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Obituaries

Knute Peterson Sr.

Knute Sigmond Peterson Sr., 69, of Belfast, Maine, husband of Dorothy (Joyce) Peterson, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at a Belfast hospital. He was the father of Christopher Paul Peterson of Manchester and Agnes Winalski of Coventry.

He is also survived by five other sons, Knute Sigmond Peterson Jr. of West Hartford, John Joseph Peterson of Easton, Mass., David Mathew Peterson of Bedford, N.H., Charles Milton Peterson of Hartford, and Edward Thomas Peterson of Hartford; two sisters, Margaret Pringle of Caniluis, N.Y., and Pauline Hank Paige of Baldwinville, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Rackliffe Funeral Home, Belfast, Maine.

Memorial donations may be made to the Walden County General Hospital, P.O. Box 287, Northport Avenue, Belfast, Maine.

David E. Ferrin

David E. Ferrin, 36, of Salem, husband of Kim (Anderson) Ferrin, died Friday (Dec. 22, 1989) at Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Newington.

He was the son of Lois E. (Sandberg) Ferrin of Manchester and the brother of Sandra Ferrin of Manchester.

He is also survived by a daughter, Kylie Ferrin at home; and a brother, Gordon Ferrin of Ellington.

The funeral was scheduled for today at the Belmont Funeral Home, Colchester.

Gustave A. Arendt Sr.

Gustave A. Arendt Sr., 73, of 38 Williams St., died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. He was the husband of Esther (Nioren) Arendt.

He was born Nov. 2, 1916, in New Britain, and had been a Manchester resident for many years. Before retiring in 1973, he was employed for 38 years by the New Departure Hyatt Division of G.M.C., Bristol.

He is also survived by a son, Gustave A. Arendt Jr. of Vermilion, Ohio; a daughter, Ellen M. Arendt of Cromwell, a brother, George M. Arendt of Bristol; four grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. Burial will be in Buckland Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Buckland Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

Alfonse Piantanida

Alfonse Piantanida, 86, of 38 Dudley St., died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at home. He was the husband of the late Denise (Simmons) Piantanida.

He was born on March 7, 1903, in Parma, Italy, and settled in Manchester 70 years ago. Before retiring, he was a machine operator at Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks. He was a member of the Church of the Assumption.

He is survived by a son, Richard M. Piantanida of Manchester; a brother, Joseph Piantanida of East Hartford; a sister, Mary Piantanida of Manchester; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester Inc., 545 N. Main St.

Elizabeth M. Bryne

Elizabeth M. Bryne, 79, of Vermont, wife of Thomas L. Bryne, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at a Manchester convalescent home.

She was born Nov. 26, 1910, in Manchester. She was a 1929 graduate of Manchester High School.

She is also survived by a son, Michael D. Bryne of Tolland; two daughters, Claraine Parker of Farmington, and Rosemary Smith of Fishburg, Mass.; two sisters, Gladys Meyer of Manchester, and Dorothy Geissler of Williamette; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a time to be announced at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hartford Hospital School of Nursing, Alumni Association, 80 Seymour St., Hartford 06106; or to South Union Methodist Church, 1226 Main St.

Joseph T. Burke

Joseph T. Burke, 79, of 33 Teresa Road, died Sunday (Dec. 24, 1989) at a local convalescent home. He was the husband of Anna (Nellen) Burke.

He was born in Philadelphia, and lived in Manchester for 52 years. Before retiring, he was employed for 40 years at the Hamilton Standard Co. He was a member of the AARP, Chapter 1275, the Manchester Senior Citizens, and St. James Church.

He is also survived by a son, Robert J. Burke of Manchester; a daughter, Joanne F. Wright of Vernon;

several brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Dolores M. Trudell

Dolores M. (Prevost) Trudell, 74, of 135 Lakewood Circle South, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of George Trudell.

Born in St. Albans, Vt., she lived in Manchester for 40 years. She was a member of St. James Church.

She is survived by three sons, Richard W. Trudell of Costa Mesa, Calif., Stephen E. Trudell of Houston, and Peter D. Trudell of Lawrenceville, Ga.; two daughters, Anne Fidler of Wappinger Falls, N.Y., and Jean Sheleky of West Hartford; a sister, Bertha Rusford of Manchester; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. James Church. Burial will be in Mt. Cavalry Cemetery, St. Albans, Vt. Calling hours are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Joseph J. Oberz

Joseph J. Oberz, 83, of Glastonbury, husband of Catherine (Murphy) Oberz of Manchester, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford.

He was survived by a brother, Stanley Oberz of Glastonbury; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. at the Glastonbury Funeral Home, 450 New London Turnpike, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Augustines Cemetery, Glastonbury. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Paul's Church Building Fund, Glastonbury Volunteer Ambulance Association, or the Glastonbury Visiting Nurse Association.

Helene V. Fain

Helene V. Fain, 60, of Tudor Lane, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at her home.

Born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., she lived in Philadelphia and North Carolina before recently moving to Manchester.

She is survived by a son, Marc Faren of Manchester; a sister, Shirley Ann Eriksson of Philadelphia; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at a time to be announced at the Stretch Funeral Home, Havertown, Pa.

Mae R. Huelster

Mae R. (Breck) Huelster, 81, of 123 Helaine Road, died Sunday (Dec. 24, 1989) at her home. She was the widow of Walter F. Huelster.

She was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Manchester for seven years.

She is survived by a son, Walter Huelster of Long Island, N.Y.; a daughter, JoAnn McTigue of Manchester; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Calling hours are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

About Town

Christmas program is tonight

The Full Gospel Interdenominational Church is holding its annual Christmas Program at 7 tonight at the church at 745 Main St. The free program includes music, plays, and treats for tots. If the program is cancelled because of the weather, it will be held Wednesday at the same time. On Sunday, the church is holding a worship service at 10 a.m. and a New Year's Eve Water Baptism at 9 p.m.

Club president elected

The Fellowship Club of Manchester Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M. has elected Eric J. Simmon of 23 Lydell St. its president for 1990. Also elected were Ward B. Krause, vice president; Warren L. Potter, secretary; and Cecil Young, treasurer. The club meets on the first Tuesday of each month and all Master Masons are invited to attend.

Support group to meet
Alzheimer Support Group, a new group sponsored by the Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders Association, will meet Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Crestfield Convalescent Home/Fenwood Manor. Each meeting provides information on coping with the disease as well as understanding and support from other caregivers.

Blood drive to be held

The Connecticut Valley East, Greater Hartford Chapter, American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive on Jan. 29, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pkidan St. For more information, call 643-5111.

Bitter cold

Tonight, windy and bitterly cold with clear skies. Low zero to 10 above. Northwest wind 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny but cold. High 10 to 15. Outlook for Thursday, mostly sunny and milder. High around 25.

A cold front will move eastward across New England this afternoon and evening.

Weather summary for Monday: Temperature: high of 25, low of minus 4, mean of 11.
Precipitation: none, .71 inches for the month, 53.83 inches for the year.
Temperature extremes for today: Highest on record, 61, set in 1982. Lowest on record, minus 14, set in 1980.

The funeral is today at 4 p.m. at the John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Police Roundup

Man faces sex assault charge
A Manchester man was arrested early this morning and charged with sexual assault after a 34-year-old woman complained to police that she was raped during a party Monday night in Manchester, police said.

David F. Gebel Sr., 34, of 122 Oakland St., was charged with two counts of sexual assault, police said. He was held on a \$10,000 non-surety bond and was to be presented today in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

According to police, the woman sustained bruises on her neck, arms, shoulders and buttocks during the incident. She was treated at Manchester Memorial Hospital and released, police said.

In his statement to police, Gebel said that he and the woman agreed to go for a walk during the party. As the couple kissed and began to engage in sexual activities, Gebel said the woman noticed that her husband was watching, and she then exclaimed, "Thank God, you're here!"

The woman later told police she was raped by Gebel and wanted to press charges against him, police said. Gebel was arrested at 8:15 a.m., police said.

Man arrested after fight
A Manchester man was arrested Friday morning after a fight broke out at Grampy's Corner Store, 706 Main St., police said.

Kyle J. Dougan, 22, of 76 Adelaide Road, was cited for assault on another person, police said. He was released on a \$1,000 non-surety bond and is scheduled to appear Jan. 10 in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

According to police, the alleged victim said that he was getting gasoline at the store at about 1:04 a.m. when he and a female operator of another car exchanged obscene gestures, police said.

After the exchange, the alleged victim said a man got out of the car that the woman was in and began to push and punch him, police said. He said that more men then joined in the fight, police said.

The alleged victim said he went into the store to get away from the fight, police said. He identified Dougan as one of the men who had punched him, police said.

Dougan said he did not hit anyone and had only been watching the fight, police said.

Births

PRIMUS, Wilson Christopher, son of Christopher B. and Charlotte Vanner Primus of 92 Bridge St., was born Dec. 4 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanner of Glastonbury. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruno Primus, 18 Buckingham St.

KREJWNSKI, Sharon Marie, daughter of Richard and Leslie Palmer Krajewski of 322 Oakland St., was born Dec. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Palmer of 71 Birch Road, Coventry. She has two brothers, Craig Richard, 5 and Michael Alan, 2.

GI, David Halwet, son of Qing and Ping Zhang Ge of 61 Dale Road, was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Jilong and Zhensu Yu Zang of The People's Republic of China. His paternal grandparents are Goban and Guirang Jiang Ge of The People's Republic of China. He has a brother, Ben Haiyan, 5.

Under Walsh's direction, the Democrats regained control of the Town Council and Board of Education from the Republicans in November of 1985 and have retained the majority on both ever since, breaking a 10-year tradition in town. Previously the party in control had lost to the opposition every two years.

Walsh feels she has been successful in her role as head of the party and says it has been a gratifying experience.

"Meeting people, state and local officials, so much information comes to the chairperson there is a sense of being part of top issues with knowledge," Walsh said.

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LOCAL & STATE

It was time for a change

Coventry chairwoman bowing out

By Jacqueline Barnett
Manchester Herald



File photo

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Her duties with the United Way have increased over the last few years, she said.

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She said the agency's campaign now demands her full attention.

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Frigid weather wreaks havoc with water pipes

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

Low mercury levels in thermometers were associated with at least six water pipe breaks that have occurred in town since Sunday, said Deputy Town Fire Chief William D. Griffin today.

Among the more serious breaks reported this morning was one at Lydall Inc., 615 Parker St., where 3 feet of water filled the one-story building's basement and rendered the company's telephone system useless, he said.

Sub-zero temperatures at night apparently caused water in the building's fire sprinkler system, which runs throughout the building,

to freeze, Griffin said. Expansion of the ice is thought to have cracked some pipes in the system, he said.

After temperatures warmed up during the day, the ice melted and water rushed through the cracks into the building, the fire chief said.

Water filled the basement, drenching the company's telephone system, which today gave all callers a busy signal, he said. Escaped water also caused some water damage to the building's first floor, where Lydall conducts its business, Griffin said.

Officials are not sure when the three-day weekend the break at Lydall occurred, he said, but judging by the amount of water that had accumulated in the basement, it would have happened early in the weekend, Griffin said. Financial losses due to the break have not been estimated, he said.

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Democrats wage war in race for attorney general

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The race for the 1990 Democratic attorney general nomination is getting unusually early.

State Rep. Jay B. Levin, D-New London, is on the attack against state Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Stamford, who tries to refrain from getting personal but who readily allows his campaign to slam Levin.

Part of the reason for the personal attacks may be that the two lawyers agree on all kinds of issues. So the race has become one of contrasts in style.

"This delights state Democratic Chairman John F. Dronoy Jr. "If you want to be the people's lawyer, you can't be a woose," the chairman said. "Politics is a contact sport."

"Pugnacious qualities are one of the types of things people look for in an attorney general. They're lawyers, they're used to trial by combat. People want to see courage, pugnaciousness and non-woosiness," Dronoy said.

Jonathan Peto, political director for the state Democratic Party, said it was "always" unfortunate that a candidate would ever use negative campaigning in an intra-party battle. "I'm surprised that it's turned negative so quickly."

"When we start beating up on each other, the results can only be that we look weaker in the general election," Peto said. "I think it's likely to get worse before it gets better."

Last week, Levin attacked Blumenthal on claims Blumenthal had made about fighting drugs and crime while U.S. attorney for Connecticut.

Levin produced figures showing that the numbers of cases Blumenthal had prosecuted during his three years as the state's top federal prosecutor were less than the three years before he took office and the three years afterward. "The fact is, Blumenthal dropped the ball when it came to drug and crime fighting," said Levin, a former state prosecutor.

Blumenthal said there was a simple explanation.

Democratic Party targets Connecticut

By John Diamond
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A group of national Democrats has targeted Connecticut as a key state in the party's drive to protect congressional seats against the 1992 redistricting.

The Democratic National Committee is organizing Democrats in efforts to keep or gain control of as many state legislatures as possible next year because the legislatures will conduct the redistricting based on the 1990 census. Congressional district lines will be redrawn in time for the 1992 elections.

In the coming weeks, the national party will begin meeting with key Democrats in 18 states to determine ways it can help with local legislative races, according to Tim Dickson, executive director of "Project 500." The group gets its name from the estimated number of close legislative and gubernatorial races in the key states identified by the national party.

Because state legislatures control the redistricting process and because district lines often determine which party wins an election, there is intense interest at the national level in local legislative campaigns.

"Although Connecticut isn't going to lose congressional seats due to reapportionment, we're going to keep an eye on the House, Senate and gubernatorial races in Connecticut," Dickson said. "The Democratic Party is particularly anxious to prevent a shift toward the GOP from the current 3-2 party breakdown of the state's six U.S. House seats."

But state Republican Party Chairman Richard Foley questioned why national Democrats are so concerned about Connecticut when the redistricting is conducted by a bipartisan legislative committee.

"If they want to come into Connecticut and waste their money, we're glad to have them," Foley said. "A committee of four state representatives and four state senators — evenly divided among Republicans and Democrats — will conduct the legislative redistricting process. The proposed changes must

become a matter of policy, not only in the state of Connecticut but nationally ... that the federal government would concentrate on the bigger and tougher cases, maybe not as many ... but the bigger, tougher cases," he said. "We made the big cases. I am proud of that record."

That same day, Blumenthal had been endorsed by former state Sen. Joseph Ruggiero of Litchfield, who had earlier considered running for attorney general himself.

He said flatly that Levin's claims about Blumenthal's crime-fighting record showed Levin is a man of little integrity.

"We're supposed to be Democrats. You don't have to get into personal attacks."

"There's a positive-negative campaign and negative-negative campaign and I think that Representative Levin has been running a negative-negative campaign which will do nothing but harm the Democratic Party," Ruggiero said.

Asked if he shared Ruggiero's view of Levin's integrity, Blumenthal demurred: "I would leave that kind of judgment for others to make."

But he sanctioned a blistering statement by his campaign chairman, Michael Cacace: "Our opponent's accusations demonstrate not only his ignorance of the way the criminal justice system works, but also reflect his continual distortion of the truth and his negative campaigning."

"Our opponent has put forth nothing positive or substantive in this campaign. Rather, he has engaged in (national GOP Chairman) Lee Atwater style negative politics. This is the style of conduct we expect from someone who is behind and who has no substance to his campaign," Cacace said.

Blumenthal said he was "surprised by the distinctly negative campaign that Representative Levin has launched almost from the beginning."

Levin insisted that he was sticking to the facts, that it was Blumenthal who has repeatedly stressed his crime fighting record as U.S. attorney and that he was just bringing the numbers to light.

Business News



ON THE WEIGH DOWN — Susan Brackus poses with a commission for her new business on Center Street. The business caters to dieters by offering them a commission for clothes that no longer fit them.

Dieters delight in new clothing shop

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Shortly after Susan Brackus opened On the Weigh Down, a consignment store that sells used clothing for larger women, a woman came in and said, "I'm on the way up."

"I told her, 'this is a store for you, too,'" Brackus said.

Brackus believes On the Weigh Down, located at 117 Center St., is the answer to a problem that has faced every successful dieter. As they shed those excess pounds, they are left with wardrobes filled with clothes that are too big.

At the shop, which opened Nov. 27, women can sell clothing that no longer fits for 50 percent consignment and buy used clothing at discount prices.

And it is not the same drab, worn-out clothing found in many second-hand shops. Many of the dresses hanging on the racks are designer fashions that have been worn only once, according to Brackus.

"I want to avoid the atmosphere of a thrift shop," she said. "I would rather buy quality

that's used than something cheap that's new." She shows off a blue dress of pure silk that originally sold for \$140. It will now sell for \$40, making it one of the more expensive items in the shop. Lined wool skirts sell for \$20 and blouses for \$8 to \$12. Jordache blue jeans go for \$12.

The shop sells Just My Size Leggs pantyhose as well as an assortment of bath soaps and oils so that dieters can treat themselves in ways other than eating.

"People on diets are very deprived," Brackus said. "Though Brackus has never been above a size 10 and does not go on diets. Her interest in catering to large women is entrepreneurial — she saw a large market that could be tapped."

The idea for the shop came to her when she was working as a secretary for the Opiat weight loss program at Manchester Hospital. This is the liquid protein diet that helped talk show host Oprah Winfrey lose weight.

Those enrolled in the program lost weight rapidly and finding clothes that fit was a problem, according to Brackus.

"It wasn't challenging enough for me," Brackus said. She is divorced and has a 7-year-old daughter who lives with her and an 18-year-old daughter who is still in Minnesota.

The shop is also for women who are not losing weight but want to save money and may have trouble finding their sizes in other stores, Brackus said.

"I'm really health conscious. I think women feel better when they're fit and healthy," she said.

But she recognizes that some large women have worked to take away the stigma of being overweight and feel they are beautiful the way they are.

Brackus moved to Connecticut from Minnesota a year ago for a teaching position at an elementary school in Scotland.

The job did not work out, however, and she ended up working as a secretary through a temporary agency.

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SCENE OF FATAL FIRE — Firefighters walk out of the John Sevier Retirement Center Monday under a sign bearing holiday wishes. A Christmas Eve fire killed 16 people.

Sprinklers were due to be installed at retirement home where 16 died

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — Owners of a high-rise retirement home where a Christmas Eve fire killed 16 people had planned to install a sprinkler system in the spring, the manager says.

"We didn't feel uncomfortable with the safety of the building. We just had seen fires, basically on TV and other places. The comment was made that the sprinkler system would have been a benefit," Grant Trivett of M&M Properties, which manages the John Sevier Retirement Center, said Monday night.

Trivett says the John Sevier Retirement Center, which owns the 11-story building, was going to have sprinklers put in at a cost of \$100,000.

The 5-decade-old building did have water hoses on each floor and

met the fire code in effect in 1977, when it was converted from a hotel into apartments for retirees, according to Lt. George Leonard, fire marshal for this eastern Tennessee city of 40,000.

He said the current fire code requires sprinklers for buildings undergoing renovations.

"We inherit these buildings," Leonard said. "They're no more dangerous, it just means they don't meet the present codes ... Legally they don't have to."

The fire broke out Sunday evening on the first or second floor of the building, where about 145 people lived, and sent thick smoke billowing through the upper floors. Officials said the deaths occurred on the upper floors, probably because of smoke inhalation. About 50

people were injured, including about 15 firefighters.

The cause of the fire was under investigation, but Leonard said it appeared accidental.

After that fire, Assistant Fire Chief Paul Souder said, he stepped up pressure on the owners to install sprinklers.

"I feel like if a building is sprinkled and if the sprinkler is working properly then we wouldn't have had life loss," said Leonard.

Souder's disaster might have been worse had so many residents not been away for Christmas, said Mayor P.C. Snapp.

"I can't think of a worse time, on Christmas Eve," Snapp said. "On the other hand, it could have been a good time because a number of people had gone to visit relatives."

Residents of upper floors waved flashlights and screamed for help from the windows of their smoke-filled apartments.

"We could hear some people over there screaming. We can't hold out much longer," then all at once we didn't hear them anymore," said Alex Hamble, whose 77-year-old mother was rescued from her ninth-floor apartment.

Up to 250 firefighters fought the blaze, which took about nearly seven hours to control. Some of them suffered frostbite.

Williams' doctor recently told him he needed a second major heart operation and he wouldn't be able to care for his wife, according to an account given to police by Williams' daughter.

Mrs. Williams suffered from multiple sclerosis, a degenerative disease of the nervous system, for 20 years, and had heart and kidney problems, Palmer said.

"His health wasn't the best and hers was deteriorating," Palmer said. "I'm sure the guy is overworked."

Freak freeze in South finally begins to ease

By Michael Mokrzycki
The Associated Press

The Deep South's deep freeze began abating, melting Christmas snow that fell as far south as the Gulf Coast.

But crews throughout the South were deluged with calls as frozen, cracked water pipes and main lines thawed and leaked, causing water shortages for thousands.

The problem threatened to be compounded as temperatures dipped below freezing again this morning throughout much of the South. It was 30 degrees in Jacksonville, Fla., at 4 a.m. EST.

The cold was blamed for at least 20 deaths during the Christmas weekend.

"Snow fell today in an arc from Indiana and Kentucky to Maine, the National Weather Service said. During the weekend, a rare Southern blizzard brought up to 15 inches of snow to Wilmington, N.C., the most ever measured there. It was the first white Christmas in more than a century in the coastal city, in Georgia and in Mobile, Ala., on the Gulf Coast."

Snow also dusted northern Florida.

As the snow melted and then froze after dark, driving became treacherous.

Citrus growers in Florida and Texas reported extensive crop damage.

Officials hoped to reopen airports with a respite from subzero temperatures, but a fresh blast of arctic chill blew across the northern Plains and into the East Coast have blizzards on the cold since Dec. 15. Victims this weekend included an 18-year-old boy who fell through ice on a lake in DeKalb County, Georgia, and a 7-week-old infant who froze to death in his crib in an unheated apartment in Miami. Police said they may charge the parent, who left the baby unattended after an argument.

The Plains celebrated Christmas with a respite from subzero temperatures, but a fresh blast of arctic chill blew across the northern Plains and upper Great Lakes late Monday.

by as temperatures warmed — into the 60s in the Carolinas by the end of the week, the weather service said.

In Florida, Mike Mahoney, spokesman for Tampa Electric Co., appealed to families in a six-county area to shut off Christmas tree lights to save energy. Other Florida utilities imposed rotating brownouts, and in some cases, blackouts.

More than 60,000 homes and businesses in Jackson, Miss., were without water or had greatly reduced pressure because of water-main breaks.

Tips also ran dry in the Charleston, S.C., area.

"There's got to be thousands of broken lines out there," said Steve Kinard, manager of Charleston's public works department, which supplies water to 400,000 people.

"We've got water mains and pipes bursting all over the city, everything from hotels, to businesses to homes," said George A. Ingram, a fire chief in Norfolk, Va.

"Someone just called me and said, 'Can you bring it back?' Then we won't have any snow," said Dotie Gallagher, spokeswoman for Buffalo Place, which had been one of the sponsors.

It wasn't cold all over the country, though. In Southern California, surfers got to try out new gifts surfboards on Christmas as temperatures peaked in the low 80s.

All I want to do is swim and enjoy the heat," said Linda Kinsey of Chicago as she stepped off a plane at Los Angeles International Airport.

human existence, which he called a slow death.

That theme reappears in the dozens of plays, novels, poems and short stories he wrote in both French and English during a career that spanned more than 50 years.

Critics were scandalized by his experiments on the stage, "Breath," which premiered in 1970, had no actors, no dialogue and no action — just a heap of gloomy lit garbage cans onstage, a baby's screams and the amplified sound of heavy breathing.

The play lasted just 30 seconds. Until French director Roger Blin rescued the long-published but never performed "Waiting for Godot" from obscurity in 1952, Beckett's pessimistic and often difficult style limited his audience to an intellectual elite.

The play, about two tramps waiting for a third, was a huge success and brought the author instant world renown. It was translated into and performed in more than 20 languages, and it helped Beckett win the Nobel Prize for literature in 1969.

Always shy and withdrawn, Beckett refused to attend the award ceremonies in Stockholm. He sent his publisher instead and fled to Tunisia to escape the news media. The award was described by Beckett as a pioneer of a new modesty of expression in fiction and the theater ... whose writing rises like a cry for mercy from all mankind."

Beckett was secretive about his private life.

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Lag in donations jeopardizes fuel plan

HARTFORD (AP) — Unless utility customers dramatically increase their contributions to a state-wide home heating aid program, many needy people will go without help in paying their heating bills, the program's director said.

Operation Fuel, which is funded entirely by donations, has run low on money because of a frigid

December and sharp jump in fuel oil prices, said Patricia Casey, executive director of Operation Fuel. The program has given out \$240,000 since Dec. 1 and was left with only \$78,000 as of last Friday, only the second day of winter, Casey said.

"We're in a very critical juncture," she said.

Thousands of working poor and elderly people rely on Operation Fuel to keep them warm. The program buys fuel for those who make too much money to qualify for public assistance but not enough to pay for heat.

Ratepayers who want to contribute more than \$1 have to write separate checks for their contributions, according to Emmanuel Ford, a spokesman for Northeast Utilities.

No money is taken out for administrative costs by the utilities or the 47 fuel banks that administer the program.

Williams was scheduled to appear for another hearing today.

Mrs. Williams, 64, apparently died instantly Christmas Eve when her husband of 44 years shot her in the head with a .38-caliber revolver as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer said.

Williams then called police and handed over the gun when officers arrived at the home, Palmer said.

"It's a sad thing to happen on any day, and it just seems to be embelished by the fact that it's Christmas Eve," said Palmer.

Williams told the officers that "all his wife did was complain about how much she was suffering and she begged him to end it," Palmer said.

Williams' doctor recently told him he needed a second major heart operation and he wouldn't be able to care for his wife, according to an account given to police by Williams' daughter.

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OPINION

Savings incentive is needed

One discouraging aspect of the remarkable U.S. economic boom of the 1980s was the decline of personal saving among wage earners. Fortunately, that trend is slowly being reversed.

As a percentage of gross national product, the personal savings rate in the United States has risen from less than 4 percent in the mid-1980s to 5.4 percent this year.

But Americans still lag behind other industrialized nations in their saving habits. During the presidential campaign, George Bush promised to encourage saving, and now his administration is considering a number of proposals to fulfill the pledge. They may be onto something.

The proposal currently floating around the White House and Treasury Department, for inclusion in the 1991 budget, is tentatively called the Family Savings Account. It would allow people of all incomes to contribute as much as \$5,000 a year to their account; after 10 years, the interest and dividends would be tax-exempt, although the money could be withdrawn.

The plan should be attractive to policy-makers. Because exceptions wouldn't begin for 10 years, loss of revenues to the government would be incremental and more easily predictable. The \$5,000 ceiling would draw more money into the savings pool than other plans, including the IRA, which sets a \$2,000 limit per year. And unlike IRAs, in which savings aren't released until retirement, the family accounts would allow access to savings much sooner.

If the plan has a fault, it's that it doesn't go far enough. We know how Washington hates to lose money. But if greater personal saving is the goal — and it's a good one — bold ideas may be in order.

Pittsburgh Press



"Let's drink to 'animal rights' people."

Open Forum

Short honeymoon

To the Editor:
The Republicans are enjoying a long overdue and much deserved majority and are flexing their political muscles. They are now learning that their position is a bit different from being on the outside looking in, requiring patience and careful thought before acting or even commenting on the spur of the moment. The tendency to shoot from the hip is by no means indicative of a lack of intelligence but it can be embarrassing to the individual and non-productive to the party, as already demonstrated. The minority generally enjoys a tolerant response from the public when they criticize and react, but leadership is expected from those elected to lead and the honeymoon will probably not last long in Manchester.

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Manchester

Taking time

To the Editor:
Yesterday, during the early afternoon, my granddaughter, Kathy Schuette, and I went shopping in downtown Manchester. At each store we entered we were greeted courteously. I shop near home quite frequently, therefore, the local merchants are familiar and recognize me, which I enjoy. We completed our purchases, and had a block to walk to my car. Being an older adult, I hesitate to stop alone, but not in downtown Manchester.

That evening, my grandson, Steve Schuette, asked me to accompany him to purchase for his Mom, Dad and Kathy. I concurred and off we went. Steve had a particular item in mind, jewelry, but, when quoted the prices, we both felt appalled at the prices, even in downtown Manchester.

Our family, share and care, not just out of love, but respect and gratification, qualities one cannot purchase.

Sometimes during the day call someone you know. Take a few moments to let each other know you're thinking about him or her — that's giving, that's caring.

If, like me, you encounter a long line in a particular store, you gotta wait, honey —

NEW MILLION DOLLAR BILL



Quayle makes most of job

By Walter R. Mears
WASHINGTON (AP) — A year into his vice presidency, Dan Quayle is making the most of any favorable publicity that comes his way, his wry smile an acknowledgment that it has been scarce. There is no comparable shortage of advice — he gets that all the time.

He's been told to raise his profile, and to lower it; to be more relaxed, and to be more guarded against gaffes. He has been advised to specialize in a few, chosen trademark issues, and to be generalist as to display a grasp on the whole catalogue of issues. Through it all, Quayle has one set answer: he works for President Bush and he will keep doing what the boss wants done.

His assignment in 1990 will include a heavy political campaign schedule, a traditional vice presidential role in off-year elections. For Quayle that job could be a way to overcome old image problems and prove that he's not out of his depth, perceptions that haunt him in the public opinion surveys.

Vice presidents tend to be under-employed, as Nelson A. Rockefeller said in shutting the post he later filled, they are standby equipment. They usually get specialized assignments — Quayle's include space issues and efforts to enhance U.S. competitiveness in world markets. But other officials have primary, day-to-day responsibility. It's always difficult for the No. 2 man to put his own imprint on government actions or decisions. As

Ronald Reagan's vice president, Bush headed a task force on regulatory reform, a popular topic in the deregulation decade. It looked like a promising role, but not much happened.

That's not uncommon for understudies. A vice president is a dependent. His official standing depends entirely on the boss. Bush has helped on that score.

Quayle sees Bush every morning when both are in town, and says he has full access to the president. "It has been a very comfortable, important relationship that we have worked out in these early morning sessions," Quayle said this week in a C-Span television interview.

The well-advised access provides a sort of power.

"When I'm on Capitol Hill ... senators, congressmen say 'would you please give this to the president?' or 'tell the president this,' or 'I don't like this particular policy, I want you to do something about it,'" Quayle said in the TV interview.

Bush has publicly promised Quayle renomination for a second term as vice president and top Republicans consider the commitment to be absolute.

But neither job security nor presidential praise has done much for the performance ratings, despite what Quayle considers a good first year in office. So he reshaped a Dec. 15 Wall Street Journal column praising his performance.

"After 12 months in this job I will take any favorable publicity I can possibly obtain, and I will pocket it," he said. "And I think I'll take that editorial and make sure that's reprinted and perhaps sent out to some of my friends."

Republican Party leaders say that Quayle can raise both his profile and his standing in 1990 in the off-year campaign role that has become traditional for vice presidents. He already gets good ratings for his work for party candidates and causes. The party counts about \$7 million in proceeds from GOP fundraising events featuring Quayle.

Bush will be out campaigning for chosen Republican candidates next year, as he has at fundraising events for two GOP Senate challengers. But the heavy schedule of sustained campaigning is assigned to the vice president. It was Bush's role in the two off-year elections of his vice presidency, and it will be Quayle's in 1990.

He'll have help. In January, E. Spencer Abraham, the Michigan Republican chairman, will become his deputy chief of staff, concentrating on political liaison and supervising speech writing, travel planning and the like.

The vice president says he'd like to spend more time outside the Washington beltway, in "the real America." He'll have ample opportunity in the coming campaign, in a role that can help him shape a new image or cement the old one.

Quayle said his sometimes shaky performance in the 1988 campaign was due in part to traveling consultants who over-coached him to the point of stifling him. In 1990 he can do his way.

Walter R. Mears writes for the Associated Press.

Nursing home care is lacking

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — Behind the walls of some American nursing homes, mice nest in the hair of once-dignified ladies and forgotten people down in hallways. These are not threadbare stories from a less enlightened era. They are fresh accounts of the abuse that still goes on in many nursing homes, where the elderly pay for care and attention and instead get neglect and intimidation.

Our associate Jim Lynch obtained an unreleased report of an investigation by the Department of Health and Human Services into abuse of nursing home residents. The draft report concludes that the abuse often goes unreported and that there is no effective system to investigate complaints.

The most common complaint is neglect. Residents are scalded when left unattended in how showers. Others are strung up to beds and chairs for too long, or not allowed to go to the bathroom when they need to.

Those are the everyday abuses — the result of undertrained, underpaid and overworked aides. Other abuses are criminal.

At a Michigan nursing home, two aides devised a way to silence chronic complainer. One would stand guard while the other would force a resident with a pillow. The smotherer got life in jail. The lookout is on probation.

Investigators found that many nursing home staffers lack empathy for the elderly because they lack the knowledge necessary to understand problems such as Alzheimer's disease.

The elderly are easy to abuse because so many of them can't stand up for themselves. They are easy targets for their advocates. If they don't report abuse, who will?

There is a sense of helplessness among the victims. More than half of the nursing home residents questioned as part of the investigation believed that abuse is only rarely reported to authorities. Many of the nursing home aides were painfully honest. Thirty six percent of them recalled seeing a resident with a physical abuse in the preceding year. Ten percent said they themselves were the abusers.

Reports of abuse rarely make it as far as the local police. The investigations are left to state ombudsmen or Medicaid fraud units. Rarely is anyone held accountable.

Theirs get away with it because there are no witnesses, one ombudsman told us. Where were the witnesses when the mouse built a nest in the hair of a woman at a Maryland nursing home? Mice were so prevalent there that intravenous food lines — residents had to be taped over so the mice wouldn't chew through them.

All of the state ombudsmen we talked to said that many nursing home owners have the money but not the will to make improvements.

The crisis will only get worse. Modern medicine is keeping the elderly alive and making them the fastest growing population segment in the United States. The number of Americans over 65 is expected to double in the next 40 years. If the number of nursing home beds has to double to keep up with the quality of care?

Modern medicine will be no advantage if the reward for growing old is abuse and neglect by the young.

Renounced and neutral

The only unified Germany Mikhail Gorbachev will stand for is a neutral Germany. Intelligence reports say that Gorbachev recognizes that a union of East Germany and West Germany will be hard to stop. He also knows that the more prosperous West Germans would dominate that renegade. Therefore, Gorbachev is determined to woo West Germany as determined by the Western alliance. He would refuse to withdraw those troops until he has a guarantee of neutrality from West Germany.

Miri-editorial
Some upscale shopping malls in Washington, D.C., are refusing to let the Salvation Army collect Christmas donations there. Obviously, someone at the mall is making a distinction between the season to make nice and the season to make real. This season for conspicuous consumption. Every dollar brown in the red kettle diminishes that goal.

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GIFT OF LIFE — Mary E. Wilson talks with reporters at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ark., after her heart transplant in November. The heart came from Jared Wilcox, 10, who was killed in a fire along with two of his brothers. All of the boys' organs were donated by their parents for transplant operations.

Bittersweet decision is a gift of life

Parents donate organs from their 3 sons who died in a fire

By Janet K. Itebell
The Associated Press

BALD KNOB, Ark. — When a fire early one morning claimed the lives of their three young boys, Dabby and Diana Wilcox made a bit-tersweet choice. They donated their boys' organs for transplant operations.

Two days later, the heart of 10-year-old Jared Wilcox was beating in the body of a 48-year-old woman in Arkansas' first heart transplant.

The lives of Jared and his 9-year-old brother, Jake, were transplanted into the bodies of a 14-year-old Pennsylvania boy and a 33-year-old North Carolina woman.

Mrs. Wilcox said the knowledge that her children saved lives is comforting.

"There's people that've got loved ones because of my boys," she said.

The transplant of Jared's heart to Mary E. Wilson of Jacksonville allowed her to celebrate Christmas with her family. She said Monday she hoped to meet Jared's parents.

"I feel that it was a gift from that family, a gift of life from that family," Mrs. Wilson said. "I'm really anxious to get to know them. I just feel like I'm part of their family now."

The Wilcoxs' generosity also has helped others who need an organ transplant, said Bobby Cumberland, executive director of the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency in Little Rock.

"We had more organ donor referrals in November than in any month in our history, and I think a large part of that is due to this family's decision to tell their story," he said.

Their story has touched people around the country. The couple received about 3,000 letters. Donations have swelled to more than \$20,000.

Alan Risener of radio station KWCC in near-By Searcy called the response to the station's on-air request for donations unbelievable.

"Within a few minutes, we had \$5,000," he said. "Within three hours, we had \$6,000, and it just continued to climb."

A 14-year-old elderly woman walked in the station's door with a \$100 donation. Students from nearby Harding University carried in jars of nickels, dimes and quarters. One man who doesn't drive arranged a ride 15 miles into town to donate \$1.

After the boys died, friends of the Wilcoxs feared the couple might leave bald knob, particularly since they had no home.

"I didn't want them leaving," Jimmy Harper said. "If that is what they left, it would have been a big loss in the community. Our youth program wouldn't be the same without Dabby."

Harper said a small group of friends decided to take on renovation of the house offered by the Wilcoxs. They turned on, and Sims Gas Co. of Searcy filled up the fuel tank, leaving behind a ticket that said "No charge."

The workers cleaned, painted, hung curtains and stocked the pantry and medicine chest. And to make the house a home, volunteers decorated the walls with items from their own walls.

Federal tax forms in the mail today

No big changes from last year

By Martin Crutsinger
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Taxpayers receive their annual holiday greetings from Uncle Sam starting today, as the Internal Revenue Service mails out more than 107 million tax forms and instruction packages.

The forms, which have been waiting at post offices across the nation for weeks, should be in most taxpayers' hands before Jan. 1.

The IRS always times the mailing, which costs \$26 million for postage and printing, to come right after the crush of Christmas mail but soon enough to give taxpayers as much time as possible to complete their returns before the filing deadline, which falls this year on April 16.

For taxpayers still reeling from the sweeping changes wrought by the 1986 Tax Reform Act, the IRS has reassuring words: the new forms look very much like last year's forms.

But to the chagrin of IRS officials, one of the few changes noted has not been made, and it could confuse millions of elderly Americans.

The IRS is trying to get the word out to taxpayers eligible for Medicare that they should ignore the lines on the tax form covering the supplemental Medicare premium.

Congress did away with the premium along with the catastrophic health plan that it was designed to fund.

Congress did not vote to repeal the controversial program until late November, long after the IRS forms had gone to the printers.

The IRS hopes to keep confusion to a minimum through a publicity campaign to get word to the 12 million elderly taxpayers who could be affected. In addition, IRS officials note that the form taxpayers would need to complete the Medicare premium liability, Form 8808, does not exist.

We believe that taxpayers will not want to pay taxes that they don't have to pay," said IRS official Arthur Altman.

But Altman said that if taxpayers still include an amount on the Medicare premium line, the IRS will return the money.

This year's returns are accompanied by a special pitch from new IRS Commissioner Fred T.

Goldberg Jr., who urges taxpayers to consider filing their returns electronically to cut down on the time it takes to process their refund checks.

The IRS is providing a special toll-free telephone number, 1-800-424-1000, for people to call for a list of tax preparers in their area who can file returns electronically.

In 1988, two-thirds of all taxpayers qualified for a refund, with the average refund totaling \$875.

All of the changes in this year's forms are explained in the accompanying instruction booklets, which also include a list of other IRS publications that offer further help in preparing taxes. To request additional tax forms and the tax information publications, taxpayers can call the IRS at 1-800-424-3676.

Among the changes featured in this year's forms:

—The personal exemption, the amount you may exempt from taxation for yourself, your spouse and each dependent, increases to \$2,000 per person, up from \$1,950 last year.

—The standard deduction, claimed on personal returns to itemize, rises to \$3,000 for a single person, up from \$2,500 last year.

—The exemption for a couple in creates to \$5,200, up from \$5,000 last year.

—Tax rates remain the same at 15 percent, 28 percent and 33 percent with about four of every five taxpayers paying only the lowest rate. While the rates stay the same, the tax brackets have been widened so that more income will be taxed at lower rates in order to compensate for inflation.

—For the first time, the IRS will include two name lines, instead of one, in recognition that more married couples have different last names.

The IRS is looking for 11.2 million more returns to be filed this year with 65 percent expected to opt for the comprehensive Form 1040, designed for taxpayers who itemize or who have incomes above \$50,000 annually.

Two shorter forms, Form 1040A and the brief nine-line Form 1040EZ, are available for taxpayers who do not itemize and can meet other qualifications.

The IRS form each taxpayer receives is based on the form that taxpayer used last year.

Holiday is shared with those in need

By The Associated Press

"We told the people that we needed some more turkey, some ham, and people at home today are taking the turkey home when they were going to eat and were putting it in boxes and bags and bringing it to us," Boertz said.

They were working in their cabinets for some canned goods and were making themselves some spaghetti or something."

Organizers estimated that 20,000 people showed up.

"This is the helping spirit of Kwanzaa, Christmas and Hanukkah all wrapped into one," said Dr. James Scott, a volunteer on the food line. Kwanzaa is an African-American celebration.

Chicago's Paul Farmer, also hit by theft of thousands of dollars worth of food intended for Christmas Eve dinner for 1,500 needy people, was back in business Christmas Day, bolstered by donations from city residents.

About 100 volunteers turned up at the Midnight Mission on Sisk Row in Los Angeles and help serve meals of turkey, yams and pumpkin pie to the needy.

"This gives me perspective," Clint Hodges, a 52-year-old attorney, wearing a white cap and apron.

President and Mrs. Bush spent the holiday with their five children and 11 grandchildren at Camp David, in Maryland's snow-covered Catoctin mountains, but weren't out of reach of the day's events.

Bush invited National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft to brief him on the situations in Panama and Romania.

In Manhattan Beach, Calif., 19-year-old Ryan Flaherty made it home for Christmas with a present from his discovery — a transplanted heart that saved his life.

His second-biggest present was a bass guitar, said his mother, Karen.

Liquor sellers singing New Year's blues

By Michael Landsberg
The Associated Press

Most states have some sort of law restricting liquor sales on Sundays. But some consumers, such as Minot, opted against issuing the permits, much to the dismay of bar owners.

"We're put in an unfair disadvantage to the other major cities," said Ray Brezzo, who owns a liquor store in Glanville, Conn. "We're very, very pessimistic."

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The new government blamed Ceausescu for the deaths of 60,000 people. It did not specify whether the deaths occurred during his 24-year tenure or during the revolution. Previous reports said as many as 80,000 died in recent fighting in some of the fiercest street battles since World War II.

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This morning, an uneasy calm prevailed in Bucharest, with no shooting to be heard for the first time in days and, according to the radio and Romanian sources, Ceausescu loyalist forces were surrendering en masse.

Power stations, factories, dairies and bakeries resumed production, the official news agency Agereps said this morning.

There was a brief celebration in downtown Bucharest, with care bonking their horns, as government radio announced the appointment of the new leadership.

It said the National Salvation Committee also issued a decree appointing Roman prime minister until elections promised for early next year. Romanian observers in the West said they did not know who Roman was.

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The clinic is considered an alternative to 24-hour hospitalization or as a transition from hospitalization to care within the community.

For instance, a child who fears the dentist may say to himself, "I could get AIDS, who will kill myself now?" Small said.

"Adolescents are really into risk-taking these days, much more so than they were years ago," said Jacques.

"Many kids use substances to medicate themselves," said Cichowski.

Alcohol and marijuana are popular among young substance abusers because they help to stay adolescents' anxieties, he said.

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But Democratic Board member Susan L. Perkins said children in the first or second grade were intimidated by school and were not sophisticated enough to think about being passed without doing any work. Children at that age are also very sensitive to the opinion of their peers, she said.

"It can be quite a stigma," Republican Gloria DellaFera, another Board member, said.

DellaFera also said she was not aware of the change in philosophy toward retention.

The schools' supplementary services that help students who have difficulty with reading or math are sufficient to take care of children who have problems, Perkins said.

But Chester said he supports keeping fewer students back. Only in a few cases, where students have missed a great number of days because of illness or moving from one town to another, is retention a good idea, he said.

With good teaching by second-grade teachers, most students will catch up with their peers, according to Chester.

Many students have problems only in certain areas and don't need to relearn everything they were taught the previous year, he said.

"By repeating, that's exactly what they do — repeat," he said.

The emotional effects of being held back can be severe, according to Chester.

"A lot of kids never forget it," he said.

They come to believe they are not bright, Chester said.

But the concern over the social effects of retention was criticized by Republican Board of Education member John A. Tucci.

"I think that's what's wrong with American education. We're too concerned with making the kid feel accepted," he said.

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Christmas came early for Huskies

STORRS — The University of Connecticut men's and women's basketball teams got early Christmas presents last Saturday afternoon at the Field House in the forms of Southern Connecticut and Central Connecticut State Universities, respectively.

The men fell two points shy of the school record for widest margins of victory (65 points) 71-6 win over Westworth Institute in 1919-20 with their 100-37 destruction of the Division II Owls.

Husky coach Jim Calhoun was in a jovial mood afterward, allowing, "We're going to have a nice Christmas and, thank God, they (UConn players) have three days away from me."

He said he was sure he wouldn't look at the tape of the game. "It was hard to play, because that's not how we play," he said.

So, the Huskies (8-2) accomplished absolutely zero in beating up on Southern, in hopefully the first and only meeting ever between the state schools.

Connecticut's next venture onto the hardwood will be its own Connecticut Mutual Classic on Friday and Saturday at the Hartford Civic Center where the competition should be a little stiffer. After that it's onto Big East Conference action for seven consecutive games.

UConn has already stubbed its toe in Big East play, looking miserable in its loss to Villanova. The Southern game, by the time it is into the teeth of league play, will only be a memory.

The UConn women, defending Big East Conference champs, are also getting ready for league play. Head coach Geno Auriumma, not particularly pleased by his club in its 73-55 win over Central, admitted his team is looking ahead.

"They have been looking ahead (to the Big East season). It's only natural. They can't wait for it to get here," he said after Saturday's game, the first for Connecticut in 10 days after taking time off for final exams.

First, Auriumma's troops head for Philadelphia on Wednesday where the Huskies will compete in the three-day, eight-team La Salle Invitational Tournament. The Huskies clash with Lehigh in their opener and take on either Boston University or George Mason the second night.

Auriumma hopes the La Salle tournament will be a tonic for his Huskies, who are not where he would like despite their 7-1 mark.

"I want to use the La Salle tournament as a test run. It's three games in three days and hopefully I'll get the kids focusing in on each opponent, and not looking ahead."

"I'm happy at 7-1 but not happy with the way we're playing. We have to improve in a lot of areas. Hopefully, the games in Philadelphia will get us back into game mentality."

The Lady Huskies have been slowed by several reasons. They got hit by nagging injuries in the preseason, and then junior Kerry Basson, the Big East Conference Player of the Year in 1988-89, missed one game and has practiced only once in two weeks because of the death of her mother.

"It's been a lot of things. We've had people missing with the flu, injuries, personal things. I'm not sure when things will come together with this team. It's the same group but a year later. This team is different," Auriumma said.

For both Husky teams, the Big East season awaits. Those games, unlike last Saturday, won't come gift wrapped.

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Bucky Dent was supposed to be looking over his shoulder in anticipation that Billy Martin would eventually replace him as manager of the Yankees. He had only sad memories after Martin died.

"Billy was a true Yankee — one of the truest ever," Dent said Monday. "He always said he wanted to die a Yankee. He was his own man. He was fiery and could be charming. He was a great manager. It's really sad."

Martin's death Monday in a one-vehicle crash brought an outpouring of memories from baseball people throughout the country.

"Yogi Berra, a friend for 40 years and a former Martin teammate and coach, said, 'Billy was a hard-nosed ball player, he was a great friend of mine and he loved baseball.'"

"He was a very gentle man. You have to be with him to know Billy," Berra said. "If somebody rubbed your face against him, he'd punch you in the nose no sooner than look at him. But he was a great man, a kind, kind-hearted man and he loved baseball."

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MARTIN COACHES — Billy Martin, who died Monday in a one-vehicle accident, is shown at a baseball clinic in Hawaii in September, coaching 6-year-old James Traub in the fine art of batting.

When he broke his leg in spring training, my wife took care of him. We had fun, we went out together. (Mickey) Mantle, myself, Whitey Ford and Billy. He enjoyed life and he enjoyed baseball."

Joe DiMaggio, a Hall of Famer who played his final two seasons with the Yankees with Martin, said, "It was a great man, a kind, kind-hearted man and he loved baseball."

Bob Murcer, now president and co-owner of the Oklahoma City

memories of Billy Martin

89ers of the American Association, played for Martin with the Yankees.

"What I will always remember about Billy is that he was a manager who was never afraid to make a move, right or wrong," Murcer said. "He wasn't afraid to answer to the press if he never did look smart. He was out there to win and how he did it didn't make any difference to him."

"Billy will go down as one of the great managers of all times. One thing I also remember about Billy was that he was never afraid to do something out of the ordinary to win a ball game, whether it was the first inning or the last inning, and I think that was what set him aside from other managers. The fans were always behind Billy. No matter what happened, he was their man."

Catfish Hunter, a Hall of Fame pitcher who played for Martin in several of Martin's five stints as manager of the Yankees, including the 1977 World Series championship, said, "With people like Billy, you always expected the extraordinary. It's a very sad loss for the Yankee family."

"He was the type of manager to always be thinking ahead of the other managers, and that was what made him a better manager than those he was managing against. And when the team wasn't doing well, he'd do whatever it took."

"I think he did get close to his players," Hunter added. "He loved his players. He thought they were his responsibility... In 1979, when my dad died, he called me into his office and he cried right along with me."

Bobby Brown, the American League president and a former Yankee teammate, said in a statement, "Billy was a player who got the most out of his abilities. He really knew how to play the game and he was the best in the big ones — like so many of the Yankees could."

"As a manager, of course he could be brilliant at times but was also playing on the field and by his antics off the field," Brown said. "Tonight, I prefer to remember him as a fiery and winning player and manager. He was proud to be a Yankee his whole life and I'm very sorry that that life was cut short so tragically this Christmas Day."

Warren Spahn, another Hall of Fame pitcher who was briefly a teammate of Martin's in 1961 with the Milwaukee Braves, said, "I am sorry to hear that he died so tragically. That's a shame. I will tell you that Billy lived his life to the fullest."

Dave Righetti, who pitched for Martin and still plays for the Yankees, said, "Billy Martin was a good friend and a great friend. He was the fiercest competitor I've ever known. As a player and a manager, he lived and died for his team. He had a brilliant baseball mind. No one was ever more devoted to his team than Billy was. He was a good friend and a great friend. He was the fiercest competitor I've ever known. As a player and a manager, he lived and died for his team. He had a brilliant baseball mind. No one was ever more devoted to his team than Billy was."

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BACK TO PASSES — Michigan State quarterback Dan Enos (4) looks for a receiver as Hawaii's Mike Tresler (37) applies some pressure during the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu. The Spartans won, 33-13.

Ezor leads Michigan State to victory in the Aloha Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) — Blake Ezor turned in a record-breaking performance in his last game for Michigan State, and Hawaii bobbed away his chance it had in the Aloha Bowl.

Ezor, the game's most valuable player, gained a bowl-record 179 yards and scored on three runs to break a school record for touchdowns in a season as the 22nd-ranked Spartans (8-4) won 33-13 Monday.

The 25th-ranked Rainbows (9-3) committed eight turnovers.

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Coach Bob Wagner called the Rainbows' first bowl appearance "very frustrating and very disappointing."

"If you turn the ball over as many times as we did, it's difficult to win," Wagner said.

"They took better care of the ball than I didn't want to do," said Hawaii quarterback Garrett Gilbert.

"I have real upset with myself. I did what I didn't want to do," said Michigan State coach George Perles.

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High School Roundup

EC wins, MHS loses 1st in weekend hockey action

BOLTON — Production from two lines led by the five-point production of center Scott Zavaski, led East Catholic to a 7-2 ice hockey victory over Ridgefield High last Saturday night at the Bolton Ice Palace.

East (3-0) hosts Malden Catholic of the Bay State Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at the Ice Palace. It then has a big in-state clash Friday at 10 a.m. at the Ice Palace against South Windsor High.

The loss drops Ridgefield to 2-2. Zavaski had three goals, giving him eight for the season, and two assists to move his point total in three outings to 12.

Jeff Olander, Mark Rendeau, Chris Hills (fourth) and Brian Danforth had the other East scores. Goalie Brendon Wheeler had 23 saves.

"Everyone played hard and Brendan had a very good game in goal," coach Graham Leveston said. "Our first two lines worked really hard and Scott had an outstanding game," he added.

East Catholic 7 1 2 2
Ridgefield 1 0 0 2

First period:
EC: Scott Zavaski (Andy Gagnon, Mark Rendeau) 4:24
RH: None

Second period:
EC: Zavaski (unassisted) 1:43 (pen.)
RH: Charles Leonard (Morgan Seamark) 8:11
EC: Zavaski (Chris Hill, Mark Lavigne) 12:02

Third period:
EC: Hills (unassisted) 2:39
RH: Rob Peltier (Phillips) 1:09
EC: Zavaski (unassisted) 6:06 (pen.)
RH: None

Fourth period:
EC: Zavaski (unassisted) 6:06 (pen.)
RH: None

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SCOREBOARD

Football

Final NFL standings
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	9	7	0	.563	409	317
Indianapolis	8	8	0	.500	298	291
Washington	8	8	0	.500	311	279
New England	11	13	0	.454	287	311
N.Y. Jets	4	12	0	.250	293	411

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	12	4	0	.750	348	252
Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688	342	274
Dallas	9	7	0	.563	345	282
Phoenix	5	11	0	.313	268	377
Detroit	15	15	0	.500	304	380

College bowl glance

Game	Time	Result
San Diego State vs. Fresno State	10:30 p.m.	San Diego State won
Arizona State vs. Stanford	10:30 p.m.	Arizona State won
Washington vs. Oregon	10:30 p.m.	Washington won

NFL playoff game

Game	Time	Result
Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia	12:30 p.m.	Rams won
Pittsburgh at Houston	4 p.m.	Pittsburgh won

Divisional playoffs

Game	Time	Result
San Francisco 49ers at Cincinnati Bengals	8 p.m.	San Francisco won
Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants	8 p.m.	Rams won
Philadelphia at New York Jets	8 p.m.	Philadelphia won

Conference Championships

Game	Time	Result
San Francisco 49ers at Dallas Cowboys	8 p.m.	San Francisco won
Los Angeles Rams at New York Jets	8 p.m.	Rams won

Super Bowl XXIV

Game	Time	Result
San Francisco 49ers at Los Angeles Rams	8 p.m.	San Francisco won

College bowl glance

Top 25 college women's basketball

Rank	Team	W	L
1	North Carolina	24	3
2	Arizona	23	4
3	Utah	22	5

Big East Conference

Team	W	L
North Carolina	24	3
Arizona	23	4
Utah	22	5

Midwest Division

Team	W	L
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Southwest Division

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West Coast Division

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Midwest Division

Hockey

NHL standings

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Edmonton Oilers	17	16	3	.515
Philadelphia Flyers	17	16	3	.515
New York Islanders	17	16	3	.515

Wales Conference

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Manchester hockey loses 1st of year

ENFIELD — After opening with four consecutive wins, the Manchester High ice hockey team faced an opponent last Saturday afternoon a step or two higher in class.

The Indians fell down on this occasion, bowing 8-1 to unbeaten

the achievement was voted Performance of the Decade in a poll of sports writers and broadcasters conducted by the Associated Press.

NEW YORK — The record stood for 20 years, ending 5-2-3 scores in a tribute to Don Drysdale's pitching dominance during the summer of 1968.

He was wrong there, Ore Hersher was more than special in September, 1988. He banded on the unshakable, throwing 59 consecutive scoreless innings — 67 if you include the playoffs — to punctuate the Dodgers' rush to the National League West title.

Asked what he told his players after Sunday's regular season-ending 30-22 Chuck Noll can't think of a better ending to a disappointing decade for the team.

Most of the Steelers spent Christmas night with their families, rooting for the Vikings, Comeback Week for the Redskins and the trademark cheer of Minnesota Vikings' 29-21 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Monday night.

"It was an uphill battle, I guess," Noll said, referring to an 0-2 start when the Steelers were outscored 92-10. "They fought it and they fought it very hard. They're building pride and they came back and were not discouraged when everyone else is. That's an important element."

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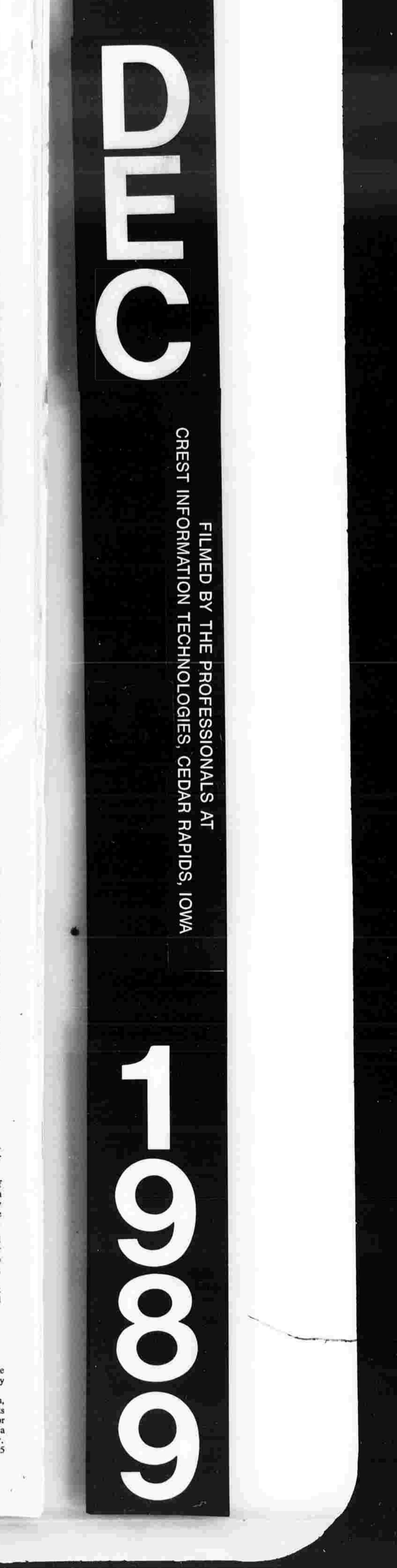
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Yesterday's Jumble: FLOOD TITLE: SUBDUED JANGLE
Answer: How to assure that you don't lose money at the track—JUST DON'T GO

CAT FACTS
CAT OWNERS: GET THESE INVITED IN HALLOWEEN DECORATING THAN PEOPLE WITHOUT CATS.
... BECAUSE THEY CONSTANTLY HAVE TO SHOP FOR NEW DECORATIONS...

SNAP! by Bruce Beattie
I'd like to return this artificial tree and these lights and ornaments I bought last week.

BOY, ONE DATE WITH ME AND SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE ELSE!... SHE SAID SHE'S GOING TO GET AN UNLISTED PHONE NUMBER.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Temper tantrums can be controlled

DEAR ABBY: "Outraged in Reno" wrote that her sister-in-law had a spoiled 2-year-old daughter who threw temper tantrums in order to get her own way, so she consulted a pediatrician. He advised her to splash cold water on the child's face to bring her out of it. You recommended getting another pediatrician. Why? That was excellent advice.

DEAR ABBY: I support the pediatrician's cold-water treatment. Thirty-three years ago, when our eldest son was 3 years old and having temper tantrums, I was nine months pregnant with our third child. Our pediatrician suggested the cold-water splash and it worked splendidly. The child was sufficiently shocked by the wordless treatment and the tantrums ceased immediately. He turned out quite well. Today he is an orthopedic surgeon.

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your advice to change pediatricians. What better way is there to get a child's attention without raising your voice or using corporal punishment? Splashing cold water in a child's face is not cruel or violent. If more frustrated parents used this method of calming a child down, it could reduce child abuse.

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

Medicine helps treat pinworm

DEAR DR. GOTT: If pinworm infestation goes untreated, can it be dangerous and perhaps harm a pregnant woman's baby?
DEAR READER: Pinworm infestation is a common parasitic affliction causing anal itching. Many patients have no symptoms. Pinworms are not dangerous and will not affect an unborn baby.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The Kinsey Institute for Sex Research encourages sex for the elderly, as long as there are no major diseases present. My 65-year-old husband (I'm 57) wants to have sex every other night. He's a mild hypertensive, and I feel he should think about cutting down on sex, as it might elevate his blood pressure readings. What do you think?
DEAR READER: Ordinarily, hypertensive patients can engage in sexual activity as often as they wish. The small increase in blood pressure during sexual arousal is temporary and does not present a health hazard.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Twelve years ago, I was diagnosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered from asbestos exposure as a pipe fitter. Could the angina have been brought on by the asbestos problem?
DEAR READER: Angina, chest pain from inadequate oxygen supply to heart muscles, is a common consequence of aging. It is ordinarily not related to asbestosis, a type of chronic lung disease caused by inhalation of asbestos fibers.

PEOPLE



HELPING THE HOMELESS — New York City Mayor-elect David Dinkins helps serve Christmas dinners to homeless people at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in New York on Monday. The Sheraton Corporation picked up the tab for the eighth annual dinner which served 1,200 guests.

Lange attracted to roles in smaller motion pictures

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Jessica Lange has become accustomed to working in movies that are not commercial films. "It's just because I'm attracted to things that are somewhat out of the mainstream," she said in an interview in the January issue of Premiere magazine.

Blaze is seeing stars

ELDBERSBURG, Md. (AP) — Former burlesque queen Blaze Starr is still seeing stars after a whirlwind trip to New York for the premiere of "Blaze," a film based on her love affair with former Louisiana Gov. Earl K. Long.

Christmas wishes for child

CHICAGO (AP) — Alyssa Smith, the 22-month-old girl who underwent the nation's first liver transplant from a living donor, played her Christmas gifts sent by well-wishers from strangers including Frank Sinatra.

Author's series running on PBS' 'Mystery'

NEW YORK — "I father specialize in old men." So confesses author John Mortimer, whose film "Rumpole of the Bailey" is running on PBS' "Mystery," and who has a four-part play starting 8:30 p.m. on the same network.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been having a lot of trouble lately. I've always found if you do an hour's TV, what makes it rich is having a lot of stories going on at the same time. And it's more interesting to do. "Usually I write the TV scripts first. They don't let me out for nine months. During that time I write the book, so that the book can come out at the time of the TV show."

TV Topics

Chateau Thames Embankment at Fumero's Wine Bar, spouses literary quotations and witticisms, darts verbally with a wife he calls She Who Must Be Obeyed, and thinks.

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Compubug

1980s: Decade of the computer

By Larry Blakso The Associated Press

Pundits who grow reflective at year's end get a double dose of long-view wisdom when the shortened days count off a decade — and the 1980s are the first opportunity for personal computing to reflect on a decade.

The early adopters communicated on telephone and computer-driven "bulletin boards," including a bulletin board commercial services, The Source, CompuServe and Dow-Jones News Retrieval.

Apple, somewhat in the background after the IBM PC and MS-DOS explosion, bounded back in 1984 with the introduction of the Macintosh computers, powerful machines so friendly that they almost jumped into your lap and licked your face. The two computers split into three camps: IBM and compatibles, Macintosh and all the rest.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1989. There are five days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 26, 1776, the Battle of Trenton was fought during the Revolutionary War. Gen. George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessian soldiers in a major defeat for the British.

On this date: In 1799, the late George Washington was eulogized by Colonel Henry Lee as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." In 1865, James H. Naam of Franklin, Mass., received a patent for a coffee percolator. In 1893, the future leader of China, Mao Tse-tung, was born in Hunan province. In 1917, during World War I, the U.S. government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

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87 Pontiac Sunbird 2 dr., auto, stereo. WAS \$5,995. NOW \$4,987

87 Chevy IROC 5.7 TPI, 2000. WAS \$12,995. NOW \$11,929

Bridge

Coming up through the ranks

By James Jacoby

Negative doubles are funny animals. North first showed clubs and diamonds, as well as willingness to play at the three-level. When South rebid his spades, North bid three hearts. He was hoping that South might have K-x of hearts or some such holding and be able to bid three no-trump. South didn't have that, but he did have a good spade suit and could easily visualize game with a variety of cards in the North hand. He jumped to four spades. It now became a defensive problem. West led K-Q of hearts, East followed with the 8-5. West placed declarer with the ace of diamonds and good spades for his opening bid and jump to game. The question was how good declarer's spades were. West hoped East would hold as much as the jack or ten of spades, so he led a third heart, low to encourage East to ruff with his highest trump. East did ruff with the seven of spades, and South overruffed with the 10. Declarer then played the jack of spades, but West was up to bid. He quickly took the ace as East followed with the three. One more heart was played, and East dutifully ruffed with the eight-spot. Declarer overruffed with the queen and played the king, but West was left with the setting trick and the spade nine. It was unusual for the successful defense to depend upon two upcards in the trump suit.

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- How about getting behind the wheel of a tractor/trailer truck? Valid class C1 driver's license + good motor vehicle record are the only requirements. Very good pay and fringe benefits.
- Mechanically inclined? Auto dealer's sales assistant position. Must have basic tools and 1 yr. experience. Handle oil changes & tire, brake work, tune-ups, electrical system trouble shooting. Good pay and fringe benefits.
- Five years experience required for machine shop operator for boring mill set-up operator. Excellent pay + benefits.
- Opening at once for plant security guard - 3rd shift - excellent pay rate + full benefits + 10% shift bonus.

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Astrograph

Your Birthday

Dec. 24, 1980

Hopes and expectations will have good chances of being fulfilled in the new year, because you'll be a pragmatic visionary. Four dreams will be built upon feasible foundations.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20) Try to associate with companions today who whose thinking and interests are in harmony with yours. Persons who aren't tuned into your wave length could take the edge off your enthusiasm. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91426, Cleveland, OH 44101-3426. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be very popular with the persons with whom you'll associate today, because it

will be obvious to them what you want for yourself you want for them as well. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Happy tidings from a distance could be coming your way today. You might hear from a friend with whom you have a long-anticipated meeting lately.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Good things come in small packages today and you may be pleasantly surprised by something whose outward appearance is not overly impressive.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Your kindness and concern for others today will be of greater importance than material gestures. Those who love you want to see how you say you care.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A business situation might require some additional discussion today in order to get things on a proper track. Once the matter is verbalized, the answers will become evident.

CANCER (June 21-July 23) Social involvements will take on a special significance today and much good will can be cultivated between you and other persons. Be outgoing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You won't enjoy just resting on your laurels around the house today. Put your hands and mind to work on things that can beautify your surroundings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If certain individuals are consistently in your thoughts today, it could indicate they are thinking of you as well. Make an effort to get in touch.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your possibilities for material accumulation look very good today. There's an excellent chance you will get something you've been wanting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your mental abilities are equal to any challenge with which you might have to contend today. This is a good time to focus on an important, personal goal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your greatest pleasure today will come from things you can do for others. Let your heart rule your head in your involvements with those you love.

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BOLTON-New Construction. 11 room Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, family room, large kitchen, solarium porch, fireplace, Cedar exterior, wrap-around deck. \$219,900. Henry Associates, 644-8995.

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MANCHESTER-room aluminum sided Cape with fireplace living room. 1 car garage. David Murrack, \$139,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

BOLTON-Large 3 bedroom Ranch with 2 fireplaces, family room, den and much more. David Murrack, \$194,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4060.

BOLTON-Beautiful 3 bedroom multi-level Cape with 1 1/2 bathrooms, deck, overlooking the river. 3.66 acres. RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.

MANCHESTER-Sought after in front of your fireplace on cold winter nights or sit on the porch with your sunporch adjoining your kitchen on warm summer evenings. Plenty of room to spread out in this 4 bedroom plus Anselmi Colonial featuring family room off kitchen and lower level. Call Diane Carnolio. Evenings: 646-0891, 8225 000. RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.

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"SUPERB BUY" Walk to Merrin Street and Globe Hollow from this 3 bedroom multi-level Cape on Graveland Street in Glastonbury. This 4 room home has an unfinished 2nd floor and a large lot that's close to everything! Won't last at this affordable price! \$139,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

THE EASY BIRD Spends next summer relaxing on the front porch of this summer cottage on Columbia Lake! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, stone fireplace in the living room, super 100 x 200 lot offering the ultimate in privacy. \$189,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ANDOVER, CONN. FINAL ACTION OF THE INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION The Inland Wetlands Commission of Andover, Connecticut held a meeting on December 11, 1989 at which time the following action was taken: (1) 11-13-89, for a driveway on Long Hill Road, approved with conditions. (2) 11-14-89, Town of Andover, Recreation Commission, for parking area on School Road, approved with conditions. Additional information may be found in the Minutes of the meeting in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Office Building, 17 School Road. When placing your classified ad ask for the STAR!! 643-2711

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS A-UNITED CONTRACTORS, INC. Notice is herewith given pursuant to Section 33-379 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, that A-United Contractors, Inc., a Connecticut corporation having its principal place of business at 441-85 South Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06104, was dissolved by resolution of its Directors and Shareholders. A Certificate of Dissolution has been filed with the Secretary of State as required by law. All creditors are warned to present their claims to Attorney Richard M. Quinlan, 32 House Street, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033 on or before May 14, 1990 or thereafter be barred as provided in Section 33-379(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes. A-UNITED CONTRACTORS, INC. By Roy Frassinetti, President

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73 CLOTHING

SUEDE-coat, Leather-trim, brown, small, \$50. Mohogany leather coat, pile lined, small, \$50. Leather jacket, Mohogany hooded, \$35. Leather jacket, Man's leather jacket, Brown, extra large, \$50. Ladies leather boots, size 8C, \$40, 649-8635.

74 FURNITURE

SLEEP-Sofa, 48" Colonial style, dark green, \$150. Call 643-1266

82 SPORTING GOODS

HART Ski's, size 170, Socal boots, size 7; poles, \$110, 646-0299.

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