mouse: The New Adventures (CC)
(5) Learning the Ropes Robert encounters two problems — his defiant daughter and an enemy wrestling team. (In Stereo)
(8) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)
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(4) Embajadores de la Musica Colombiana
(5) Wall Street Week: A November View of the Market
(CNN) College Football Preview
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(12) NWA Main Event
(22) WWF Superstars of Wrestling
(23) Collectors (R)
(24) Connecticut Newsmakers
(25) Let's Go Bowling (60 min.)
(26) ARS Meadowslands
(27) Ramona (CC)
(CNN) Newsway
(DIS) MOVIE: 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' Schoolteacher Ichabod Crane woos the daughter of a rich farmer and earns the truth behind the legend of her other suitor, the headless horseman. Jeff Goldblum, Dick Butkus, Meg Foster. 1980.

(TMC) MOVIE: 'Half Moon Street' An attractive economics expert becomes embroiled in political intrigue when she begins moonlighting as a paid escort in London. Sigourney Weaver, Michael Caine, Patrick Kavanagh. 1986. Rated R.
(USA) MOVIE: 'Toxic Zombies' An experimental defoliant transforms six marijuana farmers into bloodthirsty zombies. Charles Austin, Beverly Shapiro, Dennis Haffend.

1:30PM (24) Flower Shop (R)
(25) Triple Threat
(27) Computer Chronicles
(CNN) Newsmaker Saturday
(HBO) JFK: In His Own Words (CC) A video portrait of John F. Kennedy, featuring news footage, private home movies and tapes of his voice from the Kennedy Library. (60 min.)

2:00PM (3) MOVIE: 'Rooster Cogburn' A minister's daughter helps a former deputy marshal win back his job. John Wayne, Katharine Hepburn, Richard Jordan. 1975.
(18) Hawaii Five-O
(18) Grandstand A sports game show involving guest celebrities and fans. Host: Curt Chaplin.
(28) MOVIE: 'Slave of the Cannibal God' A group of explorers searching for lost treasure is interrupted by Stone Age cannibals. Ursula Andress, Stacy Keach. 1978.
(22) PBA Bowling: Brunswick Memorial (Hardy) from Glendale Heights. (1.90 min.) (Live)
(24) Art of William Alexander and Lowell Speers: Canyon at Sunset
(28) MOVIE: 'Sea of Lost Ships' Two coast guardsmen lead over a girl. John Derek, Wanda Hendrix, Walter Brennan. 1953.
(DIS) MOVIE: 'Once Upon a Brothers Grimm' Grimm's fairy tales are presented in the musical version. Dean Jones, Paul Sand, Ruth Rea. 1977.
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Playing for Keeps' Three high-school graduates attempt to transform a run-down country hotel into a slick-and-roll resort for teens. Daniel Jordano, Matthew Penn, Leon W. Grant. 1988. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)

(MAX) James Stewart: A Wonderful Life This tribute to actor Jimmy Stewart features vintage film clips, rare photographs and numerous interviews.
(USA) Cartoons
4:10PM (CNN) Sports Close-up
4:30PM (24) Frugal Gourmet (In Stereo)
(38) Munsters Today Herman turns into a businessman when he becomes a company's majority stockholder.
(41) Topo Gigio
(57) Frugal Gourmet (R) (In Stereo)
(CNN) Big Story
(MAX) MOVIE: 'Baby Boom' (CC) A high-powered executive's life is turned upside down when she inherits a distant cousin's year-old daughter. Diane Keaton, Sam Shepard, Harold Ramis. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)



DIRTY DANCING

Johnny Castle (Patrick Cassidy) and Frances 'Baby' Kellerman (Melora Hardin) are headstrong young people from different backgrounds who work together at a mountain resort on "Dirty Dancing." The series airs SATURDAY, NOV. 19 ON CBS.

(57) Julia Child and Company: Dinner for the Boss (R)
(CNN) Newswatch
(USA) Bustin' Loose
5:30PM (1) T and T (CC) A teen-age crack dealer is tracked down by a ruthless supplier. (In Stereo)
(24) Victory Garden (CC)
(41) Sabado Gigante Programa de variedades con juegos, competencias, entrevistas y musica y bajo la amonacion de Don Francisco. (3 hrs., 30 min.)
(57) This Old House (CC)
(CNN) Newsmaker Saturday
(ESPN) College Scoreboard
(USA) Throb

5:35PM (DIS) Mousterepiece Theater
6:00PM (3) Three's Company
(1) A-Team
(11) Charles in Charge (CC) Sarah's boyfriend causes trouble when he asks Jamie for a date. (R)
(18) Columbo
(22) War of the Worlds (60 min.)
(22) (48) News
(22) DeGrassi Junior High (CC)
(28) Record Guide
(28) Hershey's Hollywood
(57) Doctor Who: The Keys of Marinus Part 2 of 6
(57) Star Trek
(CNN) Newswatch
(DIS) Best of Ozzie and Harriet
(ESPN) College Football: Syracuse at West Virginia (3 hrs.) (Live)
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom' (CC) The globe-trotting archeologist battles an Indian cult for possession of a sacred stone in this prequel to 'Raiders of the Lost Ark.' Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. 1984. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

(USA) Mike Hammer
6:30PM (3) Too Close for Comfort
(11) Starting From Scratch James hires Helen as the substitute receptionist for a week.
(22) NBC News
(24) Power of Choice (CC) What is self-esteem, what can do and how it can be acquired. Part 6 of 10.
(28) Three Stooges
(57) Starting From Scratch Discovering Robbie's blood type leads James to suspect that he may not be Robbie's father.
(40) Great Escape This week: Chicago, California's Big Sur region; the Mediterranean island of Malta.
(CNN) Pinnacle
(DIS) Here's Boomer
(MAX) MOVIE: 'Disorderlies' (CC) Three bumbling orderlies are hired by a greedy nephew in the hopes that they will drive his millionaire uncle to his grave. The Fat Boys, Ralph Bellamy, Tony Plana. 1987. Rated PG.

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(CNN) PrimeNews
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(11) Friday the 13th: The Series A wax likeness of a famous ax murderer comes to life and goes on a killing rampage. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
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(CNN) Capital Gang
(DIS) I'm a Fool During the Depression, a star-crossed man (Ron Howard) pretends he's a millionaire to impress a young woman (Amy Irving). Based on a short story by Sherwood Anderson. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Let's Get Harry' Five friends join forces with a mercenary to rescue a kidnapped buddy from South American terrorists. Robert Davul, Mark Harmon, Gary Busey. 1986. Rated R. (In Stereo)
(MAX) MOVIE: 'Deadly Illusion' A detective falls victim to a setup that leaves him the prime suspect in the murder of a businessman's wife. Billy Dee Williams, Vanity, Morgan Fairchild. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
(TMC) MOVIE: 'The Lady in Red' Roger Corman's exploitative account of gangster John Dillinger's beautiful but deadly gun moll. Pamela Sue Martin, Robert Conrad, Louise Fletcher. 1979. Rated R. (In Stereo)
(USA) MOVIE: 'Red House' A terrifying old house, which contains many mysteries, provides constant fear for a farmer. Edward G. Robinson, Lon McCallister, Rory Calhoun. 1947.

11:30PM (3) Entertainment This Week Interview with country singer Randy Travis. (60 min.)
(1) Star Search (60 min.)
(3) Freddy's Nightmares: A Nightmare on Elm Street Freddy pursues identical twin sisters. (60 min.)
(11) MOVIE: 'Some Kind of Hero' An ex-GI finds life at home more difficult than his six years as a POW. Richard Pryor, Margot Kidder, Ray Sharkey. 1982.
(22) (36) Saturday Night Live Host actor John Lithgow. (90 min.) (In Stereo)
(38) Racing From Plainfield
(40) Public People/Private Lives Scheduled interviews. actress Lee Remick, actress Jane Seymour, author Sidney Sheldon, the Smithers Brothers. (60 min.)
(57) Hollywood Legends: Grace Kelly - The American Princess (CC) Home movies highlight the portrait of the Academy Award-winning actress who gave up Hollywood stardom to become Princess Grace of Monaco. Narrator: Richard Kiley. (60 min.) (R)
(CNN) Sports Tonight Anchors: Fred Hackman, Nick Chade.
11:40PM (20) Comedy Tonight

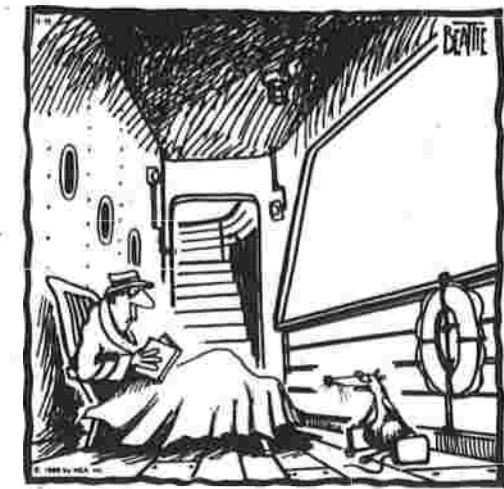
12:00AM (3) Columbus
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
(20) Tales From the Darkside An apartment dweller questions her supposedly happy marriage when a special radio exposes the devastated private lives of her neighbors. (R)
(28) MOVIE: 'Invincible Kung Fu Brothers' A widow and her son seek revenge on the henchmen who killed her husband. Alexander Fu Sheng, Chen Hui Lou. 1981.
(41) Multi Trim
(CNN) Newswatch
(DIS) 1000 Dozen Orson Welles tells the story of a sailor man who plans to earn his fortune by selling eggs to a mining town where food is scarce. Stars Neil Munro and Ray Whelan. (60 min.)
(ESPN) SportsCenter

12:15AM (38) MOVIE: 'Terror by Night' Jewel thieves go after a fabulous diamond that Holmes and Watson are delivering to its new owner. Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. 1946.
12:30AM (3) She's the Sheriff
(1) MOVIE: 'Mayflower: The Pilgrims' Adventure' The passengers of the Mayflower encounter many ordeals and conflicts on their journey to the New World. Anthony Hopkins, Richard Gere, Jenny Agutter. 1979.
(5) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
(20) Life's Most Embarrassing Moments (CC) Steve Allen recalls zany moments from his show business' career.
(40) Friday the 13th: The Series A wax likeness of a famous ax murderer comes to life and goes on a killing rampage. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(CNN) Evans & Novak
(ESPN) PGA Seniors Golf: Machado Ford Classic Second Round From Key Biscayne, Fla. (90 min.) (Tapet)

(MAX) MOVIE: 'Richard Pryor Live on the Sunset Strip' The comedian's views on sex, drugs and prison are showcased in

this concert filmed at the Hollywood Palladium. Richard Pryor. 1982. Rated R.
12:45AM (HBO) MOVIE: 'The New Kids' (CC) When two orphaned teenagers move to a new town, they become the target for the local gang. Shannon Pinsky, Lon Loughlin. 1985. Rated R.
(TMC) MOVIE: 'Surrender' Money, and the lack of it, plays a prominent role in the developing relationship between a best-selling author and a struggling artist. Sally Field, Michael Caine. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
(USA) Snub TV
1:00AM (3) Love Boat
(3) Sustaining
(20) D.C. Folioes
(30) Bizarre
(DIS) MOVIE: 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' Schoolteacher Ichabod Crane woos the daughter of a rich farmer and earns the truth behind the legend of her other suitor, the headless horseman. Jeff Goldblum, Dick Butkus, Meg Foster. 1980.
(USA) Snub TV
1:10AM (CNN) Travel Guide
1:30AM (3) Naked City
(11) INN News
(30) Money, Money, Money
(40) ABC News (CC)
(CNN) On the Menu
(USA) Night Flight
1:45AM (3) Alfred Hitchcock Presents

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Excuse me... can you direct me to the nearest lifeboat?

ON THE FASTTRACK by Bill Holbrook



STARTING IMMEDIATELY, THIS COMPANY WILL BEGIN A POLICY OF QUALITY CONTROL!

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



MY FORECAST FOR TOMORROW: PARTLY CLOUDY WITH POSSIBLE SUNSHINE...

CHUBB AND CHUBBY by Vance Rodwell



COME ALONG, CHUBB. TIME TO GO.

ZIPPY by Bill Griffith



GET YOURSELF A GOOD LAWYER, MAN!

EVERYBODY EXPERIENCES



IT SOONER OR LATER... THAT ANNOYING SHIT... THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING... THAT DISTURBING TRANSITION...

ARE YOU HAVING ANOTHER MIDWEST CRISIS, S.L.?



IT USUALLY COMES WHEN YOU GO FROM AN INTERIOR TO AN EXTERIOR - AN ANNOYING TEXTURAL DIFFERENCE DO THEY THINK WE DON'T NOTICE IT?

NEITHER, BUT WE'RE TALKING 'MASTURBATION'



NEITHER, BUT WE'RE TALKING 'MASTURBATION' WHEN IT GOES SUDENLY FROM VIDEOTAPE TO S.L. JUST TO KNOW YOU'RE MANIFESTING LEAVES HIS MANSION TO GET IN A CAR. THERE... I'M VISUALLY OFFENDED!

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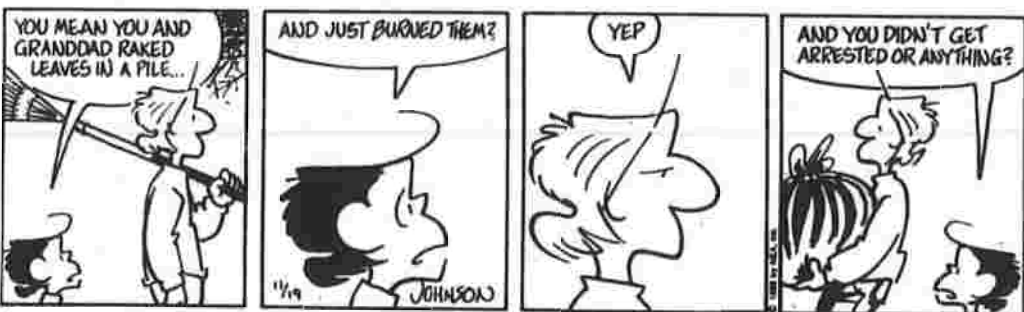
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Puzzles

ACROSS

- 7 Organized athletics
- 8 Cornelia
- 9 Numbers
- 10 Metal oxides
- 11 Compact
- 12 Spruce up
- 13 By birth
- 14 Blanket
- 15 Queen of the faeries
- 16 Mao
- 17 Mine workers' union (abbr.)
- 18 Bird's bite
- 19 Existence
- 20 Winged horse
- 21 Barrel (abbr.)
- 22 Calif. time
- 23 Loch
- 24 Mixture
- 25 Cult
- 26 Cut lengthwise (sl.)
- 27 Roman Catholic chief
- 28 Golf pegs
- 29 Naps
- 30 Actor Peter
- 31 Break the seal of
- 32 Protection
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- 34 Marie
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- 36 Those in office
- 37 Actress
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- 45 Wishes (sl.)
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- 47 Aerie
- 48 Beverage
- 49 Paving liquid
- 50 Hasten

DOWN

- 1 Undiluted, as liquor
- 2 Louts
- 3 Persuade
- 4 degree
- 5 Wild sheep
- 6 Comparative suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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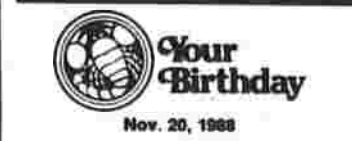
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Astrograph



Nov. 20, 1988

Material conditions in the year ahead should be a bit easier for you than they have been in the past. Several new ways may be found to increase your earnings or add to your holdings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Should you find yourself closely involved with a person today who is more of a leaner than a doer, you can expect most of the responsibilities to be shifted onto your shoulders. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely selective today regarding your social involvements. If you're invited to a gathering where you may feel uncomfortable, review your other alternatives.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your audience won't be receptive today if you get too wordy and exaggerate the nominal accomplishments of your children. What looks good to you might be viewed as second rate by them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Think before you speak today or else you might experience one of those embarrassing moments where you'll wish you could retract the wrong things you said to the wrong person.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't let betting enter the picture today if you do something competitive with friends. When stakes are involved, a fun event could take a serious turn.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you treat companions in a condescending manner today, it could produce undesirable reactions. Treat others as equals and forego authoritative behavior.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Responsibilities and duties that require your attention might get swept under the rug instead. Remember, however, that today's indulgence will only mean more work tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Insecurity or flattery will be ineffective and quickly discerned by others today. If you don't honestly think well of someone, it's best to say nothing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Energy and effort must be harnessed to your ambitions today if you hope to achieve your objectives. You'll only get what you work for, so don't expect a free ride.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against inclinations today to be tougher on those you love than you are on others. People who care for you the most should receive privileged treatment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you think is looking out for your interests might be so involved at present that little time will be left for your concerns. Strive to fend for yourself today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your mate might be a trifle harder to please than usual today. In order to maintain harmony in the relationship, you may have to bite the bullet and bend a bit.

Bridge

NORTH 11-10-88

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A K Q
♦ A J 9 8
♣ 10 2

EAST

♠ 10 5
♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 9 6 3

SOUTH

♠ A Q 4 3 2
♥ 8
♦ Q 10
♣ A K Q 8 4

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

binations teaches an important lesson. Although there may be a right way to play a particular combination, declarer must always be flexible if the bidding has given him some clues about the location of key cards.

The normal play in four spades would be to cash the spade ace just in case West held the singleton king. After that, declarer would get to dummy and lead up to his queen of spades. If East played low, South would rise with the queen, banking the contract's success on whether East held the spade king.

After the opening bid by West, the circumstances change. Without the king of spades, West would not have sufficient high-card values to open the bidding. Therefore, declarer should play the ace of spades just as he would have done ordinarily. But he should next play a low spade out of his hand, since his only chance is that West's king will fall doubleton.

Bending with the breeze

By James Jacoby

This week's final look at card com-

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: C equals K.

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AJZSWMLE HDUH ZIUTCJT
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BEUTAUETH. — O. OUALE.
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Actors must practice restraint, else think what might happen in a love scene." — Cedric Hardwicke.

Sunday, Nov. 20

5:00AM Home Shopping Overnight Service (60 min.)

(1) Alice (2) Home Shopping Overnight Service Continues (2 hrs.) (3) CNN Sports Review

[DIS] Best of Walt Disney Presents A salute to the Olympic Games with star athletes. Goolby. (60 min.)

[USA] Snub TV 5:30AM (1) I Love Lucy (2) INH News (3) Moneyweek

[EPN] SportsWeek [MAX] Max Movie Show A preview of theatrical releases, movies in production and interviews with screen stars

[USA] Night Flight 5:45AM [TMC] MOVIE: 'D.A.R.Y.L.' Army officials seek to destroy their latest spy weapon - an 11-year-old boy with a computerized brain who has escaped from his laboratory home. Mary Beth Hurt, Michael McKean, Barrett Oliver. 1985. Rated PG. (In Stereo)

6:00AM (3) Spread a Little Sunshine (1) Gilligan's Island (2) Sustaining (3) INH Magazine

[EPN] Daybreak [DIS] Good Morning Mickey! [ESPN] Running and Racing [HBO] Adventures of Tom Sawyer

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(3) Christopher Clousep (4) Abbott and Costello (5) To Be Announced (6) Ring Around the World

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(4) Point of View (5) Larry Jones (6) Divine Plan (7) Revival Time Ministries

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(13) Fantastic World of Hanna Barbara [CNN] Daybreak [DIS] Welcome to Posh Corner [ESPN] SportsCenter

[USA] Callpage 7:30AM (3) At the Movies (1) Breakthrough (2) Sunday Mass

(3) World Tomorrow (4) You Can Beat Baldness (5) Miracle Faith Outreach

(6) Day of Discovery (7) Dr. James Kennedy (8) Celebrate: Lincoln (9) La Santa Misa

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[TMC] MOVIE: 'Improper Innocent' A misunderstanding leads an innocent couple to fight the courts to retrieve their 5-

year-old daughter from state care. Alan Arkin, Mariette Hartley, Harry Denson. 1981. Rated PG.

8:00AM (3) New England Sunday (1) Sunday Mass (2) Make It Real

(3) Porky Pig/Bugs Bunny (4) Frederick K. Price (5) Living the Word

(6) Transformers (7) Sunday Today (8) Sesame Street (CC)

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DIAMOND TRAP

From left: Brooke Shields, Ed Marinaro, Twigg and Howard Hesseman join forces to catch a jewel thief in the mystery/drama 'The Diamond Trap.' The CBS movie airs Sunday, Nov. 20.

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[3:30PM] (2) Starting From Scratch Discovering Robbie's blood type leads James to suspect that he may not be Robbie's father. [2] World Class Women [2] Supermen [2] Growing a Business [EPN] Auto Racing Continues (60 min.) [9] A-Team

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[5] Nature: The Nature of Australia: A Portrait of the Island Continent (CC) Exotic marsupials and other animals which have evolved because of Australia's isolation from the rest of the world. (60 min.) Part 1 of 6. (In Stereo) [6] Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC) Inhabitants of the planet Alder, unable to reproduce, plan to rebuild their race by kidnapping special children from the Enterprise. (60 min.) (In Stereo) [7] NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at Los Angeles Rams (3 hrs.) (Live) [8] Police Story [9] NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at Los Angeles Rams (3 hrs.) (Live) [10] Los Angeles Rams (3 hrs.) (Live) [11] Police Story [12] NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at Los Angeles Rams (3 hrs.) (Live) [13] NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at Los Angeles Rams (3 hrs.) (Live) [14] Soccer: Juventus vs. Napoli Italian League (2 hrs.) [15] Ozzie and Harriet [HBO] MOVIE: 'He's My Girl' The manager of an aspiring rock star masquerades as a woman in order to accompany his client on a free trip to Los Angeles. T.K. Carter, John Wood, Nisha McKel. 1987. Rated PG-13 (In Stereo) [3:00PM] (3) MOVIE: 'Miracle on 34th Street' An old man who professes to be Santa Claus brings new meaning to Christmas for everyone around him. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Edmund Gwenn. 1947. (Colorized Version) [2] Siskel & Ebert Scheduled: 'High Spirits' (Davy Haverley, Peter O'Toole, Steve Guttenberg), 'Oliver & Company' (animated), 'The Land Before Time' (animated) [3] America's Top Ten [2] Supermen [2] Firing Line: The Philippine Dilemma Under Aquino [2] Charlie's Angels [2] MOVIE: 'Butterfield 8' A beautiful model with few illusions about life, falls in love with a married man. Elizabeth Taylor, Laurence Harvey, Eddie Fisher. 1960. [2] MOVIE: 'Escape to Witch Mountain' Two orphans, with psychic powers, are held prisoner by a billionaire seeking to amass an even greater fortune. Kim Richards, Eddie Albert, Ray Milland. 1975. [2] Masterpiece Theatre: A Perfect Spy (CC) While Pym and Avell's partnership is at its height while both are posted to Washington, D.C., CIA agent Grant Ledgerwick suspects Pym is working for the Soviets. (60 min.) Part 5 of 7. [2] MOVIE: 'The Three Wishes of Billy Grier' A young boy contracts a rare disease that speeds up the aging process. Betty Buckley, Hal Holbrook, Ralph Macchio. 1984. [CNN] World Report [DIS] Canterbury Ghost Based on the Dickensian ghost story, a ghostly visitor plagues an American family spending the summer in an old English mansion. Richard Kiley stars. (60 min.) [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Gate' (CC) Monsters stream up from the bowels of hell after two kids disturb a hole left by the removal of a storm-damaged tree. Stephen Dorfi, Christa Denton, Louis Topp. 1987. Rated PG-13 (In Stereo) [2] MOVIE: 'Johnny Dangeroously' In the 1930s, an honest, good-hearted man is

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AP photo

BULLY — Shirley MacLaine is shown during a scene from "Madame Sousatzka," the story of an aging piano teacher who bullies and browbeats her gifted pupils until they approach greatness.

Shirley looks bad, real bad, and that's what she wanted

By Bob Thomas
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — "Make me look bad," Shirley MacLaine told the astonished filmmakers, and they took her at her word. The result can be seen in the new film, "Madame Sousatzka," which has been hailed — with a few dissenters — as MacLaine's triumphant debut as a character actress. Some may argue that she has been a character all her life, but that's neither here nor there. In the John Schlesinger film she plays an aging piano teacher who bullies and browbeats her gifted pupils until they approach greatness; if they leave her too soon, she erases them from her life. The actress plays the role unrelentingly, breathing fire at anyone who opposes her will. She looks several years beyond her own 54.

"I didn't take my makeup off," she said, "I just put it in the wrong places."

When the Sousatzka role was proposed to her, she admitted it gave her pause.

"But I decided there are too many wonderful, eccentric parts out there for me to worry about my image. My image never did concern me much." She gave a

hearty laugh. "I did Sousatzka because I loved her. I've had so many dancing teachers like that... the kind of teacher who was so proprietary that if you went to another teacher, she'd just put you out of her life," she said.

To prepare for "Sousatzka," the usually disciplined MacLaine allowed herself to gain 25 pounds. She collected clunky jewelry and aged costumes to fit the role. And she instructed the technicians: "Turn off the key light (which makes actresses look good). Light me from the side. I need all the help I can get to get rid of this gamine look."

MacLaine profited from that look from the time producer Hal Wallis spotted her on Broadway as Carol Haney's replacement in "Pajama Game."

Although she has played a variety of roles, the Academy seemed to prefer her as a tart, granting nominations for "Some Came Running," "The Apartment" and "Irma La Douce." After another nomination in 1977 for "The Turning Point," she finally won the big prize for "Terms of Endearment" in 1983.

Along the way she has gained notice as a political activist, star of Las Vegas and Broadway

reviews, author of best-selling books and guru of soul-seekers. She is perfectly willing to spoof her own claims of reincarnation — but on her own terms.

Asked about her life today, she responded with a giggle: "Where am I? Who am I? Maybe I'll be Sousatzka for a year."

"Let's see, this is 1988. I'm here, I'm there, I'm reading scripts, I've written another book, I made another picture after "Sousatzka" ("Steel Magnolias")."

"I'm having a good time with my life. Nobody special in my life. I like it that way right now."

Cinema

HARTFORD
Cinema City — Crossing Delancey (PG) Sat and Sun 1:30, 3:30, 7:10, 9:50 — Soloism Bombay Sat and Sun 1:30, 4, 7, 9:40 — Madame Sousatzka (PG-13) 6:50, 9:30, Sat and Sun 1:10, 3:45, 6:50, 9:30 — Bird (R) Sat 2, 6:40, 9:45; Sun 1, 4:15, 7:45.

EAST HARTFORD
Peer Richards Pub and Cinema — Punchline (R) Sat 7:15, 9:30, 12; Sun 5, 7:15, 9:30.
Showcase Cinemas 1-9 — A Cry in the Dark (R) Sat and Sun 12, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05 — They Live (R) Sat 2:25, 9:45; Sun 2:25, 9:45. — Land Before Time (PG) Sat and Sun 1, 3, 5, 7:15, 8:45; Sun 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50, 12. — Sun 12:10, 2:25, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50. — Oliver and Company (G) Sat 12:15, 1:50, 3:25, 5, 7, 8:30, 10, 11:30; Sun 12:15, 1:50, 3:25, 5, 7, 8:30, 10. — The Accused (R) Sat 12:45, 3, 5:05, 7:40, 10, 12:05; Sun 12:45, 3, 5:05, 7:40, 10. — Iron Eagle II (PG) Sat 12:40, 3, 5:05, 7:40, 10, 12:05; Sun 12:40, 3, 5:05, 7:40, 10. — Ernest Saves Christmas 7:40, 10. — Ernest Saves Christmas (PG) Sat 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40; Sun 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40. — Mistic Pitzo (R) Sat 12:25, 3:35, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40, 11:40; Sun 12:25, 3:35, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40. — Child's Play (R) Sat 12:40, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:20, 11:30; Sun 12:40, 3, 5, 7:15, 9:20.

MANCHESTER
UA Theaters East — Die Hard (R) Fri 7, 9:40; Sat and Sun 2, 4:30, 7, 9:40. — BAT 21 (R) Sat and Sun 2, 4:40, 7:15, 9:30. — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) 2:15, 4:30. — Punchline (R) Sat Sun 7:10, 9:30. — Pink Flloyd: The Wall (R) Sat midnight. — Heavy Metal (R) Sat midnight. — Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Sat midnight.

VERNON
Cine 1 & 2 — The Good Mother (R) Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:30. — Die Hard (R) Sat and Sun 4, 7, 9:40. — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) Sat and Sun 2.

WILLIMANTIC
Jillon Square Cinema — The Long Before Time (G) Sat 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15; Sun 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15. — Fresh Horses (PG-13) Sat 12:45, 3:30, 7, 9:30, 12; Sun 12:45, 3:30, 7, 9:30. — Mistic Pitzo (R) Sat 1, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50, 12. — Ernest Saves Christmas 7:40, 9:50, 12. — Ernest Saves Christmas (PG) Sat 12:45, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Sun 12:45, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45. — Child's Play (R) Sat 12:15, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10, 11:45; Sun 12:15, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10. — Accused (R) Sat 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:20, 12; Sun 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:20.

New home video

WHITE MISCHIEF (R) Nelson, \$89.98. This 1988 movie offers a picturesque portrait of the last days of English colonialism in 1940s Kenya — a portrait etched in acid. Based on an actual murder case that rocked Nairobi and sent shock waves back to England, the film pivots on the adulterous affair between Lady Diana Broughton (ravishing Greta Scacchi) and a womanizer — Josslyn Hay, Earl of Errol (Charles Dance). Gorgeously filmed and proceeding by way of languorous set pieces, the movie skillfully blends upper-class satire and silky romantic melodrama. **GRADE: ****½**

BAD DREAMS (R) CBS-Fox, \$89.98. The survivor of the mass-suicide fire of a Jonestown-like hippie cult comes out of a coma in the 1980s, only to suspect that the cult leader is haunting her — and, one by one, picking off the other patients in her group therapy session. This 1988 release promises hip, shrewdly executed schlock, but, except for a few snappy early scenes, it doesn't deliver. **GRADE: ****

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

Keaton glows in messy 'Good Mother'

THE GOOD MOTHER (R) Leave it to Disney's Touchstone Pictures — home of "Three Men and a Cradle" and other calculatedly cozy entertainments — to turn Sue Miller's complex novel about a woman who discovers her dreams cannot be realized into a confoundingly lyrical, anti-sex statement.



Filmeter

Robert DiMatteo

A lot of messy adult feelings circulate in his movie, much as they did in "Kramer vs. Kramer," but the film frames these feelings with scenes of Arcadian wistfulness out of "On Golden Pond." Directed by Leonard Nimoy, the movie will probably be a hit. But it's one of those pictures that starts out saying one thing, and ends up saying quite the opposite.

Diane Keaton stars as recently divorced Anna Dunlap, a working mother who ascends to cloud nine when Leo, an appealingly rugged Irish sculptor (Liam Neeson), comes on to her. Frigid during the later years of her marriage to Brian (James Naughton), Anna's sexuality blooms with Leo. She and her daughter develop an easy intimacy and openness with Leo

— an openness that Brian then uses against her in a bitter child-custody battle.

As written by Michael Bortman, the script plays Anna and Leo's sensual free-wheeling happiness off against her rights and responsibilities as a mother. According to the film, there would seem to be an inherent conflict between Anna's fulfilling herself as a woman and as a mother.

Still, the film has merits. Chief among them is Diane Keaton's incandescent performance. In a role that resembles Alan Bates' in "An Unmarried Woman," the virile Neeson is also good, as are Katey Sagal as Anna's lively girlfriend, and Teresa Wright and Ralph Bellamy as Anna's grandparents. **GRADE: ***½**

THINGS CHANGE (R) Playwright David Mamet's directorial debut film was the sly, hard-boiled "House of Games." Here

Mamet tells a slightly sweeter story, one given sentimental import through the career-capping performance of Don Ameche.

Ameche plays Gino, a weary Italian-American shoemaker hired to take the rap for a mobster. If Gino goes to prison for a few years, he'll receive enough money to go on permanent vacation when he comes out. The movie takes place during the last weekend of the shoemaker's freedom, before he turns himself in for a crime that he didn't commit. That weekend is spent under the guardianship of low-level hood Jerry (frequent Mamet star Joe Mantegna). Jerry has a mischievous spirit: It's his idea to get on a plane with Gino and head to the Reno-Lake Tahoe area for some last minute high-rolling fun.

For those who know Mamet's writing, it should come as no surprise that the movie lives in its tawdry little moments, its sneaky twists and turns. It can be a little slow and deliberative, though, and it must be said that a few episodes fail to come off. But Ameche has a wonderful comic poise and old-timey glee, and Mantegna makes a worthy partner in crime. **GRADE: *****

FOCUS / Hobbies



Collectors' Corner

Russ MacKendrick



Hap' is honored with new stamp

This 65-cent stamp in the Great Americans series brought the 1988 postal paper emissions to exactly 100 items. It is meant to carry over-stuffed letters weighing 3 ounces.

The kick-off event took place on Nov. 5th at H.H. "Hap" Arnold's birthplace, Gladwyne, Pa. Henry Harley Arnold (1886-1950), who picked up the nickname "Hap" as a good-natured cadet, has been called the father of the modern United States Air Force. He knew aviation from the ground up as he was taught to fly by the Wright brothers in 1911. One year later he had topped the altitude record and continued to make "hands on" aviation history throughout the 1920s and '30s.

The kick-off event was part of a series of events celebrating the 75th anniversary of the United States Air Force. The Air Force was established on August 1, 1947, when it was created by the merger of the Army Air Corps and the United States Navy's Naval Air Corps.

The Hap Arnold stamp is printed in blue. It was designed by Chris Caille of Ridgefield. For a first-day cover: Get the stamp locally and affix it to an envelope of your choice (make yourself a cachet?), and send to "Hap Arnold Stamps, Postmaster, Gladwyne, Pa. 19035-9992, before Dec. 5.

"HAP" HONORED — Stamp honors H.H. "Hap" Arnold, the "father" of the United States Air Force.

ill-conceived hat. Her mouth is a grim line turning down. Forget this stamp and remember her work with Scott, number 1322, issued in 1966: "The Boating Party."

BIG YEAR AHEAD: Only these two stamps for November and nothing slated for next month. Big doings on tap for '89 though. The WORLD STAMP EXPO will be held at Washington D.C. late in the year during the 20th Universal Postal Union Congress. We will get 11 UPU issues and an EXPO stamp, this besides as bevy of statehoods, a steamboat, something for letter carriers, prehistoric animals and Sitting Bull.

MANPHIL '88: With stamps in mind you might like to zero in on the show at Illing tomorrow. Manphil '88, put on by the Manchester Philatelic Society, will feature 22 dealers, U.S. Postal Office, an auction, and a refreshments booth with homemade goodies to restore the tissues. Hours 11 to 5; parking and admission free.

Russ MacKendrick is a Manchester resident who is an authority on a wide range of collectibles. Questions should be sent to: Collectors' Corner, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

'Silent wings' pilots seek recognition

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — They were called the silent wings. The men who flew them had a "G" — for guts — emblazoned on the silver wings they wore on their uniforms.

"The mass of Americans don't know a thing about the gliders," says Bard Coatsworth of Lincoln, a former state commander of the National World War II Glider Pilots Association.

"I decided it's time that we stop sitting around telling old war stories and let the world know about the contribution of gliders to the war effort."

Coatsworth was working at the Lincoln Aviation Institute — the same place Charles Lindbergh learned to fly — when he heard the Army was looking for experienced pilots for glider training.

He signed up in July 1942 and wound up at Ong Flying School in Goodland, Kan., where he got 25 hours of training, landing without power from various altitudes, day and night.

From there, it was on to two air bases in Texas and more night and day dead-stick flying, with some practice in gliders made from converted power aircraft.

He got his first glimpse of the Waco CG4A (C for combat, G for glider) in Lubbock, Texas, and remembers wondering, "How could anybody fly a thing like this?"

The glider, with a wingspan of 83 feet, 8 inches, an overall length of 48 feet, 3 1/2 inches, and a height of 12 feet and 7-odd inches, "looked like a big olive green bomber," he says.

It wasn't designed to be pretty.

"It was an aerial truck," Coatsworth says, "but the power pilots who criticized it didn't know what they were missing. It handled like a dream."

Although the war ended before Coatsworth had to fly a glider in combat, he did have some rather harrowing experiences during training.

Once the tow rope broke loose from the power aircraft pulling the glider and narrowly missed breaking the windshield of the glider. The rope became tangled around the landing gear and Coatsworth had to maneuver the craft through a clearing in some trees to land.

Snagging the rope would have resulted in a crash, he said. Coatsworth, assigned to the 66th Squadron of the 463rd Troop Carrier Group, said the CG4A could carry 13 soldiers

Protect your film, camera from cold

By Sandy Colton
The Associated Press

Our pond is frozen. A 3-inch snowfall sheathed the surrounding woods with white, and morning's light revealed a stunning early winter wonderland.

For many, the season's first snowfall sends shivers through the spine. They envy those who have already fled to warmer climes, dream nightmares of shoveling huge mounds of snow, or sliding off an icy road into a ditch.

For me, that first snowfall brings joy and anticipation. It's a time of peace and quiet as I explore the crystalline purity of fresh snow in the deep woods and admire the fantastic snow formations, gleaming as though studded with diamonds in the early morning or late afternoon sun.

It's a time for seeing, recording and sharing. A time for taking pictures!

It's also time to get out those warm winter clothes that make it possible for me to be comfortable and warm when I'm on my snowmobile or snowshoes, deep in the woods in search of pictures.

I wear a pair of white cotton gloves underneath my large snowmobile mittens. The mittens are clipped to the sleeve of my jacket so that I can rip them off quickly without losing them. The cotton gloves keep my hands warm enough while setting the camera controls.

The camera travels inside my jacket, hung by a strap around my neck until it's needed. An extra lens or two, UV, starburst and polarizing filters, film and spare batteries are kept in inside pockets that are warmed by my body heat. An outer pocket

contains a couple of large freezer bags, wire ties, chamois cloth and small brush.

Extreme cold affects your camera, batteries and film. I try to keep them inside my jacket except when actually taking a picture.

Batteries can quickly lose up to 70 percent and more of their power in the cold. When you feel them getting weak, switch to the warm batteries inside your jacket. When the cold ones are warmed, they'll regain their power again.

While most of today's cameras have lubricants for the shutter and lenses that will operate in extreme cold, some older models may have lubricants that freeze up and get stiff. If this happens, stick the camera back inside your jacket until it warms up and the controls work freely.

Film becomes brittle in extreme cold. If you leave the camera out for a long time, do not use a motor drive or motor rewind. Wind and rewind the film slowly. If the film does snap, you'll feel it go. Do not open the back of the camera until you can get it into a dark room, removing the film in the dark and placing it into a light-tight canister such as your film can. Mark the canister with an explanation of the problem so the film processor knows to open the canister only in the dark.

There's another reason for slowly winding and rewinding the film in extreme cold: Rapidly moving the film through the felt on the film canister can create static electricity that sparks as it jumps from the film to camera body. This results in what appears as streaks of lightning or small dots on your exposed film.

Never breathe on your lens or eyepiece, or the equipment may fog up and freeze.

A UV filter will protect your lens and cut through the ultraviolet light that makes many snow pictures look so blue. Use a starburst filter to accent the sparkle in the snow, a polaroid filter to darken the sky.

Don't believe your camera's light meter unless you take a reading from a gray scale or the palm of your hand (minus the white mitten). The white snow fools the meter so that most snow pictures are one to two stops underexposed. Open up unless you want silhouettes.

Finally, when it's time to go back into a warm building, put the camera and lens in a plastic bag, suck out as much air as possible, and seal the bag before entering the building. Condensation will form on the bag, not on the camera. Do not remove the camera from the bag until the camera has warmed to room temperature.

FOCUS / Computers

Software aids physically handicapped with typing

By Lorry Blasko
The Associated Press

Computers are machines that amplify the mind, but using most computer software requires typing skills and that can be a big problem for those with a physical handicap.

A New York company, Productivity Software, has a couple of programs that might help. One is PRD, a program designed to improve typing speed with a user-definable shorthand system. The other is PECK, which allows the user to execute multiple-key commands one after the other instead of all at once.

PRD is a memory-resident

program that runs on any IBM PC or compatible with DOS 2.0 or higher and at least 55,000 characters of random-access memory. The manufacturer has it aimed at the business world as a typing-speed booster for managers, secretaries, technical writers. One feature of the program even lets you know how many keystrokes were saved and the elapsed time.

But beyond helping those in business, PRD can significantly reduce the number of keystrokes required for a person with a physical handicap. If you're using a common word processor, having the machine expand the letters "vty" to "Very Truly

Yours," is a convenience, unless you're doing your typing with a wand or a tongue depressor, in which case it's likely to be a godsend.

PRD works a lot like those shorthand systems that used to advertise "if you can't do this, you can do that" — you type the abbreviation and the machine comes up with the rest. The program comes with sample list of short-forms and the company offers supplemental word lists that are industry-specific. Standard PRD (reviewed here) goes for \$89.95. Professional PRD is \$129.95.

Both versions come with PECK. PECK is a memory-resident program that takes

about 1,000 characters of random-access memory and allows you to enter multiple-key commands one at a time — again important if you're physically unable to trigger more than one key.

To order either program or to get more information, contact Productivity Software, 1220 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10001 (1-800-533-PLUS or 212-967-8666).

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NEW LIST: Reader Jack E. Jordan of Jesup, Ga., wants to consider a word processing program for home use and writes, "I don't need all the super features of some of the programs I see in the magazines. However, there

are features I would like: such as centering headings within the text, the ability to switch types of print for those headings and the ability to use italics within a sentence. Simply put, I would like to see a listing of programs from which I could pick one containing the features I want.

PC Magazine (Ziff-Davis, \$2.95) reviewed 55 word processors in its Feb. 29, 1988, issue — the first time it had done so in two years. If Jordan can find a copy in the local library, that's the best bet. If not, one may be available from the Back Issues Department, PC Magazine, One Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

FOCUS / Books

Family farm fails but a story about it succeeds

By Bill Kole
The Associated Press

SAGINAW, Mich. — Howard Kohn left his family's grain farm in the Saginaw Valley to sow some wild oats.

When he returned, he found his father struggling alone to keep the financially troubled homestead from being plowed under by creditors and progress.

"The Last Farmer: An American Memoir" (Summit Books, \$18.95) is Kohn's prodigal son account of that lost battle and the broken father-son relationship it helped to mend.

Less than two months after the

book's release, critics are praising it and predicting the book will follow the 41-year-old investigative reporter's "Who Killed Karen Silkwood?" onto best-seller lists.

The book also has unleashed a wave of excitement in Bay County's tiny Beaver Township, where the Kohns and other German-American families have farmed quietly for more than three generations in the central Lower Peninsula they call the bread basket of Michigan.

It's an old story in a state in which small farmers have a tough row to hoe. Last year, more than 1,000 of Michigan's 60,000

small farms folded, according to the state Farm Bureau. The farms that have taken their place are run by part-timers who hold other jobs to supplement their incomes.

Those are statistics that Kohn, a former senior editor at Rolling Stone magazine who now lives in Takoma Park, Md., hopes his new book will change.

"Farmers' solutions don't lie in Washington," Kohn said recently in an interview. "The rural way of life needs to be appreciated. It's part of our society in 1988; it's not just part of our heritage."

"I think saving the family farm starts with understanding that,"

Kohn, a free-lance writer, had his first book, "Who Killed Karen Silkwood" published by Summit for Rolling Stone, where he's a contributing editor, and he's worked as a reporter for the Detroit Free Press.

The University of Michigan graduate began chronicling the plight of his father's 120-acre farm in 1981, when Fredrick Kohn fractured his spine after falling off the farmhouse roof. He also started a three-year push to save the farm from the growing threat of larger corporate farming operations, land-hungry oil companies and his father's old age and

failing health.

The mission failed, and the 143-year-old farm was sold to a neighbor in 1984.

Kohn said a growing public dissatisfaction with tasteless tomatoes and other effects of corporate farms will cause a rebirth of the family farm.

Leading the way in what he calls the coming "Green Revolution" will be restless city dwellers who will beat their BMW jacks into plowshares.

On a more personal note, he also hopes the book will help other embittered fathers and sons reconcile their differences before it's too late.

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FOCUS / Senior Citizens

'Recent changes in Medicare' scheduled for Dec. 8 meeting

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

By Joe Diminico
Activities Specialist

The Manchester Senior Center will be offering an important program on Dec. 8 at 12:45 p.m. entitled "Recent Changes in Medicare."

Guest speakers will be June Neal, public information supervisor for the Department of Consumer Protection, and Charles Hullin, an attorney for the Center for Medicare Advocacy. Items discussed will be "Medigap" insurance and the rights of individuals in regards to Medicare. Also, pamphlets will be available for distribution on Medigap Insurance. I strongly suggest that all seniors attend this very important presentation.

THANKS
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Betty Lou Nordeen and the Iling Junior High Student Council for their generous donation of "homemade" pumpkin pies for our Thanksgiving Day meal this past week. Their efforts were enjoyed by all.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASS SCHEDULE
Monday, 9:45-11:45 a.m., garment painting, \$1. Individuals should bring garment (pre-washed) such as T-shirt, sweatshirt, etc.
Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m., decorated straw hat — filled.
Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m., padded photo album — \$1. Materials needed: a photo album, 1 yard of material, 2 yards of lace or eyelet.

FREE CLASS
The Senior Center will be offering a free Western Civilization class beginning Dec. 7 from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. The class will be informal and students will not be graded. The textbook entitled "World History" will be required for all students. The paperback edition is \$9.95. The instructor will be Robert

Harrington. The class will be divided into two 10-week semesters. The minimum class size is 10. Contact the center to register.

THURSDAY PROGRAMS
Dec. 1, Bennet Junior High Choral Group.
Dec. 8, Medigap.
Dec. 15, The Magic of Steve Wronka.
Dec. 22, South Windsor Timothy Edwards School band and singers under the direction of John Prytko.

TRIP SCHEDULE
Dec. 7, Westfarm Mall — filled. Departs 9:30 a.m., returns to center approximately 2:30 p.m.
Dec. 9 — Festival of Trees at Wadsworth Atheneum — filled. Departs 12:15 p.m.

MISCELLANY
The last makeup date for flu shots will be Monday, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lincoln Center.
Now that the holiday season is coming up, we at the Senior Center, again, will be asking you for donations of canned food items for individuals not so fortunate. All items will be brought to MACC.

A free Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the South Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day. You may walk in — no reservations are required. For further information, call MACC at 646-4114.
Just a reminder that the center will be closed Thursday and Friday.
On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish everybody a happy Thanksgiving.

MENU
Monday — Tuna patties (tomato sauce), whipped potato, peas, roll, dessert, beverage.
Tuesday — Chicken ala king on rice, Waldorf salad, roll, dessert, beverage.
Wednesday — Swedish meat balls on buttered noodles, roll, dessert, beverage.
Thursday — Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday — Closed for Thanksgiving.

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES
Monday
Ceramics — 9:30 a.m.
Bingo — 10 a.m.
Pinochle — 12:30 p.m.
Exercise with Rose — 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Square dancing — 10 a.m.
Exercise with Cleo — 1:30 p.m.
Basketweaving — 2 p.m.
Grocery shopping (Stop & Shop) — Call a day in advance for ride.
Non-grocery shopping (Bradlees) — Call a day in advance for ride.
Wednesday:
Pinochle — 9:30 a.m.
Friendship Circle — canceled. Will resume Nov. 30 at 10 a.m.
Arts and crafts — canceled. Will resume Nov. 30 at 12:30 p.m.
Bridge — 12:30 p.m.
Exercise with Rose — 1:30 p.m.
Thursday:
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SCORES
Nov. 14 — Pinochle: Carl Poppo, 813; Sam Schors, 797; John Klein, 786; Amelia Anastasio, 767; Ernestine Donnelly, 767; Ann Fisher, 753; Marie Hebenstreit, 736.
Nov. 15 — Bowling: Al Rodonis, 566; A Pick, 515; Mike Pierro, 532; Sabby DeMarco, 211; Paul Venza, 574; Harvey Duplin, 214, 560; Stan Wlochowski, 513; Ray Chittick, 518; Andy Lamoureux, 530.
Catherine Byrn, 172; Ann Siniscalci, 453; Eleanor Berggren, 180; Cathy Ringrose, 179, 468; Yoland Burns, 462; Alba Rusconi, 183, 475; Lorna Kmiec, 194, 477; Vi Pulford, 203, 516; Pat Olcavage, 464.
Nov. 16 — Pinochle: Clara Hemingway, 828; Ada Rojas, 777.
Nov. 16 — Bridge: Helen Silver, 5,550; Lillian Evans, 5,160; Tom Regan, 5,050; Grace Gibbs, 4,360; Bill Cooper, 4,020; Tom Giordano, 3,560; Roger Leigh, 3,490; Mary Sargent, 3,450.

WIT OF THE WORLD



PEOPLE

Rock legends perform

ROME (AP) — Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles and five other legends of American rock and soul music fired up Romans with an internationally televised concert to raise funds to vaccinate African children.

Lewis pounded the piano keys with his heels as he did in the '50s, and Charles interrupted a world tour to play two ballads before a rapt audience of 10,000 Thursday at Rome's sports palace.
Little Richard pranced atop a grand piano while crooning a medley of his hits.
James Brown bounced around a stage of steel girders and construction gear, singing "I Feel Good." Fats Domino, wearing a shocking pink jacket, revived "The Fat Man" and "Blueberry Hill."

Bo Diddley and B.B. King, a last-minute replacement for Chuck Berry, also were part of the show, which will be broadcast early next year on Home Box Office.

Swaggert losing his jet

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — These are hard times for Jimmy Swaggert.
The beleaguered evangelist, whose encounters with a New Orleans prostitute led to his ouster from the Assemblies of God, now is parting with his Grumman Gulfstream II jet.

Jimmy Swaggert Ministries is selling its jet to a Texas company, according to records filed with the Federal Aviation Administration.
According to FAA records, Tyler Jet Aircraft Sales of Tyler, Texas, is buying the jet. Although no selling price was disclosed, a similar plane was on the market recently for \$5.25 million.
The sale comes when Swaggert's ministry and Bible college are struggling. On Sept. 29, Swaggert put a halt to nearly \$13 million in construction projects at the ministry's Baton Rouge complex.

Donna Rice bows out

CINCINNATI (AP) — Donna Rice, the Miami model whose association with Gary Hart ended his 1988 presidential campaign, found more cameras than she had bargained for when she showed up for a meeting with a group of journalists.
Ms. Rice said in a handwritten statement moments before her scheduled appearance that she had expected her meeting with the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi to be private and off-the-record.
"But when I arrived a few minutes ago and I saw the cameras, lights and tape recorders, I realized this wasn't the forum I anticipated," she said.

Social Security

QUESTION: If Social Security has a \$40 billion surplus this year, can't Social Security taxes be reduced?

ANSWER: A good question. Even though Social Security expects to take in about \$40 billion more in taxes this year than it will pay out, that cushion, which includes surpluses from previous years, is equal to only 5 months benefits. Reserves equal to about 1 full year of benefits are generally accepted as appropriate to protect beneficiaries against economic downturns, and that level will not be reached until 1992. But, looking at the even larger picture, these surpluses are a reserve to partially offset the drain that today's workers will place on the system when they are ready to retire and collect benefits. It's part of the plan to assure that financing for Social Security benefits is sound well into the next century.

QUESTION: My neighbor, who is getting SSI for disability, is also

applying for help to pay his gas bill for heating and cooking this winter. Will this change the amount of benefit he receives every month?

ANSWER: This assistance that your neighbor receives to help pay energy costs may be considered income for Supplemental Security Income purposes and, as a result, could lower the SSI benefit which he receives. He should contact his Social Security office for further details.

QUESTION: My father worked for the railroad for about 5 years before starting his own business. Last year, he died at the age of 60. My mother is wondering what will happen to those 5 years of earnings in railroad employment. Will they increase the benefit she will receive as his widow when she becomes eligible?

ANSWER: Since your father had less than 120 months of railroad employ-

ment, his railroad work credit will be transferred to the Social Security Administration and combined with the credits he earned under Social Security in order to calculate your survivors benefits as his widow.

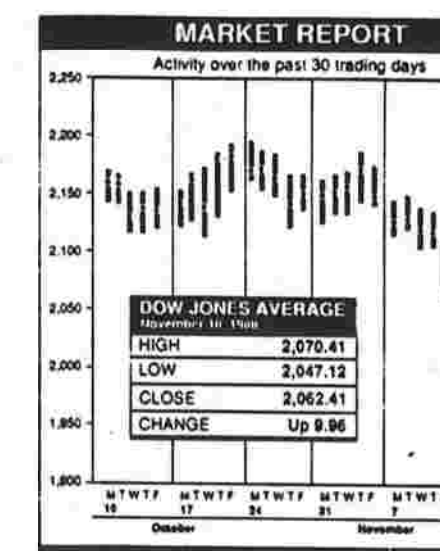
QUESTION: A number of my friends have had outpatient cosmetic surgery. I've been considering it, too. Would my Medicare coverage pay the doctor's fee for the surgery?

ANSWER: Medicare can pay for cosmetic surgery only if it is needed because of accidental injury or to improve the function of a malformed part of the body. Medicare cannot pay for elective cosmetic surgery.

This column is prepared by the East Hartford office of the Social Security Administration. If you have a question you'd like answered, write to: Social Security, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 351, Manchester, 06040.

BUSINESS

Business



Travelers dumps MoneyTrac

HARTFORD (AP) — The Travelers Corp., in the middle of a restructuring, has scrapped its MoneyTrac personal financial management system after fewer than two years, saying it couldn't sign up enough subscribers to justify its cost.
MoneyTrac was a one-stop money management system offered by companies to their workers as a benefit. For a \$100 annual fee, the system allowed workers to buy insurtepp 19 cur mortgages, contribute to savings accounts, and receive credit cards through Travelers.
The fee was sometimes paid by the company, sometimes by the worker, and sometimes split between the two.

Travelers spokesman Robert Obie refused to give any details about how many individuals or companies had subscribed to MoneyTrac, whether the product was profitable, or how much money Travelers had spent in its development.
"That is proprietary marketing information and we are not able to release it," Obie said.

Loss of the business caused LSSE Advertising Inc. in Avon, which handled advertising and public relations for MoneyTrac, to lay off four of its 34 workers this week, said Gary Lessner, the firm's chairman.

Sales tax revenues down

HARTFORD (AP) — Revenues from the state sales tax were not as high as expected in September, figures released Friday show, and a top state budget official said there was still grave concern about revenues from the corporations tax.
In September, the sales tax, often described as the workhorse of the state's tax system, grew by 5.1 percent, or \$10.2 million over September 1987. Officials had expected, however, a growth of 7 percent.

So far in the fiscal year that began July 1, the sales tax has generated \$535.6 million, compared with \$493.9 million in the first quarter of the 1987-88 budget year.

"We are expecting a good, but not outstanding, Christmas (retail) season," said Edward C. Balda, assistant executive budget officer in the state Office of Policy and Management. Budget officials expect an 8.5 percent growth in sales tax receipts during the Christmas quarter of October, November and December.

Balda said that the "big concern" is the corporations tax, which is running \$15.7 million below this point in the previous budget year.
For October, receipts from the corporations tax were up 7 percent, or \$1.8 million over October 1987. So far this year, the corporations tax has generated \$95.5 million, compared with \$111.2 million at this point in 1987-88.

Wall Street isn't spooked by new decline of dollar

By Chet Currier
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Although it has shaken up the securities markets, many Wall Street analysts say the renewed decline in the dollar is no cause for great alarm.

The dollar's slump in foreign exchange, which took it Thursday to the verge of a modern low against the Japanese yen, intensified after the U.S. election early this month.
And it was widely attributed to worries, especially among foreign investors, about what actions the administration of President-elect George Bush would take to cut the federal budget deficit.

But many observers say the circumstances don't justify any big surge of pessimism.
"We believe that the outburst of hysteria about both the budget and the dollar are unwarranted," said Edward Yardeni, economist at Prudential-Bache Securities.

The debate over what action Bush might adopt to reduce the budget deficit ignores the fact that measures have already been taken in that direction, Yardeni observed.

The Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act of 1985 is already on the books mandating steady reductions in the budget deficit over the next several years.
Worries have also surfaced that the dollar must go lower if the United States is going to show continuing improvement in its trade deficit, the gap between the imports it consumes and the exports it is able to make and sell.
Even if that is so, maintains John Connolly at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., "given the already substantial decline since early 1985, it may not entail that much movement from the current level."
"The specter of a free-fall, as developed in 1987, should be discounted. A really sharp drop in the dollar would make U.S.

industry too competitive. "Since we are probably not all that far from an equilibrium level, it should not be too difficult for the central banks to get us to that level without excessive turmoil."

Despite such assurance, the stock market remained on the defensive in the past week. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had fallen 78.77 points the week before, lost another 4.62 to 2,062.41.
The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.06 to 150.18; the NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market dropped 6.16 to 367.58, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was down 4.81 to 286.67.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 136.08 million shares a day, against 138.62 million in the preceding week.
The Federal Reserve gave an indication Thursday and Friday that it believed the dollar had fallen far enough. The Fed and central banks of other industrialized countries intervened in the foreign exchange markets to support the dollar, and the currency steadied.

Intervention of this kind has its limits as well as it uses. With all the massive resources at their disposal, many economists argue, the central banks of the world cannot change long-term trends in the marketplace.

Lawmakers, insurers clash over proposition

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lawmakers and insurers clashed Friday over a voter-approved measure that drastically cuts insurance rates in California.

Legislators began trying to put down a so-called industry revolt, while insurance companies defended their decisions to cut back on policies they sell.

Democratic state Sen. Dan Boatwright accused the insurance companies of "literally screwing the people of the state of California" following passage of Proposition 103.

Officials said the insurance companies are not renewing existing auto policies, refusing new car insurance customers or referring them to more expensive subsidiaries.

Insurance company representatives said it would be unfair and illegal to force them to operate at multimillion-dollar losses they say they incur under the initiative's rate cuts of at least 20 percent.

"We cannot continue to pay claims, deliver service to our customers and provide a return to our shareholders under the system established by this ballot initiative," said Ronald Foley of The Travelers Corp., which is pulling auto, home and some commercial lines from the market.
The state Supreme Court is considering the constitutionality

of Proposition 103, and lawmakers summoned industry officials to Friday's hearing to explain their reaction to the measure.

State Senate leader David Roberti announced legislation to pay for the state insurance commissioner's imposition of Proposition 103 and to create an office in the Justice Department to handle consumer complaints about insurers.

Sen. Alan Robbins said he planned to introduce legislation Dec. 5 to levy multimillion-dollar fines against insurers who withdraw from the market to avoid complying with the proposition.

For many skeptics to become believers in a dollar recovery, the dollar would probably have to turn in a steady showing on its own for at least a few days without government help.

If the dollar must go lower before that happens, some analysts argue, so be it.
Though a falling dollar does threaten to scare off foreign investors with their much-needed capital, these analysts say, it also might well yield some positive results.

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Nation & World

Gossip columnist dead

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Shellah Graham, the legendary Hollywood gossip columnist who with Louella Parsons and Hedda Hopper formed what came to be known as the "Unholy Trio," has died in a hospital here.

Her daughter said she was 84. "She's the last of the Big Three," her friend and former editor Mike Kaplan said Friday. "Of the three of them, she was the most tenacious," said Kaplan, who edited her work at the Variety weekly from 1952 to 1955.

A spokesman at E. Earl Smith and Son Funeral Home in nearby Lake Worth said Graham, who lived in Palm Beach, died Thursday at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Graham, born in London's East End, lived a life as controversial as the people she wrote about.

She had a love affair with novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald in the last three years of his life, and once lamented: "I won't be remembered for my writing. I'll be remembered as Scott's mistress."

Unusual term for killer

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A woman has been sentenced to an unusual term of 46 years in prison, one for each year a judge said she stole from her murdered husband.

In addition, Pierce County Superior Court Judge J. Kelley Arnold said Thursday he would write the superintendent of the Purdy Corrections Center for Women about evidence showing Yvonne Eileen Wood had an uncanny ability to manipulate others.

Arnold said actuarial statistics showed Lt. Lt. Richard Wood, 26, shot to death May 26, 1987, in his home near Fort Lewis, would have been expected to live 46 years more.

"I think she owes him for each one of those," the judge said.

The sentence was nearly 20 years longer than the 26 years, eight months proposed by deputy prosecutor Tom Feinagle, the maximum under state sentencing guidelines for first-degree murder. A sentence exceeding the maximum is allowed when, as Arnold did, a judge finds exceptional circumstances.

Bombers will fly

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — The second crash of a B-1B bomber in nine days probably will not force another grounding of the nation's fleet of advanced jet bombers, an Air Force general said Friday.

The four crewmen parachuted to safety Thursday night, but the \$280 million plane was destroyed after smashing onto a runway at Ellsworth Air Force Base during a routine training flight. Authorities refused to speculate on the cause of Thursday's crash.

The crash came two days after officials reported that the Air Force had inspected and cleared more than two-thirds of the 98 B-1B bombers, which were grounded briefly following a crash Nov. 8 that destroyed a plane in Texas.

"I see no reason to believe we will ground the fleet. I've talked to my bosses, and there is no intention at this time to ground them," said Maj. Gen. Robert Marquette, commander of the 12th Air Division at Ellsworth.

Mrs. Quayle won't run

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Marilyn Quayle said Friday she doesn't want the U.S. Senate seat her husband will give up to become vice president, but an aide to Gov. Robert D. Orr says about 25 other people are interested.

Orr has interviewed at least eight candidates, but has made no formal list, said aide James E. Knoop. Mrs. Quayle, in a statement released by her husband's transition office, said she told Orr she is not interested in succeeding her husband.

Orr met with Mrs. Quayle on Thursday in Washington, and she emphasized that her responsibilities as the wife of the vice president and the mother of three school-age children would not allow her enough time for the Senate job, said spokesman Jim Carroll.

CL&P gets OK to spin off gas division and raise rates

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — The Department of Public Utilities Control's prosecutorial division Friday reached a stipulated agreement that would allow Connecticut Light & Power Co. to spin off its gas operations and boost natural gas rates \$4 million.

The agreement, which must be approved by utility regulators before it can take effect, was immediately assailed by the state consumer counsel and the state attorney general's office as "an outrageous settlement."

CL&P, a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities, has about 160,000 gas customers scattered throughout the state. The company has been under pressure from federal authorities to separate its gas and electricity operations.

Under the proposed agreement, CL&P would be forced to increase its equity in the new venture, the so-called Yankee Gas Co. from 38 percent to 42 percent in a bid to make it more stable.

Basic rates also would be increased \$4 million, or 2 percent, and then would be frozen at that rate for three years. The new rates would take effect about Jan. 1. CL&P had requested a \$5.9 million hike.

East Coast phones KO'd by cut cable

NEW YORK (AP) — Telephone service and computer systems along the entire East Coast were disrupted Friday when a primary transmission cable was severed by a construction crew in New Jersey, AT&T announced.

The accident in the Brown Junction railroad yard in Sayreville, N.J., forced rerouting of thousands of calls which ordinarily use the cable, said AT&T District Manager Jim Nelson.

"It's almost like a highway, in that you have to go along it to get from say, New York to Florida," said Nelson. "This is a major blockage, affecting the whole East Coast."

In addition to affecting phone service, several private customers using phone line transmissions — including The Associated Press — experienced service problems Friday afternoon, said Nelson.

immediately criticized the agreement. The two were particularly displeased that the prosecutorial division acted on its own to reach a tentative settlement.

The three state agencies had worked together in past months to reduce CL&P rates for electricity and gas.

"I'm not surprised, but I'm disappointed by the agreement," said Gundling, explaining he had been notified earlier in the week an agreement was possible.

He said the prosecutorial division obviously has "a different view of what's best for the public interest than we do."

He said the attorney general's office would join Meehan in opposing the deal, which Meehan predicted would be rejected by utility regulators.

"It's really an outrageous settlement," Meehan said. "There should be no increase at all, and perhaps a rate reduction. Their customers pay the second-highest rates in country. It's unconscionable to agree to the stipulation that would increase these rates any higher."

Meehan said he's opposed to the settlement, which would give the gas company a 14.5 percent profit margin and make rates the highest in the country. He said a 12.6 percent profit margin was more reasonable.

"We had suggested that the company be ordered to go back to the drawing board," he said.

Meehan said he doesn't oppose divestiture, but wants it to occur under conditions that benefit consumers. He said he planned to file motions that rates be reduced by \$1 million.

Last year, the prosecutorial division, the consumer counsel's office and the attorney general's office worked together to obtain a 5.5 percent reduction in CL&P's combined rates for gas and electricity.

SCIENCE & HEALTH

Blood-sugar control vital for diabetics

CHICAGO (AP) — Diabetics who are able to keep their blood-sugar levels well regulated are much less likely to go blind than those whose levels are poorly controlled, according to research published today.

Thousands of diabetics lose their sight each year because of a diabetes-linked condition called retinopathy, in which tiny blood vessels at the back of the eye break and bleed, usually painlessly over a period of years.

The condition afflicts both people who get diabetes as adults and those who get it when they are younger, said researchers at the University of Wisconsin, who studied both groups.

The researchers used blood sugar-levels to divide subjects into four categories and found that those in the highest-level category developed signs of retinopathy almost twice as often as subjects in the lowest category.

For example, the four-year risk of developing advancing retinopathy among people with an 11 percent reading for glycosylated hemoglobin, a blood-sugar test, was estimated to be roughly double that of people with a reading of 9 percent, the researchers said.

Differences in the risk of developing retinopathy were seen both in subjects who had been diagnosed with diabetes before age 30 and those who developed it later, said the researchers, who studied 1,897 diabetics over a four-year period.

The findings were reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Though it falls short of establishing a cause-and-effect relationship, the study provides the strongest evidence so far that poor control of blood-sugar levels increases the likelihood that a person will develop retinopathy, the researchers said.



HE'S OK — Thomas Biesiadecki, who conquered a supposedly inoperable brain tumor five years ago, is hugged by

his mother, Barbara, at the University of Chicago Medical Center Friday. He has survived another medical scare.

Meet, Tom, 13, a survivor

CHICAGO (AP) — Five years after a surgeon removed a supposedly inoperable brain tumor and sent a New York City boy home to a normal life, the 13-year-old has survived another frightening diagnosis and a second round of surgery, his doctor said Friday.

"I would describe Tom as very courageous," said Dr. George Dohrmann. "He's been through more in his 13 years than most people go through in their lifetime ... a very deep dangerously removed tumor. And he's been through this, the scare of a tumor ... that's going to grow and make (him) paralyzed."

"I would say he is someone who's handled all of this as well as most people would be able to do." What doctors first feared was another life-threatening tumor turned out to be a herniated disc in Thomas Biesiadecki's lower back, and the boy is on the mend again after a successful operation at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

"I'm thankful that God gave him back to me a second time," Barbara Biesiadecki, Thomas' mother, said shortly before he was sent home Friday.

No one was more relieved than Thomas, who after reaching the important five-year medical milestone had finally stopped fear-

ing his brain tumor would reappear, his mother said. He even had a party to celebrate.

But then the pain returned. Thomas first noticed an ache in his stomach while delivering newspapers one day in September. Doctors in New York thought it was a pulled muscle. Mrs. Biesiadecki recalled, and she made him quit his paper route.

But the pain persisted, radiating to his back and down his leg. An X-ray showed a mass in his lower back. Mrs. Biesiadecki said. Doctors, fearing another tumor, told Thomas and his family that radiation therapy should be started.

"He was very upset," Mrs. Biesiadecki said. "His only thought was that it was back again ... I think the worst part of seeing my son sick, aside from the pain he was in, was seeing how sad and empty he was."

But she refused to accept defeat. The family had consulted doctors first in 1983, when Thomas began suffering memory lapses and headaches. The doctors diagnosed an inoperable tumor growing deep inside his brain.

But Mrs. Biesiadecki learned through a newspaper article about a doctor in Chicago who performed brain surgery with

ultrasound, a procedure using high-frequency sound. She contacted the doctor, Dohrmann, at the University of Chicago, and he operated on Thomas a short time later.

A non-cancerous, marble-sized tumor was removed and the operation was declared a success.

Follow-up brain scans showed no recurrence, and Thomas was considered normal, except for a related learning disability that has put him a couple of grades behind his peers, his mother said.

Mrs. Biesiadecki turned once again to Dohrmann before consenting to radiation for Thomas' back problem.

"I said with that location there's no question with modern techniques we could get just a piece of this tumor," Dohrmann said, recalling a phone conversation with the family.

But after looking at the boy's X-rays, Dohrmann decided Thomas didn't have a tumor after all. Instead, he found a disc herniation, a condition that is not unusual in adults but is rare in children, he said.

Discs are the cushion-like tissue between each vertebra that give the back its mobility. In Thomas' case, the jelly-like material inside one of his discs was pushing on sensitive nerves.

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Come Join Us!

Saturday ■ November 19 ■ 10-4
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05 FINANCIAL

ABANDON the search. Thank you for making us no. 1 for 41 years. Fast, confidential, easy mortgages. Mr. Mortgage where America borrows has been a neighborhood tradition helping homeowners for 41 years. Please call Conn & Conn at 223-9687.

Employment

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

MORNINGS. Office worker for Manchester Real Estate office. Typing/bookkeeping experience helpful. 646-4655.

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MAINTENANCE Technician. Samaritan Shelter. Responsible for assisting janitorial duties, fill-in cleaning in emergencies, monitoring of building, minor repairs. Minimum of 10 hours per week. \$6.75 per hour. Call MACC, 649-2093. EOE.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

PARA-PROFESSIONAL Aide needed in the Bolton Elementary School, Bolton, Connecticut, to work with Chapter 1 students. Approximately 19 hours per week. For information, call Steven Bent, Assistant Principal, 643-5166.

PART Time Custodian. Evenings, 5-8:30pm, hours flexible, 5 days a week. Apply: Facilities Services, South Windsor Board of Education, 1737 Main Street, South Windsor, 528-9711. Ext. 40 EOE.

DENTAL Business. Secretary Assistant. Will train, part or full time. 649-9287.

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The Manchester Herald is looking for a responsible adult to deliver the Manchester Herald.

Great earning potential for working approximately 2 hours per day. Must have reliable transportation and be organized.

Call Frank McSweegan at 647-9946 for more information.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

THE Bolton Public Building Commission who meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30am in the Town Hall is seeking a recording secretary to attend meetings and do clerical work. If interested, please call Chairman Ron Helm at 645-6967.

WANTED

To start immediately. Snack bar help, bartenders, and desk help. Top wages, nights and weekends. Apply to Manager, Parkside Bowling Lanes, Manchester. No phone calls.

HELP wanted. Flower shop sales clerk position available 2-3 days per week. Flexible hours, except during holiday weeks. Apply in person of Brown's Flowers, 163 Main St., Manchester.

DISHWASHER. Evenings for hard working person. Career opportunities are possible and we will train. Call Covey's 643-2751.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATION CLASS

Meadows Manor is accepting applications for Nurse Aide Certification Class to begin December 5th. Permanent positions may be available at the completion of the class. Permanent position starting salary is \$8.28 per hour and an excellent benefits package begins with class participation.

PERMANENT PART TIME POSITIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. Please apply in person to Mrs. Oliveira at: **Meadows Manor**, 333 Bidwell St., Manchester, CT 06040 647-9191

TEACHER Aide. Before and after school, 7am-9am and 3 to 6pm. Infant care givers needed, 7-12:30pm, 12:30 to 6pm. All positions 5 days a week. Call 644-9172.

Your assurance of quick response when you advertise in Classified is that our readers are ready to buy when they turn to the little ads. 643-2711.

You'll hire the best when you find them in the Classified Section.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Manchester Herald
643-2711

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

HOURS 1pm-5pm. Monday-Friday, Manchester area. Light typing, filing, answering phone, and some computer knowledge helpful. Call 647-8288, between 9 and 5.

JEWELRY Sales. Part time X-Mas help and year round positions available. Flexible hours. Apply: Diamond Showcase, Manchester Parkade.

Early morning donut finisher. Apply in person: **MR. DONUT**, 255 West Middle Tpke., Manchester, CT

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11 HELP WANTED

MEDICAL Assistant with bookkeeping and medical experience for Manchester practice. Send resume to: Box AA, C/O Manchester Herald, 16 Bralnor Place, Manchester.

DRIVER

Immediate opening on first shift. Must be neat, dependable, have good driving record and be over 18 years old. For confidential interview contact George at **THOMPSON ASSOCIATES** in Windsor 688-7281

CONSTRUCTION Laborers. Must be familiar with pipe, road and site work. Salary based upon experience. Year round work. Call 647-9745 for appointment.

SERVICE person to work on recreation vehicles, full or part time. Will train. Apply: Blonstein's Camping Center, 784 Talcottville Road.

11 HELP WANTED

SIDERS Wanted for work in East Hartford, Manchester Area. Call 634-1660.

DENTAL Assistant. Full time, maximize your potential, experience job satisfaction with personal and professional growth and fulfillment by utilizing your warm and interpersonal communication skills. A well organized flexible, fun loving person will welcome this challenge in our rapidly growing Peridental practice. Our patients appreciate and value our services and smiles. Our goals are to be the best. If we have stirred up some interest, we would love to share ideas. Please call Elaine at 633-2048, between 8-4, Monday-Thursday, Ernest B. Spira, DDS and team.

LABORER or trim man wanted for siding company. 742-5406 or 643-9633.

SCHOOL Secretary. If you are looking for a secretarial position with challenge, variety and excitement, call at RHAM Junior High School (228-9423 or 647-9297) and ask for Dr. Henry Grabber, Principal. Skills required include: typing, computer, clerical and interpersonal. Dictation skills would be a plus. Salary to be based on experience. Position available immediately. Applications accepted through November 21st.

SCREW Machine set-up person for Acme Gridley Automatics. We need a top notch person who can work with little or no supervision. Offering top wages, fully paid health insurance, 2 weeks vacation and permanent employment. Call for appointment, Atwood Screw Machine Products, Inc., 210 South Street, West Hartford, 247-3275.

RECREATION DIRECTOR

MEADOWS MANOR, currently has a 40 hour position available in the recreation department, starting at \$8.88 per hour, \$9.93 per hour after 60 days. Interested applicants must have current CT certificate in therapeutic recreation or be enrolled in degree program. Contact Karen Fedoschak at **MEADOWS MANOR**, 333 Bidwell St., Manchester, CT 06040 647-9191

11 HELP WANTED

FULL and part time drivers helper, moving furniture. Call 647-1717, leave message.

\$150.00 A DAY! Process phone orders. People call you. Tuesday-Friday, 1pm-7pm. 214-732-3690, Ext. L-2

PRE-SCHOOL Teacher needed to work with 3-5 year olds. Part time hours available. Please call 649-5531 for confidential interview.

WAITRESSES. Days. Apply in person to: LoStrada, 471 Hartford Road, Manchester.

WAREHOUSE Opportunities. Full time or part time. Due to expanding business, we have needs for individuals who are willing to give a little extra effort in return for an opportunity to move ahead in a growing, dynamic organization. We offer excellent wages and generous fringe benefits which include dental. Full time: first, second and third shift openings. Part time: Thursday evening, Saturday and Sunday openings. If you have warehouse experience, come in and fill out an application or call Economy Electric Supply, 428 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, 647-5000. EOE/MF

DRIVER. New England's largest electrical product distributor has openings for truck drivers. Primary responsibility is to make deliveries to customer locations or to our branches. Qualifications include good driving record, Class B drivers license along with the ability to read maps and communicate effectively with customers. We offer excellent wages and generous fringe benefits which include dental. Come in and fill out an application or call Economy Electric Supply, 647-5000. EOE/MF

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST for Real Estate office in Manchester. Pleasant, energetic personality and telephone manner. Light office duties, some typing & comp. 8am-12 M-F. Call 646-5200

TODAY'S Lucky CT License Plate Number is ER 900. If this is your plate number, bring this ad to Ed Thornton, at Manchester Honda, 24 Adams Street, Manchester, to collect your \$25. You must bring proof of registration. This offer is void in seven days, 11-19.

THE Gallery Restaurant is now hiring cooks, prep cooks, waiters/waitresses, bartenders, door persons, cocktail servers and hostesses. Apply in person: 141 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury.

WE SELL EXCITEMENT!!

Toyota & Pontiac - Two of the best selling cars in America today!

Guaranteed income offered to people who are career minded, self-motivated and have a desire to be more than average.

Any previous sales experience very helpful.

We have one of the best compensation & training plans available in the industry.

Call Gary Bergren or Bill Batsie at 646-4321 for a personal interview.

LYNCH TOYOTA PONTIAC
500 W. CENTER ST.
MANCHESTER

11 HELP WANTED

MECHANIC. Full time or part benefits. Must be qualified to work on all makes of vehicles. 5-10 years experience a must and tools. M&M Service Station, 649-2871.

ON THE JOB TRAINING Start an exciting career in the optical industry. We are a wholesale optical lab seeking a trainee for our office staff and a lab technician trainee. Starting hourly rate \$5.50 with review in 30-90-180 days. Call Bob Pound to discuss the excellent fringe benefits and appointment for interview.

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WE ARE NOW HIRING STATE WELFARE RECIPIENTS IN JOBS PAYING FROM \$6 to \$9 IN MANCHESTER AND EAST HARTFORD AREA COMPANIES.

With our training, transportation and daycare assistance, it's easier than you think! If you are receiving state welfare, call us today at 244-2120 and ask for Nicole.

AUTO LOT ATTENDANT Needed full time for busy dealership. Candidate should be reliable, self-motivated, and have a clean driving record. We offer a great working environment, varied duties, and a good starting salary and benefit package. For more information, and a personal interview, call Marlon Michalski at Schaller Acura, 647-7077.

SCHALLER ACURA

345 Center Street • Manchester

11 HELP WANTED

TEACHER Aide. The Manchester Public Schools is seeking applicants for a classroom Teacher Aide at Martin School, effectively immediately. This is a full time position for the balance of the 1988-89 school year only. Call Mrs. Pat Ladd, Manchester Public Schools, 45 North School Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06040, 647-3451. EOE.

EXECUTIVE SALES The Prudential is seeking a bright, highly motivated individual, who has the initiative to build a solid professional sales career in insurance and investments. Extensive 2 years earn as you learn training program. College Degree preferred. Starting salary up to \$500 per week. Excellent benefits. Call Bill Raspa or Harry Velardi at 646-1145 or send resume to Prudential Insurance Co., 491 Buckland Road, So. Windsor, CT 06074 for immediate appointment. M/P

Real Estate

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MOUNTAIN Road. Park-like treed yard surrounds this 4 bedroom family colonial with large sunroom. See this U&R built home today. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses! 646-2482.

PLYMOUTH Lane. You'll enhance your lifestyle in this gracious 1500 square foot Cape. A beautiful mix of new and old. Priced to sell. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses! 646-2482.

11 HELP WANTED

LABORER and experienced Carpenter needed for commercial work. Please call 646-5775.

House Keepers

Part time position. Please apply at: **Quality Inn**, 81 Hartford Tpke., Vernon 646-5700 EOE/AA

FULL Time positions available for heavy equipment operator and truck driver with class 1. Experience necessary. Benefits. Call 647-9745 or evenings 644-4153.

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MANCHESTER HONDA 24 ADAMS ST. 646-3515

Your '25 check is waiting at MANCHESTER HONDA if your license number appears somewhere in the classified columns today...



21 HOMES FOR SALE

SOUTH WINDSOR. Spacious new 8 room U&R Colonial. Sunken living room with cathedral ceiling, large family room with stone fireplace, 4 bedrooms, deluxe kitchen and eating area oversized dining room, 2.5 baths, sun deck. Over one acre lot. \$385,000. U & R Realty, 643-2692.

WILLINGTON. Tender loving care is needed to turn this 4 bedroom home into a showplace. Eat-in kitchen and private lot make this a special buy. \$131,900. Century 21 Epstein Realty, 647-8995.

GREAT in-law situation. Nine room split, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, main home has 6 rooms, 2 full baths and fireplace. In-law is living room, bedroom, kitchen and full bath. Owner will help with closing costs. \$169,900. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

21 HOMES FOR SALE

MANCHESTER. 3 units, 2 family plus one single family. Two family just painted. Enjoy the privacy of a single family with the added feature of investment property. Close to downtown and shopping, highway and buslines. Price reduced. Asking \$169,500. Prestige Properties, Better Homes and Gardens, 859-0775, evenings, 537-0143. Broker/Owner.

MANCHESTER
\$168,000

Impeccably maintained 3 bedroom ranch. Attached garage. New roof and gutters. Desirable neighborhood. Spacious, move-in condition, a must to see. Principals only.
649-2929

BRAND New listing. Adorable 4 room Cape on Anderson Street in Manchester. 2 bedrooms, updated bath, carpeting, full basement, 1 car detached garage, cute yard near the hospital. Affordably priced. \$119,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

BOLTON Lake. Four room ranch, 2 storage buildings, private beach, appliances, gas heat. Reduced to \$144,000. 649-1794.

EXCELLENT. Manchester. Vinyl sided 7 room Colonial. Carpet over hardwood, full brick wall with fireplace in living room, sliders from family room to huge patio and in-ground pool. \$157,900. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

MANCHESTER. Seven room home with lots of charm. Four bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, formal dining and first floor laundry. Hardwood floors throughout. Plus walk-up attic and porch. \$157,000. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

ONE OF THE good habits thrifty people have developed is daily reading of the ads in classified. That's where they find value buys.

21 HOMES FOR SALE

MANCHESTER. Price reduced. This 3 bedroom Cape Cod has a full in-law studio with a private entrance in addition to the other nice features of this home. 2.5 baths, large kitchen and fireplace. Only minutes from I-84. An excellent buy! We invite you to make an offer. \$154,900. Realty World, Benoit, Frechette Associates, 646-7709.

MANCHESTER. Back on the Market. First time buyer? This 4 room plus 2 attic room ranch may be just the place for you to start. Nice size pantry. Carpeted. Located on a corner lot convenient to shopping and I-84. Some owner financing possible. Call today for the details. Realty World, Benoit, Frechette Associates, 646-7709.

COVENTRY. Affordable 2 bedroom Ranch style home. Totally renovated throughout. Owner will hold 1st mortgage. Call for details. \$119,900. Century 21 Epstein Realty, 647-8995.

ATTRACTIVE 2 bedroom, center chimney Cape with fireplace. 1 1/2 baths, appliances and garage. Rothman & Rothman, 646-4144. Asking \$140,000.

School has started... this is a good time to advertise that desk you no longer use. Let a Classified ad find a cash buyer for you. 643-2711.

21 HOMES FOR SALE

MANCHESTER. New to the market. Very inviting family room well maintained home located in Bowers School district. New vinyl siding and new carpeting throughout. Four-possibly five bedrooms, lower level family room, porch and patio. SENTRY Real Estate, 643-4060.

MANCHESTER. Owner anxious. This 2 bedroom townhouse has it all. Located in small quiet complex, 1.5 baths, fully equipped kitchen, spacious floor plan, basement, 1 car garage, sliders to private deck, well maintained unit. Come take a look. \$132,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

BOLTON. Brand new contemporary. Quality built 2,500 square foot home in new subdivision. Includes 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, with jacuzzi bath off master bedroom. Fireplace family room, custom wet bar and more. \$337,000. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

BOLTON. Spacious 8 room Garrison Colonial. Quality workmanship. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace family room. Located on private cul-de-sac. Move in for the holidays. Flano Realty, 646-5200.

22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

SPACIOUS and cheerful one bedroom completely remodeled. New carpeting and bath. Many amenities. \$89,900. SENTRY Real Estate, 643-4060.

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22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

LEISURELY living in this three bedroom unit with two full baths. Move-in condition. \$105,900. SENTRY Real Estate, 643-4060.

SOUTH WINDSOR. Spacious 2 bedroom Townhouse with small room off master bedroom, could be used for an office or nursery. cathedral ceilings, skylights, washer and dryer hook-ups, wall to wall carpeting, sliders with view of pond, 1 carport. Pool and tennis also. A beauty of a Condo. \$123,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

21 HOMES FOR SALE

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4
136 GRANDVIEW ST.
MANCHESTER

Spacious, Sunny, L-shaped Ranch in excellent location, 3-4 BR, fireplace family room, gorgeous decor, large yard, nice deck, garage. \$219,900. Marge Hernandez, 659-2074

Dir: 384 to Wyllis St. exit, left to Porter St., left on Grandview. Signs posted.

TR PRESTON CO.
633-8801

21 HOMES FOR SALE

TOWNHOUSE CONDOMINIUM

Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with 1900 sq. ft. of living space in this oversized unit. Extras include fireplace, air conditioning, washer-dryer, rear deck with view, plus a third full bath in partially finished walkout basement.

Available at FOREST RIDGE

A 60-unit condominium community located on 24 beautifully landscaped acres, complete with pool, tennis court and carport parking.

Priced at \$155,000 Principals Only

Call 643-2711, 8:30am-5pm

Ask for Mrs. Fromerth

Jack J. Lappen Realty
164 East Center St., Manchester, CT
643-4263

Land, land, land!
We have approximately 70 acres of land for sale on Barber Hill Road in So. Windsor. The price is \$500,000. Call the office for details.

Custom Homes —
Spring Ridge Subdivision (Bobby Lane, Manchester) Seven homes to be built in this RR zone, average lot size is 30,000 sq. ft., Minimum house size 2,500 square feet. Your plans or the builder's.

South Windsor —
The price is lower on this one bedroom condo, #86,900. Located in the Pleasant Valley Road complex. You can own or occupy or keep the leased tenant at \$650 a month. This is a first floor private entrance unit.

Vernon —
Investors, Investors, Investors, Investors
A first floor end unit one bedroom Condo that is leased for 1989 at \$775 a month. This is a fully appointed carpeted unit with a deck and an excellent paying tenant who leased in 1988 and paid before the 3rd of the month. Asking \$92,900.

A real nice 5 room ranch with a fenced yard and a garage too. This home is on a quiet street just off Rte 83. It has steel siding and the kitchen has been modernized. An excellent buy at \$131,900.

MANCHESTER

OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, Nov. 20 • 1-4 PM

19 Galaxy Drive

You'll love this solidly built, bright and charming, 3 bedroom Cape, 1 1/2 baths, appliances kitchen, fireplace, family room and deck in desirable family neighborhood. Reduced to sell at \$199,900.

LOMBARDO & ASSOCIATES
647-1413

NO AD TODAY?

WHAT'S THE USE?

- WEATHER IS TOO NASTY...
- WEATHER IS TOO GOOD...
- NO ONE HAS TIME TO READ...
- MY AD WILL GET BURIED IN ALL THE OTHER ADS...
- NO ONE WILL REMEMBER MY AD NEXT WEEK...

WE'VE HEARD ALL THE EXCUSES!
WE KNOW FROM RESEARCH STUDIES THAT AN INTERESTING, INFORMATIVE AD WILL BE READ ANYTIME!

HERALD 643-2711

22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

MALLARD View. Located on a private permanent cul-de-sac, this new subdivision of quality 3 bedroom duplexes await your inspection. Kitchens have oak cabinets, range, oven, dishwasher, refrigerator and built-in microwave ovens. Fireplace living rooms, 1 1/2 baths with full vanities, private full basements, 2 zone baseboard heating systems, Andersen permashield thermopane windows, luxurious wall to wall carpeting and attached garage. Phase I nearing completion. See these owner occupied and rental townhouses today. Rentals from \$950. Blanchard & Rossetto Realtors. We're Selling Houses! 646-2482.

CLEANING SERVICE. Home or office. Day, night, weekend. Weekly specials. Regina Ranieri, 645-0682.

CLEANING
Serving the Manchester & Willimantic area. Honest and reliable couple to clean your home, office or windows. 9 years experience and references. Call Laurie for a free estimate. 742-0267

55 CARPENTRY/REMODELING
FARRAND REMODELING
Room additions, decks, roofing, siding, windows and gutters. Backlogs and fully insured. Available. Call Bob Farrand, Jr. Bus. 647-8509 Res. 645-6849

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"No Job Too Small!" Registered and Fully Insured. FREE ESTIMATES. 647-0593

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Complete Inter. and Exter. Home Maintenance Custom Painting and Papering Repair or Renew Ceilings, Walls, etc. Rec. Rooms, Decks and Light Carpenter Roofing, Gutter Repair and Cleaning

LANDLORD'S SPECIAL
Cleaning — On call! Minimum 2 days. Units job complete. 870-9477, Joe 647-9289, Rick

PROLONG THE life of cut flowers in your home by snipping stems of an angle. This provides more stem surface to absorb the water. Prolong the life of good, but unused items in your home by selling them for cash with a low-cost ad in classified.

31 ROOMS FOR RENT
FURNISHED Room, kitchen and parking privileges. Security and references. \$75 weekly. 569-3528 or 649-4248.

27 MORTGAGES
FALLING BEHIND?? STOP FORECLOSURE!! If you are falling behind on your mortgage payments... OR... if your home is in foreclosure, WE CAN HELP! No payment program available for up to 2 years. Bad credit is not a problem! Ask how LOW payments can help you SAVE YOUR HOME TODAY! Swiss Conservative Group at (203) 454-1336 or (203) 454-4404

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT
MANCHESTER. 3 bedroom apartment in Duplex. \$700 per month. No pets. Security and references a must. Call 645-8201.

MANCHESTER. 2nd floor, 2 bedroom, heat and appliances. No pets. \$600 plus security. Call 646-3979.

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SPORTS

It's Super Saturday on college football scene

NCAA Football

By Herschel Nissenson
The Associated Press

It is doubtful there has ever been a college football Saturday like this Super Saturday — at least, not in a long while.

No fewer than eight of the Associated Press Top Twenty will go at it head-to-head and next week's rankings may bear scant resemblance to the current poll.

Saturday's schedule is so scintillating that the Michigan-Ohio State game, for years the one that decided the Big Ten's Rose Bowl representative, has been relegated to also-ran status. Even the Nebraska-Oklahoma Big Eight shootout has lost some of its luster, although both teams are in the Top Ten and the winner, as usual, will go to the Orange Bowl, with the loser bound for the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Topping the schedule is "Measles Mania" — second-ranked Southern California at No. 6 UCLA for the Pac-10 crown and a Rose Bowl berth. Ironically, the game will be played in the Rose Bowl, which also serves as UCLA's home field. If USC wins — the Trojans are 0-3 against UCLA at the Rose Bowl — UCLA goes to the Cotton Bowl; if UCLA wins, Southern Cal goes to the Sugar Bowl.

Hopefully, the game within the game — the long-awaited battle of the dueling quarterbacks, UCLA's Troy Aikman vs. USC's Rodney Peete — also will take place. Peete was suffering from the measles.

Southern Cal must win to set up next week's 1-2 shootout with top-ranked Notre Dame, which has a home game against a 5-5 Penn State team that is trying to avoid its first losing season in 50 years.

Third-ranked Miami, bound for the Orange Bowl again and still hoping to repeat its 1987 national championship, has a night game at No. 11 LSU, which will play in either the Sugar or Hall of Fame Bowls, depending on Saturday night's game, plus what Auburn does against Alabama next Friday.

Fourth-ranked West Virginia, Notre Dame's Fiesta Bowl opponent in a possible national championship game, entertains No. 14 Syracuse (Hall of Fame Bowl) under the lights and No. 7 Nebraska visits No. 9 Oklahoma.

In the Second Ten, No. 12 Michigan (Rose Bowl) is at Ohio State, No. 13 Oklahoma State (Holiday) at Iowa State, South Carolina (Liberty) at No. 15 Clemson (Citrus), No. 16 Wyoming (Holiday) at Hawaii in a night game, No. 17 Houston (Aloha) at Texas Tech and Washington at No. 19 Washington State (Aloha).

Fifth-ranked Florida State (Cotton or Sugar), No. 8 Auburn (Sugar or Hall of Fame), No. 10 Arkansas (Cotton), No. 18 Alabama (Sun) and No. 20 Georgia (Gator) are idle.

Among Saturday's most concerned spectators will be the bowl scouts, who will re-enact for the NCAA the invitations they actually issued a week or more ago.

Other games involving bowl teams or hopefuls include Army (Sun) vs. Boston College in Dublin, Ireland; Pitt at North Carolina State (Peach), Appalachian State at Wake Forest (Independence, if it wins), Northwestern at Illinois (All American, if it wins), Wisconsin at Michigan State (Gator, if it wins), Iowa (Peach) at Minnesota under the lights, Indiana (Liberty) at Purdue, Kansas State at Colorado (Freedom) and Brigham Young (Freedom) at Utah.

After upsets over California and Arizona State the last two weeks with his biggest games of the season — a combined 45-of-62 for 666 yards and six touchdowns — Peete came down with the measles. His illness is part of a recent outbreak on the USC campus and all the Trojans were inoculated Tuesday night.

"We're a team first, although Rodney is a very



MAKING FRIENDS — Four-year-old Barry Kiernan from Dublin makes friends with the mascot and cheerleaders of the Boston College football team

after the Americans paraded through the city Friday. The Eagles play Army in Dublin Saturday.

Shots required

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame fans traveling to California for next Saturday's game against Southern California need immunization against measles, a public health official said.

Dr. George Plain, the St. Joseph County health officer, said Friday that his office would provide measles vaccinations for fans planning to make the Thanksgiving holiday trip.

At least 30 cases of measles have been reported on the Southern Cal campus, including that of Trojans quarterback Rodney Peete, Plain said.

valuable component of our team." Coach Larry Smith said. "If it means we have to play Rodney's backup, Pat O'Hara, we have a lot of confidence in him.

"We'll go ahead with the basic game plan that we've prepared. This is something that we have to be good enough as a team to overcome."

O'Hara has seen very limited action this year, completing five of seven passes for 61 yards, with one interception.

The Trojans need only a tie to return to the Rose Bowl, but that result could puncture their national champion hopes.

"This is the dream game that both teams have been playing so hard all year to get to," Smith said. This is the 34th time the game has meant the Rose Bowl for one or both teams; USC leads in those

encounters 20-11-2, including 12-3 since 1967. It's the 20th time the Rose Bowl is on the line for both teams; in those situations, USC leads 13-5-1, including eight in a row.

"As a player, as an assistant coach, as a head coach, I've been involved in a lot of UCLA-USC games," UCLA coach Terry Donahue said. "This USC team is as ... complete a USC team as I've seen in my tenure at UCLA... We're going to have to play at a much higher level of intensity and a much higher rate of efficiency than we have in the last month or so."

For the record, Aikman is fourth nationally in passing efficiency (177-of-279, 1,903 yards, 15 touchdowns, seven interceptions), Peete is seventh (166-for-266, 2,240 yards, 17 TDs, eight interceptions).

LSU coach Mike Archer will be facing his alma mater when the Tigers entertain Miami. He also coached under the Howard Schnellenberger when Miami won the 1983 national championship.

"We have everything to gain and nothing to lose," Archer said.

Not entirely true. The Tigers have clinched a tie for the Southeastern Conference crown and can go the Sugar Bowl if Alabama beats Auburn — provided they beat Miami.

"We're going to take some chances in every phase," Archer promised. "Nobody gives us a chance to win. We are the definite underdogs ... and it's nice to be in an underdog's role."

West Virginia expects its toughest game of the regular season against Syracuse, which was ranked No. 4 a year ago. Coach Don Nehlen would appreciate it if no one mentioned Notre Dame until late Saturday night at the earliest.

Sports in Brief

MHS, Cheshire in state final

WETHERSFIELD — The Manchester High boys' soccer team (16-2-1) will meet Cheshire High School (17-3) for the Class LL state tournament championship today at 1 p.m. at Wethersfield High School.

Tickets are on sale

Tickets for the Thanksgiving Day Manchester High-East Catholic High football game will be on sale at the respective schools. Tickets will be on sale all next week at East Catholic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 118.

Pingpong league starting

The Manchester Rec Department will hold registration from Nov. 28 through Dec. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. for an adult pingpong league (ages 16 and over) at the Mahoney Rec Center.

Television and Radio

- TODAY 7:30 a.m. — College football: Boston College vs. Army at Dublin, Ireland, ESPN. Noon — College football: Penn State at Notre Dame, Channel 3.

Scoreboard

Basketball

NBA standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., GB. Includes Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Midwest, Pacific) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) divisions.

Colts 114, Bulls 108

WASHINGTON (UPI) — King 8-13-24-16, Colledge 5-8-7-16, Felt 1-4-0-2, Walker 9-16-5-5. Colts 114, Bulls 108.

NHL result

Washington Capitals 3, Whalers 2. Washington, Franceschetti 3 (Leach, Gould), 17:34. Penalties—Sarmulson, Hor (holding), 1:36; Quenneville, Hor (holding), 14:39.

NBA today

Philadelphia of New York (8:30 a.m. EST). The second half of a home-and-home series between the Atlantic Division rivals that begins Friday night at The Spectrum.

Hockey today

Philadelphia of Quebec (7:35 p.m. EST). The Flyers' Rick Tocchet returns after sitting out a 10-game suspension for eye-popping infighting.

Sports in Brief

UConn hosts Rhode Island

STORRS — The University of Connecticut football team will host the University of Rhode Island in Yankee Conference action in its regular season game finale today at 1 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

Gooden's probation over

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A Hillsborough circuit court judge Friday waived the remainder of New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden's probation for a 1986 altercation with police.

Richer is suspended

MONTREAL (AP) — Montreal Canadiens forward Stephane Richer was suspended for 10 games without pay as the result of a stick-swinging incident that injured New York Islanders defenseman Jeff Norton.

Gourdine among candidates

NEW YORK (AP) — Simon Gourdine, a black who was deputy commissioner of the National Basketball Association, reportedly is among the candidates to succeed A. Bartlett Giamatti as National League president.

Carson on injured reserve

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New York Giants placed linebacker Harry Carson on injured reserve Friday after he underwent arthroscopic surgery to remove a calcium deposit on his right knee.

Elder leads seniors

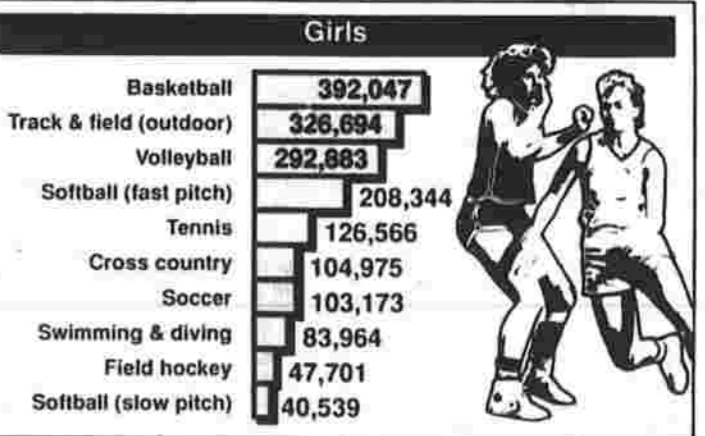
KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Lee Elder battled swirling winds and fast greens Friday for a 4-under-par 67 and a one-shot lead after the first round of the \$300,000 Senior PGA Tour event at Key Biscayne Golf Course.

Scoreboard

Football

NFL standings table with columns for team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Includes American Conference and National Conference divisions.

High School Sports: The 10 most popular



HUGE TURNOUT — More than 3.4 million boys and 1.8 million girls joined high school sports teams during the 1987-88 term, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations.

NFL individual leaders

Table of NFL individual leaders in various categories like Rushers, Quarterbacks, and Scoring Touchdowns.

PBA Kapalua Golf scores

Table of PBA Kapalua Golf scores for the third round of the \$60,000 PGA Kapalua International golf tournament.

Bowling

Table of bowling scores for the GOP Women and U.S. Mixed categories.

Penn State looks to avoid losing season

By Thomas P. Wyman
The Associated Press

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz says facing the wounded pride of the Nittany Lions doesn't faze his squad.

Penn State, 5-5, will be fighting to stave off its first losing season in 50 years when it closes Saturday at Notre Dame. If that threat motivates the Lions, says Holtz, it won't matter to the top-ranked Irish.

"There were 10 other games. This game isn't worth six losses," he said. "That's their concern; that's their motivation. All I'm interested in is how well our football team plays."

Notre Dame, undefeated in nine games, may play all too well for the Lions, says Penn State coach Joe Paterno. "They're much quicker than they were last year, and just as big," he said.

Last year, and the two years before, the story was different. The Lions have beaten Notre Dame three straight and hold a 6-5-1 edge in the series dating back to 1913.

In 1987, the Irish took an 8-1 record to State College, Pa., where Penn State won 21-20 when Notre Dame quarterback Tony Rice failed on a 2-point conversion with 37 seconds left. The loss opened a three-game losing streak for Notre Dame that continued at Miami and ended with a 35-10 loss to Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

Given that history, Notre Dame won't get preoccupied too early with its final contest against No. 2 USC, said Holtz.

"After a football team like Penn State has drilled us for the last couple of years, there's no way our football team is going to have a letdown," he said. "Any time Joe Paterno coaches a football team, you know they're going to be well prepared."

Looking at the plus side of the Lions' mediocre season this year, Holtz sees a strong defensive line that's held six opponents to 14 points or less.

"For us to beat Penn State, it's going to be a low-scoring game, because they just don't give up many points," he said.

The Lions, though, have shown untypical flaws on offense and defense in recent games, he says.

Bills keeping tone very low about clinching playoff berth

NFL Roundup

By Bob Greene
The Associated Press

Buffalo can clinch a playoff berth for the first time since 1981 by beating the New York Jets on Sunday. It's a goal the Bills don't want to talk about.

"I haven't heard anybody mention anything about clinching the (AFC East) division," Buffalo defensive end Leon Seals said.

"Nobody's even said anything about it," said Bills running back Robb Riddick. "We just want to go out and finish the season real strong and we'll take it from there."

The Bills, 10-1, are the only AFC team that has not appeared in the playoffs since 1982.

In other NFL games Sunday, it will be Chicago at Tampa Bay, Cincinnati at Dallas, Detroit versus Green Bay at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at Minnesota, Phoenix at Houston, Pittsburgh at Cleveland, Seattle at Kansas City, Denver at New Orleans, San Diego at the Los Angeles Rams, Philadelphia at the New York Giants, Atlanta at the Los Angeles Raiders, and New England at Miami.

On Monday, Washington will travel to San Francisco.

Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly acknowledges his teammates are aware of the game's significance, but says they are downplaying it because a playoff berth is only the first of many accomplishments the team has planned for this season.

"Everybody knows about it, but nobody's taking that as one of their main priorities on their mind," Kelly said. "One thing I think everybody has on their mind is that we want to win every game because we want the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs."

The Jets, 5-5-1, have a mathem-



AP photo

JETS' ACE — New York running back Freeman McNeil, shown in a file photo, will lead the Jets against the Buffalo Bills in NFL action Sunday. The Bills can clinch their first playoff berth since 1981 with a victory.

atical chance at a wild-card playoff berth.

Jets coach Joe Walton has benched quarterback Ken O'Brien and will go with veteran backup Pat Ryan in an attempt to spark an offense that has only generated three touchdowns in two consecutive losses.

"At this point, I just felt that Pat Ryan might give us a little lift," Walton said. "The offense itself has not been getting the job done. We're not playing very well as a team."

Patriots at Dolphins: New England, 6-5, is seeking its 200th regular-season victory and seventh straight over Miami, 5-6.

Broncos at Saints: New Orleans, 8-3, has never beaten Denver, 6-5, in four meetings.



AP photo

BACK ON HILL — The Mets' Bobby Ojeda, shown in a file photo, threw a baseball for the first time Friday at Shea Stadium, almost two months after nearly severing a finger on his left hand with an electric hedge trimmer.

Ojeda back on the mound

By Jim Donaghy
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bob Ojeda threw a baseball at Shea Stadium Friday, almost two months after nearly severing the middle finger of his left hand with an electric hedge clipper.

"I still got it," the New York Mets' left-hander said after tossing a pitch in the underground batting cage. "It didn't fall off."

On Sept. 21, the Mets were on the verge of clinching the National League East title at home against Philadelphia. Before leaving for the park, Ojeda decided to do a little gardening.

He lost control of the clippers and the cut went through both the bottom and top arteries and tendons of the finger. The joint also was shattered. "I thought I would never play again," Ojeda said. "But the doctors did a remarkable job."

Ojeda underwent five hours of microsurgery at Roosevelt Hospital and Dr. Richard Eaton reattached the damaged arteries, tendons and nerves.

Eaton removed the damaged parts of the joint, then fused the remaining portion, connecting the remaining blood vessels and nerves and stabilized the finger.

The tip of Ojeda's finger was fused in such a fashion as to have a bend to grip the baseball. At first, doctors said Ojeda would not be able to throw until the spring.

"I was ready now and I like to do things at my own pace," Ojeda said.

"It's going to be different," he said after throwing his first pitch. "It feels a lot different but it doesn't hurt."

Ojeda, who recently returned from a honeymoon in Spain with his wife Ellen, said he plans to throw every other day during the winter and will be at spring training by Feb. 1.

"I have to do a lot of throwing," Ojeda said. "The skin on the finger is very raw and needs to get tough."

Ojeda is an off-speed pitcher and said he will take time to learn how to adjust the rotation on the ball.

Giamatti won't press AL about its use of the DH

By The Associated Press

Incoming Commissioner Bart Giamatti, considered a baseball purist, is not expected to pressure the American League to change the designated hitter rule when he takes over in April.

A commissioner has no power to change the rule and it's unlikely the players' association would approve a move that would cost some of its members jobs.

The San Diego Padres are interested in free agent pitcher Bruce Hurst and have offered him a three-year deal for \$4.9 million.

The Red Sox, however, expect to re-sign Hurst and there are several reasons why he may stay. Hurst pitches exceptionally well at Fenway Park despite being a left-hander and his best friend in baseball is teammate Mike Boddicker.

The St. Louis Cardinals, looking to fill John Tudor's spot, may also make an offer to Hurst.

St. Louis pitching coach Mike Rourke is very close to Hurst and helped the left-hander make the majors while a pitching coach at Pawtucket. Rourke is also a close friend of Boston manager Joe Morgan. The Red Sox are also close to re-signing free agent catcher Rich Gedman. The hang-up is clause on the possibility of a strike in 1990.

A change has been made in the 1989 American League schedule. Teams from both divisions will play each other the first two weeks of September. In the past, there was one "swing team" from each division that would play against the other division.

The much rumored Wade Boggs to Cleveland deal started with the Indians asking about acquiring shortstop Spike Owen for pitcher Scott Bailes.

Tommy John, the 45-year-old left-hander recently released by the Yankees, plans to ask the New York Mets for a chance. The Mets released left-hander Bob McClure after the playoffs and are in search of a middle-inning lefty. Officially, the Mets say they are not interested in John.

If the Padres trade one of their two talented young catchers, most baseball insiders expect it to be Benito Santiago and not Sandy Alomar Jr.

The price of success: Since winning the World Series, the Los Angeles Dodgers have committed themselves to \$12.2 million in new contracts. \$6.425 million for 1989 alone.

Mike Marshall got a three-year contract for \$3.5 million, Jay

Baseball Notes

Howell got a two-year contract for a guaranteed \$2.25 million. Alejandro Pena got a two-year contract for a guaranteed \$2.15 million. Alfredo Griffin got a two-year contract for \$2 million.

Fernando Valenzuela got a one-year contract for \$1.85 million and Mickey Hatcher got a one-year contract for \$450,000.

A far as raises for 1989, Pena's was 143.8 percent, Howell's was 77 percent, Hatcher's was 50 percent, Marshall's was 45 percent and Griffin's was 33 percent. Valenzuela, injured for much of last season, took a 10 percent cut.

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Kentucky, Duke featured in Tipoff Classic

By Jim O'Connell
The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Kentucky and Duke were at much the same place in the college basketball world when last season ended.

When the two schools meet Saturday in the 10th annual Tipoff Classic — a rematch of the inaugural game — their situations will be opposite ends of the college basketball world.

Duke comes in as the preseason No. 1 team with 10 players returning from last year's Final Four team that went 28-7. The Blue Devils will rely on 6-foot-10 Danny Ferry, a preseason All-America and one of the better big men in the country.

Kentucky enters the game without seven of the eight leading scorers

from last year's 27-6 team that lost to Villanova in the NCAA tournament's round of 16. The Wildcats also have a dark cloud hanging over one of the sport's most storied programs.

Eighteen charges have been leveled against Kentucky and the NCAA's investigation is continuing as the season begins.

"This is the most unbelievable investigation in NCAA history in that it has been conducted with everything out in the open," Kentucky coach Eddie Sutton said. "There are 18 charges and we have not been proven guilty of anything, they are just charges, although we have been convicted already by many."

Sutton expected to lose the five seniors from last year's team but then junior-to-be Rex Chapman opted for

the NBA and sophomore Eric Manuel removed himself from the team while an investigation continues into alleged improprieties surrounding his college entrance examination.

"If we had Rex and Eric I think we would have selected for the top 25 teams in the nation," Sutton said. "Now we will play Duke with just four players who have ever played in a college game. It will be a very young, inexperienced team facing one of the premier clubs in college basketball."

Duke has much more depth and experience than Kentucky.

Five players on Duke scored more points each last season than all the returning players to Kentucky did as a unit. Three Blue Devils had more minutes played than the entire Kentucky group.

Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said he feels the No. 1 ranking won't affect his team.

"Your first game is your first game and I think my players will take care of that without thinking about who we are playing," Krzyzewski said. "Kentucky is young, but they have better talent than people think."

Krzyzewski said there was a little pressure from being selected No. 1.

"The only pressure is a time pressure. A long time in college basketball is a few days," he said. "When you get the number one ranking during the season there is a game in a few days. This was distracting in that it took away from our practice time but it is an honor."

Major surgery for Bird is set for Saturday

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird shot baskets, lifted weights and then got ready Friday for major surgery, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, to remove bone spurs from both heels.

Bird worked out on his own at the Boston Celtics' practice gym Friday morning. In the afternoon, he visited the office of Dr. Arnold Scheller, the team physician who will participate in the operation.

The star forward, who is expected to be out of the lineup for at least three months, was grim-faced as he left Scheller's office with Celtics' trainer Ed Lacerte.

He refused comment on his feelings about the operation to be done at New England Baptist Hospital.

The Celtics announced Friday that the surgery would be performed at 3 p.m. Saturday. It will be done by Scheller and Dr. Roger Mann of San Francisco.

The shots Bird took at the Hellenic College practice facility in Brookline could be the last he will take for a while. If surgery and rehabilitation go according to schedule, he could return to action by mid-to late February.

But there's no guarantee that will happen.

The bone spurs rub against Bird's Achilles' tendons, irritating them and making it extremely painful to run. To get at the spurs, surgeons must go through the tendons.

"When we make the incision," Scheller said, "we will be splitting the longitudinal fibers of the tendon and shelling the spur out like a little pea pod. The key is to shell it out without damaging the tendons. That's the hard part."

Dr. Augustus White, chief orthopedic surgeon at Beth Israel Hospital

in Boston, said tendon damage could prolong Bird's rehabilitation by 10 weeks.

Dan Dyrek, director of Massachusetts General Hospital's Physical Therapy Associates, examined Bird and recommended therapy instead of surgery, according to Bob Woolf, Bird's attorney.

"People with this type of problem can take half an hour or more just to feel comfortable walking in the morning, let alone playing basketball," Dyrek said.

Scheller said therapy was tried but "we waited 10 days and it did not improve enough."

Bird's performance clearly was hampered by his painful feet. His 47 percent field goal percentage is the lowest among the Celtics' starters and he had one offensive rebound in his last six games.

Bird, who missed just 27 games in his nine previous NBA seasons, sat out his first game this season Wednesday night, a 107-104 victory over Golden State. Jim Paxson, normally a guard, started in his place and scored 20 points.

Coach Jimmy Rodgers indicated he might rotate the starting spot among several players, depending on the opposition. Second-year forwards Reggie Lewis and Brad Lohaus are other starting candidates.

"It's not going to be that much different for these guys because already they've been required to come in and play quality minutes," Rodgers said. "We're going to have to find ways to play around a guy who is injured."

The Celtics made no announcement on who would replace Bird on the active roster.



OFFICE VISIT — Larry Bird of the Celtics leaves the office of Dr. Arnold Scheller in Boston Friday. The Celtics announced Bird will undergo surgery Saturday to remove bone spurs from both of his heels.

Suit by Adams against Boggs upheld in court

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A \$6 million lawsuit refiled by the former girlfriend of Boston Red Sox slugger Wade Boggs was upheld Friday by an Orange County Superior Court commissioner.

Commissioner Eleanor Palk, who sits as a judge, ruled that the suit filed by Margo Adams of Costa Mesa may proceed.

Palk had ruled on Aug. 12 that Adams' original suit, filed last June, did not meet legal requirements. But Palk advised Adams that she could refile and refile it.

Adams alleges that Boggs breached an oral contract to pay her expenses for accompanying him on Red Sox road trips during a four-year period.

Adams' attorney, James McGee, said the suit is essentially the same as it was the first time. But he said it now includes a claim of intentional infliction of emotional distress stemming from an incident in which Boggs allegedly filed a false FBI report claiming Adams tried to extort money from him.

Tar Heels win opener in NIT

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Kevin Madden scored a career-high 31 points and Jeff Lebo had a school-record 17 assists as No. 6 North Carolina breezed Friday night to a 111-84 victory over Tennessee-Chattanooga in the first round of the Big Apple NIT tournament.

When Madden wasn't on the receiving end of Lebo's passes, the 6-foot-4 point guard was finding Rick Fox for dunks and layups. Fox scored 25 points before fouling out in the final five minutes.

Lebo broke the single-game Tar Heel record for assists, previously held by Phil Ford, who had 14 on three occasions.

North Carolina scored the first six points and never trailed en route to a 45-34 halftime lead. The Tar Heels led by as many as 24 points before Coach Dean Smith replaced most of the starters.

Steve Bucknall added 12 points for North Carolina before fouling out and Jeff Denny scored 10. North Carolina shot 63.2 percent of its field goals, including 70.2 percent in the second half.

Syracuse 92, LaSalle 76

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Senior guard Sherman Douglas scored 30 points and junior Stephen Thompson added 24 as No. 8 Syracuse showed a surprising touch from long range in defeating La Salle 92-76 in a first-round NIT game Friday night.

The Orangemen, plagued last season by poor outside shooting and known more for their inside play, tied a school record with eight 3-point field goals to advance to Sunday's second round. Syracuse also made eight 3-pointers in a game last season against Connecticut.

Both Thompson and Douglas made three baskets from 3-point range.

Xavier, Ohio 85, Louisville 83

CINCINNATI (AP) — Tyrone Hill's short bank shot with two seconds to play gave Xavier (Ohio) University an 85-83 upset over No. 4 Louisville in a first-round Big Apple NIT game Friday night.

Louisville overcame a six-point deficit in the final two minutes to tie the game 83-83 as Everick Sullivan stole an inbound pass and scored with 10 seconds to play.

Jamal Walker then took the inbound pass for Xavier and found Hill near the basket for the winning shot.

Senior guard Stan Kimbrough scored a career-high 35 points to help Xavier overcome a big early deficit. Pervis Ellison led Louisville with 22 points.

Celtics shoot down Bullets

NBA Roundup

BOSTON (AP) — Kevin McHale scored 27 points and Robert Parish scored 26 Friday night as the Boston Celtics bid farewell to hospital-bound Larry Bird with a 114-108 victory over the Washington Bullets.

Bird, who is expected to be sidelined for three months after surgery Saturday for removal of bone spurs from both heels, watched from the end of the bench as the Celtics struggled to their 12th consecutive regular-season home victory over the Bullets since March 14, 1984.

Boston took an 89-83 lead into the fourth period, but had to rally after Washington, 1-5, moved ahead 95-93 with 7 1/2 minutes remaining.

The Celtics snapped a 97-97 tie on a three-point play by Jim Paxson and a layup by Parish, but the Bullets kept battling and trailed 106-102 with just over three minutes left.

Ron Grandison then tipped in a rebound and McHale hit a pair of free throws to move Boston out of danger.

The Celtics, improving their record to 4-4 in trying to avoid their first losing month since Bird joined the team in 1979, led by as many as 10 points in the first period and withstood a Washington comeback for a 60-57 halftime advantage.

Danny Ainge had 13 points. Dennis Johnson added 12 and Paxson, starting in place of Bird, had 11.

The Bullets were led by Darrell Walker with 21 points and Terry Catledge and Bernard King with 18 each.

During a timeout with 1:47 left, the crowd began chanting, "Larry, Larry" as Bird joined in a huddle at the Boston bench. Bird responded with a couple of waves and was given a standing ovation.

76ers 137, Knicks 135

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Charles Barkley had 38 points and 13 rebounds and made a key steal with 10 seconds left, carrying the Philadelphia 76ers to a 137-135 victory over the Knicks Friday night, snapping New York's five-game winning streak.

Two free throws by Hershey Hawkins with 10 seconds remaining gave the 76ers a 135-132 lead. Barkley, who was 14-for-15 from the field, then stole New York's inbound pass at halfcourt.

MCC cagers drop 2nd in row

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The Manchester Community College men's basketball team dropped a 77-72 decision to homestanding Springfield Technical College Friday night.

The loss drops the Cougars to 0-2 while Springfield moves to 2-0. MCC will make its home debut against Avery Point Tuesday night at 7:30 at East Catholic



LOSES THE HANDLE — Washington's Darrell Walker loses control of the rebound in front of Boston's Jim Paxson, right, during the first quarter of their NBA game Friday night at Boston Garden. The Celtics won, 114-108.

The Knicks were charged with a breakaway foul, and Philadelphia retained possession after Barkley hit one of two free throws to make it 136-132. Maurice Cheeks connected on a foul shot with six seconds left and New York's Johnny Newman hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer for the final score, 137-135. Mike Gminksi added 26 points and Ron Anderson 24 for the 76ers, while Mark Jackson had a career-high 34 and Newman 30 for the Knicks.

Warriors 123, Heat 117

MIAMI (AP) — Chris Mullin scored 29 points and Winston Garland scored six points in overtime Friday night, leading the Golden State Warriors to a 123-117 victory over the winless Miami Heat.

The expansion Heat, 0-7, rallied from a 23-point deficit to force the overtime on Rony Seikaly's dunk with six seconds left.

Garland's first basket in overtime put the Warriors ahead 113-112 with 1:55 left. Another basket by Garland with 58 seconds to go increased the margin to 117-112, and he later added two free throws.

Garland finished with 22 points.

Seikaly led Miami with a season-high 29 points.

Cavaliers 95, Nets 94

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Larry Nance's slam dunk with 22 seconds left and Mark Price scored 27 points on 12-for-14 shooting, giving the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 95-94 NBA victory over the New Jersey Nets Friday night.

Cleveland, undefeated in three road games, trailed 94-93 after Lester Conner hit two free throws for the Nets with 27 seconds remaining. After a timeout, the Cavaliers inbounded the ball to Nance at midcourt, and he drove the lane and dunked the ball over Roy Hines.

Bulls 115, Hawks 112

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan scored 34 points, including five free throws and a basket in the final 1:51 of overtime Friday night, lifting the Chicago Bulls to a 115-112 triumph over the Atlanta Hawks.

Jordan rebounded a miss by Dominique Wilkins and then added two free throws to put Chicago ahead to stay at 110-109. John Battle gave Atlanta its last lead at 109-108 with a basket and free throw.

Gilder takes Kapalua lead

KAPALUA, Hawaii (AP) — Bob Gilder birdied the 18th hole Friday to take a one-stroke lead after the third round of the \$600,000 Kapalua International golf tournament.

"It looks like a good race tomorrow. I just wish I could have stretched it out a little more," Gilder said after his hard-earned 71 in strong, gusty winds at the Kapalua Bay course.

He was at 16-under-par 200 after three rounds, but had three player within two strokes of the lead going into Saturday's final round of the chase for a \$150,000 first prize.

Corey Pavin shot a third consecutive 67 and finished at 201.

"It was important for me to get in the last group (the final threesome for Saturday's round)," Pavin said.

"The odds are that the winner will come from the last group. So if I play a good round, I have a good chance to win."

"I'm hitting the ball as well as I ever have, and I'm putting very well. I'm very confident," he said.

John Mahaffey, who shared the second-round lead with Gilder, and Billy Glasson were two strokes off the pace at 72.

Mahaffey struggled to a 73 and Glasson shot a 69.

Mark O'Meara, Steve Pate and Jim Carter were next at 205. Carter closed up with a 66, while O'Meara and Pate shot 69s.

A&M's Sherrill takes weekend off

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texas A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill says he will not coach Saturday against Texas Christian in order to relieve pressure on his team following allegations Sherrill paid "hush money" to a former player.

"First, I want it known that I am still the athletic director and head football coach at Texas A&M University with full authority," Sherrill said in a statement released by the school Friday.

But due to "many distractions" since The Dallas Morning News reported the allegations, Sherrill said, he is appointing assistant

coach and defensive coordinator R.C. Slocum to direct the team Saturday against TCU.

"Under this temporary arrangement, I feel that the players and coaches will be able to focus their full attention to the job at hand, playing TCU," he said.

"Hopefully, early next week, this situation will be clearer and the issue will be settled. I will be here next week preparing our team for the Texas game."

Former Aggie fullback George Smith told The News in a copyright story that Sherrill paid him \$4,400 in a series of cash and money order transactions dating to November, 1986.

Smith termed the payments

"hush money" that were made as Sherrill's athletic program was being investigated for violations by the NCAA, the newspaper reported Friday.

The NCAA assessed Texas A&M a two-year probation in September after investigators substantiated numerous violations of regulations that govern extra benefits to athletes. The Aggies also were barred from post-season play this season.

Martina upset in Slims tournament

By Rick Warner
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Second-seeded Martina Navratilova was upset by big-serving Helena Sukova 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 Friday night in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims tennis championship.

Sukova, the eighth seed, will meet No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini in the semifinals. Sabatini beat sixth-seeded Natalia Zvereva 6-1, 6-1 in the second match of the night.

Navratilova's defeat, her first in 31 indoor matches this year, was the second major surprise in the \$1 million tournament. Chris Evert, the third seed, was beaten by Pam Shriver on Thursday night.

It was only Sukova's third victory over Navratilova in 24 matches, but all have had major significance.

Navratilova, who was once coached by Sukova's mother, was angry at herself for blowing a one-set lead.

"I'm ticked off," she said. "It should have been a routine win, but I managed to lose it. I'm still trying to figure out what went wrong."

Her main nemesis was Sukova's booming serve, which produced 10 aces and 17 service winners.

Navratilova won nine tournaments this year, but failed to win a major title for the first time since 1980. It was also the second straight year the four-time Slims champion has been eliminated.

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Celts register win over Washington

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CAPITALS TRIM WHALERS

NHL Roundup

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Dave Christian scored a power-play goal with 10:53 remaining Friday night to lift the Washington Capitals to a 3-2 victory over the Hartford Whalers.

Christian's goal came off a scramble in front of the Whalers' goal and gave Washington its third victory in four home games.

Dale Hunter's shot went behind the net and Geoff Courtnall tried to stuff the rebound past goaltender Pete Sidorkiewicz from the right post. Courtnall finally pushed the puck across the crease to the left of the goal, where Christian shot the puck into an open net.

Washington, which has scored power-play goals in 10 consecutive games, has won three of its last four games. Hartford is 1-5-1 in its last seven games and has scored only 14 goals in that span.

The Whalers are back home tonight at 7:30 at the Civic Center against the Calgary against the Calgary Flames.

The Whalers, who trailed 2-0, tied the game at 2 on a goal by Scott Young 3:45 into the third period. Young took a cross-ice pass from Ron Francis and finished off the 2-on-1 break with his seventh goal of the season.

Hartford had pulled within 2-1 on Sylvain Cote's first goal of the season with 2:24 left in the second period. Cote deflected a slapshot by Randy Ladouceur between the legs of Washington goalie Clint Malarchuk.

Washington took a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals by Bjent Gustafsson and Lou Franceschetti.

Washington went ahead 1-0 when Mike Gartner intercepted a clearing pass along the right boards and fed a centering pass to the slot that Gustafsson deflected past Sidorkiewicz 8:56 into the period.

Franceschetti made it 2-0 with 2:36 remaining in the opening period when he outraced Sidorkiewicz for a shot dumped into the left corner, skated around the Hartford net and scored on a wraparound.

Red Wings 5, Bruins 2

DETROIT (AP) — Steve Yzerman continued his torrid scoring pace with two goals and an assist Friday night as the Detroit Red Wings won their sixth straight game with a 5-2 victory over the Boston Bruins.

Yzerman, who entered Friday's play fifth in the league scoring race, set up Paul MacLean's first-period goal and netted a pair of his own in the middle period as the Red Wings built a 5-1 lead.

A 102-point scorer last season before a knee injury forced him to miss the final 16 games, Yzerman has 10 goals and nine assists in his last eight games to run his season point total to 36.

MacLean opened the scoring 6:11 into the game and Adam Graves netted his fourth goal 1:25 later to give the Red Wings an early 2-0 lead.

Boston's Ken Linseman cut the lead to 2-1 late in the first period, but Detroit broke the game open in the second with three goals on four shots against Bruins goaltender Andy Moog.

Glen Wesley added a third-period goal for Boston, 0-3-2 in its last five games and 9-6-5 for the season. The Red Wings improved to 10-5-4.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

LOOKING UP — Manchester High's Dave Stephenson, right, keeps his eyes on the ball, while Ridgefield's Dave Portnoy has his gaze elsewhere, during their Class LL semifinal. The Indians

(16-2-1) meet Cheshire High (17-3) today at 1 p.m. at Wethersfield High School for the Class LL championship. Manchester is shooting for its fifth state title, the last in 1979.

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