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"Twenty-three million people have

Offenberg, 33, also left



NEW LEADERS - Leaders in Romania's new government are Ion Iliescu, left, chairman of the governing council, and Prime Minister Petre Roman, right.



EXECUTED — Ousted President Nicolae Ceausescu with his wife, Elena, are shown on a

Romanians cheer dictator's death

By Dusan Stojanovic The Associated Press

BUCHAREST, Romania -Government television today showed the bodies of former President Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife after they were executed by a firing squad, and Romanians rejoiced at word of the Communist dictator's

The new provisional government today appointed its leader, Ion Iliescu, as chairman of the 37-member erning council. The government The videotape showed the Ceausescus' bullet-riddled bodies lying against a wall after an earlier sequence of the couple in captivity. A close-up showed Ceausescu lying

Elena, 72, were tried by a secret

Christmas Day for "genocide" and other crimes. They were captured uprising forced them from power.

"We are people carried away by a for opposing Ceausescu very spontaneous process," Iliescu Roman, told the network the Mikhail S. Gorbachev. the place where he was."

Local Romanians expected public trial for president

have preferred to see deposed Romania six years ago. President Nicolae Ceausescu and The new government may have believe that the provisional his wife would help bring an end government in Romania must have to the fighting that continues in the "We are happy because he's tator, the two women said.

gone, but we expected it to be a Both said Ceausescu and h public trial," Mariana Filimon, 40, wife deserved to be executed. Filimon emigrated from anyone else in the world," Filimon said. "it's very hard to make some-Romania six years ago. A public trial would have better body understand if they don't live

the world, according to Christina Please see REACTION, page 8 New leader was purged

told French television, "So there VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Ion Ceausescu's arrest. was a general demand which pushed liescu, Romania's new leader, is a Today, Iliescu was appointed us to follow this process, first of all former senior Communist official chairman of the new government's under the pressure of the terrorist who was demoted for standing up to governing council. groups who wanted to free him." Nicolae Ceausescu and is said to be He holds a university degree in The new prime minister, Petre a close friend of Soviet leader business administration and also

tion "concerning possible attacks on secretary and had him assigned to bachev, direct a publishing house. By trying the couple, putting Iliescu, 59, announced on cu's close aides in the late 1960s as them to death swiftly and showing television Friday the formation of the man responsible for youth the bodies, the revolutionary the National Salvation Committee, problems and propaganda, he was government apparently was trying to which he described as the "new demoted from the Central Commit-Please see ROMANIA, page 8 On Saturday, he announced

tribunal sentenced Ceausescu to Ceausescu had stripped Iliescu of University, where knowledgeable death because officials had informathe prestigious post of party Romanians say he got to know Gor-

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General's future remains uncertain

make a full recovery, Jacques

At 15, one local girl attempted tal health professionals at Team suicide by swallowing too many aspirins because she did not feel wheeles Clinic of Elmcrest and the that she lived up to her successful Wheeler Clinic, a child guidance public image. It was only after and mental health center in Plain-

Family problems and feelings problems afflicting teen-agers

the incident had shocked her their own lives. parents, who had not known that their daughter was depressed.

The clinic's offices are at 292 Main St., but its intensive She had many friends. "But therapy sessions with clients and the girl said she felt like her their relatives or guardians are whole life was a facade," said

Team Works helped the girl

The case is one of several success stories that are told by men-

Team Works, talked about

Monday on David, 200 miles to the jured. west, and La Palma, just southwest Heavy fighting was reported Endara, elected in May balloting of Panama City.

He also said Noriega's intel
overnight near a downtown sector that Noriega nullified, moved Monwhere many embassies are located, day to consolidate his authority.

tured in airborne assaults and scat-relief agencies would send workers. Santo Tomas hospital close to the to go back on the job today. tered combat erupted overnight starting today to help with American Embassy, Caches of arms Dozens of U.S., soldiers and arthroughout parts of the capital, U.S. redistribution. military spokesmen said today. Twenty-three American soldiers hidden in the hospital in recent days. mission after Noriega entered it Noriega remained in the Vatican Embassy after seeking asylum on 330 wounded, Murgia said. The Small arms and mortar fire were heard near the Cuban Embassy, chief of the U.S. Southern Com-Christmas Eve. The United States has demanded his surrender to face U.S. drug charges, but church U.S. drug charges, but church U.S. dependents were U.S. drug charges, but church U.S. dependents were U.S. dependents were U.S. drug charges, but church U.S. dependents were U.S. dependents were under the U.S. drug charges, but church U.S. dependents were under the U.S. dependents were under the U.S. dependents were under the U.S. dependent under

authorities refused. Spain has denied killed.

The number of students in said.

By Joseph B. Frazier The Associated Press

More than 400 troops loyal to Gen.

Manuel Antonio Noriega were caprived in the past day and civilian

There also was fighting near

Presidential spokeswoman Anel
Belis called on government workers

political asylum, and there was no Panamanian casualties were listed has set up shop.

440 Noriega loyalist troops and military authorities. Panamanian cil to discuss the presence of the the avenue running by the mission about the same number of weapons doctors said more than 100 civilians U.S. soldiers surrounding its embas- late Monday. They left just four were captured in airborne assaults were killed and hundreds more in- sy, the official Soviet news agency lamps lit,

ing to Chesterton.

Fewer students repeating grades as new state guidelines take effect The decline is the result of a Most children are held back in the

basis of their whole education, he Manchester elementary schools who In 1989, 14 students were held said. were held back a grade in June of back in the first grade, compared The curriculum guidelines, this year dropped by about two- with 39 in 1988, he said. For kinder- handed down by the state Departthirds from the previous year, ac- garten through sixth grade, 26 ment of Education for last year, state cording to Allan Chesterton, assis- children were held back in 1989, that retention should no longer be a tant superintendent for curriculum compared with 98 in 1988, accord-

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PROFESSIONALS AT IOLOGIES, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

videotape on Romanian televison prior to their execution. 'Team Works' program U.S. captures 440 Noriega loyalists offers a helping hand

By Dianna M. Talbot Manchester Herald

the teen-ager and her parents par-ticipated in a Team Works program that she began to trust other people's opinions of her and to believe in herself. in the state, officials said. The teen-ager is one of many Jacques and Duffy Cichowski, who have found a helping hand who is coordinator for Adolesat the fledgling Team Works cent Intensive Services at the program, an 8-month-old-mental Wheeler Clinic, and Barbara health clinic on Main Street for Small, clinician manager for

of inadequacy and hopelessness are among the most common Team Works provides area causes of psychiatric illness and substance abuse among teenagers, according to officials of the clinic. Cheryl Jacques, adolescent ment per day, five days a week, program director for Elmcrest and a 24-hour hotline for emer-Psychiatric Hospital and Treat- gency help. About 80 percent of ment Center in Portland, and a the clinic's young clients have coordinator of Team Works, said been hospitalized for acting in the 15-year-old girl had been such a manner that they have hospitalized and recovered. But been identified as at a risk to

PANAMA CITY, Panama -Murgia said 30,000 pounds of returned fire coming from the build-

and ammunition have been found mored vehicles encircled the Vatican

change in state guidelines that now first three grades because it is

say retention does not help children believed that is when they are learn-

and hurts them socially, Chesterton ing the basic skills that will be the

ment of President Guillermo Endara place.

liegence chief, Col. Guillermo
Wong, surrendered Monday. Wong
had been arrested after a coup atliegence chief, Col. Guillermo
and the building housing the Banco
General was burned. Bank officials
and U.S. soldiers said the blaze
appointed for six of Panama's 10

tempt in October, but was released. started after American troops provinces.

new word about where he might go. as 293 killed, 123 wounded and Cuba has demanded an urgent Reporters saw soldiers using pel-Army Lt. Col. Jerry Murgia said 4,446 captured, according to U.S. meeting of the U.N. Security Coun-let guns to shoot out street lights on

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East trounces Northwest Manchester Herald After an 0-2 start this season, the East Catholic High boys' basketball team wanted nothing more than to turn its season around in a hurry. Following the Eagles' easy 73-56 win over Northwest Catholic of West Hartford Friday night in a non-conference matchup at the Rev. Robert E. Saunders Gymnasium, East gave itself an early Christmas present in the

Manchester Herald

SPORTS

Manchester loses

second of season

SANDWICHED - East Catholic's P.J. Monahan finds himself sandwiched between Northwest Catholic's Dana Forrester, left, and Mike Saunders during Friday night's game at

the Eagles' gym. Monahan had 15 points in the Eagles' 73-56 victory.

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meets crosstown rival Manchester High in the opening round of the Manchester Rotary Club Classic at the Eagles' Nest. Northwest remains winless at 0-3. "We've had some trouble putting people away," East coach Bill Finnegan said, "and that was our main objec-

form of two straight victories to even its record at 2-2.

East is now idle until Thursday night at 6 when it

tive. We've let teams stay in games." After falling behind 4-0, East assumed the lead early in the first quarter and never trailed the rest of the way Eagle sophomore point guard Chris Paradiso was 3-for-4 in the opening stanza as East led, 13-8, after one quarter. Senior Chris Conklin scored seven of his nine points in the second as the Eagles led, 31-23, at halftime, after previously holding a 27-12 advantage.

East effectively broke the Northwest fullcourt pressure and was afforded many uncontested layups at the other end. The slick-passing Paradiso dished out 11 assists to go along with his game-high 17 points. "Chris Paradiso had a great game," Finnegan said. Leading by only eight, the Eagles put this one way

with an 8-0 run to start the third quarter. A follow up basket by senior Billy Evans pushed East's lead to 39-23 with 5:10 left in the quarter. The Eagles led, 49-33, after "We had a nine-point lead at Norwich and we had an eight-point lead at Farmington," Finnegan explained. "We really wanted to put somebody away because we

have to know we can do it. We had a real nice run and we Sophomores P.J. Monahan and Rob Penders added 15 points apiece while Evans contributed nine. The final score may have been much larger if it hadn't been for the Eagles' cold foul shooting (9-for-23).

pushed the Eagle lead to 20 (57-37) with 5:57 left in the "We played a real nice game," Finnegan said. "We moved the ball and we handled their pressure. My sophomores play like seniors." Erich Molden led the Indians with 14 points.

A Penders basket off a pretty feed from Paradiso

"Farmington (East's last win) gave us some con-fidence and this should add a little bit more," Finnegan said. "We can play with anybody as long as we hold our Northwest took the junior varsity contest, 59-38. Junior Brian Igoe led the young Eagles with 20 points.

EAST CATHOLIC (73) — Chris Conklin 4 1-2 9, Bill Evans 4 1-3 9, John Griffin 3 0-2 6, Chris Paradiso 8 0-3 17, P.J. Monahan 7 0-0 15, Rob Penders 5 5-6 15, Alex Capo 0 0-0 0, Mike Klopfer 0 0-0 0, Fred Leone 0 0-0 0, Brian Igoe 0 2-7 2, Eric Bertrand 0 0-0 0, Josh Beaullieu 0 0-0 0, Brian Gorman 0 0-0 0, Totals 31 9-23 73.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC (56) — Erich Molden 5 4-4 14, Sean Cronin 0 0-0 0, Rodney Clancy 5 2-2 12, Andy Dawson 1 1-2 3, Mike Saunders 4 5-6 13, Kerich British 3 0-0 5, Dens Forester 0 0-0 0, Chris Wichtle 0 0-0 0 5-6 13, Karim Brittain 3 0-0 6, Dana Forrestor 0 0-0 0, Chris Wright 0 0-0 0, Sydney Hall, 3 3-4 6, Craig Williams 1 0-0 2, Gary McDonaid 0 0-0 0, Ben Thompson 0 0-0 0, Nicki Webster 0 0-1 0, Totals 20 15-19 56, 3-point goals: EC-Paradiso, Monahan, NW- Hall.

the ice is thought to have cracked weekend, Griffin said. Financial los-

some pipes in the system, he said. ses due to the break have not been

during the day, the ice melted and Another water pipe break was

After temperatures warmed up estimated, he said.

RECORD

Obituaries

Knute Peterson Sr.

Knute Sigmund Peterson Sr., 69, of Belfast, Maine, The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at the John convenience of the family. husband of Dorothy (Joyce) Peterson, died Saturday F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the (Dec. 23, 1989) at a Belfast hospital. He was the father of by a Mass at St. James Church at 10:30 a.m. Burial will donor's choice. Christopher Paul Peterson of Manchester and Agnes be in St. Augustine Cemetery. Calling hours are today Dolores M. Trudell

Easton, Mass., David Mathew Peterson of Bedford, N.H., Hartford, Charles Milton Peterson of Hartford, and Edward William M. Carroll Thomas Peterson of Hartford; two sisters, Margareta Pringle of Canillus, N.Y., and Pauline Hank Paige of William M. Carroll, 74, formerly of West Middle years. She was a member of St. James Church.

ty General Hospital, P.O. Box 287, Northport Avenue, an Army veteran of World War II.

David E. Ferrin

Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Newington.

He was the son of Lois E. (Sandberg) Ferrin of Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed by a Joseph J. Oberz, 83, He is also survived by a daughter, Kylie Ferrin at Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

home; and a brother, Gordon Ferrin of Ellington. The funeral was scheduled for today at the Belmont lister St. Funeral Home, Colchester.

Gustave A. Arendt Sr.

Hospital. He was the husband of Esther (Noren) Arendt. Departure Hyatt Division of G.M.C., Bristol.

Vermilion, Ohio; a daughter, Ellen M. Arendt of Crom-LaRose of Newington; and four grandchildren. grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the American

Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

Alfonse Piantanida, 86, of 38 Dudley St., died Satur- Anders E. Linder day (Dec. 23, 1989) at home. He was the husband of the He was born on March 7, 1903, in Parma, Italy, and was the widower of Sigrid (Seaberg) Linder. was a machine operator at Hamilton Standard in Windsor and lived most of his life in New Jersey before coming to widow of Walter F. Huelster.

the Columbia University Dental School. He was profifor seven years.

He is survived by a son, Richard M. Piantanida of Manchester; a brother, Joseph Piantanida of Fact

Manchester; a brother, Joseph Piantanida of Fact

He Columbia University Dental School. He was proficient in Swedish, English, French and German, and had

She is survived by a son, Walter Huelster of Long Is
GE, David Haiwei, son of Qiang and Ping Zhang Ge Manchester; a brother, Joseph Piantanida of East published a book of poetry in English. He was a member land, N.Y.; a daughter, Jo-Ann McTighe of Manchester; of 61 Dale Road, was born Dec. 6 at Manchester Hartford; a sister, Mary Piantanida of Manchester; three of VASA Order of America. grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

kins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St., followed by a Sweden; and four grandchildren. Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at the Church of Assumption. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Calling Memorial donations may be made to the Visiting About Town hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Nurse and Home Care of Manchester Inc., 545 N. Main

Elizabeth M. Bryne

She was born Nov. 26, 1910, in Manchester. She was a cause of the weather, it will be held Wednesday at the 1929 graduate of Manchester High School. Tolland; two daughters, Claranne Parker of Farmington, at 9 p.m. and Rosemary Smith of Fitchsburg, Mass.; two sisters, Gladys Meyer of Manchester, and Dorothy Geissler of Club president elected

nounced at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. Krause, vice president; Warren L. Potter, secretary; and Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are Cecil Young, treasurer. The club meets on the first Tues-8-5-9-8. Megabucks: 6-13-16-19-28-33.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hartford attend. Hospital School of Nursing, Alumni Association, 80 Support group to meet Seymour St., Hartford 06106; or to South United Support group to meet

Methodist Church, 1226 Main St. Joseph T. Burke

Weather

Joseph T. Burke, 79, of 33 Teresa Road, died Sunday Convalescent Home/Fenwood Manor. Each meeting (Dec. 24, 1989) at a local convalescent home. He was the provides information on coping with the disease as well He was born in Philadelphia, and lived in Manchester for 52 years. Before retiring, he was employed for 40 Blood drive to be held years at the Hamilton Standard Co. He was a member of

from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. He is also survived by five other sons, Knute Sigmund Memorial donations may be made to St. James Chur- Dolores M. (Prevost) Trudell, 74, of 135 Lakewood charged with two counts of sexual assault, police said.

Baldwinsville, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; and several Tumpike, died Sunday (Dec. 24, 1989) at the Rocky Hill She is survived by three sons, Richard W. Trudell of dent. She was treated at Manchester Memorial Hospital

awards. He lived in Manchester for more than 30 years. Manchester; and nine grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Waldo Coun- He was formerly employed by A.C. Hine Co., and was The funeral will be Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at the John watching, and she then exclaimed, "Thank God, you're

Manchester, Kathleen Sulots of East Haddam, and Debra are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. David E. Ferrin, 36, of Salem, husband of Kim Duford of Westchester, Pa.; a sister, Dorothy Kelp of Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the (Anderson) Ferrin, died Friday (Dec. 22, 1989) at Hartford; and eight grandchildren.

Manchester and the brother of Sandra Ferrin of Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery. Calling hours are Memorial donations may be made to MARC, 57 Hol-

George A. Masse

George A. Masse of Suffield, husband of Joanne Glastonbury Funeral Home, 450 New London Tumpike, he and a female operator of another car exchanged Gustave A. Arendt Sr., 73, of 38 Williams St., died (Mays) Masse, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at home. followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. obscene gestures. Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at Manchester Memorial He was the brother of Lucille Stone of Coventry, MarAugustines Cemetery, Glastonbury, Calling hours are
After the exchange, the alleged victim said a man got He was born Nov. 2, 1916, in New Britain, and had Rollon

brother, Bill Masse of Oshkosh, Wisc.; two other sisters, Association. He is also survived by a son, Gustave A. Arendt Jr. of Betty Duffy of W. Hollywood, Fla., and Marianne Helene V. Fain well; a brother, George M. Arendt of Bristol; four A memorial Mass of Christian burial will be held Helene V. Fain, 60, of Tudor Lane, died Saturday grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four great- Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, Mountain (Dec. 23, 1989) at her home. The funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Wat- family in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Britain. Calling and North Carolina before recently moving to kins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. Burial will be in hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Buckland Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 Nicholson & Carmon Funeral Home, 443 East St., Route She is survived by a son, Marc Parent of Manchester; a

Memorial donations may be made to the Greater grandchildren. Hartford Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford

Anders Evald Linder, 91, formerly of Bolton, died Mae R. Huelster Sunday (Dec. 24, 1989) at a local convalescent home. He Locks. He was a member of the Church of the AssumpBolton. He was an X-ray technician, and an instructor at

She was born in Brooklyn and had lived in Manchester

71 Birch Road, Coventry. She has two brothers, Crafg

Christmas program is tonight The Full Gospel Interdenominational Church is hold-Elizabeth M. Bryne, 79, of Vernon, wife of Thomas L. ing its annual Christmas Program at 7 tonight at the Bryne, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at a Manchester church at 745 Main St. The free program includes music, plays, and treats for tots. If the program is cancelled be-

Willimantic; eight grandchildren; and eight great- The Fellowship Club of Manchester Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M. has elected Eric J. Sinnamon of 23 Lydall A memorial service will be held at a time to be an- St. its president for 1990. Also elected were Ward B.

day of each month and all Master Masons are invited to Alzheimer Support Group, a new group sponsored by the Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders Associa-

tion, will meet Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Crestfield

as understanding and support from other caregovers.

the AARP, Chapter 1275, the Manchester Senior The Connecticut Valley East, Greater Hartford Chap- Here are Monday's lottery results from around New ter, American Red Cross, will sponsor a blood drive on England: He is also survived by a son, Robert J. Burke of Jan. 29, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, Manchester; a daughter, Joanne F. Wright of Vernon; 40 Pitkin St. For more information, call 643-5111.

The funeral is today at 4 p.m. at the John F. Tierney Man faces sex assault charge Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Burial will be at the and charged with sexual assault after a 34-year-old

Peterson Jr. of West Hartford, John Joseph Peterson of ch, or the Institute of Living, Geriatric Services, Circle South, died Saturday (Dec. 23, 1989) at He was held on a \$10,000 non-surety bond and was to be Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of presented today in Manchester Superior Court, police Born in St. Albans, Vt., she lived in Manchester for 40 According to police, the woman sustained bruises on her neck, arms, shoulders and buttocks during the inci-

Veterans Hospital. He was the husband of the late Ann Costa Mesa, Calif., Stephen E. Trudell of Houston, and and released, police said. A Mass of Christian burial will be Wednesday at 10 (Cackowski) Carroll.

a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Rackliffe Funeral Home. Buckley High School where he was a 1935 graduate of today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Rackliffe Funeral Home. Buckley High School where he was not considered and the party. As the today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Rackliffe Funeral Home, Buckley High School, where he won numerous athletic of West Hartford; a sister, Bertha Rushford of couple kissed and began to engage in sexual activities,

> F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., followed here!" He is also survived by a son, William D. Carroll of by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. James Church. Burial will be The woman later told police she was raped by Gebel Manchester; three daughters, Judith Nevins of in Mt. Cavalry Cemetery, St. Albans, Vt. Calling hours and wanted to press charges against him, police said.

Joseph J. Oberz, 83, of Glastonbury, husband of Catherine (Murphy) Oberz of Manchester, died Saturday Kyle J. Dougan, 22, of 76 Adelaide Road, was cited

(Dec. 23, 1989) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Cen- for assault on another person, police said. He was He is also 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 was getting gasoline at the store at about 1:04 a.m. when

Memorial dogations may be made to the St. Paul's and punch him, police said. He said that more men then been a Manchester resident for many years. Before retirHe is also survived by two daughters, Cynthia French Church Building Fund, Glastonbury Volunteer Aming in 1973, he was employed for 38 years by the New of Watertown, N.Y., and Tammy Masse of Vernon; a bulance Association, or the Glastonbury Visiting Nurse The alleged victim said he went into the store to get

Road, Suffield. Burial will be at the convenience of the Born in Niagara Falls, N.Y., she lived in Philadelphia

sister, Shirley-Ann Eriksson of Philadelphia; and two The funeral will be at a time to be announced at the Stretch Funeral Home, Havertown, Pa. The John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St.,

Mae R. (Brock) Huelster, 81, of 123 Helaine Road, and Leslie Palmer Krajewski of 322 Oakland St., was settled in Manchester 70 years ago. Before retiring, he Born in Sweden, he came to the United States in 1925 died Sunday (Dec. 24, 1989) at her home. She was the born Dec. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her

Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Jilong nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He is survived by two sons, Armand S. Linder of BolThe funeral will be Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. at the Watton, and Rolf E. Linder in New Jersey; a sister in
The funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Calling hours
The funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Calling hours
Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St. Calling hours are Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for tonight: Steering Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

same time. On Sunday, the church is holding a worship

CONNECTICUT Daily: 5-6-9. Play Four: 3-9-4-6. MASSACHUSETTS Daily: 1-9-3-1. Megabucks: 2-7-12-25-31-32. NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine daily: 9-3-7 and

Daily: 4-0-3. Play Four: 8-9-2-2.

RHODE ISLAND Daily: 9-8-2-6. Lot-O-Bucks: 1-2-4-26-35. Here are Sunday's lottery results from around New CONNECTICUT

MASSACHUSETTS

Daily: 9-4-6-3. MASSACHUSETTS

Thoughts

At this time of the year, after the excitement and activity of Christmas have passed, my thoughts regularly turn to a kind of year-end review of all that has happened

brother, Ben Hairan, 5.

Police Roundup

party Monday night in Manchester, police said.

A Manchester man was arrested early this morning

woman complained to police that she was raped during a

Gebel said the woman noticed that her husband was

A Manchester man was arrested Friday morning after

a fight broke out at Grampy's Corner Store, 706 Main

released on a \$1,000 non-surety bond and is scheduled to

According to police, the alleged victim said that he

appear Jan. 10 in Manchester Superior Court, police said.

out of the car that the woman was in and began to push

away from the fight, police said. He identified Dougan as

Dougan said he did not hit anyone and had only been

PRIMUS, Wilson Christopher, son of Christopher B

and Charlotte Varner Primus of 92 Bridge St., was born

Dec. 4 at Manchester Mer orial Hospital. His maternal

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George W. Varner of

Glastonbury. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

KREJEWSKI, Sharon Marie, daughter of Richard

maternal grandparents are Barbara and Roy S. Palmer of

Jiang Ge of The People's Republic of China. He has a

one of the men who had punched him, police said,

Gebel was arrested at 2:15 a.m., police said.

Man arrested after fight

joined in the fight, police said.

watching the fight, police said.

St., police said.

Knowing one of my particular shortcomings to be my failure to properly acknowledge gifts or kindness, I am especially aware of those people who at various times have made me feel special, cared about, loved. Some-She is also survived by a son, Michael D. Bryne of service at 10 a.m. and a New Year's Eve Water Baptism

Here are Saturday's lottery results from around New times I know I said "thank you" at the time, but the gift turned out to mean more than I could have imagined. On other occasions, a person has unintentionally done or

said something I treasured. So in the past of years, during these last few days of December, I have taken pen and paper and spent a few precious moments communicating my thankfulness. Think about it. Is there someone who would be pleased to know just how much their gifts or gesture

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It was time for a change

Coventry chairwoman bowing out

> By Jacqueline Bennett Manchester Herald

COVENTRY- Deborah Walsh says she decided not to seek re-election as chairwoman of the Democratic Town Committee because the party needs new leadership. "I am not running again," Walsh said during a recent in-

terview from her Hartford office. "I really believe the leadership needs new thoughts, new ideas to remain progressive. It is not healthy for the Democrats to have the same person." Walsh has been the party's chairwoman for four years. She is also the vice president for

volunteer services for the United Way of the Capital Area. Her duties with the United Way have increased over the last few years, she said. "The elections are held at the same time as the United Way campaign," Walsh said. She said the agency's cam-

paign now demands her full at-The United Way is a nonprofit organization that raises money for direct service agencies that have specific needs, such as the American Red Cross, American Cancer

Society, and Big Brothers and Sisters, Walsh said. The Hartford division serves 30 towns and 120 agencies, she said. In its 1989-90 campaign, it raised \$25 million. The annual fund-raising drive generally runs from Labor Day to after

the timing of the November 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.

By The Associated Press

Walsh feels she has been suc-

weekend, and a fire at a boarding due to the snow.

injuries did not appear to be serious. police said.

cars parked in front and in back of

then drove into a third vehicle

before backing up and striking Of-

hospital spokesman said.

Main Street, police said.

Haven, state police said.

stream, state police said.

Sunday morning, police said.

Shawn Gagnon, 17, of Norfolk,

injuries he suffered the night before

bankment and landed in a small

died Sunday at Hartford Hospital of

center, police said.

ficer Frederick Slater, police said.

Mormile was charged with reck-

less driving, two counts of improper

Laws, 71, and Claudia Laws, 69,

were fatally injured early Sunday

Haven Hospital and released, a Cable.

Robert Mormile Sr., 75, struck 6 p.m. Friday.

Thanksgiving. That parallels

doubts that will happen. Walsh said she has no idea who will take over for her. "We have a strong Town Committee," Walsh said, noting she has confidence a good

mation comes to the chairperson there is a sense of being on choice will be made. top of issues with knowledge," Despite the fact she is leaving as the party's chairwoman, Last but far from least she adds, "I am really proud of our she says that does not signal the elected officials and the issues end of hr interest in politics. we have supported." "Politics is an enormous in

TIME TO LEAVE — Deborah Walsh conducts a meeting

of the Coventry Democratic Town Committee last sum-

mer before the party again captured a majority of seats

in the November election. She will not seek re-election

cessful in her role as head of the January, but Walsh said she

after four years as chairwoman of the committee.

party and says it has been a

"Meeting people, state and

local officials, so much infor-

gratifying experience.

Democratic slates.

said Walsh.

7 die in holiday accidents;

boarding house fire kills 2

roads claimed the lives of seven in New Fairfield, police said, Police of the damage at \$700,000.

An East Haven police officer killed in a traffic accident Saturday and landed on other cars."

Monday morning was struck by a Hill, died after she apparently lost remained under investigation.

By The Associated Press

Was fatally injured Saturday night when she was hit by a car while walking on the shoulder of Route 39

Traffic accidents on Connecticut walking on the shoulder of Route 39

people over the long holiday said there was very little shoulder "You've never seen anything like

directing traffic outside a church night. Ellen Johnson, 74, of Rocky The cause of the accident

car operated by a man as he was control of her car on a Wethersfield State police said there was 225

leaving services, but police said his road and struck a telephone pole, motor vehicle accidents on state

terest of mine," she said, adding Walsh says one of her acshe will remain active. "There complishments is bringing are a number of issues that I professionals" to the care about, such as the library." Town Council Chairwoman The Democrats will hold a Joan Lewis praised Walsh. caucus Jan. 9 to elect new Town "Debbie has done a very fine

Committee members. job," she said. "Any registered Democrat is Lewis said it is unfortunate eligible to vote (in the caucus)," The new committee members will then elect new officers. "So we should know who our new officers are by February," The only snag would be if

for the committee to lose Walsh's leadership but adds the committee is "cohesive." The key to continued success for the party, Lewis said, will be finding a new committee chairperson willing to put in "the enormous time that goes with the there is a primary for officers in responsibilities."

water rushed through the cracks into reported this morning at Kinder least six water pipe breaks that have occurred in town since Sunday, said Water filled the basement, ter St., where one to 1-1 1/2 inches Deputy Town Fire Chief William D. drenching the company's telephone of water covered the first floor of system, which today gave all callers the building's north side, according Among the more serious breaks a busy signal, he said. Escaped to Valerie Berian, director of the eported this morning was one at water also caused some water center. Lydall Inc., 615 Parker St., where 3 damage to the building's first floor, Twenty-one children attending feet of water filled the one-story · where Lydall conducts its business, the center were being kept in the building's basement and rendered Griffin said. the company's telephone system Officials are not sure when over affected by the break, she said. the three-day weekend the break at Berian said she was not sure when Sub-zero temperatures at night Lydall occurred, he said. But judg- or where the break occurred, but building's fire sprinkler system, which runs throughout the building, ing by the amount of water that had accumulated in the basement, it way to fix it.

Manchester Herald

Griffin today.

useless, he said.

By Rick Santos

Manchester Herald

Low mercury levels in ther-

mometers were associated with at

Meotti's disclosure proposal wins no favor with GOP boss "If we want to set up something for disclosure regulations, Meotti

in the town, then fine and dandy. said that prompted his proposal.

But each city or town has to review A member of the town Ethics

and Zoning Commission, Garside officials would have been, and are,

their own ethics regulations and set Commission, Republican Mary Republican Town Committee up their own system," the town Sears, has requested an investigation Chairman John Garside says a pos- chairman said. sible way to avoid conflicts of inter- An alternative that may be ex- relationship and possible votes est in local land-use decisions is to amined, Garside said, is to limit the regarding a business partnership to limit the number of terms appointed number of terms for members of ap-Garside suggested the plan as an that deal with land-use applications. tee Chairman Theodore R. Cumalternative to a proposal by state This was a suggestion of mings, two local developers, and a Sen. Michael P. Meotti, who two Republicans during the summer and physician. The commission is weeks ago suggested establishing fall campaign.

for developers and local officials in- control of Manchester's Planning Sieffert and any other appointed

statewide financial disclosure laws Referring to longtime Democratic 22.

Frigid weather wreaks havoc with water pipes

"I don't think it's Meotti's busi- said the recently raised question of a less likely to be charged with having

volved in land-use decisions.

ness or the state legislature's," Gar- conflict of interest on the part of a conflict of interest if terms were former PZC Chairman Alfred Sief- limited, Garside said. The number of He said the plan is not sound be- fert Sr. could have been avoided if votes an appointee makes during a cause every town is different, with his term was limited. Ironically, long term makes it difficult to avoid some paying local officials and Sieffert, who resigned from the conflicts in a relatively small town

building's south end, which was un-

of Sieffert, a Democrat, and his

scheduled to review the case on Feb.

State pumps NU for lost revenue

HARTFORD (AP) — The state's not work for eight months. trash-disposal authority is seeking William R. Darcy, president of claim will be filed this week with \$8.2 million from Northeast the Connecticut Resources Recovery the American Arbitration Associa-Utilities, claiming it lost revenue be- Authority, said the authority is seek- tion because months of negotiations cause one of two utility-owned electricity-generating turbines at a \$5.3 million to cover other expenses "It appears to CRRA that NU is

trash-to-energy plant in Hartford did caused by the non-working turbine, being Father Christmas to Public Service of New Hampshire junkbond holders and creditors, while being Scrooge to its existing power suppliers and customers," Darcy

The utility, which has countered that the authority owes it \$700,000, says taking the issue to arbitration was acceptable.

"We have studied the contract very carefully and have come up with a suggested settlement," said Emmanuel Forde, a NU spokesman. 'Apparently, it is not acceptable to them. We remain always ready for further discussion. There are some very complex issues involved. If it goes to arbitration, that's fine with

The utility-owned turbine was out of service from November 1988 to June 1989. During that time, NU could not accept some of the steam the authority produced by burning trash from the 44 communities that use the South Meadows plant. The utility buys steam from the authority and uses it to run the turbines that produce electricity. NU has argued that its inability to

take steam was due to circumstances beyond its control, and, therefore, it is not liable to pay for the steam. unable to buy all the steam because After hitting the officer, police said, boarding house, and Patricia Cable, violating the state's mandatory seat-44, who was visiting a tenant, police belt law. There were 241 other students soap, shampoo, notebooks, pencils and Christmas ment of Environmental Protection

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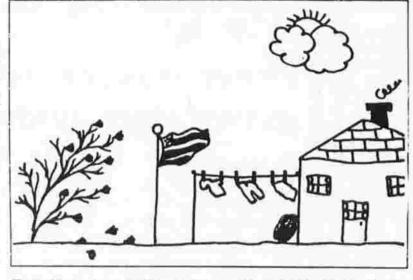
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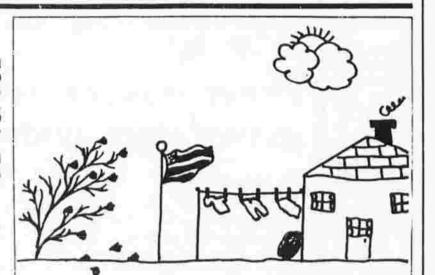
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REGIONAL Weather Wednesday, December 27 Accu Weather torecast for daytime conditions and high temperation Cartbou 2 Montreal 5"

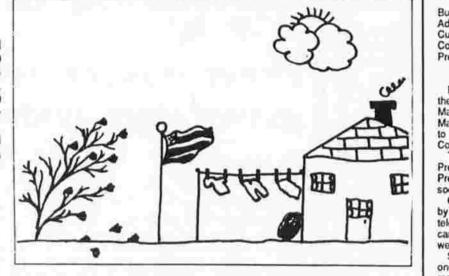
Bitter cold Tonight, windy and bitterly cold with clear skies. Low zero to 10 above. Northwest wind 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph. Wednesday, sunny but cold. High 10 to 15. Outlook for Thursday, mostly sunny and milder. High around 25. A cold front will move eastward across New England this 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: Lowest on record, minus 14, set in





lighest on record 61, set in 1982. Today's weather picture was drawn by Meghan Ryan, a fifthgrader at Keeney Street School.



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when their car struck a bridge abutment on Interstate 95 in West **ATTORNEY** John Dobbs, 61, of Waterbury, died of injuries he suffered when his When you need car struck a pole in Waterbury on

someone to listen. Leo J. Barrett, Atty. Manchester 649-3125 when his pickup went off Route 263 Hartford 527-1114 in Winchester, went down an em-Connecticut Toll Free

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highways, over the holiday The highway death count began at weekend, which began 6 p.m. Friday and ended midnight Monday. In the Danielson section of Kill- Thirty-three of those accidents inhim as he was pulling out of a parkingly, two people died when fire volved injuries, state police said. ing spot near St. Claire's Church, raced through a three-story boarding

State police arrested 70 drivers house before daybreak Saturday.

Killed in the fire were Louis E.

Beaudreau, 54, a resident of the

One motorist was issued a ticket for package items last week for students in Ocotal, Nicaragua.

it," Labbe said, "Cars - station

Slater was treated at Yale-New said. No address was available for motor vehicle violations cited, state An oil truck accident in Norwich on Saturday left one man in critical

Mary Streit, 88, of New Fairfield, Leo Labbe, the dealership's

Another elderly woman was wagons went flying through the air

condition and a car dealership in backing and failure to stay right of The accident occurred when the oil truck crossed the center line of Early Sunday, Joseph Route 32. The truck slammed head-Bretschneider, 35, of Glastonbury, on into a car driven by Keith A. Sulwas killed when he was hit by a car livan and then went crashing while walking on Glastonbury's through the parking lot of Falvey's Car Sales, authorities said. Sullivan was listed in critical but A New Haven couple, Charles

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"It became a matter of policy, not

That same day, Blumenthal had

Joseph Ruggiero of Litchfield, who

He said flatly that Levin's claims

"We're supposed to be

campaign and I think that Repre-

Asked if he shared Ruggiero's view of Levin's integrity, Blumen-

thal demurred: "I would leave that

not only his ignorance of the way

ing positive or substantive in this

attorney general himself.

State Rep. Jay B. Levin, D-New London, is on the attack against state Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Stamford, who tries to refrain from been endorsed by former state Sen. getting personal but who readily allows his campaign to slam Levin. Part of the reason for the personal agree on all kinds of issues. So the about Blumenthal's crime-fighting race has become one of contrasts in record showed Levin is a man of lit-

This delights state Democratic "If you want to be the people's into personal attacks. lawyer, you can't be a woosie," the "There's a positive-negative camchairman said. "Politics is a contact paign and and negative-negative

"Pugnacious qualities are one of sentative Levin has been running a the types of things people look for in negative-negative campaign which an attorney general. They're will do nothing but harm the lawyers, they're used to trial by Democratic Party," Ruggiero said. combat. People want to see courage, ism," Droney said.

Jonathan Pelto, political director kind of judgment for others to for the state Democratic Party, said make. it's always "unfortunate that a can- But he sanctioned a blistering didate would ever use negative cam-paigning in an intra-party battle. I'm statement by his campaign chair-man, Michael Cacace: "Our opsurprised that it's turned negative so ponent's accusations demonstrate

each other, the results can only be but also reflect his continual distorthat we look weaker in the general tion of the truth and his negative election," Pelto said, adding, "I campaigning.
think it's likely to get worse before "Our opponent has put forth noth-

Last week, Levin attacked campaign. Rather, he has engaged in Blumenthal on claims Blumenthal (national GOP Chairman) Lee Athad made about fighting drugs and water style negative politics. This is crime while U.S. attorney for Con- the kind of conduct we expect from

someone who is behind and who has Levin produced figures showing no substance to his campaign," that the numbers of cases Blumen- Cacace said. thal had prosecuted during his three Blumenthal said he was prosecutor was less than the three campaign that Representative Levin years before he took office and the has launched almost from the begin-Levin insisted that he was stick-Blumenthal dropped the ball when it came to drug and crime fighting," ing to the facts, that it was Blumen-

said Levin, a former state thal who has repeatedly stressed his Blumenthal said there was a ney and that he was just bringing the

Democratic Party targets Connecticut

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A group of Connecticut as a key state in the party's drive to protect congressional seats against the 1992 a major political impact, Foley said. Statewide home heating aid program, many needy people will go so.

The program has given out less than 2 percent of households do will take care of all the needs of the

efforts to keep or gain control of as next year because the legislatures will conduct the redistricting based

lative and gubernatorial races in the key states identified by the national

district lines often determine which tense interest at the national level in grabs in next fall's election.

going to lose congressional seats and gubernatorial races in Connec-Democratic Party is particularly anxious to prevent a shift toward the GOP from the current 3-3 party breakdown of the state's six U.S. But state Republican Party Chair- would be polling and assistance in the embankment on a dirt road off of

man Richard Foley questioned why planning campaigns. 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 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 ROBERT J. SMITH, inc. INSURANSMITHS SINCE 649-5241 **65 East Center Street**

be accepted by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature, making partisan ger-tymandering difficult, Foley said. Lag in donations jeopardizes fuel plan The governor's signature is not required to pass the redistricting plan. Nevertheless, there remains a pos- utility customers dramatically in- prices, said Patricia Casey, execu- can add \$1 to their bill payments to if more people gave. sibility that redistricting could have crease their contributions to a tive director of Operation Fuel. help the assistance program. But "My dream is one month every

crime fighting record as U.S. attor-

have leaned toward rural and suburban areas — typically Republican strongholds, Foley said.

without help in paying their heating bills, the program's director said.

Operation Fuel, which is funded

Operation Fuel, which is funded Dickson insisted that the best way entirely by donations, has run low "We're at a very critical junc- if the program is to help all those state law. to protect Democratic Party interests on money because of a frigid ture," she said. ficeholder won by 500 votes or less seeking re-election can expect to WATERBURY (AP) — The body face tougher opposition than last of a Watertown woman, who had family Dec. 16, Griffin said. Her tribute more than \$1 have to write No money is taken out for ad-

sidering joining the fray.

500." The group gets its name from year. And the gubernatorial cambeen reported missing after she went family said she was Christmas shop- separate checks for their contribu- ministrative costs by the utilities or paign of U.S. Rep. John Rowland, Christmas shopping more than a R-Conn., could boost GOP legisla- week ago, was found partially sub- last seen in the Naugatuck Valley a spokesman for Northeast Utilities. merged in a pond on the city's east Mall in Naugatuck by a friend, Democrats in the Connecticut side with her hands bound, police police said. General Assembly have an 88-63 said.

advantage in the Connecticut House. The body of 23-year-old Julia M. medical examiner's office in Far-They hold a more solid 23-13 edge in the Senate. All the seats are up for grabs in next fall's election.

"The Senate is considerably safer and we don't think there's much of a problem," Dickson said.

"The body of 23-year-old Julia M. Ashe was found Monday at the foot of an embankment partially submerged in a pond off the Mad River, Police Chief Inspector John Griffin said. Her hands were bound by duct tape, Griffin said.

The body of 23-year-old Julia M. Ashe was found Monday at the foot of an embankment partially submerged in a pond off the Mad River, Police Chief Inspector John Griffin said. Her hands were bound by duct tape, Griffin said. The even balance in the U.S. tape, Griffin said.

Harper's Ferry Road.

Democrat Bruce Morrison have both ment on possible suspects. Rep. Barbara Kennelly is also con- friend in the area discovered the body and called police about 3:30 Among the services Project 500 p.m. Monday. could provide to local candidates Police found her car just above

House delegation could easily shift. Griffin said homicide was the and charged with sexual assault, as-Republican John Rowland and cause of death. He would not comlaunched gubernatorial campaigns. Some teen-agers searching for a last week, police said.

ON THE WEIGH DOWN — Susan Brackus poses with a

in and said, "I'm on the way up."
"I told her, 'this is a store for you, too,"

problem that has faced every successful dieter.

with wardrobes filled with clothes that are too

can sell clothing that no longer fits for 50 per-

And it is not the same drab, worn-out cloth-

the dresses hanging on the racks are designer

As they shed those excess pounds, they are left said.

cated at 117 Center St., is the answer to a other than eating.

WEEKLY BINGO TUESDAY 7:00 PM Church of the Assumption 22 So. Adams Street

over \$1,000 Cash Prizes

that percentage will have to increase more than they are required to do by

who need assistance in paying for United Illuminating and Northeast

Thousands of working poor and amount donated by their ratepayers, elderly people rely on Operation Casey said. They advertise and

Fuel to keep them warm. The place inserts in bills reminding cus-

make too much money to qualify for Contributions tripled one month

public assistance but not enough to when inserts were included with

Business News

Dieters delight in new clothing shop

Weigh Down, a consignment store that sells in the shop. Lined wool skirts sell for \$20 and "I'm really health conscious. I think women

Brackus believes On the Weigh Down, lo- so that dieters can treat themselves in ways overweight and feel they are beautiful the way

in catering to large women is entrepreneurial —

The idea for the shop came to her when she

weight loss program at Manchester Hospital. This is the liquid protein diet that helped talk

"I want to avoid the atmosphere of a thrift shop," she said. "I would rather buy quality sizes in a few months," she said. "Who lives with her and an 18-year-old daughter who is still in Minnesota.

HARTFORD (AP) — Unless December and sharp jump in fuel oil Utility customers in Connecticut But Casey said even \$1 would do

used clothing for larger women, a woman came blouses for \$8 to \$12. Jordache blue jeans go feel better when they're fit and healthy," she

Shortly after Susan Brackus opened On the \$40, making it one of the more expensive items Brackus said.

fashions that have been worn only once, accord- rapidly and finding clothes that fit was a Brackus said.

Her body was taken to the state

problem, according to Brackus.

At the shop, which opened Nov. 27, women she saw a large market that could be tapped.

cent consignment and buy used clothing at dis-

ing found in many second-hand shops. Many of show host Oprah Winfrey lose weight.

Specializing In Larger Sizes

ness caters to dieters by offering them a commission for

another part-time job after On the Weigh Down

nesota a year ago for a teaching position at an

The job did not work out, however, and she

She is divorced and has a 7-year-old daughter

ended up working as a secretary through a tem-

for Women

hat's used than something cheap that's new." The shop is also for women who are not

She shows off a blue dress of pure silk that losing weight but want to save money and may

The shop sells Just My Size Leggs pantyhose But she recognizes that some large women

as well as an assortment of bath soaps and oils have worked to take away the stigma of being

Those enrolled in the program lost weight "It wasn't challenging enough for me,

a size 10 and does not go on diets. Her interest shop is a full-time job.

originally sold for \$140. It will now sell for have trouble finding their sizes in other stores,

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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) — met the fire code in effect in 1977, people were injured, including about when it was converted from a hotel 15 firefighters. home where a Christmas Eve fire into apartments for retirees, accord-

Trivett of M&M Properties, which meet the present codes ... Legally sprinklers. nages the John Sevier Retirement they don't have to." Trivett says the John Sevier ning on the first or second floor of

heart surgery fatally shot his ailing said.

of his wife, Alice, who suffered Eve," said Palmer.

close of the hearing.

for another hearing today.

want her to suffer anymore, arrived at the home, Palmer said.

died instantly Christmas Eve when hers was deteriorating," Palmer said.

The fire broke out Sunday eve-The 5-decade-old building did the upper floors, probably because Officials say retired cop

killed chronically ill wife CHICAGO (AP) — A retired policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was facing major as she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who was she sat in her wheelchair, Palmer policeman who wife because he was afraid he Williams then called police and

Sgt. Ronald Palmer

Williams was released on personal recognizance into his begged him to end it," Palmer said.

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

Beckett's work was a cry of agony and compassion at the hope-them suffered frostbite. daughter's custody after a Christmas Williams' doctor recently told him he needed a second major heart

The prosecutor agreed with a defense lawyer that Williams, who retired six years ago, posed no threat "Good luck and Merry Christmas," Circuit Court Judge Mrs. Williams suffered from mul-Sheldon Garber told Williams at the tiple sclerosis, a degenerative disease of the nervous system, for 20 Williams was scheduled to appear years, and had heart and kidney problems, Palmer said. Mrs. Williams, 64, apparently "His health wasn't the best and

Saint Thomas Seminary

Bloomfield, Ct. 06002

killed 16 people had planned to install a sprinkler system in the spring, the manager says.

Into apartments for fettiees, according to Lt. George Leonard, fire marshal for this eastern Tennessee city of 40,000.

In October, a resident of the home "We didn't feel uncomfortable He said the current fire code re- died when a kerosene heater, apwith the safety of the building. We quires sprinklers for buildings un-

would have been a benefit," Grant dangerous, it just means they don't up pressure on the owners to install Mayor P.C. Snapp.

good time because a number of people had gone to visit relatives."

Fourteen victims lived in the building and the two others were building and the two others were people had gone to visit relatives."

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In a private ceremony, said the amplified sound of heavy breathing and the amplified sound of heavy breathing. The play lasted just 30 seconds.

Until French director Roger Blin pioneer of a new modesty of expressions. The citation described Beckett as "a pioneer of a new modesty of expressions and the substitution of the sent that the amplified sound of heavy breathing and the two others were provided in the amplified sound of heavy breathing. The play lasted just 30 seconds.

Until French director Roger Blin pioneer of a new modesty of expressions.

"We could hear some people over recognition as one of the century's couldn't take care of her and didn't handed over the gun when officers there screaming, 'We can't hold out greatest writers. much longer!' then all at once we His was a stark world peopled from multiple sclerosis, said Police Williams told the officers that "all Up to 250 firefighters fought the Irish humor.

authorities say.

Gerald Williams, 67, was charged with first-degree murder in the death with first-degree m slave dialectic often laced with wry

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Freak freeze in South finally begins to ease

The Associated Press

began abating, melting Christmas

But crews throughout the South were deluged with calls as frozen, cracked water pipes and mains thawed and leaked, causing water The problem threatened to be compounded as temperatures dipped throughout much of the South. It

was 30 degrees in Jacksonville, Fla.,

diana and Kentucky to Maine, the National Weather Service said. During the weekend, a rare Southern plizzard brought up to 15 inches of snow to Wilmington, N.C., the most ever measured there. It was the first tury in the coastal city, in Georgia

Officials hoped to reopen airports in Wilmington, N.C., and Myrtle Beach, S.C., today. But the snow was expected to start melting quick-

of the week, the weather service Christmas Day was the coldest day ever in Wilmington, N.C., In Florida, Mike Mahoney, where it fell to zero degrees. Its spokesman for Tampa Electric Co., previous all-time low was 5 degrees appealed to families in a six-county in February 1899. Records also were

ly as temperatures warmed - into dropping as much as 10 inches of

the 60s in the Carolinas by the end snow in parts of Michigan.

area to shut off Christmas tree lights set Monday for the date in Florida to save energy. Other Florida with lows of 29 in Fort Lauderdale, utilities imposed rotating brownouts, 30 in Miami and 46 in Key West. and in some caes, blackouts. Farther north, the cold prevented businesses in Jackson, Miss., were Washington's crossing of the without water or had greatly reduced Delaware River to capture British pressure because of water-main troops at Trenton, N.J. "We couldn't

Taps also ran dry in the Charles- cause it was a sheet of ice," said ton, S.C., area. "There's got to be thousands of the role of Washington since 1985. broken lines out there," said Steve And in Buffalo, N.Y., organizers Kinard, manager of Charleston's who struggled for three years to public works department, which stage a Winterfest of snow sculpting Snow fell today in an arc from Insupplies water to 400,000 people. and ice skating despite balmy

"We've got water mains and pipes temperatures gave up this year and bursting all over the city, everything canceled the festival — and then the from hotels, to businesses to snow began. With nearly 3 feet of

Citrus growers in Florida and Texas reported extensive crop damage.

may charge the parent, who left the baby unattended after an argument.

The Plains celebrated Christmas

"All I want to do is swim and

homes," said George A. Ingram, a snow so far this season, Buffalo had its first white Christmas since 1985. At least 93 deaths from the Plains "Someone just called me and to the East Coast have been blamed said, 'Can't you bring it back? Then on the cold since Dec. 15. Victims we won't have any snow," said this weekend included an 18-year- Dottie Gallagher, spokeswoman for old boy who fell through ice on a Buffalo Place, which had been one lake in DeKalb County, Georgia, of the sponsors. and a 7-week-old infant who froze It wasn't cold all over the to death in his crib in an unheated country, though. In Southern

get our four boats into the river be-

James Gallagher, who has played

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apartment in Miami. Police said they California, surfers got to try out new

just had seen fires, basically on TV and other places. The comment was made that the sprinkler system "We inherit these buildings," Leonard said, "They're no more leonard said, "They're

PARIS (AP) - Nobel Prize-win- human existence, which he called a an intellectual elite. ning author Samuel Beckett, who slow death. sprinkled and if the sprinkler is created a world of everlasting That theme reappears in the ing for a third, was a huge success

The Irish-born author of "Godot" rescued the long-published but sion in fiction and the theater ...

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working properly then we wouldn't despair and left theatergoers "Wait- dozens of plays, novels, poems and and brought the author instant world Partnership, which owns the 11- the building, where about 145 have had life loss," said Leonard. ing for Godot," died at age 83 of short stories he wrote in both French renown. It was translated into and Sunday's disaster might have respiratory failure and was buried and English during a career that performed in more than 20 lansprinklers put in at a cost of \$100,000.

\$100,000.

The playwright, poet and novelist of the people fived, and sent thick smoke been worse had so many residents not been away for Christmas, said the deaths occurred on Mayor P.C. Spann.

The playwright, poet and novelist oday, his publisher said.

The playwright, poet and novelist of the Nobel Prize for literature in the Nobel whose work depicted death and experiments on the stage. "Breath," 1969. "I can't think of a worse time, on decay as mankind's sole and ines- which premiered in 1970, had no ac- Always shy and withdrawn, Be-Christmas Eve," Snapp said. "On capable destiny, was buried this tors, no dialogue and no action — ckett refused to attend the award the other hand, it could have been a morning at Montparnasse Cemetery just a heap of gloomily lit garbage ceremonies in Stockholm. He sent

audience and gained him earlier ficult style limited his audience to private life.

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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

The plan should be attractive to policy-makers. Because exemptions wouldn't begin for 10 years, loss of revenues to the government would be incremental and more easily predictable. The \$5,000 his vice presidency, Dan Quayle is decade. It looked like a promising role, standing in 1990 in the off-year campaign 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 shortage of advice — he gets that all the boss. Bush has helped on that score. in proceeds from GOP fundraising events family accounts would allow excess to savings

If the plan has a fault, it's that it doesn't go far

We know how Washington hates to lose money. But if greater personal saving is the goal — and it's a good one - bolder ideas may be in order.



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

NEW MILLION DOLLAR BILL



Quayle makes most of job

making the most of any favorable but not much happened. publicity that comes his way, his wry That's not uncommon for understudies, presidents. He already gets good ratings smile an acknowledgement that it has A vice president is a dependent. His of- for his work for party candidates and

as to display a grasp on the whole in a C-Span television interview. signed to the vice president. It was Bush's catalogue of issues. Through it all, That well-advertised access provides a role in the two off-year elections of his Pittsburgh Press Quayle has one set answer: he works for sort of power. resident Bush and he will keep doing "When I'm on Capitol Hill ... senators, 1990.

But other officials have primary, day-to-day responsibility. It's always difficult for tain, and I will pocket it," he said. "And I government actions or decisions. As that it's reprinted and perhaps sent out to sociated Press.

Ronald Reagan's vice president, Bush some of my friends. headed a task force on regulatory reform, Republican Party leaders say that WASHINGTON (AP) - A year into a popular topic in the deregulation Quayle can raise both his profile and his role that has become traditional for vice

been scarce. There is no comparable ficial standing depends entirely on the causes. The party counts about \$7 million Quayle sees Bush every morning when featuring Quayle. He's been told to raise his profile, and both are in town, and says he has full ac- Bush will be out campaigning for to lower it; to be more relaxed, and to be cess to the president. "This has been a chosen Republican candidates next year, more guarded against gaffes. He has been very comfortable, important relationship as he has at fundraising events for two advised to specialize on a few, chosen that we have worked out in these early GOP Senate challengers. But the heavy trademark issues, and to be a generalist so morning sessions," Quayle said this week schedule of sustained campaigning is as-

vice presidency, and it will be Quayle's in

problems and prove that he's not out of renomination for a second term as vice The vice president says he'd like to cal abuse in the preceding year. Ten perhis depth, perceptions that haunt him in president and top Republicans consider spend more time outside the Washington cent said they themselves were the the public opinion surveys. the commitment to be absolute. beltway, in "the real America." He'll abusers. Vice presidents tend to be under- But neither job security nor presiden- have ample opportunity in the coming Reports of abuse rarely make it as far employed; as Nelson A. Rockefeller said tial praise has done much for the perfor- campaign, in a role that can help him as the local police. The investigations are in shunning the post he later filled, they mance ratings, despite what Quayle con-shape a new image or cement the old one. left to state ombudsmen or Medicaid are standby equipment. They usually get siders a good first year in office. So he Quayle said his sometimes shaky per-fraud units. Rarely is anyone arrested. specialized assignments — Quayle's in- relished a Dec. 15 Wall Street Journal formance in the 1988 campaign was due They get away with it because there are clude space issues and efforts to enhance column praising his performance. in part to traveling consultants who over- no witnesses, one ombudsman told us. U.S. competitiveness in world markets. "After 12 months in this job I will take coached him to the point of stifling him. Where were the witnesses when the

the No. 2 man to put his own imprint on think I'll take that editorial and make sure Walter R. Mears writes for the As- so prevalent there that intravenous food

Betsy Utting are to be thanked for their craft

Dianne B. Lenti too, what will happen to the quality of Corresponding Secretary

plus two high school seniors, Keysha Mat- On Dec. 3, we put our dog Chipper, on his bachev recognizes that a union of East thews and Debbie Strimike, the decorations run and left for church. To make a long story Germany and West Germany will be hard and entertainment really set the holiday short, he was mauled to death. "A dog is to stop. He also knows that the more A special thank you goes to VFW Post meaning. Chipper was ours for 12 years. He dominate that remarriage. Therefore, Gor-I would like to thank the gentleman who #2046 for the loan of their grill and their en- was a gentle, well behaved dog, and a pet to bachev is determined to woo West Ger-

a rest stop on Nov. 26 around 3:30 p.m., on We commend your civic interest and the can't prove it, even though they returned to Soviet divisions based in East Germany. 684 near Brewster, N.Y. Within a minute of support you so generously have offered the spot that he was killed. It was an every Intelligence analyses cite evidence that he day occurrence to chase them out of the would refuse to withdraw those troops Betty Kirby yard. I never called the dog warden or the until he has a guarantee of neutrality from Second vice president owners— not wanting to cause trouble. I West Germany. Manchester Education Association learned my lessons—but too late. 341 Broad St. Suite A-2 For those of you who hesitate to report Some upscale shopping malls in the Manchester loose dogs— please don't wait. If they can Washington, D.C., area are refusing to let kill a dog that is tied up in his own yard— the Salvation Army collect Christmas what's next? Your pet— or children out in donations there. Obviously, someone at

Phyllis and Ray Bonneau ing of the season. Tis the season to prove our love for others by paying inflated 48 Steeles Crossing Road prices for trinkets that no one needs. Tis the season to make sure merchants meet

Letters policy

thrown in the red kettle diminishes that expertise in planning, baking cookies and Letters should be brief and to the point. are syndicated columnists. They should be typed of neatly handwritten, love, but, respect and gratification, qualities hope he sees it) to let him know how much Thanks to the Manchester Garden Club and, for ease in editing, double-spaced, Letand the Perennial Planters for the lovely ters must be signed with name, address and homestead. Our appreciation to the The Herald reserves the right to edit letters Manchester Art Association for their in the interest of brevity, clarity and taste. Mrs. Deborah Kline wonderful display by local artists. Address letters to: Open Forum, 20 Pell Mell Drive Local artisans R. Bruce Laughlin, Gaye Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Bethel, CT Mertz, Joe Garman, Pauline Jones Jones and Manchester 06040.

Nursing home care is lacking

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 drown in bathtubs. 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 The most common complaint is

neglect. Residents are scalded when left unattended in how showers. Others are strapped to their 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 At a Michigan nursing home, two aides

devised a way to silence chronic complainers. One would stand guard while the other would smother 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 elder-

ly because they lack the knowledge

necessary to understand problems such as The elderly are easy to abuse because so many of them can't stand up for themselves and have no one to act as their ad-

There is a sense of hopelessness among congressmen say 'would you please give He'll have help. In January, E. Spencer home residents questioned as part of the His assignment in 1990 will include a this to the president?' or 'tell the presi- Abraham, the Michigan Republican chair- investigation believe that abuse is only heavy political campaign schedule, a dent this,' or 'I don't like this particular man, will become his deputy chief of rarely reported to authorities. Many of the traditional vice presidential role in off- policy, I want you to do something about staff, concentrating on political liaison nursing home aides were painfully year elections. For Quayle that job could it," Quayle said in the TV interview. and supervising speech writing, travel honest. Thirty six percent of them be a way to overcome old image Bush has publicly promised Quayle planning and the like. recalled seeing at least one case of physi-

> at a Maryland nursing home? Mice were lines to recidents had to be taped over so the mice wouldn't chew through them.

ber of nursing home beds has to double

The only unified Germany Mikhail

their annual sales goals. Tis the season for

conspicuous consumption. Every dollar

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

Manchester Herald

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care?

neglect by the young.

Reunified and neutral

All of the state ombudsmen we talked to said that many nursing home owners have the money but not the will to make The crisis will only get worse. Modern contributed clothing, furniture, appliances, Little Rock. medicine is keeping the elderly alive and vehicles, utilities and even a house, provided 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 num-

day's time by dozens of volunteers. Diana Wilcox smiled, then cried as she decision to tell their story," he said. recalled entering the home for the first time. Their story has touched people around the "This is the closest to home right now we can "You couldn't move," she said. "There were country. The couple received about 3,000 let- get," Mrs. Wilcox said. people lined up all along the walls. And they all ters. Donations have swelled to more than "You don't realize how many friends you The three Wilcox children were sleeping in Alan Risener of radio station KWCK in near-added.

BALD KNOB, Ark. — When a fire early one

morning claimed the lives of their three young

boys, Dubby and Diana Wilcox made a bit-

tersweet choice. They donated their boys' or-

old woman in Arkansas' first heart transplant.

Two days later, the heart of 10-year-old Jared

blocks away. In those few minutes, the house "Within a few minutes, we had \$500," he Chief Dave Miller said was a short circuit. just continued to climb." Five-year-old Justin died of smoke inhalation A teary-eyed elderly woman walked in the

day, also of smoke inhalation. When first approached about donating their of nickels, dimes and quarters. One man who Wilcox was beating in the body of a 48-year- sons' organs, the Wilcoxes said no. Minutes doesn't drive arranged a ride 15 miles into town later, after considering what they thought the to donate \$1. The livers of Jared and his 9-year-old boys would have wanted, they changed their After the boys died, friends of the Wilcoxes brother, Jake, were transplanted into the bodies minds.

children saved lives is comforting. And the boys' kidneys went to four Arkansas cause of my boys," she said. Those who know the Wilcoxes said their The transplant of Jared's heart to Mary E. wouldn't be the same without Dubby." and even strangers responded to give to them, she hoped to meet Jared's parents.

In a few hours, a radio station's plea for help "I feel that it was a gift from that family, a than 50 people showed up to help. provided food, children collected pennies and feel like I'm part of their family now." employees of a grocery chain authorized payroll

The Wilcoxes' generosity also has helped heating unit, appliances and bathroom fixtures. dents about 60 miles northeast of Little Rock, Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency in ticket that said "No charge."

\$20,000.

their beds the morning of Nov. 8 while Mrs. by Searcy called the response to the station's Wilcox drove her husband to work just a few on-air request for donations unbelievable.

that morning. Jared and Jake died the following station's door with a \$100 donation. Students from nearby Harding University carried in jugs

feared the couple might leave Bald Knob, parof a 14-year-old Pennsylvania boy and a 33- Mrs. Wilcox said the knowledge that her ticularly since they had no home. "I didn't want them leaving," Jimmy Harper "There's people that've got loved ones be- said. "I felt that if they left, it would have been a big loss in the community. Our youth program

decision was typical of their unselfishness. As Wilson of Jacksonville allowed her to celebrate Harper said a small group of friends decided word of the tragedy spread, friends, neighbors Christmas with her family. She said Monday to take on renovation of the house offered by real estate agents Lynn and Verla Davis. More generated thousands of dollars. A restaurant gift of life from that family," Ms. Wilson said. The house was little more than a shell. But in planned a benefit dinner, church groups "I'm really anxious to get to know them. I just nine hours, volunteers installed electrical wiring, plumbing, a septic tank, the water line, a

others who need an organ transplant, said Utilities were turned on, and Simms Gas Co. of Others in Bald Knob, a town of 2,700 resi- Bobby Cumberland, executive director of the Searcy filled up the fuel tank, leaving behind a The workers cleaned, painted, hung curtains "We had more organ donor referrals in and stocked the pantry and medicine chest. And

rent-free for the next year and renovated in a November than in any month in our history, and to make the house a home, volunteers decorated I think a large part of that is due to this family's the walls with items from their own walls.

have 'til something like this happens," Wilcox

Holiday is shared

vasion of Panama.

sent from Ft. Bragg.

hit by theft of thousands of dollars Wounded soldiers at Wilford Hall About 100 volunteers turned up at

"This is the helping spirit of

ney, wearing a white cap and apron.

NATION & WORLD



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 their parents for transplant operations.



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

Jared Wilcox, 10, who was killed in a fire along with two of his brothers. All of the boys' organs were donated by

Bittersweet decision is a gift of life

out to taxpayers eligible for

lines on the tax form covering the last year. But Congress did not vote to tax brackets have been widened so

repeal the controversial program that more income will be taxed at until late November, long after the lower rates in order to compensate IRS forms had gone to the printers. for inflation. The IRS hopes to keep confusion —For the first time, the IRS will to a minimum through a publicity include two name lines, instead of campaign to get word to the 12 mil- one, in recognition that more marlion elderly taxpayers who could be ried couples have different last affected. In addition, IRS officials names.

note that the form taxpayers would The IRS is looking for 111.2 milneed to compute their Medicare lion individual tax returns to be filed premium tax liability, Form 8808, this year with 65 percent expected to "We believe that taxpayers will 1040, designed for taxpayers who

not want to pay taxes that they don't itemize or who have incomes above

have to pay," said IRS official Ar- \$50,000 annually. still include an amount on the 1040EZ, are available for taxpayers Medicare premium line, the IRS will who do not itemize and can meet refund the money.

does not exist. But Altman said that if taxpayers and the brief nine-line Form

Two shorter forms, Form 1040A

other qualifications. This year's returns are accom- The IRS form each taxpayer panied by a special pitch from new receives is based on the form that

with those in need

thieves took food destined for the for some canned goods and were making themselves some spaghetti

In military towns such as Ft. or something." Bragg, N.C., families prayed for Organizers estimated that 20,000 loved ones fighting in the U.S. in- people showed up.

Shirley Kinney and her two teen- Kwanzaa, Christmas and Hanukkah

"I just hope and pray he'll be safe worth of food intended for over there," said Mrs. Kinney, 40, Christmas Eve dinner for 1,500 who wore a symbolic yellow ribbon needy people, was back in business

Medical Center in San Antonio ex- the Midnight Mission on Skid Row which caters to Canadian tourists. private license, said he'd throw a New Year's Eve from Sunday In Connecticut, as in many Nor- "The people I have talked to are bash on Saturday night." restrictions but unintentionally had changed presents with relatives in in Los Angeles to help serve meals special visiting rooms, said Staff of turkey, yams and pumpkin pie to Sgt. Rey Adame, a hospital spokes- the homeless. man. Residents volunteered to help "This gives me perspective," sort gifts, cards and letters sent to Clint Hodges, a 52-year-old attorthe GIs injured in Panama.

for church services or quiet personal holiday with their five children and "Nobody knows what to expect," bomb was released from a hospital spector Thomas W. McClure. celebration of the birth of Jesus. But 11 grandchildren at Camp David, in

Boortz, one of the organizers.

Open Forum

Short honeymoon

ting or even commenting on the spur of the Merry Christmas! 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

John L. Pickens 206 Ferguson Road

Taking time

Yesterday, during the early afternoon, my granddaughter, Kathy Schuetz, 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 asked if we were in the accident. It would be where the local merchants are familiar and asked if we were in the accident. It would be where the local merchants are familiar and asked if we were in the accident. It 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 shop alone, but not in downtown Manchester. That evening, my grandson, Steve Because he stopped to help us their trip to thank everyone involved with our recent Schuetz, asked me to accompany him to pur- home was delayed by another hour. He also "Christmas Open House" at the Cheney chase for his Mom, Dad and Kathy, I con- offered us some refreshments for my Homestead and the Historical Society's curred and off we went. Steve had a par- children. This man went beyond being kind Museum. ticular item in mind, jewelry, but, when to total strangers. (His wife was also very A special thank you to all of the members The Manchester Herald welcomes original quoted the prices, we both felt appalled at gracious). Luckily no one was hurt, thanks to and volunteers who donated their time and letters to the editor. the prices, even in downtown Manchester.

Sometime during the day call someone you know. Take a few moments to let each 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 -

each of us wants to shop and arrive home to Thanks for support relax, especially those of you who work all day - or the older adult, like me, who shops during the day and abhors waiting in line, To the Editor: The Republicans are enjoying a long over- but this time I spend by observing other The Manchester Education Association cal properties, such a success. due and much deserved majority and are people - all, or the majority, look the same, flexing their political muscles. They are now impatient - how about the store clerk wait- ported our "Breakfast with Santa". This anlearning that their position is a bit different ing on you? She or he has, perhaps, a family from being on the outside looking in, requir- too, many problems similar to your own ing patience and careful thought before ac- smile - not easy to do, but a smile is free.

Frances S. Pfenning 21 Ashworth St.

Kindness recalled

stopped to help my family when we were inthe accident this gentleman appeared at my during this holiday season. car window to assure me that the state police had been called. He asked if my husband and I and my two young boys were all right. He then proceeded to direct traffic around us for more than one hour. I took my children down to the rest stop and a lady came up to me (with a child about 1-1/2 years of age) turned out to be his wife. I asked her where they were going and she said Manchester. They still had about a 2 hour drive ahead of To the Editor: them. (They were coming up from Virginia.)

the use of seat belts.) Our family, share and care, not just out of I felt that I had to write this letter (and serving as hosts and hostesses. his efforts were appreciated. I hope that he and his family have a decorations that were placed throughout the daytime telephone number for verification. wonderful holiday and a happy new year.

wishes to publicly thank those who supnual event is held to raise money for scholar-

ships for deserving Manchester High School Donations from Manchester State Bank and Stop & Shop, along with discounts from Bogners, Fairway and Ro-vic were used to Report strays defray our costs.

With help from members of the town elementary art and town-wide music staff To the Editor:

The Manchester Historical Society wishes

this coordinated effort, at both of our histori-

Manchester Historical Society Modern medicine will be no advantage 16 Brainard Place if the reward for growing old is abuse and

Gorbachev will stand for is a neutral German's best friend"- we knew the true prosperous West Germany would

many away from the Western alliance. He volved in an automobile accident in front of ford, Andy Greenfield and Gary Bryant. We know which dogs killed him. No, we has the trump cards to get his way - 19

> the yard playing? the Salvation Army has missed the mean-

Liquor sellers singing New Year's blues

By Janet K. Isbell

gans for transplant operations.

year-old North Carolina woman.

among the nation's toughest blue mark or Williston," The Associated Press Most states have some sort of law apply for special Sunday permits. tween 2 a.m. and midnight Sunday, party, that sounds pretty goofy." restricting liquor sales on Sundays. But some communities, such as some places will hold parties the So when New Year's Eve falls on a Minot, opted against issuing the per-night before. Others will start their Some states, such as Pennsyl-Sunday, as it does this year, it's a mits, much to the dismay of bar festivities at midnight. As in several vania, specifically exempt New less-than-festive holiday for those owners. who make a living selling alcohol. "We're put in an unfair disad- are exempted from the law, timore County, Md., liquor store said Ray Brezzo, who owns a liquor complained Jim Mellow, manager of American Pie, a 2-month-old to open, arguing that a convoluted pin,

store in Glastonbury, Conn. "We're the International Inn in Minot, Montgomery nightclub without a liquor law was intended to exempt very, very pessimistic." can serve alcohol on Sundays but customers will buy what they need

of the people who don't pay atten- she said.

on Saturday - but he's far from HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) - A nificant leads," to Friday's bombing that series of attacks have been dis-

tomers to buy early. In Grand Forks, lost part of a finger and suffered him, said Hagerstown police Cpl.

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Taking out newspaper advertiseno N.D., Happy Harry's Bottle Shop is ruptured eardrums and other in- Michael Small. noon from Washington County ruled out a connection between the He also has angered social clubs

tion and will show up at the last

U.S. Postal Service investigators cases. Although North Dakota has were running down "numerous, sig- Two other bombs connected with clubs.

judge wounded by a mailed pipe at the judge's apartment, said In- armed, one at the federal appeals

torney who handled civil-rights anonymous threat followed a of it apparently destined for their

theastern states, bars and restaurants bypassing Minot and heading to Bis- "But it's just not going to have the opposite effect. liquor stores can't sell it. For New Year's Eve, Brezzo is hoping his Injured judge released from hospital

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ROFESSIONALS AT OLOGIES, CEDAR RAPIDS,

The forms, which have been wait- area who can file returns electroniing at post offices across the nation cally. for weeks, should be in most tax- In 1988, two-thirds of all taxpayers qualified for a refund, with The IRS always times the mailing, which costs \$26 million for All of the changes in this year's postage and printing, to come right forms are explained in the accomafter the crush of Christmas mail but panying instruction booklets, which soon enough to give taxpayers as also include a list of other IRS much time as possible to complete their returns before the filing deading publications that offer further help in preparing taxes. To request additional time are the filing deading publications that offer further help in preparing taxes. line, which falls this year on April tional tax forms and the tax information publications, taxpayers can call

consider filing their returns

electronically to cut down on the

The IRS is providing a special

for a list of tax preparers in their

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Federal tax forms

WASHINGTON - Taxpayers time it takes to process their refund

as the Internal Revenue Service toll-free telephone number,

mails out more than 107 million tax 1-800-424-1040, for people to call

in the mail today

No big changes from last year

receive their annual holiday greet- checks.

ings from Uncle Sam starting today,

forms and instruction packages.

payers' hands before Jan. 1.

The Associated Press

For taxpayers still reeling from the IRS at 1-800-424-3676. the sweeping changes wrought by has reassuring words: the new forms tion for yourself, your spouse and cials, one of the few changes should per person, up from \$1,950 last year. not have been made, and it could -The standard deduction, confuse millions of elderly claimed by people who do not

itemize, rises to \$3,100 for a single The IRS is trying to get the word person, up from \$3,000 last year. The exemption for a couple in-Medicare that they should ignore the creases to \$5,200, up from \$5,000 supplemental Medicare premium. —Tax rates remain the same at 15 Congress did away with the percent, 28 percent and 33 percent premium along with the catastrophic with about four of every five taxhealth program it was designed to payers paying only the lowest rate.

IRS Commissioner Fred T. taxpayer used last year,

By The Associated Press needed some more turkey, some Americans took time out from more ham, and people at home family celebrations to bring today are taking the turkey and the Christmas cheer to the unfortunate, ham they were going to eat and were sorting cards for GIs in Panama, putting it in boxes and bags and staffing soup kitchens and even bringing it to us," Boortz said. giving up their own feasts when "They were looking in their cabinets

age children celebrated almost as all wrapped into one," said Dr. the same whiz-bang as New Year's laws, the Legislature did agree this In Alabama, where restaurants Eve," he said. "Obviously, it's a big usual — but left unopened under the James Scott, a volunteer on the food year to allow bars and taverns to and nightclubs can't sell alcohol be- loss. A day-before-New Year's Eve tree presents for Master Sgt. Walter line. Kwanzaa is an African-Kinney, an intelligence officer American celebration. among the 4,000-person contingent Chicago's Paul Hall Center, also

other Southern states, private clubs Year's Eve from blue laws. In Bal-"I think it will hurt the industry," vantage to the other major cities," . Chris Fuller, general manager of owners successfully sued this year on her lapel next to the Santa Claus Christmas Day, bolstered by dona-

"Nobody knows what to expect, he said. "Everybody's sort of sitting on the edge of their seat."

Liquor stores in New York City are posting signs to remind customers to buy early. In Grand Forks, N.D. Happy Harry's Bottle Shon is

Still, owner Hal Gershman said, "No matter how much advertising you do, and how much you try to tell people, there are still 60 percent of the people who don't pay attention of the people who don't pay attention."

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The also has angered social clubs in Washington County by prompting a crackdown on gambling. In 1981, the judge and his family were given the judge and his family were given gham, Ala., and a Savannah, Ga., attention to the people who don't pay attention to the people who don't pay

decision on gambling in the private own-tables, said attorney Neal His second-biggest present was a bass guitar, said his mother, Karen,

To the Editor:

Romania

persuade Ceausescu's ruthless hideous tyrant who soiled with held at the former Bennet Junior sionals said. Parents often work at security troops to surrender to the blood the history of Romania," High School, 1146 Main St. army, which joined the people in added another unidentified man on revolt. Thousands have been killed radio hours later. since the revolt began 11 days ago. Word of the execution came three as a transition from hospitalization through the family anymore," The new government blamed days after the Ceausescus fled to care within the community. Ceausescu for the deaths of 60,000 Bucharest by helicopter, toppled by people. It did not specify whether a popular revolt that began in the

Ceausescus also were convicted of uprising in Hungary, came without undermining the nation and its warning. economy and attempting to flee with Today, China and Iran — which psychiatric problems, Jacques said.

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shooting to be heard for the first the United States in recognizing the time in days and, according to the new government. Romanian ambasradio and Romanian sources, sadors in at least 27 countries also

Ceausescu loyalist forces were sur- declared their support. rendering en masse. Power stations, factories, dairies and bakeries have resumed produc-tion, the official news agency Reaction

Agerpress said this morning. There was a brief celebration in downtown Bucharest, with cars honking their horns, as government radio announced the appointment of the new leaders, who included Dumitru Maziliu as vice chairman of the governing council.

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

Another decree, also signed by Iliescu, appointed Maj. Gen. Nicolae Militaru minister of national defense. Iliescu, said to be a close friend of Mikhail S. Gorbachev from school days in Moscow, is a former senior Communist official whom Ceausescu demoted for speaking out against the dictator.

Sporadic fighting in central Sucharest had continued late into Monday night, driving many people from the streets by the time the executions were announced. TV footage showed Ceausescu

being helped out of an armored vehicle by a soldier, then submitting to a blood pressure test. Unshaven, gaunt and visibly tired, Ceausescu smiled a few times for the cameras and once patted the hand of his wife and second-in-command, who sat forlomly, a beige fur-lined coat pulled tight around

her and her head swathed in a scarf. Romanians at the Intercontinenta Hotel clustered eagerly round a TV set as the footage appeared around 1:45 a.m., cheering and even spitting at the television screen in a gesture of contempt for their hated ex-

"Oh, what wonderful news. The anti-Christ died," an unidentified Bucharest radio announcer exulted minutes after the announcement was

Leader

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tee in 1971 and later from the He became regional party secretary in Timisoara, western Roamania, and in Iasi, near the Soviet border, in the early 1970s and was summoned to Bucharest and named chairman of a council for

water administration. Fired from that job after a sharp exchange with Ceausescu and the dictator's wife, Elena, at a party meeting in the mid-1980s, Iliescu was named director of the Editura Tehnica publishing house.

His reported friendly ties with Gorbachev saved him from a more dramatic fall, informed sources said. "Iliescu, as a local party chief, was very informal. He never used the word 'comrade' when addressing people and was ready to talk to them as soon as they knocked at his door," said Cornelia Dimitriu, a university professor in Iasi, where Iliescu was sent in 1974 to serve as

regional party secretary. "He couldn't stand Ceausescu's personality cult and he did not refrain like others from expressing it," she said in an interview. "He often did not obey the orders he

received from Bucharest." "Iliescu fell out of favor with Ceausescu because he was outspoken and frequently aired his grievances. He is a technocrat and not an ideologist," Ms. Dimitriu

Born in 1930 into a worker's family in eastern Romania, Iliescu, who is married but has no children, held a number of Central Committee jobs throughout the 1960s, enabling him to work his way up through the Communist Party.

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the deaths occurred during his 24- western city of Timisoara on Dec. psychiatric illness at Elmcrest is clude feelings of fear and helpless- The guidelines are just that, first or second grade were inyear tenure or during the revolution. 16-17 when security troops mas-Previous reports said as many as sacred anti-government protesters. is \$150, according to Cichowski. 80,000 died in recent fighting in Word of the execution, the first of Many insurance companies prefer disease AIDS may say to himself, "I Association for the Education of being passed without doing any some of the fiercest street battles a Communist leader in Eastern that their policy holders use an out-Europe since Imre Nagy was hanged patient clinic rather than an inpatient now?" Small said. The military tribunal said the in 1958 for his part in the 1956 clinic for this reason, he said.

Ceausescu's wife held a high said.

Christmas, Offenberg said, because

policies, Filimon said.

said of Elena Ceausescu.

native to 24-hour hospitalization or It also can be more cost effective.

This morning, an uneasy calm Union, West Germany, Japan and the agency has 10 clients, Jacques Cichowski, Children today have more emo- Alcohol and marijuana are tional problems than children who popular among young substance grew up earlier this century because abusers because they belp to stay

on trial and executed if they are

Christmas and even private celebra- Members of the security forces Washington, D.C. 20013.

least one or two jobs and children The clinic is considered an alter- spend much more time alone. Cichowski said.

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Common feelings among children and psychologist agrees on the ap- But Democratic Board member While the cost per day for treating today that can lead to problems in-propriate action, Chesterton said. Susan L. Perkins said children in the

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society has changed, the profes- adolescents anxieties, he said.

they do - repeat," he said. tions in the home were banned, she lived much better than the rest of the The emotional effects of being grade," he said. population, Offenberg said. In a held back can be severe, according position in the government and Offenberg said she was not sure country where many people go to Chesterton.

persuade the security forces to stop security agents with the lure of said. "She was his right hand," Filimon fighting. They will probably be put material benefits, she said. bright, Chesterton said. was overthrown right before even if Ceaucescu is dead, she said. clothes for the Romanian people. Republican Board of Education should have taught them, he said. Those interested can contact her at member John A. Tucci. they have not been allowed to "They are probably fighting for 643-7921. Money can be donated to "I think that's what's wrong with problems have already been held celebrate the holiday in many years. themselves. I don't think they are the American Red Cross Romanian American education. We're too con-

But the decision about whether to of the shift in policy toward reten-"Values are not being transmitted pass a student on to the next grade tion, but that he believed passing a remains at the local level, where a child who is not ready gives him the team including the student's teacher, message that he can get by without school principal, reading consultant pushing himself to excel.

Success

For instance, a child who fears the At the same time, the National sophisticated enough to think about stand against retention, he said. The very sensitive to the opinion of their Since opening in April, Team "Adolescents are really into risk- same trend toward passing students peers, she said. Works has treated 35 adolescents for taking these days, much more so is happening across the state and na- "It can be quite a stigma,

Chesterton said he supports keep- another Board member, said. ing fewer students back. Only in a DellaFera also said she was not the people and stashed in foreign Ceausescu's Romania — joined license to treat adolescents for subother countries including the Soviet stance abuse problems. Presently, medicate themselves," said missed a great number of days because of illness or moving from one The schools' supplementary sertown to another, is retention a good vices that help students who have difficulty with reading or math are sufficient to take care of children

With good teaching by secondgrade teachers, most students will who have problems, Perkins said. But Chesterton said that only 7 or catch up with their peers, according to Chesterton, Many students have 8 percent of those who were adproblems only in certain areas and vanced who would have previously don't need to relearn everything stayed back would get extra help they were taught the previous year, outside of the classroom. Most don't need it, he said. "By repeating, that's exactly what when they get into the second

Students should be held back even in the upper grades, according helped him carry out his brutal whether executing Ceausescu would hungry, it was easy to recruit "A lot of kids never forget it," he to Tucci. Passing students helps the They come to believe they are not children, Tucci said, because it hides deficiencies in the educational sys-The Romanian people are espe- caught so they may believe they Filimon is organizing a local ef- But the concern over the social tem. Colleges are being forced to cially fortunate that the government have no choice but to keep fighting, fort to collect donations of winter effects of retention was criticized by teach students what the high schools

Most students with learning The people had to work on fighting for him anymore," she said. relief fund, P.O. Box 37243, cerned with making the kid feel achigh school, Chesterton said, and the

"They will pick right up again

SPORTS

Icy road, alcohol linked in Martin's death

The Associated Press

PORT CRANE, N.Y. — Trouble followed Billy Mar-

upstate New York home. He was 61. William Reedy was driving Martin's blue-and-white Reedy said he and Martin had gone to a store and then 1989 Ford pick-up truck and Martin was a passenger stopped for a quick drink at a Binghamton bar Reedy when the vehicle skidded about 200 feet off a winding could not identify, according to Deputy Steve Glanville, rural road. The truck careened another 100 feet down a who issued the DWI ticket. driveway, 20 feet away.

The impact of the crash bounced Martin off the windshield and knocked the glass out onto the hood, Port Crane Fire Chief John Eldred said. Reedy, 53, was charged with driving while intoxicated, Broome County Sheriff Anthony C. Ruffo said. Reedy, a longtime friend of Martin who owns a saloon in town court on the misdemeanor charge of driving while Detroit, was hospitalized in serious condition Monday intoxicated charge, Ruffo said.

Ruffo said icy road conditions were a factor. "The

Authorities were attempting to retrace the movements of Martin and Reedy, who is an administrative assistant to Detroit City Councilman Jack Kelly.



Thoughts ApLENty

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

The men fell two points shy of the school record for widest margins of victory (65 points,71-6 win over Wentworth 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 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 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 at its own Connecticut Mutual Classic on Friday and tion should be a little stiffer. After that it's onto Big East

Jerry Burns, an assistant coach for six passes for 367 yards and three TDs. "We Saturday at the Hartford Civic Center where the competi-Conference action for seven/six 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 its 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 Auriemma, not particularly pleased by his club in its 73-55 win over Central, admitted his team is

"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, Auriemma'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

Auriemma hopes the La Salle tournament will be a tonic for his Huskies, who are not where he would like "I want to use the La Salle tournament as a test run. It's three gams in three days and hopefully it'll get the

kids focusing in on each opponent, and not looking

"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 The Lady Huskies have been slowed by several

reasons. They got hit by nagging injuries in the preseason, and then junior Kerry Bascom, 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," Auriemma

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

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tin everywhere. And on Christmas night it found him on an icy road in upstate New York and it killed him.

The five-time manager of the New York Yankees died

"They were obviously coming back to the home, but there are so many stories what they were doing," Ruffo said. "We know Reedy and his wife, and Martin and his Monday evening in a one-vehicle crash outside his wife were celebrating Christmas at the Martin's. It appears they had been out running errands."

four-foot gully before stopping at a 45-degree angle after Rescue workers took Martin to Wilson Memorial smashing into a concrete culvert that ran under Martin's Hospital in nearby Johnson City at 6:33 p.m. He was pronounced dead 23 minutes later after cardiopulmonary resuscitation attempts at the hospitial failed.

Martin's death was attributed to severe internal injuries and possible head injuries, hospital spokesman Michael Doll said. Reedy was scheduled for arraignment Jan. 4 in Fenton

night with a broken hip and possible broken ribs. An The collision left the front passenger side caved in. "If autopsy was scheduled to be performed later today on I hadn't known, I couldn't have seen this accident as a fatality." Glanville said. "The truck cab wasn't that Ruffo said icy road conditions were a factor. "The road was slippery, but we're having him charged," he Martin had been living on a 148-acre farm eight miles said of Reedy. "Driving and drinking were another fac-north of Binghamton since September 1988 with his fourth wife, Jilluann, Martin told people he was enjoying his quieter upstate New York lifestyle away from

> "I have sheep, cattle, ducks, geese and a few horses," he told an interviewer in July. "I like it because we also have an 80-acre lake. I do everything. I raise pheasants and turn them loose,"

Martin's latest position was as a special consultant to Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. He was already being talked about as a possible replacement for current Yankees manager Bucky Dent. "Billy was a true Yankee - one of the truest ever," said Dent, who played for Martin in the 1970s. "He always said he wanted to a die a Yankee. He was his own

man. He was fiery and could be charming." pionship teams in the 1950s under his idol, Casey Sten- preserve the Yankees' 4-2 victory. "It's like losing part of my own family," Steinbrenner major-league seasons and brought his pugnacious at- Detroit, Texas and Oakland, tying Jimmy Dykes' record

many people in the world who can be called one of a umpires, and getting his teams to play a hard-running Berkeley, Calif., and became known as Billy Martin in as a major league manager. He brought success to each nants in 1976 and 1977 and his "No. 1" uniform was his youth. He signed with Idaho Falls of the Pioneer team he managed but eventually left every job he held retired by the team on Aug. 10, 1986, when a plaque was League in 1946 and made it up to the big leagues with because of controversy.

"He could be brilliant at times but was also plagued by

KILLED - Former New York Yankee manager Billy Martin, shown in an argument with an umpire during a May 1988 game, was killed in a one-vehicle crash Monday night near his

the Yankees in 1950. Martin, one of seven managers who have led the He had a record 12 hits to lead the Yankees past the the loss of control of his emotions on the field and by his Yankees to World Series titles, was their manager in 1977 Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1953 World Series and in Game antics off the field,, American League president Bobby when they won the Series for the first time in 15 years. 7 of the '52 Series raced in from second base in the Brown said in a statement. "Tonight, I prefer to remem-He played for five of the Yankees World Series cham-seventh inning to catch Jackie Robinson's popup and ber him as a fiery and winning player and manager." Martin batted .257 with 64 homers and 333 RBIs in 11 league record for one club. He also managed Minnesota,

game dubbed "Billy Ball."

said in a statement. "He was one of a kind. There are not titude to the manager's bench, arguing with players and for most AL clubs managed. Alfred Manuel Pesano was born on May 16, 1928, in He had 1,258 victories and 1,018 losses in 16 seasons AL West title in 1981. He led the Yankees to AL pen-

He led the Twins to an AL West title in 1969, the Tigers to an AL East title in 1972 and the Athletics to an

Vikes top Bengals, win playoff berth

The Associated Press

ses for 303 yards and two touchdowns. MINNEAPOLIS - Not since 1980, "There was pressure because of the exwhen Ahmad Rashad caught Tommy Kramer's Hail Mary pass to win the NFC Cincinnati had high expectations, too. Central, had the Minnesota Vikings won

Many Bengals said that if the team had Throw in the great expectations of this year's Vikings, and Monday night's 29-21 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals have been in a position where a finalwas probably the club's most important week victory was necessary.

non-playoff win ever. "It's the biggest game I ever won in 38 the year that we shouldn't have lost," said years of coaching," said Vikings coach Boomer Esiason, who completed 31 of 54 Super Bowl teams in Green Bay and Minnesota. "It was the biggest win for me." learned a lesson that you have to show up for every game. We didn't do that." The victory in the final game of the NFL season gave the Vikings (10-6) their first division title in nine years and to attempt that might have been the knocked the Bengals (8-8), last year's difference. AFC Super Bowl representative, out of the playoffs. Minnesota will play a road nected on an 18-yard scoring pass that

game against either the New York Giants or San Francisco 49ers in two weeks.

made it 22-21 with 8:49 to go, the Vikings went 67 yards for the clinching Green Bay (10-6) was eliminated be- touchdown — Wilson's fourth-down, 1cause the Vikings have a better division yard flip to the diving Brent Novoselsky. record. The Pittsburgh Steelers (9-7) Along the way, Cincinnati was flagged benefitted from Cincinnati's loss and will for three penalties, including one for play in the AFC wild-card game Sunday roughness and one for unsportsmanlike

"There was a lot of pressure on us "I made a mistake a veteran shouldn't before the season to win the division," make," said Eric Thomas, who got the Burns said, "If we don't win, we're 9-7 roughing penalty for giving Anthony and don't make the playoffs. If we lose Carter an extra shove out of bounds, "It's this game, all hell would have broken always a plus for the offense when you

Although General Manager Mike Lynn repeatedly said Burns' wasn't on the line, the coach said he felt a great deal of personal pressure. And Wade Wilson, who points and a 25-21 lead or go for the TD went from the top of last season's NFC to put the game out of reach. passing ratings to near the bottom of this Considering his team's track record in season's, felt pressure, too.

Whalers visit Quebec

Division battle tonight at 7:30 (Channel Kevin Dineen (knee/groin) and Ed 18, WTIC) at Le Colisee. road mark while the Nordiques currently the Whalers while Sylvain Cote (knee)

QUEBEC - The Hartford Whalers goal for the Whalers. Either Greg Millen few touchdowns instead of field goals position several more times, but two (19-17-1), who have won three straight (11-7-3, 2.94 gaa), who said Monday earlier, "we could have put the game on fumbles and an interception ended drives. and are two games above .500 for the he'll report to the Nordiques, or Ron ice. But we kept shooting ourselves in the "We had too many hurdles to climb," first time in 197 games, take on the Quebec Nordiques (6-25-5) in an Adams Nordiques.

Tugnutt (5-12-2, 4.41) will start for the foot."

Never

get an extra 15 yards you don't have to

such situations - Karlis had three games

(0-10-3) following a Saturday night loss questionable. Defenseman Adam Burt, has made such catches his specialty. who has missed five games with a hip in-Peter Sidorkiewicz (7-8-0, 4.11 goals jury, is expected back in the Hartford

pressures ... we knew we had to win," said Wilson, who completed 19 of 35 pas-"We lost three (home) games during

SACKED - Bengals' quarterback Boomer Esiason (7) is sacked by the Vikings' Henry Thomas in the second quarter of their Monday night game at the Metrodome. The Vikings won, 29-21, to earn an NFC playoff berth.

record with 31, most of them short kicks low ball thrown behind him and on the after drives stalled inside the 20 - his Hail Mary, he goes up over everybody."

The Whalers have a league-best 11-5 Kastelic (knee) are listed as probable for 50-yard Hail Mary pass with four seconds hardest thing for me to take."

of five or more field goals and set a club better than Hassan Jones. He catches the decision to go for it was somewhat Added Wilson: "We felt real good at

halftime, like we were in control." "I'm glad we went for it. It showed a But Esiason wasn't through. Just 25 lot of confidence in us," said Wilson, who seconds into the third quarter, he spotted looped his pass over linebacker Leo a mixup in Minnesota's coverage and Barker to the third-string tight end, found tight end Rodney Holman with a Wilson said that had the team scored a 65-yard TD pass. He got the Bengals into

Esiason said, "It seemed like we had the Nevertheless, the Vikings opened a game going our way in the second half, 22-7 halftime lead, thanks largely to Has- but we made too many mistakes. I'm san Jones' sensational leaping catch on a responsible for our turnovers. That's the left to set up Karlis' fifth kick. The 6-foot At the very least, however, Esiason are riding a winless streak of 13 games and Mikael Anderson (knee) are listed as Jones, who jumps like Michael Jordan, was courageous in defeat. Often, he was

"We've got a great and recognized "We kept laying the hammer on him receiver in Anthony Carter," Burns said. and I don't know how he got up some-"But I don't think anybody in the Nation- times," Vikings defensive tackle Keith

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Baseball world has lots of memories of Billy Martin

The Associated Press

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 sadness and memories after Martin died. "Billy was a true Yankee - one

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

vehicle crash brought an outpouring of memories from baseball people throughout the country. Yankees principal owner George Steinbrenner, who hired and dismissed Martin as manager five times

and was reportedly considering Billy VI, said, "It's like losing part of my own family "He's going to be awful hard to replace," Steinbrenner said in a statement. "He was one of a kind.

There are not many people in the world who can be called one of a

"We had a lot of fun, I know that. he enjoyed baseball."



MARTIN COACHES - Billy Martin, who died Monday in a

wrong against him, he'll punch ya in training, my wife took care of him. who played his final two seasons managers in baseball. He was one of "I think he did get close to his mind. No one was ever more devthe nose no sooner than look at him.

But he was a great man, a kind-hearted man and he loved baseball.

We had fun, we went out together.

With the Yankees with Martin, said,
"It was a big loss ... He was a great his players." Hunter added. "He loved his players. He thought they were hearted man and he loved baseball.

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89ers of the American Association, played for Martin with the Yankees. "The A's organization is deeply office and he cried right along with saddened by the death of Billy Marme."

"Billy will go down as one of the depended on him so much as a team could be brilliant at times but was great managers of all times. One man," other managers. The fans were always behind Billy. No matter what happened, he was their man."

Monument Park at Yankee Stadium, along with Martin's pals Mantle, Berra and Whitey Ford, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and other Yankee greats.

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Lou Piniella, a former teammate Catfish Hunter, a Hall of Fame who both preceded and followed pitcher who played for Martin in Martin twice as Yankees manager in several of Martin's five stints as Fame pitcher who was briefly a the 1980s and who will manage the Cincinnati Reds in 1990, said, "I enmanager of the Yankees, including the Martin's in 1961 with the Milwaukee Braves, said, "I am oyed playing for him. As a coach, said, "With people like Billy, you sorry to hear that he died so tragicalhe showed me a lot about baseball always expected the unordinary. It's ly. That's a shame. I will tell you and about winning.

The Associated Press the managerial game today is because of Billy. He had that burning desire to win. When I played it came

"He was the type of manager to always be thinking ahead of the Martin and still plays for the and a former Martin teammate and coach, said, "Billy was a hard-nosed ball player, he was a great friend of "He was a very gentle man. You have to be with him to know Billy,"

MARTIN COACHES — Billy Martin, who died Monday in a desire to win. When I played it came across to the players and made me think about staying in baseball.

"Billy took the losses hard. "Billy took the losses hard. There's a lot of pressures in manager and a great friend. He was managing against. And when the team wasn't doing anything he would argue with the umpires — do whatever it took.

"Billy took the losses hard. There's a lot of pressures in manager and a great friend. He was the fiercest competitor I've ever think about staying in baseball.

"Billy took the losses hard. There's a lot of pressures in manager in manager and a great friend. He was a very gentle man. You have to be with him to know Billy," Berra said. "If somebody rubbed When he broke his leg in spring Joe DiMaggio, a Hall of Famer toll. Billy was one of the great pires — do whatever it took.

co-owner of the Oklahoma City He was fired by the A's in 1982. my dad died, he called me into his everywhere.'

"What I will always remember tin," the Hass family, which owns Bobby Brown, the American about Billy is that he was a manager the club, said in a statement. League president and a former who was never afraid to make a "Baseball has lost one of its most Yankee teammate, said in a statemove, right or wrong," Murcer said. unique and colorful personalities ment, "Billy was a player who got "He wasn't afraid to answer to the and Oakland has lost a friend. Our the most out of his abilities. He real-Press if the move didn't look smart. Sympathies go out to his wife Jill ly knew how to play the game and how he and the rest of Billy's family." did it didn't make any difference to little guy. I know the Yankees will like so many of the Yankees could. miss him because Steinbrenner "As a manager, of course he

was that he was never afraid to do

The great center fielder and the of his emotions on the field and by something out of the ordinary to win hard-playing but often ordinary his antics off the field," Brown a ball game, whether it was the first second baseman shared one major added. Tonight, I prefer to rememinning or the last inning, and I think distinction. Both have plaques in ber him as a fiery and winning that was what set him aside from Monument Park at Yankee Stadium, player and manager. He was proud

a very sad loss for the Yankee fami- that Billy lived his life to the ful-

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Monday, Dec. 25 Blue-Gray Classic

At Montgomery, Ala.

Thursday, Dec. 28 All American Bowl

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NFL playoff glance Los Angeles Rams at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Houston, 4 p.m. Divisional Playoffs (Times TBA)

College bowl glance Saturday, Jan. 6 and Sunday, Jan. 7 Saturday, Dec. 9 California Bowl At Freeno, Calif. Freeno St. 27, Ball St. 6 Buffalo at Cleveland Pittsburgh-Houston winner at Denver Minnesota at San Francisco or New York Giants Philadelphia at San Francisco (if Philadelphia wins wild-card game)
Los Angeles Rams at New York Giants (if Los Angeles wins wild-card game) Gray 28, Blue 10 Aloha Bowl Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 14

Super Bowl XXIV Sunday, Jan. 28 At Birmingham, Ala. Duke (8-3) vs. Texas Tech (8-3), 8 p.m. At New Orleans Pro Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4 At Honolulu Air Force (8-3-1) vs. Mississippi (7-4), 8 p.m. AFC vs. NFC NFL result Vikings 29, Bengals 21 Penn St. (7-3-1) vs. Brigham Young (10-2), 8 0 7 7 7—21 6 16 0 7—29 Minnesota

p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Dec. 30 First Quarter John Hancock Bowl At El Paso, Texas Min-FG Karlis 31, 5:30. Min-FG Karlis 37, 11:13. Second Quarter Min-FG Karlis 22, 3:19. Freedom Bowl Min-Fenney 11 pass from Wilson (Karlis At Anahelm, Calif. Washington (7-4) vs. Fiorida (7-4), 2 p.m. Min-FG Karlis 42, 8:18. Cin-Brown 34 pass from Esiason (Breech Georgia (6-5) vs. Syracuse (7-4), 2:30 p.m. Cin-Holman 65 pass from Esiason (Breech Wost Virginia (8-2-1) vs. Clemson (9-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Webb 12-14 2-2 26, Levingston 3-9 3-4 9, Koncak 0-0 0-0 0, Carr 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 45-85 Top 25 college North Carolina St. (7-4) vs. Arizona (7-4), 8 Hall of Fame Bowl At Tampa, Fla. Aubum (9-2) vs. Ohio St. (8-3), 1 p.m. (NBC) Arkansas (10-1) vs. Tennessee (10-1), 1:30 Nebraska (10-1) vs. Florida St. (9-2), 4:30 Syracuse St. John's enney 17-62, H.Walker 12-43, A.Anderson 9, Wilson 2-5. p.m. (NBC) PASSING-Cincinnati, Esiason 31-54-3-367. DO 211 Rose Bowl

Michigan (10-1) vs. Southern Cal (8-2-1), 5 rown 6-109, McGee 4-56, Holman 3-84, Ball p.m. (ABC) 3, Taylor 1-18, Kattus 1-16, Smith 1-10, Jen-Alabama (10-1) vs. Miami, Fla. (10-1), 7:30 Toledo 74, Pittsburgh 68 Orange Bowl At Miami Notre Dame (11-1) vs. Colorado (11-0), 8 Furman 77, Villanova 73 Saturday, Jan. 13 Hula Bowl Brocklyn College at Providence, 8 p.m. Howard at St. John's, 8 p.m. ECAC Holiday Festival 5 p.m. (NBC) Japan Bowl At Yokohama, Japan Fia. State vs. N.C. State, 7 p.m. Seton Hall vs. Rhode Island, 9 p.m. W. Palm Beach Classic 10 p.m. (ESPN) Senior Bowl At Mobile, Ala. 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Basketball

EASTERN CONFERENCE

NBA standings

CLEVELAND (104)

ATLANTA (115)

Bennett 5-7 2-2 12, J.Williams 8-15 1-4 17,

2-2 13, Nance 4-11 2-4 10, Kerr 5-7 0-0 11, Keys 0-1 0-0 0, Mokaski 3-4 0-0 6, R. Williams 7-14 3-6 17, Totals 45-95 11-24 104.

Wilkins 10-22 2-4 22, Willis 5-9 1-2 11, Malorie 5-12 14-16 24, Battle 8-15 2-2 18,

Lafayette at Syracuse, 8 p.m. Kuppenheimer Classic Georgia Tech vs. Morehead State, 7 p.m. Consolation and Final Friday, Dec. 29 Davidson at St. John's, 8 p.m. Georgetown vs. Northern lows (a) Ct. Mutual Classic (at Hartford Civic Center) UConn vs. St. Joseph's, 9 p.m. ECAC Holiday Festival Consolation and Final

Central Division Consolation and Final W. Palm Beach Classic Consolation and Final N. C.-Asheville at Providence, 8 p.m. Ct. Mutual Classic Consolation and Final Top 25 hoop poll

Charlotte Pacific Division 19 6 .750 — 9 .692 1 L.A. Lakers 4, Illinois (1)
5, Michigan
6, Oklahoma
7, Missouri
8, Louisville
9, LSU
10, Indiana Monday's Game Atlanta 115, Cleveland 104 Tuesday's Games Washington at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Los Angeles Clippers, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. 2. Nov.-Las Vegas louston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Deriver, 9:30 p.m. Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m. Sacramento at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 San Antonio at Washington, 7:30 p.m. 20. La Salle 21. Arizona Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. 22. Alabama 23. Oregon St. 24. North Carolina Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Atlanta at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Seattle, 10 p.m. Boston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. NBA result Hawks 115, Cavaliers 104

25 21 32 26-104 women's hoop poll 3-Point goals—Cleveland 3-13 (Kerr 1-1, coaches in parentheses, total points based on Ehlo 1-5, Price 1-7), Atlanta 0-2 (Wilkins 0-2). 25-24-23-22-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-Fouled out-Nance. Rebounds- Cleveland 51 12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, season records (Ehlo, Nance 8), Atlanta 58 (Malone 13), As-sists—Cleveland 33 (Price 11), Atlanta 28 through Dec. 24, points and last week's ranking as compiled by Mel Greenberg of The Philadel-(Webb 12). Total fouls— Cleveland 23, Atlanta phia Inquirer: 20. A—13,357.

9. UNLV 10. Virginia 11. Purdue 12. Washington 13. Aubum (at Madison Square Garden Lehigh vs. Miami, 6 p.m. Boston College vs. West Virginia, 8 p.m. Texaco Star Classic Duke 4, Kansas 4, Clemson 3, George Washington 3, Maine 3, Boston Coll. 2, Miami-Fia. 2, Villanova 2, Notre Dame 1. (at San Diego) Villanova vs. Clemson, 9:30 p.m. Niagara vs. S. Diego State, midnight

Hartford Public Windham Enfield East Hartford Rockville Fermi The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place

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Michigan St. 94, Oklahoma St. 77, Taxas 67,
Clemson 64, Ark.-Little Rock 38, Virginia 36,
Seton Hall 30, E. Tennessee St. 26, Florida 23,
Bolton 18, Notre Dame 16, Georgia 15, Long Beach St. 12, Pittsburgh 11, Stanford 11, New Mexico St. 10, UC Santa Barbara 9, Purdue 7, Temple 7, Colorado St. 5, Hawaii 4, Idaho 4, Maryland 4, Ala Birmingham 3, Bowling Green 3, Con-

necticut 3, Brigham Young 2, Mississippi St. 2, Penn St. 2, Providence 2, SW Missouri St. 2,

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Hockey

26 36 21 32—115 The Top Twenty Five women's basketball teams, with first-place votes of 64 women's 1. La. Tech (41) Patrick Division W L TPts GF GA 17 16 4 38 135 120 rsey 17 16 4 38 135 120
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CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
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11 19 7 29 117 136 18. Hawaii 19. Terinessee Tech 20. South Carolina Edmonton Los Angeles Calgary Winnipeg Vancouver No games scheduled Others receiving votes: Kentucky 50, Con-necticut 46, N. Illinois 27, Northwestern 18, Toledo 13, Illinois 10, Ohio St. 10, San Diego 9, New Jersey at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.

Scholastic

CCC East

Basketball standings

Transactions BASKETBALL National Basketball Association guard. LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Jay Vin-

Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m

Wednesday's Games Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. New York Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

cent, forward.
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Activated
Scott Roth, forward, from the injured list. Walved Adrian Branch, guard.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Activated Tony Martin, wide receiver, from the developmental squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Activated David Waived Tim Newton, defensive tackle.

Calendar

Wednesday Boys Basketball East Granby at Bolton, 7:30 Coventry vs. RHAM (at E.O. Smith) Girls Basketball
Ellington Tournament
(at Ellington High)
Manchester vs. East Catholic, 6:30 p.m.

Windsor Locks vs. Ellington, 8 p.m. Ice Hocksy Malden Catholic vs. East Catholic (Bolton Ice Manchester/Cheney Tech at East Catholic, Thursday Boys Basketball Rotary Club Classic (at East Catholic High)

Mitchell College vs. Housatonic CC, 2 p.m. Windsor vs. Bonny Eagle High, 4 p.m. East Catholic vs. Manchester, 8 p.m. Manchester CC vs. UConn-Avery Point, I Coventry vs. TBA (at E.O. Smith) Girls Basketball Coventry at Tolland, 7:30 p.m.

Radio, TV

o'all 7:30 p.m. — Whalers at Nordiques, Channel 18, WTIC 7:30 p.m. - Maple Leafs at Bruins, NESN 8 p.m. — Celtics at Clippers, TNT, WILI (1400-AM)

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

Ezor leads Michigan State to victory in the Aloha Bowl

rushed for 1,120 yards in nine than we did," Wagner said. field position provided by Hawaii's

set by Eric Allen in 1971. Hawaii committed turnovers on its halftime deficit. "Pound for pound he's the first six drives of the game.

In Brief . . .

the dais for the 2 p.m. affair.

for work in community affairs.

Steele, Kolinsky to be honored

Feb. 4, 1990, at the Quality Inn in Vernon.

North Carolina ranked again

NEW YORK (AP) - North Carolina is only 6-4. No

North Carolina, seemingly a charter member of the

Of course, the Tar Heels still have a ways to go since a

No. 24 ranking would not have been good enough in past

years, when only 20 teams were ranked every week.

Jan. 4, 1983 until the voting of Dec. 11. Their 4-4 start

was the worst after eight games in Dean Smith's 29 years

Webb paces Atlanta Hawks

one turnover and was called once for goal-tending.

matter, the Tar Heels are back in The Associated Press

HONOLULU (AP) — Blake Ezor turned in a record-breaking performance in his last game for Michigan State, and Hawaii bobbled away any 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. Jenkins recovered a fumble, intercepted a pass and blocked an extraceptors and backup quarterback Ken Niumatalolo had one. Michigan State's Dan Enos was intercepted twice. The total of six interceptions broke the bowl record of three set in 1988 by Washington State and Houston.

Sacoring: First poriod: Ec- Scott Zavaski (Andy Gagnon, Mark Riendeau) 4:24

R. Chris Leonard (Victor Almgren) 8:29 (pp)

Second period: EC- Zavaski (Unassisted) 1:43 (sh) EC- Zavaski (Chris Labries) 2:42

R. Charles Leonard (Morgan Seamark)

Sacoring: First poriod: EC- Scott Zavaski (Chris Labries) 2:42

R. Chris Leonard (Morgan Seamark)

The Rainbows fumbled seven tumovers. Ezor's three touchdowns gave times, losing four, breaking the him 19 for the season, breaking the Aloha Bowl fumble record of five second half, but the Rainbows were Manchester hockey school's single season record of 18 set by North Carolina in 1986. unable to recover from a 19-0 loses 1st of year

Michigan State coach George Per- what I didn't want to do," said a bench-clearing brawl. It came with Manchester High ice hockey team Hawaii quarterback Garrett Gabriel, 8:06 left in the game when Hawaii faced an opponent last Saturday Defensive end Mark Vanderbeek who was in on two muffed option recovered three fumbles for pitches in the first quarter. "The first failed. Coaches and officials strug-

ranked Spartans (8-4) won 33-13

Monday.

The 25th-ranked Rainbows
(9-3-1) committed eight tumovers.

"The game was a real high, but I'm sorry it's over," said Ezor, who rushed for 1,120 yards in nine

"They took better care of the ball than we did," Wagner said.

"Wery frustrating and very disaptout of the motional, but we didn't always have it under control," Perles said.

Michigan State, of the Big Ten, overpowered its Western Athletic Conference foe on offense in the first half and benefited from good field position provided by Hawaii's

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For the second straight year, the ENFIELD — After opening with

Michigan State. Linebacker Carlos two were my fault — they were just store order.

The Indians fell down on this occasion, bowing 8-1 to unbeaten store 20

Clolkozz) 6:40

Saves: M- lan Dalrymple 30; F- Bill Commotte 20

and Jeff Bemis to take control.

F- Jeff Bernis (Brett Pelligrini) 7:55 (pp)

EC wins, MHS loses 1st in weekend hockey action

it; it's just a matter of doing it.

BOLTON - Production from Fermi High in CCC East Division MHS wrestling team two lines, led by the five-point action at the Enfield Twins Rink. production of center Scott Zavaski, Still, Manchester coach Eric is very impressive led East Catholic to a 7-2 ice hockey Farno said it was a lesson his team victory over Ridgefield High last might have needed. "Our first four Saturday night at the Bolton Ice games we played Housatonic Val-

East (3-0) hosts Malden Catholic

High School Roundup

big in-state clash Friday at 10 a.m. at the Ice Palace against South at the Ice Palace against South The loss drops Ridgefield to 2-2. Zavaski had three goals, giving

four consecutive wins, the

Second period: F- Rich Gauvreau (Bemis) 6:05 (pp)

TRUMBULL — The Manchester ley, Farmington and Hall, It's good trip Saturday morning here, and to play teams like that.

"But when you play a Fermi, En"But when you play a Fermi, Enof 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.

But when you play a Fermi, Enfield or South Windsor, they're a step above and maybe we got lulled a little bit (by the opening four op-

"I told the kids in practice we well in this week's wrestling poll, have to increase our play, but until goes to 5-0 with the triple victory. sists to move his point total in three outings to 12.

The lindians posted some impressive statistics, winning 31 of 39 game one level higher," Farno said. bouts including 23 via the pin route. Jeff Olender, Mark Riendeau, Fermi (4-0) took advantage of Seven Manchester wrestlers were Chris Hills (fourth) and Brian Dan- early penalties by Manchester to perfect on the day. They were: Matt Chris Hills (fourth) and Brian Danforth had the other East scores.

Goalie Brendon Wheeler had 23

saves.

Chris Hills (fourth) and Brian Danearly penalties by Manchester
score three consecutive power-play
goals. "The penalties killed us.
That's what single-handedly put us
That's what single-handedly put us
Theriault (119), Corey Crait (130),
Peter Fongemie (135), Craig Pardi
(140), Aaron Dixon (152), Tom
Provencal (171) and George Lata "Everyone played hard and Bren-don had a sharp game in goal," East coach Graham Leveston said. "Our Skating 3 on 5, with three defen-semen in the penalty box, against Southington's Jason Flint

first two lines worked really hard Manchester couldn't hold off the against Southington's Jason Flint and Scot had an outstanding game," Falcons, who got first-period man advantage goals from Scott White Manchester's next action is Wed-Fermi overall was called for 11 Tech and host East Catholic in the penalties compared to seven for Herald Town Championship Series. Manchester, but the Indians didn't make the most of their opportunities. "The power play both for and against us hurt us," Farno said.

Results:

Manchester vs. Southington: 103- Tim Schilling (M) pinned Try Daminao 3:17, 112- Tom Dornhue (S) pinned John Tucker: 56, 119- Theriault (M) pinned Don Perrace 4:24, 125- Lee (M) doc. 14f Groux 12-6, 130- Craft (M) pinned Patch Warrar 22, 135- Forogenia (M)

and against us hurt us, "Farno said.

Manchester averted the shutout with a goal from Tim Jordan, his team-leading seventh of the year, with 8:20 left. He was assisted by Dan Maheux and Dave Ciolkosz.

Manchester's next action is Saturday at 8 p.m. when it hosts Windsor High at the Bolton Ice Palace.

Lee (M) dec. Jeft Groux 12-6, 130- Craft (M) pinned Jim Velensine 3:35, 140- Pards (M) pinned High Mazur 3:20, 152- Chilling (M) pinned Jeft Mazur 3:20, 152- Chilling (M) pinned John Vecchio 3:25, 189- John Jaworski (M) dec. Chris Demus 9-3, 275- Lata (M) pinned Isaac Shuty :29.

MHS vs. Trumbull: 103- T. Schilling (M) WBF, 112- Jeft Orrico (T) pinned Tucker 3:42. WBF, 112- Jeff Orrico (T) pinned Tucker 3:42, 119- Theriaut (M) ma, dec. Vitale 11-2, 125- Lee (M) pinned Will Liv :56, 130- Craft (M) pinned Nalewask 3:37, 135- Fongernie (M) pinned Hirshik 3:35, 140- Pardi (M) pinned Preston 2:37, 145- S. Schilling (M) pinned Glaquint 2:52, 152- Dixon (M) pinned Kunke 1:42, 150- Andrews (D) pinned Phese 38, 135-160- Andrews (T) pinned Rivera :38, 171-Provencel (M) pinned Page 1:14, 189- Jaworsk (M) WBF, 275- Lata (M) pinned Garner :51. MHS vs. Staples: 103- Ozanian (S) maj. di T. Schilling 10-1, 112- Tucker (M) WBF, 1 Theriault (M) tech. fall Sorley 16-1, 1 Fremian (S) maj. dec. Lee 11-2, 130- Craft (M 1:06, 145- Cahill (S) dec. S. Schilling 2-0, 152

Orel's performance called best of the decade



The Associated Press
TOP PERFORMANCE — Orel Hershiser of the Dodgers winds up for a pitch in a of the Dodgers winds up

1988 game against the Padres. Herunhittable, throwing 59 consecutive Masters. North Carolina, seemingly a charter member of the rankings, returned to prominence Monday with a No. 24 ranking thanks to victories over DePaul and Kansas innings was voted as the top performance innings in a 4-2 victory over the innings in a 4-2 victory ov

League West title.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The record stood for 20 years, 58 2-3 scoreless infor 20 years, 58 2-3 scoreless in-nings, a tribute to Don Drysdale's nitching dominance during the sumpitching dominance during the sum-To break it would require a level of pitching consistency rarely achieved - six shutouts and then Angeles Dodgers, figured old Double D's mark was safe, especial-"I never thought I would break

formance of the Decade in a poll of blanked the Braves 3-0. sports writers and broadcasters con- Now the Dodgers returned home ducted by The Associated Press, and the right-hander extended the receiving 156 votes to far outdis- streak by shutting out Cincinnati 5-0

Roger Clemens' record 20-strikeout full games — away from Drysdale. achieved — six shutouts and then some. Orel Hershiser, ace of the Los Grand Slam (29); Jose Canseco's 40 Pitching in San Francisco on homer-40 steal season (26); Eric Sept. 23, he got into a third-inning Dickerson's 2,105-yard season (15); jam. The Giants had runners at first Dan Marino's 200 career touch- and third with one out when Ernest the record," Hershiser said. "I downs (14); U.S. Olympic Miracle Riles hit a ground ball. The Dodgers thought nobody would break the record. But now I think somebody record. But now I think somebody Reynolds' 400-meter record (6); Jose Uribe came across the plate. On can break it, because I'm nobody Woody Stephens' five straight Bel- the mound, Hershiser accepted the

Games, which had 77 votes.

Then came Wayne Gretzky breaking hockey's 200-point barrier (76);

decision, this time over Houston, pushing the string to 40 innings. He was still 18 shutout innings — two

Until they dropped out of the list of elite teams two weeks ago, the Tar Heels had appeared in every poll from weeks ago, the Tar Heels had appeared in every poll from the state of the state of the list of elite teams two weeks ago, the Tar Heels had appeared in every poll from the state of the state of

Carolina and Minnesota replaced Oklahoma State and the first time in five years, and Coach Sunday's regular season-ending 30-22 The Steelers were 4-6 after 10 games, dreadful start. Chuck Noll can't think of a better ending victory in Tampa, Noll said, "Congratula- but won five of their last six games, "This team really showed a lot of

Webb paces Atlanta Hawks

Wild card game Sunday, thanks to the Minnesota Vikings' 29-21 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Monday night.

ATLANTA (AP) — Spud Webb says he feels lucky

Wild card game Sunday, thanks to the Minnesota Vikings' 29-21 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Monday night.

"Here We Go Vikings, Here We Go," a takeoff on the trademark cheer of this team. We still have a lot of work to showed wide receiver Haywood Jeffires."

ATLANTA (AP) — Spud Webb says he feels lucky still being on the Atlanta Hawks roster, thinking he may have gone somewhere else in the NBA expansion draft.

The Atlanta Hawks were lucky they still had him on Webb, a 5-foot, 7-inch, 135-pounder, scored a career-high 26 points to lead the Hawks to a 115-104 victory still being on the Atlanta Hawks to a 115-104 victory still being on the Atlanta Hawks were lucky they still had him on Webb, a 5-foot, 7-inch, 135-pounder, scored a career-high 26 points to lead the Hawks to a 115-104 victory still being on the Atlanta Hawks roster, thinking he may said, referring to an 0-2 start when the Steelers were outscored 92-10. "They fought it very hard. The way we've been playing the last cight to ten weeks shows the football team we really have," Woodruff said. "The first two games didn't indicate what wind of team we had. The things you've had. The things you've steelers weren't "thinking about making but we've been playing the last cight to ten weeks shows the football team we really have," Woodruff said. "The first two games didn't indicate what wind of team we had. The things you've steelers weren't "thinking about making but was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that set up Houston's game-winning, fourthened to the was out of bounds on a 37-yard catch that s

at North Carolina.

Minnesota also made it back in 25th place. North

Steelers are back in the NFL playoffs for Parolina and Minnesota replaced Oblahoma State and the first time in the NFL playoffs for Parolina and Minnesota replaced Oblahoma State and the first time in the NFL playoffs for the NFL playoffs for the next time in the next time in the next time in the next time in the playoffs.

Asked what he told his players after the next time in the next tim

Michigan State.

The top three teams — Syracuse, Kansas and Georgetown — held onto their spots. Syracuse (8-0), No. 1 getown — held onto their spots. Syracuse (8-0), No. 1 for the fifth consecutive week, received 33 of 62 first-place ballots and 1,501 of a possible 1,625 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters.

This team really showed a lot of character," Rooney said. "There were a snowstorm Dec. 3 in Pittsburgh. The loss in particularly upset Noll because the NFL office admitted referee Ben Dreith's crew wild card game Sunday, thanks to the wild card game Sunday, thanks to the Minnesote Vikings. Cornerback Dwayne Woodruff and defensive lineman Keith Willis and defensive lineman Ke losing only to Houston 23-16 in a driving character," Rooney said. "There were a

over the Cleveland Cavaliers in the only NBA game on Christmas Day. "Last year I had to sit because of Reggie Theus," Gromos makes impression at Blue-Gray game

Webb said of last year's starter, who left the Hawks in the expansion draft, "Lately I've been playing twice, even triple, as much as I did last year. Over the summer I back John Gromos had only one chance to impress the down on a 1-yard dive, combined with Maryland quarter- said. "This was my only chance, and I'm really happy Football Classic, He didn't waste it,

diminutive fifth-year player also had a blocked shot, only Blue 28-10. Gromos, who threw a 48-yard touchdown pass to Southeastern Conference.

yards, said he didn't expect to play such a big role.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Vanderbilt quarter- Wake Forest's John Proehl and scored the winning touch- "If there was any question, I nope I settled that," he

lifted weights. I feel more comfortable, I have more NFL scouts who came to watch the Blue-Gray All Star back Neil O'Donnell to provide most of the Gray of things went well." Webb made 12 of 14 shots, most from outside, in bet"When you've got time to throw the ball and your yards and a touchdown. tering his previous career-high of 23 points against the receivers are making great catches, it makes the job a lot Unlike many players in the game, Gromos was invited for Gromos and O'Donnell. Proehl caught five passes for Los Angeles Lakers in 1986. He also had 12 assists — easier," said Gromos, who completed 13 of 19 passes for to only one all-star game. He can only hope that he made 150 yards, including a 65-yard reception that set up a three shy of his career-best - and six rebounds. The 163 yards and a touchdown Monday as the Gray beat the an impression on those who may have doubted his ability 12-yard touchdown pass to Anderson in the third quarter.

fense. O'Donnell completed 11 of 20 passes for 167 Prochl and Mississippi State tight end Jesse Anderson, with the Commodores, perennial losers in the Anderson, who finished with nine receptions for 95

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doctor talks to animals, Rex Harrison, An-FVLUNYTQ ZSUVLXS ountry singer Patsy Cline's rise to stardom and her rocky relationship with he husband Jessica Lange, Ed Harris, Ann. [CNN] PrimeNews

[A&E] Biography: Joe Louis: For All Time A profile of this power includes the insights of Frank Sinatra, Muhammad Ali and Louis' widow. (60 min.) Part 2 of 2 [DIS] Who's in Charge Here? (CC) Venquist Ronn Lucas and his pupper Buffalo Billy perform on stage. Hollywoodbound Buffalo Billy negotiates with agents promoting himself as the star of the act. PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "I like a woman with a head on (60 min.) (R) (In Stereo) [HBO] MOVIE: 'The Great Outdoors' (CC) A Chicago family s idyllic country vacation turns disastrous when obnoxious

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opens an investigation into the murder of a fellow officer. Howard E. Rollins Jr., Adolph Caesar, Denzel Washington. 1984. Rated PG. (In Stereo) 26 Police Story (30) (40) Current Affair 38 Cheers (CC) [TMC] MOVIE: 'Miles From Home' (61) Hunter Part 1 of 2 (CC) Two brothers become Midwestern folk heroes after they burn down their fa-[A&E] Chronicle Pre-schoolers who are fready being prepared for Harvard. (R) mily farm in protest of a bank foreclosure. Richard Gere, Kevin Anderson, John Mal-[CNN] Moneyline kovich, 1988, Rated R. (In Stereo) [ESPN] SportsCenter [LIFE] Cagney & Lacey

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on exceptional kids from the metropolitan area who may be tomorrow's stars. Host

actor Jerry O'Connell ("My Secret Ident

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Stallion' A young woman faces a series of obstacles in her quest to race a very special horse. Mickey Rooney, Isabel Lorca.

20 MOVIE: 'Oh, God!' The Almighty

picks an earnest California supermarket

manager to be his spokesman. George Burns, John Denver, Teri Garr. 1977.

(22) (30) Matlock (CC) Ben defends a mag

[A&E] World of Survival (R)

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8 40 Roseanne (CC) Roseanne and Dr make an ill-fated attempt to console Beck after she is humiliated at school. (R) (* 9 Where There's a Will There's An / 2 30 In the Heat of the Night (CC) irgil and Althea's relationship is strained when her father visits; Gillespie is under attack by the City Council. (60 min.) (R) (in

(MAX) MOVIE: 'A Soldier's Story' (CC)

Louisiana military base is the scene of

racial strife when a black Army lawye

[A&E] Donna Mills at the Improv Host (24) (57) American Experience: Orphans of the Storm (CC) Recounts how 12,000 actress Donna Mills ("Knots Landing" Comics John Kassir and Jack Gallaghe British children were sent to safety in the United States during World War II. (60 [CNN] Moneyline [A&E] MOVIE: 'The Life and Death of [ESPN] Sports In The '90s Bob Lev con-Colonel Blimp' Absorbing study of a British Army Officer and his life through three ball commissioner Fay Vincent, NBA com I Tagliabue and NHL president John A Valbrook 1943 Part 1 of 2. [CNN] Larry King Live [DIS] MOVIE: 'The Disorderly Orderly'

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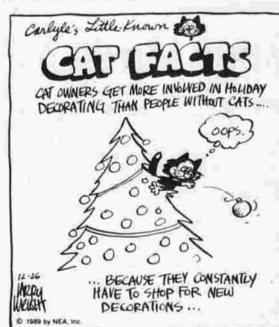
ions their lives have taken over the years [ESPN] SportsCenter and question their chosen paths. Anne [MAX] MOVIE: 'Flashdance' A woman Bancroft, Shirley MacLaine, Mikhail Bar-yshnikov. 1977 (In Stereo) works as a welder to support her nighttime career as a dancer. Jennifer Beals, Michael 9:30PM B 40 Coach (CC) (In Stereo) Nouri, Sunny Johnson. 1983. Rated R. (In (HBO) 13th Annual Young Comedians
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TOMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee WHAAS veteran uses his Special Forces training to escape the clutches of a brutal small-town sheriff. Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna, [TMC] MOVIE: 'Dirty Rotten Scoundrels' (CC) A sophisticated English con man challenges his obnoxious American rival to a contest with the loser to be banished from the French Riviera. Steve Martin, Michael Caine, Glenne Headly. 1988. Rated PG. (In Stereo) EFT HIM A YACHT AND EVER SINCE HE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS. [DIS] MOVIE: 'The Nutty Professor' An absent-minded chemist invents a potion that turns him into the irresistible Buddy

[HBO] MOVIE: 'High Spirits' (CC) A financially strapped Irish nobleman gets more than he bargained for when he advertises his family castle as haunted. Peter O'Toole, Darryl Hannah, Steve Gutten-berg, 1988, Rated PG-13. (In Stereo) Jumbles: FLOOD TITLE SUBDUE JANGLE Answer: How to assure that you don't lose money at the track—JUST DON'T GO

KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright





"I'd like to return this artificial tree and these lights and ornaments I bought last week.

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson THESE NEW VIDEO GAMES

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

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.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

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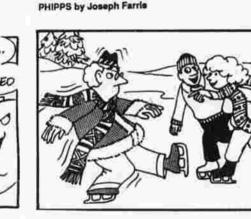
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THE GRIZWELLS by Bill Schort









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

Lange attracted to roles in smaller motion pictures

DEAR ABBY: I disagree with your advice to change pediatricians. What better way is there to get a child's at-NEW YORK (AP) - Actress Jessica Lange has tention without raising your voice or using corpora become accustomed to working in movies that are punishment? Splashing cold water in a child's face is not not commercial films. "So if one of them does become that, it would be a

dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov.

Louisiana Gov. Earl K. Long.

stay last week in New York.

Blaze is seeing stars

If more frustrated parents used this method of calmin a child down, it could reduce child abuse. "It's just because I'm attracted to things that are CHERYL IN ROSWELL, GA. DEAR ABBY: I'm a 42-year-old lawyer and the terview in the January issue of Premiere magazine. father of three. My mother told me that when I was about 3 years old, I was in the kitchen, screaming, kicking and giving her a bad time. My father heard the racket in the next room, came into the kitchen, got a bucket, filled it with cold water and emptied it over my head, saying,

CHUCKLING

IN NORTHBROOK, ILL

"This should cool him off for a while." BALTIMORE ATTORNEY DEAR ABBY: Obviously you have never seen a small child lose control during a temper tantrum. I have The child becomes so hysterical he cannot catch his breath— then he turns purple and passes out. It is very

lowed that advice, and it worked for them, too. Today,

one son is a successful cattle dealer, another is a

DEAR K.W.: Yours was only one of an outpouring of

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 splendid-

ly. The child was sufficiently shocked by the wordless

reatment and the tantrums ceased immediately. He

turned out quite well. Today he is an orthopedic surgeon.

physician, and my son is a nuclear research engineer.

letters telling me that my advice was all wet. Read on:

Bless that doctor who suggested splashing cold water in the child's face. It's better to interrupt the tantrum before the child gets completely out of control. It also beats the other alternative — giving in to the child's every whim in order to avoid a tantrum. NO MORE TANTRUMS IN TEXAS

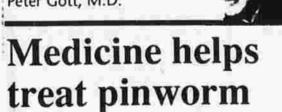
Dr. Gott

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Abigail Van Buren

was excellent advice.

Peter Gott, M.D.



treated, 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

DEAR DR. GOTT: If pinworm infestation goes un-

not affect an unborn baby. an inexpensive anti-pinworm medicine called pyrantal

DEAR DR. GOTT: The Kinsey Institute for Sex The Associated Press Research encourages sex for the elderly, as long as there are no major diseases present. My 65-year-old husband NEW YORK — "I rather specialize in (I'm 57) wants to have sex every other night. He's a mild old men." hyupertensive, and I feel he should think about cutting hyupertensive, and I feel he should think about cutting down on sex, as it might elevate his blood pressure read-whose fifth "Rumpole of the Bailey"

Chateau Thames Embankment at Pomitt's more interesting to do.

counters, I think you should discuss this with your husband and, as two adults, agree on a compromise. DEAR DR. GOTT: Twelve years ago, I was diagnosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered nosed n nosed with angina, and two years ago I found I suffered ready to be filmed next April, he has written more about Rumpole than any other base been brought on by the aspectos problem?

Dodds, the old father, does have a life of his own. He comes bopping in and does Mortimer wrote "Charade," his first have been brought on by the asbestos problem? DEAR READER: Angina, chest pain from inade- character.

Angina reflects arteriosclerotic heart disease and re- nier when I'm not doing it all the time," England. lung tumors in some patients and with emphysema in viewers. problems and could benefit from seeing a pulmonary specialist.

He takes cases that start fairly grungy and descend to fairly hopeless. He drinks are descend to fairly hopeless. He drinks are successed as the family of conservatism is just everybody for themselves."

heart attack nowhere near his sweetheart. Starr said she flew to Baton Rouge where his body

"I walked into the Capitol with a single red rose in my breasts. I didn't look right or left as I walked to the casket," she said. "Then, I pulled out the rose and said 'This is for you, Earl.' I knew that's what he

Bernstein marks freedom somewhat out of the mainstream," she said in an in- EAST BERLIN (AP) - Leonard Bernstein conducted an orchestra of international musicians to The 40-year-old Lange's latest roles are in Costa- celebrate the struggle for freedom throughout Eastern Gavras' "Music Box," in which she plays a Chicago Europe, and then appealed for brotherhood in East

lawyer contesting charges that her father is a Nazi and West Germany. war criminal. She's also in Paul Brickman's "Men "I am experiencing a historical moment — incom-Don't Leave," in which she plays a newly widowed parable with others in my long, long life," the American conductor said during the performance, "The roles and the stories that make it interesting which was broadcast live in more than 20 countries. for me to spend six months or three months of my

The Christmas performance of Beethoven's "Ninth life involved in the playing of are maybe not what's Symphony" capped three days of concerts. The symgoing to appeal to the majority, which is fine," she phony was inspired by 18th century German writer Friedrich Schiller's poem "Ode to Joy." Langes lives with actor-playwright Sam Shepard In the concert, Bernstein substituted the word

and they have two children. She has a third child by "freedom" for "joy" in the chorus to reflect his personal message. The 71-year-old musician conducted the same symphony in West Berlin in a performance timed to ELDERSBURG, Md. (AP) - Former burlesque end at midnight Saturday, when West Germans were queen Blaze Starr is still seeing stars after a allowed to travel without visas into East Germany for

whirlwind trip to New York for the premiere of the first time, as well as the United States, Britain, France and the "I felt like Cinderella after the ball when I got out Soviet Union - the four victorious World War II alof the limousine and boarded the plane home," Starr lies still technically responsible for governing Berlin. said. "Unlike Cinderella, though, I am very glad to be The East German government presented Bernstein the "Star of People's Friendship."

Starr is back selling her homemade jewelry in a Christmas wishes for child Maryland mall, but she said she loved her five-day CHICAGO (AP) - Alyssa Smith, the 22-month-"Every time we stepped out of the hotel, we old girl who underwent the nation's first liver stepped into a stretch," she said. "Nobody calls them transplant from a living donor, played with Christmas gifts sent by well-wishers from strangers including

Starr did all she could in New York to promote the Frank Sinatra. movie, from which she will earn 4 percent of the "She's received a lot of cards and gifts from profits. She participated in 14 straight hours of inter-everywhere," her father John Smith said Monday. views along with actors Paul Newman and Lolita "People from all walks of life have given things like Many critics have praised the movie, but decried "Frank Sinatra sent her a doll," added the father. "I its historic inaccuracies. For one, the movie has Long thought that was real neat. People sent cards and dying on Starr's lap, when he actually suffered a fatal money. That made us feel very loved."

Compubug

1980s: Decade of the computer

By Larry Blasko The Associated Press

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

Most of us trace the start of personal computing to 1977 and the Radio Shack TRS80 Model I, the Apple II and the Commodore PET, although the Altair 8800 had been around in kit form since January 1975. By 1980, personal computing moved out of the "kinda weird" category and stuck a tentative toe into mainstream

The waters were warm and receptive. Visicalc, the first spreadsheet program, came alive when 5.25-inch Winchester disk drives hit the market, bringing significant storage for desktop number crunchers. The personal computer started to become the business tool of the young, smart and aggressive. (The old, fuzzy and timid controlled the huge mainframe computers of the day and weren't about to let the corporate kids play with the

stockholders' expensive machines.) The early adopters communicated on telephone and computer-driven "bulletin boards," including the then-infant commercial services, The Source, CompuServe and Dow-Jones News Retrieval.

Also in 1980, Radio Shack introduced the Color Computer, a \$400 exercise in user-friendly that hooked up to a TV set and aimed to educate and entertain the home market. I bought one. It had 4,000 characters of memory and stored programs on a cassette recorder. It seemed nifty at the time. It's much more powerful successors are still around and cheaper - the story of much of the

Commodore brought out the VIC-20 in 1981, to be followed by the Commodore 64, still available. IBM descended from the corporate clouds to "legitimize" personal computing with the IBM PC and the Microsoft Disk Operating System (MS-DOS).

By 1982, Time magazine had a computer on the cover for its "Man of the Year" issue, and the steady acceleration of lower costs and higher power was getting in gear. Lotus 1-2-3, the mantra of power for the accounting set, was introduced in 1983 at the same time that book-sized computers became available from Radio Shack and

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 personal computing world then split into three camps: IBM and compatibles,

Macintosh and all the rest. "All the rest" by this time included a cartload of computers, many destined for oblivion. There were Atari, Apple II, Osborne, Commodore, TRS80, Kaypro, Timex-Sinclair, Texas-Instruments and Adam computers. The Adam was made by Coleco, parent of the popular Cabbage Patch doll. But nose-diving sales figures proved that marketing alone wouldn't save a so-so computer, a lesson IBM felt obliged to relearn with its PCjr.

Today in History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 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.

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. Nason 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. In 1931, the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical play "Of

Thee I Sing" opened on Broadway. Because of the intense itching often caused by the pinworms as they migrate down the bowel and out the anus, most patients are helped by a single dose treatment with Author's series running on PBS' 'Mystery'

Davidovitch and director Ron Shelton.

small increase in blood pressure during sexual arousal is gud running on British TV. The six Rumpole episodes, each a temporary and does not present a health hazard. his nocturnal activity is your preference. If you would Lease," starring Gielgud, will come to feel more comfortable with less frequent sexual en- America in the spring.

Mortimer retired from practicing law muddling through.

tosis, a type of chronic lung disease caused by inhalation series were written when I wasn't a barin April or May on 'Masterpiece Theater.' 'Dock Brief,' which was a radio play.

TV Topics

usually makes a brilliant deduction that tures in the present series.

Mortimer says.

Asbestosis, a permanent condition, is associated with Rumpole is a favorite of "Mystery" "Dodds had to be played by a great big cause I was married to a novelist, others. I believe you are suffering from two distinct

He calls himself an Old Bailey hack. He's bright as a bee. He has had the most blankets and boxes of tea. The new type

Everybody from the head of his law TV show." wins the day. Rumpole is perceived as "I do take a lot of trouble not to make

his stuff. It's what good characters do," novel, in 1946, putting in his experiences in a World War II film unit.

star, Gielgud immediately wanted to do it. Penelope Mortimer, who wrote 'The

Mortimer's "Paradise Postponed" was

again. I hadn't written a novel in 30

Britain's politics bemuses Mortimer.

"There are always three plots: the plot of Three of those early novels have the case, which is the least important one; recently been reprinted.

his life at home; and his life in chambers. 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 the same time is the same time in the sa

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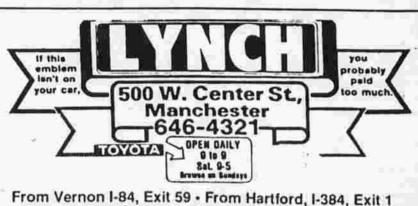
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Home safe from Panama



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BACK HOME - Army Pfc. Christopher Chappell, 19, stands on crutches Tuesday at home in Manchester with who broke his left ankle while parachuting into Panama, his parents, Gary and Mary Chappell.

Manchester GI survives invasion

Manchester Herald When Christopher Chappell telephoned his mother in Manchester to say he broke his ankle in the invasion of Panama

Chappell, 19, a private first class in the U.S. Army's 2nd Ranger Battalion, was one of 24,000 U.S. his ankle in the offensive, his failed to open.

More on Panama

✓U.S. troops keep watch on the Vatican's embassy. ✓Noriega roared like a lion but scurried like a mouse.

servicemen who descended on Drive today. He also is lamenting Twenty three U.S. soldiers are away, I just knew that because we Panama last Tuesday in an effort to the loss of his best friend, Mark known to have died in the invasion had the element of surprise, and capture Panamanian strongman Price of Wisconsin, who died in and another 330 were wounded. we knew what we were doing." Manuel Noriega. While he broke the invasion after his parachute Despite the risk the servicemen Chappell's mother isn't so conmother was glad to learn he was alive. "I wish it didn't happen," Chappell said of his friend's death. "But of only about 1,800 servicemen in "I ha

Mary's reaction to his news, "I but I can't. He did it for his Manchester High School, is resting at his parents' home at 118 Diane got to take."

started, and that's the chance you backup parachute if the first one failed. His ankle broke when he hit Please see HOME SAFE, page 10

country, and that's his job. He plane flying so low (500 feet) that why I hate wars."

anyway.
"I knew that our training was — Stories on page 6 good," Chappell said, "and I knew took, Chappell said he was confi- fident about the fate of U.S. sol-

of only about 1,800 servicemen in "I had a brother killed in World the tough Ranger battalions. War II, and that was always on my mind," she said. "I was just a little said Chappell, who jumped out of girl when that happened. That's Chappell, a 1988 graduate of knew what could happen when he there was no opportunity to open a "I would have rather seen him

was distracted by gunfire from the

that prevented his parachute from

landing. Since the jump was only from 500 feet, he said there wasn't

'We jumped, they were firing at us'

19, injured his ankle during the invasion and is recuperating with his family at their home on By Pfc. Christopher Chappell

U. S. Army Rangers Lewis, Wash., on Monday, Dec. 2300 hours (11 p.m.). some place and trained. And when briefing. My platoon leader Lt. into a bag and you burn it. But no one went by the cards. I we came back, we were supposed Cross gave us an op (operations) Our mission was not to go for was supposed to get 120 rounds to have that day and the next day order as to what was going on in Noriega. That was part of the mis- (for my rifle), and I got 240. I was off. It was like a recovery day. Panama. He said we're really sion (Operation Just Cause), but

count of the U.S. invasion of "On the plane I really wasn't that scared. Panama as seen by Pfc. Chris-topher Channell of the Army's Everybody was treating it like it was just another topher Chappell of the Army's 2nd Ranger Battalion. Chappell, training mission ... I prayed when I was up there."

were two companies of the on alert. We asked them why are the things you need to know for morning getting our op orders and they doing this to us because it was the mission. It gives you the mis-everything. We slept until 6:30 near Christmas and everything, sion, the situation of both enemy a.m. And from there it was just a And they said someone up really and friendly forces. It gives you mad dash to get ready. We had high wants to see how fast you can the execution. That's what you're ammo (ammunitions) issue and redeploy to another place. We got going to do on the mission. You getting all our stuff ready. For We got called on alert at Fort to Fort Benning in Georgia about have command and signal, ammo it was like going to a super-Everyone who's on that mission market. Anything imaginable they 18. They wanted to see how fast As soon as we flew down there, has the same exact op order. You had there. They gave us these little we could redeploy. We just got they came in and told us we were write it down and you memorize it, cards that had the number of stuff done with a deployment. We went going. They gave us the mission And before the mission you put it you were supposed to get on it

And four hours later they called us going. The op order gives you all somebody else had the job of get-

Democracy is promised in Romania

BUCHAREST, Romania - The a dictator refusing to acknowledge military courts to try members of on the Romanian people or the mas-Nicolae Ceausescu's vicious sacre of thousands of people by his security police, and it sought to reassure anxious Romanians that their "Everything that was said here is democratic yearnings will be ful- false, and I don't want to talk anymore," Ceausescu told his ac-

"Nobody claims to monopolize a cusers, insisting he was still in new power," Ion Iliescu, chairman power Earlier in the day, state television f the provisional National Salvaion Committee, said in a speech on showed pictures of the bullet-riddled Romanian television late Tuesday, bodies of Ceausescu and his wife "We are fed up with this monopoly of power." and second-in-command. Ousted Friday and captured Saturday, they Ceausescu, unrepentant right up were tried, convicted and executed until his execution, did not tolerate on Monday.

of rule and many Romanians are concerned that the bloody 12-dayold revolution that toppled him will Carbon monoxide not lead to democracy. blamed in death

Iliescu stressed that the 37-memper committee intends to govern only until "new structures" can be Fire officials found an elderly established under a new constitu- Bretton Road resident dead today, tion, according to the national news the apparent victim of carbon agency Agerpres, which carried the monoxide poisoning due to a block-The leadership has promised free Frank Pearson, of 110 Bretton

democracy in this country without a about 11 a.m. Eighth Utilities Dis-The mix of dissidents, disaffected Pearson may have died from inhalgovernment officials and army com- ing carbon monoxide that filled his manders has run the short and home because his chimney was bloody revolution since taking over blocked. television headquarters Friday and is Pearson's wife, Gertrude, the only trying to restore order. On Tuesday night, state television treated for smoke inhalation at

elections in April, vowing to build a Road, was found dead at his home at

other occupant of the house, was broadcast footage of an unrepentant Manchoster Memorial Hospital, Lin-Nicolae and Elena Ceaucescu at the gard said.

secret military trial that preceded the Heating oil prices may go even higher

increased dramatically over the past few weeks and an explosion in the nation's second largest oil refinery nation's second largest oil refinery may send prices even higher. Local dealers today attributed the shortage of fuel oil. hike in oil prices to a shortage of the product due to heavy demand during the cold weather spell. Analysts have said an explosion Christmas Eve in the Exxon Corp. oil refinery in Baton Rouge, La., could cause additional increases. "It's been going up like the dickens," Mary Lou Poulin, business manager for Brothers Oil Co., 701

The price of home heating oil has

"I've never seen it rise like this," Cathy Kalinauskas, a secretary for Caldwell Oil Inc., 134 E. Center St,

three weeks, Kalinauskas said.

Three weeks ago, Caldwell was sell-

cents. Now, it is selling for about Poulin said that Brothers' prices after Thanksgiving to \$1.27 a gal-

St., prices have jumped from about 90 cents three weeks ago to about \$1.30, according to John Fogarty, At M & M Oil Service, Route 6 in Bolton, prices were about 80 cents

the wholesale price of the oil, comthe cold weather spell has created a Kalinauskas said that during the winter, prices usually rise by about half a cent or a cent each day. This three to 12 cents per day, she said. Kalinauskas, Poulin and Fogarty

now increased by about 57 cents, ac-

cording to a representative who

The price rise reflects increases in

would not give his name.

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reported a 12-cent increase in prices

Tuesday from one of their

wholesalers, Northeast Petroleum

Corp., based in New Haven. They

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