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AP photo

From Russia, with loot

Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin, left, talks to man and woman at right after they landed at Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion Airport Friday with three others in a hijacked Soviet plane. The hijackers carried \$3.3 million in rubles the Soviet government had

paid as ransom for a busload of school children kidnapped Thursday. Rabin said the plane and the crew would be returned to the Soviet Union, but he did not indicate what would happen to the hijackers. Story on page 3.

Weather

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Manchester and vicinity: Today, mostly sunny. High 45 to 50. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 25 to 30. Sunday, variable cloudiness windy and colder. High 35 to 40.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Today, mostly sunny. High around 50. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 30 to 35. Sunday, variable cloudiness windy and colder. High around 40.

Correction

A story published Friday gave the incorrect time for the Cheney Homestead Holiday Open House on Sunday. The event will be held from noon to 4 p.m. The homestead is located at 106 Hartford Road.

Lottery

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N. Mexico murder victim is Andover man's brother

An Andover man's brother was one of three people killed Tuesday in a brutal shooting spree in a family bakery shop in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

New Mexico police said they could not verify the names of the victims Friday night, but the Albuquerque Journal reported that Richard Wilt, 39, was one of three people killed when a man entered the Bagel Lover's shop in the Northeast Heights section of town and shot him. The suspect also shot Wilt's wife, Jeanne Wilt, and Joseph Famiglietta, Jeanne Wilt's father.

Richard Wilt was the brother of Thomas Wilt of Andover and Charles Wilt of Columbia, who is principal of Windham Regional Technical High School.

Albuquerque police have issued a warrant for the arrest of a New Jersey man suspected in the slayings, police said. The suspect, Nathan Trupp, 42, was critically wounded in a shooting incident in Los Angeles Thursday, police said.

The police spokeswoman had no information on whether or not New Mexico authorities are seeking Trupp's extradition.

Trupp allegedly entered the bakery and shot Jeanne Wilt, 37, and Famiglietta, 63, who were sitting at a table in the bakery, police said.

Richard Wilt tried to chase the man, but was fatally shot in the head and upper body, according to the Journal.

Jeanne Wilt and Famiglietta were both shot in the head, police said.

Richard Wilt died outside the bakery, according to the Journal. Jeanne Wilt died following surgery the next day, while her father died while being transported to the hospital, according to the Journal.

The funerals for the victims was held Friday in Rio Rancho, a suburb of Albuquerque. Burial will be in Santa Fe.

No motive has been found in the triple slayings, according to police. Trupp reportedly has a history of mental problems, police said.

Thomas Wilt could not be reached for comment.

Citizen aid sought to develop local 'Agenda for Tomorrow'

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

A plan to launch a community-wide effort to create an agenda "to preserve and improve Manchester as a community" was unveiled Friday afternoon by a committee of citizens.

The committee has been making preliminary plans for the project over the past few months.

The effort, called "Agenda For Tomorrow," was explained at a news conference held at the offices of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce by members of a steering committee. The committee plans to guide 10 citizen task forces in a study of broad issues affecting the town's future in the next 20 years or more.

The committee will explain its goals to the town Board of Directors at a board meeting Jan. 3 and will hold a public meeting Jan. 30. At the latter meeting, the committee hopes to encourage individual citizens and community organizations to join the task forces.

After several months of study, the steering committee hopes to integrate the work of the task forces into a final report which could serve as a guide for anyone involved in community affairs.

The steering committee is headed by M. Philip Susag, who has been active in civic affairs in the past. Members at the news conference, besides Susag, were Mary Ann Handley, who is a town director; Mark Pellegrini, town planner; Betty V. Sadioski, president of the Manchester Property Owners Association; Jay Savery, who is active in the Manchester arts community; Eileen Stern, chairperson of the Bennet Non-Profit Housing Corporation; and state Rep. John W. Thompson,

who represents Manchester's 13th Assembly District.

Other members are Anne Flint, president of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce; James P. Kennedy, superintendent of schools; Richard P. Meduski, president of the Savings Bank of Manchester; Town Manager Robert Weiss, Anita Murphy and Frank J. Smith, both of whom have been active in civic affairs.

Susag stressed at the conference that although most of the members are or have been government officials, they are acting as individual citizens.

He said studies by the task force would be citizen efforts not restricted to government and the committee hopes there will be widespread citizen participation.

Handley said the idea for developing an agenda for the future came from Thompson. Thompson said it was received warmly by the Chamber of Commerce, which also had been considering community planning for the future.

He said he envisioned the final

meeting as one that resembled an old fashioned town meeting and he said the process would be open to people who are frustrated by the more formal processes of government.

Susag said letters will be sent to community organizations and to individuals who have been civically involved in the past to encourage them to participate.

"It's the most exciting thing I've been asked to do in a long time," Susag said of his job as president of the steering committee.

The study areas for the task forces are arts and culture, government, human resources, education, environment, housing, land use and physical form, transportation, human services, and health care.

Each task force will be asked to prepare a brief issues paper which will be used by the steering committee to make up reports to be presented at a meeting of all participants. The entire group will be asked to adopt the Agenda for Tomorrow.

First flu cases reported

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal health officials have reported the first confirmed influenza cases of the 1988-89 flu season, in Ohio, Arizona, Hawaii, Michigan and Texas.

The flu season in the United States occurs during the cold-weather months, and the first official outbreak of the 1988-89 season was reported in Ohio, the national Centers for Disease Control said Thursday.

On Nov. 14, an outbreak of flu-like illness was reported to Ohio health officials by two schools in the same district.

Type B flu virus — one of three major influenza groups — was found in tests on a teacher and four students.

The CDC also reported six sporadic cases of type B flu in children in Texas, beginning with a child in Houston on Oct. 11. Type B flu also has been found in children in Arizona and Michigan.

Type A flu cases have been reported in cases in Maryland and Hawaii; officials do not know which of the two major A types those cases were.



VICTOR AND VANQUISHED — President-elect George Bush and his Democratic contender Michael Dukakis wave prior to a meeting Friday at the vice president's residence in Washington.

Bush meeting with Dukakis is called 'good discussion'

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush and Michael Dukakis, formerly bitter rivals, met cordially Friday though Dukakis resorted to campaign rhetoric in warning "the chickens are coming home to roost" from Republican economic policies.

Bush, who defeated the Democratic governor of Massachusetts for the presidency on Nov. 8, said the post-election visit was "in the finest tradition of American politics."

The president-elect, who instigated the meeting, said, "I want to express my appreciation to Governor Dukakis for coming our way. We had good discussion of the issues that are facing the country in a spirit of good will."

Dukakis also called it a good discussion. He offered no judgment on Bush's early transition moves, saying, "The real test will come when the new administra-

tion is fully formed and begins to move forward with its priorities."

The vice president-elect, Dan Quayle, often the object of Dukakis' scorn during the campaign, greeted him inside the vice president's residence, along with James Baker III, Bush's campaign manager and his choice for secretary of state. Both left before Bush's 35-minute meeting with Dukakis.

After the visit, the two stepped out without topcoats into the brisk afternoon for a brief word with reporters.

Dukakis, who earlier Friday made a series of calls on the Democratic leaders of Congress, said he and Bush "talked about the future. I expressed my concern obviously about the deficit" and some of the issues the Democrats campaigned on — better health care, housing, edu-

cation and the environment.

He said he didn't bring up the negative tenor of the campaign. "We had a good, tough campaign. That's behind us," Dukakis said. "The question now is how do we build a good country."

Earlier, Bush met at the White House with a former GOP rival, Pat Robertson, and spoke of "the wonderful way" that friendships survive campaign battles.

Robertson, who returned last week from South Africa, gave Bush an upbeat report on racial progress in the white-ruled country and said Bush told him he wished Jesse Jackson and other black American leaders would visit South Africa and "explore firsthand what's happening because there have been some significant changes over the last 10 years."

U.N. raps U.S. again on Arafat

By Victoria Graham
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — In a harsh rebuke to its host country, the General Assembly on Friday voted to move a meeting to Geneva so it can hear an address by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, who was denied a visa to enter the United States.

The assembly voted 154-2 to hold the session in Geneva on Dec. 13-15. The United States and Israel were the only nations voting against the measure.

Britain abstained. It has said the United States should allow Arafat to speak but opposed the harsh criticism of the United States in the U.N. resolution.

The unprecedented shift to Geneva was ordered because the United States rejected U.N. appeals to reconsider and admit Arafat, who it accuses of being an accessory to terrorism.

Arafat sought to address the 159-nation world body here this week during its annual debate on Palestine.

He was to have addressed the General Assembly on Thursday York to discuss recent decisions of the Palestine National Council in Algiers to declare an independent Palestinian state and accept U.N. resolutions which implicitly recognize Israel's right to exist.

The meeting in Geneva would be the first time the United Nations has convened a regular session outside New York City since the General Assembly first moved into its permanent Manhattan headquarters, which opened in 1952.

Between 1946 and 1952, the United Nations held sessions primarily in New York but also met twice in Paris and once, its first meeting, in London.

Absent from Friday's roll call were Dominica and South Africa. South Africa, because of its policies of racial apartheid, was stripped of its voting rights in 1974.

After the vote, the highest-ranking U.S. official at the United Nations, Undersecretary-General Joseph Verner Reed, sent a personal letter to President Reagan, appealing to him to let Arafat speak.

The letter was widely but not officially circulated, and Reed said he was not responsible for leaking it to the press.

"The bottom line, Mr. President, is that the action (to deny a visa) to an invited guest of the United Nations has done incalculable damage to United States credibility in the world arena."

Reed said the United States is a "proponent of free speech all over the world, yet it will not permit Chairman Arafat to enter the United States to speak in a public forum on international territory ..."

"Does this spell the end of the United Nations in the United States and the United States in the United Nations ..."

Fate of 5 Soviet hijackers is uncertain

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Five armed Soviet hijackers surrendered and freed a hostage flight crew Friday, ending a two-day drama that began when they seized a busload of children in southern Russia and demanded a plane out of the country.

The four men and a woman, who said they wanted to flee the Soviet Union, stepped onto the tarmac at Tel Aviv's Ben-Gurion Airport carrying bags filled with rubles worth \$3.3 million. The Soviet government paid the money as ransom for releasing the youngsters and a teacher.

Once off the plane, the hijackers dumped the cash on the ground after being asked to show they were not

carrying explosives. Soldiers then helped the hijackers scoop up the cash, and the five held tightly to the bags as they were led off to the Abu Kabir jail near Tel Aviv.

"They were five simple criminals with a lot of money who wanted to flee the Soviet Union," said Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, army chief of staff.

"They were people who wanted to fly out of the Soviet Union. That's why they kidnapped the bus with the children," said Yuri Nikolaevitch Yermilov, the flight engineer.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said the plane and the crew would be returned to the Soviet Union, but he did not indicate whether Israel would

comply with Soviet wishes for the return of the hijackers.

"The hijackers will be interrogated and Israel will act according to international law," Rabin said.

Foreign Ministry Spokesman Alon Liel said Israel would consider extraditing the hijackers once the Soviets presented a written request.

The hijacking came at a sensitive time in Soviet-Israeli relations, which gradually have been improving since Moscow severed them during the 1967 Middle East war.

The dramatic bid to flee the Soviet Union began Thursday in the Soviet city of Ordzhonikidze in the southern part of the Russian republic.

"A group of armed bandits hijacked a bus with 30 school-children and a teacher and demanded a plane to deliver them abroad," Albert Vlasov, head of the Soviet news agency Novosti, told a news conference in Moscow.

The official news agency Tass said the hijackers, armed with three pistols and an automatic rifle, "demanded a huge sum of money and an airliner for a flight out of the country" in exchange for the hostages. The bus was taken to the local airport, but there was not a big enough plane there so the hijackers took off from neighboring Mineralniye Vodi, Tass said.

LOCAL & STATE

New rate-setting plan has hospital support

Manchester Memorial Hospital officials are strongly behind an effort by the Connecticut Hospital Association to replace the state's rate-setting system.

The CHA proposal would allow automatic rate increases up to the rate of inflation plus two percentage points.

Hospital spokesman Amy Avery said Friday that the system proposed by the CHA would be "simpler" than the system now enforced by the state Commission on Hospitals and Health Care. Manchester Memorial Hospital is a member of CHA.

"We are wholeheartedly for it," said Avery. "It's a simpler system."

The CHA plan, called the Expense Per Equivalent Admission system, would replace the current rate order or Diagnosis Related Group system. In addition to allowing hospital rates to increase by the rate of inflation plus 2 percentage points, "incremental" increases for malpractice insurance would be allowed, said Norman Pattis, vice president of public affairs for the CHA.

Under the current system, hospitals are assigned a yearly rate order by the state Commission on Hospitals and Health Care. Rate orders, on which inpatient charges are based, are set by the commission each fiscal year to determine hospitals' charges to patients for various services during the following year.

Manchester Memorial Hospital's rates increased by 13.3 percent this fiscal year after the hospital successfully appealed a 1.9 percent rate cut ordered by the commission. Under the rate order agreement, the average inpatient rate increased from \$3,960 to \$4,488 for the fiscal year beginning in October.

Avery said the hospital would contact legislators to let them know of the hospital's support for the CHA plan.

If adopted, the new system will make it easier for the hospital to prepare its budget, said Avery. Last year, the hospital could not prepare a budget for almost six months after it appealed the commission's rate order. This year, the second year of the rate order system, the hospital did not finalize its rate order until a week after the fiscal year started on Oct. 1.

The hospital also supports the proposal because it does not abolish the commission, said Avery. The commission would retain the authority to review and recommend changes in any hospital budget which shows expenditures exceeding the rate of inflation plus the two percentage points.

Also, under the CHA proposal, the commission would continue to issue hospitals "certificates of need" for major capital improvement projects.

"It recognizes the commission has a valid role," she said. "Some plans could say the commission is not needed. This new proposal recognizes that fact."

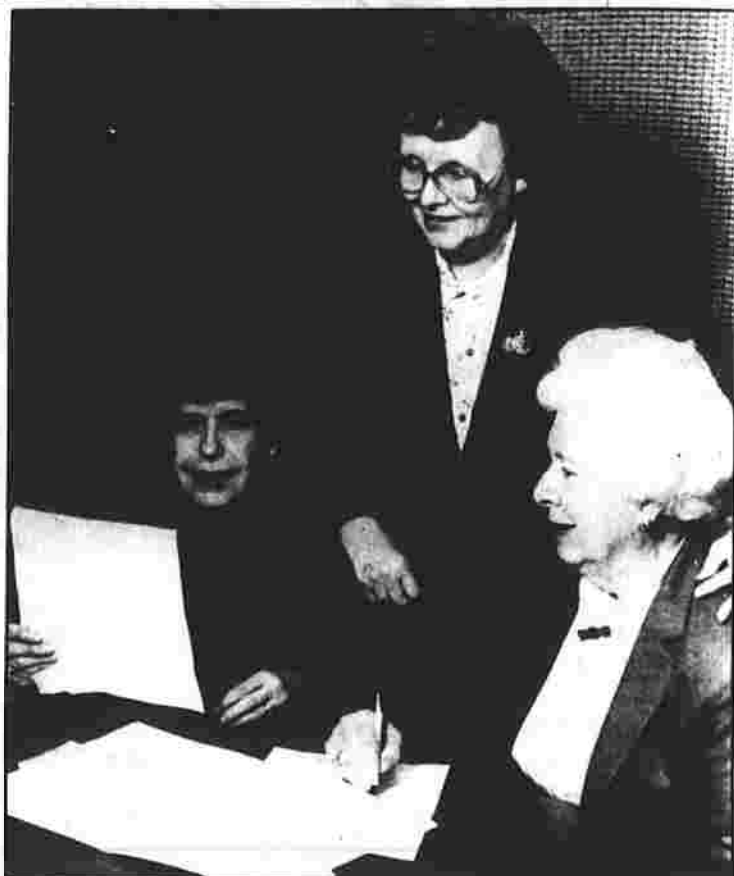
"Overall, the present system just doesn't work," Avery said.

According to Pattis, who is a resident of Manchester, the current system has failed because it bases inpatient charges on a flat, pre-set rate for various diagnoses and procedures. That means some patients pay more than necessary, he said.

He also said that hospitals are forced to make up for shortfalls in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements under the current system.

The new system proposed by CHA also would deregulate the fees charged for outpatient services in an effort to foster competition.

Manchester Herald reporter Andrew J. Davis contributed to this story.



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

CHRISTMAS PLANS — Judy Kargl, Barbara Wallett and Mary Fraher, co-chairpersons of the Senior Club and Golden Circle of Older Adults at St. James Church, get ready for a Christmas party. The Christmas party will be held in the lower church at 896 Main St. on Dec. 14 after the noon mass.

Demand for housing far outpaces supply

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

The Housing Authority of Manchester stopped taking applications for a waiting list for Section 8 housing assistance Friday because it now has a backlog of more than 100 applicants.

The authority began accepting new listings two weeks ago because the number of names on the list had dropped to only a few applicants. But the list now has so many names, it will take about two years to provide housing assistance for the applicants, said Patricia Bourret, administrator of the Manchester program.

Under the Section 8 program, tenants can rent private housing and get federal subsidies for the rent if that rent does not exceed certain limits and if the applicants meet federal guidelines.

The waiting list decreased sharply when many of those on it were dropped because they

did not meet new and more stringent federal guidelines imposed this year.

Under the new guidelines, preference is given to applicants who are homeless or who live in substandard housing, who are forced out of their homes through no fault of their own, or who are spending more than half of their income on rent.

Single adults in the program or married couples without dependent children must be at least 62 years old, disabled or handicapped, and must meet income guidelines to qualify.

The authority has 192 certificates available for subsidies under the program. It also has 49 vouchers for a similar program which does not set a limit on the amount of rent that can be charged. Under that program, the federal government subsidizes the rent up to a certain limit and the tenants pay the rest of it, contributing at least 30 percent of their monthly income.

S. Windsor firm fined by OSHA after death

SOUTH WINDSOR — Metals Testing Co. will be fined more than \$6,000 in connection with the death in October of a worker who inhaled toxic fumes after falling face-first into hydrofluoric acid, a federal official said.

Brenda Gordon, the industrial hygiene supervisor at the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hartford office, said the firm received eight citations for infractions, some of which contributed to the death of Timothy Cunningham, 29, of Hartford. The company will be fined \$6,480, she said.

Metals Testing, which tests metals for aircraft parts at its plant at 570 Sullivan Ave., uses the hydrofluoric acid to "etch" titanium parts.

Cunningham lost his footing while carrying an open bucket of hydrofluoric acid and fell face-first into the toxic, highly corrosive substance. Though his body was burned, toxic inhalation was listed as the cause of death.

Two other workers also were treated for injuries after inhaling the acid fumes. "They (Metals Testing) didn't follow

appropriate working practices for handling corrosive materials," Gordon said.

The citations issued were all in the "serious" category, meaning that standards violated can cause serious harm to employees, OSHA said they entail:

- two counts of employees not receiving proper training about the hazards associated with their work;

- two counts of employees not wearing proper protective equipment when handling corrosive materials;

- one count of failing to provide an appropriate first-aid facility. Gordon said a gel known as calcium gluconate, which prevents deep tissue burns from hydrofluoric acid, was not readily available in the plant;

- one count of failing to post safety signs;

- one count of not having a proper eyewash station;

- one count of not having proper labels on chemical tanks.

Associated Press accounts are incorporated in this story.

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Attorney says town 'biased' in lawsuit

Former Town Engineer Walter Senkow was engaging in an "immature, practical joke" rather than "sexual harassment" when he placed a copy of the novel "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" on a female employee's desk in 1986, his attorney said in motions filed in U.S. District Court Thursday.

Senkow, who resigned in 1986 amidst allegations of sexual harassment, is suing the town, claiming he was coerced into resigning and that the town violated his constitutional rights to freedom of speech. Senkow also is seeking reinstatement to his job with back pay.

In motions filed Thursday, his attorney, Leon M. Rosenblatt, sought to oppose a motion made by the town for summary judgment in favor of the town.

In summary judgment, a judge decides whether a case is worthy to be tried before a jury. If the judge decided in favor of the town, Senkow's lawsuit would never go to a jury trial.

Senkow, 51, was fired May 13, 1986 after he was charged by town officials with sexually harassing a town employee by putting allegedly pornographic materials on her desk. He was allowed to resign in August 1986 after an agreement was reached with his union, the Civil Service Employees Affiliates.

Senkow filed his suit against the town in January. The town later filed a counterclaim, saying that Senkow's legal test of the agreement he signed was in itself "a breach of the agreement."

Rosenblatt filed a motion for summary judgment against the town's counterclaim.

"...there are material facts in dispute which only the jury can decide," Rosenblatt said in the motion.

In his motions, Rosenblatt quotes testimony from depositions taken from Capt. Joseph H. Brooks of the Manchester Police Department, Town Manager Robert B. Weiss, Senkow and the town employee he

allegedly harassed, Carol Zebb, who was then assistant town planner.

"The defendants have presented the court with a highly selective account of the facts underlying this case," Rosenblatt wrote in the motion. "Even in those instances where the defendants agree with the plaintiff (Senkow) about what happened, the defendants' characterization of the events is deliberately biased..."

Senkow three times in 1985 and 1986 put pictures and the novel on Zebb's desk. Senkow later admitted to police that he put the materials there, but said he did it to cheer Zebb up. Rosenblatt said that the town officials characterized Senkow's admission as a "confession."

Rosenblatt wrote in the motion that Senkow's act could be considered at worst an "immature practical joke" that was characterized by the town as "sexual harassment."

The motion also claims that Senkow was forced out of his job because he refused to allow commercial developers to "violate prudent engineering practices."

In one of two depositions of Weiss, the town

manager could not come up with a meaningful definition of "sexual harassment" that could be used to measure proper conduct, Rosenblatt said.

Rosenblatt charges in the motion that testimony from the deposition, particularly from Weiss, shows that town officials intended to fire Senkow before hearing his side of the story and consulting with his superiors or co-workers.

"Weiss, at his depositions, could cite no rule or regulation anywhere that authorized the termination of the plaintiff for putting the printed material on Carol Zebb's desk," Rosenblatt wrote.

In its motion for summary judgment filed in October, the town said Senkow violated "proper town personnel practices."

Named as defendants in the suit are: the Town of Manchester, Weiss, Assistant Town Manager Stephen R. Werbner, Police Chief Robert D. Lannan, former Director of Public Works George Kandra and Lorraine Duke, a detective with the Manchester Police Department.

The town was unable to fill Senkow's post after he left and created a position with lower qualifications, the director of engineering services.

Local News in Brief

Student gets award

Karen Bushey of 3 Center Road, Andover, recently received the 1988-89 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award for RHAM High School.

The award is given to high school seniors all over the country for leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Each nominee receives a certificate and a pin and may be chosen as the Connecticut Good Citizen and receive a \$100 award. The State Good Citizen may compete for the National Good Citizen Scholarship Award.

Lung Association sets race

The American Lung Association of Connecticut has scheduled two cross-country bicycle trips to help raise money.

The TransAmerica Bicycle Trek is a 3,300-mile trip from Seattle, Wash. to Atlantic City, N.J. scheduled for June 5 through July 21, 1989.

The Pacific Coast Bicycle Trek is a 26-day trip from Seattle to San Diego that is scheduled to begin Sept. 25.

The association will furnish the more than 600 riders with breakfasts and dinners, accommodations, transportation for personal gear and other services and supplies. Participants must raise \$5,000 in pledges to be eligible for the trips. Money raised will help support the association's fight against lung disease.

The association expects to raise more than \$2.5 million from these two trips. For more information call Kathy Whalen at 289-5401.

Benefit needs bachelors

The Manchester-North Unit of the American Cancer Society needs volunteers to work its Bachelor Auction, scheduled for Jan. 20 in the Colony Room at the Vernon Quality Inn.

More than 25 bachelors from all over the state are expected to participate in the auction. Each bachelor will escort the highest bidder on a date reflecting his own interests.

Those interested in helping should call the local society office at 643-2168.

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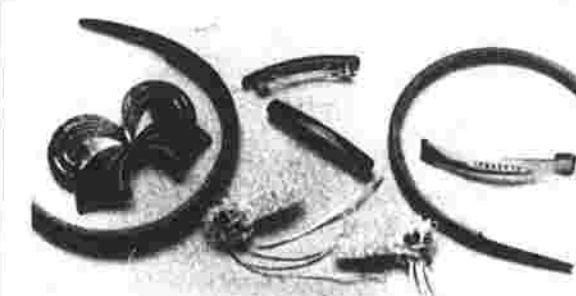
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Parking Authority, Lincoln Center gold room, 8 a.m.
Advisory Board of Health, Lincoln Center hearing room, 3:30 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Tuesday
Board of Directors comment session, Municipal Building, 9 to 10 a.m.
Manchester Arts Council, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m.

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

Thursday
Martin Luther King Day Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 4 p.m.
Conservation Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.

Andover

Monday
Board of Fire Commissioners, firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.
Norton Commission, Bunker Hill Road, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton

Monday
Special town meeting on revenue sharing, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Public Building Commission, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Board of Education, Bolton Center School, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry

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

Tuesday
Housing Authority, Orchard Hills Estates, 7 p.m.
Boat ordinance hearing, Capt. Nathan Hale School, 7:30 p.m.
Solid Waste Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Windham Regional Transit District, 968 Main St., Willimantic, 7:30 p.m.
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.
Parks and Recreation Committee, Patriot's Park, 7:30 p.m.
Republican Town Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday
Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.
Arts Commission, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

Financial aid night set

The Manchester High School guidance department will host its annual financial aid night on Dec. 12.

The program will be held at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Henry Miller, president of Miller and Associates, will address students and parents about financial aid packages, eligibility and procedures for applying. Also, a representative from the Manchester Scholarship Foundation will speak about scholarships.

Coventry accident injures 2

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Two Coventry residents were injured Thursday in a two-car accident on Daly Road at around 8:45 p.m., Coventry police said.

Sandra Adam, 36, of 113 Bellevue Drive, suffered a fractured skull and was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital Thursday, a hospital spokesman said. Adam

Obituaries

Elsie Chipps

Elsie (Hodgkinson) Chipps, 92, formerly of Thomas Drive, died Thursday (Dec. 1, 1988) at Kimberly Hall in Windsor. She was the widow of James S. Chipps Sr.

Born in England, she lived in the Hartford area all her life. She lived in Manchester for 46 years. She was a member of the South United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, James S. Chipps Jr. of Enfield; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie C. Tenney of Plainville; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral will be private and at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. There are no calling hours. Rose Hill Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, Connecticut Chapter, 370 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield; or to the Lupus Foundation, 45 S. Main St., West Hartford.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of Michael Capello Sr., who passed away on Dec. 3, 1988.

We often sit and talk with him,
When we are all together.
For his memory is the only thing,
That we shall have forever.

Sadly missed,
Daughter, Lois Hampson

DEP has hotline to report dumps

The state Department of Environmental Protection has begun operating a toll-free hotline to enable the public to report hazardous waste disposal sites.

"In the past, the public has provided invaluable information on historic occurrences of inappropriate disposal of hazardous wastes," said Edward Parker, assistant director of DEP's hazardous materials management unit.

The hotline number is 1-800-548-8660. It is staffed Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information on location, types of materials, type of disposal, and date of disposal should be provided.

The caller is not required to leave his name.

was transported to Hartford Hospital Thursday, where she is listed in stable condition, a Hartford Hospital spokeswoman said Friday.

Stable condition is one step better than guarded condition and one step worse than fair condition, the spokeswoman said.

David H. Sload, 23, of 268 Avery Shores, was taken to Windham Community Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released Thursday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Sload was issued a summons

for driving while intoxicated, failure to drive to the right, operating a motor vehicle while his operator's license was under suspension and failure to return a suspended operator's license to the Department of Motor Vehicles, police said.

Police were called to the accident at 8:51 p.m. The North and South Coventry volunteer fire departments and Andover Volunteer Fire Department also responded, police said.

Police said they did not have details on the circumstances of the accident.




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IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD — Fred Rogers, left, creator of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood," shakes the hand of Peter Schattauer, 2, in New Haven, Friday, prior to an appearance at Yale University. Peter is being held by his father, Thomas.

O'Neill, GOP trade charges over prisons

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — House Republican leaders on Friday launched a petition drive to force changes in the state's early-release program for relieving prison overcrowding, but Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill's legal counsel said a "top to bottom" review was already under way.

The Republicans also called for the quick construction of 500 modular prison units to ease overcrowding and reduce the number of people who are let out before serving their full terms.

But O'Neill counsel Howard G. Rifkin said that, too, was already under way, that 1,100 modular units were on the drawing boards at a cost of \$25 million and construction would begin next summer.

The modular units are part of a four-year, \$400 million prison expansion program that will add 4,600 beds to the system.

O'Neill himself said he didn't like the idea of anyone getting out before completing a sentence, but said court orders regarding prison overcrowding leave the state no alternative.

The state is required to maintain inmate population no higher than 110 percent of the stated capacity levels of all prisons.

"We're doing what they are requesting we do so we are very happy they've jumped aboard the program," O'Neill said.

The Republicans, led by House Minority Leader Robert G. Jaekle, R-Stratford, said their chief concern was the early release of people convicted of killing others or causing serious personal injury.

Jaekle said 500 modular units could be constructed in six to nine weeks. But Rifkin said that was unrealistic. The 1,100 units now planned, he said, would be built beginning next summer and should be completed in mid-1990.

The Republicans want a 90-day moratorium on the early release of any prisoner, but O'Neill said doing that wouldn't work.

Within 90 days, he said, "we would certainly exceed the 110 percent of capacity, which means we have to release 10 percent of the prisoners, which would probably be 700 to 800 people."

"I don't think they (the Republicans) want that to happen. I certainly don't," the governor said.

Yale 'neighborhood' greets an old friend, Mr. Rogers

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Hundreds of Yale University students welcomed Mister Rogers to their ivy-covered neighborhood Friday, packing a lecture hall to hear him speak and vying with toddlers for a chance to meet a man they all grew up with.

Dressed in a suit rather than one of his trademark cardigans, Fred Rogers, host and executive producer of the popular television show for children, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," earned a standing ovation from the more than 300 students and faculty who turned out for his campus visit.

Rogers, who said he didn't know what kind of reception to expect at Yale, immediately warmed the hearts of the crowd by opening with a line familiar to all his fans, telling the Ivy Leaguers, "It's a beautiful day in YOUR neighborhood."

Rogers' show first aired on the Public Broadcasting Service in 1965.

Students said they were drawn to the event by a bit of nostalgia and an enduring affection for a television personality they described as a very soothing and

comforting presence.

A watery-eyed Meg Stevens, 24, gave Rogers a big hug after he stepped down from the podium to speak with students and other admirers.

"I'm a second-year medical student, and here I am crying and hugging Mister Rogers," Ms. Stevens said.

Ms. Stevens, who worked part-time and then full-time for three years as a kindergarten teacher before going to medical school, said Mister Rogers was someone who "always gave you his undivided attention."

"He seems like he is always paying attention to you," she said.

Ms. Stevens was not alone; several other students also became teary-eyed as they greeted and sought Rogers' autograph.

"He's one of the mythic figures of our society," said Dorothy Singer, co-director of Yale's Family Television Research and Consultation Center.

His popularity, she said, is due to "his naturalness, his caring for people."

"He stands for all the secure things many kids don't have in

their lives," she said.

A 1974 recipient of an honorary degree at Yale, Rogers spoke about the importance of the role of men in child care.

"There is no greater gift you can give to someone of any age than the gift of your honest self," Rogers said.

While women have dominated child care, Rogers said, some men have in recent years been entering the field. Unfortunately, he said, their turnover rate is high because of low salaries.

Because so many children receiving child care come from single-parent families, the rapid turnover has had the effect of re-enforcing "the pattern of male instability," he said.

"Hopefully, this can change," he said.

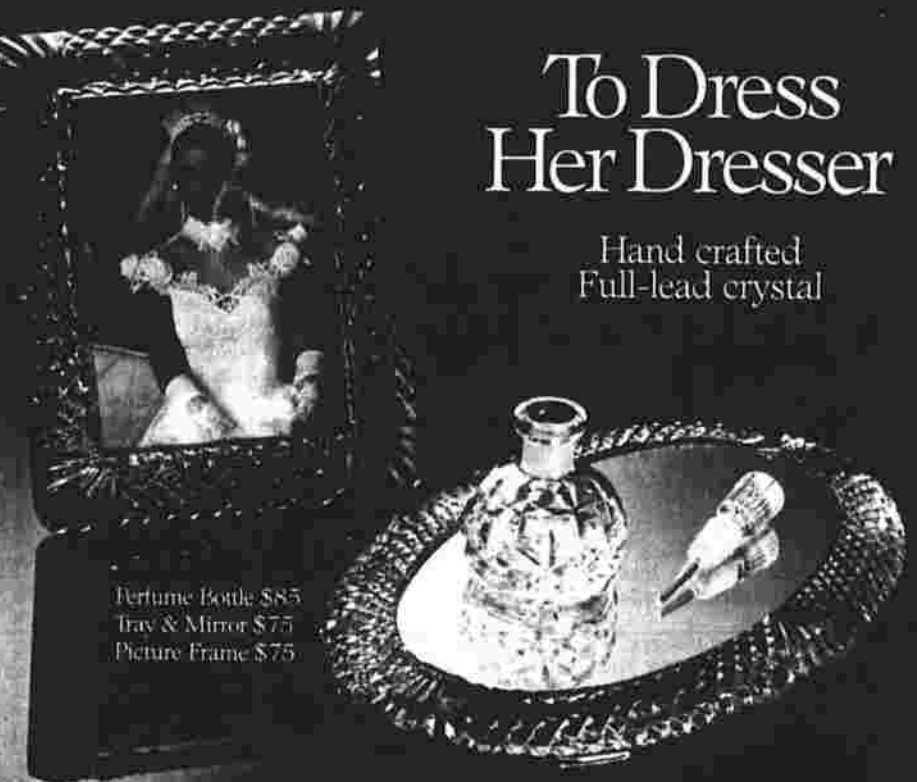
Willoughby Johnson, 18, of Columbia, Mo., a Yale freshman, went up to Rogers afterward to thank him for his comments on the place of men in child care.

"It's an amazing thing working with children," Johnson said.

More than a dozen toddlers and their parents also showed up at the lecture to get a glimpse of and a photograph with Mister Rogers.

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NATION & WORLD

'Thin Blue Line' retrial ordered

DALLAS (AP) — A state judge Friday recommended a new trial for a man whose murder conviction had been questioned in the movie documentary "The Thin Blue Line."

District Judge Larry Baraka said he will tell the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that Randall Dale Adams deserves a new trial. The appeals court has the power to order the retrial.

Adams has served 12 years in prison for the shooting of officer Robert Wood in 1976. He said he did not commit the crime.

Much of the material being presented in the hearing this week on the retrial request was in the documentary, which raised charges that witnesses in the original trial had lied.

"I'm numb," Adams said after the judge issued his recommendation. "I don't know what to say. Right now, I'm in shock."

Adams' attorney, Randy Schaffer, predicted that there would never be a retrial if the appeals court approves it. "The state will not prosecute Adams again because they lack evidence and credible witnesses," he said.

John Creuzot, an assistant prosecutor, said he had confidence in the judge. "If that's the way he feels, that's his call to make," he said. He said he had no idea if his office would drop the charges if a retrial was ordered.

Errol Morris, who made "The Thin Blue Line," said: "I'm very happy about the judge's decision. I deeply believe in Randall Adams' innocence. Obviously, this man should not be in jail."

Shuttle goes up; mum's the word

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis lifted off into a bright but windy sky at the last possible minute Friday — a spectacularly public act to start a secret spy satellite mission high above Earth.

Not a word was heard outside the NASA and Air Force control rooms from commander Robert Gibson or the four other military crewmen who are carrying out a highly classified mission to vastly improve America's ability to spy on the Soviet Union.

NASA waited out the same kind of fierce, high-altitude winds that caused the postponement of the flight Thursday, found a momentary calm, and set Atlantis flying almost straight up on a northward path from the Kennedy Space Center. Liftoff time was exactly 9:30:34 EST — less than 90 seconds before the end of the three-hour launch opportunity period.

"Very clean, by the numbers," is how mission commentator Brian Welch at Mission Control in Houston characterized the start of the flight. "The vehicle is in very clean shape. There are no systems problems whatsoever to report."

The public communications system, a 24-hour operation on most shuttle flights, fell silent thereafter. Acting on Air Force orders, NASA planned to break that silence only to say that the astronauts had an OK to proceed with their mission's task and to give 24-hour notice for Atlantis' return. The flight is expected to last three or four days with landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

The first announcement came four hours into flight, when Mission Control reported: "The crew of Atlantis is go for orbit operations." That meant the ship's cargo bay doors were open and the task of preparing the satellite for deployment could begin.

Argentina defeats rebels

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Loyalist soldiers battled mutinous troops with mortar and rifle fire Friday at an army base outside the capital, putting down a two-day rebellion, the government said.

Vice President Victor Martinez said that Col. Mohamed Ali Seineldin surrendered Friday night and that Argentina's two-day military insurrection appeared to be over.

"Col. Seineldin has made himself absolutely responsible for the episodes, and has subordinated himself" to the army command, Martinez told reporters as he walked out of Government House following a meeting with the defense minister and army chief.

Martinez said rebels remained holed up at an infantry school on the sprawling Campo de Mayo base outside the capital, but that Seineldin agreed to try to convince them to accept defeat.

"We understand the problem has been overcome," the vice president said, noting that apparently only one soldier was injured in the two-day standoff.

At least four army tanks entered the sprawling Campo de Mayo base, according to the reports. Telam said rebels were planting mines at the entrances to the school, Telam reported.

Tanks, armored personnel carriers and heavy trucks were moved in "with the firm intention to repress the rebels," said Gen. Luis Caceres of the 1st Armored Cavalry.

"This is not a coup against the government, but a fight to restore military honor to the army and review the trials that punish the just and promote the guilty," Col. Seineldin, the rebel leader, told reporters inside the base.

Civilian trials of officers accused of human rights abuses during the 1976-83 dictatorship are resuming.

Seineldin said he commanded 400 soldiers and, apparently, 53 coast guard men who deserted their base Thursday. The coast guard men drove onto the infantry school grounds Friday.

A rebel officer, who identified himself only as an aide to Seineldin, told The Associated

Press that the revolt was not against Alfonsin's government.

"Our posture is one of absolute respect for the Constitution," he said in a telephone interview. He also talked about restoring "the honor of the army and its historic role," but did not explain what that meant.

Similar army insurrections occurred in April 1987 and January 1988.

Officers have grumbled for months at selections for promotions and retirements, a military budget that has shrunk by half in recent years, and pay that has not kept pace with 332 percent inflation since Jan. 1.

Also, Defense Minister Horacio Jaunarena said officers were restless at the resumption of the human rights trials.

The Campo de Mayo insurrection followed incidents Thursday in which 53 coast guardsmen armed themselves and deserted their base, and a well-known army captain attempted to incite troops at an infantry unit at La Tablada. Both bases are in suburban Buenos Aires.

Bhopal gas victims still dying

BHOPAL, India (AP) — People who stumbled gasping and choking out of a deadly cloud of gas that leaked from the Union Carbide pesticide plant four years ago are still dying.

The official death toll from the world's worst industrial disaster has reached 3,329. About 20,000 survivors still suffer from the effects of the Dec. 3, 1984, gas leak, and officials say at least one of them dies every day.

"I have spent more time in hospitals than at home in the last four years," said 15-year-old Sunil Kumar, who lost his parents and five brothers and sisters to the gas.

He and his younger brother and sister live on the \$4,730 they received from the government in compensation for the deaths of the rest of their family.

Other gas sufferers have been less fortunate. A 60-year-old woman who identifies herself only as Hakiman said she has been unable to get financial assistance because she could not provide an address.

She said she survives by selling

empty medicine bottles she finds on a trash dump near Jawaharlal Nehru Hospital. At night she sleeps on the hospital grounds.

"The government tells me that if I had a home, I would have gotten some money as assistance," she said. "But I need money to build a home."

Sunil, Hakiman and other gas victims complain of shortness of breath and eye problems.

"The worst effect has been on the eyes and lungs, although there are numerous cases of total physical impairment," said a Bhopal doctor, who spoke on

condition of anonymity.

The government has issued strict instructions to doctors and officials to make none of their findings public while India's \$3 billion damage suit against Union Carbide is pending.

The suit, filed in 1986, has bogged down in the courts. As is common in Indian legal cases, no quick end is in sight, although the government tried to stop the pressure a year ago by filing murder charges against former Union Carbide President Warren Anderson and other company officials.

'Freedom Flotilla' Cubans returned

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Five men who fled Cuba in the 1980 "Freedom Flotilla," only to be imprisoned for crimes, were returned to their homeland Friday in the first deportations under a pact that set off fiery prison riots last year.

The five handcuffed Cubans, watched by two guards each, took off from Birmingham Municipal Airport in a U.S. Marshal's Service Boeing 727 that held about 50 people for the 90-minute flight to an airport near Havana.

The plane landed without incident, turned over the detainees to Cuban authorities and returned to the United States, said Joe Krovisky, a Justice Department spokesman in Washington. "Everything went smoothly," he said.

The Cubans, the first of 2,500 the government wants to deport, had been kept at the federal prison at Talladega, 60 miles east of Birmingham, pending a final ruling on deportation.

The flight had been scheduled for Thursday, but was delayed when Cuba asked for more time to prepare for the five, all of whom had committed crimes in the United States. Three of the five lost a series of court fights in their effort to avoid going home.

The U.S. Supreme Court voted 8-1 Friday to reject an emergency request by three of the Cubans to remain in the United States. Justice Thurgood Marshall cast the dissenting vote, with none of the justices commenting.

Judge rejects North motions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver L. North's remaining challenges to Iran-Contra charges were rejected by a judge Friday, but the major counts against him could still be scuttled by White House refusal to release classified documents.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell rejected defense motions to dismiss charges that the former National Security Council staff member obstructed congressional investigations of reports he gave covert military assistance to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

The decisions were released as Gesell took the bench for a third straight day of closed hearings on North's objections to censoring 350 government documents that independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh wants to use as evidence against him.

Gesell's rulings disposed of the last of North's pre-trial motions. His decisions have upheld 14 of the 15 charges originally brought against North by Walsh.

But the Reagan administration's decision not to allow North to use any of the 40,000 pages of secret documents sought as defense evidence poses a serious obstacle to going forward with the major charges against the former presidential aide.

About 90 percent of the classified material pertains to the broad conspiracy charge that North and his three co-defendants illegally diverted more than \$14 million in profits from U.S. arms sales to Iran to the Contras.

The rest of the material involves 12 other counts, particularly charges that North lied to Congress and destroyed NSC documents to obstruct an inquiry of the Iran-Contra affair.

Gesell has said repeatedly that North should be given wide latitude to introduce secret documents relevant to defending the conspiracy charge and a related count of theft of government property.

The judge has threatened to dismiss those charges if secret documents he determines are necessary to North's defense are not made available by the government for use at a public trial.

On Thursday, President Reagan ruled out pardoning North but said "duty requires" him to withhold secret documents from the trial.

Nuclear cleanup pact OK'd

CINCINNATI (AP) — A historic agreement announced Friday gives Ohio power to regulate the Energy Department's cleanup of a uranium processing plant that has pumped 300,000 pounds of radioactive waste into the environment.

Ohio Attorney General Anthony Celebrezze Jr. and Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, said the decree, negotiated by federal and state attorneys, gives the state a court-enforceable order to pressure the department to clean up the plant at an estimated cost of

\$1 billion.

The accord covers the Feed Materials Production Center in Fernald, which state officials blame for contamination of air and water at the 1,050-acre site 18 miles north of Cincinnati. The plant enriches uranium for nuclear power plants and for the government's nuclear research efforts.

Jim Alexander, spokesman for the Energy Department's Oak Ridge, Tenn., operations, which include Fernald, said the agreement is evidence of intent to clean

up the plant. He said it is not intended as an admission of wrongdoing.

Joe La Grone, the DOE manager at Oak Ridge, said this week the government will have spent \$355 million by the end of fiscal 1989 on cleanup and safety at Fernald.

The plant sits above the Great Miami River aquifer, a water source for 2 million people. The Energy Department has admitted that the plant emitted radioactive uranium dust into the atmosphere over three decades.

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OPINION



A question of pardons

By William A. Rusher

No one who knows President Reagan doubts for a moment that the question of whether, and when, to pardon Oliver North and John Poindexter is very much on his mind just now.

Clearly Mr. Reagan had hoped that the trial might end, with acquittals of North and Poindexter, before he leaves office on Jan. 20, and thus spare him any need to pardon them. But it now appears that the trial will only be getting under way in January, so if the two men are by any chance convicted the question of whether to pardon them will end up in the lap of President Bush.

Of course, Mr. Reagan may already have obtained Mr. Bush's assurance that, in that case, pardons will be forthcoming. But in all fairness, the whole problem is an outgrowth of Mr. Reagan's administration, not Mr. Bush's. There will undoubtedly be loud protests from the usual sources if these two defendants are pardoned, and Mr. Reagan would seem both morally obliged and, as the outgoing president, far better positioned to take the heat.

On its merits, the case for pardons seems to me overwhelming.

(N.B.: I am talking here only of North and Poindexter. Their co-defendants Richard Secord and Albert Hakim may be equally innocent, but their involvement in the affair was essentially that of businessmen. As such, they were entitled to make a legitimate profit, but the case against them amounts to a charge that they made much more. Whether this is true will presumably come out in their trials, and should determine the desirability of pardons for them.)

The Iran-Contra imbroglio essentially broke down into two separate episodes: the

sale of arms to Iran, and the furnishing of military aid to the Nicaraguan Contras — events related only by the fact that profits from the former paid for the latter.

President Reagan was fully aware of the arms sale, and whatever North and Poindexter had to do with it was done on his authority; no criticism can attach to them. The provision of military aid to the Contras was something else again: Congress, under at least some of the successive Boland amendments, had prohibited this — though it signally failed to provide any criminal penalty for violating the prohibition.

The gaudy congressional inquiry into the whole affair was essentially an effort to by the congressional Democrats to prove that Mr. Reagan knew about the aid — something he consistently and strenuously denied. There is no doubt whatever that impeachment would have followed if such proof had been found, but the air went out of the investigation's tires when none was.

But, in that case, what was all the hullabaloo about? Somebody had to walk the plank for something, if the whole congressional inquiry wasn't to be exposed as the political snipe hunt it was.

So special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh, with 25 years to help him and \$8 million to spend, stitched together a theory that, while what North and Poindexter did without Mr. Reagan's knowledge might not be illegal (or at any rate might entail no penalty), they could be prosecuted under the general anti-conspiracy statutes for conspiring to do it.

Such chop-logic is grotesque. North and Poindexter are being destroyed simply to conceal the fact that Sen. Daniel Inouye's extravaganzas was a brazen partisan waste of the taxpayers' money. Both men acted from the highest motives, in an area of law made incoherent by Congress' on-again-off-again enactments. Neither made a dime on the deal. (Anyone who complains because North accepted a security fence for his family's house, at a time when they were the special target of Arab terrorists, must be a cynic on anabolic steroids.)

Mr. Reagan should pardon North and Poindexter on Christmas Eve, and then have them both over for turkey.

William A. Rusher, publisher of National Review magazine, is a syndicated columnist.

A woman's place in House caucus

By Chuck Stone

Never. Never since the first Congress convened in 1789 ...

Never since the 19th Amendment was passed in 1919 giving women the right to vote ...

Never — even since Republican Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts chaired the Veteran Affairs Committee in 1953 — have the Democrats elected a woman to chair any committee in Congress.

On Monday, House Democrats have a unique opportunity to break with their FMO (for female only) past when they choose their House Democratic Caucus chair. The leading candidate is the caucus' current vice chair, Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio. Based on her congressional record and caucus service, her colleagues should elect her.

But they've got a serious problem, and it's reflected in the title of Philip M. Stern's recently published book, "The Best Congress Money Can Buy."

Documenting with case histories the huge sums of money that influence votes in the Senate and the House, Stern writes: "The problem does not lie in the amount of money spent on politics ... It lies with the source of the money and the extent to which campaign money comes from people and groups with self-interested axes to grind."

"Source" plus "self-interested ax to grind" equals Rep. William H. Gray III, D-Pa.

Gray is the only barrier that stands between House Democrats and their first woman committee chair. But since 1987, Gray has raised \$152,002 which he has been doling out to Democrats as inducements to vote for him as caucus chair.

The one-man political action committee has donated a total of \$119,750 to 90 current Democratic members of Congress and donated \$32,252 to 31 Democratic candidates for Congress. Seventy-three Democrats have received a \$1,000 or more.

As Ozzie Myers, a former Philadelphia congressman, once observed with Socratic wisdom, "Money talks, ----- walks."

PAC-Man Gray's money is talking loud and drawing a Democratic crowd. But for Gray, advancing the Democratic Party is secondary to enhancing his mountainous ego. And his drive to abort Oakar's advance to leadership reflects a pattern of career success achieved by terminating other political careers.

Gray is the only man in American history to defeat an incumbent black congressional committee chairman (Robert N.C. Nix Sr.) for his congress-

sional seat. He also helped orchestrate the defeat of an incumbent black Pennsylvania state senator, Milton Street (a political enemy), and sand-bagged a black woman, Roz Applewhite, after promising to support her when she ran for the Pennsylvania Legislature.

This time, the national stakes are higher. House Democrats won't be able to build on the party's strong support from women, nor can they broaden the Democratic constituency by electing Gray instead of Oakar.

But Gray is an expert in affectionate arm twisting. He and four of his Philadelphia-area colleagues decided to join in a bipartisan effort to host members of Congress the weekend before that crucial vote by treating them to the historic Army-Navy game (today) and an eagerly anticipated Philadelphia Eagles-Washington Redskins matchup (Sunday).

When the Monday votes are counted, Gray will be collecting those psychological IOUs.

In the meantime, Oakar struggles to break the House Democratic male stranglehold, agreeing that "a woman's place is in the House" — but also as a chair.

Frederick Douglas once warned black Americans, "The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance of those they oppress."

Black took his advice to heart. Today five black Democrats (including Gray) are standing committee chairmen.

In 1988, the 47.5 million American women who voted deserve at least one chair. As Martin Luther King Jr. used to say, "Now is the time."

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

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EPA inspectors wink at pollution problems

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — Lakes, rivers and oceans where Americans swim, fish and get their drinking water are more polluted than the Environmental Protection Agency is letting on.

EPA watchdogs are supposed to make sure that industrial and city sewage plants don't pour too many dangerous byproducts of treated sewage into waterways. But some sewage plant operators aren't staying within their dumping limits. Federal inspectors have found that EPA inspectors on the state and regional level are letting the operators get away with dangerous dumping.

Our associate Scott Sleek has obtained a report by EPA investigators who checked up on agency underlings. Their report shows that chronic violators of pollution laws are escaping the proper monitoring.

That means top EPA managers, not to mention the public, are being misled about the nation's accomplishments in the battle against water pollution. The next time George Bush decides to exorcise a political nemesis on a water pollution issue, he would do well to make sure his federal agency is doing its job, because it isn't.

Any facility that discharges treated sewage into a waterway must have a federal permit. That permit puts limits on the quantity and quality of the sewage. Many sewage plant operators have been ordered by the EPA to upgrade their operations and are under deadlines to comply.

The operators are trusted to monitor their own discharges and to submit periodic reports on their output to the EPA. The federal government puts its faith in EPA state and regional overseers to keep an accurate tally of any operators falling behind on scheduled improvements or overstepping their pollution quotas.

In many cases, the names of violators are never added to the list of facilities that aren't meeting the EPA standards. In some cases, the EPA has even modified sewer plant permits to make them comply on paper, even if they can't comply in reality.

The report came from the Inspector General's Office at the EPA, but EPA officials outside of that office disagreed with the report's tone. They said it was too negative and that it implied the water

monitoring program was using false information to make the EPA look good. EPA officials said they were working to improve the system.

Shortchanging the environment

The Reagan administration hasn't won any friends among environmentalists with its program to escalate the leasing of the outer continental shelf for oil exploration. In 1982, the Interior Department increased the number and frequency of those leases. Environmentalists warned that in its haste to make money off the ocean, the federal government would gloss over the environmental impact statements required for each lease.

Since 1973, the Interior Department has spent about \$450 million tracking the environmental impact of offshore oil and gas drilling. But the budget for those studies has declined severely under Reagan — from \$55 million in 1976 to about \$29 million this year. Part of that decline is due to the slump in the oil business. But part is due to underfunding of the environmental program.

The General Accounting Office recently clocked the timing on Interior Department environmental studies for offshore leases. In the past two years, the majority of those studies have come in late — some of them long after the oil or gas lease was already awarded.

Census sex

At least three women have filed complaints of sexual harassment against a top-level Census Bureau official. The man was moved to another division with a slight cut in pay. The three women thought the Census Bureau treated their complaints too lightly and one of them has hired a lawyer to pursue her case.

Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., has taken an interest in the case and, according to his aides, is not satisfied with the responses he is getting from the Census Bureau. Hoyer is pressing Census Director John Keane for an explanation of the way problem was handled. We asked the Census Bureau for copies of all communications between Keane and Hoyer. They sent us a stack of letters with thick black lines drawn through every sentence of substance.

Tobacco road

The path out of public service for some people leads straight to the tobacco industry. Two years ago, Congress bailed out the struggling tobacco industry. Within a year, congressional insiders had left government and gone to work for the tobacco companies they helped. Anti-smoking advocates are irate about the revolving door. They say the former Capitol Hill staffers know the inner workings of Congress and can now help the cigarette companies fight off anti-smoking laws.

The tobacco reform act of 1986 allowed government buyouts of tobacco and cost the taxpayers \$1 billion. The law was supposed to help struggling tobacco farmers, but instead it has benefited the cigarette companies.

A former congressman who was a key player in the bill, Charles Whitney, D-N.C., now works for a firm that lobbies on behalf of tobacco companies. Four congressional staffers who were heavily involved with the bill took jobs with major tobacco firms.

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



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Prison hostages released

RAWLINS, Wyo. (AP) — Two female hostages were released unharmed Friday by the two inmates who took them hostage and demanded to meet with reporters over conditions at the overcrowded Wyoming State Penitentiary.

Abdula Amin, 37, and Don Calkins, 25, surrendered about 5:40 p.m., prison officials said.

The two inmates, wielding makeshift knives, took Barbara France and Betty Lewis hostage shortly after 7 a.m., during sick call in the prison's maximum-security unit.

Bhutto takes office

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Benazir Bhutto took the oath of office Friday as prime minister, assuming the job her father lost in a coup 11 years ago and promising to "choose the path of law."

"Our message is one of hope, peace, liberty and progress," Ms. Bhutto told a nationwide televised address after the ceremony.

The 35-year-old woman took the office once held by her father, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, who was deposed in a 1977 coup by Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq and hanged two years later.

Home sales increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — New home sales in October jumped to the highest level since February 1987, the government said Friday, surprising analysts who have been expecting rising interest rates this year to dampen sales.

In a joint release, the departments of Commerce and of Housing and Urban Development said sales increased to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 735,000 units, the highest level in 20 months.

Health hazard discounted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pesticide residues in food do not pose a health hazard, even though more than 3 percent of the food tested by the government had illegal amounts or types of pesticides, the Food and Drug Administration said Friday.

"Many seem to believe that we are consuming large and harmful amounts of pesticide residues," FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young said in a statement. "That's a myth, and another myth is that any residue, no matter how little or how legal is harmful."

However, a report by the Agriculture Department's Office of Inspector General said the government system to assure that meat is free of dangerous chemicals has broken down.

Reagan Hanukkah message

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a message from President Reagan on the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, which begins Sunday, as released by the White House Friday.

I am pleased to send holiday greetings to the Jewish community during this season of Hanukkah 5749.

Of the many messages found in the Hanukkah story, the one that has always inspired me most is this: with a strong faith in the Almighty, nothing is impossible; and without the help of our Creator, we labor in vain.

When the Maccabees vanquished the Syrians and recaptured the Holy Temple, they found only a small portion of the pure oil needed to light the Menorah and rededicated the sacred place. Men of less faith would have despaired, but the leaders of that time knew that trust in the Almighty would see them through. Their determination was, of course, rewarded; and today, many centuries later, the miracle of the lights is celebrated with undiminished wonder, thanks and joy.

This is the last occasion I will have as president to send warm wishes to the Jewish people on a holiday. It is my hope that this festival will renew and strengthen the spirit of Jewish families everywhere, just as it lifts the hearts of all who look to the care and mercy of our eternal Father. May he bless you and grant you his abiding peace.

Protesters ask 'no cuts'

HARTFORD (AP) — About 300 people representing numerous human services organizations rallied at the Capitol Friday, urging the governor and General Assembly not to cut human service programs as the state grapples with a mounting budget deficit.

"Read my lips: No cuts in human services!" Hartford Mayor Carrie S. Perry told the demonstrators outside the Capitol.

"You cannot forget those who are most vulnerable, those who are in the greatest need," Perry said, "because everyone knows that's how you judge a city, that's how you judge a state and government, by how you take care of those who have the least."

The "Coalition for Unmet Needs" represented more than 65 community, labor, human service, religious and civil rights organizations, organizers said.

The state is anticipating a \$115.9 million deficit in the current year and legislative forecasters say the gap between spending for current services and revenues from existing taxes could be \$632 million in 1989-90.

Democratic Gov. William A.

Motor vehicle employees to appeal action

WATERBURY (AP) — A spokesman for 15 Department of Motor Vehicles employees on Friday said the workers plan to appeal disciplinary actions taken against them because they were "intimidated and coerced" by former DMV official Edwin X. O'Dea into participating in his illegal check-cashing scheme.

The 15 were disciplined earlier this week for their alleged roles in a check-cashing scandal that led to former deputy DMV commissioner O'Dea's arrest in September on charges of larceny and misapplication of state property.

"These people were unjustly disciplined for following the orders of a deputy commissioner," said Donald Sevas, service representative for Council 4 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. The union represents 13 of the 15 disciplined workers.

DMV spokesmen have refused to release the names of the disciplined workers, citing personnel confidentiality.

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O'Neill said this week that commitments would be kept even if it means taxes have to go up.

But Betty Gallo, of the progressive Legislative Electoral Action Program, said needs are not being met even with existing commitments.

She said that if tax increases are necessary, the first place the state should look is at big business.

Said Edwin Vargas Jr. of the Puerto Rican Political Action Committee: "We have been told by some of our leaders that due to budgetary problems, we will have to tighten our belts on spending

"There are too many of our fellow citizens whose belts cannot be tightened any further," Vargas said.

Pointing to the extremes of wealth and poverty in the state, Vargas said: "Connecticut can lead the way in realizing the American Dream and meeting those important needs that range from preventing infant mortality to attending with dignity to the needs of our seniors, from providing a quality education to our youth to housing for our homeless."

Rep. Geri Langlois, D-Thompson, said there were "two Connecticut," one rich and one poor.



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Church Bulletin Board

Kings are small

South United Methodist Church's Sunday school will present the pageant, "Three Wee Kings," Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4:30, in Cooper Hall. The musical fantasy will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

Brunch is planned

Trinity Covenant Church is planning a Mother & Daughter Brunch next Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Manchester Country Club. Tickets go on sale Sunday at the church office, and reservations are required.

Granting children's wishes

B'nai B'rith Charter Oak Lodge will celebrate Hanukkah on Thursday with a latke and blintz supper at Temple Beth Shalom. The supper begins at 7 p.m., and the speaker will be Dianne Collins, president of Special Wishes, Inc. Collins' group is responsible for arranging special trips for children with life-threatening diseases and their families. The organization also provides emotional support for the families.

Three children and their families were sent to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., with funds provided by the B'nai B'rith Brotherhood in Action Breakfast earlier this year. The community is welcome to attend the dinner.

Hanukkah is the topic

The adult forum on Sunday at St. George's Episcopal Church in Bolton will be titled "The Other Celebration, Hanukkah." It will be presented by members of a nearby synagogue. The forum is at 10:45 a.m., while children are attending church school. It is open to the public, as are the worship services, at 9:30 a.m.

Thoughts

For our meditations this week, we have explored several words with you. We started on Monday with the word fear and its cure — resting and trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. Next, we thought about the joy a believer in the Lord can possess. On Wednesday, we shared the importance of God's peace that rests upon us as we rely on Him. Thursday we thought about the importance of praising the Lord. Yesterday we considered the wonderful love of God. Today we want to think of the grace of God.

From the Bible standpoint, the word "grace" means receiving something from the Lord we do not deserve. We could also say that it means God's unmerited favor in our behalf God sending His Son into the world was His grace in action. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). That first chapter of John goes on to say: "And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ" (verse 16, 17).

You may hear many words at this Christmas season, but do not forget to remember the word grace and how it is related to the person of Christ and His coming into the world. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

"Sin had no sooner come into the world than God came in Grace seeking the sinner, and so from the first question, Adam where art thou? on to the incarnation, God has been speaking to man" (Dr. Harry Ironside).

Pastor Jim Beliasov
Faith Baptist Church

Share the Christmas spirit with elderly, children in area

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

By Nancy Carr
Executive Director

Everywhere you turn the air is filled with the sights and sounds of Christmas.

In the stores, on TV and radio, at work, at school and at church. It seems the whole world is caught up in preparing for the celebration. In the midst of all the promises, it's difficult to be poor.

Not so much for the little ones like Danny, a cheerful, chubby one-year-old who enjoys banging the pots and pans all around the kitchen floor. But for Sarah, who is 4½ and still a fervent fan of Santa and believes that being very, very good is the key to that exciting Christmas morning.

Melissa is old enough to know that Santa Claus is just a fairy tale for "little kids", but she's still young enough to believe in miracles. She believes that somehow on Christmas there will be a tree with all the trimmings, presents for her, her mother, brother, and best of all, Daddy will come back home to stay.

Derik at 13 is older and wiser. He knows that Santa is a phony, miracles happen only on TV and Dad is never coming back home. Derik has also learned that, if you're poor, it doesn't make any difference if you are good or bad. Christmas is just another day to get through.

Of course, their names aren't Danny or Melissa but they are the children of Manchester, MACC invites residents to help put a sparkle in their Christmas by adding Danny or Derik or one of the several hundred other children referred by local social workers to your Christmas list.

TOYS FOR JOY:

MACC is collecting toys for the annual Toys for Joy distribution. Parents who are having a difficult time financially will receive an invitation from their social workers or nurse or child's teacher to select one major new or good-as-new gift for their child along with several stocking stuffers.

Gifts for the program may be left at the Seasonal Sharing Center at Manchester Center Street Fire Station, next to Town Hall; the Eighth Utilities District Fire Station, 32 Main St.; the Manchester Mail, 811 Main St.; or the ComFed offices at 1001 Main St., or at 23 Main St.

Gifts should be wrapped. Donations of wrapping paper and ribbons will be accepted. Also, don't forget that some of the children are older.

Gifts should be delivered by Tuesday, Dec. 13. This will leave time to sort and get ready for the distribution.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Individuals who can help pick up gifts at the centers on Thursday morning between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or help the Toys for Joy distribution are asked to call 646-4114.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

The following are gift suggestions for teen-agers:

Gift certificates to local stores, movie house; or fast food chains, billfolds, inexpensive watches, mittens, gloves, scarves, pens, pencil sets, notebooks and pads, school bags, radios, calculators, warm socks, knee socks, sweaters, sweatshirts and pants, teenage games, crafts and models, sports equipment of all kinds, combs, brushes, and personal care items.

ELDERLY NEIGHBORS:

Gifts for elderly shut-in neighbors and elderly in area convalescent homes can be left at the same Seasonal Sharing Centers.

The following are some ideas for gifts:

Hard candies, plants, flannel pajamas and gowns, snap front dusters, knee-high socks, robes and slippers (medium or large) for both men and women, lap robes, comb and brush sets, easy to get into cardigan sweaters, T-shirts, cookies, stationery and greeting cards with pens and stamps included, a wallet or small change purse, magnifying glasses, and washable stuffed animals and dolls.

The deadline to donate gifts for the elderly is Thursday, Dec. 15. There is a need for volunteers to

Victoria often called 'a bit of Old England'

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — Founded by the Hudson's Bay Co. in 1843, Victoria became the provincial capital of British Columbia in 1868.

With its stone parliament buildings, winding streets and trim gardens, the city is often called "a bit of Old England."

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help sort and pack on Dec. 15 and 16. The gifts will be delivered on Monday, Dec. 19.

GIVING THANKS:

Thank yous are still in order for the Thanksgiving donors: Carole Kirby, Mike Quish, Sue Fillo-rama, Catherine and Katrina Thrall, Carol Carpenter, Donna Motulski, Millie Arnold and to Cub Scout Pack 251 of Verplank School and member of the Church of the Living God. Others donating turkeys included the Manchester Engineering Department, Tom Matkowitz and Gilbert Check. Special hugs to the kindergarten and first through third grades at St. Mary's who baked 10 loaves of bread for the baskets.

Those who delivered baskets included: Robert Lovett, Dick Klein, Tracey McCann, John Sokalas, Harry Morehouse, Ed Carini, Joseph Madore, A.D. Appolloni, Bob Schubert, Charles Genovesse, John Hyde, Joe McCooe, Bob Martin, Al Ogren, Jackie Abele, Sheryl Taggart and Martha Reichenback.

A special tanks to the Meals on Wheels volunteers who had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings delivered to 46 shut-ins by 12:15 p.m. Norma and Frank Conti, Dick Danielson, Fred D'Angelo, Libby Beyrer and Bill Reale.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
by Eugene Brewer

Self-help groups have proliferated in our society in the last quarter-century. Members of a group have a common problem, which, through periodic meetings they help one another bear. Clearly the concept of mutual reinforcement is valid.

Alcoholic Anonymous explored this principle and continues to be the leader in the field. A person can be helped only to the degree he is willing to open up, including whatever humiliation is involved.

In reality the church utilizes much the same principle. All share the problem of sin. Once we recognize it and our inability to deal with it, we can surrender it to God. He established weekly meetings of "sinners not-so-anonymous." Being together was characteristic of the early Christians (Acts 2:42, 44, 46; 4:23-31; 5:12) being exhorted not to give up meeting together (Heb. 10:25). Thus we can draw help from God and from each other.

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Black-Algren

Lorayne Carol Algren, daughter of Charles and Barbara Algren of 29 Duval St., and David Hills Black Jr., son of David and Catherine Black of Tyngsboro, Mass., were married June 25 in St. John's Chapel, Groton, Mass.

The Rev. Alden Flanders officiated at the service. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Ann Leslie Joyal was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Maile Black, Cindi Shanley, Judy Brown-DuPaul and Monta Humphrey.

Forbes Black, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Eric Algren, Joseph Knecht, Thomas Grady and Jack Stephans.

After a reception at The Groton School, Groton, Mass., the couple left on a wedding trip to France. They are making their home in Littleton, Mass.

The bride earned a master's degree in landscape architecture from North Carolina State University in 1986. She is working as a landscape architect at HMM Associates in Concord, Mass.

The bridegroom earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Harvard University in 1984 and is working as an ecologist at HMM Associates in Concord.

McCarthy-Nargassans

Cherie Lynn Nargassans, daughter of Robert Nargassans of Dover, Mass., and Mrs. Robert Hebert of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Patrick Clark McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. McCarthy of East Hartford, were married Oct. 1 at Boston Harbor Hotel, Boston, Mass.

The bride is also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Brazel of South Main Street.

The Rev. Thomas Niblock officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Michele Lenzen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Nargassans and Andrea Hebert.

Michael Cooney was best man. Ushers were Gary Schmitt and Tyson Nargassans.

After a reception at the hotel the couple went on a wedding trip to Paradise Island in the Bahamas. They are making their home in St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

The bride attended Arizona State University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Boston College.

Chinsky-Silver

Alison C. Silver, daughter of Lila and Bernard Silver of Cranston, R.I., and Marcelo H. Chinsky, son of Mrs. Lea Cohen of East Hartford and the late Pedro Chinsky, were married in Temple Am-David, Warwick, R.I., on Nov. 13.

Jan West, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Winters, cousin of the bride, Graciela Chinsky, sister of the groom, and Lisa Perrin. Rachel Silver, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

David Bornstein was best man. Ushers were Allen Bornstein, Samuel Zucker and Andrew Davis.

The bride is a graduate of Rhode Island College. She is employed by Connecticut Bank & Trust.

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

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.

Peracchio-Barry

Elizabeth A. Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barry of Vernon, and Dr. Paul Peracchio, son of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Peracchio of 530 Spring St., were married Sept. 24 at La Renaissance, East Windsor.

The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, Jim Massaro. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Pam Hamm, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lauren Barry, sister of the bride, Linda Lemire, Lisa Marneau and Maria Branco. Meghan Barry, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Joseph Tanguay was best man. Ushers were Joseph Barry, brother of the bride, Brian Lemire, Gary Marneau and Brad Cook. Matthew Hamm, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

After a reception at La Renaissance the couple left on a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They are making their home in New Haven.

The bride is a graduate of East Catholic High School and received an associates degree in liberal arts from Manchester Community College. She is a consultant at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of



Dr. and Mrs. Paul Peracchio

East Catholic High School and the University of Connecticut with a bachelor's of science degree and received his dental degree from the UConn Health Center in Farmington. He is presently a resident in oral and maxillofacial surgery at St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven.

FOCUS

Bird farmer to fly south

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

After 30 years of raising waterfowl in Manchester, Charlie Herrmann plans to head in the same direction most birds fly in the winter — south.

Herrmann, who operates the Get Down Waterfowl Farm on Center Street with his daughter and son-in-law, wants to set up a larger farm in Missouri. Retirement from Pratt & Whitney, warmer weather down South, and a lower cost of living are among the reasons behind his move.

The 55-year-old Manchester native said.

The Get Down farm, which is located at 612 Center St., looks like nothing more than a big white house when you drive by. But out back, there are pens of ducks and geese and a small cage with rabbits.

The operation will change in size and nature when Herrmann moves to Missouri. He plans to do selective breeding of birds by order only. He hopes to raise about 100 different varieties of waterfowl and set up a park for visitors.

"It could I suppose become kind of tourist attraction," he said. "Hopefully, it will attract school groups and church groups."

Herrmann had raised 72 breeds and varieties of waterfowl at the farm, mostly for sale as pets. But because of his imminent move, he has only about 30 birds on hand right now, and they are not for sale.

He plans to move with his wife, Carmen, as soon as he can sell his property. His son-in-law and daughter, Bob and Robin Henderson, and their two children, will

join them. What Herrmann describes as an "insane hobby" began about 30 years ago, with the purchase of two ducks for his two daughters. The two girls saw pictures of the birds, a Blue Swedish Duck and a Buff Duck, in a book and asked him if they could have them as pets.

Herrmann went through a lot of money and spent a lot of time trying to get the animals. After writing between 75 and 100 letters and making about \$75 worth of phone calls, he found them.

They cost a total of \$30, but transporting them by air cost quite a bit more: \$269.

Keeping the farm going has proved to be an even more expensive proposition. Herrmann said it costs about \$1,500 a year for bird feed and \$2,000 for water. He had never really kept track of the costs and profits, but when he did last year, he calculated that he lost \$6,800. And that was his second best year.

"I never kept track of the cost because it was something I enjoyed doing," he said.

One of the biggest thrills for Herrmann occurred at a 4-H fair, when an elderly woman asked to be able to hold some chicks and ducks. The woman, who wasn't able to handle the birds on her father's farm, held the birds for about four hours.

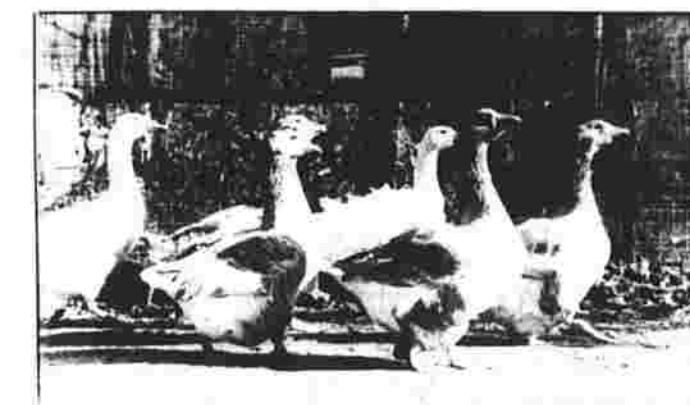
"She was the happiest woman in the world. That paid me for a lifetime," Herrmann said.

The name of the farm, "Get Down," came into being several years after Herrmann began raising waterfowl. Response to advertisements wasn't very strong, so he decided to come up with a catchy name with a dual meaning.



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BIRDMAN OF MANCHESTER — Charlie Herrmann takes a walk with a bird at the Get Down Waterfowl Farm on Center Street. Herrman plans to leave Manchester to set up shop in Missouri.

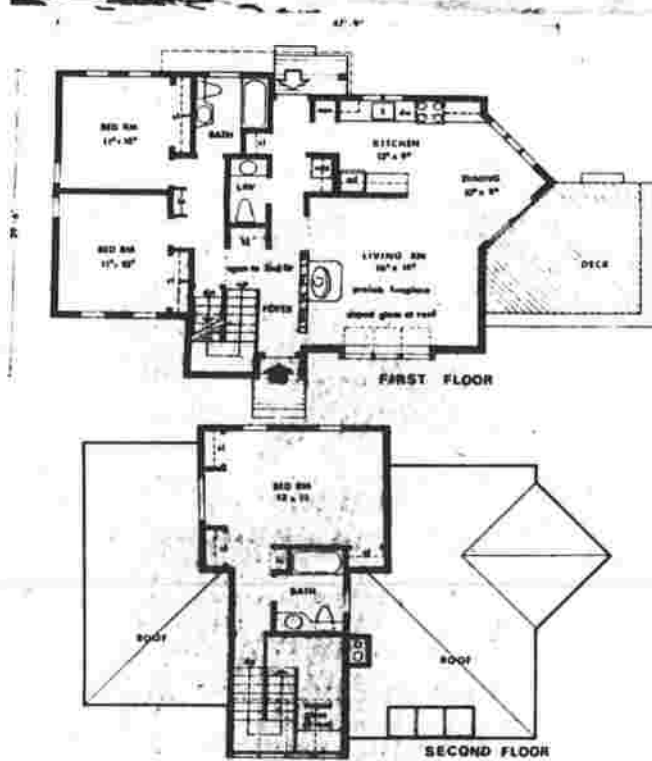


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GETTING DOWN — A group of geese pair up for a stroll at the Get Down Waterfowl Farm on Center Street.

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FOCUS / Home



HOUSE OF THE WEEK — The living room of this house features a sky-window and high sloped ceiling. There are two bedrooms on the first floor and another on the second. Plan HA1496H has 1,095 square feet on the first floor and 345 on the second. For more information write to Homes for Living, 363 Seventh Ave., New York, N.Y. 10001. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Here's the Answer

QUESTION: I am going to put up a chain-link fence around my property. My wife isn't too keen about it, because she thinks the fence makes it look like commercial property, but I disagree and she now has decided to go along with it. Is it something I can handle myself? I am reasonably handy.

ANSWER: Your wife has a point, but chain-link fencing has been put up around thousands of residential properties. No way to answer your question, since "reasonably handy" can mean different things to different persons. Installing a chain-link fence is more difficult than erecting a wooden fence, get some bids on having it done professionally and then make up your mind what to do. If you do it yourself, better get some advice from somebody who has done it and see what instructional literature you can get on the subject. In fact, it wouldn't be a bad idea of get the instructional data ahead of time. That will give

you some idea of the problems you are likely to encounter and enable you to make up your mind.

QUESTION: I applied an oil-based stain to my dining room floor. Now I would like to put on a finish coat of lacquer. I read somewhere that lacquer should not be used over paint, since it tends to act as a remover. Will the same thing happen with lacquer over an oil stain?

ANSWER: Probably. The lacquer thinner in lacquer acts as a remover for many finishes. Incidentally, when lacquer is applied to floors, there must be plenty of ventilation. It is both toxic and flammable. Even professionals must exercise extra care in using it. So, even if there were no possibility of the stain being affected by the lacquer, it would have to be considered carefully. Should you still want to try it, ask your paint dealer to tell you about some products that have a lacquer base and are very popular.

How to use, misuse pliers

By Andy Long
The Associated Press

You use pliers when you want to grip, turn or cut something. You misuse pliers when you want to grip, turn or cut something that properly should be done by a stronger tool, such as a wrench. While there are special, heavy-duty pliers more powerful than some small wrenches, the pliers you are likely to use in your house are meant for ordinary tasks. In a special situation, pliers may be substituted for a small wrench, but it's a good practice to get used to using a wrench, which will not damage the bolt or nut being held or turned.

A good home workshop should have at least three or four sets of different pliers, but it is the slip-joint pliers which will do most of the work. This pliers usually has two or three positions for gripping or turning. The opening of the jaws is governed by the placement of an easily moved pivot. Small serrations and coarse teeth do the gripping, depending on the size of the item being handled.

When an object may be marred by the jaws of the pliers, some protection should be provided. If turning a nut on a fixture, for

On the House

example, adhesive tape should be wrapped around the jaws of the pliers. Some professional mechanics and do-it-yourselfers keep the tape on the jaws all the time, changing it only when it gets chewed up. Remember pliers have hardened metal jaws that can damage plastic, woods, soft brass, copper tubing and other materials.

There was a time when an operator would wrap rubber bands around the handles of pliers to make them grip securely so he could use both hands for some other purpose. That's no longer necessary because of what are called locking or lock-joint pliers. They act as a sort of vise to grip something tightly in place. A little gadget on the pliers allows the jaws to be released quickly. Without it, very great pressure would be required to open the jaws. Almost every household has such pliers these days. Again, be careful they are not used on soft materials.

If you need a pliers for a special purpose, you can find it. The variety of available pliers is about as extensive as any other

tool on the market. Just some of them are: combination slip-joints, flat nosers, thin bent nosers, straight nosers, curved nosers, diagonal cutters, side cutters, spring handles, so-called pumpers, and pliers with short chains, as well as dozens of other variations. The needle nosers or long nosers are necessary if you do much electrical work, but even if you don't, they are excellent for getting into difficult places. Like some other kinds of pliers, they sometimes come with special cutters for electrical wires.

Because pliers are intended for certain kinds of medium-duty chores, don't use pipes or anything else on the handles to give them extra leverage. When they are used for cutting wire, wear safety goggles or take some precaution against the possibility of pieces of cut wire flying into your face. The cutting edges should be used while at right angles to the work. Do not bend the wire back and forth against the cutting edges. And one way to ruin good pliers is to use them as an emergency hammer.

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

'Ugly Mix' protects trees

By Earl Aronson
The Associated Press

Horticulturists at Cornell University in upstate New York figured that a temporarily unattractive Christmas tree was better than no tree at all. So, to discourage thieves, they painted their evergreens pink, using a non-toxic "Ugly Mix" they concocted.

"It's the season to be wary" for many homeowners with attractive trees in their yards, but Cornell has a larger problem than most: its 67-acre arboretum has hundreds of valuable trees that attract neighbors.

Horticulturist Gerardo Sciarro invented Ugly Mix, which is easy to make, temporary — and messy!

To make enough pink Ugly Mix to uglify several trees, combine 2 gallons of warm tap water, 20 ounces of hydrated lime, 4 ounces of Wilt-Prof (a plant conditioner available at garden shops) and 2 ounces of red food coloring.

Any color will do if it isn't too similar to the tree's natural green or blue, says Sciarro. He suggests orange as a good "ugly" color, with the intention of making a tree appear too sick to be worth stealing.

Apply Ugly Mix with a brush or sprayer when the weather is dry and the temperature is above freezing. The mixture takes about a half-hour to dry, so it will wash right off if it's applied during rain or snow. If the air is

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too cold, the mix will freeze as soon as it's applied to the tree and fall off when the temperature rises.

If left alone, the coloring will disappear within several months. Or, you can wash off the mix with a hose after the holidays. Most of the ingredients, particularly the lime, are good for the soil.

This warning from the inventor of Ugly Mix: Don't wait too long. Last year, the university waited until the first week of December and lost several hundred dollars' worth of trees to thieves.

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POINSETTIAS AFTER BLOOM: If you're wondering what to do with that Christmas poinsettia plant after it has passed its prime — usually in late January or February — here's some advice from grower Paul Ecks, of Encinitas, Calif.

When the plant starts its decline, stop watering it. The plant will enter a dormant stage for a month or so. When the weather warms and the threat of frost has passed, cut back the plant to 6 inches above the soil level and begin to water sparingly. New shoots should develop in a few weeks at the "eyes" of the stem, where the leaves were

attached the previous year. Remove the plant from the pot and set it into a prepared garden bed in a protected, well-drained area with organic matter such as leaf mold, peat moss or redwood sawdust incorporated into the soil.

Water the plant well, and keep it watered through the summer. To keep the plant from growing too tall, cut it back in early July. Cut back new growth to about 6 inches from the old stem to provide a shorter plant with more stems at Christmas. From June through December, fertilize the plants monthly, using a food high in nitrogen. If aphids, mealy bugs or red spider mites attack, spray.

Poinsettias need long nights in the fall to set flower buds. If light from the street, porch or elsewhere shines on your poinsettia during September, October or November, blooms may be delayed.

Poinsettias generally do not make good cut flowers, but Ecks suggests the following if you want to try:

After cutting the stem, place the bottom of the stem into 2 inches of wood alcohol or boiling water for two minutes, then into deep, cold water. Poinsettias, like other cut flowers, will last longer if they are kept at low temperatures (about 60 degrees F) and high humidity. For longer life, add a teaspoonful of household bleach per gallon of water to keep it pure, and use some commercial floral preservative.

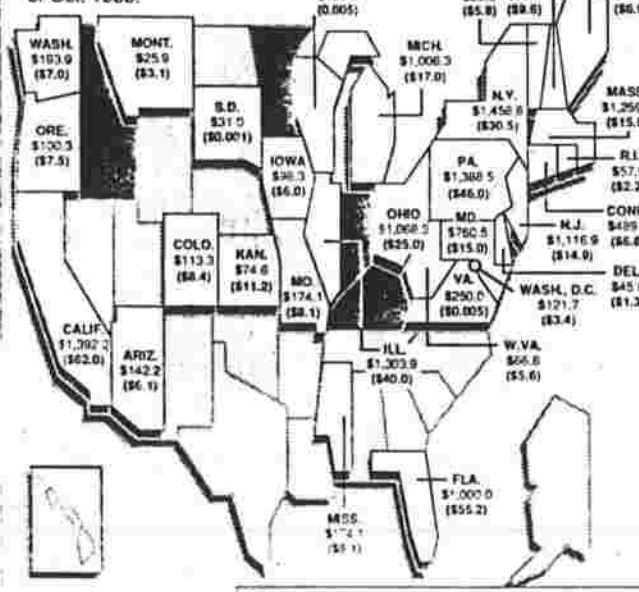
FOCUS / Money

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States that have lotteries

The New York lottery brought in more than \$1.4 billion in 1987, the highest amount of any state. The single highest lottery prize awarded in the U.S. so far was \$62 million in California.

LOTTERY SALES IN 1987 AND LARGEST PRIZE AWARDED
In millions of dollars, with largest prize in parenthesis as of Oct. 1988:



Tax Adviser

By George W. Smith

QUESTION: I live in an area where the housing market is flat. Consequently, I was not able to sell my old house until almost nine months after I bought my new house. Will this affect the tax treatment on the sale?

M.B.
HOUSTON

ANSWER: You have 48 months in which to replace your old home and occupy your new home and still be able to postpone the gain resulting from the sale. That is, if within two years before or two years after you sell your old home, you buy or build and live in another home, you may be able to postpone the tax on the gain resulting from the sale of your old home.

QUESTION: In December 1987, I received an advance on my commission that was for the following year (1988). My boss, at that time, said I would have to pay income tax on these advances in 1987. He certainly was right. This may happen again this year. What should I do?

C.A.
SAPPINGTON, MO.

ANSWER: Some tax planning

may avoid this problem. Advanced commissions received must be included in income in the year received if you are a cash method taxpayer. This is true even if the commission is for services to be performed in the future. It may be possible to postpone this advance until 1989. If not, maybe you can bunch more deductions into 1988. Ask your tax adviser for guidance.

QUESTION: Can I take a deduction for the cost of cab fare used to see my psychologist?

R.L.
LOS ANGELES

ANSWER: Amounts paid for transportation primarily for and essential to medical care qualify as medical expenses. This includes the cost of a trip to see your doctor or dentist or to go to the hospital. Even your pharmacy costs. You may take a deduction for the actual cost of the transportation, such as cab, plane or train fares. If you operate a car, you may use the standard mileage rate of 9 cents per mile, or you can use your out-of-pocket expense for your car, such as gas and oil. Depreciation, insurance, general repairs and maintenance cannot be included in your deduction.

Here's how to get a raise

Ten suggestions to get more money

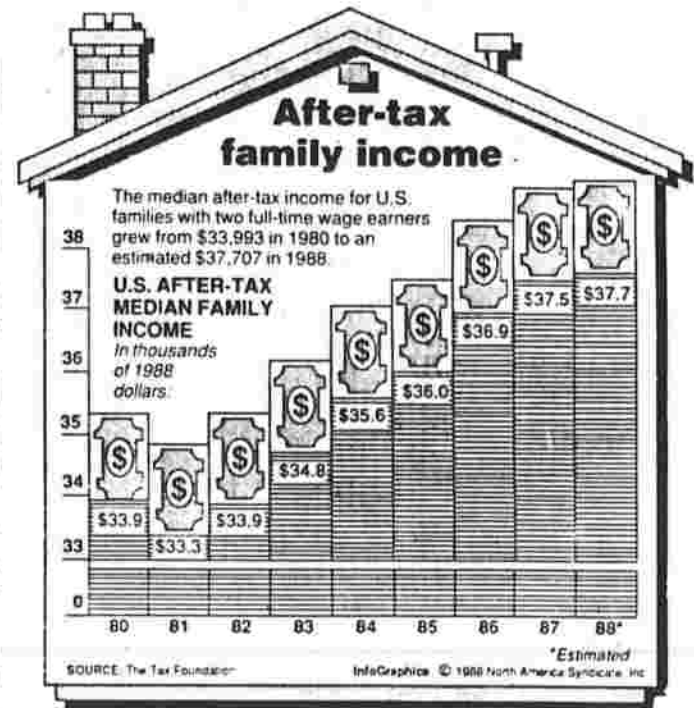
By the Editors
of Changing Times

You want a bigger salary and you feel you deserve one. You're doing a great job, but how do you get the raise that reflects it?

Changing Times magazine talked with bosses across the country, in big companies and small, from the computer industry to the cookie business, to find out what works. Our conclusion: Some techniques could persuade any boss, but your strategy should also depend on your company's corporate culture. There's a striking resemblance between the type of business and the way to get ahead. A clothing retailer is impressed by employees who dress well. An advertising executive notices those who promote themselves. An entrepreneur likes salespeople who are ambitious and self-motivated, and the director of a group health plan looks for team spirit.

Here are some ways to get a raise. Determine which approach suits you.

- 1. Publicize Yourself:** "Being quiet can work with some bosses who notice anyway, but in general those who do their own publicity get more," observes Rowena Alston, who decides the salaries of account executives at Hill Holliday, a Boston advertising firm. Alston suggests you give your manager memos or other documents that show your achievements, and tell him or her when you've done something well. Then you may not have to mention money.
- 2. Collect Compliments:** Many people hesitate to ask for a raise for fear they will either be turned down or be told they're not as good as they think they are. So Changing Times advises that you think about who has said you've done well and when, and be ready to tell your boss.
- 3. Take Initiative, Take Risks:** Rather than ask directly for a promotion, suggest ways you can make your current job better, advises Don Rosenberg, compensation manager at Xerox Corp. in Stamford, Conn. "Be willing to accept and perform assignments that involve risk," he suggests. "Even in a humdrum administrative job, you can take the initiative to identify areas to improve how things are done."
- 4. Know Your Market Value:** "To get a lot more money, find out what you're worth," recommends Bill Kelly, a software-training manager at Cray Research in San Ramon, Calif. He was with another company where his salary wasn't rising as fast as his promotions. He told his boss and got a big raise.
- 5. Spell Out Your Goals:** Another technique is to meet with your supervisor and outline in writing what you want to achieve, says Rick Miners, chief operating officer at Goodrich & Sherwood, a



New York City management consulting firm. Then, before your review, give your boss a list of what you've accomplished.

6. Pitch In: "Successful people in my company are those who volunteer when something needs to be done even if it's not their job responsibility," says Erwin Mor-ton, president of Syntactics, a 25-person computer-software company in Santa Clara, Calif.

7. Learn the Next Job Up: Most large companies set a salary range for every position. You get bigger and more rapid salary increases if you're a top performer at the bottom of the pay range for your position. Once you reach the top of your pay range, the best way to get a raise is to move to a higher position.

"Take the initiative to assume additional responsibilities without pay, make yourself affordable, then ask for the title and money," advises Sunny Bridges, owner of First Fashion Companies, a chain of women's specialty shops based in Raleigh, N.C. Bridges, whose stores sell mostly clothing, also recommends dressing for a higher position. "It gets my attention subconsciously. I start watching the person's performance," she says.

8. Make Your Company Rich: It always helps to make your boss look good, and often that means helping the company do well. To get a raise from Jack Henson, owner of Henson Travel in Knoxville, Tenn., employees must increase the company's profitability or convince him they will.

Debbi Fields, who runs Mrs. Fields Cookies, based in Park City, Utah, offers big bonuses based on how many cookies

people sell.

9. The Direct Approach: If all else fails, tell your boss why you deserve a raise. When any of the 42 employees of Baldwin Ice Cream Co. in Chicago feel they've been overlooked by their immediate supervisor, they can go directly to owner Joyn Robichaux to ask for more money.

Jim Challenger, president of Challenger, Gray & Christmas, an outplacement consulting firm in Chicago, doesn't initiate reviews for his employees; he expects them to speak up when they want more money. "They always get what they ask for. People know what they're worth," he says.

10. Time It Right: Despite everything you might have done right, you can blow a raise by asking at the wrong time. Don't, for instance, ask for a raise or a promotion on a Monday morning if you work for someone like William Wilkinson, president of Campton Place, a small luxury hotel in San Francisco. "I'm completely unsympathetic to others' needs and problems on Monday morning," he says.

Do ask during a shake-up. Perhaps when a manager has just left. That's when employees at Baldwin Ice Cream have talked Robichaux into big raises; she needed them to keep everything stabilized.

Another good time to ask is when the company is doing well. That's when Sam Wolsky, vice president of Oak Supply & Furniture Co. in Chicago, is prone to generosity. Good timing at his company also means sticking with the company because raises are based partly on seniority.

FOCUS / Advice

Solving prostate problems

DEAR DR. REINISCH: My husband and I are both 54. At his physical last year his doctor asked about problems urinating and he said there were no problems. But I have noticed a decline in force over the past few years.



Kinsey Report
June M. Reinisch, Ph.D.

Is this a sign of prostate trouble, such as hypertrophy?

DEAR READER: All men over the age of 50 should have a prostate examination each year, whether or not they have symptoms of prostate trouble.

Symptoms of benign prostate hypertrophy (non-cancerous enlargement of the prostate gland) to include changes in the stream and force of urination, increased frequency of urination (especially during the night), and difficulty in starting to urinate.

Not all men with an enlarged prostate have symptoms, and that is why an annual examination is important. The exam should include palpation of the gland to determine its size and consistency. The physician can feel the prostate gland (which surrounds the opening of the bladder) through the wall of the

rectum. Urine samples and blood tests are also often taken to check for the presence of infection or other problems.

Simply asking about urination is not always sufficient to detect early changes in the prostate. If your husband's physician is doing a complete exam each year, then any enlargement or changes will be noticed. If he's not getting a complete exam, encourage your husband to find a physician who will do an annual prostate exam.

DEAR DR. REINISCH: I am a 21-year-old college student. I was sexually abused by my father for about 11 years, from ages 6 to 17.

My menstrual cycle has always been very irregular, anywhere from every 14 days to once in four months. I have tried to have pelvic exam, but with my history, it is too difficult psychologically. The physician referred me to a gynecologist who has the facilities to give me light sedation.

However, the gynecologist refused, stating it would be better for me to come to terms with the abuse instead of being drugged up. I currently am in counseling for the abuse, but I don't want to wait until I have dealt with enough of the abuse in therapy to have a pelvic exam.

I am concerned there may have been physical damage from the abuse. Should I seek another gynecologist who will perform a pelvic exam under sedation, or should I wait until I am capable of undergoing the exam without sedation?

DEAR READER: You should get a pelvic exam in any way that makes you more comfortable. You need coordinated help to find the right specialists in different areas, including gynecology. If you are aware of any local organizations dealing with sexual abuse or rape, try contacting them for referral to a clinic or physician with experience in examining women who have been sexually abused. Or call the National Child Abuse Hotline at (800) 422-4453 (24-hours-a-day, seven-day-a-week). A spokesman from that organization told me that adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse now make up a large portion of their calls.

Bleeding must be checked

DEAR DR. GOTT: I think I've been bleeding internally. I've had a few attacks where blood will just pour from my rectum. I can't afford an office visit and that's it. Could I do something about my diet to cure this?



Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: No, you cannot. Your really need to know the source of the bleeding, which could be coming from something as plebeian as a bleeding hemorrhoid or from a condition that is serious, such as a tumor or infection.

If your doctor is forewarned about your symptoms, he will likely be able to diagnose it in one office visit.

For instance, he may request that you prepare yourself for an office examination of the lower intestinal tract. Known as proctoscopy or sigmoidoscopy, this technique can be carried out only when the lower bowel is free of waste. Thus, you may need a mild laxative and an enema on the day of your office visit, so that the doctor can use an instrument to examine the bowel. In this way, one office visit may suffice for diagnosis.

On the other hand, if you go to the appointment with an unpre-

pared bowel, he may ask you to return.

Incidentally, you may want to check with your physician about your financial difficulties. If your health problem requires more than an office call, he may be willing to make billing adjustments to assist you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Sometimes I get spells where I methodically keep doing what I'm doing, but I'm not there mentally. When my husband sees this he makes me drink a glass of orange juice. In 30 minutes I'm fine. What does this mean?

DEAR READER: I don't know the relation between orange juice and the recovery from your spells.

There are several possible causes of your symptoms. You could be experiencing small seizures that could be diagnosed by an EEG (electroencephalogram, a brain wave test).

I doubt that hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) is the reason for

your difficulties. However, this condition can be diagnosed by a blood test for sugar and insulin.

Check with your doctor. You need an examination and further testing to get at the root of the problem.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypoglycemia." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: This morning I woke up, to my horror, with excrement between my legs. I'm 45, have had four children, never had an operation and am taking Inderal for mitral valve prolapse. Why would this happen?

DEAR READER: Many healthy people will occasionally experience fecal incontinence, especially during deep sleep when voluntary control is temporarily lost.

However, you should consult with your doctor about the possibility that your incontinence could be due to an undiagnosed ailment. Inderal, a betablocker used to control the tendency to rapid pulse in patients with MVP (mitral valve prolapse), has not been reported to cause fecal incontinence, although in some patients, bowel problems (nausea, vomiting, abdominal distress, diarrhea and constipation) can occur.

Where to Write

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When giving gifts use head and heart

DEAR READERS: Well, are the Christmases getting closer together or does it just seem that way? It's time to start preparing for the holidays again, so do yourselves a favor and do your Christmas or Hanukkah shopping now.

Here's my annual — slightly revised — column on holiday shopping.

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Olivia or Grandpa who doesn't go out much, let me tell you what not to give them: Forget dusting powder, aftershave and cologne. They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Aunt Sylvia doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces, bracelets or earrings.

With the price of groceries so high, older folks who live alone on a fixed income would be delighted to receive a basket of goodies. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mixes.

Older people who live in confined quarters do not need more "things." Don't send music boxes, statuettes or other bric-a-brac.

A truly thoughtful gift: postcards and some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (Enclose some felt-tip pens, too.)

A handy gift: an assortment of greeting cards for all occasions, so that they, too, can send birthday, anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others.

Don't give a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right.

If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some little doodad you received three Christmases ago, please don't; the recipient will probably find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, you might get it back the year after next.)

If someone on your gift list is living on a pension, a check or any

amount would be far more appreciated than some useless little trinket. Another thoughtful gift would be a year's subscription to a newspaper or magazine you are sure he or she will enjoy.

If you buy a gift on sale. Be sure it's appropriate since if the recipient tries to exchange it, he will be told, "Sorry, sale merchandise is not returnable."

Never give a pet to anyone unless you're absolutely sure a pet is wanted and will be properly cared for. And if you want to delight someone who considers his pet a "member of the family," include a tin or two of cat or dog food for the pet.

Don't give wine or liquor unless you're sure the recipients imbibe. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make wonderful gifts for those who aren't counting calories, but please have compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also remember that many older people have difficulty chewing hard candies and nuts.

Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," save yourself (and them) time and effort by giving gift certificates in the first place. (P.S. A cash gift is always appreciated.)

For those who maintain their own homes and apartments, consider a gift certificate for other types of service needed — window washing and rug cleaning. And don't forget certificates for the barber shop, beauty parlor, taxi rides or dinner out. And (don't laugh) a trip to the podiatrist!

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or her) the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday meal with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty.

FOCUS / TV, Comics & Puzzles

Saturday, Dec. 3

- 5:00AM** (3) Home Shopping Overnight Service Continues (60 min.)
(1) Weekend with Crook and Chase (CNN) Crossfire
(DIS) Walt Disney Presents: One Day at Beetle Rock A visit to Sequoia National Park. (60 min.)
(USA) MOVIE: 'Cocaine Friends' Drug abuse destroys the lives of a brother and a sister. Lois January, Noel Madison. 1937
- 5:15AM** (5) Popeye
- 5:20AM** (HBO) MOVIE: 'Morons From Outer Space' When a quartet of ordinary aliens visit Earth, three of the intergalactic tourists rise to rock stardom. Mel Smith, Griff Rhyss-Jones, James B. Sikking. 1985. Rated PG-13.
- 5:30AM** (5) I Love Lucy
(1) INN News
(CNN) Showbiz Today
- 6:00AM** (3) Young Universe (R)
(5) Can You Be Thinner?
(5) Sustaining
(1) INN Magazine
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) You and Me, Kid
(MAX) MOVIE: 'It's a Wonderful Life' A guardian angel saves a depressed businessman from suicide by showing him what his hometown would be like if he had never been born. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. 1946. (Colorized version)
(USA) Night Flight: Take-Off to Acid Rock
- 6:15AM** (8) Davey & Goliath
- 6:30AM** (3) Captain Bob
(5) Dangerous
(8) Laurel and Hardy
(1) At the Movies: Rex Reed, Diane Whitely, Scheduled: 'Scrooged' (Bill Murray, Karen Allen)
(20) New Zoo Revue
(1) Follow Me
(6) Comic Strip (In Stereo)
(CNN) International Correspondents
(DIS) Mouserice
(ESPN) Speedweek Weekly auto racing highlights
(USA) Night Flight
- 6:35AM** (TMC) MOVIE: 'The Thirteenth Day: The Story of Esther' A young queen defends her people from the vengeance of a corrupt prime minister. Olivia Hussey, Tony Musante, Harris Yulin. 1978
- 7:00AM** (3) Young Universe
(3) Plasticman
(5) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera
(1) BraveStarr (CC)
(20) Daffy Duck and Tweety
(2) Go for Your Dreams
(26) Dr. Fad
(30) Ring Around the World
(38) AM Boston (R)
(40) Kidzons (R) (In Stereo)
(41) Ulises
(CNN) Daybreak
(DIS) Welcome to Pooch Corner
(ESPN) Bodyshaping
- 7:15AM** (3) Superman
(5) Face to Face With Cardinal O'Connor
(8) 40 New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (CC)
(1) Hee Haw
(20) Porky Pig
(22) 30 Disney's Adventures of the Gummi Bears (CC)
(24) Sesame Street (CC)
(28) Ask the Manager
(41) Voltron
(57) Great American Woodlots
(CNN) Big Story
(DIS) Wuzzles
(ESPN) Outdoor Sportsman
(MAX) MOVIE: 'P.K. and the Kid' A trucker on his way to the arm wrestling championships in California is joined by a pretty teenage runaway. Paul LeMat, Molly Ringwald, Alex Rocco. 1987. Rated PG-13.
- 9:00AM** (3) Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
(5) McCreary Report
(9) Superman
(1) America's Top Ten
(18) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
(20) Bugs Bunny and Friends
(22) 30 Smurfs (CC)
(38) MOVIE: 'Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum' A gangster hides out in a wax museum, waiting to kill Charlie Chan. To be: Marc Lawrence. 1940.
(41) Captain Centella
(57) La Plaza
(61) Denver, the Last Dinosaur
(DIS) Donald Duck Presents
(ESPN) Fishin' Hole
(USA) Paid Programming
- 9:10AM** (CNN) Healthweek
- 9:30AM** (8) 40 Slimer! And the Real Ghostbusters (CC)
(9) Superman
(1) Dick Clark's Golden Greats
(41) Isla del Tesoro
(57) Say Brother
(61) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
- (CNN) Moneyweek
(DIS) Raccons (In Stereo)
(ESPN) Motorweek Illustrated
(USA) Update: Making It Happen
- 9:45AM** (24) Sesame Street (CC)
- 10:00AM** (3) Pee-wee's Playhouse (CC)
(5) WWF Superstars of Wrestling
(8) Munsters Today
(11) Soul Train (In Stereo)
(29) G.L.O.W. Wrestling
(30) The Chipmunks (CC)
(26) WWF Wrestling Spotlight
(41) El Tesoro del Saber
(57) Tony Brown's Journal (R)
(61) World Wide Wrestling
(DIS) MOVIE: 'The Three Caballeros' Animation and live-action blend as Donald Duck receives a colorful, fun-filled birthday present from South America. Aurora Miranda, Carmen Molina, Dora Luz. 1945. Rated G.
(ESPN) Truck and Tractor Pull
(HBO) Inside the NFL Hosts: Len Dawson, Nick Buoniconti. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Secret of My Success' (CC) An ambitious Kansas farmboy makes his way up Manhattan's corporate ladder by masquerading as a junior executive. Michael J. Fox, Helen Slater, Richard Jordan. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
- (TMC) MOVIE: 'Cry Freedom' Fact-based account of the friendship between South African journalist Donald Woods and black leader Bantu Stephen Biko. Kevin Kline, Donzel Washington, Penelope Wilton. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
- (USA) Paid Programming
- 10:10AM** (CNN) Showbiz Week
- 10:30AM** (3) Little Rascals
(8) 40 Pup Named Scooby Doo (CC)
(5) My Favorite Martian
(22) 38 Alf (CC)
(38) Three Stooges
(41) Captain Ponder
(57) Adam Smith's Money World: Christie Hefner: Giving Playboy a Woman's Touch
(CNN) Style With Elsa Klensch
- (ESPN) Superkids
(USA) Proline
- 11:00AM** (3) Mighty Mouse: The New Adventures (CC)
(5) Learning the Ropes Mark sinks his father's advice when his girlfriend drops him for a football player. (R) (In Stereo)
(8) 40 Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)
(9) Buck Rogers
(11) Star Search (60 min.)
(30) WWF Superstars of Wrestling
(26) America: The Second Century
(28) On Pit Road
(41) El Reino Salvaje
(57) Washington Week in Review (CC)
(61) Fall Guy Part 1 of 2
(38) Black Perspective
(38) MOVIE: 'The Billion Dollar Threat' America's top intelligence agent battles a criminal who plans to destroy life on Earth if he is not paid a billion dollars. Dale Robrette, Patrick Macnee, Ralph Bellamy. 1979.
(40) Bowling (60 min.)
(41) Los Menganes (60 min.)
(57) WonderWorks: Born to Run (CC)
(61) MOVIE: 'Moving Violation' Rene-gade cops attempt to eliminate two people who witnessed a murder in which the police were involved. Stephen McHattie, Kay Lenz, Eddie Albert. 1976.
(CNN) Newsday
(DIS) Superman
(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Wrath' An Arizona gang leader is challenged to a drag race by a mysterious stranger driving an unearthly car. Charlie Sheen, Nick Cassavetes, Randy Quaid. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
(USA) Dance Party USA (60 min.)
(12:30PM) (3) Magnum, P.I.
(8) RJ Marketing
(16) Bullwinkle
(22) New Archies (CC)
(24) Portrait of a Family
(38) What About Women



Patrick Cassidy is dance instructor Johnny Castle and Melora Hardin is Baby, two young people who work together at a vacation resort owned by Baby's father, in "Dancing Queen." The CBS series airs Saturday, Dec. 10.

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Saturday, Continued

[CNN] Evans & Novak
 [DIS] Zorro: Senior China Boy
 [ESPN] Tennis: Nabisco Masters Day Four, from Madison Square Garden in New York. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
 1:00PM (3) Making It Happen
 (3) WWF Wrestling Spotlight
 (1) MOVIE: 'Half a Sixpence' An ill-paid draper's assistant experiences some social changes after inheriting a small fortune. Tommy Steele, Julia Foster, Penelope Horner. 1968.
 (18) Marvel Action Universe
 (22) WWF Superstars of Wrestling
 (24) Remembering Bing Bob Hope, Mary Martin, Victor Borge, Jane Wyman and Mel Tormé are among those sharing their memories of Bing Crosby. (90 min.) (In Stereo)
 (30) Connecticut Newsmakers
 (40) Bowling (60 min.)
 (41) ARS Pennsylvania
 (57) Ramona (CC) (R)
 [CNN] Newscast
 [DIS] Yellowstone: The First National Park The wonders of Yellowstone National Park, including Old Faithful, Mammoth Hot Springs and Hayden Valley. Narrator: William Patterson. (60 min.)
 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Night Shift' A mid-managed supervisor runs a call girl ring from the city morgue. Henry Winkler, Shelley Long, Michael Keaton. 1982. Rated R.
 [USA] Hollywood Insider
 1:30PM (3) 1988 All America Football Team A look at the official 1988 best collegiate football players in the country as they are chosen by the American Coaches Association.
 (3) MOVIE: 'A Christmas Carol' An old man is changed by the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future on Christmas Eve. Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Leo G. Carroll. 1938. (Colorized Version)
 (8) Learning the Ropes
 (30) Triple Threat
 (37) Computer Chronicles
 [CNN] Newsmaker Saturday
 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Spaceballs' (CC) Mel Brooks lampoons the science-fiction genre with this big-budget send-up of 'Star Wars.' Mel Brooks, John Candy, Rick Moranis. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
 [MAX] MOVIE: 'The Sniper' Prematurely released from a mental hospital, a psychopath begins a new killing spree. Arthur Franz, Marie Windsor, Adolphe Menjou. 1952.
 [USA] Cover Story
 2:00PM (3) College Football: Army vs. Navy from Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia. (3 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
 (3) College Basketball: Indiana vs. Louisville from Indianapolis. (2 hrs., 30 min.) (Live)
 (3) Hawaii Five-0
 (2) Al McGuire's Pre-Season College Basketball Special A preview of the 1988-89 college basketball season.
 (26) MOVIE: 'Fighting Coast Guard' During World War II, a Coast Guard commander uses pressure to turn a hardened Californian into a fine man. Brian Donlevy, Ella Raines, Forrest Tucker. 1951.
 (30) Forever Lean
 (32) MOVIE: 'All in a Night's Work' A naive girl finds herself in a battle with a publishing empire when she inadvertently becomes involved with the death of its elderly owner. Dean Cain, Shirley MacLaine, Cliff Robertson. 1961.
 (40) Showstoppers
 (41) Resumes NFL
 (47) Woodwright's Shop
 (81) MOVIE: 'And Millions Will Die' Highly trained experts are called to investigate the cause of several thousand deaths. Richard Basehart, Susan Strasberg, Leslie Nielsen. 1973.
 [DIS] MOVIE: 'The Horse in the Gray Flannel Suit' (CC) Complications in an advertising executive's way-out promotional campaign cause trouble. Dean Jones, Diane Baker, Lloyd Bochner. 1968. Rated G.
 [USA] Golf: J.C. Penney Classic Third round, from Largo, Fla. (2 hrs.) (Live)
 2:10PM [CNN] Healthweek
 2:30PM (3) Tennessee Tuxedo
 (22) FBA Bowling: Tournament To Be Announced (60 min.) (Taped)
 (23) MOVIE: 'Holiday Inn' A song and dance man decides to turn a Connecticut farm into an inn open only on holidays. Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds. 1942.
 (30) WKRP in Cincinnati
 (41) Lucha Libre (60 min.)



FROG

On PBS's "Wonderworks" airing **SATURDAY, DEC. 3, Elliott Gould (L) and Shelley Duvall are the concerned parents of a teenager (Scott Grimes), who is determined to transform his pet frog into a prince.**

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assigned to a down-trodden parish, attempts to help all the people. Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald, Rise Stevens. 1944. (R)
 (26) The Saint
 (40) Great Escape This week: Hawaii, Edmonton, Alberta, Geneva, Switzerland.
 [CNN] Newscast
 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Outlanders' The conflicts of rival youth gangs explode into tragedy when a grocer falls for a rich girl. Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell, Ralph Macchio. 1983. Rated PG.
 [USA] Snow White Christmas An evildoer's dark character, her seven dwarf friends and handsome Prince Charming encounter holiday adventure. (60 min.)
 5:30PM (3) CBS Sports Special: Heisman Trophy The annual presentation of college football's most prestigious award, from the Downtown Athletic Club in New York. (Live)
 (1) Tand T Two boys find \$1 million -- and Turner sets out to prove that the cash is bogus.
 (30) Hershey's Hollywood
 (40) Fight Back! With David Horowitz
 (41) Tu Musica
 [CNN] Newsmaker Saturday
 [TMC] MOVIE: 'The Lords of Discipline' A military cadet risks his future to protect the cruel treatment of a fellow cadet by an elite secret society at his academy. David Keith, Robert Prosky, G.D. Spradlin. 1983. Rated R.
 5:35PM [DIS] Good Morning, Miss Bliss
 6:00PM (3) (22) (30) (40) News
 (3) Three's Company
 (1) A-Team
 (11) Charles in Charge (CC) Jamie isn't thrilled when Charles becomes her teacher's aide. (R)
 (20) McCloud
 (20) War of the Worlds (60 min.)
 (26) Record Guide
 (27) Starting From Scratch James is depressed by an elite secret society at his academy. David Keith, Robert Prosky, G.D. Spradlin. 1983. Rated R.
 (41) Topo Gigio
 (67) Doctor Who
 (61) Star Trek
 [CNN] Newscast
 [DIS] Raffi in Concert With the Rise and Shine Band from Toronto, the children's songster performs favorites, including "Rise and Shine," "Five Little Ducks" and "Shake My Silles Out." (60 min.)
 [USA] He Man / She Ra Christmas Special (60 min.)
 6:15PM [MAX] MOVIE: 'North Shore' A naive Arizona teen-ager challenges the perilous waves of Hawaii's legendary coastline. Matt Adler, Nia Peeples, Gregory Harrison. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
 6:30PM (3) CBS News (CC)
 (1) Too Close for Comfort
 (11) Starting From Scratch Heian's former husband tries to fix a horse race.
 (22) NBC News
 (26) Three Stooges
 (3) War of the Worlds (60 min.) (In Stereo)
 (40) ABC News (CC)
 (41) Noticiero Univision
 [CNN] Pinacle
 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Apprentice to Murder' Based on the true story of a rural Pennsylvania faith healer who led two men against a farmer suspected of practicing witchcraft. Donald Sutherland, Chad Lowe, Ma Sara. 1987. Rated PG-13.
 7:00PM (3) Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Actress Susan Rutan ("L.A. Law" actor Jacko Energizer battery commercials), weddings of the rich and fa-

mous. (60 min.)
 (5) Family Ties (CC)
 (8) News
 (8) It's a Living
 (11) Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC) The crew is kidnapped by a mysterious force that wishes to conduct deadly experiments. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
 (20) Friday the 13th: The Series Ryan and Mick spearhead an investigation after Uncle Lewis' spirit talks to Jack through a cracked mirror. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
 (22) (30) Golden Girls (CC) Blanche's tarot card, containing a winning lottery ticket, is given to charity. (In Stereo)
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 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Cry Freedom' Fact-based account of the friendship between South African journalist Donald Woods and black leader Bantu Stephen Biko. Kevin Kline, Denzel Washington, Penelope Walton. 1987. Rated PG.
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(47) Punto y Aparte
 (57) Peter, Paul and Mary - 25th Anniversary (R)
 (61) MOVIE: 'Stacy's Knights' A shy woman, with an incredible knack for black-jack, becomes rich after she teams up with a man who knows percentages. Andrea Milani, Kevin Costner. 1983.
 [CNN] Capital Gang
 [DIS] MOVIE: 'Superman II' Superman must choose between his love for Lois Lane and his pledge to protect Earth when three Kryptonian criminals take over the U.S.A. Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder, Gene Hackman. 1980. Rated PG.
 [ESPN] SportsCenter
 [HBO] MOVIE: 'National Lampoon's Vacation' While driving cross-country to giant Wally World, the Griswold clan detours into a series of screwball sidetrags. Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Christie Brinkley. 1983. Rated R.
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 (11) INH News
 (18) Headlines on Trial
 (22) (27) (CC) A battered wife is protected from her abusive husband by a phantom Doberman pinscher. (In Stereo)
 (41) Tu Musica
 10:45PM (26) Leo Buscaglia (60 min.) (In Stereo)
 11:00PM (3) (8) (22) (30) (40) News
 (3) Comedy Strip Live
 (11) Tales From the Darkside Horrible incidents plague a young couple in their newly-acquired brownstone and their witchcraft-practicing neighbor (Adolph Caesar) may be to blame.
 (18) Untouchables
 (26) Freddy's Nightmares: A Nightmare on Elm Street (60 min.)
 (30) Money, Money, Money
 11:55AM [MAX] MOVIE: 'Extreme

Saturday, Continued

Prejudice' (CC) A Texas Ranger is forced to confront a childhood friend who now runs a drug network out of Mexico. Nick Nolte, Powers Boothe, Michael Ironside. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
 1:30AM (5) Naked City
 (11) INN News
 (20) To Be Announced.
 (30) Money, Money, Money
 (40) ABC News (CC)
 [CNN] Pinnacle
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 1:35AM [TMC] MOVIE: 'Nomads' An anthropologist is driven mad by a supernatural Eskimo myth, the 'Innuits,' nomadic, hostile spirits who assume human form. Pierce Branson, Lesley Anne Down, Adam Ant. 1986. Rated R.
 2:00AM (3) Entertainment This Week Behind the scenes of the series 'Thirtysomething.' (60 min.) (In Stereo)
 (3) Home Shopping Overnight Service (2 hrs.)
 (11) Runaway With the Rich and Famous Actor David Leisure (Isuzu commercials in Portugal; Acapulco, Mexico)
 (26) WWF Wrestling Challenge
 (30) Dating Game
 (38) Alfred Hitchcock Presents
 [CNN] International Correspondents (ESPN) SportsCenter
 2:25AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'On the Line' Two American border guards clash over the affections of a beautiful Mexican prostitute. David Carradine, Scott Wilson, Victoria Abril. 1984. Rated R.
 2:30AM (3) MOVIE: 'The Disappearance' An assassin's wife mysteriously vanishes and the killer-for-hire finds that the friends are more dangerous than the enemies. Donald Sutherland, David Hemmings, John Hart. 1977.
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 (30) That's the Spirit
 (38) Home Shopping Overnight Service (2 hrs., 30 min.)
 [CNN] Sports Latentight
 [ESPN] College Football: Pittsburgh at Syracuse (3 hrs.) (R)
 2:40AM [USA] Night Flight
 3:00AM (3) She's the Sheriff
 (11) MOVIE: 'The First Deadly Sin' A detective discovers a pattern in a string of six murders. Frank Sinatra, Faye Dunaway, James Whitmore. 1980.
 [CNN] Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
 [CNN] Newscast
 [CNN] Night Flight
 3:05AM [DIS] MOVIE: 'World's Greatest Athlete' Raised Tarzan-style in Africa, a primitive blonde youth is carried off to America for potential athletic glory. Jan-Michael Vincent, John Amos, Tim Conway. 1973. Rated G.
 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice' A married couple, enlightened by their experience at a sensitivity institute, try to share everything with each other and their best friends. Natalie Wood, Robert Culp, Elliott Gould. 1969. Rated R.
 [TMC] MOVIE: 'Remote Control' A teen-ager uncovers an alien plot to subliminally encode a popular videotape with a homicidal message. Kevin Dillon, Deborah Goodrich. 1987. Rated R.
 3:30AM (3) Love Boat
 [CNN] This Week in Japan
 [USA] Night Flight
 4:00AM [CNN] Larry King Weekend
 4:10AM [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Witches of Eastwick' (CC) Three divorcees get more than they bargained for when they unwittingly conjure up "the man of their dreams." Jack Nicholson, Cher, Susan Sarandon. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
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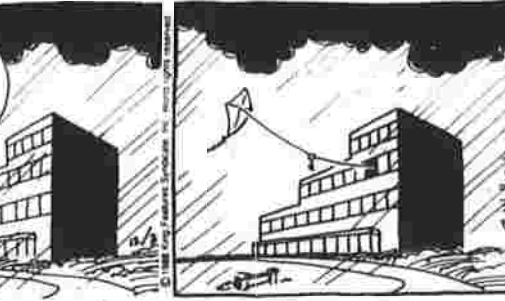
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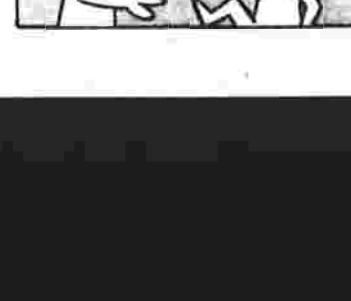
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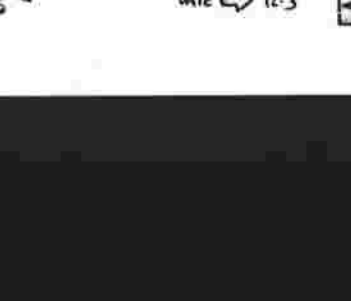
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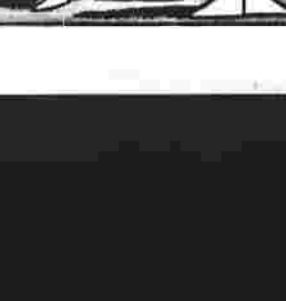
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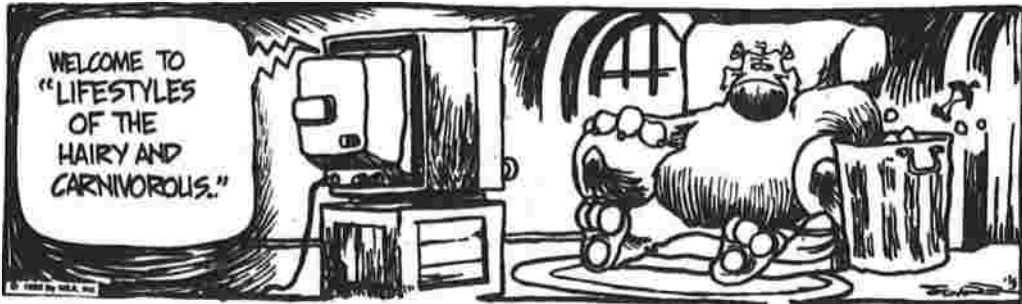
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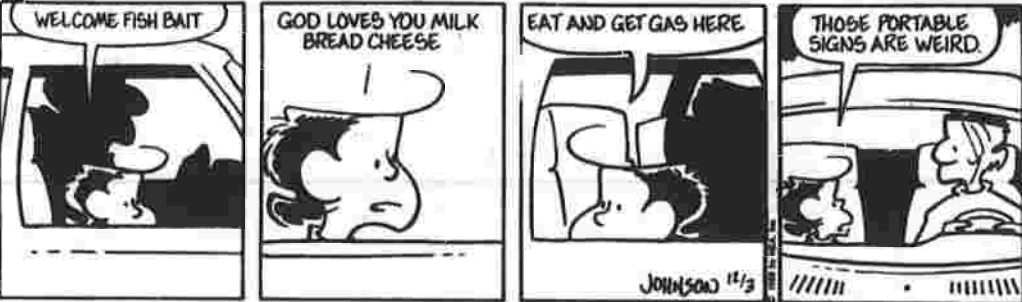
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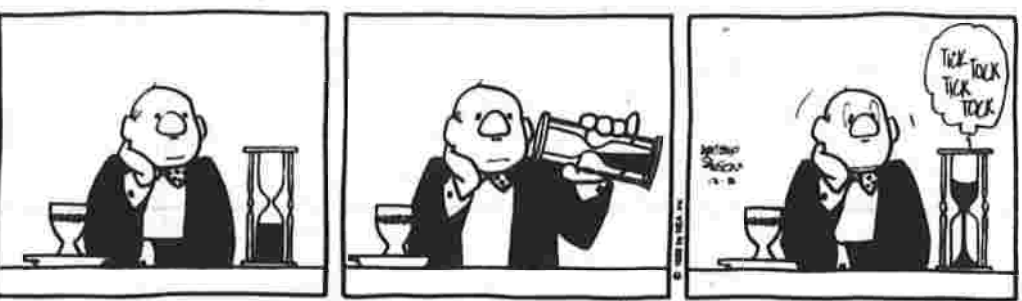
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Puzzles

ACROSS

- Assessment no.
- Of the nose
- Distant planet
- Singer Rudy
- One who does tedious work
- Rising trend
- Organ for hearing
- Mae West role
- Wrong (pref.)
- Actor Brynner
- One racing circuit
- Mimic
- Cry
- Baseball teams
- Aperture
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- Last queen of Spain
- Willy —
- Baseball player Mel —
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- Roman
- Compass point
- Young man
- Acct.
- Noun suffix
- Idle
- Cavern
- Proportions
- Commencement
- Ironically

DOWN

- Impolite
- Elegant attire
- Sign of the bull
- Also
- Pull
- Short sleep
- High note
- Says
- Eagle's nest
- Part of the eye
- Peddle
- Like a fox
- Author Fleming
- Arched way
- Gas with charge
- Idol
- Taboo item
- Keeps orderly
- Lack of clothes
- Canine cry
- fly
- Asian country
- Shakespearean villain
- Opposite of exit
- Nobleman
- Small children
- Fuel
- Chinese sauce
- Massage
- Ear (comb. form)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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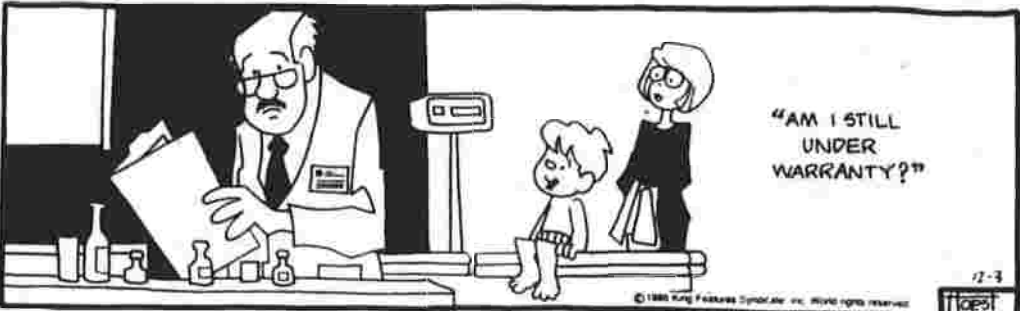
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Astrograph

Your Birthday
Dec. 4, 1988

If you take advantage of all your opportunities, the year ahead could be a banner year for you financially and materially. Don't give up on your dreams.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Information regarding something you hope to accomplish in the weeks ahead should be restricted to the parties involved. Those not pertinent to this matter should be kept out of the picture. Sagittarius, 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.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Interesting developments could be in store for you where several valuable relationships are concerned. Coming events may serve as a catalyst to bring everyone closer together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are now in a very favorable achievement cycle, so try to focus your efforts on truly meaningful objectives. You should be able to accomplish things you couldn't previously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Concentrate on plans now that affect not only the present, but what could be important a few weeks from today. If your concepts are sound, the results should be successful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Devote as much time as possible today to a joint venture that has possibilities for personal gain. You might be on to something that could turn out to be very worthwhile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Lay the groundwork today for an important agreement you're presently contemplating. If it is well-structured, it will have good chances for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stabilizing influences that could have a long term, favorable effect on your material well-being should begin to become more pronounced as of today. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Specific benefits can be gained during this cycle through contacts you now have or will be developing socially. Expose yourself to situations where you can make new friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A domestic situation that has been causing friction can be resolved now in a way that won't leave any scars on the parties involved.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't look yourself into any type of long-range plans now that are so strictly structured that they won't be able to be altered if a sudden shift in conditions occurs. It could happen soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be alert at this time for financial benefits that can be acquired through people with whom you share close, personal ties. This is an area of great promise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Several obstacles that have been hampering your progress in fulfilling your personal ambitions look like they are going to be alleviated. This should leave you a clear track.

Bridge

South — he liked the 100 honors to go with his good hand. Still, when North supported spades, he wisely indicated his balanced shape by hiding three no-trump. North was perhaps aggressive to jump to five spades, but three kings facing a strong two-bid seemed like enough for slam.

A heart lead would have been best for the defense, but West got off to the safe jack of clubs. It was now up to declarer to develop 12 tricks without losing control of trumps. So declarer won the ace of clubs, played A-K of diamonds and ruffed a diamond with a high trump. West discarded a club. Declarer now realized that ruffing another diamond might set up a trump trick for the defense, so he played to dummy's king of spades and led another diamond, this time discarding a heart. East won the diamond, as West discarded his last club. Now a club back let West ruff for down one.

South missed his best play. Instead of playing A-K of diamonds and ruffing a diamond, he should have discarded a heart on the third diamond. Now, regardless of the defense, he can return to dummy with the spade king to ruff a fourth round of diamonds high. He can then draw trumps and get to dummy with the club king to take 12 tricks. And West would not be able to rebid two-no-trump after opening with an artificial two-club bid. Not today's.

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
♠ 9 7 6	♠ A 3	♠ 10 9 8	♠ K 5
♥ K 10 8 6	♥ Q 9 2	♥ Q 10 9 8	♥ K 7 5
♦ J 2	♦ A 7	♦ K 10 9 8	♦ A 7
♣ J 10 9	♣ A 8	♣ 6 4 3 2	♣ A 8

Opening lead: ♠ J

Maintaining control

By James Jacoby

Although many players would feel that South's hand was too strong for a two-no-trump opening bid, they might rebid two-no-trump after opening with an artificial two-club bid. Not today's.

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: V equals W.

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U J Y - C N W X P J Z P V N A U . L W X -
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O C J G G E P L K M U .

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "What we want is a story that starts with an earthquake and works its way up to a climax." — Samuel Goldwyn.

Sunday, Dec. 4

5:00AM (1) Home Shopping Overnight Service Continues (60 min.)

(1) Alice
 (CNN) Sports Review
 (DIS) Best of Walt Disney Presents: In Shape with Von Drake Goofy and Ludwig Von Drake demonstrate colorful calisthenics. (60 min.)

5:30AM (2) Popeye
 (1) INN News
 (CNN) Moneyweek
 (ESPN) Tennis: Nabisco Masters Day Four, from Madison Square Garden in New York. (80 min.) (R)

6:00AM (1) Night Flight
 (1) Gilligan's Island
 (1) Sustaining
 (1) INN Magazine
 (1) Headline News
 (2) Insight / Out
 (DIS) You and Me, Kid
 (USA) Night Flight

6:10AM (CNN) Healthweek
 (TMC) MOVIE: "For Heaven's Sake" An angel comes to the aid of a down-on-his-luck professional basketball player who wants to win the respect and admiration of his daughter. Ray Bolger, Kent McCord. 1982.

6:30AM (3) Vista
 (3) Oral Roberts
 (3) It's Your Business
 (1) Christopher Closeup
 (1) Government Grants Make Cash
 (2) To Be Announced
 (2) Ring Around the World
 (1) Connecticut: Now (In Stereo)
 (CNN) Style With Elsa Klenisch
 (DIS) Mousercise
 (HBO) Little Miss Perfect
 (USA) Night Flight

6:45AM (1) Devey & Goliath
 (1) Wall Street Journal Report
 (3) Robert Schuller
 (3) 8th Day
 (1) Point of View
 (1) Larry Jones
 (1) Divine Plan
 (2) To Be Announced
 (2) James Kennedy
 (2) Home Street (CC)
 (1) Run-Tin-Tin
 (3) It's Your Business
 (3) Kenneth Copeland
 (1) Jimmy Swaggart
 (1) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera
 (CNN) Daybreak
 (DIS) Welcome to Pooch Corner
 (ESPN) SportsCenter
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Nadine" (CC) A woman's search for a package of provocative photos involves her with local mobsters and top-secret maps. Kim Basinger, Jeff Bridges. R. Torn. 1987. Rated PG.

(USA) Calloope

7:30AM (3) At the Movies
 (1) Breakthrough
 (1) Sunday Mass
 (1) World Tomorrow
 (1) You Can Beat Baldness
 (2) Miracle Faith Outreach
 (2) Day of Discovery
 (2) Dr. James Kennedy
 (1) Celebrate: Lincoln
 (1) La Santa Misa
 (CNN) Big Story
 (DIS) Dumbo's Circus
 (ESPN) Bodyshopping
 (HBO) Tales of Little Women Beth receives an invitation to play Mr. Laurence's grand piano.

(TMC) MOVIE: "In Search of Historic Jesus" The startling, true account of the Shroud of Turin: a piece of cloth which is said to bear the impression of Jesus Christ. John Rubenstein, John Anderson, Nehemiah Persoff. 1979. Rated G.

8:00AM (3) New England Sunday
 (3) Sunday Mass
 (1) Make It Real
 (1) Porky Pig/Bugs Bunny
 (1) Frederick K. Price
 (1) Cashing In

(2) MOVIE: "A Christmas Carol" An old man is changed by the spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future on Christmas Eve. Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Leo G. Carroll. 1938. (Colored Version)

(2) Sunday Today
 (3) Oral Roberts
 (3) World Tomorrow
 (4) Robert Schuller
 (1) Nuestra Familia
 (7) Sesame Street (CC) (R)
 (CNN) Daybreak
 (DIS) Good Morning Mickey!
 (ESPN) Running and Racing
 (HBO) Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 (USA) Cartoons

8:15AM (2) Sesame Street (CC)
8:30AM (2) Dennis the Menace
 (1) World Tomorrow
 (1) David Paul
 (2) Sea Hunt
 (3) Robert Schuller
 (3) One Day at a Time Part 2 of 2
 (1) Baptist Church
 (CNN) Evans & Novak
 (DIS) Wuzzles
 (ESPN) Tee It Up Guest: Larry Gatlin
 (HBO) A Christmas Carol Animated The Charles Dickens classic about the mean-spirited Ebenezer Scrooge who decides to change his miserly ways after an unusual dream. (90 min.)
 (MAX) Cinema Comedy Experiment: K.O. Rippers (CC) Martin Von Haselberg and Brian Rough are Harry and Kipper, bumbling boxers who head to Mexico City to capture the world title. (In Stereo)
 (1) Transformors
 (1) Kenneth Copeland
 (2) Frederick K. Price
 (2) New Gidget Gidget protests the destruction of an animal shelter. (R)
 (2) David Paul
 (1) Munsters Today Marilyn invites her favorite rock group to the house — a gang that's turned into lizards by Grandpa's latest invention.
 (CNN) Daybreak
 (DIS) Donald Duck Presents
 (ESPN) NBA Today
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Three Stooges Go Around the World in a Daze" The Three Stooges are stonewalled with a man making a trip around the world. Three Stooges, Jay Sheffield, John Reenan. 1963.
 (TMC) MOVIE: "Water" The discovery of a special brand of mineral water sets off a series of conflicts on a Caribbean island. Michael Caine, Valerie Perrine, Brenda Vaccaro. 1985. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
9:16AM (7) Sesame Street, Special (CC) Paul Simon, John Candy, Itzhak Perlman, Phil Donatue and Pee-wee Herman are among the celebrities joining the regular cast. (66 min.)
9:30AM (2) DJ Kat Show
 (1) Easy Way to Lose Weight
 (1) Bugs Bunny/Daffy Duck
 (1) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
 (2) Meet the Press (CC)
 (3) Adelante
 (1) My Secret Identity Andrew's superpowers come in handy when his sister disappears.
 (4) I Ask for Wonder: Experiencing God
 (1) Ayer, Hoy y Manana
 (CNN) Your Money
 (DIS) Raccoons (In Stereo)
 (ESPN) Lighter Side of Sports Host: Jay Johnston

10:00AM (3) Employment Connection
 (1) Steampipe Alley
 (1) Fantasy Island
 (1) Jimmy Swaggart
 (2) T and T (CC) Two boys find \$1 million — and Turner sets out to prove that the cash is bogus. (In Stereo)
 (2) Chalice of Salvation
 (2) Drawing Men to Christ
 (2) Sacrifice of the Mass
 (2) Munsters Today
 (1) New Jersey Hispano



MY FIRST LOVE

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 In "My First Love," the ABC movie airing **SUNDAY, DEC. 4**, widow Jean Miller (Bea Arthur) wants another chance at love and she finds it with her former high-school sweetheart, Sam Morrissey (Richard Kiley).

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Danny DeVito, Jessica Walter. 1981. Rated PG.
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Overboard" (CC) An amnesiac millionaire is duped into believing that she's married to a beer-guzzling carpenter. Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. 1987. Rated PG.
 (ESPN) Sportsbits
 (HBO) MOVIE: "Something Special" A magical incantation uttered during a solar eclipse transforms a young tomboy into a real boy. Pamela Segal, Eric Curry, Patty Duke. 1986. Rated PG-13.
10:10AM (CNN) On the Menu
10:22AM (7) Mister Rogers (CC) (R)
10:30AM (3) Inside Washington
 (3) MOVIE: "White Wilderness" This true-life adventure film contains scenes from Canada and Alaska and the animals living there. 1958.
 (1) Beasley Showplace of Homes
 (1) Love Boat
 (2) MOVIE: "Tarzan and the Jungle Boy" Tarzan and a woman journal search for a boy, the son of a famed geologist who drowned in raging rapids several years before. Mike Henry, Aliza Gur, Steve Bond. 1968.
 (2) Great Performances: James Stewart: A Wonderful Life
 (3) Three Stooges
 (4) Can You Beat Baldness?
 (4) Para Gente Grande (90 min.)
 (CNN) Newsmaker Sunday
 (ESPN) This Week in Sports
 (TMC) MOVIE: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (CC) A teenage who kid plays hooky from school, borrows a vintage Ferrari and heads off to do the town. Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara, Jeffrey Jones. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
10:40AM (MAX) Max Headroom Christmas Special Max Headroom is joined by Dave Edmunds, Bob Geldof, Robin Williams and Tina Turner in this 1988 holiday special. (In Stereo)
10:45AM (9) Jewish Life
11:00AM (3) Face the Nation
 (1) Discover with Robert Vaughn
 (1) Three Stooges
 (1) Career Media Network
 (2) Real to Real: muthg
 (2) It's Your Business
 (3) Connecticut Real Estate Showcase
 (3) Business World
 (7) Sesame Street (CC) (R)
 (1) McDonald's "Perfect Christmas Parade from Chicago. Hosts: actors Mark Linn-Baker ("Party Strangers") and John Stamos ("Full House"), local TV personality Janet Davies. (2 hrs.) (Tapet)
 (ESPN) Sports Report
11:10AM (CNN) Travel Guide
11:30AM (3) Century 21 Homes for Sale
 (3) Schlott Realtors
 (3) This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
 (1) At the Movies Rex Reed, Dixie Whaley. Scheduled: "Tequila Sunrise" (Mel Gibson, Michelle Pfeiffer).
 (1) Bravo
 (2) TV Open House
 (2) Wall Street Journal Report
 (3) World Tomorrow
 (CNN) NFL Preview
 (DIS) Banjo: The Woodpile Cat A mischievous kitten leaves his quiet surroundings to find excitement in the big city in this animated adventure.
 (ESPN) NFL Gameday Preview of today's NFL Football schedule. (60 min.)
 (HBO) MOVIE: "Going Ape!" Three orangutans hold the purse strings to a young man's \$5-million inheritance. Tony Danza,

Seahawks at Patriots. (3 hrs.) (Live)

(2) MOVIE: "The Comic" A famous vaudeville and silent-movie clown is rediscovers to make slapstick TV commercials. Dick Van Dyke, Michele Lee, Mickey Rooney. 1969.
 (3) NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at New England Patriots. (3 hrs.) (Live)
 (3) MOVIE: "The Out-of-Towners" A man and his wife on a trip to New York are beset by every disaster including strikes, storms, looters, robbers and demonstrators. Jack Lemmon, Sandy Dennis. 1970
 (4) Let's Go Bowling
 (6) MOVIE: "Between Two Brothers" A young lawyer running for Congress attempis a reconciliation with his less polished brother. Michael Brandon, Pat Harrington, Helen Shaver. 1982.
 (CNN) Newsday
 (DIS) MOVIE: "My Dog the Thief" A kleptomane St. Bernard and a million-dollar necklace complicate the life of an innocent traffic reporter. Dwayne Hickman, Mary Ann Mobley. 1970.
 (HBO) MOVIE: "Ernest and the Mistletoe" A love affair between Ernest and his mother-in-law. (2 hrs.) (Tapet)
1:20PM (5) True Gift of Christmas Martha Gibson portrays Italy's Santa Claus in this Christmas fantasy which also features Tom Cruise, Toller Cranston, Robin Cousins, JoJo Starbuck, Kitty and Peter Carruthers. (75 min.)
1:30PM (3) Family Medical Center
 (4) Wild Kingdom
 (CNN) Moneyweek
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Ben Hur" William Wyler's epic tale of two Jewish brothers, a Jew and a Roman, who become bitter enemies during the time of Christ. Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins, Stephen Boyd. 1959. Rated G.
2:00PM (2) Siskel & Ebert
 (3) MOVIE: "The Secret War of Harry Frigg" During World War II, a rebellious private is called upon to free captured Allied agents. Paul Newman, Sylvia Kosma, Andrew Duggan. 1969.
 (1) MOVIE: "The Wizard of Oz" L. Frank Baum's classic of Dorothy, Toto and friends in a Japanese animated film with Lonnie Green as the voice of the Wizard and songs sung by Aileen Quim. Animated. 1982.
 (3) Home Shopping Network (4 hrs.)
 (2) MOVIE: "The Fifth Musketeer" The hero of France imprisons his twin brother to hide his identity. Beau Bridges, Rex Harrison, Ursula Andress. 1979.
 (2) WKRP in Cincinnati
 (3) War Chronicles
 (3) Meet the Press (CC)
 (3) Mama's Family
 (4) Tamala DeBates
 (CNN) Newday
 (DIS) Here's a Top 10, Mickey Mouse A birthday celebration highlighting Mickey's 60-year show business career, with hosts Mack Linn-Baker and Soleil Moon Frye. (60 min.)
 (USA) All-American Wrestling
12:15PM (5) Silent Movie Lynn Redgrave narrates how "Silent Night" was written with the aid of a young boy's pet mouse. (85 min.) (In Stereo)
12:30PM (3) NFL Today NFL pregame show hosted by Brent Musburger with by Cross, Will McDonough and Dick Butkus. (2 hrs.)
 (2) NFL Live NFL pregame show hosted by Bob Costas, with Ahmad Rashad, Paul Maguire, Frank Deford and Gayle Gardner.
 (2) Rat Patrol
 (3) It's a Living
 (4) Spotlight on Government
 (1) PELICULA: "Los Cuatro Implacables" Adam West, Robert Hinder. 1975.
 (CNN) Science and Technology Week
 (ESPN) Tennis: Nabisco Masters Semifinals, from Madison Square Garden in New York. (3 hrs.) (Live)
 (TMC) MOVIE: "Hollywood Shuffle" Offered a stereotyped role, a struggling black actor must decide whether to compromise his integrity or starve. Robert Townsend, Anne-Marie Johnson, Helen Martin. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
12:35PM (2) MOVIE: "The Glenn Miller Story" The life and times of the trombone player who became one of the most popular big-band leaders of his day. James Stewart, Jane Alyson, Charles Drake. 1954.
1:00PM (3) NFL Football: Phoenix Cardinals at New York Giants (3 hrs.) (Live)
 (3) Yogi and the Invasion of the Space Bears Animated. Creatures from outer space choose Boo Boo and Yogi Bear to help them with their latest quest — an invasion of Earth. (2 hrs.)
 (3) Superior Court
 (HBO) Football: Regional Coverage Regional coverage of Bills at Buccaneers, Colts at Dolphins, Chargers at Bengals or

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(CNN) World Report
 (DIS) MOVIE: "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" Willy Wonka, the world famous confectioner, offers a grand prize to the five children holding lucky candy bars. Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson, Peter Ostruch. 1971. Rated G.
3:30PM (ESPN) Ski World
 (HBO) MOVIE: "Crazy Moon" Offbeat love affair between an eccentric teen-ager and a deaf salesgirl. Kiefer Sutherland, Vanessa Vaughan, Peter Spence. 1986. Rated PG-13.
4:00PM (3) MOVIE: "The Enforcer" A San Francisco police detective deals with enemy agents who steal some Army weapons and kidnap the mayor. Clint Eastwood, Tony Danza, Robert Strauss. 1976.
 (1) PGA Golf: J.C. Penny Classic Final round, from Bardmore Country Club in Largo, Fla. Top male-female teams compete. (2 hrs.) (Same-day Tapet)
 (1) My Secret Identity
 (1) MOVIE: "March of the Wooden Soldiers" A pair of bumbling toyshop workers defend Toyland against the evil Mr. Topsy and the vicious Bogyemen. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy, Charlotte Henry. 1934.
 (1) Latin Connection (60 min.) (In Stereo)
2:00PM MOVIE: "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea" An experimental atomic submarine discovers a belt of radiation encircling the earth. Walter Pidgeon, John Fontaine, Barbara Eden. 1961.
2:30PM NFL Football: Regional Coverage Regional coverage of Jets at Chiefs or Broncos at Raiders. (3 hrs.) (Live)
2:30PM Police Story
2:45PM NFL Football: New York Jets at Kansas City Chiefs (3 hrs.) (Live)
 (ESPN) World Cup Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom from Les Menues, France. (60 min.) (Tapet)
 (1) MOVIE: "Breaking Away" Oscar-winning tale of four high-school graduates who ponder their future while preparing for a grueling bicycle race. Dennis Christopher, Dennis Quaid, Barbara Barrie. 1979. Rated PG.
(USA) Bustin' Loose
4:00PM (2) All Creatures Great and Small
4:30PM (3) Out of This World Dorena and the gang's vacation plans go awry when two crooks kidnap them in a West-ern town. Guest: James Farr.
 (1) El Mundo del Box Campeonatos y luchas entre boxeadores internacionales. Comentaristas: Jorge Berry y Luis Moreno. (90 min.)
 (USA) Throb
4:35PM (7) WonderWorks: Miracle Down Under (CC)
5:00PM (3) MOVIE: "Fighting Back" A devoted family man organizes a neighborhood patrol in his community to fight crime. Tom Skerritt, Patti LaFonne, Michael Sarrazin. 1982.
 (1) Knight Rider
 (1) NVA Pro Wrestling
 (2) Saint
 (3) Friday the 13th: The Series (60 min.)
 (1) Small Wonder (CC) Vicky suffers from a bad case of the hiccups, Jamie becomes his class's teacher for a week.
 (CNN) Newswatch
 (DIS) New Vaudevillians III Host Harry Anderson presents today's vaudeville talent in a variety of settings. (60 min.)
 (ESPN) PGA Seniors Golf: Kaanapali Classic Final round, from Hawaii. (2 hrs.) (Live)
 (HBO) Little Miss Perfect
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Fiddler on the Roof" A milkman in Czarist Russia tries to hold onto his Jewish heritage in the face of oppressive Jewish laws. (In Stereo)
5:30PM (5) MOVIE: "I Ought to Be in Pictures" A movie screenwriter reluctantly rediscovers love and faith when his teenage daughter unexpectedly arrives for a visit. Walter Matthau, Ann-Margret, Diahann Carroll. 1982.
 (3) Public People/Private Lives
 (2) All Creatures Great and Small
 (2) Charlie's Angels
 (3) MOVIE: "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" A New Yorker in his late forties faces the future without a job. Jack Lemmon, Anne Bancroft, Gene Saks. 1975. (Live)
 (4) Star Search (60 min.)
 (1) MOVIE: "Something So Right" The divorced mother of an increasingly troublesome 11-year-old boy isn't too sure that his new Big Brother, a paunchy middle-aged nightclub owner, is the right companion for her son. Patty Duke Astin, James Farentino. 1980.

(In Stereo)
 (2) Nature: The Nature of Australia: A Portrait of the Island Continent (CC) Australia's varied forests and animals that make their homes there. (75 min.) Part 3 of 6. (In Stereo)
 (2) MOVIE: "Von Richthofen and Brown" The lives of two men are interrupted when they become pilots during World War I. John Phillip Law, Barry Primus. 1971.
 (3) Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton explore the spirit of Christmas in this holiday special. (60 min.)
 (1) PELICULA: "La Venganza del Lobo Negro" El Lobo Negro enfrenta al gobernador impuesto por el gobierno que trata de sellar Edward Herrmann. 1987. Rated PG.
 (CNN) Headline News
 (DIS) JFK: A Celebration of His Life and Times: The Presidency and the Legacy Kennedy's years as president between 1961 and 1963, ending with his assassination in Dallas and the four days of nationwide grief that followed. (60 min.) Part 3 of 3.
 (MAX) Cinema Comedy Experiment: Late for Dinner (CC) Tom Leopold stars as the host of a late-night late-night talk show in this comic behind-the-scenes look at the world of late-night television. (In Stereo)
 (USA) Private Eye (60 min.)
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Overboard" (CC) An amnesiac millionaire is duped into believing that she's married to a beer-guzzling carpenter. Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. 1987. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
 (USA) Mike Hammer
8:10PM (7) James Galway's Christmas Carol Flautist James Galway, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the Ambrosian Singers and the St. Alban's Abbey Boy Chorists perform traditional Christmas carols from Hertfordshire, England. 70 minutes. (In Stereo)
8:30PM (3) (8) Married... With Child... (CC) The thing is without phone service after Al refuses to pay the bill. (R) (In Stereo)
 (2) It's a Living
 (2) Day by Day (CC) Ross and Siiv compete for the same girl. (In Stereo)
 (DIS) Preview Show
9:00PM (3) MOVIE: "The Tenth Man" Premiere, (CC) A French lawyer, imprisoned and chosen by lot to be executed during the Nazi occupation, offers all he owns to any prisoner willing to die in his place. Anthony Hopkins, Derek Jacobi, Kristin Scott Thomas. 1988. (In Stereo)
 (3) It's Garry Shandling's Show in a Parody of "The Fugitive" TV series, Nancy's friend Richard Kimble is sought by the police while on the trail of the one-armed man. (In Stereo)
 (3) MOVIE: "My First Love" Premiere, (CC) A widow's letter to a divorced high-school sweetheart results in an invitation and an airline ticket. Beatrice Arthur, Richard Kiley. 1988.
 (1) Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous Actress Susan Rutan ("L.A. Law"), actor Jackie (Energetic battery commercials), weddings of the rich and famous. (60 min.) (R)
11:20PM (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) WFF Wrestling
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 (3) Billy Graham Crusade (CC) Theme: "The Necessity of the Cross." Musical guests: Lanielle Harris, the Chapman Family. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
 (CNN) Week in Review
 (DIS) Manhattan Transfer: Going Home A musical documentary featuring interviews with the jazz quartet and concert footage from the Paul Masson Winery in Saratoga, Calif. (60 min.)
 (TMC) MOVIE: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (CC) A teenage who kid plays hooky from school, borrows a vintage Ferrari and heads off to do the town. Matthew Broderick, Mia Sara, Jeffrey Jones. 1986. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
 (USA) Diamonds (60 min.)
 (CNN) Sports Tonight
9:15PM (2) Nature: The Nature of Australia: A Portrait of the Island Continent (CC) The unique wildlife that live in Australia's land and outback. (65 min.) Part 4 of 6. (In Stereo)
9:20PM (7) Masterpiece Theatre: Heaven on Earth (CC) Five English orphans face uncertain futures after emigration to Canada at the turn of the century. A 1987 TV movie starring R.H. Thomson, Fiona Reid and Sian Lisa Davies. (2 hrs.) (In Stereo)
9:30PM (5) (6) Tracey Ullman Show Sketches A woman assaults a mugger, and a woman speaks to her psychiatrist. (R) (In Stereo)
10:00PM (5) (6) Duet (CC) Ben gets paranoid after he has a nightmare in which Nana attempts to murder him. (R) (In Stereo)

(1) INN News
 (1) It's Showtime at the Apollo This week's host: singer Apollonia Kusteris include singer Brenda K. Starr. (60 min.)
 (2) Jimmy Swaggart
 (2) Winter Sportscast
 (4) Siempre en Domingo Programa de variedades con musica, entrevistas y artistas invitados bajo la animacion de Raul Velasco. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
 (CNN) Headline News
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 (USA) Private Eye (60 min.)
10:20PM (3) Survival (CC) Bob Neuharth narrates a portrait of parents within the animal kingdom and what they might teach humans. Filmed over a 10 week period. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
10:30PM (3) Current Affairs Extra
 (1) Old Couple
 (3) Ask the Manager
 (1) 9 to 5 Bud suffers from a midlife crisis.
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Nadine" (CC) A woman's search for a package of provocative photos involves her with local mobsters and top-secret maps. Kim Basinger, Jeff Bridges. R. Torn. 1987. Rated PG.
11:00PM (3) (5) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) Cheers (CC)
 (1) Cheers We Face
 (2) Insight / Out
 (2) News (Live)
 (2) Y Bro
 (3) AM Boston
 (1) Connecticut: Now (R) (In Stereo)
 (CNN) International Correspondents
 (DIS) MOVIE: "Royal Wedding" A brother and sister dance team who travel to England for the royal wedding find their own true loves. Fred Astaire, Jane Powell, Peter Lawford. 1951.
 (ESPN) SportsCenter (60 min.)
 (HBO) 1st & Ten: The Bulls Mean Business (CC) The Bulls mean business. The coach's comments as racist. (In Stereo)
 (TMC) MOVIE: "Walker" Fact-based account of an American lawyer, an American lawyer and journalist who named himself president of Nicaragua during the 1850s. Ed Harris, Marlee Matlin, Richard Masur. 1987. Rated R.
 (USA) Cover Story
11:20PM (7) McLaughlin Group
11:30PM (3) Magnum, P.I.
 (3) Sports Extra
 (1) MOVIE: "The McConnell Story" The story of one of the most famous test pilots, who died during a test flight of the Saboteur F-66, is depicted. Alan Ladd, June Allyson, James Whitmore. 1955.
 (1) Save the Children
 (2) George Michael's Sports Machine
 (2) To Be Announced.
 (3) In the Heat of the Night Howard Rollins and Carroll O'Connor star in this drama based on the 1957 Academy Award-winning film. Tonight: "Don't Look Back" Chief Gillespie is stalked by a killer who recreates a bizarre 20-year-old murder. (2 hrs.)
 (3) Christian Lifestyle Magazine
 (4) 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.
 (1) Feed My People
 (CNN) Sports Tonight
 (HBO) MOVIE: "The Running Man" (CC) Executioner-styled athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sadistic game show of the near future. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Maria Conchita Alonso, Yaphet Kotto. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
 (USA) Hollywood Insider
11:50PM (7) John McLaughlin's One on One
12:00AM (3) Kojak
 (1) Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC) The crew is kidnapped by a mysterious force that wishes to conduct deadly experiments. (60 min.) (In Stereo)
 (2) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
 (2) Love Your Skin
 (2) Soloflex

(3) Home Shopping Overnight Service (3 hrs.) (R)
 (1) Gene Scott
 (CNN) World Report
 (ESPN) NFL Primetime Scores and highlights of today's NFL Football games. (60 min.) (R)
 (MAX) MOVIE: "Black Widow" (CC) A complex series of seductions and murders spins a Justice Department investigator on the trail of a mysterious woman. Debra Winger, Theresa Russell, Sami Frey. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
 (USA) Where There's a Will There's an A
12:30AM (3) USA Today Scheduled: the hottest new dance steps. (60 min.)
 (1) Dallas
 (2) Rat Patrol
 (4) Multi-Trip
 (USA) Update: Making It Happen
12:45AM (TMC) MOVIE: "The Day of the Locust" This adaptation of Nathaniel West's explosive novel looks at the seamy side of Hollywood in the thirties. Sullivan, John Black, William Atherton. 1975. Rated R.
1:00AM (3) Naked City
 (1) Odd Couple
 (DIS) MOVIE: "My Dog the Thief" A kleptomane St. Bernard and a million-dollar necklace complicate the life of an innocent traffic reporter. Dwayne Hickman, Mary Ann Mobley. 1970.
 (ESPN) NFL's Greatest Moments: Best of Football Follies (60 min.) (R)
 (USA) Is There Love After Marriage
1:15AM (HBO) MOVIE: "Laguna" (CC) A former police detective becomes involved in a murder case when he returns to his hometown. Harry Hamlin, Jason Roberts, Catherine H. s. 1987. (In Stereo)
1:30AM (3) Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous: Actor Susan Rutan ("L.A. Law"), actor Jackie (Energetic battery commercials), weddings of the rich and famous. (60 min.) (R)
 (3) New Generation
 (1) Sustaining
 (1) INN News
 (3) Superboy Superboy tries to stop a bookie's attempt to fix a college basketball game.
 (USA) Paid Programming
1:45AM (MAX) MOVIE: "Lady Beare" A violent psychopath stalks the attractive window dresser responsible for a series of avant garde plays. Diane Lane, Michael Woods, Colter Smith. 1987. Rated R. (In Stereo)
2:00AM (3) Look at Me Now
 (3) ABC News (CC)
 (1) Home Shopping Overnight Service (3 hrs.)
 (1) At the Movies Rex Reed, Dixie Whaley. Scheduled: "Tequila Sunrise" (Mel Gibson, Michelle Pfeiffer).
 (3) Update: Making It Happen
 (ESPN) SportsCenter
 (USA) Financial Freedom
2:30AM (3) New England Sunday (R)
 (1) Mellinger Group
 (1) MOVIE: "The Last Voyage" The captain of an ocean liner faces the decision of going down with the ship or ruining his career. Robert Stack, Dorothy Malone, Edmond O'Brien. 1960.
 (3) That's the Sports
 (CNN) Sports Latent
 (DIS) MOVIE: "Flower Drum Song" A Chinese girl, already promised to a boy, falls in love with another. Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta, Miyoshi Umeki. 1961.
 (ESPN) College Football: Brigham Young/Miami or Pittsburgh/Syracuse (3 hrs.) (R)
3:00AM (3) Keys to Success
 (1) Home Shopping Network (3 hrs.)
 (1) Home Shopping Overnight Service (3 hrs.) (R)
 (CNN) Evans & Novak
 (USA) Deal-A-Meal
3:10AM (HBO) MOVIE: "Thunder Alley" An Arizona farm youth aspiring to be a rock star finds himself caught in the fast rhythms of today's pop music world. Roger Watson, Luff Garrett, Jill Schoelen. 1985. Rated R. (In Stereo)
 (TMC) MOVIE: "Where Eagles Dare" Commandos parachute behind enemy lines to discover the names of German spies that have penetrated British forces. Richard Burton, Cliff Eastwood, Mary Ure. 1968. Rated PG. (In Stereo)
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FOCUS / Entertainment

Bangles new album scores with mother

By David Bauder
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Bangle Susanna Hoffs' mom invoked the dreaded "M-word" when her daughter recently played her group's latest album, "Everything," for her.

"She thought it was more sophisticated and MATURE," than the band's first two records, Hoffs said.

Maturity may be a dirty word for many rockers — and Hoffs quickly disavowed her mother's language — but it's an apt description for both the record's sound and the approach the Bangles took in recording their first album in almost three years.

After two LPs and seemingly endless rounds of touring, the Bangles say they finally feel comfortable with their craft.

"We're learning to trust ourselves more, to be more emotional in our performance," said bass player Michael Steele. "I don't really know if you can call it maturity. It's more of an artistic growth."

The four women of the Bangles, who pay homage to classic bands of the 1960s with their sunny melodies and intricate harmonies, became stars with such hits as "Walk Like an Egyptian," and the Prince tune, "Manic Monday," from the 1986 LP, "Different Light."

The Bangles are thankful for their success, but said they needed to take greater control over their music.

Producer David Kahne, whose

relationship with the band was stormy at best, was replaced by Davitt Sigerson, Hoffs, Steele and sisters Vicki and Debbi Peterson, who once readily accepted contributions from outside songwriters, each wrote or co-wrote all of the new album's 13 songs.

When all four members of a band write songs, they notice when their biggest hits are written by someone else. "Walk Like an Egyptian" was written by Liam Sternberg. "If She Knew What She Wants" is a Jules Shear song, and the Bangles hit the Top 10 with a cover of Paul Simon's "Hazy Shade of Winter."

"It was a reaction to the success of 'Different Light' that made us determined to write as many songs as we could come up with — strong stuff that we could feel was emotionally attached to us," Steele said. "We had a strange, slight feeling of distance from 'Different Light.'"

The flip side to trusting your own instincts, of course, is getting burned if the public rejects you. Some critics have grumbled that "Everything" sounds overproduced and the songs don't sparkle. But the public's responding to the first single, a Hoffs rocker called "In Your Room," which is moving swiftly up the charts.

The Bangles will spend much of 1989 touring to support a record they say even moms and dads can love — they know, because they've asked theirs.

"I played it for my dad," Steele said. "He said, 'this is a much more professional-sounding record.'"



BANGLES INCLUDE EVERYTHING — The Bangles, left to right, Susanna Hoffs, Debbi Peterson, Vicki Peterson and Michael Steele, are described with the dreaded M-word — "Mature" — for their latest album "Everything."

Gibson deals with success

By Bob Thomas
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — How does a young actor deal with suddenly being named an international star and "the sexiest man alive"?

"You deal with it by a trick of the mind," said Mel Gibson. "You figure: Is it worrying me that much? Does anybody else give a damn as much as I do? So you decide not to. It's easy."

The Gibson method appears to be working. He seems unchanged from the time he first arrived here seven years ago after appearing as Mad Max in the Australian movie, "The Road Warrior." He still displays a hint of shyness, contrasting with the self-assured roles he has played on the screen.

The actor was here publicizing his latest Warner Bros. film, "Tequila Sunrise," co-starring Kurt Russell, Michelle Pfeiffer and Raul Julia. Gibson's last role cast him as a Los Angeles cop in "Lethal Weapon." The new movie puts him on the other side of the law.

"Things don't quite match up, and that's what appealed to me

about the script," said Gibson. "Here's a man who has a very illicit lifestyle and has had an unsavory career. Yet he always tells the truth and deals honorably with people. That makes an interesting combination."

"The script doesn't deal with good and bad but shades of gray in-between. He's retired (from drug-dealing). But nobody wants him to retire."

In "Tequila Sunrise," Gibson is at odds with his high school buddy, Russell, a narcotics cop. Pfeiffer is the beauty caught between. The writer is Robert Towne, who wrote "Chinatown"; he also directed "Tequila."

"The script just lobbied into my mailbox one day," said Gibson. "It was one of those scripts that you just kept turning the pages; you didn't know why. It demanded a second read. I liked it."

Gibson sounds totally American in the movie. In conversation, the Australian creeps in. That's only natural for a fellow who spent his first 12 years in Peekskill and Mount Vernon, N.Y. His mother was Australian, his father an American who decided to emigrate to Sydney

with his 10 children so the older sons would not be drafted during the Vietnam War.

Gibson was going to be a chef or a journalist until his sister submitted him for a drama institute at the University of New South Wales. He appeared in plays and a cheapie flick, "Summer City," that attracted director George Miller. The result was the star-making "Road Warrior."

Gibson filmed two sequels and also co-starred in the acclaimed World War I film, "Gallipoli," and Peter Weir's "The Year of Living Dangerously." His American-made movies have been less successful: "Mrs. Soffel," "The River," "Mrs. Sotter" and "Lethal Weapon" has lighted up the box office.

He still makes his home in Australia, and his wife, Robyn, and their four children usually travel with him.

Why not live here rather than Australia?

"I don't have to live here. (Australia) is where I want to live, it's where the family is comfortable. And that's where I'm comfortable," he said.

FOCUS / Hobbies



SINCE 1904 — Christmas Seals from 1908, 1916 and 1926. The first Christmas Seals were issued in Denmark in 1904.

Collect Christmas Seals?

Every now and then at the stamp club we hear the question: "Are Christmas Seals any good?" Meaning can anyone get rich by finding a hoard of them.

Here is a clue. The 1908 is cataloged at \$25, the '16 at \$2.50 and the 1926 is worth only a thin dime. Many later years are collected in sheets.

Some kinks and curves: The very first seals, issued in 1907 without a date, bring only half as much as the 1908 varieties. The top numbers of all are the three 1911 types which run \$30 to \$45.

We are bestirred to talk seals because the 1988 versions are in the mailstream. You'll get set-tenants of four, honey-sweet and yucky, plus half a dozen gift tags and a margin strip with the words "CANDY CLAUS TM."

The artwork says this year but the cause is always good on the American Lung Association should get the \$3 or \$5 they suggest. The address stickers are surprisingly tasteful and worth another \$3.

From a collector's point of view "The Christmas Seal People"

seem to have taken Oscar Wilde's one-liner too seriously: "Nothing succeeds like excess!" Sometime in the 30s the seals started coming in different designs on the same sheet and in 1978 we got fully 54 pictures. They were repeated in 1979 and there-upon the Scott's catalogers threw up their hands. "...there is no longer one national issue..." And no more Scott numberation since the WX267 for 1979.

The very first seals in the crusade to fight TB came out of Denmark in 1904. It was a postal worker's idea endorsed by King Christian IX and they were sold by the millions at post offices in Denmark, Sweden and later, Norway.

In 1907 Miss Emily Bissell, secretary of the Red Cross in Delaware, was trying to raise \$300 to rescue an open-air sanatorium. The National Red Cross gave her permission to use their

emblem but the PMG, Mr. Aloysius Grinch (?), ruled against the sale at our post offices. However, President Roosevelt and a Philadelphia newspaper picked up the cause and the sanatorium was saved 10 times over.

The American Red Cross conducted the first nationwide drive in 1908. In 1910 the TB Association joined in the effort. In 1920 the TB association assumed full charge and the Red Cross emblem was replaced by the double-barred crusaders' cross we see today.

There are 72 design types recognized by Scott. With subtypes and perforation "worms" you get 267 items to collect. At the end of the Christmas Seal section in the 1988 Specialized, a Springfield dealer has an ad offering 45 different years for \$2. An easy start.

COMING EVENT: Meeting of the Central Connecticut Coin Club at the K of C Hall, 7:15 p.m., Tuesday. Everybody welcome.

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

Valuable help in picking a pet

By Dr. Allan Leventhal

Veterinarians are often asked by potential pet owners what kind of breed of pet is best? What a tough question! So many factors dictate the answer. You practically have to have a complete history from the questioner in order to give a reasonable answer.

But now we have some help. A questionnaire published by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) called "Pet Selection Fact Sheet" will soon be available from your vet. It will help him/her help you in proper pet selection.

It asks:

- What's your age, family status (age of kids, etc.)?
- What kind of pet do you desire (cat, dog, bird, etc.)?

Pet Forum

- What's the usual time of day you're away from home or how long are you away from home?

- Why do you want a pet? (security, companionship, show, breeder)?

- How much living space do you have (small or big house, apartment, condo, trailer, yard, on busy street, in country)?

- Do you have a lease or condo association that prohibits certain animals as pets?

- Are there other animals in the household?

- Is this your first pet ownership?

- Does anyone in the family

have allergies or phobias?

- Is your household active or sedate?

- How much money do you intend to allot for a new pet purchase?

- How much do you anticipate it will cost to support a new pet? (food, license, toys, lease, litter, cage, etc.)?

- Do you realize the expense of immunization, neutering, obedience training, grooming, miscellaneous and more?

Vets often encountered a pet owner living in closed quarters who has to get rid of an 90 pound active (destructive?) dog that was purchased when it was 'so cute.' The questionnaire might help prevent this sort of thing.

Gift suggestions for the holidays

By Sandy Colton
The Associated Press

Brace yourself for some last-minute shopping — Christmas is just around the corner!

One of my escape tactics is to do some of my shopping in the normally less crowded bookstores rather than in the usually jammed department stores.

Here are a few bookstore gift suggestions:

"Christmas in America," produced by David Cohen, Collins Publishers, \$35.

You may remember "A Day in the Life of America," also from Collins. It was a No. 1 best seller nationwide in 1987. I predict that "Christmas in America" will also make the best-seller list.

How could anyone resist that cherubic cover photo by Robin Hood, much less the more than 175 color and black-and-white photos inside, that cover just about every aspect of how America prepares for, celebrates and recovers from the holiday season. It's bound to tug at the heart and memory of even the most blatant of "Scrooges."

Similar in design to the "A Day in the Life" books, "Christmas in America" was photographed over a period of six weeks, from Thanksgiving to Epiphany, by over 100 leading American photojournalists throughout the United States.

Because it shows the great variety of ways in which the holiday season is celebrated in our multiethnic country, both in rural and city areas, I believe that at this time of the year the book should be as much a part of every home as the holiday decorations. It's a perfect coffee-table book for holiday browsing by children and parents, and it's bound to arouse a deeper sense of appreciation, thanksgiving and understanding, this Christmas and at Christmases to come.

"Province Memories," photographs by Dennis Stock, with an introduction by Philip Conisbee, Little, Brown and Co., \$50.

It's been a long time since I've seen a book that can match this one for sheer beauty. Famed Magnum photographer Dennis Stock seems to have slipped into the past, turning his camera and lens into an artist's brush that captures the magic of the region of southern France that so captivated the likes of Cezanne, Van Gogh and Gauguin, and in a style that I'm sure would have earned those artists' approval.

The 80 color illustrations are magical and mystical. I particularly loved the author's startling use of silhouettes, the rich, earthy colors he uses so well, and the occasional photograph that, in my mind's eye, could easily have come from the canvas of those painters who preceded him.

This is an important book for serious students of photography. It features exposure, lens and

Camera Angles

camera information for each photo.

"The L.L. Bean Guide to Outdoor Photography," by Lefty Kreh, Random House, \$16.95. This is the most comprehensive book I've ever seen on the subject of outdoor photography.

One of America's most distinguished outdoor writer-photographers has teamed up with one of America's leading outdoor specialties retailers to produce an invaluable book on taking pictures. It's not just for sportsmen, although it is a great guide for getting better photos of their catches. It's an all-encompassing book that will help anyone, from the amateur just getting started to the old pro who thinks he knows it all.

(Most old pros I know readily admit that they don't know it all, and will find some marvelous new tips in this book.)

Cinema

HARTFORD
Cinema City — Crossing Delancey (PG) Sat and Sun 1:30, 3:30, 7:10, 9:50 — A Cry in the Dark (PG-13) Sat and Sun 1:30, 4, 7, 9:40 — Madame Sousatzka (PG-13) Sat and Sun 1:10, 3:45, 6:50 — Solaam Bombol (Sat-Sun) 9:30 — Bird (R) Sat 2, 6:40, 9:45; Sat 2, 6:40, 9:45; Sun 1, 4:15, 7:45.

EAST HARTFORD
Peer Richards Pub and Cinema — Weekend schedule unavailable.
Showcase Cinemas 1 & 2 — Child's Play (R) Sat 12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20, 11:30; Sun 12:10, 2:15, 4:20, 7:10, 9:20, 11:30 — Oliver and Company (G) Sat 12:15, 1:50, 3:25, 5, 7:30, 10, 11:30; Sun 12:15, 1:50, 3:25, 5, 7, 8:30, 10 — Alvin & Aardvark (R) Sat 2:45, 9:20, 11:30; Sun 2:45, 9:20 — Cocoon (PG-13) Sat 12:25, 4:50, 7:25, 10, 12:15; Sun 12:25, 4:50, 7:25, 10 — Scrooged (PG-13) Sat 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10, 12:20; Sun 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10 — The Land Before Time (PG-13) Sat 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:50, 10:05, 12:10; Sun 12:45, 3, 5:15, 7:50, 10:05 — The Accused (R) Sat 12:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40, 12:10; Sun 12:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:40 — Ernest Saves Christmas (PG) Sat 12:25, 2:30, 4:35, 7:10, 9:20, 11:30; Sun 12:25, 2:30, 4:35, 7:10, 9:20 — The Naked Gun (PG-13) Sat 12:15, 2:15, 4, 5:35, 7:30, 9:45, 11:50; Sun 12:15, 2:15, 4, 5:35, 7:30, 9:45 — Tequila Sunrise (R) Sat 12:45, 3:15, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10, 12:15; Sun 12:45, 3:15, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10.

MANCHESTER
UA Theaters East — Die Hard (R) Sat 2, 4:30, 7, 9:35 — Fresh Horses (PG-13) Sat and Sun 2, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40 — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) Sat and Sun 2:15, 4:40 — They Live (R) Sat and Sun 7:20, 9:25 — Heavy Metal (R) Sat midnight — J.R. Riddle and Hum (PG-13) Sat midnight — Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) Sat midnight.

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Illian Savers Cinema — The Land 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 — Tequila Sunrise (R) Sat 12:20, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10, 12; Sun 12:20, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10 — Scrooged (PG-13) Sat 1, 3:30, 7, 9:30, 12; Sun 1:30, 7, 9:30 — Ernest Saves Christmas (PG) Sat 12:45, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45, 11:45; 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 — Iron Eagle (PG) Sat 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:15, 11:30; Sun 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:15.

VERNON
Cine 1 & 2 — Cocktail (R) Sat and Sun 4:15, 7:10, 9:40 — Who Framed Roger Rabbit (PG) Sat and Sun 2 — Fresh Horses (PG-13) Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30, 7, 9:20.

FOCUS / Computers

Decide on what you can afford before you shop

By Larry Blasko
The Associated Press

Grandchildren in Port Ludlow, Wash., are advised to be very kind to their grandparents between now and Christmas — at least two of you may get computers from Grandma and Grandpa.

Names are being withheld so the surprise isn't spoiled and to encourage more loving behavior towards grandparents generally. One woman writes, "The children range from 5 to 7 years. What would you suggest for home use? Also keep the price in mind." A man writes, "We are anxious to purchase the best-suited make,

model, etc., for aiding in school studies. Our granddaughter is 12 ... and she is quite advanced and intelligent for her age."

The first rule for Christmas computer shopping is to spend a couple of hours away from computer stores and decide, in advance, what sort of machine you'll be buying. Meaning price. Decide whether you can stuff \$500, \$1,000 or \$1,500 in the holiday stocking. You can get rewarding computer systems for all three of those price levels. The difference is going to be expandability, performance and power.

And don't forget to get at least one game for whatever system you select, since a large part of

the Christmas fun is going to be putting the system together and having it do something besides consume electricity.

Systems to consider if you're looking in the \$500 range include the Atari 130XE, Tandy Color Computer 3, Commodore C64C. Although they can certainly all be used for "serious" work, including word processing, they're primarily game machines. The Atari is typically available as part of a package from discounters. So is the Commodore. The Color Computer is available at any Radio Shack store. All three machines can use a color TV as a monitor, which is a fine way to begin computing without going

broke. Of the three, the Commodore has the largest machine-specific software library.

Given that you'll start by using the TV as a monitor, you can add a disk drive to all three machines and still stay at or around your \$500 limit.

If your pocketbook will permit \$1,000 or so, take a look at the Apple IIc, the Laser 128EX, the Commodore C128D, Tandy 1000 HX, Blue Chip pcPopular, Leading Edge Model D, The Apple IIc and the Laser 128EX both have access to the large library of educational software written for Apple machines. In addition to the software resources available to Commodore 64 machines, the

Commodore 128 will run CP-M compatible software, giving it access to pre-IBM business programs and games. The rest of the mentioned machines are popular MS-DOS IBM PC clones (and improvements).

Finally, if spending up to \$1,500 doesn't make you uneasy, check out the venerable Apple IIe, the Apple IIGs, the Tandy 1000SL and Tandy 1000TL, IBM PS2 Model 25, the Atari 520 and Atari 1040, Commodore Amiga 500. The Apple IIe has an extensive software library and is part of the decade-old Apple computing tradition. The Apple IIGs will wow you with its graphics and sound as will the Atari and Commodore

FOCUS / Books

In 'Mitla Pass,' the history is the author's own

By Hillel Italle
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Leon Uris has based much of his work on historical events. In "Mitla Pass," the history is his own.

"I was looking for a legacy to leave my new family and my grandchildren," said Uris, the 64-year-old author of such best sellers as "Exodus" and "QB VII."

"Mitla Pass" (Doubleday, \$19.95), which closely follows the lives of Uris and his family, begins in Israel in 1956 during the Suez Canal crisis and centers on the author's alter ego, Gideon Zadok, a writer covering the

incident. The novel then traces Zadok's ancestry back to the 1880s.

Uris lives in Aspen, Colo., with his third wife, Jill, and hopes the book will bring him closer to their two children.

"I wanted to leave them with a story of what their old man did and let them know he was not infallible. ... You spend the second half of your life getting over your first half," he said.

In "Mitla Pass," the writer had difficulties with both parents. Like Zadok, Uris was born in Baltimore and spent several years growing up in Norfolk, Va. His father, Wolf William, was a paper hanger and storekeeper.

Uris remembered him as an unhappy man.

"I think his personality was formed by the harsh realities of being a Jew in Czarist Russia," he said. "He was basically a failure. He went from failure to failure. I think failure formed his character, made him bitter."

"I think I can say without hesitation that from earliest memory I was determined not to be a failure."

Uris credits his mother, Anna, with teaching him an appreciation of the arts, but says they did not get along.

"Her life was such that there was a heavy distrust of men, in large part because of a very cruel

father. We were essentially disinterested in each other. She was inside of her own head there somewhere."

Uris struggled to establish his own independence and World War II provided the opportunity.

"All societies that I know of are shaped by macho, the need of a man to be macho," said Uris, who served as a marine. "There's no better proving ground than a war."

His first novel, "Battle Cry," a story about the Marine Corps, was released in 1953 and made into a film, "Exodus," the novel which depicted the history of

European Jewry from the turn of the century to the establishment of Israel, was released in 1958 and sold millions of copies.

Uris said researching "Mitla Pass" made him see himself in an entirely different way. "I used to think of myself as a very sad little Jewish boy, isolated in a Southern town, undersized, asthmatic."

"When I read all my correspondence again, I realized I was a hustler," he said. "I was tough. I used everything to my advantage. I could be very ruthless. I hurt a lot of people on the way up."

Now, he said, smiling, "I'm mellowed out."

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FOCUS / Senior Citizens

Medical insurance program set

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

By Joe Diminico
Activities Specialist

What does Medicare cover? Do you need supplementary insurance? If so, what should you look for in a "medigap" policy?

These are some of the questions that will be answered Thursday in a program entitled "Recent Changes in Medicare." The program will be held at the Senior Center. Guest speakers include June Neal of the Department of Consumer Protection and Charles Hulin, an attorney for the Center for Medicare Advocacy.

Besides Medigap Insurance seniors' rights as individuals in regard to Medicare will be discussed. Also, pamphlets will be available for distribution on "Medigap Insurance."

MISCELLANY:

Seniors are invited to attend the annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 11:30 a.m. Mary Ann Lawler, the center's chef, will prepare a chicken cordon bleu dinner. Magician Steve Wronka will entertain. Rumor has it that Jolly Ole St. Nick will be stopping by the center for a brief visit.

Individuals who would like to participate in the grab bag gift exchange are asked to bring an item valued at \$2. Please indicate if the gift is for a man or woman.

Once again, the Senior Center is accepting canned goods and non-perishable items for donation to individuals not so fortunate. All items will be brought to the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

Well wishes are extended to Ethel James and Andy Lamoureux both in Manches or Hospital.
Our condolences to the family of Richard Colbert, who died recently.

Social Security

QUESTION: I am a 45-year-old bank employee. I have just received my "Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement" which I requested about six weeks ago. The estimate of my future Social Security benefit has me somewhat concerned. It says that in today's dollars my monthly benefit will be about \$900 a month. I don't think this amount will be sufficient when I retire. What can I do to provide for a more secure retirement?

ANSWER: The amount quoted to you is the amount you would receive if you retired at the age you gave and had the earnings you estimated. Various factors may change that amount. For example, any promotions you receive up until retirement age could significantly change the estimate. And, if you were to leave the work force for a significant period of time, the estimate would be affected as well. If you still feel that your benefit amount is not sufficient for you to retire, you may want to consider working longer or increasing your savings or other

MEETINGS:

The Alzheimer Support Group of the Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester Inc. is sponsoring two support group meetings. Both meetings will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Mental Health Wing at Manchester Memorial Hospital Wednesday and Dec. 14.

TRIPS:

Dec. 7 — Westfarms Mall. The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. The bus is filled.

Dec. 9 — Festival of Trees. The bus will depart at 12:15 p.m. The bus is filled.

Dec. 13 — Radio City Music Hall trip. The bus will depart at 7:30 a.m. The bus is filled.

CLASSES:

Dec. 15 — Padded photo album class. Jan. 4 — Western Civilization class begins. The class will be held 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.

MENU:

Monday — Tuna-cheese melts, vegetable soup, V-8 juice, gingerbread, beverage.

Tuesday — Ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, chocolate pudding, beverage.

Wednesday — Shepard's pie, roll, apricots, beverage.

Thursday — Pot roast, whipped potato, peas, roll, peach tart, beverage.

Friday — Beef stew, corn bread, dessert (chef's choice), beverage.

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES:

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

Tuesday — Pinecone wreath, 9:30 a.m.; square dancing, 10 a.m.; exercise

with Cleo, 1:30 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 — Pinocle, 9:30 a.m.; Friendship Circle, 10 a.m.; arts and crafts, 12:30 p.m.; exercise with Rose, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday — Orchestra rehearsal, 9 a.m.; pinecone wreath, 9:30 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 p.m.; program, 12:45 p.m.; "medigap."

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

CLINICS:

A blood pressure clinic will be held Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. for those individuals whose last names begin with the letters A through K. A blood pressure clinic will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m. for those individuals whose last names begin with the letters L through Z.

Legal aid will be available on Thursday, Dec. 15, by appointment. Call the center at 647-3211 to register.

SCORES:

Pinocle — Nov. 28: Clara Hemingway, 827; Peter Casella, 769; Floyd Post, 756; Betty Turner, 756; Sol Cohen, 741; Marie Hebenstreit, 740.

Bowling — Nov. 29: Charlie Glode, 539; Ed Adams, 510; Al Rodonis, 528; John Kravontka, 510; 521; Max Smole, 519; Ray Chittick, 532; Jim Fee, 515; Harvey Duplin, 547; Herb Tedford, 510; Harold Hinkel, 530; Don Ostberg, 525; Phil Washburn, 512; Leo Leggett, 201; Paul Venza, 527; Mike Pierre, 506.

Joanne Allard, 182, 454; Pat Olcavagne, 184, 213, 553; Vi Pulford, 492; Ida Cormier, 455.

Pinocle — Nov. 30: Amelia Anastasio, 855; Peter Casella, 838.

Pinocle — Nov. 23: Mabel Loomis, 835; Helen Silver, 761.

Bridge — Nov. 23: Tom Ragan, 8,120; Bill Cooper, 5,680; Joanne Allard, 5,460; Mary Colpitts, 5,260; Pauline Frederick, 5,240.

WIT OF THE WORLD



PEOPLE

Downey wants to marry

BOSTON (AP) — At least they won't run out of things to fight about.

Vitriolic talk show host Morton Downey Jr. says he wants to marry a Boston restaurant owner 22 years younger than he is, but his intended isn't sure she'll say yes.

Downey, 55, who said he broke up with his third wife five months ago, told The Boston Herald he has his heart set on proposing to Lori Lilly, 33, who owns the waterfront seafood restaurant, Tia's.

"I hope she'll say 'yes,' I just love her. It's more serious with me than it is with her," he said.

Ms. Lilly told the newspaper she met Downey 10 weeks ago and was surprised by the romance.

"He's terrific, beautiful, sensitive and caring," she told the paper. "But I don't know. If he asked me to marry him, I can't answer that. It's been kind of a whirlwind kind of thing."

Hefner prefers home

NEW YORK (AP) — Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner just isn't that type of guy any more.

While 800 guests reveled at a 35th anniversary party for the magazine, the man Time magazine once called "the prophet of pop hedonism" stayed home.

"I've sown my oats, and I'm very pleased where I'm at," Hefner, 62, said Thursday night in explaining his decision to stay at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles rather than attend the party thrown by his daughter, Christie Hefner, who recently took over the company.

While the party at a Manhattan restaurant celebrated the ground-breaking magazine's past, Ms. Hefner, 36, made it clear that she was concentrating on the company's future.

"It's not efficient to be a one-magazine company anymore," she said, adding that Playboy had just bought into an "upscale magazine" and was considering starting an R-rated cable entertainment service.

Walter Mondale on board

BRANCHBURG, N.J. (AP) — Former Vice President Walter Mondale has been named to the board of directors of Metcalf & Eddy Companies Inc., a New Jersey environmental engineering firm.

Mondale, a partner in a Minneapolis law firm, served as vice president under Jimmy Carter and was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for president four years ago.

This column is prepared by the East Hartford office of the Social Security Administration. Questions should be sent to: Social Security, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Lessard



Mr. and Mrs. David E. Ruth

Engagements



Brenda K. Dufour
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Lessard-Rataic

Jennifer Catherine Rataic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rataic Sr. of 18 Birch Mountain Road Ext., Bolton, and Bertrand Rene Lessard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Lessard of 116 Broad St., were married Sept. 23 at St. Maurice Church, Bolton.

Deacon John Burke officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Joan Gordon, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Janet Rataic, Patricia Mazzatto, Christine Madore and Sally Steinhilber.

Todd McCann was best man. Ushers were Joseph Rataic Jr., James Mazzatto, Patrick Tardif and Mark Madore.

After a reception at Willie's Steak House, Manchester, the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride is a graduate of East Catholic High School and is attending Manchester Community College. She is employed at The Travelers, Hartford, as a legal assistant.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Howell Cheney Technical School and is attending Manchester Community College. He is employed at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford.

Ruth-Johnson

Karen E. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce V. Johnson of 46 Hamilton Drive, and David E. Ruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ruth of Wilmington, Del., were married Aug. 27 at Emanuel Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Paul Johansson officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Cherie Baker was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lori Riggins, sister of the groom, Mrs. Valerie Scribano and Mrs. Delores Ng.

Dr. John Ruth, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Greg Riggins, brother-in-law of the groom, Jay Harasyko and Eric Johnson, Paul L. Johnson, brother of the bride, was the reader.

After a reception at Vito's Birch Mountain Inn the couple went on a wedding trip to Jamaica. The couple is making their home in Chicago, Ill.

The bride is a graduate of Manchester High School, Brown University with a bachelor's of science degree and the University of Minnesota with a master's in science degree. She is employed at Northwestern Medical Center, Chicago, Ill.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wilmington High School and Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., with a bachelor's of arts degree. He is presently a doctoral student in history at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

UConn may fight historic listing

HARTFORD (AP) — University of Connecticut officials are considering appealing to federal officials not to follow a state Historical Commission recommendation to place 49 Storrs campus buildings on the National Register of Historic Places.

UConn officials said they are afraid that such a designation would hamper the university's efforts to make changes on campus and would make the school a target of "pernicious" lawsuits.

"The nomination ... was not sought by the university and is not considered as desirable," said Sallie A. Giffen, UConn's vice president for administration.

The state commission voted unanimously Thursday to nominate the UConn buildings to the national register. A final decision by the National Parks Service is expected by early next year, said John W. Shannahan, director of the Connecticut Historical Commission.

If the UConn buildings were placed on the National Register, the state Historical Commission would have the power under state law to challenge plans for demolition or major renovations, Shannahan said.

The 49 buildings include include colonial houses dating from 1757; gothic brick buildings such as Sprague and Beech balls; and the neoclassical Wilbur Cross Building, which dominates the center of the campus with its white columns and golden dome.

Giffen told the state commission that the historic designation would hamper the university's efforts to renovate some buildings and demolish others.

Among the buildings included on the Historical Commission's list are a row of former faculty cottages, how used for sorority and fraternity houses, which the university wants to tear down.

Karen Grava Williams, a UConn spokeswoman, said the university is considering opposing the nomination before the National Parks Service.

Two centers on recycling are possible

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — Plans are in the works to build two \$5 million recycling centers to serve the Hartford area and part of eastern Connecticut.

Members of the 27-town Capitol Region Council of Governments soon will be asked to decide if they want to appoint a regional authority to oversee their role in a state-mandated recycling program set to begin by January 1991.

Representatives of the 27 towns were told at a CROG meeting in East Hartford on Thursday that a feasibility study on a regional recycling plan will be ready by the end of January. Then the towns will have to decide what direction to take.

In addition, seven Windham-area towns have said they will be joining the Capitol Region's recycling program, Charles Duffy, CRCOG's recycling coordinator, told the meeting. That will mean building two recycling centers instead of the one foreseen when planning began, he said.

The towns must decide as a group who will own and operate the recycling centers, which will be built with state funds. And each town will have to decide if it wants to join the regional effort or go it alone.

The state has set a July 1990 deadline for a final decision from each town. Those that have not made a decision will be assigned to a regional project by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Weekly Health Tip

by Roy D. Katz, R.Ph.

TOUGH-HUG FOR HEALTH

When you are touched or hugged, your blood hemoglobin levels increase, carrying oxygen to all parts of the body. This tones up your body, builds immunity to disease and speeds recovery from illness. Hugging also eases tension, soothes insomnia, and avoids the need for alcohol or drug support. Laughter is also a good stress reducer. Hug and laugh a lot, for health.

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BUSINESS



Traders grope for new gains

By Chet Currier
The Associated Press

BOCA RATON, Fla. — In the closing weeks of 1988, Wall Streeters are still groping for the right prescription to reinvigorate a stock market that has languished all year.

While the market's maladies have resisted all remedies, they have not turned out as severe as they threatened to become after the crash in October 1987.

After all, barring a sudden sharp drop this month, stock prices will close out this year, as they did last year, showing a net gain.

But that prospect stirred little elation among the brokers who gathered here this past week for the annual convention of their principal trade group, the Securities Industry Association.

Trading volume in all markets remains down, depressing a prime source of the Street's revenues.

Individual investors are still opting for the safe haven of certificates of deposit or money market funds and shunning stocks.

In addition, the gains the market has managed to record have stemmed largely from takeover and buyout activity like the bidding war for RJR Nabisco Inc. that has dominated recent financial headlines.

Whatever short-term benefits buyouts bring to brokers and their customers, most analysts agree they have by no means solved the problem of restoring confidence in the market.

On the contrary, they have raised fears of new shocks when the superstructure of debt created by the buyouts is sooner or later tested in a business downturn.

"In the long term, I think it's unhealthy for the markets," said Joseph Hardiman, president of the National Association of Securities Dealers, which supervises the over-the-counter market.

Scandals over insider trading and other abuses also still cloud the outlook.

"There is the matter of industry image, or reputation, or integrity — call it what you will," said Edward O'Brien, president of the Securities Industry Association. "It is undeniable that it has been tarnished in the past few years."

While O'Brien argued that some criticisms of Wall Street's behavior have gone beyond what is justified, he also acknowledged that they have stung.

CL&P gas spin off OK'd

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut Light and Power Co. will be able to spin off its gas utility business and form a new company under a draft decision filed Friday by the state Department of Public Utility Control.

The draft decision, which would become final Dec. 21, calls for major changes in an agreement entered between the DPUC's prosecutorial division and CL&P in November.

A hearing on the proposed decision is scheduled for Dec. 13. Among other things, the draft decision rejects a proposed \$4 million increase in natural gas rates that would have been tied to the spin off, State Consumer Counsel James F. Meehan said.

"The draft decision is certainly better than the proposed settlement in that it does not tie the divestiture to any rate increase and does not require ratepayers to carry the cost of the spin off," Meehan said.

CL&P, a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities, has about 170,000 gas customers scattered throughout the state. The company has been under pressure from federal authorities to separate its gas and electricity operations.

Under the draft decision, CL&P would increase its equity in the new holding company, Yankee Energy Systems Inc., from 38 percent to 43 percent in a bid to make it more stable.

The decision would also create three subsidiaries of Yankee Energy including Yankee Gas Service Co., a retail gas distribution company; NorConn Properties Inc., an unregulated real estate company; and Housatonic Properties Inc., a holding company for NU's and Yankee Energy's investments in the Iroquois Natural Gas Pipeline.

The draft decision also calls for major changes in funding for the spin off.

Under the decision, company shareholders will absorb the \$1.5 million cost of the spin off. The DPUC stated in the decision that ratepayers should not be forced to bear the cost of NU's complying with federal law.

The original settlement called for company shareholders to absorb half the cost with the new gas company having the right to apply for rate increases to bill customers for the remainder.

Meehan said that despite the change shareholders will realize a \$27 million gain through the spin off.

"We think shareholders are going to see gains from this whole transfer and given NU has one of the highest (gas) rates in the country, we thought this was an opportune time for a reduction," Meehan said. "If this is adopted it will be less likely that ratepayers see any reductions."

Meehan said the average monthly billing for CL&P customers is about \$78. This compares to Connecticut Natural Gas Corp.'s monthly rate of \$76.83 and Southern Connecticut Gas Co.'s \$76.23.

NU spokesman Emmanuel Forde said that if the spin off is approved it would take effect next spring.

"It would appear to be a very significant step forward for divestiture," Forde said. "It is very encouraging that the DPUC has generally approved the method for divestiture that we had proposed."

Forde declined to comment on the specifics of the draft decision saying that he had not yet reviewed it.

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Highlights of the week

By The Associated Press

■ The government said the nation's civilian unemployment rate in November edged up from a 14-year low to 5.4 percent. Economic reports for October showed home sales rose 3.5 percent, factory orders up 1.6 percent, personal income up 1.8 percent, and the index of leading indicators up 0.1 percent, and construction spending up 0.9 percent.

■ In a quarterly report, the government said the nation's economy grew at a 2.6 percent annual rate from July through September, slower than the pace in the first half of the year. Corporate profits also increased, but by only 0.2 percent.

■ Another quarterly report showed the imbalance between what America imports and sells abroad narrowed to \$28.53 billion in the third quarter, a 5.4 percent decline.

■ The Federal Reserve's district banks reported "apparently slower" growth, moderate wage increases and slightly easing price pressures in several manufacturing industries.

■ Sales for the nation's largest general retailers continued at a sluggish pace in November, but industry observers say a pickup late in the month augured well for the Christmas season.

■ OPEC oil ministers ended nearly two weeks of talks with a formal agreement to limit production and push prices back toward the cartel's benchmark of \$18 per barrel. Americans were not expected to see any significant increases in prices immediately.

■ Major U.S. banks boosted their prime lending rates a half percentage point to 10.5 percent, the highest level since mid-1985.

■ The Agriculture Department said prices farmers got for raw products in November declined slightly from a month earlier but remained nearly 8 percent above their level of a year earlier.

■ Soviet and U.S. trade negotiators have agreed to extend through 1990 an agreement calling for the Soviet Union to buy at least 9 million metric tons of grain a year from the United States.

■ American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said it would post the first annual loss in its 103-year history as a result of a \$6.7 billion pre-tax charge that covers the costs of scrapping outdated equipment and moving or laying off 16,000 employees. The company also said it would cut its basic interstate long-distance rates an average 3.8 percent.

■ Fujitsu Ltd. agreed to pay International Business Machines Corp. \$237 million in the next two weeks and millions more in coming years in return for secrets about the software that runs IBM mainframe computers.

■ Coniston Partners said its tender offer for some of TW Services Inc.'s shares attracted about twice as many shares as sought and that it was extending its \$29-a-share offer to all of the food services company's stock.

■ Prime Computer Inc.'s board rejected as inadequate a \$970 million buyout bid by the California-based computer concern MAI Basic Four Inc.

■ Tyson Foods Inc. sweetened its hostile tender offer for Holly Farms Corp. to \$54 per share and offered a friendly deal worth \$57 per share.

■ General Cinema Corp. said it would sell its soft drink bottling operation to PepsiCo Inc. for \$1.5 billion.

■ Walt Disney Co. said it would form a third movie production arm called Hollywood Pictures, joining its Touchstone Films and Disney Films divisions.

■ NBC stunned CBS with a record bid of \$401 million to win the U.S. television rights to the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain.

Top court to hear Newman case

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Supreme Court has agreed to hear an appeal by actor Paul Newman in the civil lawsuit brought against him by Westport delicatessen owner Julius Gold.

Although the state Appellate Court denied Newman's appeal in October, the state's highest court, agreed to hear it, but only on the limited issue on whether an appeal can be heard after a jury failed to return a verdict in the case.

Gold is suing the actor, writer A.E. Hotchner and food broker

David Kalman, claiming that they reneged on a promise to share with him the profits from Newman's Own salad dressing and other food items.

Newman says the allegation is without merit. He says he developed the dressing in his home, then decided to sell it with Hotchner, with profits going to charity.

The company later expanded and began selling popcorn, lemonade and spaghetti sauce.

A first trial on the suit ended in a mistrial June 23 because jurors

inadvertently were given material ruled inadmissible during the trial.

Newman's attorney, W. Patrick Ryan, then asked the judge to dismiss the case but was denied. He filed an appeal with the Appellate Court.

Gold's attorney, Richard Albrecht, filed a countermotion charging that an appeal should not be heard because there was no verdict and therefore the case had not been concluded. The appeals court agreed with his position.

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LOST. Black cat. Vicinity of Manchester Parkade. Answers to the name of Gypsy. 649-7842.

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03 ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester will be accepting applications for a North Elm Street Elderly Housing Waiting List on Monday, December 5, 1988, at the Housing Authority office, 24 Bluefield Drive.

Applicants must be 62 years of age or older and must be residents of Manchester.

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The Bolton Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 14, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. to hear the request of Teasler's Nursery & Landscaping, 50 West Street, Bolton, to remove an existing greenhouse and expand to a larger greenhouse.
Mark Johnson, Chairman
Bolton Zoning Commission
011-12

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Proposed appropriation to Education Special Projects - Fund 41 - Head Start Discretionary Grant\$13,200.00 to be financed by a Federal Grant.
Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Board of Education - ROTC\$142,000.00 to be financed by tuition payments in excess of budget estimate.
Proposed appropriation to Education Special Projects - Fund 41 - eating account #472. Multi-handicapped 1988-89\$25,000.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
Proposed appropriation to Special Grants Fund 41 - Substance Abuse Prevention Project 1988-89\$5,350.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
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Proposed appropriation to Special Taxing District - Parking Authority Reserve Fund 17\$65,000.00 to be financed by a loan from the General Fund.
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SPORTS

Sanders seems a lock to win the Heisman

By Herschel Nissenon
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Heisman Trophy winners are supposed to need national television exposure, and Barry Sanders didn't have it.

Heisman Trophy winners are supposed to be seniors, and Barry Sanders is only a junior.

Heisman Trophy winners are supposed to come from national powerhouses, and Barry Sanders' team was no better than third in its own conference.

The Heisman Trophy is supposed to be coveted, a sure-fire negotiating chip when it comes time for a pro contract, and Barry Sanders professes not to even want it all that much.

So who will win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday at New York's Downtown Athletic Club?

Probably Barry Sanders, from the windy prairie of Stillwater, Okla., where an evening at Eskimo Joe's beer joint is the rage.

It's Sanders vs. the glitz and neon glitter of Hollywood.

And it's no contest. Hollywood probably loses.

Actually, Los Angeles is the loser, but why quibble. The Hollywood hills are visible from L.A. unless they're covered by smog. Or is that prairie dust kicked up by Sanders' swift heels?

The Oklahoma State tailback, whose record-smashing performances offset a lack of television exposure, is expected to beat four of the nation's top quarterbacks for the Heisman.

If he wins, he would be the eighth junior to do so.

Sanders played second team behind All-American Thurman Thomas for two years at a school that plays second fiddle football-wise in its own state to Oklahoma.

The Heisman announcement is expected around 5:50 p.m. EST, toward the end of a CBS-TV special that will follow the network's telecast of the Army-Navy game.

The Downtown Athletic Club, sponsor of the award, has invited five players to attend the ceremony — Sanders and quarterbacks Rodney Peete of Southern California, Troy Aikman of UCLA, Steve Walsh of Miami (Fla.) and Major Harris of West Virginia.

Sanders won't be there, nor will Walsh. Oklahoma State plays Texas

Tech in Tokyo Sunday (late Saturday night in the United States) and Miami has a home game against Brigham Young Saturday night.

CBS, however, has set up a special satellite link by which Sanders is expected to speak to the media at the DAC from his hotel.

The voting by 917 Heisman electors — 870 members of the media divided equally among six regions, plus the 47 living Heisman winners — closed at 5 p.m. EST, Thursday.

"I think he's (Sanders) got it won: I think it's over with," Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said when the Cowboys arrived in Tokyo earlier this week.

Nebraska is the only team that has faced both Aikman, the preseason favorite, and Sanders.

"We played against Aikman, and he is a great player," Coach Tom Osborne said. "I know it can be hard for a guy from Stillwater, Okla., to win it, but Sanders, from all I've seen, is the best player."

"If only he were in a more populated area where more people were seeing him play and his TV exposure wasn't so limited. That hurts, believe me."

Sanders seems almost embarrassed by the glare of the Heisman — or any other — spotlight.

"I don't know if it's bad to say this," Sanders said, "but I don't think the Heisman Trophy should be given out in college because there are so many players at so many different positions you can't really just single out the best player."

But if it's true that records are made to be broken, the 5-foot-8, 197-pound Sanders has taken it seriously. He has set 18 NCAA, 13 Big Eight Conference and nine school records this year.

With 2,296 yards in 10 games, he needs 47 against Texas Tech — a team that ranks 95th among the nation's 104 Division I-A schools in total defense and 84th in rushing defense — to break the NCAA record of 2,342 by Southern Cal's Marcus Allen en route to the 1981 Heisman.

With 229.6 yards a game, Sanders by himself is averaging more than 81 entire teams. If he fails to gain a single yard rushing, receiving or returning kicks, he will still break the oldest record in the book — 246.3 all-purpose yards a game by Colorado's Byron "Whizzer" White in 1937. His 35 touchdowns are also a single-



AP photo

HEISMAN WINNER? — Heisman Trophy candidate Barry Sanders of Oklahoma State takes a handoff from quarterback Mike Gundy during Thursday's team workout in Tokyo, Japan. OSU meets Texas Tech in Sunday's Coca-Cola Bowl. Sanders needs 47 yards to top Marcus Allen's NCAA single-season rushing record of 2,342 yards.

season mark; the old standard was 29. The only juniors to have won the Heisman were Army's Doc Blanchard (1945), Southern Methodist's Doak Walker (1948), Ohio State's Vic

Janowicz (1950), Navy's Roger Staubach (1963), Ohio State's Archie Griffin (1974), Oklahoma's Billy Sims (1978) and Georgia's Herschel Walker (1982).

No incentive needed in Army-Navy game

By Ralph Bernstein
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The only incentive Army and Navy need is to see each other across the line of scrimmage.

That's the way both sides view Saturday's 89th meeting of the service academies in Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium.

It doesn't make any difference to either that Army is 8-2 and headed for the Sun Bowl against Alabama, and Navy, 3-7, is headed nowhere. This is THE game for both.

Army senior linebacker Troy Lingley said, "If we lose this one, we can't consider it a successful season. We need this to accomplish our goals. It's the key. And even though we're going to a bowl this is the culmination."

Navy fullback Bert Pangrazio, said it for the Midshipmen:

"This is what college football is all about. For us it's a one-game season. I don't think that what's happened before is a problem. Once you hit the field, there is no underdog, no favorite. It's without a doubt the most competitive rivalry in history."

The competitiveness is indicated by the series

record. After 88 games, Navy leads by one game, 41-40-7. Army has won the last two in this series that started in 1890. Sixty-two of the games have been played in Philadelphia.

Army coach Jim Young is in his sixth year at West Point and holds a 3-2 edge in the service rivalry. Navy coach Elliott Uzelac is in his second year and lost in his only chance against the Cadets.

Army, which had won seven straight until its loss to Boston College in Dublin, Ireland, is a 10-point favorite.

Bengals look to clinch at home

NFL Roundup

By The Associated Press

The Cincinnati Bengals can clinch their first NFL playoff berth since 1982 Sunday, and they can do it where they've been perfect this season — at home.

A victory over San Diego also would assure the Bengals of at least one home playoff game. The Bengals, first in the American Conference's Central Division, have a 10-3 record.

Six of the Bengals' wins have been at Riverfront Stadium, but the Chargers, 4-9, have won all four regular-season games they have played in Cincinnati since 1975, have beaten the Bengals three straight and hold an 11-7 advantage in the series.

Two other teams can make the playoffs Sunday — the Minnesota Vikings by beating the New Orleans Saints, if both the San Francisco and the New York Giants lose, and the Houston Oilers by beating the Pittsburgh Steelers, if both Indianapolis and the New England lose.

The Buffalo Bills, who have clinched the AFC's Eastern Division, and the Chicago Bears, the leaders of the National Conference's Central Division, are the only two of the 28 clubs to have clinched playoff spots.

Other Sunday matchups have San Francisco at Atlanta, Phoenix at the Giants, Seattle at New England, Indianapolis at Miami, Washington at Philadelphia, Denver at the Los Angeles Raiders, Dallas at Cleveland, Buffalo at Tampa Bay, the New York Jets at Kansas City and Green Bay at Detroit.

Saints at Vikings: Besides keeping the Vikings, 9-4, from gaining the playoffs, New Orleans, 9-4, will be trying to stay one game ahead of San Francisco in the NFC West race. The Saints, who were upset by the Giants 13-12 last Monday night, can win their first division title ever with victories in two of their final three games.

Steelers at Oilers: The Warren Moon-led Oilers, 9-4 and a game behind Cincinnati in the AFC Central, will be seeking their 11th straight victory in the Astrodome. The Steelers, 3-10, having their worst season since 1969, are 0-6 on the road this season.

49ers at Falcons: The 49ers, 8-5, are not only facing an Atlanta team that beat them 34-17 on Sept. 11, but who also has won four of its last five games for a 5-8 record. Quarterback Joe Montana looked in top form in San Francisco's 48-10 win over San Diego last Sunday.

Phoenix at Giants: The Giants, 8-5 and tied with Philadelphia for the first place in the NFC East, will be trying for only their second victory over a team with a winning record this season. Phil Simms, who missed the victory over New Orleans, hopes to return at quarterback. The status of Phoenix quarterback Neil Lomax is questionable. The Cardinals, 7-6, are a game back of New York and Philadelphia.

Seahawks at Patriots: Seattle, 7-6 and tied with Denver for first place in the NFC West, need victories in its last three games to clinch its first division title. The Patriots also are 7-6, but 5-1 at home.

Colts at Dolphins: Coach Ron Meyer of Indianapolis, 7-6 and tied with New England, has to be hoping the Colts have the lead going into the fourth quarter. Miami has not scored in the fourth quarter in its last five games.

Redskins at Eagles: Washington, the Super Bowl champion, will be trying to get to .500 and possibly knock Philadelphia out its tie with the Giants.

Miami prepared to stifle BYU

By Steven Wine
The Associated Press

NCAA Football

MIAMI — Saturday night's game between quarterback factories Miami and Brigham Young may be decided by the rush — the pass rush, that is.

BYU coach LaVell Edwards is concerned about the Cougars' ability to pressure Miami quarterback Steve Walsh. But the second-ranked Hurricanes are optimistic that they can put some heat on Brigham Young's Sean Covey.

Miami, sandwiched between Fiesta Bowl rivals No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 3 West Virginia, hopes to stay in position for a shot at the national title.

The final Saturday of the season also matches Army and Navy in their traditional season-ender and sends Pitt against No. 18 Syracuse and No. 12 Oklahoma State against Texas Tech in Tokyo, where it will be Sunday morning.

Miami's strategy is to deal with Covey and thereby contain Brigham Young.

"Our defensive line is playing real good, and I believe they'll help us out as far as getting a lot of pressure on the quarterback," safety Charles Pharms said. "Looking at the films, it doesn't look like their quarterback likes too much pressure."

Maybe so, but Covey has completed 167 of 302 passes for

2,548 yards and 13 touchdowns. Walsh's numbers are even more impressive: 213 of 354 for 2,878 yards and 28 scores, with only three sacks.

That's one reason the Freedom Bowl-bound Cougars, 8-3, are 24-point underdogs. Their weekly news release said the odds of a victory are "horrendous."

"This is probably the best team we've ever played here at BYU," Covey said.

The Orange Bowl-bound Hurricanes, 9-1, have won 41 of their past 42 regular-season games and 24 straight games at home. Miami has allowed only 96 points all season, while BYU has given up 115 in the past three games. And the Hurricanes are coming off an 18-16 victory over Arkansas, so overconfidence shouldn't be a problem.

"I think maybe the scare last week against Arkansas might make 'em take notice," Miami coach Jimmy Johnson said.

Pharms said the Hurricanes are looking for a big finish to the regular season.

Aside from Walsh, the Hurricanes' weapons include wide receiver Andre Brown, who has caught 37 passes for 615 yards and eight scores; and fullback Cleveland Gary, who leads the team in

rushing (442 yards) and receiving (56 catches for 649 yards).

"Lately it's been tougher," Gary said. "Teams have been double- and triple-covering me, and that's fine. It opens it up for the other guys."

Covey's favorite targets are Chuck Cutler (61 catches for 994 yards and 10 touchdowns) and Matt Bellini (47 for 708 and three). Covey is looking forward to the passing contest.

"Miami is kind of the passing attack of the East," he said. "We're the passing attack of the West. It's kind of an interesting matchup that way."

Walsh agreed that the nationally televised game should be entertaining.

"After the country watches the Army-Navy game earlier that day and falls asleep, they'll want to see some balls in the air," he said.

While it may be boring to some, it won't be for either of the service academies and their supporters. This is the 89th meeting of the service rivals, and they will meet again in Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium.

Army, 8-2, is headed for the Sun Bowl against Alabama and Navy, 3-7, is headed nowhere. Army hopes to come back from its upset by Boston College in Dublin, Ireland.

Syracuse, 8-2, is headed for a meeting with Louisiana State in the Hall of Fame Bowl on Jan. 2.

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Sports in Brief

Whalers host North Stars

HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers, who've had difficulty at home and are only 4-7, will entertain the rejuvenated Minnesota North Stars tonight (7:30, SportsChannel, WTIC) at the Civic Center. The North Stars have won four straight, including a win Thursday over the Bruins at Boston Garden.

Hartford on the road

The University of Hartford men's basketball team will be at Wichita State tonight at 7:30 in a non-conference game. The Hawks are 1-1.

Mack Lobell in last race

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Mack Lobell, history's fastest trotter, will race for the last time Saturday night when he competes in the \$100,000 Frederick Van Lennep Trot at Pompano Park. The 4-year-old colt, the only horse to hold all-age world records on one-mile, five-eighths-mile and half-mile tracks simultaneously, will be gunning for his 40th win in 55 career starts.

In his last race, Mack Lobell finished third in the Game of Dimes Trot Nov. 17 at Garden State Park for only his second loss in 18 starts this year.

A 75 percent interest in Mack Lobell was sold for \$6 million by a group headed by Lou Guida of Lawrenceville, N.J., and Edward K. Mullen of Cream Ridge, N.J., to John Erik Magnusson of Sweden last May, and the colt will go to Sweden where he stand at stud in 1989.

Mack Lobell, the 1987 Harness Horse of the Year and the leading contender for the honor again in 1988, trotted history's fastest mile of 1:52.15 on a mile track at Springfield, Ill., last year. He set the five-eighths-mile track record of 1:54.15 last year at Pompano Park and the record of 1:56 on a half-mile track last Aug. 5 at Saratoga Raceway.

Mack Lobell is the only American trotter to go over the \$2 million mark in earnings. His bankroll stands at \$2,590,176.

Driven by John Campbell, Mack Lobell will start from the No. 4 post and meet seven rivals in the Van Lennep.

Television and Radio

TODAY

12:30 p.m. — Tennis: Nabisco Masters, ESPN
1 p.m. — College basketball: Ohio University at Boston University, NESN

2 p.m. — College basketball: Louisville at Indiana, Channel 8
2 p.m. — College football: Army at Navy, Channel 3

3 p.m. — Golf: Kaanapali Classic, ESPN
4:30 p.m. — College football: Pittsburgh at Syracuse, ESPN

7:30 p.m. — North Stars at Whalers, SportsChannel, WTIC

7:30 p.m. — Bruins at Capitals, Channel 38
8 p.m. — College football: BYU at Miami, ESPN
8 p.m. — College basketball: Central Connecticut at Seton Hall, WCXN

8:30 p.m. — College basketball: Hartford at Wichita State, Channel 18, WKHT
8:30 p.m. — Knicks at Spurs, Channel 9
9:30 p.m. — College basketball: Tournament of Champions, championship game, USA Cable

SUNDAY

12:30 p.m. — Tennis: Nabisco Masters, ESPN
1 p.m. — Cardinals at Giants, Channel 3
1 p.m. — Seahawks at Patriots, Channel 30
4 p.m. — Broncos at Raiders, Channel 30
5 p.m. — Golf: Kaanapali Classic, ESPN
7 p.m. — Devils at Flyers, SportsChannel
7 p.m. — Penguins at Bruins, NESN
8 p.m. — Steelers at Oilers, ESPN, WPOP

Scoreboard

Hockey

NHL standings

WALEY CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
NY Rangers	14	9	3	31	107	94
Pittsburgh	14	10	2	28	115	108
Washington	12	11	2	26	97	92
Philadelphia	10	16	2	22	102	105
New Jersey	8	12	4	20	77	96
NY Islanders	7	16	2	16	75	107

Adams Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Montreal	15	9	4	34	111	96
Buffalo	11	10	5	27	91	80
Hartford	10	13	1	21	84	89
Quebec	8	17	2	18	95	128

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	7	4	22	104	92	80
Toronto	11	14	4	22	81	84
St. Louis	9	10	4	22	81	84
Minnesota	8	13	4	20	83	79
Chicago	8	13	4	20	83	79

Smythe Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	17	4	4	38	110	63
Los Angeles	15	8	3	33	115	98
Edmonton	15	8	3	33	115	98
Vancouver	11	12	5	27	93	86
Winnipeg	9	8	4	22	86	84

Friday's Games					
Home	Visitor	Score			
Hartford	Buffalo	1-0			
Vancouver	Winnipeg	(n)			
Calgary	Edmonton	(n)			

Saturday's Games					
Home	Visitor	Score			
Philadelphia	New Jersey	3-2			
Boston	Washington	7-35 p.m.			
Detroit	Quebec	7:35 p.m.			
New York Islanders	Pittsburgh	7:35 p.m.			
Minnesota	Hartford	7:35 p.m.			
Buffalo	Montreal	8:05 p.m.			
Toronto	St. Louis	8:35 p.m.			
Chicago	Los Angeles	10:35 p.m.			

Sunday's Games					
Home	Visitor	Score			
New Jersey	Philadelphia	7:05 p.m.			
Pittsburgh	Boston	7:05 p.m.			
New York Rangers	Edmonton	8:05 p.m.			
Calgary	Winnipeg	8:05 p.m.			

NHL result					
Home	Visitor	Score			
Hartford	Buffalo	1-0			
Buffalo	Hartford	1-2			
Buffalo	Hartford	1-2			

Whalers 6, Sabres 1
First Period—1, Buffalo, Donnelly 2 (Shaper, Berger), 1:39; 2, Hartford, Dineen 10 (Tippett, Ferraro), 4:24; Penalties—Samuelsson, Hor (tripling), 15:50; Parker, Buf (high-sticking), 18:20.
Second Period—3, Hartford, MacDermid 10 (Parker, Buf), 9:20; 4, Hartford, Tippett 8 (Dineen), 18:37; Penalties—Parker, Buf (holding), 2:24; Kleinendorst, Hor (holding), 4:44; Foligno, Buf (kneeing), 9:13; Ferraro, Hor (tripling), 19:06.
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Hockey today

Scoreboard
New York Islanders at Pittsburgh (7:35 p.m. EST). The Penguins have won four in a row since a 6-3 loss to the Islanders two weeks ago.

Streaks
The New York Islanders have lost six in a row (7-1) and is unbeaten on home ice in the last 14 games (11-3). The Flames have not allowed more than three goals in their last 16 games. Minnesota has won four in a row after winning only four of its first 24 games. St. Louis snapped a six-game

(D-5) winless streak with an 8-0 victory over the New York Islanders.

All 12 of the Vancouver Canucks' losses have been by one or two goals. Montreal went 11-2-2 in November. Minnesota's 4-1 victory in Boston was only the North Stars' fifth of the Boston Garden since entering the NHL in 1967. Minnesota's 5-3-7 in Boston had not won at the Boston Garden since Dec. 22, 1983.

Shots on goal
Minnesota defenseman Mark Hardy scored on a soft 90-footer in the North Stars' 4-1 victory over Boston. Mike Bullard has 4-1 victory over Boston since being acquired by Philadelphia from St. Louis Tuesday; Peter Zeehl, the player he was acquired for, had his first goal with St. Louis Thursday night.

Stoppers
St. Louis goaltender Greg Allten stopped 22 shots for his second shutout of the season in the Blues' 8-0 victory over the New York Islanders. Allten came into the game 8-2 in his last eight decisions. Montreal's goaltender Patrick Roy is 7-0 in his last nine decisions, but is 0-2-3 in five regular-season games against Philadelphia.

Shooters
Detroit's Steve Yerrman has a seven-goal streak. He has 10 goals in the last 20 games. For the season, Yerrman has goals in 25 games—more than half of the 50th Stumps.

Quebec has lost four in a row and five of its last 11. The New York Islanders are 8-1 in their last nine road games, including five straight losses. Boston is 2-7-2 in its last 11 games.

From 1982-86, Pittsburgh was 3-23 against Washington. Over the past two years, the worst shutout loss and largest margin of defeat since they entered the NHL in 1975.

Sidelined
New York Rangers defenseman Normand Rochefort underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Thursday and is expected to be out for at least three weeks.

Toronto defenseman Brian Curran was carried from the ice with a neck injury during the second period of the Maple Leafs' loss to the Los Angeles Kings. Curran was hospitalized after being accidentally hit by Kings defenseman Steve Duchesne, who was trying to lunge over him.

Bernie Nicholls, Kings, scored a club-record eight points on two goals and six assists in Los Angeles' 9-3 rout of Toronto. Nicholls, who has scored 30 goals in 26 games, took over the NHL scoring lead from Mario Lemieux with 63 points.

Mike Madano, the first pick in last June's entry draft, has 14 points in his last two games with Prince Albert of the Western Hockey League and leads the WHL with 67 through the end of November. Madano is playing in a contract arbitration case with the Minnesota North Stars.

Speaking
This is going on and on, and on. We're just not getting enough effort from everybody. —New York Islanders coach Terry Simpson after an 8-0 loss in St. Louis.

Seasons
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Baseball

Average Baseball salaries

Year	Minimum	Average
1967	\$ 6,000	\$ 19,000
1968	10,000	24,000
1969	10,000	24,900
1970	12,000	29,300
1971	12,750	31,540
1972	13,500	34,900
1973	15,000	36,560
1974	15,000	40,839
1975	16,000	44,670
1976	19,000	51,501
1977	19,000	76,066
1978	21,000	99,874
1979	21,000	113,558
1980	30,000	143,756
1981	32,500	185,651
1982	33,500	241,497
1983	35,000	289,194
1984	40,000	329,408
1985	45,000	371,571
1986	60,000	412,520
1987	62,500	412,454
1988	62,500	438,729

Bowling

U.S. Mixed

Eddie Murray traded to LA

By Ben Walker
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Eddie Murray has been traded to the World Series champion Los Angeles Dodgers by the last-place Baltimore Orioles, the Associated Press learned Friday.

A source told the AP an agreement was reached earlier in the day. The teams did not immediately plan a formal announcement.

The Orioles were to acquire Dodgers relief ace Jay Howell and two of the organization's top prospects, outfielder Mike Devereaux and shortstop Juan Bell.

Murray, a seven-time All-Star, will fill the Dodgers' need for a hard-hitting first baseman. The Dodgers have used several players at the position, including Franklin Stubbs and Mickey Hatcher, but none were of Murray's caliber.

Murray, who will be 33 next season, batted .284 with 28 home runs and 84 runs batted in. He is a lifetime .295 hitter with 333 homers and 1,190 RBI.

Dodgers general manager Fred Claire also said the trade had not been finalized.



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

TITLISTS — Coventry High girls had plenty to celebrate a year ago with the state Class S basketball championship.

The Patriots are minus three key players, but do return a veteran cast for the '88-89 season that opens Thursday.

Bolton girls set to improve

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — There's room for improvement, and that's what second-year Coach Jen Kohut would like to see from her Bolton High girls' basketball team.

The Bulldogs, in their first varsity campaign a year ago, won two out of 15 games. Kohut, a May 1968 graduate of the University of Connecticut, says the team looks to improve on that. "Our goal is to win more than two games and going .500," she said. "(.500) is not unachievable. We looked real good in our first scrimmage against Parish Hill."

Bolton, which opens its season Thursday at home against Bacon Academy, has five veterans back from last year's club. That group is led by 5-foot-9 senior Wendy Neil, the top returning scorer. She averaged seven points a game. Other returnees are: 5-4 junior Amy Stoudt, 5-9 junior Teresa McMahon, 5-6 junior Jill Supple and 5-5 sophomore Danielle Curylo. Neil will be used in the pivot, McMahon and Supple up front, Curylo at point guard and Stoudt either in the backcourt or forecourt.

The Bulldogs' roster, which totaled eight a year ago, has been bolstered by the addition of six freshmen. That group includes 5-10 Kerri McKeegan, 5-7 Dawn Bedard, 5-5 Alison Killarin, 5-5 Maureen Griffin, 5-4 Rosemary Delcambre and 5-6 Nancy Botting. The latter and McKeegan, a transfer from Virginia, have shown good promise.

The biggest improvement seen to date has been "ball sense," Kohut said. "Just knowing where to be on the court. What we need to improve on is our rebounding. We have a lot of big girls but they're not coming down with the ball."

Kohut hopes Neil, Stoudt and Curylo, who she lists as good shooters, can help carry the scoring load.

Schedule: Dec. 8 Bacon Academy H, 10 East Granby H, 1 p.m., 12 Rocky Hill A, 15 Portland A, 20 Glastonbury H, 22 East Hampton H.

Jan. 3 Coventry A, 9 Cromwell A, 12 Bacon Academy A, 17 East Granby A, 3:30 p.m., 20 Rocky Hill H, 3:30 p.m., 23 Portland H, 3:30 p.m., 26 RHAM H, 30 East Hampton A.

Feb. 2 Coventry H, 6 Cromwell H, 9 RHAM A, 15 Windham Tech A.

Most games not noted 7 p.m.

Patriot girls a veteran group

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

IT WAS a year Coventry High School sports will never forget. The 1987-88 girls' basketball team captured the school's first state championship by annexing the state Class S crown with a 49-46 win over Kolbe Cathedral of Bridgeport.

But it's a new season, which opens Thursday at home against Rocky Hill High, coming up. And gone from the 24-2 championship squad are tournament MVP Leslie Danehy (Providence), Kim Mizesko (UConn) and Anna Werfel (Eastern Connecticut State University). The cupboard, as the saying goes, is hardly bare, however.

Five veterans, led by Maura Danehy, Brenda Thalacker and Mollie Jacobson, will lead the Patriots in the '88-89 campaign. Danehy, a 5-foot-11 senior, averaged seven points and 11 rebounds a year ago. The 5-foot-2 Jacobson averaged five points a game as a junior while Thalacker, a 5-foot-7 senior, was a top reserve. She, however, will miss the first two to three weeks of the season with a cracked bone in her ankle. That injury was suffered in the soccer season.

Fifth-year Patriot Coach Ray Dimmock is facing virtually the same dilemma that confronted

H.S. Preview

Chris D'Ambrosio before the soccer season. How will the team respond minus Leslie Danehy, etc.?

The soccer team responded with a 10-5-2 mark. The 42-year-old Dimmock isn't expecting a mountain of woes to overcome. "All the kids have plenty of experience. Mollie and Maura started a year ago. Maura's been playing (varsity) since she was a freshman."

"What will be different is the scoring will be more spread out and we'll be quicker. I think we'll look for the fast break (a little more) and look to score off of steals."

Corine Caglianella, a 5-foot-6 forward, and Nekaria Gitsis, a 5-foot-3 guard, are returning veterans. Both are seniors. There are four juniors — 6-foot Michelle Dixon, 5-foot-7 Stacie Renfro, 5-foot-2 Chris Gagnon and 5-foot-5 Johanna VanKruiningen, who are expected to see plenty of floor time. Two sophomores, 5-foot-5 Janet Werfel, and 5-foot-11 Jenna Haynes, have impressed in the preseason.

"All nine of our seniors/juniors are fairly good shooters, which we haven't had before," Dimmock advised.

Duper appeals suspension

NEW YORK (AP) — Wide receiver Mark Duper of the Miami Dolphins appealed his season-ending drug related suspension to the NFL Friday and was told a decision will be made after his case is discussed with commissioner Pete Rozelle.

Duper, who was suspended

Wednesday for 30 days for violating the league's substance abuse policy, met with league vice president and counsel Jay Moyer for about two hours.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne would say only that they "discussed Duper's recent violation of the substance abuse policy."

Correction

Senior Rod Cantrell, noted as a goalie candidate for the East Catholic High School hockey team in Friday's Manchester Herald, is not a member of the team. Cantrell is currently attending Manchester High School.

Lendl rallies to top Agassi

By Rick Warner
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Ivan Lendl, getting the most out of his only service break, rallied from the brink of elimination to beat Andre Agassi 1-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 Friday night and keep alive his bid for a fourth straight Masters title.

Lendl was four points away from losing the match when he fell behind 3-1 in the tiebreaker. But he fought back for a victory that forces a mad scramble for the semifinal berths in the round-robin tournament.

"I think I bring out the best in his game," said Agassi, who is now 0-3 lifetime against Lendl, including a loss in the U.S. semifinals this year. "He doesn't want to get beat by me." Lendl came out on top even though Agassi won more points and more games. In fact, Lendl didn't have a single break point until the sixth game of the final set, which he won to take a 4-2 lead.

If Lendl had lost, he would have been eliminated from title contention and Agassi would have clinched a semifinal spot with one round-robin match remaining. Now, however, all eight players in the season-ending tournament have a chance to make the semis heading into the final day of round-robin competition.

Lendl, Agassi, Mats Wilander, Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg and Henri Leconte all have 1-1 records, while Jakob Hasek is 2-0 and Tim Mayotte is 0-2.

Hasek defeated Mayotte 7-5, 6-3 in the opening match Friday night. Becker met Leconte in the late match.

Agassi played with machine-like precision in the first set, making only three unforced errors even though he was blasting the ball on almost every shot.

But Lendl found his rhythm in the second set and started winning his share of the baseline rallies that both players prefer.

Agassi, who has rocketed to No. 3 in the world this year, had three break points in the fourth game but Lendl saved them all and held with a service winner and an ace.

Irvin scores 33 as Missouri dumps Owls in double OT

NCAA Hoop

By Jim O'Connell
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Byron Irvin scored seven of his 33 points in the second overtime Friday night and No. 8 Missouri beat No. 17 Temple 91-74 in the opening round of the Tournament of Champions.

Missouri, 5-1, will meet the winner of Friday night's other game between No. 10 North Carolina, 4-1, and No. 11 Arizona, 1-0, for the championship on Saturday night.

Irvin opened the second overtime as he did the first with a 3-pointer and then added four free throws as the Tigers scored the first seven points of the second overtime.

Missouri then pulled away from the Owls — who missed seven of eight shots from the field in the overtime periods in their season opener — by making 11 of 12 free throws.

Temple's only point in the second five-minute overtime was one free throw by Mike Vreeswyk.

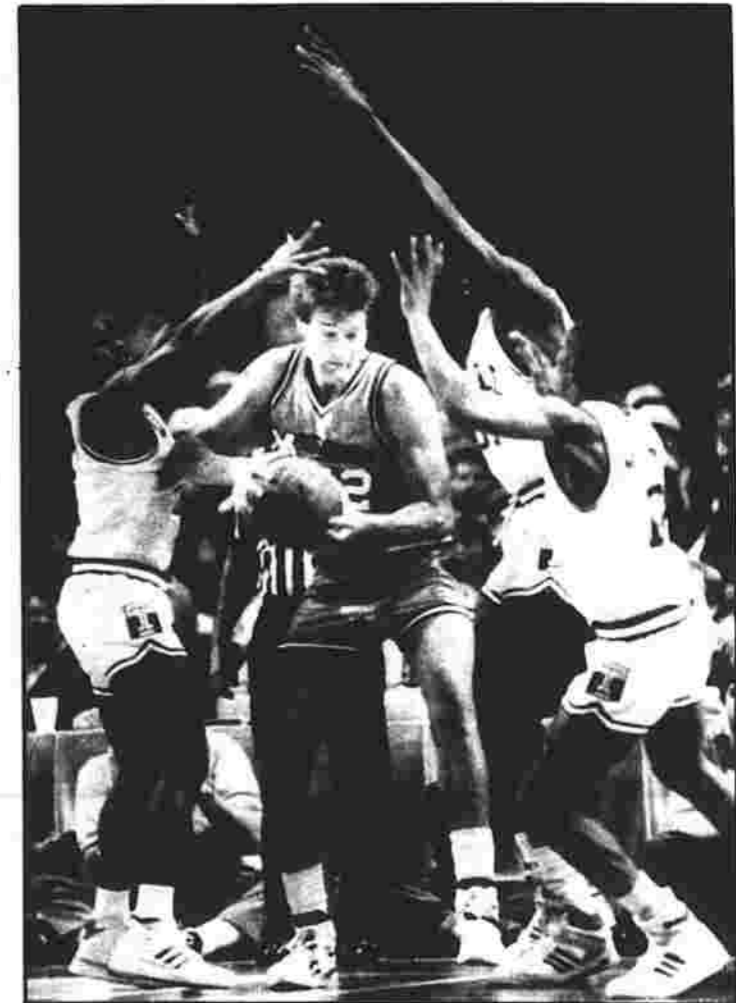
Missouri scored the first five points of the first overtime but Mark Macon, who finished with 30 points, tied it at 73 by hitting a fallaway jumper from the foul line with 52 seconds left. Temple freshman Mik Kilgore missed a 3-point attempt at the first overtime buzzer.

Missouri tied the game 67-67 with 1:06 to play on a 3-pointer by freshman Anthony Peeler and neither team scored again in regulation.

Macon threw the ball away with 50 seconds left and the Tigers ran the clock down to 20 seconds before Irvin missed a 3-point attempt. Duane Causwell got the rebound for Temple but was called for travelling.

Missouri had one last chance at winning in regulation but a 3-point attempt by Lee Coward with four seconds left bounced off the rim.

Coward and Peeler each finished



AP photo

GUARDED CONDITION — Missouri center Gary Leonard (52) is boxed in by Temple players Michael Barden, left, Duane Causwell, back, and Mark Macon, right, in first-half action Friday night at the Charlotte Coliseum. Missouri won 91-74, in double overtime.

ished with 14 points, while Doug Smith had 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Vreeswyk had 22 points and Causwell 11 points and 12 rebounds for the Owls.

Michigan 102, Grambling St. 62

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Glen Rice scored 23 points and

Rumeal Robinson added 19 Friday night to lead No. 2 Michigan to a 102-62 victory over Grambling.

Rice's 3-point basket gave Michigan the lead for good, 15-13, with 11:04 left in the first half. The Wolverines, 4-0, increased their lead to 44-29 by halftime, and the Tigers, 0-3, could get no closer.

Terry Mills added 14 points and five blocked shots for Michigan.

Pooley, Green tied for Million lead

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Americans Don Pooley and Ken Green shot even-par 72s in the second round Friday and remained tied for the lead halfway through the Million Dollar Challenge, golf's richest tournament.

Pooley and Green are 5 under par after 36 holes, with totals of 139.

One shot back is South African David Frost, who fired a 3-under-par 69 to move into third place in the eight-man field.

"I hit the ball bad and putted terrible today," said Green. "You

don't often get a combination like that and stay in contention. I know I'll have to play a lot better the next two days or I'm history."

Defending champion Ian Woosman of Wales carded a 70 for a 142 total, one shot ahead of South African Fulton Allem, who shot a 71. American Chip Beck, who shot 70, and South African Mark McNulty, who shot a 73, are at 144.

West German Bernhard Langer, after a 74 on Friday, was last with a two-day total of 150.

The eight are competing for a \$1 million first prize, the largest in golf. The total purse for the

72-hole tournament is \$1.65 million.

The tournament is being played on the 7,665-yard course designed by South African golfer Gary Player at Sun City, a sports-and-gambling resort in the nominally independent black homeland of Bophuthatswana.

Foreign athletes in many sports boycotted South Africa because of its racial segregation policies. Some top golfers honor the boycott, but many others, particularly Britons and Americans, have competed here in recent years.

Manchester Herald SPORTS

Orioles deal Murray to world champions

— see page 46

CAVALIERS BLAST CELTS

NBA Roundup

By Chuck Melvin
The Associated Press

RICHFIELD, Ohio — Ron Harper scored 23 points and Brad Daugherty matched his career high with 17 rebounds Friday night as the Cleveland Cavaliers, off to their best start in 12 years, beat the Boston Celtics 112-84.

The winning margin equalled Cleveland's largest ever against the Celtics. The Cavaliers also beat Boston by 28 points in March 1977.

The Cavaliers' 10-3 start is their best since they went 11-2 in 1976-77.

The Celtics, 8-8, have Larry Bird out after heel surgery and also played without guard Dennis Johnson, who stayed home because of a sore Achilles tendon, but the Cavaliers were without Larry Nance, out with a bruised thigh.

Cleveland repeatedly beat Boston downcourt, running up leads as big as 22 points in the first half and 32 in the second half.

Harper scored six points during a 13-4 run that closed the first quarter and gave Cleveland a 31-18 advantage, and Mark Price had six during a 14-3 spurt that put the Cavaliers ahead 45-23 with seven minutes left in the half.

Cleveland led 56-38 at halftime, and the Celtics couldn't get back in the game in the second half. Both coaches played substitutes for most of the fourth quarter.

Mike Sanders scored 17 points and Daugherty and Price had 16 each for Cleveland. John "Hot Rod" Williams filled in for Nance and scored 15.

Kevin McHale scored 20 and Robert Parish and Brian Shaw added 14 each for Boston. Boston is now 6-4 since Bird was sidelined.

Cleveland has now defeated Boston six times in the last eight games overall and six straight at home.

Bucks 103, Nets 92

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Terry Cummings had 18 of his 32 points in the third quarter and the Milwaukee Bucks scored 16 of the first 21 points of the fourth period to defeat New Jersey 103-92 Friday night.

Pierce finished with 26 points, while Paul Pressey added 16. Roy Hinson led the Nets with 31 points and Mike McGee had 17.

Pistons 120, Bullets 114

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Adrian Dantley scored 28 points and Vinnie Johnson added nine in the fourth quarter Friday night as the Detroit Pistons held off a second-half comeback bid and defeated the Washington Bullets 120-114.

Detroit won despite 37 points by Washington's Bernard King, including 21 in the third period as Washington, which trailed 61-41 at halftime, cut the deficit to 87-80.

Jeff Malone scored 27 points and Darrell Walker 17 for the Bullets. Isaiah Thomas and Joe Dumars each had 21 for the Pistons.

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LOOK OUT!! — Cleveland guard Mark Price (25) drives down the lane past Boston's Danny Ainge during second-

quarter action of their game Friday night at the Richfield Coliseum. The Cavaliers won, 112-84.

AP photo

Whalers sink Sabres, 6-1

By Frank Baker
The Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Kevin Dineen scored two goals and added an assist as the Hartford Whalers beat the Buffalo Sabres 6-1 Friday night.

Hartford broke a 1-1 tie midway through the second period when Paul MacDermid scored his fourth goal of the season on the rebound of Scott Young's slapshot.

Dave Tippett then scored his eighth goal of the season at 18:37 of the second period to give the

Whalers a 3-1 lead.

Dineen then sparked a three-goal third period that put the game away when he stole the puck from Buffalo defenseman Doug Bodger at the Sabres' blue line, skated in and beat goaltender Daren Puppa with a high shot for a short-handed goal at 4:28.

Ron Francis and Sylvain Turgeon rolled up the score with power-play goals in the final two minutes.

Hartford goaltender Peter Sidorkiewicz made 23 saves as the Whalers routed the Sabres in

Buffalo for the second straight time. Hartford won 7-1 on Oct. 26.

Buffalo took a 1-0 lead 1:39 into the game when Mike Donnelly split the defense at the Whalers blue line and beat Sidorkiewicz with a wrist shot.

The Whalers tied the game at 4:24 on Dineen's first goal.

Referee Don Koharski was forced to leave the game early in the second period after he was hit in the ankle by the puck. Linesman Ron Finn replaced him and finished the game.