

RECORD

About Town

Hospital decorating planned

The Manchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be doing its annual holiday decorating of the hospital today. On Monday, the auxiliary will hold its board meeting and Christmas luncheon at the home of club President Gail Clark. Each member is reminded to bring an unwrapped gift to be donated to the Penny Saver.

Britannia chapter to meet

The Britannia Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire will meet Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Community Baptist Church. Members are reminded to bring a Christmas gift for a patient in the Victoria Home.

Women's club meets

The Manchester area Christian Women's Club will meet Dec. 13 at the Colony in Vernon. Carol Greenberg will provide information on porcelain ornaments. Kathy Heughe of Vernon will be the vocalist, and Ann Nolan from Waltham, Mass., will be the speaker. For reservations or information, call 649-3423 or 872-4876. The public is invited. Baby sitting will be provided. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday.

Town takes Santa's mail

Letters to Santa Claus may be dropped off in special boxes in the town offices or at the Booth and Dimock Library children's section. To help Mr. Claus and his staff reply to all the children, letters must include a received-by Dec. 15.

Pinochle scores announced

Here are the results from the Manchester Senior Pinochle Club played on Nov. 30 at the Army & Navy Club on Main Street. Play is open to all senior members, and begins at 9:30 a.m. The winners are:
Arnold Jensen — 630; Peggy Vaughan — 597; Helena Gavello — 589; Mary Twombly — 566; John Pader — 565; Jennie Starke — 560; Peter Casella — 558; Clara Clark — 555; Hans Fredericksen — 551; James Forbes — 548; Dominic Anastasio — 545; Amelia Anastasio — 545; Helen Silver — 544.

Bridge scores announced

The Manchester A.M. Bridge Club Open Pair Club tournament results are as follows:
On Nov. 20, facing north-south, first place was Jim Carlson and Ellen Goldberg; second place was Irv Baker and Pat Forsstrom; third place was Hal Lucal and Carol Lucal.
Facing east-west, first place was Frankie Brown and Faye Lawrence, the overall winners; second place was Tom Rogan and Bev Cochran; third place was Murray Powell and Barbara Phillips.
The results from the Nov. 27 matches are:
Facing north-south, first place was Mary Sullivan and Joe Bassiere; second place was Linda Simmons and Ellen Goldberg; third place was Eleanor Berggren and Sara Mendelson.
Facing east-west, first place was Suzanne Shortz and Mary Willhide; second place was Bev Saunders and Terry Daigle; third place was Frankie Brown and Faye Lawrence.
The results from the Nov. 30 matches are:
Facing north-south, first place was Linda Simmons and Mollie Timreck; second place was Jim Baker and Hal Lucal; third place were the teams of Al Berggren and John Greene, and Faye Lawrence and Ann DeMarlin.
Facing east-west, first place was Frankie Brown and Peg Dunfield; second place was Harvey Shortz and Bev Saunders; third was Mary Willhide and Ann Staub.

CPR course offered

The American Red Cross is holding an adult CPR and first aid for choking adults course on Dec. 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Manchester office at 20 Hartford Road. There is required reading prior to the class. For more information, call the Red Cross at 643-5111.
There is also a first aid class for children to be held at the Manchester branch office on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This course is approved by the state for day care personnel.

Parents meeting tonight

There will be a Parent Group meeting at Illing Junior High School tonight at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. Mr. Dorsey will explain the A.T. & T. network.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:
Connecticut daily: 743, Play Four 6331.
Connecticut Lotto: 1, 15, 20, 25, 33, 40.
Massachusetts daily: 8776.
Tristate (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) daily: 181, 7249.
Rhode Island daily: 8266.
Rhode Island Lot-O-Rucks: 10, 17, 22, 24, 37.

Thoughts

Three weeks ago, six Jesuit priests, their cook and her daughter, were killed in San Salvador. On the day following the killings, I joined a group of about 50 other individuals, primarily priests, ministers, and members of several religious orders in the office of Senator Dodd of Connecticut, to express our outrage, both at the murders and at the continued American military assistance to the government of El Salvador.
The group came together as the Connecticut Interfaith 20. Thursday, partly sunny and cold. High 25 to 30. Outlook Friday, fair and continued cold. High 25 to 30.
A cold front will move through New England late today. High pressure will be riding into New England Thursday and Friday.
Weather summary for Tuesday:
Temperature: High of 32, low of 4, mean of 18.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches for the day. 0.01 inches for the month. 53.13 inches for the year.
Temperature extremes for today:
Highest on record 87, set in 1982. Lowest on record, 8, set in 1976.

Reverend Connie Sternberg
Unitarian Universalist Society, East

Obituaries

Madeline Solomonson

Madeline M. Solomonson, 74, of 60 Pascal Lane, died Tuesday (Dec. 5, 1989) at the Connecticut Hospice in Branford. She was the widow of Elot "Swede" Solomonson.

She was born Nov. 10, 1915, in Hartford and had been a resident of Manchester for more than 40 years. She was a former employee of the D&L Store in Manchester, and a volunteer at Manchester Memorial Hospital for more than 10 years. She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, and the Manchester A.A.R.P.

She is survived by two sons, David L. Solomonson and Paul E. Solomonson, both of Manchester; five daughters, Judy B. Hearn, Kathy A. Quey, and Barbara M. Colangelo, all of Manchester, Jane Christine M. Solomonson of East Hartford; two brothers, Robert Menner of St. Petersburg, Fla., and William "Doc" Menner of Pinellas Park, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

Robert Cronin

Robert James Cronin, 41, of East Hartford, died Sunday (Dec. 3, 1989) at Hartford Hospital. He is survived by his brother, Michael A. Welch of Manchester.

He is also survived by his mother, Dorothy (Ludlow) Welch of East Hartford; his father, Richard J. Cronin of Stuart, Fla.; three other brothers, Timothy R. Cronin of Wallingford, Scott Cronin of Staniford, and Peter G. Welch of Harwich, Mass.; and a sister, Leila Sylvester of Glastonbury.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10:15 a.m. at the Callahan Funeral Home, 1602 Main St., East Hartford, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. at St. Rose Church. Burial will be in Veterans Memorial Field, Hillside Cemetery, with full military honors. Calling hours are today from 5 to 9 p.m.

Lucy G. Luchina

Lucy G. (Pannuro) Luchina, 78, of South Windsor, widow of David A. Luchina, died Tuesday (Dec. 5, 1989) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, after a short illness. She was the mother of Robert J. Luchina of Manchester.

She is also survived by another son, Peter A. Luchina of Vernon;

two daughters, Frances Zera and Arlene Martucci, both of South Windsor; a brother, Herman Pannuro of New Britain; three sisters, Josephine Dionne of West Haven, Mary Negrola of Kensington, and Virginia Genet of Cape Coral, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9:15 a.m. at the Samsel & Carnon Funeral Home, 419 Buckland Road, South Windsor, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Francis of Assisi Church, South Windsor. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Hazel M. Anderson

Hazel M. (Pister) Anderson, 85, of 57 Kensington St., formerly of East Center Street, died Sunday (Dec. 3, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Guy E. Anderson.

She was born in Wakefield, Mass., May 2, 1904, and had been a Manchester resident since 1934. Before retiring 15 years ago, she was the office manager of the Anesthetology Associates of Manchester for 17 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Frank Yeomans of Manchester, with whom she lived; a son, Brent Anderson of Stuart, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Bruce Anderson.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the American Cancer Society, 243 E. Center St., or the American Diabetes Association of Connecticut, P.O. Box 10160, Hartford 06105.

John O'Loughlin

John Coleman O'Loughlin, 86, of Tolland, formerly of East Hartford, died Sunday (Dec. 4, 1989) at Rockville General Hospital. He was the husband of Katherine (McKee) O'Loughlin of Manchester.

He is also survived by a daughter, Susan McNamee of Tolland; and nine grandchildren.
The funeral will be Friday at 10:15 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Church, East Hartford. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

William J. England Sr.

William J. England Sr., 59, of East Hartford, died Monday (Dec. 4, 1989) at home. He was born in Manchester.

He is survived by two sons, William J. England Jr. and Edward K. England; three daughters, Dawn E. Silveira, Lori K. England, and Kerri E. Malloy; a brother, Frederick England; three sisters, Dorothy Tedford, Maude Wilson, and Mildred England.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Eva Aronson. Dear Eva, on your birthday today, I miss you more than ever.
Love, Husband Allan

James R. and Ailyce C. McArdle to David G. and Kathleen M. Knox, 16 Benton St., \$188,000.

Quit claim deeds

Michael J. Bombara to Katrina A. Bombara, Lydall Woods Colonial Village, no conveyance tax.
Leon R. Dion to Margaret G. Dion, 44 Elberta Road, \$34,000.
Agnes A. Buetner and Paul Buetner to Agnes A. and Paul Buetner, Autumn Heights, no conveyance tax.
Bruce L. Aceto to Paulette A. Aceto, 630-632-634 Center St., no conveyance tax.
Theodore A. Williams to Margaret V. Williams, Lawton Garden Condominiums, no conveyance tax.
Biagio Cortese to Bragio Cortese and Vito Cortese, East Meadow Condominium, no conveyance tax.
Albert Gilberto to Kathleen P. Pfeffer, 690 Hillstown Road, no conveyance tax.
Kathleen P. Pfeffer to Anne Gilberto, 690 Hillstown Road, no conveyance tax.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Daniel Ryan Krajewski, a fifth-grader at Highland Park School.

Police Roundup

Two arrested after dispute

A New Britain man was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief and an East Hartford man was arrested on charges of reckless driving, assault and threatening with a gun Monday afternoon after both were involved in a dispute while stopped at a traffic light on West Middle Turnpike, police said.

The Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318 Burnside Ave., East Hartford, is in charge of arrangements.

Daniel F. Guerin, 43, of 847 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford, left the scene of the incident before police arrived, police said. He was turned over to Manchester police by East Hartford police who arrested him at his home at about 5 p.m. the same day, police said.

He was charged with threatening Michael L. Mazziotte, 26, of 152 Tremont St., New Britain, who was also stopped at the light near Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School and Exit 60 of Interstate-84, police said.

Mazziotte told police he was driving west on West Middle Turnpike at about 4 p.m. when he noticed Guerin driving recklessly in and out of traffic on the road, police said.

When both cars stopped at the light, Mazziotte said he got out of his car and approached Guerin to ask him why he was driving that way, police said. Words were exchanged, and then Guerin struck Mazziotte in the face with a can of windshield de-icer, police said.

Mazziotte said he wanted to fight back, but that Guerin threatened him with a gun that he was carrying, police said.

Upon his arrest, Guerin said he had acted in self defense because Mazziotte had broken off the antenna on Guerin's car and was threatening him with it, police said. Police said they found Guerin in possession of a Smith & Wesson handgun.

Mazziotte was released and is scheduled to appear Monday in Manchester Superior Court, police said. Guerin was released on \$1,000 bond, and also is scheduled to appear Monday in court, police said.

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School plan wins some support

Four members of the Board of Directors say they tentatively favor a plan to increase school space by building an addition to the high school and re-organizing the school structure in the school system.

The plan on Monday was backed by members of the Board of Education's long-range planning committee. The committee, which has been studying various proposals for school expansion, is backing the high school addition over a plan to re-open the Bentley School and one to build additions to three elementary schools.

These options were presented to the Board of Directors Tuesday night by School Superintendent James Kennedy.

Four of the nine members of the Board of Directors say they favor the plan to construct a \$3.6 million addition to the high school and re-organize the grade structure across

the system, putting grade-nine students in the high school. "Three other directors say they are unsure, but probably favor the proposal. The remaining two members have not indicated which plan they favor."

Democratic Director Peter P. DiRosa, a former school teacher who favors the high school plan, said students in the ninth-grade are at an age where they better associate with high-school age students than junior-high students.

Republican Director Ronald Ouellette also said he supports the high school plan because it will open space throughout the district. He said he opposes re-opening Bentley School because the building currently houses school and non-school programs.

"Also, Bentley can only support about 300 students, when we need room for 700," he said.

Democratic Director Stephen T. Casano said he favors the high school plan because of the academic and extra-curricular benefits of a four-year school. "That there is only

one other three-year high school in the state is a "very telling statistic."

"A fourth proponent of the high school plan is Republican Director Ellen Burns Landers, a Republican director, said, "Based on the information we have, I tend to lean toward the high school proposal. But I'd like to know what types of programming changes would take place if we went to a grade nine to 12 high school."

Board chairman, Mayor Theunis "Terry" Werhoffer, is also unsure. "Changing the high school to a grade nine to 12 school is somewhat reasonable because that would open up some rooms in the other schools. But I'd also like to look at the possibility of adding mobile or modular classrooms to the elementary schools."

"Other school districts, Glastonbury, for one, use these," he said. "This is the first time I saw the high school proposal. I like the concept of a grade nine to 12 high school, but I think we have a good educational system in place right now. For me to judge it, I have to look at the

information about the appointment. She said she had not, but was asked to confirm if an appointment was made. And she did.

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SNOW BRUSH — Bill Crossley of 74 Harlan St., an employee of the Parks and Recreation Department, brushes snow off the ice in the skating area at Charter Oak Park Tuesday. The job takes two hours to do with two people.

Attorney's decision sparks anger

By Rick Santos Manchester Herald

Town Attorney Maureen Chmielicki's remark to a reporter that she had decided to increase her staff has angered Democratic Town Director Stephen T. Casano.

Casano raised the issue at Tuesday's Board of Directors meeting. "Number one, she doesn't have the money in her budget," he said. "And number two, she doesn't have the authority of the board."

Chmielicki responded to the accusations by saying she had requested appointing an extra assistant because the present staff is overworked, but after discussing the move with the town administration, she learned she needed the board's approval.

However, Chmielicki did not explain why she told a newspaper reporter that the appointment of the new staff person had been made. She could not be reached today for additional comment.

Casano said, "My concern is that ... I pick up a newspaper and hear of an appointment unauthorized by the board."

Information leaked to the press puts a strain on board relations, he said.

"We've talked about open government. This does nothing for open government. It does nothing for the relationship between the minority and the majority," Casano said.

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Speaker system 'too elaborate'

By Alex Girelli Manchester Herald

Plans for ceiling-mounted speakers for a meeting room in the basement of Cheney Hall may be too elaborate, members of a subcommittee planning the renovation of the hall said Tuesday.

The speaker system may cost as much as \$6,000, but members of the building subcommittee of the Cheney Hall Foundation decided the speaker system is probably more elaborate than needed.

The committee agreed to eliminate most of the speakers or to make that part of the system an alternate in the contract when bids are invited.

Fred Blish, a member of the Cheney Hall Foundation and of the Little Theatre of Manchester, argued that expense may not be justified. LTM will operate the hall as a center for public performances and gatherings when the renovations are complete.

At the urging of Blish, the subcommittee also decided to simplify the system for dimming house lights in the hall. The engineers had planned pre-programmed, button-operated controls at three locations. Instead, they will provide for simpler sliding dimmer switches backstage and in a control room in

the balcony of the hall. The committee also decided to eliminate from the plan the installation of six planned microphone jacks on the stage floor. Six other jacks at the apron of the stage will be retained. Blish said the jacks can be a danger in some kinds of performances, such as ballet.

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Manchester Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for tonight:
Manchester
Board of Education, special focus meeting on computer lab, Nathan Hale School, 7 p.m.
Lincoln Park Committee, Lincoln Center, 7:30 p.m.
Andover
Public Safety and Building Committee, town firehouse, 7:30 p.m.
Coventry
Parks and Recreation Committee, Patriots Park Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
HUD Rehabilitation Committee, Nurses Room, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Economic Development Committee, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

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LOCAL & STATE



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

WISH LIST — Kristin Parmelee, 5, of 40 Agnes Drive tells "Santa" what she wants for Christmas during a breakfast with Santa Saturday at Manchester High School. Many children turned out to meet their favorite holiday character.

Murderer of gay man jailed for 35 years

HARTFORD (AP) — A Hartford teenager who once told police he "hated fags" has been sentenced to 35 years in prison for the beating death of a gay man. "I am not a bad person," Marcos Perez, 17, told Superior Court Judge Raymond R. Noriko during his sentencing Tuesday. He then apologized to the victim's family. Perez had pleaded guilty in September to the May 15, 1985, murder of Richard Reihl of Wethersfield. Under a plea agreement, Perez faced a maximum of 35 years in prison and a minimum of 30 years. Perez's co-defendant in the killing, 19-year-old Sean G. Burke, was sentenced last week to 40 years in prison. Perez told police that he and Burke met Reihl near a Hartford gay bar, went home with him, and Wethersfield and suddenly turned on

Hearing is set on housing authority

By James F. Henry
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — A public hearing has been set for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Community Hall on a proposal to create a housing authority here. In a related matter, selectmen are discussing a plan to use the Center School for affordable housing if the Board of Education decides to close it as part of a plan to renovate and expand other school facilities. First Selectman Robert Morra, Selectmen Richard Pelletier and Carl Preuss voted at a meeting Tuesday night to place the housing authority on the agenda for the public hearing. Selectmen Douglas Cheney and James C. Veitch were not present for the meeting. There will also be a special town meeting on Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m., prior to the 8 p.m. selectmen's meeting. The formation of the housing authority, the official separation of the Inland Wetland and Conservation Commission, and a question whether the town will join a compact with the Capitol Region Council of Governments for affordable housing will be the questions on the special town meeting agenda. On the issue of affordable housing, Preuss said there is a tract

owned by the town at the intersection of Bolton Center Road and Iroquois Trail, directly across from the access ramp for Interstate 84, that could be used for housing development. But Preuss said that land had been given to the town from the state with the stipulation that it be used for highway purposes only. He said officials should work to have that stipulation removed. "I think it would behoove the town to look into the possibility of having the deed restriction changed on that, and be able to utilize that for some type of a single-family affordable home," he said. Pelletier and Morra said the state may agree to remove the restriction when it learns the town is interested in using the land for affordable housing. Before the start of the meeting, Morra discussed a plan to use Center School for affordable housing. The plan would depend on whether the school department closes the school as part of a plan to renovate and expand other school structures.

Under the plan CRCOG is proposing, all 29 towns in the Capitol Region would have to join. If all the towns in the region do join, towns would be eligible to receive additional funding from the state. However, Kemp said at the informational meeting, "I have heard that the state is not willing to do that. It will not figure into the plans. He said he has spoken with education officials about using the building for affordable housing. Preuss' concerns were over whether the town could be penalized for not creating the prescribed number of affordable housing units. If Bolton does join the compact, the town would be asked to develop between 39 and 44 new affordable housing units within five years. Morra and Pelletier estimated that the Center School were to be renovated for housing, about 30 large apartments could be built. Mary Ellen Kowalewski, a representative from CRCOG, said at the informational meeting that CRCOG could not penalize the town for not meeting its quota, and added that CRCOG would only ask that towns put forth their best effort to meet the quota. Another item on the agenda for the public hearing is discussion of separating the Inland Wetland and Conservation Commission into two distinct boards. Executive Assistant Helen Kemp said there is a letter forthcoming from the commission stating that all members of the commission support the split. At an informational meeting on affordable housing held on Nov. 14, Preuss expressed concerns over joining the compact with CRCOG. Under the plan CRCOG is proposing, all 29 towns in the Capitol Region would have to join. If all the towns in the region do join, towns would be eligible to receive additional

Two state residents evacuated in Manila

By The Associated Press

Two Connecticut residents in the Philippines on business were among more than 100 Americans evacuated from hotels in Manila after being trapped by a military rebellion for four days, families of the two men said. "I was just speaking to my husband," a relieved Carol Slaymaker of New Fairfield said late Tuesday. Her husband, Robert, was caught at the Intercontinental Hotel with a business associate from Stamford. "He's fine, he's at the embassy compound and he's just made his plane reservation," Mrs. Slaymaker said. "He will be landing in San Francisco Thursday." "I told him I didn't want to say goodbye to him, I wanted to say hello, I told him I'd see him Thursday in California." Slaymaker, president of WES-VECO, which manufactures forestry utility vehicles, was on a business trip with Carroll Greathouse of Stamford, president of Baxter Associates, when rebel troops took over the hotel, Mrs. Slaymaker said. Eileen Greathouse said in a telephone interview from her Stamford home late Tuesday that her husband had also called her and told her he was tired but in good spirits.

"Naturally it was nerve-racking but I'm just thankful it's over," Mrs. Greathouse said. Mrs. Slaymaker also said her husband was tired. "It's been a horrible experience being woken up every morning by mortar and gunfire," she said. Despite the experience, Mrs. Slaymaker said she thought her husband, who has traveled to the Philippines several times before, would return there again if he needed to. "It's unfortunate that he was there at this time, but there's a lot of good people in the Philippines," she said. About 2,000 foreigners were believed trapped in hotels and apartments in the area, which the rebels seized Saturday on the second day of their uprising. The evacuations came after rebel and government forces called a cease-fire Wednesday. The military chief named a negotiator to discuss a peaceful end to the crisis with rebels who began a coup attempt against President Corason Aquino last Friday. At least 77 people have been killed and more than 540 wounded since rebel soldiers began their coup attempt. The U.S. Embassy and Philippine authorities said 164 Americans were out safely, and that the evacuation appeared complete.

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Congressman calls for federal probe of secret taping

HARTFORD (AP) — A congressman who chairs a subcommittee on constitutional and civil rights says he will ask U.S. Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh to investigate whether police across the country have illegally taped attorney-client telephone conversations. U.S. Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said Tuesday he would arrange for a congressional hearing if he is satisfied with the answer he receives from Thornburgh. He said the hearing would be held by either his subcommittee or the subcommittee on courts, which oversees federal wiretaps. Tape-recording of telephone calls is legal in certain circumstances, such as when authorities obtain a judge's permission or when one of

the people talking knows the call is being recorded. But recording calls between lawyers and clients is forbidden under federal law. "I feel very strongly about this particular issue," Edwards said. "We are going to find out if there is an epidemic or a widespread practice and do what we can to put a stop to it." "If police departments are violating federal law, it is up to the FBI to investigate and bring indictments," he said. "We are asking the Justice Department to tell us if they are alert to these violations of federal law; if not we will hold hearings." Edwards made his comments after receiving requests Monday from the American Civil Liberties Union and from several members of Connecticut's congressional delegation.

for a federal investigation. The requests were made after disclosures that telephone calls between suspects and attorneys have been recorded in Connecticut, Rhode Island and West Virginia. The issue of secret recording by Connecticut state police surfaced during a manslaughter trial in October, when a trooper testified that the suspects' calls to his lawyer were recorded. The controversy mushroomed when the Hartford Courant reported that state police routinely recorded telephone lines at some state police barracks and did not warn suspects that their conversations might be recorded. The state police commander was forced to retire over the scandal, the FBI and a federal grand jury

launched an investigation, and a group of attorneys sued the state, seeking \$10,000 each for prisoners and others. The ACLU, as well as several members of the Connecticut congressional delegation, called for a nationwide inquiry Monday after The Courant reported that state police in West Virginia, as in Connecticut, routinely recorded telephone conversations between jailed suspects and their families, friends and lawyers. A former jailer in Douglas County, Ga., has alleged that the county sheriff routinely recorded lawyer-client telephone calls and conferences. The sheriff's lawyer denies it. The wardens of the City-County Detention Center in Santa Fe, N.M.,

acknowledged that staff members sit 3 feet away when inmates call their lawyers, and that the jail has facilities to listen to lawyer-client conferences. He insisted, however, that the listening devices aren't used. "The American Civil Liberties Union in Utah is considering filing a lawsuit because it believes lawyer-client telephone conversations are being monitored in the state prisons." —A Portland, Ore., defense attorney sued in 1986 and won after he discovered guards at the Oregon State Penitentiary in Salem were listening to lawyer-client conversations. In Rhode Island, the chairman of a state Senate subcommittee investigating unrelated matters involving state police asked the state attorney

general Monday to investigate charges by troopers that calls to their headquarters and barracks were secretly recorded. U.S. Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn., joined the call for a congressional investigation Tuesday, writing to Edwards asking that his committee review the taping revelations and "determine whether or not federal legislation is warranted to correct the problem." "Whether or not the taping of conversations has been done for administrative purposes and have had little or no impact on the judicial proceedings, the very nature of the taping raises concerns about Fifth Amendment protections from self-incrimination, the sanctity of the attorney-client privilege and the right to privacy," she wrote.

State plan to donate salmon baits anger of many fishermen

NEW LONDON (AP) — The state has tried in recent years to reintroduce the Atlantic salmon to the Thames River, but this year the fish will get no further than the dinner plates at the Rocky Hill Veterans Home.

The state Department of Environment Protection has decided that 300 surplus salmon this year will be killed, cleaned and served for dinner at the home, a decision that has some fishermen casting about for adjectives to describe their anger. DEP officials said the release last year of three-to-six-pound salmon in the Thames was part of an experiment to see if some of them would return to the river. "We thought because of the size of the fish this year, and their age, we ought to donate them to somebody that could use them," said Peter Mintz, a DEP fisheries biologist. "It was a tough decision, but the consensus was this is probably the best use." Some fishermen heartily disagree with that con-

sensus. "The fisheries unit (of the DEP) should be in business to benefit the fishermen of the state," said Roger Whitley, a spokesman for Trout Unlimited, a local fishermen's group. "They really ticked me off." "When you hook one of these fish they do amazing acrobatics. They're a very powerful, impressive fish to catch," Whitley said. "Fishermen go crazy to have an opportunity to catch something like that. To just kill them baffles me." State DEP officials say they're surprised the fishermen's group became hooked on the idea that the salmon would always be bound for the Thames. "I don't know how they got the idea these fish would be going to any particular place," said James Moulton, DEP fisheries chief. "It was our decision that this is a better use than at this point." Moulton said about 400 surplus brood stock salmon, four years old, about 30 inches long, and between six and nine pounds each, will be donated to the veterans home.

Proposal for open enrollment is viewed as desegregation tool

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Board of Education, looking for ways to balance Connecticut schools racially, is considering an experimental program being used in other states that allows parents to move their children freely to better schools or schools with special programs. In cities such as Milwaukee and St. Louis, thousands of minority children from city schools have transferred voluntarily at state expense to predominantly white suburban schools while a smaller number of suburban white students have transferred to city schools with special programs. "It's been an enormously powerful tool," said Denis P. Doyle, an education policy expert with the Hudson Institute, an Indianapolis-based think tank. "It has become the preferred instrument of federal courts in desegregation cases."

But the concept has its skeptics, including state Education Commissioner Gerald N. Trozzi. "I have some very serious reservations," said Trozzi, who said such plans could prove harmful by draining inner-city schools of their best students. Earlier this year, civil rights leaders filed a lawsuit against the state, seeking to end racial segregation in Hartford's public schools. Some parents do not get their first choice. The Cambridge plan, known as "controlled choice," divides school systems into geographic areas, requiring parents to choose among schools within a specific area. The choices can be made only if the moves do not increase segregation. Some parents do not get their first choice.

members of minority groups. Although the lawsuit does not specify how to solve the problem, those filing suit have been watching plans such as one developed in Cambridge, Mass., where parents, with some restrictions, are given a choice of schools within specified regions. The Cambridge plan, known as "controlled choice," divides school systems into geographic areas, requiring parents to choose among schools within a specific area. The choices can be made only if the moves do not increase segregation. Some parents do not get their first choice.

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Interstate banking is urged to help increase competition

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A draft report by the General Assembly's task force on interstate banking recommends that Connecticut permit full interstate banking beginning Jan. 1, 1991. Currently, the state allows interstate banking among New England-based banks. Bills permitting full interstate banking were defeated during the 1989 legislative session, even though they had the support of Gov. William A. O'Neill and Banking Commissioner Howard B. Brown. "The time has arrived for nationwide interstate banking in Connecticut," the report states. "The experiment in regional banking has demonstrated clearly that the citizens of Connecticut benefit from increased competition in the banking market."

Without expanded laws, he said Connecticut banks could find themselves "in a cage" with no way to provide additional competition for Connecticut consumers. The report states that full interstate competition would allow Connecticut banks to "reach a size sufficient to meet the needs of our large corporate citizens." The task force will meet Monday to vote on the draft report's recommendations. All proposals will then be forwarded to the 1990 General Assembly. Under the recommendations, out-of-state banks would not be allowed to open branches in the state until Jan. 1, 1994. Out-of-state banks would have to acquire a Connecticut bank in order to operate in the state.

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MEETS PRESS — Nadia Comaneci answers questions at a press conference in Florida Tuesday.

Nadia unveils relationship

Friend is married, has four children

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Nadia Comaneci, the first athlete to achieve perfect scores in the Olympics, said she's giving up gymnastics for the movies and coyly revealed a close relationship with a married man who has four children.

"I want to make a movie about my story," she told reporters Tuesday.

Comaneci, 28, arrived in Miami on Monday with Romanian emigre Constantin Panait, who helped arrange her nighttime escape from Romania. The couple had spent several days secluded in New York.

On Nov. 28, Panait, who had an exit visa, drove Comaneci to a point near the Hungarian border. At that point, a guide led the 1976 Olympic star and six other people in darkness through frozen fields for nearly six hours.

Once in Hungary, Comaneci met Panait at a police station.

"It takes a lot of guts," Panait said. "She would have been in a lot of trouble if she was caught, because she is so well known."

The other defectors are in Austria. The gymnast who thrilled the world as a 14-year-old superstar left behind her 21 Olympic medals, a large house, a car and a life of relative luxury in Romania. She also left behind her mother, father and brother.

Comaneci said she fears Romanian authorities might take retribution for her defection on family members and she hopes to call her parents this week.

"I want just a quiet life," she said with a smile, "but I don't think I'll have a chance."

She said a movie offer already has been made. She declined to give details.

Any involvement with gymnastics or her former coach, Bela Karolyi, said she and Panait intend to live together right away, or if despite speculation she might work either with him or with the U.S. Gymnastics Federation.

"I have no business dealing with my former coach," she said.

Karolyi said he has no hard feelings. "I am happy to see her taking her life in her own hands," he said from his Houston home.

For now, Comaneci and the 34-year-old Panait said they plan to settle down together. Panait has worked as a self-employed roofer in south Florida since his arrival in the United States in the early 1980s.

They also plan to concentrate on such details as work permits and U.S. citizenship for Comaneci.

In addition, they will have to deal with the fact that Panait is married.

Comaneci said she knew Panait was married when she met him at a party two years ago in Bucharest.

"It didn't matter," she said.

The couple said they intend to visit Panait's wife, Maria, at her home in Hattala, about 10 miles north of Miami.

But they refused to say if they plan to live together right away, or if despite speculation she might work either with him or with the U.S. Gymnastics Federation.

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Economists expecting slowdown

But they doubt the nation will slip into a recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy will continue to weaken next year but avoid a recession and any substantial change in unemployment, the nation's top business economists predicted today.

The National Association of Business Economists said a survey of its members found 62 percent expecting no recession for the next three years.

But the forecasters' optimism was tempered by considerable concern about the short-term outlook. Nearly 20 percent of the respondents said a recession will occur either by the end of the year or during the first three months of 1990, ending an unprecedented peacetime economic expansion that began its eighth year this month.

Nevertheless, the new report was considerably more optimistic than last May's survey, which found 63 percent of the economists expecting a recession next year. Four months later, 37 percent of the economists still forecast recession in 1990.

In the November survey, the consensus among the 55 respondents was that the gross national product — the nation's total output of goods and services — would continue to grow slowly, dropping from the 2.9 percent forecast for 1989 to 1.8 percent next year.

The survey also showed an easing of inflation fears, with predictions that the consumer price index will fall from 4.8 percent forecast for 1989 to 4.2 percent next year.

At the same time, the economists expect interest rates would continue to fall, with rates on three-month Treasury bills dropping from 8.1 percent in 1989 to 7.1 percent in 1990. For 30-year Treasury bonds, the expected estimate is 7.8 percent next year, compared with 8.4 percent this year.

The economy has slowed considerably this year as the Federal Reserve boosted interest rates to restrain rising prices. But it began in June to gradually fall as inflationary pressures moderated.

The manufacturing sector has been among the hardest hit by Fed actions, and the economists forecast continued weakness in industrial production.

But their report said "the slower overall growth and weaker industrial production is not expected to be reflected in higher unemployment."

The survey suggested unemployment would rise only from 5.3 percent this year to 5.5 percent next year. That was down from the 5.8 percent predicted in their May survey and 5.7 percent in August.

The housing industry, hurt by higher interest rates early this year, is expected to improve modestly, with housing starts rising from 1.4 million in 1989 to 1.45 million in 1990, the economists said.

But they foresee no relief for the automobile industry, a third sector in the economic doldrums. Car and small truck sales, they said, would drop from 15.1 million this year to 14.7 million in 1990.

The NABE report also suggested changes in the expected composition of the GNP in 1990.

"Consumer demand is expected to constitute a significantly larger share of growth while investment, reflecting a deteriorating outlook for corporate profits, is expected to weaken," it said.

The NABE also said its forecasters predicted the nation's twin deficits in merchandise trade and the federal budget would narrow, but "only very slowly."

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OPINION

Housing is worth the effort

The Housing Authority of Manchester, in its effort to provide congregate housing for the elderly, started with what it felt was an advantage because it had available land. The authority persuaded the federal government to allow it to use federally controlled land at Westhill Gardens for the state-sponsored congregate housing project.

It seemed like a simple matter until the authority went before the Planning and Zoning Commission Monday for approval of its plan. At an earlier public hearing before the commission, residential neighbors of Westhill Gardens raised objections to the proposal for a three-story building, saying it would have a negative impact on their homes.

Some of their arguments seemed to be the standard reaction against the construction of anything slightly unorthodox immediately adjacent to single-family homes.

But some of the objections were sufficiently valid to persuade the Planning and Zoning Commission that the project, as it is now designed, should not be allowed in the neighborhood.

The commission denied the application Monday and suggested that the housing authority try to redesign the building so that a two-story section, not the tallest part of it, will be close to the rear yards of residential properties.

William Bayer, who has about 17 years' experience on the commission, said that if the proposal had come from a private developer it would be rejected and that the authority should be held to the same standard.

The decision is a serious setback to the authority's plans. Authority members have spent a good deal of time on the project and are understandably disappointed.

But providing congregate housing for frail elderly persons is an important goal, and if the building can be redesigned in some way that will satisfy the commission's objections, it should be pursued. It is well worth the effort.

Open Forum

GOP on the way up

To the Editor: It is time for giving thanks to all who supported the Republican campaign this year. The candidates who were willing to stand up, participate, and be counted deserve a special applause. The campaign chairman and his committee did an outstanding job. Many more sincere thanks go to the contributors, the telephone operators, checkers, drivers, runners, headquarters' crew, and providers of good cheer.

We may not have won the battle of placing as many candidates as we desired this year, but we did not lose the race. We have put a Republican president in the White House and we will put a Republican governor in the governor's mansion. With the obviously high and increasing degree of involvement of Republicans at all levels, in two years the Republicans will be in charge in Connecticut!

There are numerous and growing indications recently that prove that the Republican philosophy of putting the government back in the hands of the people is closer to the mainstream of public thinking. The Republican Party is an up-and-upping and it is counting on your continuing involvement.

Again, thanks—
Blanche F. Strater
Chairman
Coventry Republican Town Committee

Contributors thanked

To the Editor: On Nov. 15, the Waddell School PTA sponsored a turkey bingo. It was a night out that the family could enjoy together. This event was made possible by the generosity of numerous area merchants.

The PTA would like to thank the following for their contributions: Hot Tomatoes Restaurant, Adam's Mill, Peppermill, Brookside Restaurant, Parson's Daughters, Casanova Restaurant, Golden Nozzle car wash, Economy Oil Change, Stop & Shop, Food Mart, Nassiff Camera Shop, Blockbuster Video, The Photo Bug, Alf's Food Service, Little Professor Book Shop, People's Bank, Hall's Archery, Holiday Lanes, Wendy's, Friendly's, Willie's Steak House, Cane, Golf Land, Snigger's Family Hair Design, Danco's, Tommy's Pizza, Bob's Stores, and O'Brien Photography.

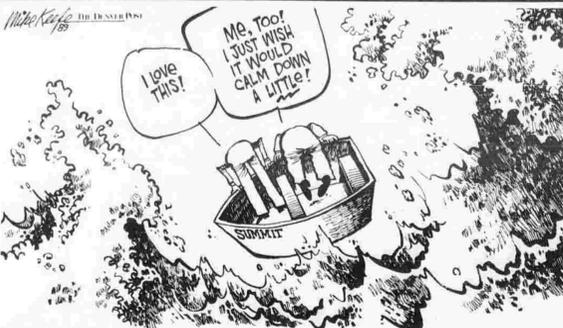
Once again all the Waddell families extend a special thank you!
Waddell School PTA

Way to go, runners

To the Editor: My congratulations to all those who successfully completed this year's Turkey Day Race.

And special congratulations to Manchester's own Steve Gates, who in a field of world class competitors, placed 28th with a time of 24:23.

Way to go, Steve!
Martha Eddy Greene
34 Flower St.
Manchester



THE LEADERS OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS REACT TO THE WAVES OF RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS.

Dream the impossible dream

By Bob Conrad

Republicans are beginning to sense that their successes in a lot of local elections last month could lead to the impossible dream in the state election a year from now.

They are beginning to think that the twenty-year cycle—sinking the governor's office in 1950 and 1970—could work for them again in 1990.

Indeed, the GOP showing on Nov. 7 was "Step 1" on the way to 1990, said a pumped-up State Chairman Dick Foley in closing a definitely upbeat meeting last week of the Republican State Central Committee—its first since the round of victories three weeks earlier.

The Prescott Bush Award dinner this week in Waterbury was to be another push in that direction, along with raising some important money for the party's war chest while honoring veteran GOP soldiers Brian Gaffney of New Britain and Sy Prell of Windsor Locks.

The Republicans, as Foley is their witness, are counting on problems besetting the Democrats to feed the GOP momentum. So-so ratings on Gov. Bill O'Neill's performance, an assortment of embarrassments for his administration, and a fiscal outlook that seems to be stuck in the down position lately.

If that adds up to opportunity in the year ahead, the GOP should proceed with caution. This is the party with a special talent for snatching defeat from the jaws of victory. One example: It let Democrats usher in the era of Abe Ribicoff and John Dempsey when, in 1954, intense GOP bickering cost John Lodge the governor's chair he had won in 1950 when he sought reelection.

That, of course, is ancient history now. So Foley is a reasonably happy man. The party's bank balance is tiny compared with what state Democrats have (Treasury Bob Norman, who was easily re-elected mayor of East Haven, reported some \$400,000). But Foley counts his resources in the new and young candidates talent coming within the GOP.

His command post is the new state headquarters the GOP has rented a block from the State Capitol on Hartford's Oak St. He is flanked by a U.S. state flag behind his desk, and a big painting of an American eagle. A huge ash tray loaded with buns is silent testimony to his usual hyper state.

And no one is more constantly aware of how crucial 1990 will be for the GOP in the new decade than Chairman Foley.

Bob Conrad is a syndicated columnist.

A year for outrageousness

By Joe Spear

A veritable floodlet of nominations has been trickling in for 1989 Outrageous Personage of the Year Award, and I would like to thank my loyal readers for their abiding interest.

In the running are Oliver North, Jim Wright, George Steinbrenner, Ronald Reagan, Jim Bakker, George Bush, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Jesse Helms and Fawn Hall, as well as a few people of scant renown whose audacious public behavior attracted attention. Jesse Jackson has also been coming on strong for his on-again-off-again plans to accept the mayoralty of Washington, D.C. The current mayor, Marion Barry, has been nominated as well, for his seeming inability to stay out of the company of drug dealers and for flipping a finger salute to demonstrators.

Several readers have put forward the names of Panama's Manuel Noriega, for canceling elections after the fact, and Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega, who might cancel elections before the fact. It's conceivable we could have co-winners—Manny and Danny—in the first-ever OP contest.

The Outrageous Personage of the Year Award is sponsored by the Spear Foundation, a small Washington think tank. The prize, called a "Quayle," will be a small statuette bearing the likeness of Vice President J. Danforth Quayle in the act of demonstrating his innate grin. Runners-up will receive a framed picture of Marilyn Quayle wearing the My-Favorite-Martian bobbing antennae headgear with which she favored trick-or-treaters on Halloween.

Some other interesting nominees on SF's list as we hear the final bell include: • John W. Hinkley Jr., former President Reagan's would-be assassin. Federal officials would not allow him to talk to reporters from the Washington Post and ABC-TV's "Prime Time," so Hinkley subsequently claimed that he is a "political prisoner" who is being denied his First Amendment rights. The media was interested in him, he said, as a person who is a "victim of prescribed drugs, as a

cer scare. And you were wondering what the troglodytes were going to grunt about when the Wall came tumbling down. (Incidentally, the Spear Foundation volunteers to provide the Alar and the straw if Mr. Irvine ever wishes to demonstrate the pesticide's safety.)

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Readers respond to story

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON—When U.S. Navy veteran Frank Weldon came down with leukemia, he got little from the Department of Veterans Affairs except red tape and excuses. But from generous Americans who read Weldon's story in this column last month, he got what he needed—the drug to treat his leukemia.

Weldon now has \$11,000 worth of Alpha Interferon from two readers who, in their own grief, found room to help someone else. Steve DeAngelo of Titusville, Fla., and Juanita Anderson of Clarkesdale, Mo., each lost a spouse to cancer recently and each had a leftover supply of Alpha Interferon.

DeAngelo, a stockbroker and city councilman in Titusville, read our column about Weldon and was moved to tears. His wife, Angela, 43, a high-school teacher, died of the same leukemia that is threatening Weldon's life. He arranged to give Weldon the \$10,000 supply of Alpha interferon he had when his wife died.

"I've wept and weep Angela's memory alive and this is just one way I've done that," DeAngelo told our associate Tim Warner. "My mother read the column and called me while I still had tears in my eyes. We both had the same thing in mind—send Angela's extra Alpha Interferon to Frank. Angela would have wanted Frank to have it."

Anderson lost her husband of 45 years, Clint, to bone marrow cancer. She too read about Weldon, consulted with a few doctors and then arranged to send him \$1,000 worth of Alpha Interferon and other medical supplies. "I saw this and just couldn't let it pass by," she told us. "The Lord laid it upon my heart to do what I did."

Weldon was overwhelmed. "I sure didn't expect this to happen," he said. "Both Steve and Juanita's generosity has helped a great deal. It's nice to know there are some people out there who care, even though the VA doesn't seem to want to help much."

The VA negotiated itself out of helping Weldon and others in his circumstance. When Congress debated the Atomic Veterans Act of 1987 to compensate veterans who have been exposed to radiation, the VA bargained down the cost. One compromise was to make the bill a 30-year statute of limitations on leukemia. If a veteran is not diagnosed with leukemia in the first 30 years of exposure to radiation on the job, then the VA is not obliged to treat it.

Weldon's leukemia did not show up until 34 years after he participated in Operation Wigwam—a series of underwater nuclear tests.

In May 1955, Weldon and his shipmates on the USS O'Brien were observers of the tests in the Pacific Ocean about 500 miles southwest of San Diego. Weldon retrieved a buoy after underwater atomic blast and the buoy was later found to be radioactive.

Over the years, Weldon thought about that buoy each time he read of others whose cancer was blamed on exposure to radiation. He always thought of the VA, would treat him, but he thought wrong.

When Weldon, a 56-year-old engineer from Long Beach, Calif., was diagnosed with leukemia last February, six VA doctors told him it was probably related to Operation Wigwam. But the VA found the loophole in the Atomic Veterans Compensation Act and informed Weldon he was not eligible for treatment.

He has been getting Alpha Interferon—an experimental drug found effective in the treatment of leukemia—from a civilian doctor at a cost of more than \$3,000 a month, and his insurance runs out in April.

Now Weldon is back at work with an extension on that deadline, thanks to two caring people. He has yet to year anything more from the VA.

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Declare

It was unclear what specific powers Mrs. Aquino would be able to wield under the emergency declaration. Press Secretary Adolfo Azcuna said the government planned to take over utilities and transport but not the media.

Sen. John Omeña said most of the 23 senators endorsed the move and he expected Congress to grant Mrs. Aquino sweeping powers. But opposition Rep. Salvador Brannicio said it would discourage foreign investment and tourism: "The opposition believes that it is a first step...toward the declaration of martial law."

Cabinet officials said the declaration was not tantamount to martial law and that there would be no curtailment of civil liberties. "This is not martial law," said

Labor Secretary Franklin Dizon. "There's no curfew, there's no suspension of the writ of habeas corpus. Congress will continue. We will continue to enjoy our rights. It only empowers government to check those who may not be delivering basic services."

The announcement came as estimated 400 rebel soldiers continued to hold the Makati financial district and a similar number of mutineers held an air base on Cebu Island about 350 miles south of Manila. Opposition sources claim the rebels also have the support of other units that have not moved overtly against the government.

The insurrection, the sixth in Mrs. Aquino's nearly 4-year-old government, has claimed the lives of at least 77 people and left more than 540 wounded.

Union

residents in the area. Young said between 50 and 75 houses lost water service from anywhere between two to eight hours depending on the incidents.

"I literally feel for the people over there," he said. "They have been inconvenienced for a long time."

Sandra Brennan, of 195 Union St., said the worst problem is the difficulty in getting to her house because sections of the road are often closed without warning.

"You never know when you can come up the street," she said. "It's just guesswork."

"There have been many days when I had to park on a side street and walk home."

She also complained about the noise and dirty conditions caused by the work.

"I can't walk my dog when it's wet out because there's dirt everywhere," she said. "You leave

Abuse

usually is overcome. Dr. Jack Werboos, clinical director of Counseling Affiliates Inc. of Glastonbury, estimates that over 30 percent of the nation's elderly population is depressed.

"Getting old for people in our society is very depressing," he said. "They become isolated and alienated. Many people around them are sick or dying. Unless you have some good things going for you, it is easy to become depressed."

"Sometimes, elderly people use alcohol or drugs" to heat their depressions, Werboos said.

But most of the time, substance abuse is simply the case of the elderly having too much access to too many drugs and not understanding what the drugs are that they may be taking.

"Older people take more drugs than younger ones because there is no real monitoring" of their intake, Werboos said. "Sometimes they can get hooked."

It is not uncommon for an older person who has been hospitalized to take "five different medications, 10 to 15 tablets per day," according to Phil Bursick, director of the pharmacy at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Sometimes drugs can slow an older person's metabolism, which increases the effect of the drugs and can cause complications, he said.

The hospital regularly admits older people who either take too many or not enough drugs because they misunderstand their prescriptions, Bursick said.

"Frankly, some people take so many drugs that you can't imagine them getting the dosage correct," he said.

The hospital has personnel who help patients try to understand their medications, Bursick said.

Substance abuse among the elderly is seen as a growing problem, partly because people in general are becoming more aware of the problem, according to Dr. Harry Morgan, director of geriatric services for the Institute of Living in Hartford. The institute provides inpatient and outpatient care for persons with psychiatric, emotional or chemical dependency problems.

"Now that we are looking, we are finding that there is more (chemical dependency among the elderly) than we ever thought there was," Morgan said.

He also said the institute is "seeing more elderly people who are abusing substances for their first time."

Most of the patients deliberately abuse alcohol or prescription drugs because they are unhappy, he said.

Czech

The United States to challenge Marcos for leadership. The rebels have demanded that the resign in favor of a coalition to pave the way for a referendum on a new form of government. The have accused her of ignoring corruption, refusing to initiate social and economic reforms, and failing to crush the Communist insurgency.

Both the government and the opposition have refused to disclose details of their negotiations. Opposition sources said the talks envisage some form of power-sharing before the free elections the opposition wants held by July.

The agreement on the new government represents the latest of several dramatic concessions the Communists have made in the last two months in the face of a massive pro-democracy movement. These include a loosening of travel restrictions, the resignation of the Communist leadership of Milos Jakes and the end of the Communists constitutionally guaranteed hold on power.

Havel, who only a month ago was a famed playwright reviled in the official press, said Urbanek admitted during their unprecedented meeting that his Communist Party faces "deeply rooted mistrust," and must change.

But Urbanek told the opposition he has trouble convincing some regional party leaders of this, Havel said. Havel said Urbanek requested a second meeting Thursday with cameramen from state-run television present.

The opposition leader did not say whether such a session would take place, or whether it would be carried live on television.

Urbanek also assured the opposition that the party's unpopular paramilitary force, the People's Militia, has been completely disbanded by the army and will probably be incorporated into the armed forces.

Urbanek also admitted that the Czechoslovak secret police "has lost all its purpose for internal matters," Havel said. He did not elaborate.

The opposition has threatened a general strike on Monday if a new federal government is not named by the weekend.

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About the attitudes of the workers, she said, "the construction people out there right now are very courteous. The people on the site earlier this year didn't care at all. They did what they had to do, and if they were in your way, it was your problem."

However, not everyone is upset about the conditions that have resulted from the project.

Edward Wilson, who lives at 185 Union St., said he is glad the work is being done. "As far as the construction itself, I don't have too much to

complain about," he said. But Wilson said he called police this week because people were driving around road blocks and into his yard.

"I know they have made a mess of my front lawn near the sidewalk," he said. "But as long as they go and fix my lawn when they're done, I won't complain."

Lozis and Young said all of these problems are inherent to large projects.

"It's one of the perils of expansion in the municipality," Lozis said.

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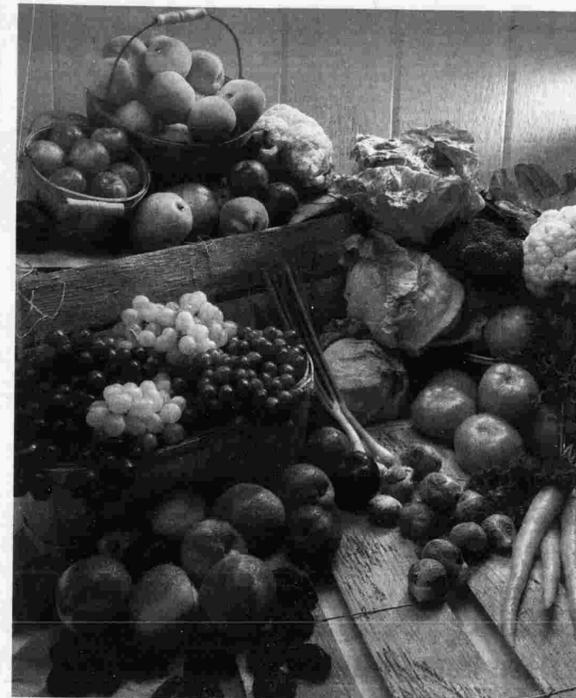
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FOOD

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Grandmother gets smarter every day. In fact, a day rarely goes by anymore without scientists "discovering" how much grandmother knew about nutrition. Her oft-repeated advice to "eat your fruit, and finish your vegetables" is making headlines across the country.

Recent reports by leading health authorities indicate that Americans are not eating enough fruits and vegetables and, that the country's typical diet—high in fat, low in fiber—significantly increases the risk of developing some types of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure.

That's the bad news. The good news is that you can do something about it. According to the National Academy of Science (NAS), the answer is easy. Follow grandmother's advice. Eat more fruits and vegetables. In fact, NAS has an easy-to-remember prescription for better health; eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day. Other leading health authorities—such as the U.S. Surgeon General, the American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association—agree.

Getting five servings a day doesn't mean making a major lifestyle change. Half a cup of any fruit, vegetable or juice is considered one serving; as is one quarter cup of any dried fruit, or one cup of leafy green vegetable. Easy adjustments to make.

Take snacking for instance. Keeping a fruit basket in a visible, convenient location makes healthy snacking easy. Filling it with fresh nectarines, pears, grapes and plums provides plenty of choice for the hungry snacker. Keeping dried fruit like prunes, peaches, and apricots on hand ensures variety of taste and texture.

Getting a daily dose of vegetables is easy too. Fresh vegetables, kept ready-to-eat in the refrigerator, make quick, healthy meals easier to plan and prepare. Keeping a supply of lettuce on hand—washed, cut and ready to serve—makes salad preparation a snap. Pre-cut vegetables can be tossed in, eaten raw on the side, or gently sauteed.

So, toss a handful of fruits or vegetables into grandmother's favorite recipes and see just how easy it can be to get "5-a-Day—for Better Health."

For Better Health...

This day's menu totals about 1530 calories per person, 19% calories from fat and 32 grams of dietary fiber.

TOTAL: 6 servings of fruits and vegetables per person!

Quick & Creamy California Grape-Orange Shake

- Breakfast - On The Run (1 1/2 servings of fruit per person)
- 1 cup red or green California grapes, halved and seeded if necessary
 - 1 banana, peeled
 - 1 orange, peeled and quartered
 - 6 to 8 ice cubes, crushed
 - 1 teaspoon honey (optional)

Purée grapes, banana, and orange in blender or food processor; add honey and ice. Blend until well mixed. Garnish with a handful of California grapes. Makes 2 servings.

Nutritional Analysis: per serving
Calories - 150, Fiber - 5 grams,
Cholesterol - 0 mg, Sodium - 2 mg,
% Calories from: Protein - 4%,
Carbohydrate - 92%, Fat - 4%

Peachy Oat Muffins

- Mid-morning Snack (1/3 serving of fruit per person)
non-fat milk (8 oz.)
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
 - 1 cup rolled oats
 - 1/2 cup unprocessed wheat bran
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
 - 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 - 3 fresh California peaches, finely chopped (or use 2 cups of chopped, fresh California Bartlett pears, nectarines or plums)
 - 3 teaspoons orange zest
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon

Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl. Stir until blended. Spoon batter into 2 1/2-inch nonstick muffin cups. Bake in 400°F oven for 20 minutes or until pick inserted in center comes out dry. Serve warm. Makes about 20 muffins.

Nutritional Analysis: per muffin
Calories - 125, Fiber - 2 grams,
Cholesterol - 25 mg, Sodium - 200 mg,
% Calories from: Protein - 12%,
Carbohydrate - 61%, Fat - 27%

Salad Nicoise

- Lunch (3 servings of vegetables per person)
whole grain roll non-fat milk (8 oz.)
- 1 head California iceberg lettuce
 - 1 1/4 lbs. boiling potatoes (about 6 potatoes)
 - 1/2 lb. green beans, cleaned and blanched
 - 1 cup low-calorie Italian dressing (bottled)
 - 2 cans (7 oz. each) tuna, packed in water, drained
 - pepper to taste
 - 1 cucumber, washed and thinly sliced
 - 1 small red onion
 - 2 hard-cooked eggs, quartered
 - 2 tomatoes, quartered
 - 8 large pitted ripe olives

Core, rinse and thoroughly drain iceberg lettuce; chill in sealed plastic bag or crisper. Cook potatoes until barely tender. Run under cold water to stop cooking process; drain well and refrigerate until chilled. Thoroughly drain green beans. Thinly slice onion into rings. Line wide shallow bowl or deep platter with outer lettuce leaves; tear remaining lettuce and add to bowl. Drizzle with 1/4 cup dressing.

Arrange green beans with half of the onions over lettuce. Break tuna into chunks using fork and arrange over green beans. Drizzle with another 1/4 cup dressing. Peel potatoes; slice and arrange over tuna. Sprinkle with pepper to taste and drizzle with 1/4 cup more dressing. Cover potatoes with overlapping cucumber slices and onions. Pour on remaining dressing. Alternate wedges of hard-cooked egg and tomato around edge of salad. Arrange sliced olives over cucumber. Makes 4 main-dish servings.

Nutritional Analysis: per serving
*analyzed using broccoli, zucchini and red bell peppers
Calories - 395, Fiber - 9 grams,
Cholesterol - 480, Sodium - 150 mg,
% Calories from: Protein - 34%,
Carbohydrate - 39%, Fat - 27%

Chicken Breasts with Prunes & Curried Vegetables

- Dinner (1 1/2 servings of fruits and vegetables per person)
- 2 Tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 4 chicken breast halves, skinned and boned
 - 1 teaspoon curry powder
 - 1 clove garlic, pressed
 - 1/4 cup dry vermouth or dry white wine
 - 1/2 cup California pitted prunes
 - 2 cups sliced vegetables (broccoli, zucchini, bell pepper, onions, or mushrooms)
 - 4 cups cooked brown rice

In a large heavy skillet melt butter over medium heat. Add chicken; sauté until light brown on both sides. While browning chicken, stir curry powder and garlic into butter. Add vermouth and prunes. Cover; simmer over low heat 5 to 7 minutes. To test doneness, press finger into thickest part of chicken breast; meat should spring back. Place chicken on a plate and cover with skillet lid to keep warm. Add vegetables to panjuices; stir. Cook until tender-crisp. Place chicken over cooked rice on platter or individual plates; spoon vegetables and juices over. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional Analysis: per serving
*analyzed using broccoli, zucchini and red bell peppers
Calories - 480, Fiber - 11 grams,
Cholesterol - 70 mg, Sodium - 29 mg,
% Calories from: Protein - 29%,
Carbohydrate - 51%, Fat - 20%

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Holiday liqueurs can be prepared in the microwave

Holiday spirits abound at this time of year as we prepare for the Christmas and Hanukkah festivals. The traditions of the season call for entertaining and gift giving. You might enjoy adding some spirits of your own to the holiday in the form of liqueurs. These cordials can be made in the microwave.

If you are serving a liqueur to guests at your home, you might like to serve them elegantly in Chocolate Liqueur cups. These can be made ahead in the microwave and refrigerated for use when guests arrive.

Chocolate liqueur cups

- 20 paper candy cups
- 2 square (1 ounce each) semi-sweet baking chocolate

1 teaspoon shortening
Double the paper liners to yield ten liqueur cup forms. Arrange on a flat plate and set aside. Place desired amount of chocolate and shortening in a 2-cup measure. Microwave at 50 percent (medium) power for 3/2 to 4 minutes, or until mixture is glossy and can be stirred smoothly, stirring after each minute.

Spoon 1 teaspoon of melted chocolate into each double thickness cup. Tilt cups to coat sides within 1/8 inch of top. Continue to tilt to form a thick chocolate shell. Return coated liners to flat plate. Refrigerate for at least one hour before removing paper. Return to refrigerator until serving time, fill with liqueurs.

Chocolate and coffee are a winning flavor combination. Make the chocolate a light and tender chocolate layer cake, which has been split to make a 4-layer torte, use a coffee liqueur for added flavor and moisture, then add the slightly tart and fruity flavor of raspberry and you have created a truly spectacular holiday dessert.

This chocolate raspberry moussé tart may sound complicated, but if you take it a step at a time, it is easy. The moussé, cake and coffee liqueur can all be made using the microwave. Chocolate curls, which add the final touch of glamour, can also be made easily by softening the chocolate in the microwave.

We recommend that you put the assembled torte into the freezer to stabilize it before attempting to frost and garnish. Freeze the completed cake until 30 minutes before serving so it will hold its shape. The completed torte can be made several days or a week ahead of time, and brought out when you are ready for a spectacular ending to a holiday dinner.

Chocolate raspberry moussé torte

Chocolate cake layers

- 1 package chocolate cake mix (with pudding included)
- eggs and oil as directed on the package
- water (subtract 1/4 the amount called for on package)

6 tablespoons coffee liqueur
Chocolate Moussé Filling:
6 ounces semi-sweet baking chocolate
2 tablespoons coffee liqueur
1 tablespoon orange juice
2 eggs
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup sugar

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Menus

Senior Citizen

The following lunches will be served at Mayfair Gardens and West Hill during the week of Dec. 11-15 to Manchester residents who are 60 or older:

Monday: Apple juice, baked ham with raisin sauce, baked potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, cherry tart with whipped topping.

Tuesday: V-8, turkey, baked potato and vegetables, gravy, boiled potatoes, green beans, almondine, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, chicken ala orange, mashed potatoes, carrots, rice, rye bread, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Cranberry juice, roast turkey, gravy, sweet potatoes almondine, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, wheat bread, lemon chiffon.

Friday: Orange-pineapple juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread, garden salad, Italian dressing, parmesan cheese, Italian bread, pear halves.

Meals on Wheels

The following meals will be served to Meals on Wheels clients the week of Dec. 11-15. The hot noon meal is listed first and the cool evening meal, second:

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, corn: Chicken sandwich, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Leg of veal with gravy, baked potato, wax beans: Egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken ala king over rice, carrots: Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Pot roast with gravy, whipped potato, peas: Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Friday: Chicken croquettes with poelette sauce, zucchini, broccoli: Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Coventry High

The following lunches will be served at Coventry High School the week of Dec. 11-15:

Monday: Beef and bacon burger, potato puffs, assorted fruit.

Tuesday: Double taco with meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, corn nibbles, assorted fruit.

Wednesday: Pasta with meat sauce, hot garlic bread, green beans, dessert.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown potatoes, assorted fruit.

Friday: Calzone, tossed salad, assorted fruit.

Coventry schools

The following lunches will be served at Nathan Hale, Robertson and Coventry Grammar schools the week of Dec. 11-15:

Microwave Kitchen

Marge Churchill

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup whipping cream
- Raspberry filling
- 1 (24 ounce) jar raspberry jam
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice

Frosting and garnish:
1/4 cups sugar
1/4 cups vodka
1 teaspoon mint flavoring

1/4 teaspoon green food coloring
In a 4-cup measure or large bowl, combine sugar and water. Microwave at high power for 4 to 5 minutes, or until boiling. Boil for 5 minutes. Watch closely; stir if necessary to prevent boil-over.

Cool to room temperature. Skim any foam from the top. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Pour into bottle; cap. Let stand for a month in a cool, dark place before serving. Shake bottle occasionally. Makes about 3 cups.

Creme de Menthe
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Coffee liqueur
1/4 cups sugar
1 cup water
1/4 cup instant coffee crystals

1 vanilla bean or 1 teaspoon vanilla extract (not flavored)
In a 4-cup measure or large bowl, combine sugar and water. Microwave at high power for 4 to 5 minutes, or until boiling. Boil for 5 minutes, watching closely to prevent boil-over.

Cool to room temperature. Skim any foam from the top. Stir in coffee crystals until dissolved. Cool to room temperature. Skim any foam from the top. Add vanilla bean and vodka.

Pour into bottle; cap. Let stand for 1 month in a cool, dark place. Shake bottle occasionally to mix.

Raspberry liqueur
2 packages (10 ounces each) frozen raspberries in syrup
1/2 cups sugar

1/2 cups vodka
Remove raspberries from package and place in a large bowl. Microwave at 50 percent (medium) power for 4 to 5 minutes, or until partially defrosted. Drain juice into a 8-cup measure or large bowl. Set raspberries aside.

Add sugar to juice. Microwave at high power for 3 to 5 minutes, or until sugar dissolves and mixture boils, stirring every 2 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Skim any foam from the top. Add reserved raspberries and vodka. Pour into bottle; cap. Let stand in a cool, dark place for 1 month before serving. Shake bottle occasionally to mix. Strain through cheesecloth and return to bottle before serving. Serve over ice cream, or in chocolate liqueur cups.

Orange liqueur
3 oranges
1 cup sugar
1 stick cinnamon
2 cups brandy

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or zester. Do not include white membrane. Cut oranges in half and squeeze juice (yields 1 cup). In a 4-cup measure combine orange peel, orange juice, sugar and cinnamon. Microwave at high power for 3 to 4 minutes, or until boiling, stirring after each minute. Boil for 30 seconds. Watch closely; stir if necessary to prevent boil-over. Cool to room temperature.

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CARDBOARD WALL — Czech students erected this wall of cardboard boxes in front of the federal government building in Prague Tuesday to symbolize their distance from reforms they say don't go far enough.

Bush brand of diplomacy is personal and non-stop

on their honeymoon visit to the United States.

And he showed off the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum to Jordan's King Hussein.

"He has used the personal touch much more than most past presidents," said deputy press secretary Alex Holt.

Even though the summit with Gorbachev was curtailed and logistics disrupted by a fierce storm, the two met long enough for Secretary of State James A. Baker III to declare: "There is a potential for real change here between these two leaders."

Of his meeting with Gorbachev, Bush said: "The emotional part of it is hard to describe for me because I'm not the most articulate emotionalist. But I just can't have asked for a better ambience, a better feeling from the meetings, even though the differences are acute in some areas."

Gennadi Gerasimov, the Soviet spokesman, paid Bush an indirect compliment, suggesting he was far better prepared than former President Reagan. Gerasimov joked that Bush had left his "quick reference

book somewhere else. I guess on another ship."

Those leaders Bush can't get around to meeting this year he'll just have to phone — or meet next year.

So far on the 1990 calendar there's a drug summit in Latin America in February, an expected trip to Australia and one to Africa being considered. A 23-nation summit in Vienna to sign an arms treaty has been proposed by Bush, and at some point there's bound to be a Moscow summit.

Bush conducts diplomacy like he plays golf: he rushes from one event to the next. When he isn't personally entertaining them, he's reaching out to touch world leaders by phone.

In the days before his water-logged summit with Gorbachev, Bush met with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and called the other 13 NATO allies by phone, according to press spokesman Bob Hall. He also called the leaders of Japan, Korea and Israel to discuss the summit.

To discuss the issue of U.S. hostages being held in Lebanon, Bush made a transatlantic phone call to Pope John Paul II last summer. Bush met the pope during a visit to Italy in May.

Bush works quickly to try to establish a personal rapport with world leaders. He took Mrs. Thatcher for a ride in a golf cart, escorted Mitterrand through the woods and over the rocks at his oceanfront home in Maine and took a somewhat bewildered Mubarak by presidential helicopter to a Baltimore Orioles baseball game.

He has invited Mrs. Thatcher, Prince Charles and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

He persuaded Danish Prime Minister Poul Schluter and his wife to visit him in Kennebunkport, Maine.

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Krenz resigns last post in response to opposition

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Egon Krenz resigned today as East Germany's president, three days after quitting his Communist Party chief because his lists to former party leaders made him unacceptable to the reform movement.

The announcement of his resignation as head of state came in a one-sentence dispatch on the official ADN news agency.

Krenz has been virtually without power since stepping down as Communist Party general secretary on Sunday, along with the ruling Politburo and the entire Central Committee.

He had replaced longtime Communist leader Erich Honecker on Oct. 18. But Krenz, who was closely associated with Honecker's hard-line policies, had been the target of growing criticism, within the party and among opposition groups.

Krenz had been president since Oct. 24. The post is largely ceremonial.

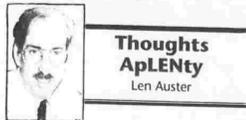
Also today, the official Communist newspaper Neues Deutschland said the party may scrap its traditional structure of having a Politburo, Central Committee and general secretary to make a "radical end to structural Stalinism." As reform movements sweep through Eastern Europe, the hard-line policies of Stalinism have become a prime target for criticism.

Reform began in East Germany after Honecker was forced out following 18 years in power. Since then, a popular uprising and exodus of thousands of people to the West have forced the Communist government to open East Germany's borders and the Berlin Wall to allow citizens to travel freely.

The Communist Party also has given up its guaranteed monopoly on power.

A special party congress will be held Dec. 15 to choose a new leadership.

SPORTS



Thoughts ApLen Auster

Big East lands some of best in recruiting

There's one thing when you look at college basketball recruiting. The rich get richer. The early signing period in November in which high school seniors can sign national letters-of-intent saw Syracuse, Georgetown and Villanova sign some of the best talent available, according to a Big East release. Syracuse, which has maybe the premier front line in America in Derrick Coleman, LeRon Ellis and Billy Owens, signed 6-3 guard Adrian Autry out of Toletine High School in the Bronx. "Considered among the top five scoring guards in the nation...averaged 19.2 points per game, 6.7 rebounds per game and six assists per game last season, described as having excellent three-point range," is his description.

Georgetown's John Thompson, who lands the individuals he wants nine times out of 10, landed someone at the last minute, Charles Harrison, a 6-2 guard out of Archbishop Carroll High School in the nation's capital, had orally committed to Maryland before signing with the Hoyas about 15 minutes before the midnight deadline. He was someone the University of Connecticut had sought.

Villanova, which will lose 7-3 monster Tom Greco to graduation after the '89-90 season, has another prospect who may fill his shoes in 6-11 Anthony Pelle out of Adlai Stevenson High in the Bronx. His description? "Considered among the top 10 post men in the nation...averaged 11 points per game, nine rebounds per game and four blocks per game as a junior...led team to New York Public School Athletic League championship and runner-up finish in state-wide large schools tournament...began career at Roosevelt High...transferred to Stevenson midway through sophomore year...has gained 40 points and grown two inches in last 12 months."

Another school that looks to be on the rise in the Big East is Providence. Rick Barnian James, who took the reins from the energetic Rick Pitino, came over from George Mason with a reputation as an excellent recruiter. The "experts" do not lie. Barnes has lassoed two apparent gems in 6-8 forward Michael Smith out of Dunbar High in Washington, D.C. and 6-4 guard Robert Phelps out of Nazareth High in Brooklyn. Smith is ranked among the top forwards in national capital...averaged 22.4 ppg. Phelps averaged 14.6 ppg. team won city championship. Phelps averaged 29 points per game as a junior and is ranked among the top shooting guards in New York.

UConn did not come away completely empty handed. It signed Shaun Ellison, a 6-8 forward out of Hartford who plays at Farmington High. He averaged 22 points, 14 rebounds and seven blocked shots a game a year ago. But the Huskies did not land some of the players it was after this year.

UConn, which graduates only Tase George from its present roster, zeroed in certain prospects from its recruiting this year was different in the sense that we went after some of the very best in the country," Husky coach Jim Calhoun said at the team's pre-season luncheon. "Our recruiting with 12-13 returning players was very selective. We were looking for people who were going to make an impact," he added.

Calhoun added he was far from unhappy with the personnel he has. But you had to understand the disappointment the staff felt losing the likes of Bill Curley, a 6-9 forward out of Duxbury, Mass., considered one of the best big men in the country, to Big East for Boston College.

Recruiting is a necessary evil. Without top personnel, you cannot win. For every Alonzo Mourning who is a nonfade talent when he enters the college ranks, there's a Dan Czurlik, a raw individual whose talent has to be brought out.

UConn, being in the Big East, cannot afford to compete with the likes of Fordham, Manhattan, Massachusetts, etc., for talent. It has to butt heads with the likes of Louisville, Georgetown and Syracuse. And when you do that, more times than not you're going to lose to them.

What Husky fans have to hope for are some victories in these skirmishes. They're just as important as what happens on the court.

Len Auster is sports editor of the Manchester Herald.

Whalers host red-hot Isles

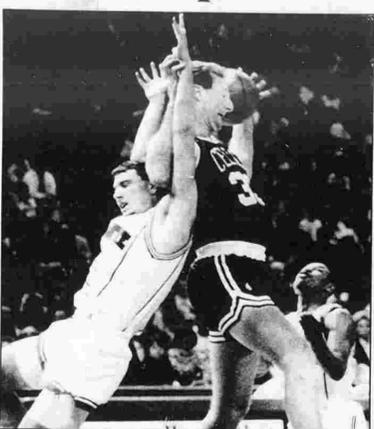
HARTFORD — The red-hot New York Islanders, coming off a 3-0 shutout win over the Buffalo Sabres and winners of three straight, invaded the Civic Center tonight at 7:30 (SportsChannel-WTIC) to take on the Hartford Whalers in National Hockey League action.

The Islanders are still in the basement of the Patrick Division at 8-18-3 for 19 points. The Whalers stand 13-14-1 for 27 points, good for fourth place in the Adams Division, eight points behind the third-place Boston Bruins.

The Whalers last outing was last Saturday when they beat the Montreal Canadiens at the Forum in Montreal, 4-3. That improved their NHL best road record to 8-5. Hartford, however, is a 9-1-9 on home ice, a mark Coach Rick Ley would like to see changed in a hurry.

Mike Liut will start in goal for the Whalers. Right wing Kevin Dineen has a slight groin pull and is questionable for tonight. Defenseman Brad Shaw is still out with a back problem. Mark Fitzpatrick, who was in goal in Tuesday's win over the Sabres, or Glenn Healy will start in goal for the Islanders.

Bird helps out in other ways



The Associated Press

BACK TO BACK — Boston's Larry Bird, right, battles Rex Chapman of the Charlotte Hornets for the basketball in their NBA game Tuesday night in Charlotte, N.C. The Celtics won, 114-101.

Duran suddenly the fan favorite

By Tim Dahlberg The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Roberto Duran quit in disgrace nine years ago when Sugar Ray Leonard taunted him into submission on New Orleans. "Before, they never gave me credit in America," Duran said.

Thursday night, in an incongruous turn of events, he returns for the rubber match in an outdoor arena at the MGM Mirage hotel as the crowd favorite against the suddenly villainous Leonard.

"I appreciate the American people finally realizing who he is," Duran said. "He's never asked how much money he's going to make and has never selected an opponent based on how much money he'll make."

Leonard will make at least \$15 million — and as much as \$20 million — for a fight that in recent weeks has become more attractive as a competitive matchup than simply a chance to watch two aging fighters in action.

It's a fight that neither Duran nor Leonard anticipated, and a bout that became saleable only after Leonard suddenly looked vulnerable after being knocked down by Donny Lalonde and twice by Thomas Hearns in his last two fights.

"That's the intrigue: Can I move, do I have my legs?" Leonard said. "That's what Duran is pinning his hopes on — that he can catch me."

Duran has no doubts that he can. "I know how he's going to fight me and I know exactly how to fight him," Duran said. "He's not going to pull any stunts on me like last time. I will catch him and I will knock him out."

Leonard, who boxed his way to a victory over Hagler and turned into a fan-favorite slugger against Lalonde and Hearns, promises a return to his old ways against Duran. In their first fight, in June 1980 at Montreal, Leonard tried to mix it up with Duran and lost a 15-round decision — his only loss in 37 fights. In the second fight, he danced and jabbed and clowned until a frustrated Duran simply quit in the middle of the eighth round.

"With Duran, I'll have to box," Leonard said. "The man who lives in the 1980s who can outbox Ray Leonard hasn't been born yet," said Pepe Correa, who trains Leonard.

"Duran, who is 85-7 in professional career that began 21 years ago at the age of 17, is only 13-5 since his loss to Leonard at New Orleans. But after a gutsy performance in February against Barkley, he won him a piece of the middleweight title, he is perceived as a reborn fighter."

"People didn't think I would beat an Iran Barkley, being the age I was," Duran said. "People didn't give me a chance."

"Oldtimers now give Duran a chance, although Leonard remains a 2-1 favorite in the city's legal sports books."

Duran weighed 193 pounds when he began training for the fight, but is expected to come in at less than 160 pounds.

By Paul Nowell The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Larry Bird knows what to do when his scoring touch goes cold.

"When I didn't do it on Jan. 1 just tried to do some other things to help the team win," the Celtics forward said after registering his second triple-double of the season to lead Boston to a 114-101 victory over the Charlotte Hornets Tuesday night.

Bird, who finished with 13 rebounds and 11 assists and 11 points on just 4-for-13 shooting, was asked if it was the quietest triple-double of his career.

"I'm sorry," he deadpanned. "I just got out and played," said the 6-foot-9 Bird, who missed almost the entire 1988-89 season due to injuries. "My shots weren't dropping early so I thought I'd pick up my rebounds and passing."

In the game's decisive third quarter, Bird dominated the floor, hitting open shots for easy baskets and grabbing key rebounds. His two jumpers capped a 13-4 Boston run near the end of the period that put the game out of reach, 79-63.

Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers was pleased with Bird's progress. "He's still adjusting after missing a year of competition," he said. "We couldn't be happier that he's back. He's making more progress every day."

The Bird-less Celtics beat the Hornets all six games last year, Charlotte's first in the NBA. But even the Hornets fans who gave him a rousing ovation when he was introduced know the value of a player like Bird.

"Some nights his shot doesn't go in," Rodgers said. "So he adjusts and does other things. He rebounds, passes and hits the open man."

Boston center Robert Parish was perfect from the field, hitting all seven of his shots for 16 points. Veteran forward Kevin McHale came off the bench to score 20 points for the Celtics.

"I don't think this team has hit its stride yet," he said. "I think our best basketball is still left to be played. We need to start to get as a team very soon because we have some big games coming up."

The Celtics, 10-7, host the Knicks tonight in a key Atlantic Division matchup before taking on Denver Friday night at home. On Saturday, they travel to New York to play the Knicks again.

The Celtics outscored the Knicks in double figures, Reggie Lewis had 18 points, Dennis Johnson added 13 and Jim Paxson finished with 12.

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In Brief . . .

Hartford tops Rhode Island

HARTFORD (AP) — Lamont Middleton scored 22 points to lead Hartford to an 82-72 victory over Rhode Island.

Hartford, now 3-1, opened the game Tuesday night with a 17-4 burst of scoring. Middleton and Ron Moye each had six points during the run.

The Hawks held a 31-29 halftime lead before breaking the game open in the second half. Two foul shots by David Thompson gave Hartford its biggest lead of the game, 70-42, with 6:59 left.

Moye finished with 19 points. Eric Leslie led the Rams, now 1-2, with 15 points. Frenchy Tomlin added 14 points for Rhode Island.

Fairfield five whips Central

FAIRFIELD (AP) — Ed Duncan and Todd Holland had 14 points apiece to lead Fairfield University to a 56-37 victory over Central Connecticut State University.

Fairfield, 1-1, held Central to just 13 first half points Tuesday night, with Fairfield leading 21-13 at the break.

Central, 1-4, was led by Kevin Swann, who scored seven points.

Foundation honors Paul Brown

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Brown, who coached championship teams in high school, college and the pros, and former Notre Dame athletic director Ed "Boss" Krause were honored by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

Brown, who won a national championship at Ohio State in 1942, received the Gold Medal at a dinner Tuesday night for his contributions to college football.

Krause, who was Notre Dame's basketball coach in the 1940s before becoming athletic director, was given the Distinguished American award.

Dravecky needs further surgery

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dave Dravecky, who batted back from cancer to pitch for San Francisco this season, will have surgery in January because of a recurrence of a tumor in his left arm.

Dravecky, 33, will undergo the procedure at the Sloan-Kettering Memorial Cancer Center in New York on Jan. 4.

Dravecky spent most of the season in rehabilitation from surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his left arm in 1988. He drew national attention when he returned to the Giants in August and beat Cincinnati at Candlestick Park in his first game back.

"As I said prior to the first surgery, I feel completely comfortable with this operation," Dravecky said in a statement. "Everything is in God's hands, and Justice and I will need to keep taking things one day at a time."

Blue Jays hire John Stearns

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday named former major league John Stearns manager of Class AA Knoxville of the Southern League.

Stearns, 38, was the bullpen coach for the New York Yankees last season.

The Blue Jays also appointed Larry Hise as their minor league hitting instructor.

John Stearns was the hitting instructor for the Houston Astros.

Gerwin to attempt comeback

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former San Antonio Spurs star George Gerwin will try to launch an NBA comeback from the Continental Basketball Association by playing for the Quad City Thunder, the team's coach said.

The four-time NBA scoring champion has agreed to sign a one-year contract with the Thunder, Mauro Panagoulas, coach of the Rock Island, Ill.-based team, said in published reports Tuesday.

Gerwin, 37, played for the Spurs nine seasons before playing one year in Chicago. He is the NBA's 14th leading all-time scorer.

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Veteran cast leads EC girls basketball

By Jim Tierney Manchester Herald

It will be a veteran lineup which will hopefully guide the East Catholic High girls' basketball team to a winning season this year.

"We can improve," East coach Donna Ridel said. "It's just a matter of chemistry," East, which has had only one winning team this decade (1987-88), finished 9-14 a year ago.

Despite losing its leading scorer from a year ago, Karen Mozdzierz (18.8 points per game), East maintains the experience necessary to be successful. How well the Eagles develop as a unit will hold the key to their season.

The Eagles, who will open their season Friday night at 7:30 at Northwest Catholic in West Hartford, will most likely start five seniors.

Topping the list of returnees is 5-11 senior forward Margaret Riley, who is the team's leading returning scorer (7.5) and rebounder (8.0). At the other forward slot will be 5-6 senior Barbara Chorzayewski.

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Padres trying to hammer out deal for Carter

By Jim Donaghy The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — With one shopping day left at the winter meetings, several teams are trying to wrap up some deals before going home.

The San Diego Padres on Tuesday tried to hammer out a deal that would bring Cleveland's Joe Carter for Sanly Alomar Jr., Chris James and minor league Carlos Baer.

But first, the Padres and Carter have to agree to a contract.

In the only major transaction of the day, free agent infielder Tony Phillips agreed to terms on a three-year contract with the Detroit Tigers for \$3.25 million.

Last season, Phillips hit .262 with 47 RBIs in helping Oakland win the World Series.

"We'll be able to use Tony in a variety of ways and from both sides of the plate," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said.

Phillips is the first free agent signed by the Tigers since Darrell Evans signed a contract in December 1983.

Jim Turner, Carter's agent, said he met with Padres manager and vice president Jack McKeon for 90 minutes Tuesday morning and again in the afternoon.

"I will likely take a multiyear contract at \$3 million per season for San Diego to sign Carter," The Padres, however, went into the deal knowing they would need a lot of money and are almost sure to spend it.

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Clippers are still falling short of their goals

By Bill Barnard The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Clippers have two goals this season: making the playoffs and beating the Los Angeles Lakers at the Forum.

After Tuesday night's 111-103 defeat, it's none down and two to go.

The Clippers lost their 24th consecutive game on the Lakers' home floor, including 16 straight since moving from San Diego to Los Angeles in 1984.

Their last victory at the Forum was eight years ago, eight days after Pat Riley became the Lakers' coach.

"We're going to give us all we can handle for the rest of the year," said coach Jerry Sloan.

Magie Johnson scored nine of his season-high 34 points in the last four minutes to preserve the Lakers' streak. Ron Harper had 26 points and Ken Norman had 22 for the Clippers.

"They came out and played extremely well and aggressive," said Cooper, who scored 10 points in the final period. "I think Ron Harper's made the difference. He's a veteran and he's given them that offensive rhythm. So we had our own set of problems."

The Lakers led 56-43 at halftime, but lost guard Byron Scott for the second half after he fell on his left wrist early in the game. They shot 25 percent from the field in the third period while the Clippers outscored the Lakers 30-15.

Kings 118, Bucks 103: Sacramento got the franchise's first victory over Milwaukee in 14 tries as Danny Ainge had 27 points, 13 assists and 11 rebounds.

The Bucks, who last lost to the Kings on Nov. 2, 1982, in Kansas City, clipped away at a 29-point deficit, closing the gap to 88-84 with 8:47 left in the game, but the closest they got with the last eight minutes was 105-100.

Risky Pierce scored a career-high 45 points for the Bucks, and Alvin Robertson had 20.

SuperSonics 133, Rockets 123: Seattle broke open a close game against Houston with a 33-10 second-quarter spur.

Dale Ellis scored 36 points and Xavier McDaniel 32, including 14 in the second period. Akem Olatunwo had 16 for the Sonics.

Trail Blazers, who have won nine of 10, are now 10 games over .500 (14-4) for the first time since the end of the 1988 season, when they finished at 53-29.

The Heat, which got 19 points from Sherman Douglas, closed the gap to 109-107 after a 15-2 run, but free throws preserved the victory.

Mavericks 107, Warriors 88: Derek Harper scored 27 points and reserve Brad Davis had 10 during a key second-half spur for Dallas against Golden State.

The Warriors, losing for the fifth time in six games, were led by Chris Mullin's 27 points and Mitch Richmond's 23.

Timberwolves 92, Nets 90: Minnesota managed its first two-game winning streak behind Tony Campbell's 16 after intermission.

Val. Tech 76, No. 21 Alabama 75: Freshman Rod Wheeler made a 3-pointer with 2:23 left and Virginia Tech held off the Crimson Tide.

Wayne Schintzins, who led Florida with 19 points, missed the front end of two 1-and-1 free throw opportunities in the final 4:21 as the Gators fell to 1-1 under interim coach Don DeVoe.

No. 10 Arkansas 90, Mississippi 76: Todd Day scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half as Arkansas rallied from a 44-35 halftime deficit.

Ron Huery scored 14 of his 21 points in the second half for Arkansas (4-0). Lee Mabrey scored 11 of his 16 after intermission.

Oklahoma St. 93, No. 16 Memphis St. 66: Byron Houston scored 24 points and Royce Jeffries 20, and the Cowboys (3-1) scored 10 straight points early in the second half to take an 88-84 lead.

Ernest Smith scored 21 points for Memphis State (3-1).

Bruins impressed with Nordiques' Soviet goaltender

By Ken Rappoport
The Associated Press

The Boston Bruins were impressed with Sergei Mylnikov, even if his own coach hasn't been so far. "He made some nice saves," said Roy Foulkes of the beleaguered Soviet goaltender after a 3-3 tie with the Quebec Nordiques Tuesday night. "He was impressive."

That's not exactly the word that Nordiques management has been using to describe Mylnikov, who has been the center of controversy so far in his first year in the NHL. Mylnikov hasn't been used much by Coach Michel Bergeron and created a sticky situation in the past week when he refused a demotion to Quebec's farm team, the Halifax Citadels. He was criticized by management for being out of shape and indifferent and Mylnikov responded that he was "humiliated."

But Tuesday night, he responded with the best of his three games in the NHL so far while the fans at Le Colisee cheered.

"I'm not used to seeing all these journalists," the 30-year-old Mylnikov said as reporters crowded around his locker room door. "But I'll get used to it. I didn't think I would be my last chance. The NHL season is very long."

In other NHL games, it was the New York Islanders' Buffalo, St. Louis, Detroit, and Washington Capitals.

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Garry Galley, Rob Cimetta and Lyndon Byers that produced Boston goals.

The stocky goalie made a fine glove save on Randy Burridge from 15 feet out early in the first period to set the tone. Two big stops from the slot on Bob Gould in the second period won over the Colisee crowd, who wanted to Mylnikov's underdog style, in which he plays deep in his crease, goes down quickly and uses his glove like a baseball shortstop.

The performance may have won him a starting assignment in one of two home games this weekend — against Philadelphia on Saturday and Los Angeles on Sunday.

"The only way I'll see if this game will give Sergei confidence is if he goes another chance to play," said Claude Loiselle, who scored two goals for the Nordiques Tuesday night. "His a great goaltender and I think he proved that."

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within a point of second-place Montreal in the Adams Division. Islanders' Sabres (6) goaltender Mark Fitzpatrick notched his second shutout in three games as the Islanders beat Buffalo for their first three-game winning streak of the season.

Brad Lauer, Randy Wood and Hubert McDougall each scored for the Islanders, who won for only the third time at home in 15 games this season (3-10-2).

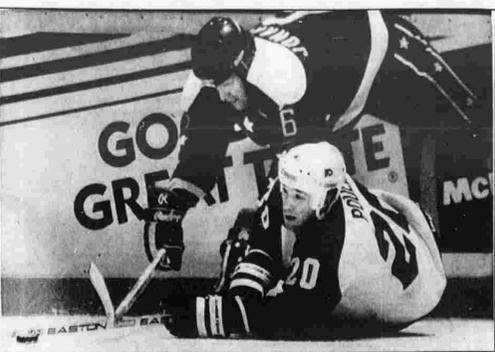
Fitzpatrick, playing his second season in the NHL, was in goal on Nov. 30 when the Islanders shut out the Chicago Blackhawks 2-0 at Chicago. Tuesday night, he made 33 saves as he won for the first time at the Nassau Coliseum this year after three losses.

Blues 2, Red Wings 2: Sergio Momesso scored a power-play goal midway through the final period to give St. Louis a tie with Detroit. After Gerard Gallant gave Detroit a 2-1 lead 47 seconds into the third period, Momesso capitalized on a penalty to Red Wings rookie Sheldon Kennedy. Momesso converted Tony Hrkac's centering pass from the edge of the goal crease for his ninth goal.

Steve Yzerman scored for Detroit in the second period, but he was held by goalie Dan Cloutier for St. Louis in the first period.

Capitals 4, Flyers 3: Alan May scored twice and Kelly Miller broke a third-period tie to lead Washington over Philadelphia.

The Flyers' Dave Poulin missed the net from the crease with seven seconds to go as Washington goaltender Bob Mason lay sprawled on



STILL IN CONTROL — Philadelphia's Dave Poulin (20) controls the puck after being knocked to the ice by Washington's Calle Johanson during first-period action from their game Tuesday night at the Cap Centre. The Capitals won, 4-3.

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It was the fourth straight road victory for the Capitals, who have won four of five Philadelphia dropped their second straight home game.

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Earlier in the period, the Flyers led the game 3-3 when Gord Murray beat Mason between the pads with a shot from just inside the blue line.

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Basketball

NBA Standings

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New York	11	6	.647
Los Angeles	11	6	.647
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Washington	8	7	.533
New Jersey	4	12	.250
Atlanta	4	12	.250
Chicago	3	13	.188
Orlando	2	14	.125
Cleveland	1	15	.063



Football

NFL Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571
Miami	7	6	0	.538
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
New England	5	6	0	.455
N.Y. Jets	5	6	0	.455

Esposito out; Penguins hire Patrick as GM, interim coach

By Cassandra Burrell
The Associated Press



NEW GM — Craig Patrick, newly appointed general manager of the Pittsburgh Penguins, left, attends his news conference Tuesday morning. The Penguins' Mario Lemieux walks to the ice in Pittsburgh.

manager Tony Esposito was deciding whether his struggling hockey team needed a coaching change, his bosses were making a decision on whether to hire him.

The product of that decision was that Esposito would join Coach Gene Ubriaco in the unemployment line, with former New York Rangers executive Craig Patrick taking over as general manager and interim coach.

Patrick said he was contacted several weeks ago and came to Pittsburgh for an interview Monday, five days after he conducted the team's practice Tuesday. Patrick said it is doubtful whether he'll have any of his ideas in place in time for tonight's home game against the Washington Capitals.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Hearing dogs help the deaf

DEAR ABBY: Most people are familiar with Seeing Eye dogs for the blind, but not many are aware that there are Hearing Ear dogs trained to assist the deaf.

I am a deaf person who has a Hearing Ear dog named Danny. We are a team. Danny goes everywhere with me. We have been stopped by grocery store managers who ask us to leave, saying, "We don't allow dogs in here."

Abby, every state in the union (except Hawaii and Alaska) has laws guaranteeing deaf persons the right to be accompanied by a specially trained dog. These dogs wear a bright orange leash and collar.

I cost more than \$3,500 to train Danny. I also had to be trained to handle Danny. I keep him clean and well-groomed, so he's always presentable when we go out in public.

Please print this, Abby — then maybe people will stop complaining about "that dog" in stores where ordinary dogs are not allowed. Thank you.

S.G. AND DANNY, MILWAUKEE, ORE.

DEAR S.G.: Glad to help. And now for a related bone of contention: Readers — when you see a Seeing Eye or Hearing Ear dog, please do not pet it or try to make friends with it. The dog is "working" and should not be distracted from its duties.

DEAR ABBY: You advised a 17-year-old girl to dump her boyfriend for pushing sex on her. Three cheers.

Then, a couple of days later, another girl wrote to say, "If you don't give him what he wants, some little tramp will, and you'll go to your grave with your virginity," because all the other fish in the sea want the same thing.

I'm a young man (20) who has managed to struggle along with my virgin intact. I am proud of my virginity and have all intentions of taking it to my honeymoon. I also don't like the idea of giving myself to a "little tramp" who's already caught all the other fish out there. Moral issues aside, I'd rather go to my grave with my virginity than with AIDS.

I hope you will run this, because I haven't seen a male response yet.

TODD

DEAR TODD: I've heard from many male virgins who share your views. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This letter is in response to the letter from "Been There."

I am a 20-year-old male college student. I've gone with the same girl almost a year, and we are both virgins. I have never put pressure on any girl to have sex with me. I couldn't live with myself if I had.

At a college of 30,000, it is easy to find a girl to have sex with, but I don't want a relationship like that.

Not all men are looking for a girl who will jump into the sack with them on the first date. And contrary to what most people believe, a man and woman in love can sleep together without having sex. We have done this a few times. The pleasure I received from it was the feeling of having the person I love being next to me as I fell asleep and woke up.

Face it, "Been There," nice guys don't finish last, and good girls don't end up alone. Better to go to your grave virginity than to give it to a jerk.

HAPPY IN IOWA

CONFIDENTIAL TO "CALL ME CINDY (NOT MY REAL NAME):" True, you only live once, but try to live right. There is no accident insurance to protect the girl who pursues the wrong policy.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Agoraphobia can be cured

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 42-year-old male with agoraphobia. I read about EBV in your column and had to insist that my doctor test me for it. He was reluctant because he thought it was my nerves and depression causing my problem. The test was positive, yet he wouldn't give me anything for exhaustion, nerves, weakness and my inability to concentrate at various intervals. I need some help. Is there anything that will improve my condition, or will it just get worse until I can't stand it anymore?

DEAR READER: Agoraphobia (a fear of open public places) is the most common phobic disorder. A phobia is an irrational fear of objects or situations that are not dangerous. Agoraphobia bears no relation whatsoever to chronic Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV) infection.

Although many people with a chronic-fatigue syndrome have had acute EBV infection (mononucleosis) and continue to have positive blood tests, many others with positive EBV tests are not fatigued. Therefore, specialists no longer believe that chronic EBV infection is a common cause of fatigue, weakness and inability to concentrate.

You are experiencing a constellation of symptoms (exaggerated fears, tiredness and weakness) suggesting emotional, not physical causes. I recommend you consider psychological counseling, rather than emphasizing the unlikely physical basis of your complaints. Treatment of your emotional state may help you cope more effectively with your condition. In any case, there is no specific treatment available for a positive EBV blood test.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

PEOPLE



The Associated Press

ROSE PARTY — Michael Douglas, left, Danny DeVito, and Kathleen Turner attend a special screening of the 20th Century Fox Film Corporation's release "The War of the Roses" Monday in Los Angeles. The film, starting the three actors, opens on Friday.

De Lorean's now making pint-size movie cars

DETROIT (AP) — John De Lorean is back in the car business.

Nationwide, 404 Toys "R" Us stores are selling a pint-size version of the De Lorean car featured in the movie "Back to the Future Part II" under a licensing agreement between Universal City Studios Inc. and the former Detroit automaker. De Lorean said he would get about 5 percent of the toy car's sales.

In the original movie and the sequel, stars Christopher Lloyd and Michael J. Fox use a modified De Lorean to travel through time.

The original De Lorean — a gull-winged, stainless-steel body sports car — was produced in Belfast, Northern Ireland, from 1981 until October 1982, when the British government shut down the plant after 9,000 cars were made.

That month, De Lorean was arrested on a drug trafficking charge in Los Angeles, for which he was acquitted. He has been in and out of court since then in divorce and bankruptcy proceedings.

Borg's wife home free

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Sweden's attorney general has decided against prosecuting a magazine for defamation after it quoted the wife of former Swedish tennis great Bjorn Borg as saying, "Sweden is stupid nobodies."

The remark attributed to Loredana Borg, a former Italian rock singer who married Borg in September 1977, more than 1,000 people died when two munitions ships collided in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off an explosion that devastated the city.

In 1921, an Anglo-Irish treaty was signed in London, providing for the creation of the Irish Free State.

In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Calvin Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.

In 1939, the Cole Porter musical comedy "Do Barfy Was a Lady," starring Ethel Merman and Ben Lahr, and featuring the song "Friendship," opened on Broadway.

In 1997, AFL-CIO members voted to expel the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (The Teamsters were readmitted to the federation in October 1997.)

In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit blew up on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

Koppel's report easily outshines '48 Hours'

By Jay Sharbutl

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — On Thursday, CBS' "48 Hours" is taking a look at West Point, while ABC's Ted Koppel has aired an unusual suppershow game played by top Soviet and American officials, most of them now out of office.

It's an interesting double bill for what will be the 40th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. But the better show is easily ABC's "The Koppel Report: 'Prisoners of War'." It pre-empted "Prisoners of War."

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(Such exercises have in recent years become popular in the government, the military, and in certain hierarchies that prepare future diplomats for what the students are assured will be the real world.)

The show's make-believe tensions starting on Dec. 7, 1991, the initial crisis is a tad far-fetched. The president and vice president are incapacitated by a type of poison gas called "blue X." The gas was set off by parties unknown who used an explosive made in Soviet-bloc countries.

TV Topics

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(Such exercises have in recent years become popular in the government, the military, and in certain hierarchies that prepare future diplomats for what the students are assured will be the real world.)

The show's make-believe tensions starting on Dec. 7, 1991, the initial crisis is a tad far-fetched. The president and vice president are incapacitated by a type of poison gas called "blue X." The gas was set off by parties unknown who used an explosive made in Soviet-bloc countries.

Sylvia Porter

Be on lookout for holiday scams

'Tis the season to be wary. With the holiday buying season in full swing, cheats and pick-pockets are waiting for you. It's essential to go on the defensive when you're shopping — or when you are writing checks for charity.

Most businesses are at their best during the holidays, showing off the latest in consumer goods and bettering up services to customers eager to buy, says the Better Business Bureau of New York. And, if you're shopping in a store where you're not known, the BBB suggests several ways to keep your holidays happy and your blood pressure low.

• On large-ticket items, it's worth your time to compare prices of the same product in several stores. A small number of merchants may claim falsely that they offer greatly reduced prices.

• "Don't be tripped by phone 'going out of business' sales. Some shops use that as a come-on to lure customers. Ads and signs may say "lost our lease" or "everything must go." Once inside, you'll discover that the merchandise "on sale" costs more than the same item at the regular price in other stores. Take time to call the BBB or your local consumer affairs department.

• "Bait and switch" scams come into their own in the holiday season. A "bait" item or offer is one that the merchant has no intention of selling. In some stores, products that are in demand will be in the window displays. When you ask about the product, the merchants attempt to "switch" you to more expensive merchandise by criticizing the sale item, by telling you it is unavailable or by offering you a guarantee, or won't do the job you would expect of it. That should be your signal to walk out of the store.

• Learn to ask questions before making your purchase. Read and understand any contract or statement before you sign. It's a good practice to inspect thoroughly any merchandise before you purchase. If you're shopping at a store, inspect them before they are packed or wrapped.

• Get a written receipt for any purchase or service and ask for a complete written statement of extra charges, such as delivery fees. Read the warranties or guarantees in the store, not after you get home. Be sure you have a copy for your records.

• Mail or telephone buying has the advantage of convenience, the disadvantage that you can't inspect the merchandise before ordering. Your mail has grown heavier with catalogs this year than ever before. Direct mail selling is luring more busy people with attractive products pictured in full color. If you don't know the company by reputation or trust its business with a Washington contract, is on the loose, a woman searches for her long-lost address.

If ordering by telephone, don't give out your credit card number unless you have placed the call.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, December sixth, the 340th day of 1989. There are 26 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Dec. 6, 1889, Jefferson Davis, the first and only president of the Confederate States of America, died in New Orleans.

On this date: In 1790, Congress moved from New York to Philadelphia.

In 1884, Army engineers completed construction of the Washington Monument, 36 years after the cornerstone was laid.

In 1917, more than 1,000 people died when two munitions ships collided in the harbor at Halifax, Nova Scotia, setting off an explosion that devastated the city.

In 1921, an Anglo-Irish treaty was signed in London, providing for the creation of the Irish Free State.

In 1923, a presidential address was broadcast on radio for the first time as President Calvin Coolidge spoke to a joint session of Congress.

In 1939, the Cole Porter musical comedy "Do Barfy Was a Lady," starring Ethel Merman and Ben Lahr, and featuring the song "Friendship," opened on Broadway.

In 1997, AFL-CIO members voted to expel the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. (The Teamsters were readmitted to the federation in October 1997.)

In 1957, America's first attempt at putting a satellite into orbit blew up on the launch pad at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

of the House Armed Services Committee, as White House chief of staff, and Rozanne Ridgeway, a former assistant secretary of state on hand here as a make-believe deputy secretary of state.

With Koppel at one point reminding those who may be just tuning in that "the crisis is an imaginary one," the tensions quickly rise, with "wild cards" or unexpected developments, periodically thrown in.

These include a higher state of alert for the Navy's 6th Fleet ordered by its commander, and an Air Force KC-135 tanker reported missing after it refueled an American spy plane near the Soviet Union's eastern coast.

As the exercise progresses, Koppel notes that each side, despite its best intentions, is "misreading one another's moves and intentions." As one can imagine, that can easily lead to uh-oh time for the whole world.

It would be wrong, of course, to disclose in advance how things come out. But it can be said that the revelation of who probably is responsible for the president's gassing isn't too believable.

And, despite some mock newscasts and references to press reports about the crisis, what happens with the press, particularly American network television, in such high-stakes, confusing times isn't fully developed here.

Still, Koppel's one-hour game show definitely is worth a look. He has done this sort of thing before. And earlier this season, "PrimeTime Live" also gave it a try that failed. But that only did it with Americans. That he now has the Soviets in the game is remarkable.

Sad to say, CBS' earlier "48 Hours" report on how the Army's future officers are being trained at West Point is a one-hour exercise in cursory.

The usual suspects are trotted out — women, and soldier, minorities, plebe harassment, and another Dan Rather, in the context of the current bureaucratic, today's cadets are tomorrow's paraclete managers, not warriers capable of leading men in combat, but the balloon go up.

Despite a squad of five correspondents and anchor Dan Rather, not much comes in the way of insights. It might be better wiser to use West Point as the starting point for a show that examines a thought by the school's athletic director, Col. Jim Anderson, whose decorations include the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

"I won't take you too many years," he says, "before we won't have any (active-duty) Vietnam veterans left, and we may in fact have an Army that has nobody in it that has ever been in combat."

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