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Romanian government overthrown

Troops chase resisters

By Eloy O. Aguilar The Associated Press

PANAMA CITY, Panama — U.S. troops today chased stubborn bands of Panamanian fighters through this chaotic capital and had still not captured Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, whose loyalists controlled much of the countryside.

In Washington, the Organization of American States this morning "deeply deplored" the U.S. invasion and called for a withdrawal of American forces. The resolution was approved on a 20-to-1 vote with the United States voting against it and six members abstaining.

Late Thursday, fighting intensified in Panama City as two U.S. warplanes bombed enemy positions. Flares lighted the nighttime sky, and helicopters flew low over rooftops, shining bright searchlights. Forty-eight hours into the invasion, U.S. armored personnel carriers rumbled toward the northern



COMING HOME — A naval honor guard carries one of the four caskets that arrived at Dover Air Force Base Thursday. The servicemen were among those killed in Panama this week.

theastern working-class neighborhood of San Miguelito, site of the Panamanian military garrison of Tinajitas.

gunshots and explosions boomed near Cerro Paracan, close to U.S. Army communications installations. Capital residents said people they believed were Panamanian com-

battants were fleeing to more secure areas. Troops loyal to Noriega continued to fight in the capital, machine

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Ceausescu reported to have fled palace

By Alison Smale The Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria — Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, the last hard-line Communist leader in the Soviet bloc, was toppled from power today by an outraged populace that turned against his 24 years of oppressive rule.

There were numerous conflicting reports about the chaotic situation in the nation. Early reports said Ceausescu was captured trying to flee the country, but a later report said he had escaped his captors.

Fighting was reported between army units siding with protesters and forces loyal to Ceausescu, and there were conflicting reports about who was in power.

Ceausescu was forced to flee by a popular revolt that lasted less than a week but claimed the lives of hundreds of anti-government demonstrators killed by security forces. Hundreds of thousands of people filled the streets of Bucharest and other cities today as reports of Ceausescu's ouster spread. The upheaval in Romania comes at the close of a remarkable year during which the hard-line leader-

ships of Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Bulgaria were ousted by massive protests and replaced by reformers.

Protesters seized state television to announce the ouster. But hours later, television broadcasts abruptly stopped and were replaced by recorded music.

Radio, still in the hands of demonstrators, said that this was because television transmitters — which under Ceausescu worked only two hours each weekday evening — were giving out.

But minutes earlier, an unidentified announcer said on radio that the demonstrators were "in danger" from security forces.

News reports said Ceausescu, 71, and his wife and second-in-command, Elena, fled their presidential palace in Bucharest by helicopter. Romanian television, urging everybody in the country to stop the ruler fleeing, said they landed at the Titu military airport outside Bucharest, then got into a red Dacia sedan.

Television reported first that they had been seized near the town of Please see ROMANIA, page 12

They taketh, then they giveth back

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 27 million elderly people will get refund checks in February and April to offset overcharges early next year in their Medicare health premiums.

The Treasury Department on Thursday announced an unusual two-step process in which the government will overcharge the elderly on their Medicare premiums and then turn around and mail out refund checks.

Bush administration officials said the process was necessary because Congress repealed the controversial law providing Medicare catastrophic health benefits after computers were set up to make the deductions.

The Treasury plans to issue a refund of \$10.60 in February to cover deductions of \$5.30 in January and February. Another \$10.60 refund will be issued in April to cover March and April deductions.

Nearly 27 million Social Security beneficiaries who have Medicare premiums deducted directly from their benefit checks will be forced to pay an overcharge of \$5.30 a month from January through May. Officials said there was no way to adjust government computers quickly enough to halt the withholding of the extra premium for catastrophic coverage.

The law providing catastrophic health coverage was intended to Please see REFUNDS, page 12

Ninth-graders make AIDS quilt

Class project teaches students about tolerance

By Nancy Foley Manchester Herald

A class of Manchester ninth-graders has two special projects it hopes will make the holidays easier for two local families.

Eunice Heimlein's home economist's class at Benet Junior High has designed a quilt to be given to a family that has a baby with AIDS.

And the class also has designed a panel that will be sent to San Francisco to become part of the large AIDS quilt in honor of a student's uncle who died of AIDS.

"Students made the quilt so that the family would know someone cares," said Candice Erwin, who helped sew the quilt. To protect privacy, students will not be told the name of the family that will receive the quilt.

The students began working on the blue quilt before Thanksgiving, Erwin said. Working together required a great deal of cooperation, she said, because if one part of the quilt was not made correctly it could ruin the whole project. Some students sewed, while others had the job of pinning or ironing, she said.

While the quilt was a group effort, the panel that will be sent to San Francisco was designed by one student, Matthew Danahy. Each student in the class designed a panel and then the class picked Danahy's as the best.

Danahy's panel has the man's name in big letters and pictures of a football and a baseball to represent his hobbies and interests.

The quilt in San Francisco, made up of panels honoring people who have died of AIDS throughout the country, was recently displayed in



Patrick Flynn/The Manchester Herald

LEARNING EXPERIENCE — Esther O'Neal, foreground, Matt Danahy and Candice Erwin work on a quilt in their class at Bonnet Junior High. The blanket is for a local baby with AIDS.

Washington, D.C. That was the last time the quilt will be shown in its entirety, because it has become so big.

The student's also learned a great deal about AIDS in Heimlein's class. Students at this age level need to learn about the disease, Heimlein said, because the 15 through 24 age group is at high risk for AIDS.

not know how the disease was contracted before she took the class.

The class also emphasized how dangerous drugs are, O'Neal said. The students have become tolerant and understanding of AIDS victims as a result of what they have learned. Anyone can catch the disease, O'Neal and Erwin said.

Holiday fund falls \$4,000 short of goal

By Dianna M. Talbot Manchester Herald

With only two days left until Christmas, the Manchester Area Conference of Churches has raised only \$25,493 of its Seasonal Sharing Appeal goal of \$30,000, Nancy Carr, MACC executive director of MACC, said today.

"I think we'd better raise some more money since we've already made the commitments," she said. Carr admitted that she is concerned about the possibility of MACC not meeting the goal, which this year was upped by \$2,000 in anticipation of more donations.

"We've always met our goal and had extra money to put in our human needs fund," she said.

Donations pay for food baskets and basic need items that are given to poor people, Carr said.

Contributions can be mailed to Box 773, Manchester 06040. MACC already has distributed \$10,000 in vouchers redeemable for basic need items at some local stores to Manchester and Bolton families who have been identified as "special

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Time to Share

This information is supplied by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. Names and circumstances have been changed to protect privacy.

Although they were being physically and emotionally abused, "Barbara" was afraid to leave her husband. Having never lived alone, she was fearful of her ability to provide for herself and her two pre-school children.

Counseling and the last two violent incidents convinced her of their jeopardy. "Barbara" is under a doctor's care for depression and insomnia. He feels she is not employable until the end of January.

Vouchers for clothing and basic household items, a Christmas basket and gifts, and a used kitchen table and chairs will help "Barbara" and her children begin their new life.

Donations to the MACC Seasonal Sharing Appeal, Box 773, Manchester, will assist over 440 households over the Christmas season.

Thousands in Connecticut without health insurance

HARTFORD (AP) — More than 270,000 Connecticut residents have no health insurance and are not seeking regular preventative health care, according to a study compiled for the governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on State Health Insurance.

Another 140,000 Connecticut residents are underinsured because they have used up their insurance benefits through a catastrophic illness or injury, the study compiled by a Washington consultant shows.

About 60 percent of all uninsured people are working adults whose employers do not provide health insurance, the study showed. The report was commissioned by the blue ribbon panel in its effort to

determine how many people don't have health insurance and whether those without insurance have less access to health care than those who have it.

Of those without health insurance about 25 percent are Hispanic; 10 percent are black and 8 percent are white, the study says. Nearly 50 percent of those that are uninsured are below or just above the poverty line, according to the study.

"You are much more likely to be uninsured in Connecticut if you are poor," John Needelman, one of the report's authors, told the commission on Tuesday.

The uninsured are less likely to Please see HEALTH, page 12

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Country dance on Saturday

The Manchester V.F.W. Post 2046, 608 E. Center St., will have a country western Christmas dance on Saturday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by "Lucky Look and Deuces Wild." Admission \$3. Refreshments provided.

Writer's club to meet

The Wit and Wisdom Writer's Club will hold its monthly prose meeting on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Whitton Memorial Library. The public is invited to attend and encouraged to bring original works to read.

UNICO announces raffle

The Manchester chapter of UNICO National will have its 15th annual car raffle on Sunday at the Army and Navy Club. The cash bar and music will begin at 2 p.m. and the raffle drawing will be at 5 p.m. Tickets for the 1990 Cadillac Sedan Deville are \$100, and no more than 345 tickets will be sold. For more information, call Raymond F. Danato at 644-1021, or Barry Botticello at 643-1845.

Holiday Closings

Monday is Christmas, a legal holiday. Municipal, state, and federal offices. All municipal offices in Manchester, Andover, Bolton, and Coventry will be closed Monday. State and federal offices will also be closed Monday. Post Offices: Will be closed Monday. Express mail, perishable items and special delivery mail will be delivered on Sunday and Monday. The offices will be open for regular service on Tuesday. Libraries: In Manchester, Whittier Memorial and Mary Cheney libraries will be closed Sunday and Monday and resume normal hours on Tuesday. The libraries will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Andover Public Library will be closed Sunday and Monday and open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Bolton's Bentley Memorial Library will be closed Sunday and Monday. The Porter Library in Coventry will be closed Sunday and Monday. Enlistments inspections: All stations will close today at 12:30 p.m. and reopen Tuesday at 8 a.m. Department of Motor Vehicles: Will close today at 12:30 p.m. and reopen on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Retailers: Most retailers will be closed Monday. Schools: All schools will be closed through Jan. 1. Banks: All will be closed Monday. Landfills: The landfills in Manchester and Coventry will be closed Monday. Garbage Collection: In Manchester, pick-ups will be delayed one day. Emergency numbers: In Manchester, for highway: 647-3233; for sewer and water, 647-3111; for refuse, 647-2428. Manchester Herald: The Herald will be closed Monday. Publication will resume on Tuesday.

Births

BURTON, Matthew Scott, son of Michael L. and Lori A. Marsh Burton of Nov. 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are John and Betty Marsh of Fort Wayne, Ind. His paternal grandparents are Perry and Lola Jackson of Frankenville, N.Y. He has two brothers, John, 3 and Nicholas, 1, and a step-sister, Michele, 16.

Thoughts

There are three more days until Christmas! This year share God's gift of love. During the Christmas season we will celebrate the great gift of love God has offered us in Jesus, his Son. In Jesus we see God's love with a human face, love that really works, love that can change our lives and our world for the better, powerful love that, unfortunately, hasn't been imitated very often or very well. The famous author G.K. Chesterton once wrote: "Christianity hasn't failed. It's never really been tried." Oh, one might add, it hasn't been tried often enough to make a real difference in the lives of many people. The great love God has for us is a gift he expects us to give away, not to keep only for ourselves. God's love works in a very unusual way: the more of God's love we share with others, the more we receive back. Love is God's gift to us. This year share the gift of love.

Rev. John P. Gwozdz
St. James Church

Weather

REGIONAL Weather
Saturday, December 23
Alder weather: Variable to dry, moderate and high temperatures.

Extreme cold
Tonight, extremely cold with wind chills of 15 to 25 below zero and clear skies. Low zero to 5 below. Saturday, not quite so cold. Less wind and sunny skies. High 15 to 20. Outlook for the rest of Christmas weekend, fair weather. Quite cold Sunday with a high near 20. Not as cold Christmas Day with a high 25 to 30.

Weather summary for Thursday
Temperature: high of 19, low of 1, mean of 10.
Precipitation: Trace, 0.11 inches for the month, 53.83 inches for the year.
Temperature extremes for today: Highest on record 57, set in 1967. Lowest on record -4, set in 1944.

Obituaries

Dominic A. Cretella

Dominic A. Cretella, 64, of Wethersfield, husband of Mary (Loguidice) Cretella, died Wednesday (Dec. 20, 1989) at Hartford Hospital. He was the brother of Theresa Parla of Manchester. He is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joan Zawadzki and Anne B. Cretella, both of Wethersfield; a son, Mark A. Cretella of Deerfield, Ill.; a brother, Anthony Cretella of Ludlow, Mass.; and four other sisters, Connie Colangelo of Westbrook, Lena Bognanni of Wethersfield, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 8 a.m. at the D'Esopo Wethersfield Funeral Chapel, 277 Holly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield, with a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md.

Sophie T. Lemire

Sophie T. Lemire, 71, of Stafford Springs section of Stafford, died Thursday (Dec. 21, 1989) at Johnson Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her sister, Jean Marconi of Manchester.

She was a retired sewer at Cheney Bros.

She also is survived by her son, Michael S. Kymbel of the Staffordville section of Stafford; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Knybel and Chester Knybel, both of the Rockville section of Vernon; two other sisters, Loretta Jaekel and Sylvia Parsian, both of Rockville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9 a.m. at Intrigue Funeral Home, Inc., 51 E. Main St., Stafford Springs, with a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Edward Church. Burial will be in St. Edward Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Patricia O'Rourke

Patricia O'Rourke, 53, of Wethersfield, died Wednesday (Dec. 20, 1989) at Middlesex Memorial Hospital, Middletown. She is survived by her mother, Lena Pelletier, her brother, Robert Pelletier, and three sisters, Vera Brunson, Erlene Lavoie, and Berna Quealy, all of Coventry.

She is also survived by two daughters, Gloria O'Rourke and Tina O'Rourke, both of Wethersfield; two other brothers, Edmond Pelletier in New Hampshire, and Warren Pelkey in Germany; two other sisters, Doris Crovetti and Barbara Pelletier, both in New Hampshire; and a grandson.

The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Maple Hill Chapel, 380 Maple Ave., Hartford. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. Calling hours will be Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Anne Pfau

Anne (Wojlita) Pfau, 52, of East Hartford, widow of Donald Pfau, died Wednesday (Dec. 20, 1989) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. She is survived by her mother, Anna (McTiernan) Wojlita of Manchester.

She is also survived by four daughters, Linda Williams of East Hartford, Donna Pfau of Marlborough, Rhonda Forrest of Glastonbury and Brenda Pfau of East Hartford; a brother, Michael P. Wojlita of Glastonbury; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9:45 a.m. from the Glastonbury

Funeral Home, 450 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, Glastonbury. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Victoria Smith

Victoria "Vicky" Smith, of 24 Bigelow St., died Thursday (Dec. 21, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of Harry F. Smith.

She was born in Charlestown, Mass., and had lived in Manchester for 41 years. She was employed at the Haynes Street Medical Laboratory in Manchester, and the Burnside Convalescent Home, East Hartford. She was a member of the Cornerstone Club of St. Bridget Church and the church's Rosary Society. She was a leader for the Girl Scouts for handicapped girls. She is also survived by a son, Paul J. Smith in Iowa; three daughters, Elizabeth Sutton in Florida, Marianne Quinn of Holyoke, Mass., and Claire Kwasmik of Glastonbury; a sister, Elizabeth McCormick of Lansbury, Mass. She was predeceased by a son, Leo, and a daughter, Judith.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9 a.m. from the John E. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. Bridget Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Vincenzo Strano

Vincenzo Strano, 64, of Downey Drive, died Thursday (Dec. 21, 1989) at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Northampton, Mass.

He was born in Hartford, the son of Carmela (Inturi) Strano of East Hartford, and the late Angelo Strano. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and owned Angelo's Steak House Restaurant in Vernon, before retiring four years ago.

He is survived by a son, Angelo Strano in Texas; a daughter, Linda Petric in Florida; a brother, Emanuel Strano of East Hartford; a close friend, Lynn Powers of Manchester; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, James, who died in Vietnam.

The funeral will be Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, 15 Maplewood Ave., East Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Giuliano-Sagrino Funeral Home, 247 Washington St., Hartford.

David E. Ferrin

David E. Ferrin, 36, of Salem, died Friday (Dec. 22, 1989) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Newington. He is survived by his mother, Lois (Sandberg) Ferrin, and his sister, Sandra Ferrin, both of Manchester.

He also was the son of the late Earl Ferrin. He is also survived by his wife, Kim Ferrin of Salem; a daughter, Kylie Ferrin of Salem; and a brother, Gordon Ferrin of Ellington.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Belmont Funeral Home, 144 S. Main St., Colchester. Burial with full military honors will be at the Salem Green Cemetery. Calling hours are Saturday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

William Moorhouse

William A. Moorhouse, 67, formerly of 179 Henry St., husband of the late Beatrice L. (Toranzo) Moorhouse, died Friday (Dec. 22, 1989) at a local convalescent home.

Born in Manchester, Feb. 15, 1922, the son of the late Frederick and Frieda (Custer) Moorhouse, he was a lifelong resident. Before retiring, he was assistant vice president for Hartford National Bank in Manchester and was employed there for 27 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in World War II, a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, and Manchester Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by a daughter, Susan M. Kupchunas of South Windsor; two sons, William T. Moorhouse of Thompson, and Stephen A. Moorhouse of Manchester; a sister, Dorothy Hayes of Manchester; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Sherwood Moorhouse.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park St. Burial will be in East Cemetery with military honors. Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 243 E. Center St., or to the Book of Remembrance, St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Richard Lugli, guard general

FARMINGTON (AP) — Richard V. Lugli, a 42-year member of the Connecticut Army National Guard who retired earlier this month with the rank of brigadier general, has died at the age of 59, the state Militant Department said.

Lugli, a Newington resident, died Tuesday (Dec. 19, 1989) at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He was awarded the Legion of Merit upon his retirement, one of the highest honors to be bestowed upon a military officer.

Lugli enlisted in the Connecticut National Guard in 1947 at the age of 17. He served on federal active duty from September 1950 to July 1952 with the 16th Infantry Regiment at Camp Pickett, Va., and in West Germany.

Upon returning to the United States, Lugli remained with the Connecticut National Guard, being appointed chief of staff of state headquarters in 1973. In 1975, he was appointed to command the 43rd Brigade, 26th Infantry Division, and later was reappointed chief of staff. In 1979 returned to federal active duty as the U.S. property and fiscal officer for Connecticut in the Guard, the position from which he retired.

Concurrently with his career in the Guard, Lugli was employed on a full-time basis in the Guard Technician Program. He advanced through successive positions in the program to the highest technician position in the state, command administrative officer.

In addition to the Legion of Merit, Lugli was awarded an Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Occupation Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal and Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at St. Mary's Church in Newington. The time of the service has not been announced yet.

Contributions may be made to the J.B. Williams Fund, Department of Radiation Oncology, at the University of Connecticut Health Center.

Soedjatmoko

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Soedjatmoko, the former rector of the United Nations University, died Thursday after suffering a stroke in Jogjakarta, Central Java. He was 77. Before heading the university, Soedjatmoko was Indonesian ambassador to the United States.

Police Roundup

Burglary suspects arrested

Two men were arrested on burglary charges early today at a gas station at 947 Center St., police said.

Wayne A. DeCapua, 41, of the Higginson section of Haddam and James C. Woodman, 44, of East Hartford, were arrested at 2:15 a.m. after police responded to an alarm, police said.

At the gas station, police arrested the men and confiscated a pair of gloves, a screwdriver and two tire lug wrenches, which were considered possible burglary tools, police said. Also confiscated were \$218 in cash, police said.

The men were charged with burglary, larceny and possession of burglary tools. They are scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Jan. 10, police said.

Man charged in assault

A Manchester man was arrested Thursday night on charges stemming from an incident in which a 24-year-old woman said she was assaulted earlier in the evening, police said.

Chabot, 24, of 96 1/2 Foster St., was charged with assault and criminal mischief after the woman informed police that she had been assaulted by Chabot.

The woman said Chabot was driving her home when she told him she no longer wanted to go out with him. She said Chabot "hipped out" and started hitting her on the head, police said.

After the woman fled the car, Chabot broke a car window, police said. Chabot was arrested and is scheduled to appear Jan. 10 in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

Cinema

HARTFORD — The Henry V (PG) Fri 6:50, 9:30, Sat 1:15, 4:45, 8:30, Sun 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, 11:45. — The Untouchables (PG) Fri 7:05, 9:40, Sat 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, Sun 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, 11:45. — The Untouchables (PG) Fri 7:05, 9:40, Sat 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, Sun 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, 11:45. — The Untouchables (PG) Fri 7:05, 9:40, Sat 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, Sun 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, 11:45. — The Untouchables (PG) Fri 7:05, 9:40, Sat 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, Sun 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, 11:45. — The Untouchables (PG) Fri 7:05, 9:40, Sat 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, Sun 1:30, 4:45, 8:30, 11:45.

Lottery

Here are Thursday's lottery results from around New England:

CONNECTICUT
Daily: 5-6-5. Play Four: 0-3-3-3.

MASSACHUSETTS
Daily: 1-4-0-2.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily: 4-1-5 and 9-8-0-1.

RHODE ISLAND
Daily: 2-5-0-1. Lot-O-Bucks: 9-21-28-29-40.

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MANCHESTER/BOLTON Ethics Commission ruling asked by potential member

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

Although a possible Democratic appointment to the town Ethics Commission is taking a step to prevent his appointment from resulting in a conflict of interest, his nomination has bipartisan support from ranking town directors who say they see no problem with the appointment.

Thomas J. Cella, a former assistant town attorney who has worked for local Democratic campaigns, said today, "I'm just exercising some caution before I accept the position."

Cella, 32, has asked the Ethics Commission to determine whether or not his appointment could result in a conflict of interest, if he or any members of his law firm were to represent clients planning to sue the town or appearing before a town agency in regard to land use applications.

The commission has scheduled a hearing Jan. 4 in the Probate Court building at 7:30 to consider Cella's request.

"I really, there's probably no conflict," town Director Stephen T.

Cassano said. He said Cella probably filed the request because of "all the negative publicity lately," referring to charges brought against former Planning and Zoning Chairman Alfred Sieffert Sr. and Republican town Director Wallace J. Irish Jr. Those cases are scheduled to be heard by the commission when it meets Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Center gym room. The commission will elect new officers at the meeting.

If Cella joins the commission, he would replace Chairman William FitzGerald, who has resigned. There are seven members on the commission. Town directors will probably officially nominate a replacement for FitzGerald's seat in January.

Representing clients involved in cases with municipalities is a common practice for Howard, Kohn, Sprague & FitzGerald, the commission. I don't think there will be any conflict just because his firm does town business."

Charles Cassano said the town is too small to eliminate from public service all those whose professions force them to work with the town. Cassano said, "I certainly will support his appointment."

Recycling expansion starts Jan. 2

The town of Manchester began this week delivering recycling containers to residents in the next expansion area for recyclable curbside collections.

The curbside collection of recyclable materials will begin Jan. 2. Recyclable will be collected on the same day refuse is collected.

Questions should be phoned to the town's Sanitation Division at 647-3248.

The streets which will begin recycling Jan. 2 are: Arvine, Andor, Ansaldo, Barwood, Batista, Bell, Bobby, Bramblebush, Bush Hill, Carriage, Cedarwood, Clover, Charter Oak, Cobb Hill, Country Club, Comstock, Dartmouth, Debbin, Duncan, Emily, Fern, Galaxy, Gardner (I-384 to Linden), Garnet, Glendale, Glenn, Hampton, Haystack, Hill, Hillstone, Kingswood, Hunter, Joan, Joyce, Kane, Kingswood, Lewis, Lookout Mt., Lorraine, Mayfield, Phillip, Spring Street Ext., Phyllis, Ralph, Redwood, Reed, South Farms, Spring, Still Field, Sunnyside, Tam, Teresa, Terry,

to East Middle Turnpike), Tamer (Princeton to Weildale), View, Wadsworth, Wadsworth Street Ext., Walker, Westley, Woodbridge (Lydia to East Center).

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One year later, \$700,000 Santa robbery unsolved

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — It was a year ago that a man dressed up as jolly old Saint Nick turned out not to be a bearer of gifts at all. Instead, the Santa, armed with a handgun, held up two startled armored car guards outside the United Bank & Trust Co. and made off with \$700,000.

A year after the crime, police say they are closer to solving it than they were the morning of Dec. 20, 1988, when the man dressed in a Santa disguise and a tan trench coat held up the guards.

Grabbing two money bags out of the guards' hand truck, the Santa hurriedly raced to a waiting getaway car. He and a driver were last seen in Farmington heading west on Interstate 84. A witness to the robbery followed the getaway car on the interstate, but turned off the road to call police, who never caught up with the car.

West Hartford police say they still have no suspects and no real leads in the case.

"It was a real nice job," said West Hartford Det. Lt. Anthony Duffy. "The only thing they didn't count on was the witness. I only wish he'd stayed on instead of calling. But that's the breaks of the game."

The getaway car described by the witness — a tan four-door Volkswagen Jetta — was never seen again. Authorities traced the New York license plate and determined that it had been stolen weeks earlier from a car that had been towed into Massachusetts from New York for repairs.

A \$70,000 reward posted by an insurance company after the robbery has been withdrawn.

Duffy and FBI Special Agent Daniel C. Mahan have established some parallels between the Santa holdup and the unsolved 1987 armored car robbery outside a Bank of Boston Connecticut branch in Hartford.

In that case, a disreputable telephone call was used to lure local police from the bank branch. Three men armed with handguns robbed guards with Loomis Armored Inc. and escaped with \$1.1 million.

The getaway car — a gray Ford with a stolen license plate — never was found, leading investigators to believe that in both armored car robberies, a rental car may have been used.

One dead-end lead in the case came from one of Duffy's old adversaries, multiple murderer Steven J. Wood.

In Duffy's case file, he keeps a white envelope he received in the mail containing a magazine advertisement showing Santa lounging on a tropical beach.

"Where Santa Claus Comes After Coming to Town," the caption says. Underneath, in large handwritten black letters, are the words "Ho, Ho, Ho!" On the upper left-hand corner of the envelope is the return address: Steven J. Wood, Box 100, Somers. Wood is serving a life sentence for the April 1982 triple murder of his ex-wife's boyfriend. Wood's former mother-in-law and adopted stepdaughter, Duffy was the primary investigator in the case.

Memorial service marks plane bombing

By Mark Seavy
The Associated Press

RIDGEFIELD — For friends and relatives of the victims, the first anniversary of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 contained a mixture of fond memories and bitterness.

Many of the fond memories were rekindled Thursday night during a candlelight memorial service at St. Mary's Church in Ridgefield, where more than 200 friends and relatives dabbed their eyes with handkerchiefs and choked back tears as family members read the names of each of the 270 victims.

Eight Connecticut residents were killed Dec. 21, 1988, when a bomb concealed in a radio-cassette player inside a suitcase exploded aboard a New York-bound 747, sending fiery, molten wreckage raining down upon the small Scottish town of Lockerbie.

During the hour-long service, members of at least seven families of victims from Connecticut, New York and New Jersey read a series of names and then lit candles until they had gone through all 270 victims.

Rabbi Alex Goldman of the Temple Beth El in Stamford urged those attending the service inside the brightly lit Gothic church to continue to remember those who died.

even the loss we sustained is not superceded by death."

The eucumenical service in the overflowing church was led by about a dozen clergy. Among the people who came to remember those who had died exactly a year ago — many as they returned home for the holidays — was U.S. Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn.

But with the good memories came a bitterness about the federal government's role in the crash investigation.

"The pain will never go away and we have a great deal of bitterness and emptiness at the lack of support from the government," said Jack Schultz, whose son, Thomas, 20, was a business administration major at Syracuse University when he died.

A friend of one of the victim's cautioned against letting anger and sorrow become "corrosive" forces.

20, of Old Lyme; Patricia Coyle, 20, of Wallingford; William Atkinson III, 33, formerly of Ledyard; Thomas Schultz, 20, of Ridgefield; Nathan Michael Ergin, 20, of West Hartford; Shapiro, 21, of Stamford; Shannon Davis, 19, of Shelton and Mark, formerly of Brookfield and Los Angeles.

Investigations into the explosion have revealed that the bomb was planted by terrorists.

The investigations have focused on the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, Ahmed Jibril's radical Syrian-backed faction. No arrests have been made and Jibril has denied involvement.

In the year since the crash, the relatives of victims formed "The Victims of Pan Am Flight 103" and succeeded in increasing awareness of the need for better airport security. A presidential commission has been formed to investigate the crash.

"We feel this is a commitment we have made to our son's memory and we must struggle to do everything we possibly can," said Doris Cory of Old Lyme, whose son, Scott, was one of 35 Syracuse University students returning from a semester of studying in London who died in crash. "In this instance, my husband and I feel this was a preventable terrorist act."

Some families felt the pace of the United States investigation into the crash needs to quicken.

Connecticut shivers but it's not a record

By The Associated Press

Blustery winds kept temperatures feeling like they were far below zero across Connecticut today, but the National Weather Service said the record for the first full day of winter had not been broken.

Bob Woodard of the weather service's station at Bradley International Airport at Windsor Locks said the low for the day was 2 degrees, reached at 5:30 a.m., while the record for Dec. 22 is 4 degrees below zero set in 1942.

The wind chill will make it feel as though it is 20 to 40 below zero.

"We're going to get clobbered," said Mel Goldstein, director of the Weather Center at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury. "Saying it will be cold is an understatement."

At 8 a.m. today, it was 3 degrees in Hartford, with a wind chill reading of 26 below; in New Haven, it was 3 degrees but felt like minus 15; in Bridgeport, it was 7 degrees and felt like 7 below; in New Haven, it was 7 degrees and the wind chill made it feel like 10 below; and in Groton, it was also 7 degrees, but felt like minus 25 with the wind chill.

"This is definitely frostbite weather," Goldstein said. "When you go outside, with the winds howling and gusting, definitely cover up."

Experts say the culprit is a nasty polar vortex that knocked the wind chill to 89 below zero in Duluth, Minn., Thursday and resulted in light snow in Mexico. A polar vortex is an air pattern that normally stays near the North Pole.

The good news is that the air mass is moving east, which will give Connecticut a nice Christmas present: 30-degree temperatures.

Although the front will bring wind gusts of 20 to 30 mph, there will be no snow, not until after Christmas anyway.

The extreme cold was also expected to cause record demands for power.

An expected use of 19,800 megawatts would surpass the record of 19,722 megawatts set on Jan. 4, 1989, said William Sheperdson, spokesman for the New England Power Pool in West Springfield, Mass. The record-breaking use would stem partly from the cold and partly from an increase in population, he said.

Officials at Hartford's seven shelters are preparing for a surge in homeless people.

ters for the homeless reported Thursday that they were packed — as usual.

"It's terrible weather we're having. We're overwhelmed, as always," said John Ferracuccio, assistant director of South Park Inn in Hartford.

Mel Knight, assistant director of the Stewart B. McKinney shelter in Danbury, said the shelter is staying at about capacity, 88 people. He said he doubts that the city will have to open Anderson Memorial Community Center in the North End.

The plunging temperatures have left road service and fuel companies scrambling for extra staff.

"We're increasing our staff by 25 percent," said Steve McNeish, an assistant manager at the AAA Automobile Club of Hartford.

"There's been a mad rush to join up with the club right now."

Since Thanksgiving, the average temperature in Connecticut has been 7 degrees below normal, Goldstein said.

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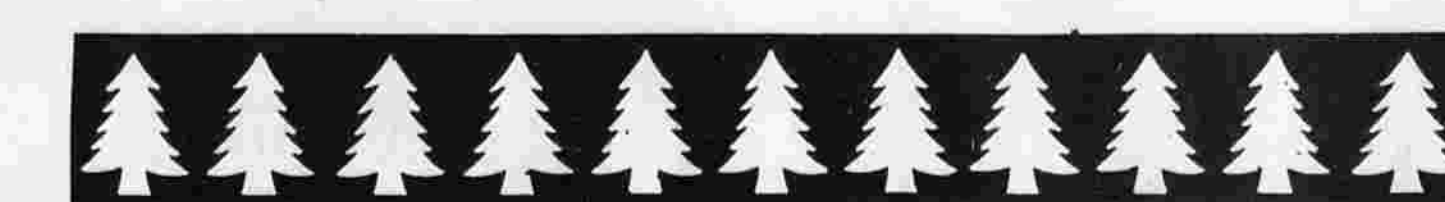
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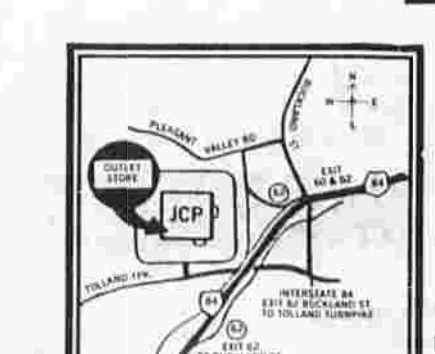


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SANTA VISITS — Arlene Hooper, left, watches as Santa Claus presents a present to Theresa Weingartner at the Meadows Manor convalescent home Tuesday. Santa ap-

peared during a Christmas tree decoration lunch sponsored by the Manchester Garden Club. Ornaments on the tree were made by residents of the Meadows and the club.

Most cops in state now have rules on taping

HARTFORD (AP) — Twenty of 91 municipal police departments in the state are able to record confidential conversations, and only a handful of the 20 formally prohibited the practice before the secret taping scandal involving telephone lines at state police barracks broke, a panel found.

The special panel appointed by Gov. William A. O'Neill to examine police taping procedures did not draw any conclusions about whether the departments illegally recorded or listened to conversations.

But the report does show that most of the 20 that had no formal rules as of Nov. 7 have since ordered that warnings be given of possible tape-recording or have stopped recording confidential conversations. The Hartford Courant reported Nov. 7 that state police routinely taped telephone calls at state police barracks, including privileged attorney-client calls.

The report released Thursday shows that:

- Nine of the 20 departments had automatic equipment for recording telephone lines suspects could use to call their lawyers.
- Five of the departments had audio-video surveillance capabilities in conference rooms where suspects and their lawyers could meet.
- Six departments had the capability for both recording telephone conversations and conference room discussions.
- Those numbers are disturbingly high and strongly suggest that too many police departments are either winking at the law or are not knowledgeable about the law," said William Olds, executive director of the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union.
- Olds said the survey results also suggest that police need more training about wiretap laws and the constitutional rights of suspects.
- Police officials in many of the 20 towns say that, although they had the capability to illegally eavesdrop on confidential conversations, they did not do so. The recording systems were purchased for security and to

be able to rehear critical telephone calls, officials said.

Federal and state laws prohibit the recording or monitoring of telephone conversations unless one of the parties using the telephone has consented to the recording. Kelly said he did not know until a Courant reporter called to ask him about it last month. He said a small number of assistant state attorneys may have learned of scattered cases of improper police taping, but none seemed to be aware of a problem throughout the state police system.

The survey shows that Brookfield, East Hampton, Seymour, Monroe, Waterford and Wilton had the capabilities to both record telephone calls made by suspects and to record conference room discussions between lawyers and their clients.

A class action lawsuit has been filed against Wallingford by criminal defense lawyers who are seeking monetary damages for illegal telephone tape-recordings.

Hospital death ruled homicide

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A patient at the Hospital of St. Raphael who authorities initially believed died of a heart attack in fact died from a lethal injection of potassium chloride and morphine sulfate, the state's medical examiner says.

Dr. H. Wayne Carver said an autopsy showed Clarence Reid, 66, of New Haven, died from an injection, and Reid's death certificate has been changed to list the death as a homicide.

Although authorities declined to discuss the case in detail, the New Haven Register reported Thursday that Reid's death is being investigated as a possible mercy killing.

Euthanasia — the act of causing death painlessly to end suffering — is illegal in all 50 states, although under Connecticut's right-to-die law it is legal to disconnect a terminally ill patient from life-support systems under certain circumstances.

New Haven State's Attorney Michael Deerington said he will study Carver's findings along with results of an investigation by New Haven police before deciding whether to seek an arrest warrant.

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Nathan, 45, a thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon, was suspended from performing surgery at the hospital immediately after Reid's death. The resident has also been barred from practicing at the hospital until an internal investigation is completed.

Nathan is a member of the Cardiothoracic & Vascular Group, one of the city's most prominent heart surgery groups. Questions for him were referred to the Bridgeport law firm of Zeldes Needle & Cooper.

"It would be inappropriate to comment on an ongoing investigation," attorney Jacob Zeldes said Wednesday.

potassium chloride is routinely used during open-heart surgery to stop the heart from beating while doctors repair it. Machines circulate the blood during that time.

Reid was admitted to the hospital Sept. 8 after suffering an apparent stroke. Nathan operated Sept. 12 to repair a burst thoracic aorta.

Some time after the surgery, Reid was placed on a respirator and his condition was listed as terminal. He was removed from the ventilator Oct. 5 and died the next day, more than three weeks after surgery.

Carver said didn't order an autopsy at first because it was clear that Reid had been terminally ill. "Based on the information I had, it wasn't appropriate at that point," Carver said. "The history of the whole thing as I perceived it at that point, it didn't warrant it."

Carver later had the body ex-

amined for an autopsy, based on unspecified findings that Reid may not have died of natural causes.

State officials and New Haven police have been investigating the roles of Dr. Viswa Nathan, a heart surgeon, and an unidentified resident at St. Raphael's in Reid's death.

Police said Thursday they have completed their investigation and that no charges will be filed until Deerington determines what course to take.

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Housing permits down 49%

HARTFORD (AP) — Developers continued their wary approach to home-building in Connecticut, as the number of housing permits issued in November dropped 49 percent from October, state housing officials said.

During the month of November, the state issued 764 housing permits, a "substantial decline" from the October level of 1,483 units, state Housing Commissioner John F. Papanicolaou said Tuesday.

With the November permits, the total number of housing permits issued in 1989 stood at 11,520, representing a drop of 36 percent from the November 1988 level of 17,984, Papanicolaou said.

The decline from 1988 levels was steepest in New Haven County, where there were 509 permits issued in November 1988 and just 159 permits in November 1989.

Although housing starts usually drop in late fall and winter, the November level of permits was the lowest level for the month this decade, Papanicolaou said.

Man pleads guilty to fraud

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — A former Greenwich resident has pleaded guilty to a charge that he embezzled more than \$13,000 by staging a phony bank robbery, a federal prosecutor said.

Ruben D. Kearney, 22, entered his plea Thursday in U.S. District Court in Bridgeport. He was charged with embezzlement for allegedly devising and carrying out a scheme with another man to stage a fake robbery of the Bank of Darien, U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said.

Under the plan, John Patino, 23, currently living in Miami, appeared at the bank at 8 a.m. March 22, 1988, and Kearney, who was working at an isolated teller station, gave Patino \$13,316 in cash, allowing Patino to handcarry him to a filing cabinet, Twardy said.

After Patino made his escape, Kearney called for help, Twardy said.

Approximately \$9,500 of the money was later surrendered by Kearney, Twardy said.

Patino pleaded guilty in Florida to one count of bank embezzlement in October. He is scheduled to be sentenced Dec. 27, Twardy said.

Both Kearney and Patino face maximum terms of imprisonment of 5 years and fines of up to \$250,000, Twardy said.

Two children die in fire

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Two young children died after firefighters carried them and their 3-month-old brother and sister out of their burning home on the city's east side, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Karen Harman, a Bridgeport Hospital spokeswoman, said 17-month-old Francisco Perez III and 4-year-old Jessica Colon apparently died from smoke inhalation and cardiac arrest after the fire Thursday.

The twins, Vanessa and Vincent Green, were in critical condition Thursday suffering from smoke inhalation, Harman said.

Fire Chief John Moran said he could not confirm reports from witnesses that the children were alone when the fire broke out in their second-floor apartment around 3:30 p.m.

Neighbors spotted the fire and called firefighters, Fire Capt. Patrick Lombard said. Smoke was pouring out the two-story building when firefighters arrived, he said.

Firefighters were investigating the cause of the fire.

Peppers may be destroyed

HARTFORD (AP) — The state is seeking permission to destroy 11 tons of chili peppers being stored in a Bloomfield warehouse where inspectors found insects and rodents.

But the businessman who is storing the peppers contends that, even if some rodents are living among the peppers, the vegetables they are good enough to be ground up, sterilized, and made into spices.

The state attorney general's office has filed a lawsuit in Superior Court in Hartford asking permission to destroy the peppers, which are stored at Hali World Trade Co. in Bloomfield.

According to the state's lawsuit, mold, mild infestation and moth pupae cases were found during an inspection of the warehouse. State inspectors also said they found rodent droppings, a rodents' nest and a live mouse in the area where the 588 sacks of peppers are stored.

After the inspection, Hali destroyed 46 sacks — 1,750 pounds — of peppers. But the state seized the rest of them, which have an estimated value of \$100,000.

Hartford man gets 5 years

HARTFORD (AP) — A Hartford man convicted of possessing more than 500 grams of cocaine with intent to distribute was sentenced to five years in prison, a federal prosecutor said.

Carver's office had originally stated on the death certificate that Reid died of a burst thoracic aorta, the body's main artery. Carver didn't initially order an autopsy, even though hospital officials informed him within an hour of Reid's death that they had questions about how he died, said hospital spokesman Ken Warren.

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Drug decriminalization 'too dangerous' to pass

HARTFORD (AP) — The co-chairman of the General Assembly's Substance Abuse Committee says he expects that a legislative proposal to decriminalize certain drugs will be filed in the General Assembly, but he thinks it will have little chance of passage.

"It's just too dangerous," state Rep. Lee A. Samowitz, D-RepB, said Thursday. "There is a movement (for decriminalization), but I think they're playing with very dangerous fire. Cocaine and heroin are so quickly addicting."

Earlier this week, Hartford Mayor Carrie Saxon Perry said decriminalization of certain drugs should at least be discussed as an option because the federal war on drugs is not working well.

Speaking Monday in a MacNeil-Lehrer Newshour interview, she said young people are lured by the prospect of making huge sums of money in the illegal drug market.

"This is one of the reasons that I think this is important for us as a nation and as policy makers to look at (decriminalization) as a real alternative and to explore it, rather than being smug and ignore it," the mayor said.

Her views angered some residents of the city, where she was overwhelmingly re-elected last month.

"We feel betrayed by your position to legalize drugs and we urge you to rethink your position, to talk to people who will be directly im-

Some never on state payroll get early retirement benefits

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut will pay at least \$380,000 over the next three years to more than 30 employees who take part in the state's retirement system but were not on the state's regular payroll, according to a published report.

The General Assembly passed legislation this year to encourage state workers to retire as a way to cut \$25 million from the state budget.

Under the plan, retirees who left state service by November received a bonus of as much as \$21,600 each and had 100 percent of their health benefits paid during retirement.

State officials said it would cost money from this fiscal year's part of the retirement plan because they agreed decades ago to treat retirees who are wards of the state, institution officials said.

In exchange, the state agreed to make contributions for their employees to the retirement system. That means the state not only did not derive savings from the retirements, but it also covered the full cost of the bonuses.

The authority, which is a creation of the legislature, receives no state money, but it does contribute to the state retirement system for its employees.

The authority issues tax-exempt bonds and makes low-interest loans to create housing for families with low to moderate incomes. It runs on interest from the loans and investments.

Great T. Dabno, the executive director of the authority, said the

retirees did not save any significant money for his agency. Among the retirees from his agency were his top lawyer and his top financial manager. Both had to be replaced.

Spokesmen for Connecticut Institute For The Blind and Newington Children's Hospital said they also had to replace longtime, experienced managers.

"I don't think the plan was beneficial to us as an institution," said Toni Durkee, personnel associate at Newington Children's Hospital.

Frank Milano, a section director at the state's Office of Policy and Management, said he thought the group of legislative and state officials who put together the bonus plan last spring were aware there were employees who could qualify for bonuses, although they were not on the regular payroll.

Milano said that it would have been discriminatory to exclude those workers from the retirement plan.

Rep. Richard Mulready, D-West Hartford, a strong supporter of the bonus plan, said this week that he did not know that there were such employees. He said he could not recall whether that possibility was discussed.

But he said, "We were looking at a pool of 50,000 or so employees, so I'm not sure that number represents a significant amount."

Mulready said he believed the retirement plan had "still worked out pretty well."

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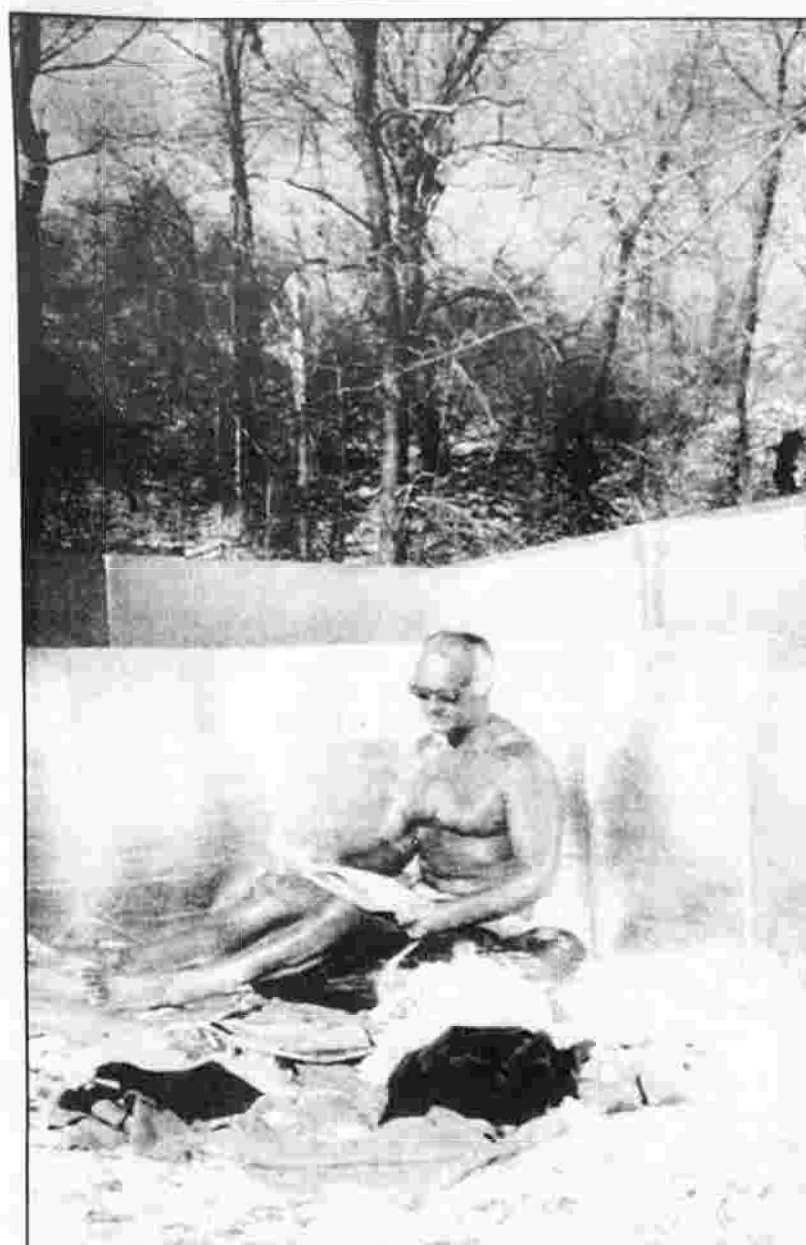
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SUB-FREEZING TANNING—Dick Bacon, 57, of Milwaukee works on his tan along the Lake Michigan shore Thursday despite a temperature of 15 degrees and a wind chill of minus 60. Bacon said he would sun a couple of hours. "I wouldn't do it if it was cold," he said.

Cold saps energy, threatening citrus

A record-breaking cold snap was beginning to sap energy supplies and posed perils for the citrus industry, even as it threatened the lives of the homeless and impoverished elderly from the Rockies to the East Coast.

Thursday night, the longest of the year, was "one not fit for man or beast," said Hugh Crowder of the National Weather Service in Kansas City.

Temperatures sank even lower today—the first full day of winter—following a day that saw wind chill readings of 89 degrees below zero at Dickinson, N.D., the mercury steady at 40 below at noon in Havre, Mont., and temperatures about zero as far south as Tennessee and Alabama.

The weather service was predicting bone-chilling weather at least until Sunday.

As for a white Christmas, "We've got it already," said John Hart of the weather service in West Virginia, where wind-chill readings reached 40 below early today and the snow was squally dry underfoot. "It's certainly not going anywhere."

Storm systems had dumped up to 11/2 feet of snow early today across the Great Lakes from Indiana to upstate New York. The cold was forcing homeless into packed shelters and was blamed for about 50 deaths.

Oil companies said Thursday that the cold had drained heating oil supplies, causing temporary shortages in some areas of the Northeast and driving up prices. Exxon USA,

Fatal bus crash driver wants to atone

CARROLLTON, Ky. (AP) — The chemical plant worker convicted of causing a crash that killed 27 people on a church bus pleaded for a chance to atone, saying he could warn school children of the dangers of drinking and driving.

But the prosecutor said Larry Mahoney, found guilty Thursday in the nation's worst drunken-driving accident, should draw a long prison sentence because his victims, 24 of them children, "will never get the opportunity to ... talk to other children."

The Carroll Circuit Court jury immediately began trying to agree on a sentence recommendation after convicting Mahoney and planning to resume those deliberations today.

Mahoney was charged with 27 counts of murder, which could bring up to a life sentence. But the jury opted for less serious convictions on 27 counts of second-degree manslaughter. Each count carries a prison sentence of five to 10 years.

"I accept your verdict," Mahoney later told jurors, and collapsed in tears.

The 36-year-old Mahoney also was convicted on 12 counts of first-degree assault, for the children who were badly burned in the fire that engulfed the bus after the collision with

Mahoney's pickup, on 27 counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, representing others who escaped the bus; and 14 counts of second-degree wanton endangerment, for motorists who had to dodge his truck as he drove on the wrong side of Interstate 71 on May 14, 1988. He was acquitted of a 42nd wanton-endangerment charge.

The penalty for first-degree assault is 10 to 20 years in prison. Wanton endangerment in the first degree is a felony, punishable by one to five years in prison, and a misdemeanor in the second degree, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$500 fine.

The final conviction was for drunken driving and the jury set Mahoney's punishment at 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine.

Defense attorneys had acknowledged that Mahoney was drinking on the day of the accident, but they argued that a defective bus design was the primary cause of the deaths, and that he had been tricked into drunkenness.

The bus was a 1977 model former school bus bought by the Radcliff First Assembly of God church in Radcliff, Ky.

In the sentencing hearing after the verdict, Mahoney took the witness stand and told the jury

he intended, after prison, to visit schools to tell students "never to drink and drive."

"I know God kept me alive for a reason," he said. "If I just save one life," Mahoney said, beginning to lose his composure, "at least that will be one life saved."

Mahoney later sobbed, as did his parents, sisters and other relatives and some on the jury as Russell Baldani, one of Mahoney's lawyers, pleaded for leniency.

Baldani asked the jury to recommend 10-year sentences on the assault charges and to exercise its option of ordering all sentences to run concurrently. Mahoney would be eligible for parole consideration after five years.

Special prosecutor Paul Richwalsky, visibly disappointed by the jury's refusal to convict Mahoney of murder, scoffed at the plea.

"For crime, there must be punishment," Richwalsky said. "I am sorry, (Mahoney) is sorry. But there are 27 people dead, 24 of them children. They will never get the opportunity to go around and talk to other children. ... They will never get the opportunity to repent and atone."

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Anti-fur groups adopt confrontation

NEW YORK (AP) — Women with furs are facing a new threat on the streets — not muggers, but animal-rights activists who have adopted confrontational tactics in their fight to abolish the fur industry.

Women strolling down the street in fur coats report they've been jeered at, sprayed with ketchup or red paint, even had their coats slashed.

"We're encouraging people to go up to fur wearers and to say something to them," said Dana Stuchell, national director of Trans-Species Unlimited, one of the country's leading animal-rights groups.

"Some people are extremely mild, some people are more abrasive, but the point is to let them know how you feel about their fur coat and to explain that animals had to suffer and die for it," Stuchell said.

But the attacks on fur-wearers and vandalism at some fur stores by extremists has begun to raise the hackles of furriers.

"There was a feeling a couple of years ago that the thing would go away, that if we responded to it it would just lend credit to the movement," said Jack Neal, a spokesman for the Fur Information Council of America. "But it's gotten to the point where furriers were under such attack that we couldn't ignore it."

in recent years.

Proper for the Ethical Treatment of Animals was started in Washington by two friends in 1980. It now has 250,000 members, a staff of 70 and a \$7 million budget, said spokeswoman Carol L. Burnett.

Trans-Species Unlimited, based in Williamsport, Pa., led the first national anti-fur protest in 1985. Since then, it has organized over 100 annual marches the day after Thanksgiving — kick-off day of the holiday shopping season.

This year, protests were held in 94 cities, including a march with more than 3,000 people on New York's Fifth Avenue, led by game show host Bob Barker. One fur store in Miami's posh Coconut Grove allegedly was vandalized by activists.

On another front, Aspen, Colo., voters are being asked whether their tony ski resort should hold the world's first fur-free zone.

The Aspen City Council voted last month to hold a special election in February on banning fur sales within city limits. They have already banned the use of steel-jawed leg-hold traps and the sale of all furs caught in such traps.

out of business and drastically change the stock in another 25 to 30 ski accessory shops.

The fur industry denies the animal-rights movement has had any economic impact.

Sales of fur items have quintupled since 1972, and retailers say they are selling more coats each year. But overproduction and price-cutting have kept the total sales figure at a flat \$1.8 billion since 1986.

Mink, the most popular fur, has dropped in price from a recent high of \$43 a pelt in 1987 to about \$26 this year, according to David Ravins, marketing director at the Seattle Fur Exchange, which handles most of the U.S. crop.

New York-based Fur Vault Inc. announced last month that it is for sale after losing \$7.2 million in the past two fiscal years.

Animal-rights groups — which generally oppose use of animals for research, food and clothing — like to take some credit.

"People are starting to change their attitudes about fur," Stuchell said. "They're no longer a symbol of status."

Although this year's fur season is still young, early reports are that furriers are doing better than last year, thanks in part to the frigid temperatures in much of the country.

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OPINION

Drug war needs action by plain folk

Georgette Watson was not afraid to get involved. In Boston, she founded Drop-A-Dime, a hot line that acts as a conduit for tips on drug pushers.

That's terrific. She deserves the whole community's respect and admiration. There should be more people like her. Not only in Boston, but in any city in any country that has a drug problem.

In the motion picture Network, the hero deflected from a window that he was "mad as hell and wasn't going to take it anymore." People like Georgette Watson are fed up, too.

Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch

Open Forum

Be supportive

To the Editor:

As a member of the Board of Education, I would like to respond to the article in your paper by Charlie Holland of the TNT group. I feel the premise behind the group is solid if not idealistic. If TNT can find a place where you can get more and better services plus an excellent school system for less cost we all ought to move there. I do think we as elected officials have to be financially prudent with the town's money. There are enough checks and balances in the town's government to insure that there is no extravagant spending going on either in the town or the school sector.

TNT has decided to place its emphasis on the school system in trying to cut taxes in town. They have published many editorials most of which state their opinion on subjects. My problem lies in that they state their opinion as fact. I do not recall ever seeing a group of people manipulate "facts" as they can. They never show the other side of their opinions. They tell their side of an argument with no indication that there could even be a dissenting viewpoint. Surely everything can not be as one-sided as they make things out to be.

I would like to assure the people of our town that the elected officials on the Board of Education are working diligently on all the problems of the school system. The board who working on all the problems prior to TNT and we will be working on their subsequent to TNT.

Perhaps we as a board have been neglect in getting our message out to the townspeople of Bolton. The board is 100% behind our school system and will do everything we can to maintain its integrity in the face of the negative publicity of TNT. We must move our public relations objective up a notch and get the message out to the people of Bolton. I am going to ask that a position be added to our next year's budget to handle requests from TNT and handle public relations for the schools. We receive written requests from TNT for information which they want in a timely fashion. They turn around and use the information against us. In what other line of work are you required to give your detractors information in a truly fashion for them to use against you. Somehow that does not seem quite right.

I do not like to respond to everything that TNT puts out. I try to stay out on an even keel with all the events surrounding us, but it gets to a point when the build-up of all the negative publicity by TNT gets to me. But the way they are going you will probably be hearing from me again.

There is a group in town with the acronym of CASE which is as positive as TNT is negative. I would like the citizens of Bolton to listen to their viewpoints as a good alternative to TNT.

I hope you all have a happy holiday season.

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Jackson won't save D.C.

By Robert Walters

CHICAGO—The question of whether the Rev. Jesse Jackson will run for mayor of Washington, D.C., continues to be the subject of an extraordinary amount of speculation. Ignored, however, is a related issue: why Jackson has repeatedly passed up opportunities to run for mayor of Chicago.

Chicago—not Washington—has been Jackson's home for virtually all of his adult life. It was here that he attended a theological seminary in the mid-1960s, ran Operation Breadbasket in the mid-1970s, founded Operation PUSH in the 1970s and located the headquarters of his two presidential campaigns in the 1980s.

Twice in recent years, Jackson had chances to seek the city's mayoralty—but he walked away on both occasions. The first occurred late 1987, when Mayor Harold Washington, the city's first black chief executive, died suddenly after serving four years in office.

Another black politician, Eugene Sawyer, was named acting mayor, but he was not especially popular or effective and was vulnerable in the election held early this year. Again, Jackson declined to enter the contest, and Richard M. Daley was elected.

The mayoral post here would seem to present an ideal platform for Jackson and his political aspirations. One of the nation's three largest cities, Chicago is considered the peripatetic Jackson, who seems to never pass up an opportunity to join a protest demonstration, exhort youngsters, support striking workers or eulogize erstwhile colleges.

Chicago's newspaper reporters, magazine writers and book authors have long criticized Jackson for being long on grandstanding but short on follow up. Moreover, it was here that federal auditors questioned the disposition of \$1.1 million in government grants made to organizations Jackson headed.

Notwithstanding all of that, many residents of the nation's capital persist in hailing Jackson as their salvation from further rule by Mayor Marion Barry Jr., a discredited politician who has been unable to shake allegations of personal drug abuse and has had little success in alleviating poverty and crime in Washington.

Although Jackson has moved his home and switched his voter registration from Chicago to Washington, he has been open about his intentions in the capital's fall 1990 mayoral election. If he chooses to run, however, he would hardly be doing Washingtonians a favor.

Based upon his past performance, Jackson would spend more time out of Washington than in the city—and would be a poor administrator when present. Barry's pathetic performance already has attracted a large field of opponents and several of whom place public service above self-promotion. That makes them preferable to Jackson.

Robert Walters is a syndicated columnist.

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President won't help solve strike

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The pickets outside President Bush's Kennebunkport house last Labor Day weekend weren't typical demonstrators. These men wore the uniforms of pilots.

The 10 former Navy aviators — six of them Naval Academy graduates — were on strike for their jobs as commercial pilots for Eastern Airlines. Nothing in their right military training had prepared them to set up a picket line at the home of the president of the United States, the commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

But they felt they had to take extreme measures to get Bush's attention. They wanted him to step in and help calm the turmoil.

They had come to the wrong place. Neither the pilots nor Eastern's striking mechanics and flight attendants got the ear of the president. Frank Lorenzo, the owner of Eastern Airlines, already has the Bush administration as a captive audience.

Bush has stubbornly stayed out of the Eastern strike, and he claims Congress has no business getting involved either, even though a bitter strike can affect the airline's safety.

The president may be taking his cues from people who don't have to stand outside his house with a picket sign to get his attention. To say that a revolving door exists between Lorenzo's airline empire and the federal government is an understatement. It is a virtual jet stream.

Lorenzo runs Texas Air Corp., which includes Continental Airlines and Eastern. The Airline Pilots Association has pinpointed about 30 Texas Air officials who have moved into jobs with the Bush administration, and former federal bureaucrats who have grabbed lucrative jobs with the airline.

That raises troubling questions. Are federal regulators reluctant to tangle with a company that may one day offer them a job? Are Bush staffers whispering the Lorenzo line into the president's ear?

Bush's top lobbyist to Congress is Frederick Seiden, the former vice president and lobbyist for Texas Air. McClure pulled the perfect job switch with Rebecca Moore, who was a public liaison for President Reagan before taking McClure's job at Texas Air.

John Robson, Bush's deputy treasury secretary, used to be on Continental Airlines' board of directors.

Elliot Seiden, once a top federal antitrust attorney at the Justice Department, is now a lawyer for Texas Air.

McClure and Robson say they stay out of Eastern's business with the federal government, but earlier this year McClure signed a letter to Congress saying that Bush would not appoint an emergency trustee to Energy Department.

The White House insists that the connections have not influenced the way the Eastern strike has been handled by the government. But those who have tried to get the president to intervene in the Eastern labor dispute have run up against a wall.

Congress has tried to settle the dispute and rein in Lorenzo, but when the House and Senate agreed to set up a panel to investigate the strike, Bush vetoed the idea.

His reaction may not be based strictly on conservative ideology. During the 1988 presidential campaign, Lorenzo gave \$100,000 to the Republican Party. That means Lorenzo doesn't need to stand outside the house with a picket sign.

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Japanese trade ministers are nobody's fools. Part of the strategy of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry has been to stimulate the economies of other Asian nations without fear of creating a competitive monster. What MITI created was a market for Japanese goods. Under MITI's direction, Japanese companies built plants in other Asian nations. Those plants created employment, stimulated prosperity and increased living standards. Now, when those emerging nations spend their new-found money, they buy Japanese goods. Japan has reduced its dependence on American buyers and cushioned itself from the impact of any decline in U.S. production.

Mini-editorial

The superpowers have found one more thing to agree on. People on both sides of the world's divide. Vice President Dan Quayle's views on perestroika are "strange," Gennadi Gerasimov, the spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry confirmed it. He said Quayle "sounded strange" when he pooh-poohed the new image of the Soviet Union. People on this side of the disintegrating Iron Curtain have thought for some time that Quayle was strange. Now it's universal.

Ms. Yelena Khanya, a black Russian journalist was featured on an October 1988 segment of 20/20 as she worked for three months at the Christian Science Monitor newspaper in Massachusetts, to study black American lifestyles. Ms. Anastasia Mensah, is the first black Russian to attend college in America. She studies at the University of the District of Columbia.

Ms. Debby Turner the new Miss America met both Miss USSR Yulia

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6 of 13 AIDS test labs give erroneous results

CHICAGO (AP) — Laboratories that conduct AIDS tests should double-check their results and report them clearly to doctors, say researchers who got incorrect or confusing AIDS reports from six of 13 labs.

The researchers also suggested that criteria be developed to help labs lessen the number of "indefinite" results, so they can say with more certainty whether a person carries the AIDS virus.

The report, in today's Journal of the American Medical Association, was based on tests on blood samples sent to 13 labs, all but two of them in California.

Dr. Abram Benenson of the San Diego State University School of Public Health said in a telephone interview Thursday that laboratories frequently return their results to doctors and hospitals with "so much gibberish on the report that it hides and obscures the data."

He and his colleagues urged supplemental tests and standardized criteria to ensure positive results.

In the summer 1988, the researchers provided medical facilities with the specimens that carried the human immunodeficiency virus, which causes AIDS.

The hospitals, clinics and one doctor's office that got them were asked to submit the samples to the laboratories; they generally use for EIA tests. The laboratories weren't told the samples were part of a study.

If the second test is also positive, labs often then use another test — frequently one called the Western blot — to verify the results.

The problem with the Western blot test, Benenson said, is that it has had inconsistent criteria which made a positive determination "a matter of interpretation."

Of the 13 labs reporting back in the study, all reported positive results to the EIA test on the sample that did in fact carry the AIDS virus.

But at the next stage, in which the positive result is verified by a second kind of test, the labs didn't fare as well, the study said.

Eleven used Western blot testing to back up the EIA results. Of those, six reported the specimen was positive, five reported indeterminate results, and one lab returned the raw results to the physician and told him to do his own interpretation, the study said.

One lab said a positive result "not diagnostic of AIDS, only of possible risk exposure."

"So far as we know, if you have a positive serological test, you have the virus and you are capable of transmitting the infection," Benenson said, adding that labs may use obscure language "to try to be kind and not frighten the patient."

In an accompanying editorial in the journal, two doctors at the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta said they "enthusiastically endorse" the study's recommendations for clear, concise laboratory results.

Speeders get handshake, fruit

LUDOWICI, Ga. (AP) — Long County, known as one of the Georgia coast's great speed traps, became a goodwill trap for a day.

Motorists got a firm handshake, a bag of fruit and an invitation to return — instead of a ticket. The project was the brainchild of

Danny Norman, chairman of the Long County Commission.

Norman, Sheriff Cecil Nobles and off-duty Deputy Fred Williamson made up the welcoming delegation. They had about a dozen large bags of fruit to give away, and spent the afternoon waiting along U.S. 301 and U.S. 82 until they spotted a license plate from another state.

With blue lights flashing, they'd

take up the chase. Norman said the idea would go a long way toward overcoming the national notoriety as a speed trap that the county once possessed.

"You don't understand how much good, as small a thing as this is, can do," Norman said. "Multiply the number of people in the car by 250, and you'll see what kind of positive impact you can have with a bag of fruit."



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Romania

Tirgoviste, about 45 miles northwest of Bucharest. Minutes later, television cast doubt on its own report, saying Ceausescu apparently fled again.

Romanian television reported minutes later that Nicu, the Ceausescu's eldest son, had also been captured. Before he was caught, Nicu tried to assume command of the security forces in Sibiu, the south Transylvanian city he had ruled as local Communist party chief, the television said.

Earlier reports described fierce fighting in Sibiu between army troops and paramilitary police.

There were conflicting reports about who had taken over the country. This morning, the radio said Corneliu Maneacu, a 73-year-old former Foreign Minister, had taken over.

Manescu has for many months been under house arrest in an agricultural complex in the vicinity of Bucharest, informed sources said. In March, he and five other senior officials, who later made available to news media abroad, sharply criticized the Ceausescu leadership.

But the Romanian state news agency Agerpres said at 2 p.m. that Ion Iliescu, a former Central Committee secretary ousted by Ceausescu in 1971, said on television that a "Committee for National Salvation" had been set up.

Iliescu invited all responsible for

Refunds

prevent a serious illness from wiping out the finances of a retiree. But it sparked a revolt among senior citizens who complained that they already had sufficient coverage and did not want to pay the higher costs of the new program.

After President Bush signed the law repealing catastrophic coverage on Dec. 13, members of Congress urged the administration to come up with a plan to expedite refunds to retirees, arguing that a Treasury-favored proposal to make only one lump-sum refund late in the spring would penalize retirees on fixed incomes.

"I am pleased that millions of Medicare beneficiaries will not be deprived of money they may urgently need," said Sen. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., and chairman of the Senate Aging Committee. "Five dollars and 30 cents can be a lot of money to someone on a fixed income."

The Financial Management Service, which issues the government's checks, said it expects to complete the computer reprogramming in time for the May Social Security benefits and tax refunds, which we make at this peak time of the year," Commissioner W.C. Douglas of the Treasury's Financial Management Service said in announcing the decision Thursday.

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Health

Gen. Nicolae Militaru, apologized to the Romanian people for any slaughter in the past few days.

"Children, old people, women, innocent people have died," he said.

On radio, an unidentified general said planes would be sent to Sibiu to stop the fighting.

A police officer appeared on Romanian television, monitored in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and took off his officer's epaulettes, saying: "The militia (police) is with the people and will defend the people."

In an earlier television address, well-known actor Sergiu Nicolaescu called for "those Romanian leaders who still cherish the ideals of freedom" to come to the television studio and "together with people" to work out an address to the nation and to elect worthy leaders of the country, Tass said.

The official Soviet news agency said Nicolaescu called for workers and all citizens to go into the streets and peacefully occupy municipal councils and take into their own hands management of all cities, enterprises and offices.

An unidentified general denied an earlier report on the radio that he had taken over the country. He said he had committed suicide.

"I am sorry, I am very sorry, that my friend the War Minister Vlasile committed suicide," he said.

The report indicated that, during the night, a struggle occurred between the army, which appeared to be largely on the side of the demonstrators, and the nation's vast security forces, who were more loyal to Ceausescu.

But there was no confirmation of this. The unidentified general appeared to the crowds to "stop the slaughter."

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need" households.

In addition, the Seasonal Sharing Appeal has purchased and delivered specially-bought gifts for isolated convalescent home patients in local homes who would not otherwise receive a personal gift, Carr said.

And arrangements have been made with Manchester Memorial Hospital and some Meals-on-Wheels volunteers to provide a small gift and a hot holiday dinner to between 35 and 45 people who cannot leave their homes.

Men and women who are staying at the Samaritan Shelter for the homeless also have been provided for, she said.

Panama

troled parts of the country. In David, 230 miles west of Panama City and 30 miles from the border with Costa Rica, residents reached by telephone said Noriega supporters railed the streets.

Panamanian forces controlled the western border with Costa Rica, permitting only people carrying passports from Latin American countries to enter the country.

In Chitre, 100 miles southwest of Panama City, a Defense Forces officer said the garrison of about 200 men had not been attacked.

"We are with ... (Noriega) until the last bullet. We are waiting for orders," he said.

An Associated Press photographer saw flames fired Thursday night near Anton, 60 miles southwest of Panama City and a few miles from the U.S. 82nd Airborne Division stopped the photographer, Matias Recan, at Anton and refused to let him continue to Panama City.

Residents said Panamanians attacked American positions at Rio Hato late Wednesday, then apparently went into the mountains.

Parliamentary "Dignity Battalions" that support Noriega were seen at several points between Anton and David.

"We would need twice as many soldiers if we were to take over every small garrison in this country," a U.S. Army officer said, on condition of anonymity.

"Noriega's capture is important," he said, referring to the need for troops for this purpose.

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Lester Hayes, who retired from the Los Angeles Raiders in 1986, said he clearly remembers the first time he laid eyes on the man who redefined zipping and zagging in 1977.

"I laughed at him," Hayes recalled. "He didn't look like a receiver, he looked like an insurance salesman. I thought, 'I should be able to dominate this guy.' But I'll tell you what, he is God's gift. I've covered everybody in the NFL — all those high-tech speed guys — but I've never covered anybody who gave me as many problems as Steve Largent did."

Largent was never slow and never 4.6 seconds and has used his 5-foot-11, 191-pound frame to tackle opponents.

But it was his ability to twist and turn, and read his opponent, that put him at the top of the league.

His talents weren't readily apparent when the Seahawks were trying to put together a team for the 1976 season, just before the Redskins was completed.

But Jerry Rhone, the Seahawks' quarterback and receivers coach at the time, had coached Largent at Tulsa University and knew he was ready for the NFL.

"I didn't have one doubt about him," Rhone said, and when the Oilers let Largent go, Seattle jumped.

Rhone said Largent's abilities as a competitor became obvious in his third season, when he pulled stomach muscle kept him from practicing from the third game to the end of the season. But that didn't stop him from playing.

"He'd go out every Sunday and play like nothing was wrong," Rhone said. "He's everything you like an NFL player to stand for."

Largent has also received praise for his life off the field, including volunteer work to raise money for charities. He was named the NFL's Man of the Year last year for his community work, including raising money for breast cancer.

Largent and his wife, Terry, have four children, including their youngest, Kramer, who is afflicted with spina

Things finally go right for the Bruins

NHL Roundup

By Dave O'Hara
The Associated Press

BOSTON — A slump, says veteran forward Bobby Carpenter of the Boston Bruins, was nothing good right.

So Carpenter refused to admit the Bruins were in a slump and a December 2-6 record Thursday night after he capped the scoring in a 4-2 victory over the hapless Minnesota North Stars.

"We've had a lot of things go right, but there have been little things go wrong and we've been getting the short end of the stick," Carpenter said.

Dave Christian and Carpenter scored third period goals as the Bruins snapped their longest home losing streak at four games.

The victory also enabled them to avoid matching five consecutive Boston Garden losses suffered in the 1966-67 season, when Bobby Orr was embarking on his Hall of Fame career.

"We've been working 110 per cent," Carpenter said. "That's the sad part because when you playing well and you give 110 per cent you start blowing teams out."

"Here we are working at 110 and not getting rewarded for it. Tonight we did, and it's a good feeling."

"This is nice, a good effort by us, and we needed it," Boston coach Mike Milbury said. "The most promising thing is the way we played with such intensity from start to finish."

"We weren't mistake-free by any stretch of the imagination, but we played with a desire that may have been missing the last couple of weeks."

The loss left Minnesota with a 1-9-1 record in its last 11 starts. Coach Pierre Page became so frustrated that he was ejected for remarks to the officials with just under seven minutes remaining. He left the Garden almost immediately.

Rookie Mike Modano, 19, scored his 16th goal on a Minnesota power play late in the first period. Then, after Boston had gone ahead on second period goals by Glen Wesley and Randy Burridge, Modano tied the score 2-2 with another power play goal.

"Mike is going to be a heck of a hockey player," Minnesota veteran Mike Gartner said. "For a 19-year-old kid he has been outstanding. He has stepped right in and taken over."

The Bruins ousted the North Stars 37-32 and got out playing, but they were outplayed by the Oilers, who ended a personal five-game losing streak.

"Maybe things will start to get a little easier for us," said Lemelin. "It was a hard stretch, but I never doubted myself. I played some excellent games, but we didn't get many goals."

"Lemelin made some great saves and his defense was sliding and stopping a lot of shots," said Minnesota wing Stewart Gavin. "The difference was they capitalized on their chances a couple more times than we did."

Penguins 5, Capitals 2: Mario Lemieux extended his

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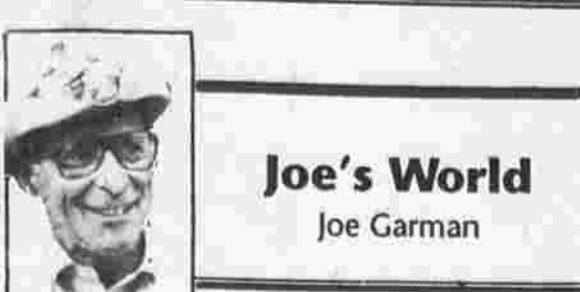
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SEATTLE (AP) — The conventional wisdom on Steve Largent in 1976 was that he was too small and too slow to make it in the NFL. This weekend he retires after 14 seasons with the Seattle Seahawks and after proving he was simply too much for even the best defenders in football.

He will take with him every meaningful receiving record and leave behind a legacy of lessons in hard work and dedication to the sport that even opponents admire.

"He's the kind of guy you love to play against," Kansas City defensive back Albert Lewis said. "You love to play him for the competition, not as someone to get even against. And when he's not playing, you're against you, you root for him. That's the kind of guy he is."

At 35, Largent holds six NFL receiving records: career receptions (817), career yards (13,048), career touchdowns (100), seasons with 50 or more catches (10), seasons with 1,000 or more yards (8) and consecutive game receiving a pass (176). He is a seven-time Pro Bowl selection, starting in three games for the AFC.

This season, he has struggled, as have the Seahawks, who are 7-8 going into Saturday's game against the Washington Redskins. Largent spent six games on injured reserve with a broken bone in his right elbow, and has 26 receptions for 362 yards, both career lows.

But he came back to get his 100th career touchdown on Dec. 12 against Cincinnati, the game in which he surpassed 13,000 yards.

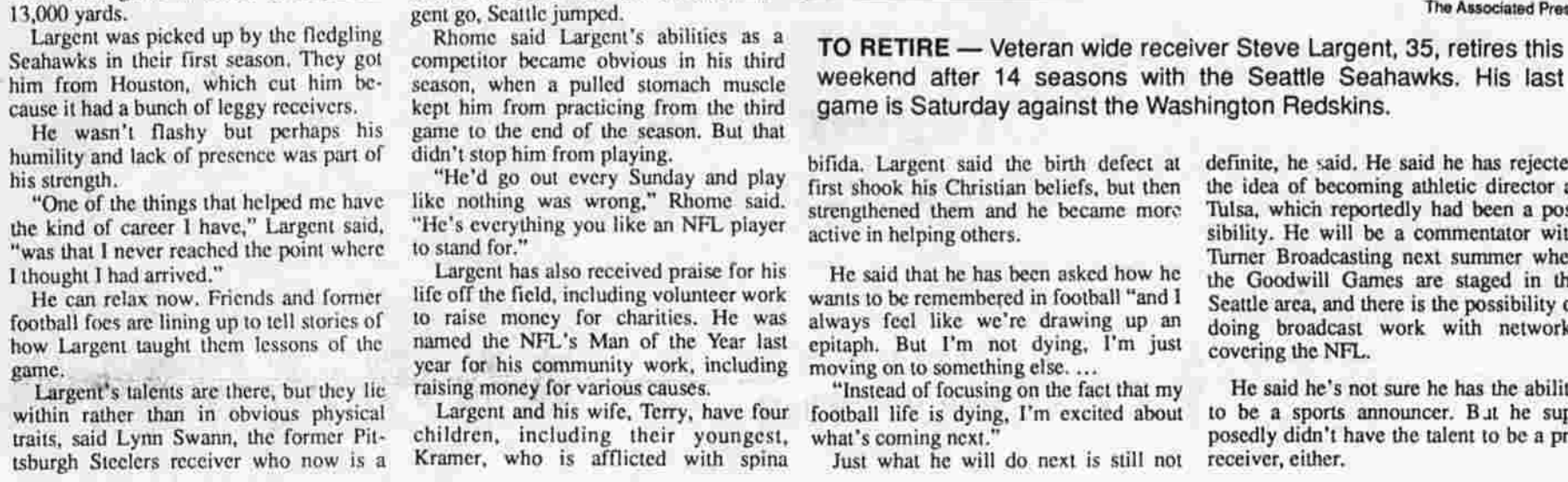
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"One of the things that helped me have the kind of career I've had," Largent said, "was that I never reached the point where I thought I had arrived."

He can relax now. Friends and former football foes are lining up to tell stories of how Largent taught them lessons of the game.

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Mourners crowded the Lutheran Church of Atonement to pay their respects to Brad Beckman, an Atlanta Falcon tight end who was killed Monday in a car accident.

NFL dishes out fines

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ten players from Dallas and seven from Philadelphia were fined by the NFL for fighting in a Thanksgiving Day game which sparked accusations that Eagles coach Buddy Ryan put bouncers on certain Cowboys.

USOC honors 17 athletes

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Hunter Roger Kingdom, skier Tamara McKinney and speed skater Bonnie Blair were among 17 people honored as 1989 athletes of the year by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Others picked included wrestler John Smith of Stillwater, Okla.; bowler Paty Ann of Bloomington, Ill.; boxer Eric Griffin of Houston; canoeist Jon Luggbill of Bethesda, Md.; modern pentathlete Len Hutter of Bryna, Texas; rower Kris Karlson of Weston, Conn.; roller skater Dante Muse of West Des Moines, Iowa; and Lynn Sawinski of Sterling Heights, Mich., and hurdler Sandra Farmer-Patrick of Flagler, Fla., in water skiing.

Berlin wants to host Olympics

EAST BERLIN (AP) — Sports officials on both sides of Berlin say they would like the city to host the Summer Olympics early next century.

Ramos remains comatose

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Portland forward Ramon Ramos remained comatose and in critical condition with head injuries suffered in an automobile crash.

Levis, Johnson set to meet?

LONDON (AP) — Ben Johnson and Carl Lewis will meet in a \$5.2 million rematch of their Olympic 100-meter final two days after Johnson's suspension for drug use expires, it was reported today.

Smithson to the Angels

BOSTON — Mike Smithson, whose contract with the Boston Red Sox was voided Wednesday, agreed to a one-year deal with the California Angels on Thursday.

Oilers' Grant Fuhr injured

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Edmonton goaltender Grant Fuhr could be out for up to three months with a shoulder injury that may require surgery, the club said Thursday.

Celtics to buy 2 media outlets

BOSTON (AP) — Plans to establish a limited partnership to acquire and operate a television station and radio station were announced Thursday by the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association.

Riddell wins in helmet war

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday let stand an agreement restricting which helmets are used in National Football League games.

Bills look to continue their season

NFL Roundup

The New York Jets know they'll be home for the holidays. The Buffalo Bills would like some time off, too. But not too much. The Bills can win the AFC East title — and a week's rest before their first playoff game — by beating the Jets at Giants Stadium.

High School Roundup



DEFENSE — Manchester High's Amy Shumaker, left, and Tricia O'Connell (25) defend against Wilbur Cross' Jennifer Gogmo during Thursday night's girls' basketball action at Clarke Arena. The Indians won their third in a row, 58-46.

Third-quarter run leads MHS girls to 3rd victory

A 19-6 run in the third quarter kept the Indians' lead wide open as the Manchester High girls' basketball team topped Wilbur Cross of New Haven, 58-46, Thursday night at Clarke Arena in non-conference action.



SOARING — Manchester High's Cheryl Fowler (20) and Mary Martin of Wilbur Cross go after the basketball during Thursday night's game in Manchester.

Hill regained the lead at 31-26 after three quarters. "We got into foul trouble (in the third)," Frethe explained. The Terriers were 8-for-14 from the foul line in the third.

COVENTRY girls fall to Portland
PORTLAND — Leading after three periods, Coventry High hit a short but fatal dry spell in the fourth quarter and dropped a 50-44 decision to Portland High Conference girls' basketball action.

Rocky Hill girls hold off Bolton
BOLTON — Improvement in every aspect was shown by the Bolton High girls' basketball team, compared to its last effort in a 39-18 loss to Bacon Academy.

East swimmers dunked by EIHS
EAST HARTFORD — Visiting East Catholic High suffered its third loss in as many outings as it was dunked by host East Hartford High, 96-73, Thursday in non-conference boys' swimming action.

Visiting Rocky Hill overcame Bolton and registered a 41-34 Charter oak Conference win Thursday night. Bolton is now 0-5 while Rocky Hill is 1-4.

Bolton outscored Rocky Hill, 14-3, in the second quarter to narrow a 20-17 halftime lead. Rocky Hill regained the lead at 31-26 after three quarters.

Sonics' McKey responds to coach's challenge

SEATTLE (AP) — Bernie Bickerstaff challenged Derrick McKey to score more, and the 6-foot-9 forward responded. He scored 13 of his 22 points in the third quarter, during which the Sonics ran off 14 straight points en route to a 123-102 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

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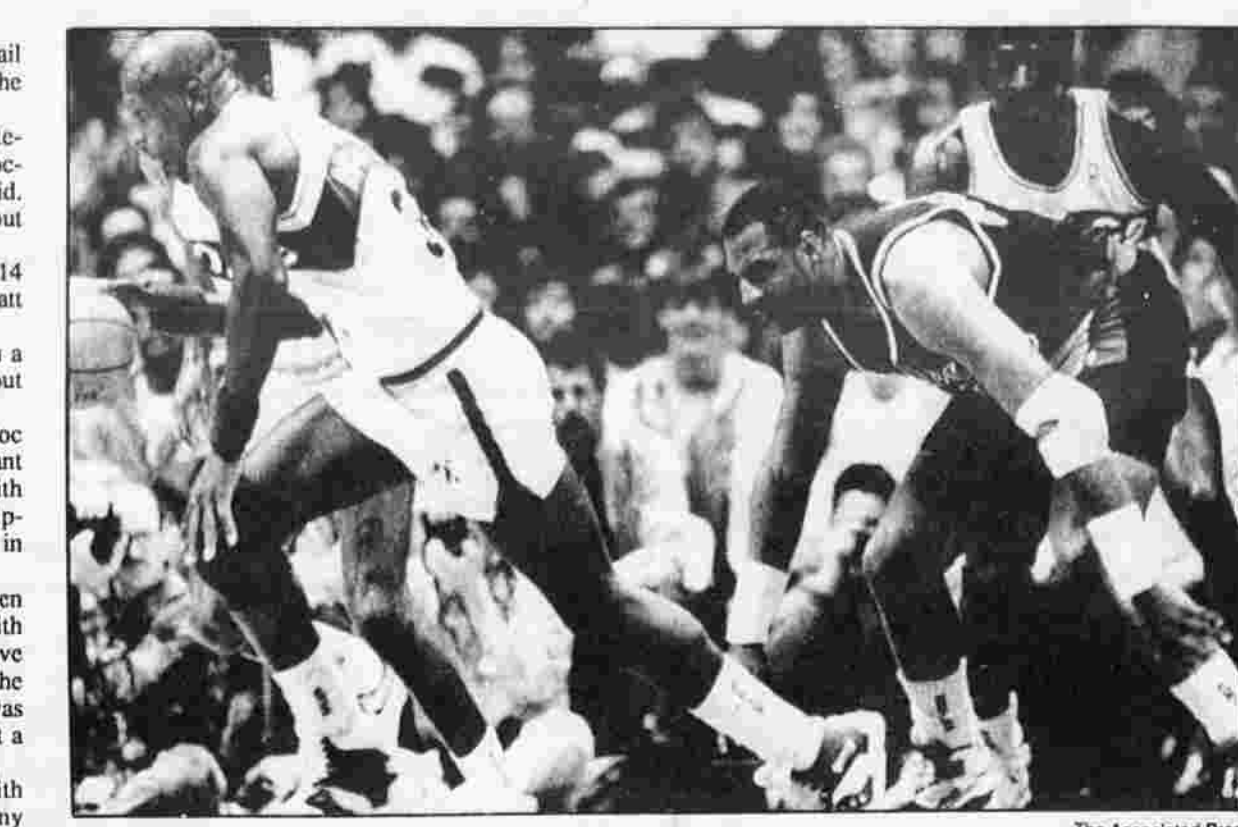
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SEE YA — Seattle's Xavier McDaniel, left, heads up court away from Portland's Kevin Duckworth, right, during their game Thursday night in Seattle. The Sonics ran away from the Blazers, 123-102.

Dodger outfield crowded; Brooks signs

The 33-year-old Brooks, who hit .268 with 14 home runs and 70 RBIs with Montreal last season, said he would prefer to play right field. He added that he had grown comfortable there over the past two years and thought he would be even better at the position in 1990.

Brooks, who said earlier in the week that he did not intend to return to Montreal, agreed to a \$6 million, three-year contract with the Dodgers that calls for a \$950,000 signing bonus, \$1.15 million next season and \$2 million in each of the following two years.

There's also a no-trade clause that prevents Los Angeles from sending Brooks back to Montreal or to any American League team other than the California Angels.

"I think the time was right for me to come west," said Brooks, a native of Los Angeles who has a home about 20 minutes from Dodger Stadium. "I never thought I would get a chance to come back home and play. Since I am older, that chance was just about over."

Hialeah Park must remain closed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Financially troubled Hialeah Park must remain closed pending a state hearing next month to determine whether the track's pari-mutuel license should be reinstated.

The license was suspended Tuesday after the track changed its racing schedule without permission. The 1st District Court of Appeal on Thursday declined to lift the injunction ordered by the Department of Business Regulation. That means the track will be closed until at least Jan. 3, when an administrative hearing is scheduled before the director of the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

"They shut down," department spokesman Pete Butler said. "If they open up, it's a criminal misdemeanor."

Last week, Hialeah announced it would operate three days a week rather than the six days a week required under its license. The change was an attempt to alleviate losses averaging \$68,000 a day since the track began its season Nov. 18.

Butler said the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering requires that tracks adhere to the schedules they set at the beginning of the year. If tracks were allowed to change it, the result would be regulatory chaos, he said.

Hialeah owner John Brunetti was in California and unavailable for comment, a track spokesman said.

"Nobody can blame John Brunetti for this," his lawyer, Barry Richard, said. "He has done everything he can do to stay open."

Hialeah's heavy losses were partly the result of running head-to-head for the first time against nearby Calder Race Course, Brunetti decided to try a 158-day meet after the Legislature deregulated the racing industry.

Hialeah horsemen were hoping Thursday that Brunetti keeps his word and allows them to remain on the backstretch even though the track has been closed.

"After that, we were never able to bounce back," he said. "They have felt the need then to go with younger talent."

"There are a lot of guys leaving on their own, a lot of guys leaving as free agents."

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Maine's Carl Smith on I-AA All-America team

By Rick Warner
The Associated Press

Record-setting quarterback John Friesz of Idaho and Maine tailback Carl Smith, the division's leading rusher and scorer, have been named to the Associated Press Division I-AA All-America team.

Friesz, who set or tied five I-AA marks this season, led the division in total offense for the second straight year, finishing with a 350-yard per game average. He was second nationally in passing efficiency, completing 260 of 425 for 4,041 yards and 31 touchdowns. Friesz finished his career with 10,697 passing yards, fifth-best in NCAA history.

Smith rushed for 153 yards per game and 20 touchdowns. He ran for 100 or more yards in eight consecutive games, including a 245-yard, four-touchdown performance against Rhode Island.

Two defensive players — tackle John Jurkovic of Eastern Illinois and safety Tim Haack of Montana made the team for the second straight year.

Idaho, Montana, Maine, Georgia Southern and Appalachian State each have two players on the team. The squad includes four juniors and two sophomores — Smith and punter Pumpy Tudor of Tennessee-Chattanooga. The juniors are running back Joe Ross of Georgia Southern, receiver Darren Altieri of

Boston University, defensive end Cliff Smith of Georgia Southern and offensive tackle Al Jacovicus of Eastern Kentucky.

Rounding out the receiving corps are Peter Mason of West State and Lee Allen of Idaho. Mason led Division I-AA with 92 catches for 1,047 yards and Altieri was second with 75 catches for 868 yards. Allen caught all receivers in passing yardage with 1,168 on 40 receptions.

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NHL standings

WALEES CONFERENCE			
Patrick Division			
W	L	T	GF
Philadelphia	16	5	36
New York Rangers	15	4	32
New Jersey	15	6	33
Washington	14	8	31
Pittsburgh	14	7	31
N.Y. Islanders	12	9	27

Adams Division

W	L	T	GF
Buffalo	21	9	47
Montreal	20	13	44
Boston	18	14	38
Hartford	18	17	37
Quebec	6	24	17

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

W	L	T	GF
Chicago	20	12	42
Minnesota	17	17	36
St. Louis	14	16	34
Detroit	14	16	34

Smythe Division

W	L	T	GF
Edmonton	16	11	41
Calgary	16	11	41
Los Angeles	14	15	33
Winnipeg	14	15	33

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Football

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
W	L	T	PF
Buffalo	8	7	0
Miami	8	7	0
Indianapolis	8	7	0
New England	5	10	0
N.Y. Jets	5	10	0

National League

W	L	T	PF
San Francisco	13	2	0
Los Angeles	12	3	0
San Diego	11	4	0
Seattle	11	4	0
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Football

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE			
W	L	T	PF
Buffalo	8	7	0
Miami	8	7	0
Indianapolis	8	7	0
New England	5	10	0
N.Y. Jets	5	10	0

National League

W	L	T	PF
San Francisco	13	2	0
Los Angeles	12	3	0
San Diego	11	4	0
Seattle	11	4	0
San Francisco	11	4	0

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Time	Home	Visitor
8:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Los Angeles
8:00 p.m.	San Diego	Seattle
8:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Los Angeles
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FRIDAY'S GAMES

Time	Home	Visitor
8:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Los Angeles
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SUNDAY'S GAMES

Time	Home	Visitor
1:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Los Angeles
1:00 p.m.	San Diego	Seattle
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1:00 p.m.	San Diego	Seattle

MONDAY'S GAMES

Time	Home	Visitor
8:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Los Angeles
8:00 p.m.	San Diego	Seattle
8:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Los Angeles
8:00 p.m.	San Diego	Seattle

TUESDAY'S GAMES

Time	Home	Visitor
8:00 p.m.	San Francisco	Los Angeles
8:00 p.m.	San Diego	Seattle
8:00 p.m.	San Francisco	

FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

'George' kept by new owners

DEAR ABBY: Four weeks ago, our dog, George, mysteriously disappeared. He was wearing a collar with our telephone number on it. Last week a woman named Diane called, saying, "I have your dog." I was so relieved I could hardly talk.

I described George as a retriever with a white star on his chest and a black mark on his tongue. Diane said she'd call me back as her boyfriend had become very attached to the dog and doesn't want to give him up. Abby, we found that dog three years ago — a homeless, injured animal. We gladly spent \$500 to make him healthy, happy dog he is today. We are heartbroken to know that he is out there somewhere and we may never see him again.

Maybe you can help us by publishing this letter. I keep waiting for Diane to call and say her boyfriend is willing to return George to us.

HEARTBROKEN IN LAS VEGAS
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
DEAR HEARTBROKEN: It was very kind of Diane to call and let you know that your dog is alive and well. When a pet disappears, its owners are haunted by the thought that it might have been hit by a car and died a horrible death alone and in a ditch somewhere. I pray that George is returned to you soon.

DEAR ABBY: After I read the letter from the grandmother who was thankful for her mother for the time and patience she spent teaching her how to write, I had to write to you with my story.

At age 15, I spent the summer with my grandparents in Pittsburgh. Being from a small city in North Carolina, I found myself very little to do.

My wise grandmother realized that I needed to meet people my age, and since my 16th birthday was coming up in August, she made a deal with me. If I would complete a six-week course in typing for teenagers at a local junior college, she would buy me a new typewriter as my present.

Thirty years later, I still cherish my typing skill. Furthermore, the typewriter that she bought for me in 1962 had been my companion through high school, college and in the business world.

If this letter inspires any parent or grandparent to make the rewards will last a lifetime.

JACK STEVENSON JR.,
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
DEAR JACK: Your letter took me back to my junior high school days when my parents bought a sturdy rebuilt L.C. Smith typewriter for my twin sister and me. I'm sure that she will agree that the typewriter was one of the finest gifts we have ever received.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Man is addicted to his medication

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 74-year-old male and have been taken Xanax for 2 1/2 years. My druggist tells me I'm addicted to it and should discontinue its medication, yet my doctor wants me to remain on it. What's your advice about Xanax?

DEAR READER: I side with your druggist. Xanax, an anti-anxiety medicine, has an addiction potential, as do other mind-altering drugs. The manufacturer recommends that Xanax be used only for short periods; long-term effectiveness (more than four months) has not been proved by scientific studies.

I think you would be better off seeking other ways to cope with anxiety. For example, you might be helped by counseling. I don't believe continued use of Xanax is in anyone's best interests. If your doctor insists you remain on Xanax, consider changing doctors or seeking a second opinion.

Remember that, after 2 1/2 years of treatment, you should not stop Xanax without medical supervision. If the medicine is not tapered, you are at risk of having withdrawal symptoms, such as craving, nervousness and seizures.

I might add that your pharmacist has played an important role in protecting your health by informing you of the potential dangers of your medicine. Your doctor, who has continued to supply your prescription, is in error.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With the recent measles epidemic in our area, my husband received an MMR booster. I realize that women who receive this shot must wait at least three months before trying to conceive, but what about men? Do we need to wait before trying to start our family?

DEAR READER: With the recent outbreaks of measles among college students, health authorities reluctantly concluded that many children who received immunization before 1980 were inadequately protected. Therefore, the current recommendation is that such young people be re-immunized with MMR (measles/mumps/rubella).

In areas where measles epidemics have appeared, many adults have also chosen to upgrade their immunization status.

This vaccine can cause fatal abnormalities if given to women early in pregnancy. Therefore, women are advised not to become pregnant for at least three months after immunization, so the recipients develop immunity without subjecting their unborn children to potential hazard. This prohibition does not include men. Therefore, I believe you and your husband are safe in beginning your family.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." 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

Sylvia Porter Cancer charity rips off people

Although the Pacific West Cancer Fund is based in Seattle, it has only an answering service there. The charity is run by remote control by Donald Traver, a former Louisiana State University administrator who works out of an office in his home in Baton Rouge, receiving \$60,000 a year for his efforts.

The fund is essentially a family enterprise. Two of the five board members, none the possessor of an M.D. degree, are Traver's son and daughter, the latter board serving as chairman. Although established in November of 1987, ostensibly to increase public awareness of the dangers of cancer, Pacific West has spent little, if any, of its huge direct-mail intake — estimated at \$25,000 a day in Iowa alone — on its stated purpose.

Instead, it simply used the \$1.4 million it reaped in 1988 to send out more letters asking for more money. For this reason, the Iowa attorney general last year confiscated more than 100,000 pieces of mail from respondents delivered to a Pacific West clearing house in Iowa, and also filed suit against the organization.

Pacific West and the charities mentioned in a previous column have certain things in common. Their fund-raising costs are exorbitantly high, their appeals are often deceptively worded, and they retain as their fund-raising consultants Watson and Hugesy, a direct mail firm in Alexandria, Va.

Watson and Hugesy got into the charity field in 1981 when it created the American Institute for Cancer Research on which I reported as far back as 1964. The firm has built up a client roster of about a dozen health charities whose fund-raising campaigns it masterminds for literally millions in fees. For the clients as well as Watson and Hugesy lay out all the upfront costs for the charity — from printing and postage to list rentals and data processing. Many of the charities are grateful for whatever they can get.

Due to Watson and Hugesy, the American Heart Disease Prevention Association was able to boost its revenues from \$1.26 million in 1987 to \$9.3 million — a seven-fold increase — from 1987 to 1988. It apparently mated little to anyone that was \$7 million, or 85 percent, of the 1988 revenues was spent on fund-raising. With similar Watson and Hugesy guidance, revenues of the Walker Cancer Research Institute increased 35 times — from \$110,000 in 1987 to \$3.85 million in 1988.

Michael A. Beindorf, vice president of marketing planning for Coca-Cola USA, announced Thursday that Ms. Abdul would appear in both television and radio commercials for diet Coke in 1990. Details will be released later, he said.

Soft drink companies frequently reward a performer's top hits for commercials, and Coke will have three to choose from for Ms. Abdul: "Straight Up," "Forever Your Girl" and "Cold Hearted," all of which the company said hit No. 1 this year.

Among several awards won this year by Ms. Abdul, noted for her music-video dance moves, was an Emmy for choreography on "The Tracy Ullman Show."

NEW YORK (AP) — If Don and Lee Williams of Edgewater, Fla., are wondering what happened to the check they mailed with their water bill last month, it just arrived — in New York City.

The \$33.87 check sent to "City, Box 100," was routed by the post office in Jacksonville, Fla., to the Big Apple, where it showed up at the Department of Investigation, said department Commissioner Kevin Fraley.

"This is the kind of thing, if you live in New York, that convinces you this is 'The City' in this country," said Fraley.

Box 100 is an address set up by New York City officials for residents to send complaints, tips on wrongdoing or just about anything else, Fraley said. The same address in Edgewater, apparently is where you pay your water bill.

THE group's aim is "to get these kids off the street, get them food, shelter, some medical treatment," she says.

The Vietnamese government donated a house, she says, "because the Vietnamese government is interested in having the people learn English. I'm a former school teacher. So I'll be tutoring these children in English."

The aim is not to ready the young people for when and if they're allowed to emigrate to this country, although her work would help that.

The main goal, she says, is to prepare the Amerasians for when and if the United States and Vietnam ever resume normal relations. If that happens, "there will be Americans over there, and this would provide future job opportunities for these children."

Kelly plans to leave in March. She doesn't know how long she'll stay. It could be a year or the rest of her life.

It's a far cry, she says, from growing up in tiny Albion, Neb., "out there in corn country," and even farther from being a

While not a victim of the hah-hungung disease that affects some at yuletide, Kelly feels uncomfortable this Christmas in New York. The reason: her previous normal relations. If that happens, "there will be Americans over there, and this would provide future job opportunities for these children."

"You're surrounded by Christmas here, and it's so commercial," she says. "People are spending all this money, and I keep thinking, '15 bucks would support one of these kids for a month.'"

"A woman walked into the makeup room the other night with \$100 for gift presents that will be thrown away. That would support a kid for six months. Lin-

Crossword

ACROSS
1 Card spot
4 Slip resident
7 Fuel party
10 Refurbish
12 Calf
13 Disorder
14 Calf
15 Dramatic
16 Emerald Isle
17 Alcoholic
18 Sings songs
20 Hereditary
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Answers to Previous Puzzle
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4 Unlaid
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6 Canyon
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8 Sarcophagus
9 Even (jeopardy)
10 Lyle (jeopardy)
11 UK river
12 Leg (jeopardy)
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CELEBRITY CIPHER

Each letter in the cipher stands for a celebrity name. Each letter in the cipher stands for a celebrity name. Each letter in the cipher stands for a celebrity name.

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TV Tonight

- 7:00PM (3) Inside Edition
(8) Wheel of Fortune (CC)
(9) Cosby Show (CC) (In Stereo)
(10) People's Court
(11) Kase & Alice (CC)
(12) MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
(13) CBS Court
(14) Current Affairs
(15) Cheers (CC)
(16) Hunter
(17) Cheats Behind the Scenes at Disney World in Orlando, Fla. (R)
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JUMBLE

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

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LAGIE
TAUBEY
BIMBEI

Print answer here: _____

Yesterday's Jumble: BOGUS QUASH MUSKET CLEVER
Answer: What legal "bender" might be when you don't have it — "TOUGH"

Now back to work, Jumble. Here the 2 is actually for 12, which implies 1200. Consider your name, address and all other correspondence to the puzzle editor.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



SNAP! by Bruce Beattie



Remember the year we all got hernias hauling all those 'pet rocks' everyone wanted for Christmas?

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bill Thaves



THE BORN LOSER by Art Sanson



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



THE GRIZWELLS by Bill Schoor



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Decking the halls with boughs of holly ...



FLAKED OUT — Jay Vontell, 11, of 143 Carter St., left, Darrell DeLong, 10, of 15 Nutmeg Drive, and Steven Chaponas, 10, of 3 Burnham St. Extension, all members of Cub Scout pack No. 47, hang paper snowflakes at South United Methodist Church last week for a "Magic Holiday Party." The boys made the snowflakes.

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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS — At left, Gail Clarke, Manchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary president, and Betty Benavides, first vice president of decorating, show off one of the Christmas trees they decorated at the hospital earlier this month. At right, Cassandra Tuttle, 12, of 24 Dudley St., Jennifer Stiles, 9, of 34 Perkins St., and Jennifer Blass, 9, of 26 Victoria St., all of Girl Scout Troop 655, decorate Christmas trees at the Samaritan Shelter for the homeless on Main Street. Below, Kyle Corbin, 6, and Ashley McGregor, 5, play the parts of Joseph and Mary in a Christmas pageant last week at the Assumption School.

Residents are ringing in this holiday season with cheer, good hope, tidings



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Czech Communist party purges hard-line members

By Sydney Rubin
The Associated Press

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — The discredited Communist Party, trying to salvage its image as it prepares for free elections next year, is moving to purge hard-line members linked with repressive policies of the past.

Ending a two-day extraordinary party congress, delegates suspended 32 party leaders who are to be investigated for abuse of power, including former President Gustav Husak. They also voted to expel Vasil Bilak, the party's former chief of ideology, "as a representative of those who initiated the invasion" by Soviet tanks and troops in 1968 that crushed "Prague Spring" reforms.

The party is trying to win the trust of the people it ruled for 41 years, persecuting its critics. Bilak is viewed by many Czechoslovaks as the man most responsible for the inviting the Soviets to invade in 1968. He stepped down from the party's ruling Politburo last year and from Parliament's Presidium on Dec. 12.

During the congress, delegates voted in a progressive leadership, streamlined the party's policy-making Central Committee, and adopted an "action program" that rejected Stalinism.

The congress, attended by more than 1,500 members, also abolished a hated paramilitary force and apologized for persecuting those who disagreed with the party line. The party's stranglehold on power was broken during four weeks of peaceful mass protests that led to the formation on Dec. 10 of the country's first non-Communist dominated government since 1948.

The month-old revolt forced the resignation of Husak, who took power after the Communist leader of the "Prague Spring" reform movement, Alexander Dubcek, was ousted and expelled from the party.

The party on Wednesday issued an unprecedented apology to the Czechoslovak people for the 1968 invasion and to those, like Dubcek, who suffered "unjustified repression."

Husak and the other party leaders were suspended for "serious political mistakes" which will be investigated by a special commission set up Thursday by the party's new Central Committee.

Others who have had their membership suspended and will be investigated include Alois Indra, former Foreign Minister Bohoslav Chmoupek, who lost the post last year, and former Prague party boss Antonin Kapek also will be investigated.

"There is the possibility that the commission during its work could expand the list," party spokesman Josef Hora told reporters at a news conference Thursday.

Results of the investigation, which could lead to expulsion from party ranks, are to be delivered at the regular party congress in May. Party spokesman Hora said the streamlined 138-member Central Committee elected Thursday contains a majority of new faces. The old Central Committee had 156 members.

The "action program" adopted by the congress emphasized the break with the past and called for the party to become "a modern political party which will become a party of the democratic movement of the European left."

Threats sent to 2 mail bomb targets

ATLANTA (AP) — Threatening follow-up letters have been sent to at least two of the four targets of mail bombs that killed a federal judge and a lawyer, investigators said.

In revealing the existence of the letters Thursday, investigators said they may have been sent by those responsible for the bombings, which are believed to be linked to civil rights cases in the South. Officials refused to reveal where the two letters were sent or their contents.

The four targets of the bombs were federal Judge Robert S. Vance; the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta; Savannah attorney Robert Robinson; and the Jacksonville, Fla., NAACP.

Vance was killed in his suburban Birmingham, Ala., home Saturday when a mail-stuffed bomb exploded. Robinson was killed in his office by a bomb Monday. The packages sent to the court and the NAACP office were defused safely.

Vance's wife, Helen, was in serious but stable condition today with injuries received in the bombing. "There have been follow-up letters sent since receipt of the bomb parcels," said Leo Shatzel, postal inspector in charge in Atlanta. "It appears they may have been sent by the individual who sent the parcels."

"They were threatening additional mailings to other individuals," Shatzel said. "Asked if the letters specifically threatened further bombings, he said, 'No.'"

None of the letters specifically claim responsibility for the bombings on behalf of a person or group, said William Hinshaw, chief of the FBI's Atlanta office, nor do they describe "to a T" the details of the four mail bombs, which would lead investigators to believe the follow-up letters were sent by the bomber.

All four packages have been linked to civil rights cases. Vance and other 11th Circuit judges have handled school desegregation and other civil rights cases from Georgia, Alabama and Florida; the Jacksonville NAACP recently won a school desegregation case in the Atlanta court; and Robinson had represented the Savannah NAACP in a school desegregation case.

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Drivers told not to drive after drinking

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal health officials have a grim holiday message for the nation: 1,770 Americans are going to die in highway crashes in the next 11 days, half in wrecks where somebody was drinking.

Alcohol-related highway deaths seem to be declining slightly, the National Centers for Disease Control said Thursday. But statistics show a higher rate of highway deaths — and a higher rate of drunk-driving wrecks — during the year-end holiday period.

"This is not to say don't travel," said Dr. Terence L. Chorba, a CDC researcher. "This is to say don't travel drunk, particularly if you're the one behind the wheel."

The National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration projects that 1,770 highway deaths and 48,000 injuries will occur on the roads over the Hanukkah-Christmas-New Year's holiday travel season, which began Thursday and extends to Jan. 2.

The worst day of the season is expected to be Saturday, when the highway administration predicts 235 traffic deaths. Friday is second, with 197, followed by Sunday — Christmas Eve — with 176 and New Year's Day with 165.

"Over the holidays we see more ... miles traveled, and you have an increase in the number of fatalities — but you also have an increase in the number involving drunk driving," Chorba said.

Last year, 50 percent of the deaths on Christmas involved drunken driving, compared to 39 percent on non-holiday days. For the day of New Year's Eve, it was 36 percent, but for New Year's Day, including the hours after midnight, it was 58 percent.

In 1988 overall, 47,093 deaths were reported in U.S. motor-vehicle crashes; 18,503, or 39 percent, involved drunken driving — someone with a blood-alcohol count of 0.10 or more, legally drunk in most states.

That percentage is down somewhat from 1987, when 18,529 drunken driving crashes were reported, 40 percent of the 46,386 traffic deaths.

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Cadet's widow sues academy

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP)—The widow of a Pittsfield police cadet Timothy Shepard has filed a civil suit accusing the state and more than a dozen police training officials of causing the death of her husband during training at the Agawam academy.

In her suit filed Thursday in Berkshire Superior Court, Holly Shepard claimed her husband's injuries and death were caused by "brutal, inhumane and life-threatening training practices intolerable in a civilized society."

She is seeking an unspecified amount of damages against 15 defendants, including officials overseeing the academy at the time, state troopers overseeing the training that day as well as the Criminal Justice Training Council and the state.

Shepard, 24, collapsed with heat stroke on the first day of now-

Study supports use of electroshock

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even though electroshock therapy may have had a bad reputation in the past, the treatment is safe, effective and useful, particularly for depression, a new study by the American Psychiatric Association says.

"Despite its reputation in some circles, ECT (electroconvulsive therapy, or electroshock) is not justified to be known as an unsafe procedure," Dr. Richard Weiner, chairman of an APA committee that studied the therapy, said at a news conference on Thursday.

He said that use of ECT is controversial because "it has had a bad reputation in the press and it has had some abuses," but in the hands of competent doctors electroshock is safe and effective.

About 30,000 mental patients receive electroshock therapy annually, said Weiner. Eighty percent of these patients suffer from a profound, major depression that has not responded to drugs and he said electroshock often represents the only way to put a patient into a remission that would allow the use of other therapies.

"I think in the elderly it is considered the safest treatment available, particularly for depression," Weiner said.

Dr. Herbert Pardes, president of APA and a former director of the National Institute of Mental Health called ECT "a safe and very effective treatment for certain severe mental illnesses."

"ECT's effectiveness in rescuing severely ill patients is well accepted by psychiatrists, by the rest of the medical community and by thousands of patients who have been helped by it," Pardes said.

But, he noted, the therapy "is not a cure and it does have some adverse effects, such as memory loss in some patients."

Weiner, an associate professor of psychiatry at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C., directed an APA task-force study of the use of ECT. The committee report released Thursday proposes guidelines for the use of electroshock and details the type of training health care workers need to receive before administering it.

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LOST: December 14th, 1989. A pair of black, 1 1/2 year old, green reflector collar, red reflector top. If you have any information, please call Kin/E. Center, 646-9791.

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DEADLINES: For classified advertisements to be published Tuesday through Saturday, the deadline is noon on the day before publication. For advertisements to be published Monday, the deadline is 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

LEGAL NOTICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR DISTRICT

All persons liable by law to taxes in the Eighth Utilities District of Manchester who have not paid their taxes for the calendar year 1989 are hereby notified that on JANUARY 1, 1990, I will have MOTOR VEHICLE, SUPPLEMENTAL RATE BILL for the collection of 7 mills on the Grand List of 1988 due to the collector JANUARY 1, 1990. Taxes will be accepted at 52 Main St., Manchester, CT. Office Hours: MONDAY thru FRIDAY 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. EXCEPT HOLIDAYS. All taxes unpaid by FEBRUARY 2, 1990, will be charged interest at the rate of 18% (eighteen per cent) per year. JANUARY 1, 1990, will be charged according to Public Act No. 12-146. Minimum penalty of \$2.00 must be charged on each bill. SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILL IS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTERED BETWEEN OCTOBER 2, 1988 and AUGUST 1, 1989.

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- UNIQUE GIFTS:** NEW ENGLAND CARDINAL BUCK'S. Gift Shop. Unique gift ideas from the 50's era. Hand painted porcelain figurines, music boxes, joke boxes, home games, Christmas gift certificates available. 77 Toland Turnpike, Manchester, 646-1533.
- BLUE SKY TRADING CO.:** American Indian jewelry, estate jewelry, gold and silver. Senior citizen discounts. Gift certificates available. 217 Center Street, Manchester, 647-5607.
- MOVIES & MORE:** Your home video store! The place of our Corners. 1339 Toland Turnpike. Video sales and rentals. Gift certificates available. Monday-Thursday, 10am-Friday and Saturday, 10am-Sunday, 12-8pm. 643-6445.
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MAJOR PUBLIC NOTICE

A public auction will take place on January 4, 1990 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon at Manchester, 30 Adams Street, Manchester, N.H. The following vehicle will be available for sale: 1979 CB750F VIN #R04200951 1983 CADILLAC VIN #J4R2C1309M00051 1982 MB50C VIN #42AC20150K10544

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Connecticut Development Authority (CDA) is empowered under the State Commerce Act to issue tax exempt revenue bonds subject to a public hearing, as required by the Internal Revenue Code Section 1470. The project to be financed with the proceeds of the bonds will generally consist of land, buildings and equipment, and it is expected they will increase or maintain the tax base, employment and economic diversity in the State of Connecticut.

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MANCHESTER-4 and 7 room Home: New Year Starter! Charming 3 bedroom multi-level home in outstanding condition. Transferred owner must sell. Excellent location. Call Barboro Real Estate, 647-1419.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: HEBRON-2 bedrooms, appliances, heat, hot water, included. Appliances, large yard, \$425. Call 647-2706.

MANCHESTER-2 bedroom apartment: 1st floor, full kitchen, parking, car stereo. Call 647-2706.

MANCHESTER-3 bedroom: 2nd floor, full kitchen, stove and refrigerator. Located on bus line. Immediate occupancy. \$550 with heat. Call 647-2706.

CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE: MAKE an offer on this newly refurbished 2 1/2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, management. Heat, hot water, with some new removal, full kitchen, pool, exercise room, and more. Call before to rent with option. 223 Bay St., near of bam garage. 647-9546.

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ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION: At a meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut, held on October 16, 1989, the following applications were presented: #573 - Application of John and Helen Baccocci for a 1 lot subdivision on Boston Hill Road. #580 - Application of Christine Sammarino for a 4 lot subdivision on Skinner Hill and Hendrie Roads, Tracy Estates. #581 - Application of Eugene Sammarino for Jonathan Trumbull Country Village. #582 - Application of T.E.C. Associates for the conversion of a seasonal dwelling to a year round dwelling on Rose Lane. Application was approved. #583 - Application of Donald Tedford for a 1 lot subdivision, Elizabeth Estates, on Hebron Road. Application was approved. Details of the above action are on file in the Minutes of the Meeting of the office of the Town Clerk, Town Office Building, 22nd of Andover, Connecticut the 22nd day of December 1989.

ASTROGRAPH: developments today, because in the past you may have had reservations upon which to draw they may lack. **PIESER (Dec. 20-March 20)** This is a good day to talk directly to friends who may be disappointed in you. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're now in a cycle where close personal friends will start to play helpful roles in your life. **GEMINI (Jan. 20-March 20)** When in the past you may have had reservations upon which to draw they may lack. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You might have made a difficult decision today. However, once you make a judgment, stick to it, because it is likely to be the best for you as well as for the others involved. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)** This is a good day to take care of business. A meeting of minds will result. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** When involved with others today don't let the signs of leadership slip through your fingers. You're the one who will be better able to manage things, not your peers. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Continue to let your compassionate qualities determine how you deal with others today. Your good deeds are sincerely appreciated and the recipients will appreciate later.

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ROOMS FOR RENT: MANCHESTER-Responsible male or female in single family home. Quiet neighborhood, south side of Manchester. 1100 sq. ft. 2 1/2 weeks. 645-6868 after 3pm.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE: END ROLLS 27" x 13" with 100 13" width - 2 for 50¢. Newspaper and rolls can be purchased by the Manchester Herald ONLY, before 11 a.m. Monday through Thursday.

CARS FOR SALE: PONTIAC, 1979, Station Wagon. Good condition, excellent shape, new tires, many new parts, motor work. Asking \$400. 675-6358.

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MANCHESTER-4 bedroom: full kitchen, appliances, heat, hot water, carpeting. Call 647-2706.

MANCHESTER-2 bedroom: full kitchen, appliances, heat, hot water, carpeting. Call 647-2706.

ELLINGTON MEADOWVIEW PLAZA: 1000 sq. ft. rent. Call James J. Gessay 875-0134.

YARD MASTERS: LEAVES RAKED & REMOVED. Lawn, Snow Removal. 643-9996.

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MORANDE: LINCOLN MERCURY MAZDA (Someday Mercury). 301 Center Street, Manchester. 643-5135.

INTERNATIONAL 1976: 1/2 ton used for parts, a wheel drive, 7 foot Fisher plow. Ask on phone. 1977 Ram Charger. 643-7573.

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