

AARP won't back cut in FICA taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest senior citizen group on Friday opposed proposals to cut Social Security taxes, saying the system's mounting reserves will be needed to ensure full benefits for future generations.

The American Association of Retired Persons had been courted by both fans and foes of Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan's proposal to cut the payroll tax that finances Social Security benefits.

AARP President Louise Crooks said the association was "concerned with the potential loss of \$55 billion or more in annual revenue if the Social Security payroll tax is rolled back."

"The association's first preference remains retaining existing Social Security policy to continue to build the reserves for future generations," she said.

The policy was adopted by the AARP's six-member executive committee, acting on a recommendation from its 32-member legislative council.

Moynihan, a New York Democrat, is concerned that Social Security's growing trust fund reserves are being used to mask the true size of the federal deficit and to pay for other government programs.

His solution is to halt the buildup of the reserves and to return Social Security to a pay-as-you-go system in which taxes would be raised in the next century to finance retirement benefits for the Baby Boomers.

Mrs. Crooks said that while there are legitimate concerns about how the Social Security trust funds are being used, AARP "is not prepared to give up on the effort to bring down the federal budget's operating deficit."

The group was careful to credit Moynihan, widely respected as an advocate for Social Security, for drawing attention to the problem.

"Americans of all ages are indebted to Senator Moynihan for sparking the debate on the federal deficit and the future of Social Security," Mrs. Crooks said. "Senator Moynihan has correctly and dramatically defined the problem."

AARP, with 31 million members aged 50 and over, is considered the most powerful organization among advocacy groups for the elderly. Other aging groups also have voiced concern about the Moynihan proposal.

A spokesman for Moynihan, Brian Connelly, had no immediate comment.

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Kids 'dared' not to use drugs

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Many of the town's sixth-graders will soon find one of their "teachers" wearing a police uniform. Beginning Monday, several police officers will be going into the elementary schools to teach students how to say no to drugs.

"Kids at this age level listen to the police," Robert Lannan, chief of police, said.

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is designed to help students resist peer pressure to use drugs or alcohol.

Officer Max Cohen and Stephen Novak will spend several days a week teaching in some sixth-grade classes in every elementary school except Washington School and Highland Park.

Highland Park has no sixth grade and Washington already has a drug program in the sixth grade, according to Superintendent of Schools James P. Kennedy. The other schools have drug education in the lower grades.

DARE will use role-playing to help students deal with situations where they are being pressured to use drugs, Cohen said. It will also ask them to consider the risk of their behavior, he said.

Teaching students to resist peer pressure is a very important aspect of DARE because information alone is not enough. Allan B. Chesterton, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, said.

"Just giving the characteristics of drugs isn't going to do anything," he said.

Besides teaching the classes, the officers will be with students in more relaxed settings such as lunch periods so they can talk with them more freely. If a student is caught with drugs, another officer from the force, not the teacher, will investigate the incident.

For police, the program will help "change the image that all we do is arrest people," Lannan said. It will give police a chance to prevent crime, rather than dealing with it after it occurs, he said.

The drug program in Manchester is no worse than in any other community, Lannan said. The program is not a reaction to a problem, officer Gary Frost stressed, but a way to reach students before they get to the junior high school where pressure to use drugs will be much stronger.

Funded by a grant from the state Office of Policy and Management, the program will help the school fulfill federal requirements for drug education. DARE was developed in Los Angeles.

Notions of drug education have changed over the years, Kennedy said. At one time former addicts were brought into the classrooms to talk to students. But this did not work because these people were not good role models for students, Kennedy said.

Kennedy said that DARE would not deter every student from using drugs. Outside of school they may hear contradictory messages about drugs. But, he said, "education is part of the answer."

"The school and the police are giving them another voice," he said.

GE guilty in bilking scheme

By Ted Duncombe
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — General Electric Co. and two employees were convicted Friday on several charges of bilking the government of \$10 million for a battlefield computer system.

A U.S. District Court jury returned the verdict against GE, James Badolato and Gerald A. Leo, both former employees of Management and Technical Services Co., a GE subsidiary.

Fairfield, Conn.-based GE, the nation's second-biggest defense contractor, could face a fine of \$71.9 million.

The defendants were found innocent on several charges in the 321-count indictment, which was announced in November 1988. The trial began last Nov. 14.

GE and Leo were found guilty of four counts of mail fraud while Badolato was convicted on one count of obstructing justice and one count of trying to cover up the fraud scheme. Leo also was convicted of making false claims and acquitted of 30 others.

The company and Leo were acquitted on one fraud count and Badolato was acquitted of all five counts of mail fraud. Leo and Badolato were acquitted of one count each of racketeering.

The government also has filed a civil lawsuit seeking \$23 million in overcharges and damages in the \$234 million project from 1983 to 1986.

GE receives approximately \$6 billion annually for defense contracts ranging from jet engines and electronic warfare equipment to highly classified strategic work.

This was GE's second defense-related fraud case in four years.

In May 1985, the company pleaded guilty to illegally claiming \$800,000 in cost overruns on Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missiles and paid a \$1.04 million fine.

Under the \$250 million no-bid contract in the current case, the King of Prussia-based Management and Technical Services subsidiary was to provide 233 mobile units in five production years beginning in 1984. The government alleged that GE padded its costs and failed to notify the Pentagon of savings negotiated with subcontractors.

Badolato, 43, of Springfield, and Leo, 52, of King of Prussia, are now working in other GE departments.

The company pleaded innocent, although GE acknowledged an internal investigation uncovered discrepancies totaling \$3.69 million, which the company refunded in 1985.

Home heating oil prices dive

HARTFORD (AP) — Home heating oil prices, which soared during the December cold snap and prompted investigations into consumer fears of price fixing, dropped sharply in January, state officials said Friday.

Bradford S. Chase, head of the energy division in the state Office of Policy and Management, said the average retail price of a gallon of home heating oil now stands at \$1.10, compared with \$1.42 on Jan. 2. The average wholesale price is 68 cents a gallon, compared with \$1.14 a month ago.

Chase said that while the wholesale price is about where it was before the dramatic increases

begin in December, retail prices are about 15 cents higher.

State Attorney General Clarine Nardi Riddle, who with Chase and the state Department of Consumer Protection, are looking into the causes of the price rise, said that the difference between the current wholesale and retail prices "remains a concern of ours" and it "is just one of the areas we will continue to investigate."

She and Chase told a news conference that they have no evidence that anyone is guilty of any antitrust violations or price-fixing.

Their so-called strike force has been surveying Connecticut oil dealers and distributors and those who haven't answer their questionnaires, or haven't answered them fully, will receive subpoenas demanding compliance.

In the meantime, Riddle said the strike force may recommend several bills to the 1990 General Assembly.

Among possible legislation: —creation of a statutory minimum inventory levels for refiners, wholesalers and retailers.

—creation of a heating oil reserve to guard against short-term shortages.

—requiring dealers to provide more frequent price reports to the state.

—a beefed-up price-gouging statute.

Day-care owner arrested on porno counts

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)

A man who allegedly took nude photos of children at his day-care center was found with one wrist slashed Friday as 14 of the children began undergoing medical and psychological exams.

John Shaver, 56, was in fair condition at Broward General Medical Center after a maid discovered him at a hotel, said Fort Lauderdale police spokesman Maj. Joe Donisi.

"There's no danger of him dying," said Donisi. "We'll call it an attempt, but not a real serious one."

Shaver had only his right wrist cut, and was admitted as a psychiatric patient, police said.

More parents were expected over the next week to view the pictures, which show the children wet or in a wading pool and often covered with finger paint, said police spokesman Ot Cefkin.

The pictures do not depict sex acts and are not pornographic, he said.

Shaver, released on \$5,000 bond Wednesday after his arrest Sunday, faces five counts of possessing child pornography for magazines found at his home, just across the street from his Rainbow Learning Center.

Shaver checked into the Guest Quarters Hotel Thursday, saying he planned to stay a week, Cefkin said.

He was found Friday in the tub dressed only in shorts. His right wrist had been cut with a serrated knife blade. In the room were seven

empty 1-ounce liquor bottles and an apparent suicide note was written on a note pad.

The note "basically said it was easier to kill himself than deal with the situation," Cefkin said.

A second note apologized to the hotel staff for the mess he would leave, and police also found a copy of the federal search warrant of his home and a printout of his money-market account.

Cefkin described Shaver as "quite wealthy" but refused to disclose the amount in his bank account.

In one note, Shaver said he didn't take any nude photos of children and admitted no wrongdoing.

Parents whose children were in the photos were shocked, Cefkin said.

"One mother became physically ill," he said. "Another father was so shaken he had to be helped out of his car by a counselor."

Parents grateful their children were not found in the photographs said they had spotted other preschoolers they recognized.

"All I can say is he's one sick guy," said parent Gail Souza, after viewing the pictures.

Fourteen children who attended the day-care center were identified by some of the 140 parents who went to the police department Thursday night and sorted through 200 to 300 photos from Shaver's home. Three other children were



OUT ON BOND — John Shaver is out on \$5,000 bond after his arrest in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Friday on charges of possession of child pornography. Police said later Friday that Shaver had tried to commit suicide at a motel.



CONDOM TESTER — Donald Marlowe increases the air pressure as he blows up a latex condom as part of a check of its strength during testing at the Food and Drug Administration's test laboratories in Rockville, Md. Condoms are just one of the many products tested at the government labs.

Expanded policy will allow more illegal aliens to stay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of illegal aliens who are children or spouses of legal immigrants will be allowed to stay in this country under a policy announced Friday by Immigration Commissioner Gene McNary.

Under McNary's order, those aliens will be given permission to stay if they were in this country on Nov. 6, 1986, the day the Immigration Reform and Control Act took effect.

Officials estimated that more than 100,000 people might be affected by the new policy.

The policy previously enforced by the Immigration and Naturalization Service allowed family members who are illegal aliens to stay only if there was a "compelling humanitarian reason" against deportation.

McNary said that standard was too "nebulous" and resulted in a policy that "has not been evenly and uniformly enforced throughout the country."

Some INS district directors were too strict and others too lenient in applying the standard, he told reporters. Only a handful of people were deported under the old policy, he said.

But McNary said a more consistent policy may encourage more people to apply for the new status, which would allow them to obtain work permits.

While the INS will strictly enforce immigration laws to deter illegal border crossings, "we can enforce the law humanely," McNary said.

"To split families simply encourages further violation of the law as they (illegal aliens) attempt to reunite," McNary said.

The law granted blanket amnesty to illegal aliens who could prove they were residing in the country before Jan. 1, 1982. It also provided immigrant status to undocumented farm workers who could prove they had worked 90 days picking crops in this country in any one of three

years.

More than 3 million illegal aliens have been given legal status under the amnesty program in the 1986 law. Of those, more than 1 million have applied for permanent residency.

The spouses and children covered by the order typically followed their relatives to this country but did not arrive in time to qualify for amnesty. These people technically remain illegal aliens.

The decision was lauded by representatives of immigrant-rights groups but was also termed belated because it was made long after the legalization program ended. Illegal aliens had until May 1988, to apply for permanent residency status under the amnesty program.

"It's just a shame that it has taken such a long time to ameliorate some of the harsh and restrictive elements that had been used in the legalization program," said Arthur C. Helton, head of the asylum project of the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights.

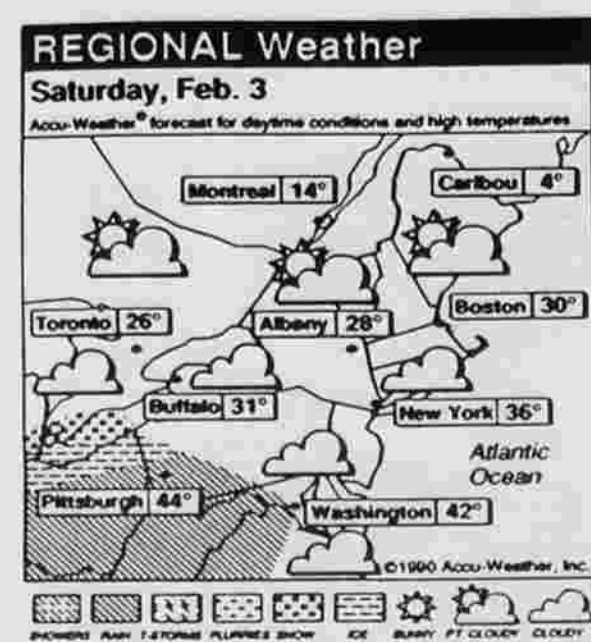
Many eligible aliens didn't apply for permanent residency because they feared relatives who entered illegally would be caught and deported, Helton said.

Arnoldo Torres, national political director of the League of United Latin American Citizens who has been harshly critical of the agency, called the order "probably one of the most reasonable positions that INS has taken."

The cases of those given permission to stay will be reviewed annually to determine if the aliens had committed crimes or had become dependent on welfare assistance. Aliens could be deported if they committed crimes or if the INS found they had become "public charges," McNary said.

The new policy was criticized by the Federation for American Immigration Reform as "just plain illegal."

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Weather
Snowy and windy tonight, Sunday

By The Associated Press

Manchester and vicinity: Today, partly sunny in the morning clouding up during the afternoon. High around 30. Wind becoming northeast around 10 mph. Saturday night, snow. Low 15 to 20. Chance of snow near 100 percent. Sunday, snow and windy. High around 30. Chance of snow 80 percent.

Weather summary for Friday, Feb. 2, 1990:
Temperature: high of 51 at 12:01 a.m., low of 35 at 7 p.m.
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Legalization of the ANC gathers praise from leaders

LONDON (AP) — South Africa won worldwide praise Friday for legalizing the African National Congress and promising to free black leader Nelson Mandela, and Britain immediately restored cultural and academic ties.

Other nations tempered plaudits with reminders that apartheid remained. Anti-apartheid groups asked governments to continue economic and other sanctions, which they said had pushed the white authorities to reform.

Javier Perez de Cuellar, the U.N. secretary-general, described President F.W. de Klerk's announcement as "celestial music" he hoped would herald the end of apartheid.

President Bush called it "quite positive" and said he would review U.S. sanctions. A Bush aide said both de Klerk and Mandela, an ANC leader when he was sent to jail, would be invited to the White House.

State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said: "We call on all South African parties, including those unhampered by President de Klerk, to take up this offer of negotiations and begin in earnest the process of a peaceful transition to a non-racial, democratic South Africa."

The Soviet Union said the measures were "an important and long-expected step in the right direction," but the official news agency Tass quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying: "It is necessary that they should be followed by practical actions," such as lifting "the state of emergency."

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher called de Klerk's speech "a historic



CALL FOR FREEDOM — Archbishop Desmond Tutu calls for release of Nelson Mandela while addressing a Cape Town crowd Friday.

landmark," invited de Klerk to London and lifted cultural and academic embargoes.

"We believe in carrots as well as sticks and they've had plenty of the latter, they should now have some of the former," said Mrs. Thatcher, who has been instrumental in thwarting harsh international measures against South Africa.

The prime minister, who said she will also invite Mandela to Britain when the black nationalist leader is released, said the U.S. policy of disinvestment and tightening sanctions was "a mistake."

DeKlerk wins over critics

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Even anti-apartheid militants who spent years in jail agreed on the best way to describe President F.W. de Klerk's historic speech Friday: courageous.

It was delivered by a man raised in a culture that accepted white domination as God's will, a man whose father was in the Cabinet when African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela went to jail in 1962.

On Friday, before a national television audience, de Klerk announced that Mandela would soon be freed unconditionally and that his outlawed guerrilla movement was no longer banned.

"In a matter of just over half an hour, Mr. de Klerk has set in motion a process of peaceful revolution that will undo four decades of doctrine National Party policies that have spelt misery for millions," said the Rev. Stanley Mngoma, head of the country's Methodist Church.

Mogoba spent three years in prison in the 1960s for membership in the Pan Africanist Congress, another black-led guerrilla group promoting black-white negotiations.

Until a year ago, few outside South Africa had ever heard of de Klerk.

He was education minister in the Cabinet of President P.W. Botha, a loyal, low-key National Party politician who was viewed as cautious, pragmatic and relatively conservative.

Botha suffered a stroke Jan. 18, 1989, and Feb. 2 — exactly a year before Friday's speech — de Klerk took over as National Party leader, narrowly defeating a Cabinet colleague who at the time was considered more liberal.

Botha resigned in August after losing a power struggle with the Cabinet, and de Klerk became acting president. He was formally inaugurated to a five-year term Sept. 20, following general elections, and told the country: "We stand on the threshold of a new era in South Africa."

Now, even doubters are beginning to believe him.

"We would be unreasonable if we fail to acknowledge that of all the presidents, of all the leaders of the Nationalist governments, de Klerk has taken the most bold step, and has emerged as the most courageous," said black activist Pope Molefe.

Molefe, a leader of the United Democratic Front anti-apartheid coalition, was freed in December after more than four years in jail when the appellate court overturned a treason conviction.

De Klerk, 53, comes from a long line of politicians going back to his great-grandfather, a senator. His brother, Willem, quit as editor of Rapport, the country's largest Afrikaans-language newspaper, after being criticized for his increasingly liberal views.

The Dutch-descended Afrikaners began settling South Africa 350 years ago and account for 3 million of the country's 5 million whites.

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SOGGY STROLL — Dick Paul of Marlborough and Chris Silver of Bolton, employees of Blades Technology on Main Street, walk for exercise on their lunch break Friday on Main Street. The rain was expected to turn to snow.

Directors are asked to OK funding for downtown lot

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Town directors will be asked Tuesday to OK funding for a renewed release between the Parking Authority and merchant George Marlow for rental of a 110-space parking lot owned by Marlow on Purnell Place.

The lease provides for payment by the Special Taxing District (Downtown Parking District) of \$2,220 per month. The fee under the former lease was \$1,500.

The lease would be for five years from July 1, 1987, when the former lease lapsed. According to a letter to the directors from Bernard Apter, chairman of the authority, negotiations to renew the lease have been delayed because of uncertainty over the effect a proposed access road in connection with the reconstruction of

downtown Main Street would have on the property.

Apter said in the letter that when an agreement was reached recently on a plan for the reconstruction, he and Marlow resumed discussion about the renewal and agreed on the \$2,200 figure. The authority has been budgeting about enough money for the rent, but has been paying the pre-July 1987 rent of \$1,500 because no agreement authorized a larger payment. Apter said in the letter.

The difference is \$700 a month or \$16,800 for the two years. Since the difference was not expended in the two past fiscal years the appropriation lapsed at the end of each year. The directors have been asked to appropriate the \$16,800 from the lapsed fund.

A public hearing will be held on the appropriation when the directors meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Country club asks 10 percent hike in course fees, dues

By Rick Santos
and Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

The Manchester County Club plans to ask the town Board of Directors to approve a 10 percent increase in the club's membership dues and the fees charged to non-members who use the course.

The course land is owned by the town and leased to the club under terms which require approval of the town directors for fee increases. Club President William R. Hunniford said the increase is being proposed because the club's operating expenses have increased due to inflation and because two course greens will need mending.

"Also, we're trying to bring the costs more in line with the rest of the courses in the area," Hunniford said.

The fees and dues at the Manchester Country Club are low compared with other area courses, he said.

The present playing fees for non-members range from \$6 to \$13 for nine holes of golf, depending on the player's residence and the day of the week the game is played. Golfing at the club, like most courses, is cheaper on weekdays and more expensive on weekends and holidays.

The club's fees for non-members also are cheaper for town residents. The 10 percent increase would raise the fee range for nine holes to \$6.50 to \$14.40. The present fees for 18 holes range from \$11 to \$25. Those would be increased to \$12.10 to \$27.50.

For members, the present annual dues are \$792 for a family, \$528 for a single membership, \$79 for students and members of the clergy, and \$1,100 for corporate memberships. These dues cover the costs of the green fees.

If the increase is approved, the rates will rise to \$871.20 for families, \$580.80 for singles, \$86.90 for students and members of the clergy, and \$1,210 for corporations.

Social memberships are also available. Hunniford said these entitle holders to participate in club social events but are not waivers for playing fees. They are \$79 for singles and \$118 for families. With the increase, they would rise to \$86.90 and \$129.80, respectively.

Hunniford said the extent of the repairs needed for the two greens, holes No. 2 and 10, will be more evident as spring begins. They may need to be returfed or rebuilt, which he said is a significantly greater and more expensive project than returfing the surface. He said he could not estimate the cost of either method, other than it will be thousands of dollars to do the job.

Although the greens may be returfed temporarily, Hunniford said, "We definitely will ultimately rebuild them."

When the directors meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Center hearing room, they will receive a letter from J. Russell Smyth, appointed by the directors as town liaison to the club, in which Smyth says he concurs with the request for the increase.

The Board of Directors in November approved a two-year extension of the lease to the club. The lease was scheduled to expire in 1991.

High bond ordered for crime team

By Larry Rosenthal
The Associated Press

MILFORD — A middle-aged man accused of going on a five-state robbery spree with an older woman he reportedly met at an alcohol clinic is a heroin addict and needed treatment for drug withdrawal less than 14 hours after his arrest, authorities said Friday.

Edward M. Aranzo, 46, and his alleged accomplice, Ellen M. Marks, 50, were arrested Thursday in Milford, a half hour after a failed shoe-store holdup in the neighboring town of Orange.

They were ordered held Friday on bonds exceeding \$750,000 each, following appearances in court in Derby and Milford.

Aranzo wore a forest-green police-issued coverall and slippers into court. Marks was dressed in dungarees, sneakers, and a zip-up turtleneck jersey. Neither was handcuffed.

They were allowed to sit together in the front row of the courtroom at Derby Superior Court with two other people awaiting arraignment, and exchanged glances and a few words several times. But during their second appearance, at Milford Superior Court, they were separated by a deputy sheriff.

They did not enter pleas to the local charges, and they are next scheduled to appear in Milford Superior Court on Feb. 15.

The couple have been given the nicknames "Bonnie and Clyde" by some law enforcement agencies, but a policeman who helped escort them to court said the pair disliked being compared to the notorious Depression-era bank robbers.

David Egart, a public defender assigned to represent the pair, complained that "the media is making a circus of this."

Aranzo was admitted to the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven at 12:45 a.m. Friday, less than 14 hours after his arrest, to receive treatment for heroin withdrawal, officials said. He had been held at the police lockup in Orange overnight, but was transferred Friday to the Connecticut Correctional Center in New Haven, which has medical facilities.

Marks was taken to the Niantic State Prison for women.

Prosecutors told court officials that Aranzo would need continuing medical care for his heroin addiction and that Marks also needs medical help, but they declined to identify her problem.

The couple are reported to have met at an alcohol-rehabilitation clinic in Massachusetts two years ago, according to Marks' husband, George Marks, who was interviewed by a Boston newspaper. The pair are originally from Framingham, a Boston suburb.

Aranzo and Marks are suspected of carrying out 28 other robberies in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, New York and Connecticut, all beginning a day after last Christmas. More than half of the holdups occurred in their home state of Massachusetts.

Local police have already received 13 arrest warrants for Aranzo and Marks from police departments in the four other states, and "all have indicated their intense desire to extradite him," said Assistant State's Attorney Frank McQuade.

In Derby Superior Court, Judge Karen Sequino set bond for them at \$250,000 each for the charges stemming from the shoe store holdup. Aranzo was charged with attempted robbery and first-degree assault on a person over 60 years of age. Marks was charged with attempted robbery.

Aranzo allegedly held a large knife to the throat of shoe store manager Fenmore Puklin, 64, whose hands were slashed when he apparently tried to push the knife away.

No hope now to erase deficit

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A top city official said Friday no "prudent steps" will erase New Haven's budget deficit, and a New York bond-rating service warned it may lower this city's credit rating unless it gets a better grip on its financial problems.

Mayor John Daniels' chief administrative officer, Douglas Rae, urged people not to overreact to the warning Standard & Poor's Corp. issued to investors. He emphasized the city still has time to avert a downgrading of its credit quality.

But he also made it known for the first time that the administration apparently does not believe it can end the budget year June 30 in the black.

"No prudent steps can be taken in fiscal 1990 that will eradicate this deficit," Rae said.

Rae said the administration is now projecting the city would have run up a deficit of between \$11.7 and \$12.7 million if no corrective steps were taken.

Standard & Poor's cited the \$12.7 million figure in issuing a credit alert on the "A" rating which New Haven's \$65.7 million of outstanding general obligation debt now has.

Lower ratings mean the city will have to pay more to borrow money.

The bond-rating service said the city had identified measures that

could reduce the deficit to \$5 million, but it said that would still leave New Haven with no cash reserves.

S&P said immediate action is needed "to mitigate this expected fiscal 1990 imbalance" and that "failure to take effective action will result in a deterioration of credit quality."

The mayor, who has already sharply restricted overtime and taken other smaller steps to cut municipal expenses, announced additional cutbacks Friday that he said extend to all departments.



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Boy's death linked to fabric spray

GREENWICH (AP) — Police suspect a 15-year-old boy who died on an elementary school playground collapsed after inhaling the vapors of an aerosol fabric protection product.

Police said the youth, Salvatore Mancuso, was found unconscious on the ground, clutching a plastic bag. Nearby was a can of Scotchgard, a fabric protector that contains 1-1-1 trichloroethane, a highly toxic chemical, police said.

According to a recent survey by the Connecticut Alcohol and Substance Abuse Commission, 5.1 percent of the state's high school students have tried inhalants such as aerosol sprays, spray paint, gasoline and glue.

Based on interviews with witnesses and people who knew Mancuso, police suspect the youth inhaled Scotchgard shortly before dying, said Police Chief William Andersen.

Dr. Edward McDonough, the state's deputy medical examiner, conducted an autopsy on the youth Wednesday, but a spokesperson for his office said it could take several weeks to learn the results.

Dr. Gilbert Rowan of the Greenwich Hospital Emergency Room said that inhaled toxic fumes quickly escape from the body and may not show up in autopsy results. He said that if Mancuso did inhale Scotchgard fumes, the actual cause of death might be found to have been cardiac arrest.

"Trichloroethane can make the heart speed up drastically," he said.

A spokesman for 3M, the Minnesota-based manufacturer of Scotchgard, said that there have been "several" previous reports of people dying after inhaling the product, but that the number of victims was unavailable.

"Younger kids tend to use this stuff because it's so readily at hand," said the spokesman, Dale Lynch.

The product carries a stern warning: "Avoid breathing vapors. Use only as directed. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling or swallowing contents can be harmful or fatal."

The youth was found unconscious by an elementary physical education teacher about 5:54 Tuesday evening.

Attempts to revive Mancuso by two officers, Greenwich Emergency Medical Services personnel and Greenwich Hospital emergency room personnel were unsuccessful. He was pronounced dead at 7:24 p.m., police said.

Plane crash victim dies from injuries

WESTPORT (AP) — A 43-year-old Westport woman died from injuries she suffered in the crash of Aviana Airlines Flight 52 last week.

A funeral Mass was said Tuesday for Edilma Lopez at Assumption Church in Westport, according to Lewis Funeral Home, which handled the arrangements.

Lopez was one of 73 people killed Jan. 25 as the flight from Bogota, Colombia, crashed in Cove Neck, N.Y. Many more were injured, including some Connecticut residents.

Lopez was a nanny for a Westport family, according to the funeral home. She had two sisters and one brother, including one sibling in Norwalk.

Her body was flown to Colombia Thursday night, the funeral home said.

Activists buck deer kill logic

By Peter Viles
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Hunters killed more than 8,600 deer in Connecticut in 1989, an increase of 13 percent over the previous year's harvest, but the deer population in the state continued its slow rise, the state Department of Environmental Protection said.

The DEP, which favors using hunting to reduce the deer population in heavily populated sections of the state, said the slow population increase "speaks remarkably well for hunting as a management tool."

But an animal rights activist called the DEP's logic "an outrage," and claimed the annual deer kill actually spurs unnatural population growth and is producing an unhealthy herd dominated by scrawny animals.

"One of the major factors contributing to (deer) overpopulation is hunting," said Sarah Seymour, vice president of Norwalk-based Friends of Animals.

"What happens is you take from the population a given amount of deer, and there's still the same food available. That stimulates the birth rate, and you get more twits, more triplets."

The sudden death of as much as 20 percent of the herd decreases competition for food, allowing the survival of some deer who otherwise would die of starvation, she said.

The DEP, in statistics released Tuesday, reported that hunters killed 8,625 deer in the 1989 season, which ran from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

Jim Spignesi of the DEP's Wildlife Division estimated the current deer population at 32,000 to 35,000, or about 5 percent higher than it was a year ago.

He said the state would like to reduce the deer population in certain heavily populated southwestern Connecticut.

"We've got too many deer-vehicle collisions and too many landowners' complaints about damaged or-

namental shrubs," he said.

Spignesi said the DEP received reports of 2,150 deer-vehicle collisions in 1989, about the same number reported in 1988.

In an effort to cut down what it calls "human-deer conflicts," the DEP extended the shotgun hunting season in southwestern Connecticut by two weeks in 1989.

Seymour, the animal rights activist, said the state should leave population reduction to the region's harsh winters and limited food supply.

"We consider hunting an act against nature," she said. "That the DEP calls it successful management of the deer population is an outrage."

Who's to determine how many deer are too many? There are too many people, that's the problem.

The DEP maintains that, without deer hunting, the deer population would double every two years. Spignesi said the agency is resigned to being criticized by animal rights activists for its promotion of hunting.

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Congregation backs rabbi despite charge

VERNON (AP) — The arrest of a local rabbi on a charge of patronizing a prostitute caused concern in the Jewish community, but members of the rabbi's congregation expressed support for him.

Marshal Press, 53, was one of 41 men arrested Wednesday during a police operation that used an undercover officer posing as a prostitute.

"I don't know that he has done anything wrong and I prefer to think that he hasn't," said Lester Baum, a member of B'Nai Israel, the temple and Hebrew school Press has led for more than 20 years.

"We are aware of the allegations concerning Rabbi Press," said Susan Breslau, a member of the B'Nai Israel board of directors. "The matter is under review by the board of directors. And we are fully supporting the rabbi through this difficult time."

Police say Press offered \$20 to the officer to perform oral sex on him. He was arrested after he made the offer. He is charged with patronizing a prostitute, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison or a fine of \$1,000.

"He was just like everybody else — he was trying to buy," said Sgt. John Barry of the Police Department's vice unit.

Press, who lives with his wife and two children, could not be reached for comment Thursday.

"He still has my faith as a clergyman," said Jane Seales, a Vernon resident and president of Hadassah, an organization of Jewish women. "To err is human."

Volvo tournament sour on New Haven

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The Volvo International tennis tournament has run into trouble negotiating for a new stadium and officials say the tournament may leave New Haven without ever being played.

The Volvo decided last year to move to the Yale Bowl after five years at Stratton Mountain, Vt. But negotiations have stalled with the group formed to build and manage the stadium, and tournament officials are considering taking their outfit elsewhere.

"I think the best place for us, if it can be put together, is New Haven," said Jim Westhall, the tournament's director. "But I don't want to be held hostage to the fact time is running out and I'm over a barrel and every time they say jump I'm going to ask how high."

Westhall said he is talking with at least four groups that may be interested in hosting the tournament. He declined to identify the groups, but said at least one is in Connecticut.

The stadium group, the Tennis Foundation of Connecticut Inc., issued a statement saying it wanted to work with the Volvo. But the group said its ability to build the stadium would be "significantly inhibited" if the problems are not resolved within a week.

Foundation president Paul Johnson and executive director John DeStefano did not return phone calls seeking comment.

The \$1 million tournament is scheduled for Aug. 13-19 in temporary quarters at Yale University, with a permanent stadium to be built for the 1991 tournament.

Top-ranked Ivan Lendl has already committed to this year's event, the premier warmup for the U.S. Open.

Westhall pleased with his new relationship with the foundation, a group of New Haven business and community leaders, after two years of strained relations with the Stratton Corp. in Vermont.

But he said the rules of the game have changed. He charged the foundation with increasing its percentage of ticket revenues by \$2 million in the first five years, and boosting stadium costs by \$3 million and then requiring Volvo to pick up the tab.

Dyer's dad OK'd for testimony

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A federal judge Friday paved the way for the 95-year-old father of former Danbury Mayor James E. Dyer to testify in his son's racketeering trial.

U.S. District Judge Jose Cabranes agreed to reconsider a decision he made Thursday to bar Thomas Dyer's testimony. The elder Dyer is expected to be the final defense witness when the former Danbury mayor's trial resumes Wednesday.

Dyer is accused of extorting more than \$110,000 from three developers between 1982 and 1987, while he was mayor.

Much of Friday's court session centered on the father's mental state, and whether he understood the responsibility of an oath.

Defense attorney Hugh Keefe said the motion to quash was based on improper conduct by the FBI, which attempted to serve Thomas Dyer with a subpoena while he lay in a hospital bed. Thomas Dyer was represented by a different attorney than his son.

Keefe said Thomas Dyer's testimony would be brief, "but brief is not to be equated with unimportant. He is an important witness and can testify as to Jimmy taking care of his parents' affairs and money."

In court Thursday, Dyer's defense opened with testimony from Dyer's elderly mother and wife, who testified about allegations that Dyer had inordinate amounts of cash at his disposal.

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by Roy D. Katz, R.Ph.

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Dyer's 89-year-old mother, Mary Dyer, testified that she had more money than she could keep track of and that her son had access to all of it.

Mary Dyer said she gave her son large sums of cash through the years, including \$77,000 before he became mayor in 1979. Dyer had total control of the money, his mother said. "I have no idea how much I gave him, and he could do whatever he wanted with it."

Alice Dyer, the former mayor's wife, also testified that she kept more than \$40,000 in cash in a safe deposit box in her name, that she opened in 1978 at his request. The money came from the sale of a property his parents owned, she testified.

The defense tried to establish Thursday that Dyer had access to substantial amounts of cash to explain what the prosecution contends was Dyer's extravagant and erratic spending habits.

Mary Dyer's memory faltered on cross-examination by Assistant U.S. Attorney Holly Fitzsimmons about information she included on bank loan applications in 1979 and 1981.

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Recreation News

Seats still open for NYC trip

The following are some of the programs, trips, and special events being offered by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on programs, recreation facilities, or parks areas, please call the department at 647-3084/3089.

Trips
New York City — seats still available for the Feb. 17 trip to New York City. The trip is a plan-your-own-day and the cost for the roundtrip motorcoach transportation is \$18. The bus will depart from the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Center St., at 7:30 a.m. and will make four stops in Manhattan: Metropolitan Art Museum, the Museum of Natural History, Rockefeller Center, and South Street. The bus will depart from Rockefeller Center at 5 p.m. for the ride home. For more information, please call the department.

Carnival Weekend
It's Winter Carnival Weekend time at Center Springs Park, Feb. 17 to 18. Lots of outdoor fun is scheduled for the entire family as well as local businesses. For further information, please call the department at 647-3084/3089. This event is sponsored in part by the Manchester Ski Club.

Registration will be taken Saturday, Feb. 17, at 8:30 a.m. followed by opening ceremonies at 9:45 a.m. There will be a sliding derby and family skating at 10 a.m., followed by speed skating at 1 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 18, registration will be taken at 10:30 a.m. followed by slalom ski races and family skating at noon.

Sliding Derby — The first of the three categories is "Deco-Sled," in which the top prize goes to the most originally decorated sled that can make it down the hill. The event will begin with a parade of sleds, and the divisions are grades kindergarten to two, three to four, five to six, seven to nine, 10 to 12, adult, family, and business.

The second category is "Homemade Special," and anything goes in this category from cardboard boxes to trash bags. Winners will be determined by the overall best time in each division. Divisions are grades kindergarten to two, three to four, five to six, seven to nine, 10 to 12, adult, family, and business.

Sliding Derby is the third category and speed's the name of the game for commercially made sleds in the following divisions: Individual (grades kindergarten to nine), Toboggan (four-man teams for persons in grades 10 to 12), adult, family, and business.

Center Springs Slalom Ski Races — Boys and girls of all levels, preschool to age 15, are encouraged to participate. Top four times in each division will ski off for the division winner. Divisions, separate for boys and girls, are: Mogul Mites (ages 6 and under), Ski Scooters (ages 7-8), Jr. Masters (ages 9-11), Mogul Mites (ages 12-15).

Speed Skating Race — For youths in grades kindergarten to six. Come in your sleekest gear to match your skating skills against the competition. Top four skaters in each division will skate off for the division winner.

Family Skating — Bring the entire family for skating at Center Springs Park. The Hockey and Annex areas will be opened at designated times for family skating.

Advance registrations will be accepted in person at the Parks and Recreation Department located in Center Springs Park or by mail.

Registration forms can be obtained at all of the town's recreation centers, town hall, and libraries. There is a nominal entry fee for all events (except for family skating): Youth, \$1; Adult, \$2; Family, \$3; and Business, \$6. All proceeds will go toward future events and renovations at Center Springs Park. For more information, please call the department at 647-3084/3089.

This information supplied by the Parks and Recreation Department.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

BAND PRACTICE — Kelly Bowler, left, Becky Braman and Peter Choi pose with the instruments they will use to entertain an audience when the annual Tri-Band Concert is held at Manchester High School at 7:30 p.m. tonight. The band includes the Bonnet Junior High School, Illing Junior High School, and Manchester High school concert bands.

Party rallies behind O'Neill

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William A. O'Neill on Friday briefed the top four Democratic legislative leaders on his \$7 billion-plus budget for 1990-91, trying to build support for the spending plan he will present to the General Assembly next week.

"We're supportive of the very difficult and tough decisions that the governor is going to be making as we face this upcoming session," said Senate President Pro Tem John B. Larson, D-East Hartford, after the meeting in O'Neill's office.

"We are the majority party, he is the leader of our party and we certainly are supportive of the governor," Larson said.

Larson and the other leaders said they had been given few details of the budget. More are expected during an expanded leadership briefing at the governor's mansion on Saturday.

Bank of Boston plans expansion in region

BOSTON (AP) — The Bank of Boston Corp., the biggest bank in New England, is streamlining its structure and operations as part of a plan to expand in the region and upgrade its services worldwide, Ira Siepanian, the bank's chairman and chief operating officer announced Friday.

The announcement was timed with another one: the retirement of Clark W. Miller, head of the bank's New England Banking Group and chief architect of the bank's reorganization.

The moves Miller orchestrated include consolidating the corporation's five business groups into three.

Miller had told the bank's management more than two years ago that he planned to retire on turning 60, which occurred last week. His departure after 27 years at the bank is effective March 31.

The changes at Bank of Boston, the 15th largest bank in the country with assets of \$39 billion at the close of 1989, come at a time when the New England banking industry is suffering financial troubles and shaking up executive offices. Four senior officials of the Bank of New England were let go earlier this week.

But Bank of Boston spokesman Wayne Taylor said Friday that a reorganization at his institution was called for ever since the bank started acquiring other New England banks in 1984.

"This is a logical strategy," Taylor said. "It does not have anything to do with problems in the New England economy or real estate development. This was a long-term plan." The sagging economy and real estate market have been blamed in part for the banking industry's difficulties.

Customers, whether commercial or consumer, will see no change as a result of the restructuring other than more uniformity and availability of bank products and services.

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NATION & WORLD
Single currency suggested for Germans

EAST BERLIN (AP) — The West German finance chief on Friday suggested circulating his country's currency in East Germany, and the Soviet Union showed its greatest tolerance yet for unifying the states.

The idea of the prosperous West merging with the impoverished East continued to shape the debate over how to rescue East Germany from economic collapse and political paralysis.

East Germans have brought their economy to a standstill with strikes, protests and spiraling absenteeism as the country careens toward its first free elections March 18.

Dresden Mayor Wolfgang Berghofer, an influential and popular reformer, said complete collapse is imminent unless workers are given a convertible currency this year and the steady flood of people leaving the country is stopped.

"My fear is that in the next few days and weeks an exodus of hundreds of thousands will develop, and if this situation is not quickly constructed it will lead to political and economic collapse," Berghofer said.

Premier Hans Modrow also acknowledged this week the nation is nearing collapse.

Unfold thousands are working illegally in West Berlin, earning West German marks that have at least 10 times the buying power of the meager Ostmarks they earn in their jobs in the East.

West German officials have previously proposed plans for eventual convertibility of the Ostmark, but Finance Minister Theo Waigel suggested Friday that a more immediate and effective measure might be wholesale introduction of the Deutschmark.

He said it would give the population "prospects for the future that are immediately convincing."

A common currency is one of the steps toward unification of Germany proposed by both Modrow and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

A Soviet government spokesman visiting East Berlin acknowledged the situation in East Germany is extremely sensitive.

Yuri Gromyko said strikes and demonstrations had cut deeply into industrial performance.

Gromyko also confirmed that the Kremlin has had to accept reunification as an inevitable consequence of the democratic revolutions sweeping Eastern Europe.

He repeated the Soviet view that a reunified Germany should not belong to either the NATO or Warsaw Pact alliances, but declined to say whether the Soviet Union would veto reunification if West German territory retained NATO forces.

The Soviet Union, the United States, France and Britain retain control of Berlin under their status as the four victorious powers from World War II. They essentially would have to approve unification to allow Berlin to be part of a single German state.

In Moscow, Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze proposed Friday that Europeans, Americans and Canadians vote on reunification because they suffered so much in World War II.

The Soviet envoy gave the Kremlin's strongest endorsement yet to reunification, but repeated conditions that this must not destabilize Europe. German unity should be decided in a referendum among Europeans, Canadians and Americans or "through wide parliamentary discussions," Shevardnadze said in the interview carried by the official news agency Tass.

Communist Party leader Gregor Gysi flew to Moscow on Friday for talks with President Mikhail S. Gorbachev on East Germany.

land immediately. That doesn't happen when the word "priority" is used.

Many signs suggest the Colombian airliner crashed because it ran out of fuel.

The cockpit tapes of conversation among the crew and between the crew and controllers show there was a sense of urgency in the voices of the pilot and co-pilot, the source said.

Friday's disclosure was the first indication that a crew member used the word "emergency" in describing their situation.

But the source said that word was never relayed to the ground.

The internal cockpit conversation wouldn't have been audible to air traffic controllers, the source said.

Fred Farrar, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said he was unfamiliar with the internal cockpit conversation and therefore couldn't comment on whether the pilot used the word "emergency."

The investigation has focused on the conversations among controllers and crew in the final leg of its flight from Bogota and Medellin, Colombia.

Cockpit tapes show that the crew never told controllers they had an emergency, investigators have said.

After nearly 1 1/2 hours of weather-caused delays, the crew told regional controllers the plane was low on fuel and needed priority handling. The plane was then put in the hands of local controllers.

The flight was handled in a routine manner on its first approach, which was aborted in wind and fog. It was then told to loop back over Long Island to try again — another routine direction, which was OK'd by the crew.

It was during this loop that the engines quit and the plane crashed. Never in the final minutes, investigators say, did the crew declare an emergency to controllers.

The cockpit conversations shifted back and forth between English and Spanish, according to the source, who quoted an unofficial translation.

Less than five minutes after the missed approach, the pilot asked the co-pilot, "Did you tell them we have an emergency?"

The co-pilot replied: "I told them we're low on fuel."

After the exchange, the talk turned to a brisk but businesslike discussion of altitude, control positions and other normal landing routine, the source said.

Source: pilot didn't relay emergency message

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Minutes after a missed approach to Kennedy Airport, the pilot of fuel-starved Avianca Flight 52 asked the co-pilot if he had told air traffic controllers they had an "emergency," a source close to the crash investigation said Friday.

The co-pilot didn't directly answer the question, saying "I told them we're low on fuel," the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press.

Investigators looking into the Jan. 25 crash — which killed 73 of the 159 people aboard the Boeing 707 — have focused on the crew's use of the word "priority" instead of "emergency" in conversations with controllers.

When a pilot declares a fuel "emergency" to controllers, the plane is cleared to

Wine consumption follows liquor's downward trend

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans drank less liquor last year, continuing a decade-long trend, and wine consumption dropped for the third straight year, an industry group reported Friday.

Changing lifestyles, concerns about health and publicity about drunken driving and alcohol abuse contributed to the declines, according to the Jobson Beverage Alcohol Group, which publishes an annual survey.

The nation's liquor consumption worked out to 0.8 cases per adult, down from 1.1 cases per adult in 1979. Per capita consumption was at 0.6 cases, the lowest level since 1965.

An average case of liquor contains 12 bottles and holds 2.7 gallons.

Despite the overall drop, tequila was up 1.2 percent and Irish whiskey was up 2.1 percent. The statistics are printed in Jobson's Handbook Advance, a 338-page report.

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Puritan's lost sermon discovered at library

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — The long-lost text of a sermon delivered 271 years ago by Puritan leader Cotton Mather has been rediscovered, offering a more complex portrait of the man best known for his role in the Salem witch trials.

"Because of Mather's standing as one of the most learned and most influential of the Puritan people, a find of this nature is very significant," said Richard Fyffe, who identified the document. He is chief librarian of the Essex Institute, which collects, preserves and studies the history of Essex County.

Although historians and bibliographers knew Mather gave a stirring funeral sermon from newspaper accounts, letters and other sources, they had searched in vain for decades for a full text of Mather's remarks.

Mather read the sermon on Nov. 9, 1718, at the funeral of George Worthington, his wife Ann, and their daughter, Ruth.

Worthington, keeper of Boston's first lighthouse on Little Brewster Island, was drowned with his wife and daughter when their boat capsized in a fierce storm. Worthington's two other children witnessed the accident from the shore.

"The they were now so very near the shore, yet the winds and the seas, were so high they could not reach it, before they were all of them unhappily drowned," Mather wrote. "There were two or three children with a kinswoman, who with inexpressible horror and anguish, beheld the deadly distress of their parents and sister, and others thus perishing in the waters; unable to give the least help unto them."

"Imagine if thou canst, the agony," he urged in the sermon.

"The dead bodies of their parents and sister and others being thrown upon the land, were the only company which these poor children had upon the desolate island; for two whole days and nights together."

Mather's eulogy pointed to the Puritan ethic that tragedies are a part of God's will, but Fyffe noted that Mather's sympathy for the children and the horror expressed at the accident were characteristics not normally associated with Puritan expression.

Azerbaijan talks under way

RIGA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Feuding Armenians and Azerbaijanis opened peace talks Friday and immediately found common ground: Both sides criticized the Kremlin for sending troops to their southern region.

Armenian negotiators told reporters that the use of the Red Army was unnecessary and was destabilizing the entire Caucasus region, which includes Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

The Armenians and the Azerbaijanis, meeting in the western republic of Latvia, agreed to discuss the presence of the troops, the estimated half-million refugees of both nationalities the ethnic conflict has created, and other humanitarian issues.

Both sides agreed not to raise the territorial dispute that sparked the unrest. Armenians want political control over Nagorno-Karabakh, a largely Armenian district located inside Azerbaijan, but Azerbaijanis want the region to remain in their hands.

Baltic mediators, leaders of the three people's fronts movements in Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, said the talks could last two to three months.

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Shootings of teens by cops upsets community

NEW YORK (AP) — Flowers and bloodstains marked a sidewalk Friday where a 14-year-old robbery suspect became the second unarmed teen-ager in five days to be killed by a police officer.

"Killer cop Albergro," was spray-painted in black on a blue badge on a wall near the scene. Scrawled in black on the sidewalk where Jose Louis Lebron died were the words "Killed by a man in blue."

Lebron died Wednesday in front of the Wilson Avenue Candy Store in the Brooklyn neighborhood known as Bushwick. He was shot behind the right ear by Officer Frank Albergro, who thought he saw Lebron reaching into his jacket for a weapon. A preliminary investigation showed Albergro acted "within police guidelines," police said.

They said Lebron had robbed someone of \$10.

On Saturday, four blocks away, 17-year-old Louis Liranzo was shot in the back by Officer Hyda Hernandez after he allegedly lowered his hands and turned toward the officer. Liranzo was unarmed; the officer has been suspended and a grand jury is examining the case.

Lebron was the seventh person killed by New York police in the first month of 1990; six of the shootings have occurred in the borough of Brooklyn. In 1989 30 people were killed by police; in 1988, there were 25 and in 1987, 14.

New Police Commissioner Lee Brown, on Friday promised Bushwick residents "a thorough and complete investigation" and "appropriate action based upon the facts of the case."

"I think the community will always be saddened when someone loses a life, and when young people lose their lives it is an even sadder event," said Brown. "For us, it is always tragic when police officers are involved in the incident."

Lebron's death has angered neighbors and friends, who said he had been a happy kid. But one officer on the beat said Lebron was a neighborhood tough who bullied others and was "always on the street, hanging out and drinking."

"What we want is justice. We want the officer to pay for what he did," said Lebron's 22-year-old brother, Ruben. He said he had been eating dinner with his brother just 15 minutes before he died.

"I'll be right back," Ruben Lebron recalled his brother saying as he ran out the door to get a soda.

Friends spray-painted Lebron's graffiti tag name, "Rase," in 8-foot red letters on a building around the corner from where he was killed.

Hundreds of residents marched on the local police precinct Thursday night; three were arrested after the crowd began throwing rocks and bottles at police in riot gear.

"It's just murder, plain old murder," one demonstrator said.

"People are tired of this," said one resident, Manuel Vasquez, 38. "We're supposed to be more afraid of the criminals than the cops. It's getting not that way anymore."

A light rain fell Friday outside the candy store, where two lines of blood stretching from the sidewalk to the street were still visible. Four floral arrangements lay where Lebron fell.

"I feel like crying," said 15-year-old Pearl Cantres, who added a single white rose to the pile. She had also brought Lebron's mother some flowers.

She scrawled a message on cardboard with a black crayon: "May God take your soul and place it in a white box full of our tears of pain."

President boosts technology plan

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — President Bush, pointing to concerns the United States is in danger of being dethroned as the "world champion" of science and technology, urged Congress on Friday to swiftly approve his plan to boost spending on research and development.

Bush went on the road to put his plans to spend \$71 billion on science and technology in fiscal 1991, and to respond to criticism that his education budget — a proposed 2 percent increase over 1990 — is insufficient to improve performance in the nation's schools. The \$71 billion is \$4.5 billion more than the money enacted for 1990, according to White House figures.

During his visit to two universities in Tennessee and North Carolina, the president toured a semiconductor lab he termed "awesome," and stood in a pitch-dark room for several minutes attempting to see an experiment involving microorganisms that control chemical pollution in contaminated water and soil.

"In science and technology, the United States is today the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world," he told an audience at the University of Tennessee.

"Let some wonder if America has lost its competitive edge and ask if we must now look overseas for the answer," Bush said.

"The United States is the defending world champion, but we have to defend our title day by day, week by week, year-in and year-out," the president said.

Bush urged Congress to approve his budget proposals in science, including doubling spending for the National Science Foundation by 1993.

"Building America's competitive strength today also means that we need quick congressional action on our other proposals for investing in new capital — intellectual capital," he said.

In answer to questions from students about federal funding for education, however, Bush stressed that in terms of spending "I still believe a lot of the emphasis has to be at the local and state level."

Bush announced Friday he was creating a 15-member committee, headed by White House science adviser Allan Bromley and including 14 private-sector members, to advise him on "all areas of science and technology."

The White House also announced Bush on Monday will address the opening session of a United Nations group that is working on the global warming issue. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change will meet at Georgetown University in Washington.

Bush has been criticized for not taking a leadership role on global warming. The announcement Friday came after more than 700 scientists, representing more than a third of all members of the National Academy of Sciences, accused him of being complacent about the global warming threat.

Before arriving in Knoxville, Bush toured a North Carolina State University lab that studies semiconductor surfaces.

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McCartney an ordinary Joe

NEW YORK (AP) — Privately, Paul McCartney says he's really just an ordinary Joe. The former Beatle, who reportedly has amassed \$600 million, says he grows his own wheat and vegetables, jogs and paints a bit, goes to school plays, and tries to "get on with" his daughter's boyfriends. McCartney, 47, and his wife of 20 years, Linda, described their offstage life in an interview in the Feb. 19 issue of US magazine. Mrs. McCartney says she revels in being an "ordinary housewife."

Songwriter gets sidewalk star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sammy Cahn, who wrote Frank Sinatra's hits "Three Coins in the Fountain," "Call Me Irresponsible," "Fly Me to the Moon" and "Love and Marriage," got a star Friday on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. And it's right next to the star for Ol' Blue Eyes. "His wife requested that," Ana Holler, a spokeswoman for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, explained before Cahn was honored Friday. "She wanted him to be near Frank or Dean Martin — but there was nothing near Dean Martin."

Among the four-time Oscar winner's friends who paid \$3,500 to the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the star were David Niven Jr., Sidney Poitier, Tony Danza, Dudley Moore, Jackie Collins and Sinatra offspring Nancy and Tina.

Travis wants to be cowboy

DALLAS (AP) — Country music star Randy Travis says that at least he's still a kid who wants to be a cowboy. "You know, raised on a farm and you think you are a cowboy, I just got into guns," he said. "I don't hunt anymore because I'm not going to dress it and eat it, so I'm not gonna go shoot it. Now I just shoot targets." Travis, who performs Saturday in Dallas, said he frequently practices his quick-draw technique.

"I like twirling the gun and doing fancy ways of putting it back in the holster, throw it over my shoulder and all sorts of stuff," he said. "I'm more or less a kid. I doubt I ever will grow up."

Travis, 30, has sold more than 10 million albums and his current release, "No Holdin' Back," is No. 1 on the country charts.

Baker elected to UTC board

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Former Sen. Howard Baker has been elected to the United Technologies Corp. board of directors following his private work for the company in developing a corporate code of ethics. "The mutual respect that grew out of those meetings, in addition to Howard's insights into the corporation, have prompted us to continue the relationship," said Robert Daniel, United Technologies chairman and chief executive officer.

United Technologies, based in Hartford, Conn., produces high-tech products and provides support services to the aerospace, building systems and automotive industries.

Baker, who returned to private law practice in Washington and Knoxville after 19 years in the Senate and two years as President Reagan's chief of staff, also is a director of Federal Express, Waste Management, Memorex, Tefex and MCA, and is a trustee of the Mayo Clinic.

Twitty City up for sale

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Veteran country music star Conway Twitty is offering his tourist complex for sale for \$6 million, his real estate agent says. The 9.5-acre Twitty City, which opened in May 1982, has a museum, pavilion and offices.

"Basically, he is trying to simplify his lifestyle," said real estate agent Jerry Wheelhouse. "There is no financial pressure to sell the property."

Illusionists launch spectacle

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Illusionists Siegfried and Roy, who came here 20 years ago as bit players and remained to become one of the city's top draws, have launched their long-awaited \$20 million entertainment spectacle. Some of the top names in the American theater share the credits for the flashy show, which opened to a sellout audience Thursday night at the new Mirage Hotel.

"This is a total feast for the senses," said producer Kenneth Feld after the show. "This elevates the level of entertainment in Las Vegas to new heights."

The famed illusionists were one of the city's top entertainment attractions before closing 19 months ago for a tour that included performances in Japan and a stint at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

They were signed by Mirage Hotel owner Steve Wynn to a five-year, \$57.5 million contract, and were scheduled to open Dec. 26. The show was delayed because of

technical problems associated with the complex production.

"It's like producing 'Star Wars' and 'Indiana Jones' live on stage twice nightly," Feld said of production glitches that delayed the opening.


The show left even jaded Las Vegas show veterans somewhat agape. One television reporter called the production "the show of the century."

The show's designer and co-director is John Napier, whose credits include "Cats," "Les Miserables" and "Starlight Express."

Singer Michael Jackson wrote some of the music for the production. John Caird is writer and co-director for the show. Caird won Tony awards for his role as co-director of "Les Miserables" and "Nicholas Nickleby."

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Credit firms plan to open

On Jan. 3, Primerica Corp., a bank holding company incorporated in Delaware, filed application with the state banking commissioner to establish offices for its subsidiary corporations, Commercial Credit Corp. and Commercial Credit Loans Inc. at EastVerm Business Center, Suite 2A, 360 Toland Turnpike in Manchester.

Jordan certified as CFA

Edward N. Jordan of 50 S. Alton St. has completed requirements for certification as a Chartered Financial Analyst. He is among about 1,000 people worldwide to achieve certification this year. Granted by the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts, the CFA designation follows a minimum of three years of intensive training and three six-hour testing sessions.

Winners named in contest

Three winners and three recipients of honorable mentions have been selected in an illustration contest sponsored by the Savings Bank of Manchester and the Lutz Children's Museum. The contest was open to children 8 to 14 years old in the greater Manchester area. To enter, each child had to draw a favorite storybook character.

Winners were Jamie Witherspoon, 8, of 28 E. Garden Drive, Nichole Dugie, 11, of 87 Church St., and Lovisa Williams, 14, of South Windsor. Those receiving honorable mention were Courtney Grosman, 8, of 1 Kimberly Drive, Justin Nakis, 10, of 36 Baldwin Road, and Carson Granville, 13, of Mansfield Center.

Pak Mail opens in Parkade

Pak Mail Centers of America has opened a Pak Mail center at the Manchester Parkade. The phone number is 643-1248. The center, operated by Sandy and John McNary, offers residential and business customers custom packaging, ground, air, express and overnight shipping, private mail rental, mail call-in and forwarding and a number of other related services.

For franchise information about Pak Mail Centers, phone 1-800-833-2821.

Shorts completes program

The National Vehicle Leasing Association recently recognized Arthur Shorts, president of Bank Leasing Group Inc., as having completed his first year of a Certified Vehicle Leasing Executive program. As a CVLE graduate, Shorts will be recognized nationwide as a professional in the vehicle leasing industry with expert knowledge in virtually every facet of the business.

Committee OKs banking plans

HARTFORD (AP) — The General Assembly's Banks Committee has given preliminary approval to two proposals to allow full, interstate banking in the state. One bill would allow banks from outside New England to begin taking deposits beginning Jan. 1, 1991, and would allow Connecticut banks to purchase or merge with banks outside New England before then.

The second bill would allow full lending and deposit-taking operations immediately after legislative passage and Gov. William A. O'Neill's approval of the bill.

Developer files for bankruptcy

NEW HAVEN (AP) — In an attempt to reorganize his troubled business and pay off his debts, developer Arnold Peck has filed for protection from his creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Act. Peck's lawyer, Andrew DiPietro of New Haven, said the filing Wednesday will protect Peck from lawsuits and foreclosure actions while he attempts to revamp his business and pay creditors.

DiPietro said a group of bankers has agreed to lend Peck more than \$750,000 to pay for operating expenses.

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% INTEREST RATES	Week 1989	Week ago	Year ago
Average rate paid on bank money-market accounts (Bank Rate Monitor)	6.30%	6.32%	6.33%
91-day Treasury bill yield	7.77%	7.66%	8.76%
30-year Treasury Bond	8.50%	8.54%	8.82%

COMMODITIES

Commodities Research Bureau Index	230.43	231.37	n.a.
Associated Press Commodities Index	621.56	621.77	605.18

STOCKS

Dow Jones 30	2,602.70	2,559.23	2,331.25
S&P 500	330.92	325.80	296.97
Wishare 5000 (mkt. value of 5000 stocks)	\$3,189,755 billion	\$3,152,345 billion	\$2,918,358 billion

Big investors shy away from buying

By Julia C. Martinez
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After welcoming the decade in high style with the Dow Jones industrials hitting a record, the stock market sputtered and ended the month with hardly a benefit from the so-called January effect.

Except for the first and last trading days and a few seasons in between, cash-rich institutional investors who sold stocks last year for tax purposes did not put their money back to work on Wall Street as in many Januarys past.

Disappointing corporate profits, rising interest rates and uncertainty about the Federal Reserve's credit policy were some of the reasons investors apparently decided to sit it out.

"We ended the year thinking a soft landing was a guaranteed phenomenon followed by the Fed easing and lower interest rates," said Alfred E. Goldman, vice president for A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis.

Instead, data suggested the economy was weakening further and the Fed's ability to loosen credit was slowed by concern about the dollar and keeping it competitive against other currencies, said Goldman.

"The January effect, we had two days of it — in December," Goldman said. "January basically turned into a disaster, one of the

Jobless rate holds steady in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate held steady at 5.3 percent for an eighth straight month in January but the economy still produced 275,000 new jobs, the government said Friday in a report that analysts look as a refreshing sign of an economic rebound.

"This shows the economy is strengthening. It's about as clear an indication as we're going to get that the economy is not going down," said Michael K. Evans, head of a private Washington forecasting firm.

"It has to relieve some of the fears that we're headed for recession," added economist David Wess of DRI-McGraw Hill.

Since last June, monthly unemployment rates as originally reported by the Labor Department have fluctuated within a tenth of a percentage point of 5.3 percent. Those monthly figures later were revised with updated seasonal adjustment factors, and each month showed a 5.3 percent level, the agency said.

Analysts said the steady jobless rate and better-than-expected job growth was especially encouraging in light of the economy's 0.5 percent growth at the end of 1989, the poorest showing in more than three years.

They said Friday's report, the first comprehensive look at economic activity in 1990, indicates the pace of economic expansion, as measured by the gross national product, should improve in the first three months of the year.

In other good economic news, the Commerce Department said Friday that orders to U.S. factories of manufactured goods shot up 1.9 percent in December to a seasonally adjusted \$244.2 billion.

Analysts said the sluggish manufacturing sector of the economy might be perking up after durable goods orders jumped 4.8 percent in November and 3.2 percent in December.

The Labor Department said January's strong job growth figures might be overstated because the warm weather last month, which followed a bitter cold December, made it tough to seasonally adjust job totals for construction and other industries affected by weather.

Delays in the reporting of post-Christmas layoffs in retail trade also may have skewed the numbers.

The manufacturing slump added to the overall slowdown in the nation's economy last year, and that sector's lackluster performance continued in January.

Factory jobs dropped 112,000 last month, with 90,000 of the losses suffered by the struggling auto industry.

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OPINION

Social Security begging for reform

By Vincent Carroll

Sen. Patrick Moynihan is discovering that Washington likes to be reminded of its self-deceptions every now and then, but rarely likes to do anything about them. The pookish New York Democrat has been praised up and down for highlighting the fraud of the Social Security trust-fund "surplus." Moynihan's brainstorms is as follows: Since excess Social Security taxes have been used in recent years to cover up the size of the federal deficit, why not halt the charade and roll back the payroll tax — which just went up for the 14th time in the past quarter century?

Not only does the payroll tax disguise the federal deficit, but it is a gruesome levy in itself. It raises the cost of labor, so it reduces the number of jobs. It favors the wealthy, since income above \$51,300 is immune — a person earning \$100,000 pays the same as someone making little more than half as much. And it has risen so fast in recent decades (more than doubling) that it's now the single largest tax paid by millions of Americans.

You'll notice, however, that many of the people applauding Moynihan's bravura stop short of saying they hope he'll succeed. In part, they simply enjoy the furor his plan has provoked. But mostly they revel in the spectacle of a liberal Democrat embarrassing an allegedly conservative president by outflanking him on his own best issue: taxes.

Indeed, Moynihan himself may have no other purpose in mind than scoring political points. After all, the New York senator served as a member of the very commission in the early 1980s that recommended raising payroll taxes to their present lofty rate of 7.65 percent (or 15.3, when the employer's contribution is factored in).

But whether Moynihan and the Washington establishment get serious this year about revamping the payroll tax, the rest of us should favor reform. That's because the Social Security system would be a hoax even if its surplus were not being siphoned off to cover government debt. The present tax, appallingly high as it is, still won't provide many of today's workers with their promised pensions.

Social Security is a great deal, of course, for present retirees. They paid low payroll taxes during most of their working days and so now enjoy a generous return on their "investment." But the same is hardly true for working people in their 20s, 30s and early 40s.

Inflexible demographic facts are the reason. During the next couple of decades, the huge generation of baby boomers will enjoy their prime earning years, while the relatively small group both during the Great Depression and World War II retires.

As a result, Social Security's surplus will balloon. But according to the most plausible projections, this happy story will end when boomers themselves begin to retire. In 25 years or less, Social Security's annual surplus will become an annual deficit. By 2030, the system could be broke.

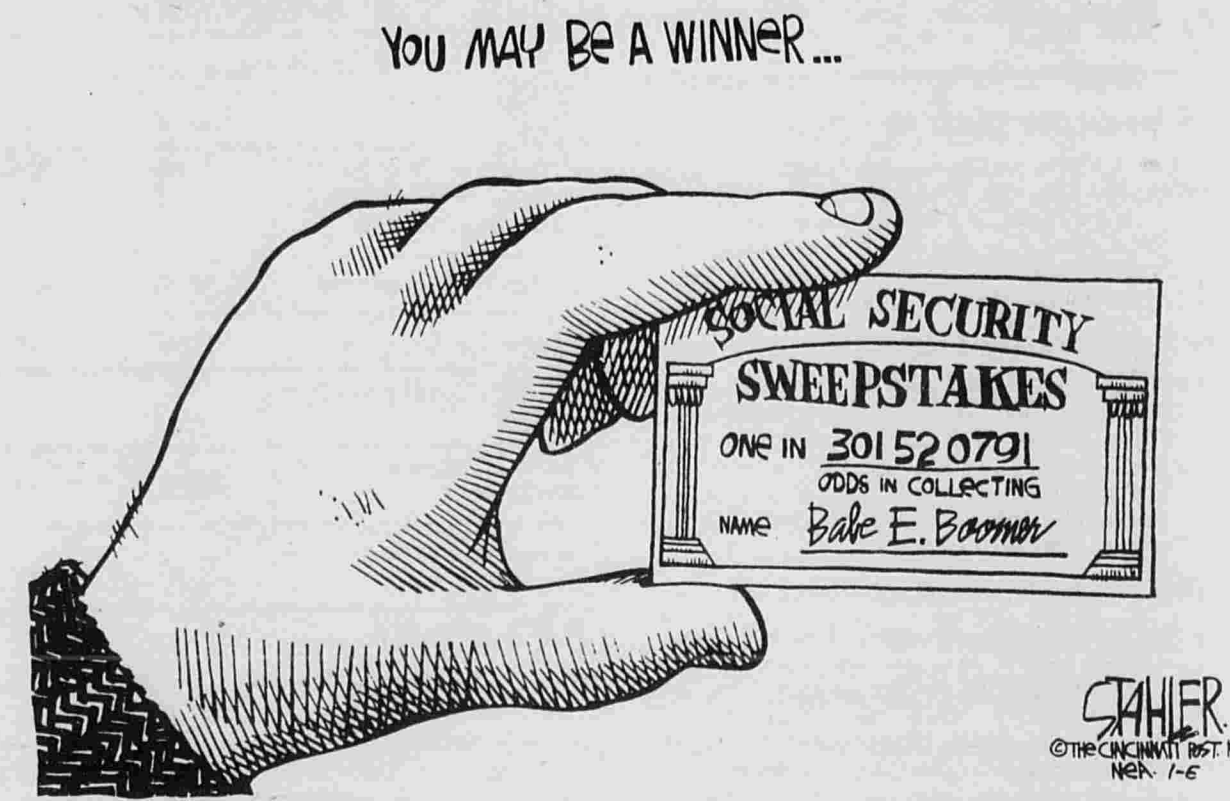
Clearly, something should be done to protect young workers' retirement — something other than hiking the payroll tax again and smothering economic growth.

Two possibilities: Since private investments offer a more attractive rate of return than the payroll tax, Congress could roll back the tax for those workers willing to put an equivalent amount of savings into an unchangeable retirement account that they manage themselves.

Or, up-front tax credits could be extended to people who contribute to private Individual Retirement Accounts but who then give up claim to part of their Social Security benefits. Former Delaware Gov. Pete DuPont outlined a variant of this last proposal when he ran for the presidency in 1988.

We could, of course, merely rock along for the next 25 years pretending all is well and then jack up taxes to buy a collapsing system. How does a payroll tax of, say, 25 percent sound to you?

Vincent Carroll is a syndicated columnist.



Open Forum

Many thanks

To the Editor: Thank you for publishing our letter asking for postcards depicting historical and geographical information from your area. The project was a tremendous success.

We received postcards, pamphlets, books, maps, photographs, informative and personal letters, a music box that plays Dixie, a children's book from its author, and many other interesting items.

What impressed us the most was the wonderful response from so many different people in the United States. We received letters from governors, mayors, a Masonic lodge adopted us, retired people from all walks of life (many were former teachers), people interested in sharing their knowledge and expertise with young people, other students who wished to be pen pals or wished further information about California, and parents, grandparents, or relatives who sent letters or cards helping us complete our project.

As the teacher of this fifth grade class, I was overwhelmed with the tremendous response to our request for postcards. People from all over America responded to our plea. Unfortunately, there is often a feeling in the country that "no one cares" and that people are "unwilling to help one another." This project showed us that there are many people in our country who do care and who do reach out to help.

Before we began this project, a few of my students had never received mail personally addressed to them. The big event of the day occurred after lunch when the mail

arrived. How important each child felt when he or she could share his letters and postcards with his peers.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We tried to respond to each personal letter that was sent us, but in some cases we did not have a return address or inadvertently information was lost. Some people are still sending us postcards and information. We appreciate your helpfulness.

Joanne Evensen
5th Grade Teacher and
Students in Room 20
135th Street Elem. School
Gardena, Calif.

Rivosa defended

To the Editor: It was with interest that I followed the recent articles on the building of a new fire station in Manchester, and the location of same. I became quite concerned because of the undue criticism leveled at Fire Chief John Rivosa. It appears that some members of the Manchester town council feel they have more expertise, as to the need of an additional station and the location, than the fire chief.

I do not question the right of duly elected representatives of a town council, to request reasons for the need and the location of such a facility. My concern was some of the quotes in the articles by these individuals, as to the ability of Chief Rivosa to make these decisions, noting his methods and the equipment he used to assist him.

I would like to point out that I have known Chief Rivosa for over twenty years, having attended many fire conferences meetings with him,

and know him to be up to date in addressing his responsibilities. He is a past president of the Connecticut Fire Chief's Association and was a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs's By Laws Committee. Filling these positions admirably, I have witnessed his personal concern and dedication to his responsibilities as chief of the Manchester Fire Department, in addition of protecting them and their property from the ravages of fire.

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On software and hard times

Inmates discover fun in computers

By Elizabeth Lightfoot
The Associated Press

Most of them come from blue-collar backgrounds and they're doing hard time for crimes like manslaughter and rape, but a select group of inmates at Somers State Prison is learning a distinctly white-collar trade. Eight to 10 hours a day, seven days a week, inmates in the prison's computer class can be found hunched in front of terminals, writing sophisticated programs that have already saved the state thousands of dollars.

They have automated virtually everything that can be automated at the prison, from school attendance records to pay schedules for the 1,400 inmates. They recently finished their biggest project yet, computerizing the prison's pharmacy.

Their conversations are laced with terms like "BASE", "XT" and "PC". They read all the computer literature they can get their hands on, write articles of their own about the field and share their expertise with other inmates.

"In prison it's important to fill your day, and if you can fill it with something productive it's all the better," said Peter Schickler, one of 16 inmates now in the program. "I'd say 80 percent of the people that come through will get a computer job, which, when you think about it, is a whole different world from what most people in prison are able to do."

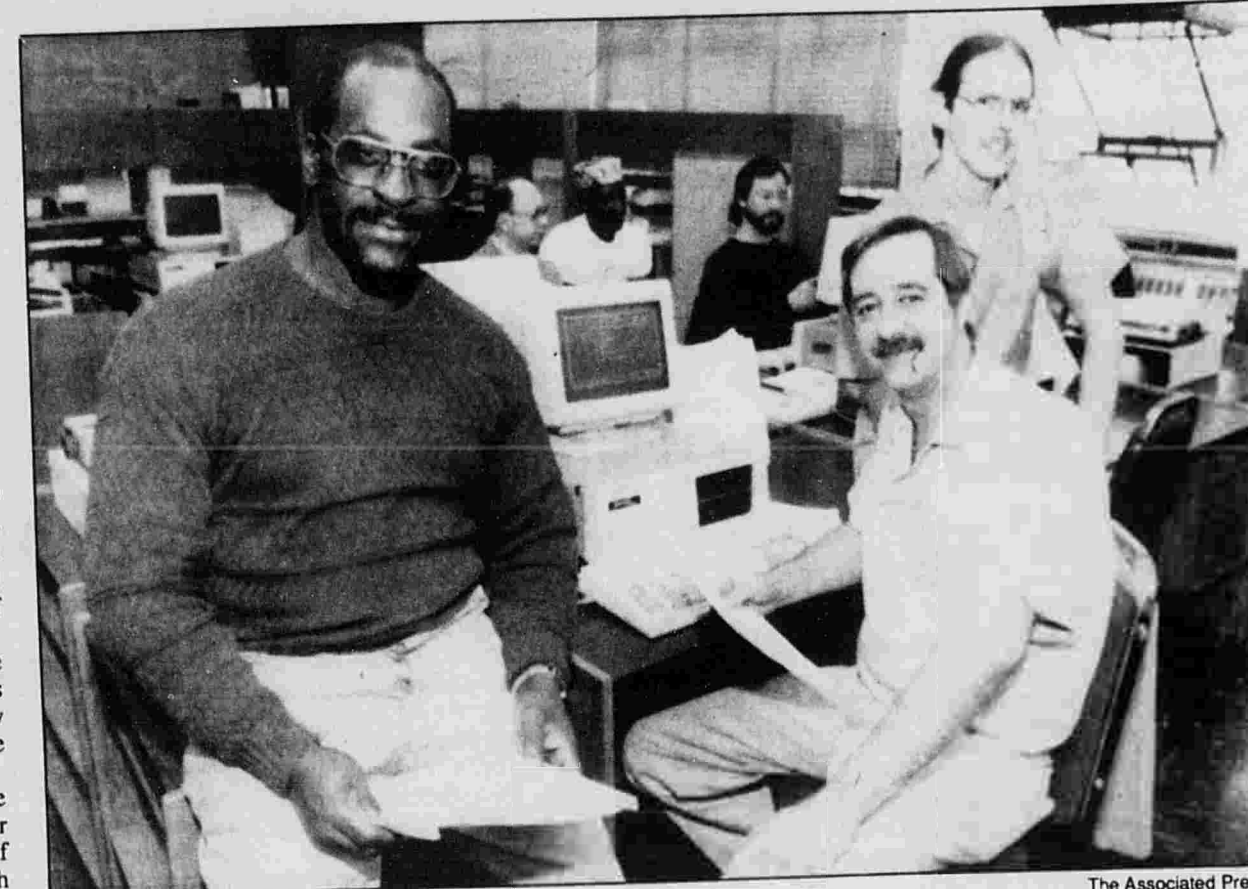
"You'll find with a programmer, he's judged by how good a programmer he is and not by his personal background," Schickler said.

The computer school at Somers State Prison was started in 1982. But under the tutelage of Department of Correction teacher Carl Gabbert, it has grown from a few small, unsophisticated computers to 15 IBM-compatible personal computers, all with the latest software. The equipment has been acquired through federal grants, as well as through the department's budget.

The school consists of a single room jammed with computer terminals, printers and computer manuals, and is located at the end of a long corridor in the prison's education wing.

Interested inmates must have an unblemished disciplinary record at the prison. The class only has room for 16 students, and Gabbert maintains a waiting list. No background in computers is required.

"These guys, some of them never saw a PC at all, and here they are doing stuff that to some extent is ground breaking," said William E. Flower, a spokesman for the Connecticut Department of Correction.



The Associated Press

COMPUTER TIME — These inmates at Somers State Prison have found a way to make the most of their time. They are helping the Corrections Department to computerize.

"Nobody turns their life around until they've made a decision to," Flower said. "But once they've made a decision to turn their life around, then they need a vehicle. That's what this program provides."

Schickler, 45, who is serving a 20-year sentence for manslaughter, is the only inmate now in the class who had extensive computer training before entering the prison's program. None has a four-year college degree.

Gabbert said, although some have an associate's degree. A mainframe consultant before his 1984 conviction, Schickler could be "in the top one-hundredth of 1 percent" of the computer field in the United States, said Carey Prague, assistant director of corporate finance at The Travelers Cos. and a volunteer adviser to the program.

For the 25-year-old Douglas Lavigne, computers have meant a focus, an eventual career and a source of pride that he never had when he was free.

At age 17, Lavigne was convicted of manslaughter. When most others his age went off to college, Lavigne was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

The Parole Board recently reduced Lavigne's sentence to 18 years, which means he should be eligible for some form of release within the next few years. Lavigne is hoping he can get an educational release, so he can go to

college and then continue working in the computer field. "I'm young enough. I got a second chance and I took advantage of it," the soft-spoken Lavigne said as he demonstrated a program the class just completed that tracks inmates' health records at the state's women's prison in Niantic.

"I got more hours on a computer than anybody else my age — that's for sure. I can compete. I just got to get the old formal education and then I'm all set," he said.

Most of the schoolwork has gone to computerize various aspects of the prison, but Gabbert's class has also done work for the outside. The class recently signed on as a test site for Ashton-Tate Co., testing the Torrance, Calif.-based computer giant's newest software. Very few test sites exist, because the work is time-consuming and rigorous.

Schickler and Lavigne have also been writing articles about their work for computer-oriented publications.

The class has also done work for other correctional facilities in Connecticut, saving the state reams of paperwork, hours of record keeping and thousands of dollars.

When correction officials decided in 1988 that the prison's pharmacy system was obsolete — all the records were kept manually — they turned to Gabbert's computer class.

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Church to sponsor supper

First Congregational Church of Coventry, Main Street, will have a roast beef supper on Feb. 10 in fellowship hall of the church.

The supper is open to the public. Servings will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost for all adults is \$5 and \$2 for children ages 6-12. Children under age 6 are admitted free.

Annual choir festival set

The annual Choir Festival, featuring eight Vernon area choirs, will be held Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Union Congregational Church, 3 Elm St., in the Rockville section of Vernon.

The program is open to the public and will include choral music for massed choirs, with brass and handbells participating. There is no admission charge. For more information call 875-2559 or evenings at 871-0044.

Holy Spirit breakfast set

There will be a Holy Spirit breakfast held on Feb. 24 at 9 a.m. at the Army & Navy Club, 1090 Main St. It is open to the public.

Tickets, which must be purchased in advance, are \$6. Those interested should send their check, in a self-addressed envelope to John L. Giovanni, 139 Country Lane, East Hartford 06118 or phone 568-3834.

The Rev. Frank Carter of St. James Parish will be the speaker.

Colonial Concert planned

The First Church of Christ, 250 Main St., Old Wethersfield, will present a Colonial Concert on Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Child care will be available.

Fully costumed choirs and instrumentalists will present an 18th century concert with guest narrator, Robert J. Lursemma and Paul Anderson portraying George Washington.

Annual meeting at church

The annual meeting of Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, 60 Church St., was held Jan. 21 at the church. The meeting elected Linda Eckblom, Ron Lebrach, Christa Ley and Elsa Robinson to the Congregation Council.

The meeting also authorized tower repair and adopted the 1990 budget of \$302,425.

Emanuel sponsors concert

Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church St., will sponsor a Captive Free concert Sunday at 7 p.m.

Captive Free is a national band formed and sponsored by Lutheran Youth Encounter. The concert is open to the public.

Task force completes work

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — An Episcopal diocesan task force on the relevance and meaning of the Bible in the modern world has completed its work after two years, concluding that "the Bible is the word of God."

A 45-page report steers clear of either liberalism or fundamentalism about the Bible.

Instead, the commission recommends a "narrative approach" which sets aside historical analysis to focus on the meanings inherent in the texts, letting the texts speak for themselves and taking the Bible at face value.

Bishop John Shelby Spong has endorsed the work, saying "this committee once more puts the church's book into the center of our life."

Judge rules on school case

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A U.S. district court judge has ruled that invocations and benedictions in which "a deity is invoked" are improper at public school graduation ceremonies and have the effect of establishing religion.

Forum on drugs scheduled

By Nancy Carr
Executive Director
Manchester Area
Conference of Churches

In Manchester's war against substance abuse, a new partnership has been formed; a church-school effort to work together to help our young people say "no" to drugs and alcohol.

A community forum is scheduled for 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday at Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St., to introduce to religious educators, church leaders and youth workers the new substance prevention program "Here's Looking at You 2000" being introduced into the public school curriculum grades kindergarten through 12.

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MACC News

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White House open to church leaders

By George W. Cornell
The Associated Press

After being mostly snubbed by the White House for the past decade, U.S. religious leaders are finding the present administration is more receptive. Consequently, they're giving it their views — and anxieties.

They've also received some encouragement from it.

"Certainly there has been more openness on the part of the Bush administration," said Mary Cooper, acting director of the Washington office of the National Council of Churches.

The latest concern stressed by religious officials in a Jan. 19 meeting with Secretary of State James A. Baker III has been the harassment, arrests and sometimes killing of church workers in El Salvador.

According to the delegation, Baker voiced strong support for the work of the churches in El Salvador, saying it needed to go on unhindered, and said the administration firmly rejects claims the churches are fronts for rebels.

That charge has been regularly made by the Salvadoran army in forays on religious institutions.

The delegation, with whom Baker met at President Bush's request, gave him documents detailing 54 searches by Salvadoran military forces of 40 different church facilities and homes of church workers in a one-month period.

Last November, six Roman Catholic priests were killed and scores of church workers arrested, most of them since deported. The country's Lutheran bishop, Medardo Gomez, his life threatened as a "subversive," now is in exile.

Baker wrote to Salvadoran President Alfredo Cristiani on Dec. 11 emphasizing U.S. concern for "the well-being of the religious community and humanitarian assistance

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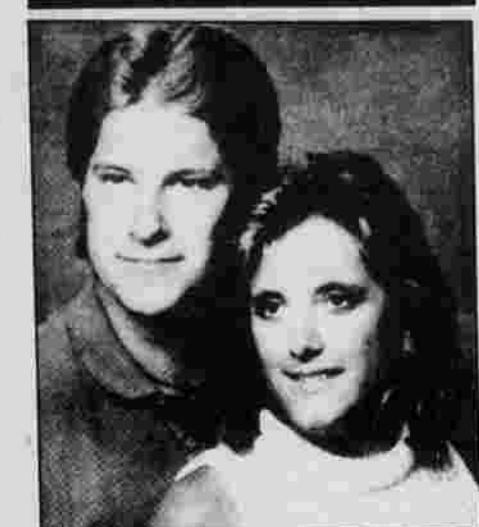
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FOCUS/Social

Engagements Grandma starts aerobic group



Lori A. Mirucki
Mark C. Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. John Mirucki of 165 Oak St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori A. Mirucki, to Mark C. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Holmes of 128 Henry St.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Manchester High School and Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, Mass. She is employed by Connecticut Travel Services of Hartford.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Manchester High School and New England Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, Boston. He is employed by Holmes Funeral Home-Walkins Funeral Home.

An October wedding is planned at St. James Church.

By Allison K. Jones
The Associated Press

WORCESTER, Mass. — It was a dozen years ago that Beverly Gemigniani was in her early 40s, living in Oregon and working in her husband's machine shop.

She wore a size 16 dress in those days and one afternoon a friend snuck up behind her, grabbed the loose flesh on the back of her arm and wiggled it, yelling "gobble, gobble, gobble."

"Everyone laughed but Beverly. 'Wear long sleeves,'" she recalled. "They said that's what happens when you get old."

"I found that very depressing. I looked at myself and I was scared. I wanted to get off the bus of life."

So when she and her husband moved eight years ago to Sun Lakes, an Arizona retirement community, she decided to join an aerobic class.

"I found I had two options," the 55-year-old grandmother said. "I could join a group led by an older woman who was usually in worse shape than I was and they'd spend half the class talking about tuna casserole recipes."

"Or, I could join a class taught by a younger woman. I found I couldn't understand what she was saying. The music was too loud and the moves weren't fun for an older body."

She decided to choose option three — start your own group.

She researched exercises, listened to her own body and designed a class that would baby an older body yet produce young results.

And produce it has.

Mrs. Gemigniani's initial 10 students were transformed by her efforts from aging overweight matrons who had never exercised, into svelte belles. Aged 55 to 68 and grandmothers all, they are smashing stereotypes about what it means to be female and grow old.

They now travel around the country as the Dancin' Grammes, showing off their dance routines and their glamorous figures in parades and on TV shows such as the Phil Donahue Show. Three members of the troupe performed recently at the Worcester Galleria and Greenleaf Mall as part of "Winter Warm-Up Weekend" saluting health and fitness in America.

"Our goal is to encourage older woman that if they want, there is another way to get old age," Mrs. Gemigniani said. "You get a vote."

Society has told older women their days of beauty, usefulness and power are over, she said.

"The world is saying sit down and stay out of the way," she said. And women believe it and stop trying to be attractive.

"If you see someone really older, their bottom hangs," she said. "We think it's old age, but it isn't."

Mrs. Gemigniani, who is certified to teach dance by the International Dance Exercise Association, said older muscles can be rejuvenated, waist lines can be trimmed and sagging flesh can be tightened; all through exercise and diet.

Her classes are slower than those for younger people. They include three times as many stretching exercises to warm up

older muscles more carefully and to keep them limber.

She has discarded exercises like crunch ups that can hurt the neck, or arm circles that can irritate bursitis in the shoulders. And she ignores parts of the body her students don't care about — "Why do exercises for the inner thigh when you can't see the inner thigh for the belly?"

Yet slower exercises, done consistently, work just as well.

"When I started this, I was a size 16," she said. "I lost 37 pounds. That took me down to a size nine. Working out took me to a size four."

In the process, she got rid of the "turkey gobble" flesh on the back of her arms and replaced it with muscles so strong, she boasts, she can do one-arm push-ups.

She's now so proud of her sleek physique that her business card bears a picture of her in a strapless, French-cut bathing suit. And don't think anyone who sees the picture will laugh.

In it, her legs are long, lean and muscular. Her body looks firm and beach-bunny young. The picture looks so good, in fact, that you wonder if someone's pasted her face onto someone else's body.

Mrs. Gemigniani's transformation is the clearest proof that any figure can be rejuvenated. So, too, are her fellow dancing grandmas.

The Grammes' goal is to look good, not 21, said Mrs. Gemigniani. Real youth is over and they're having such fun they're no longer sorry.

"We say the body will change and you can be a nice looking older woman and an excited one," she said.

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chair of the MACC Task Force on the Use of Alcohol. For more information about the forum, call MACC at 649-2093.

CONCERT RESPONSE — The musicians who sponsored the first benefit Home Aid concert for the homeless have raised \$523 for the Samaritan Shelter.

Over 200 young rock and roll lovers crowded Woodruff Hall to hear the T-Bags, Love Dogs, Surf Little Fish and Midnight Sun. Our thanks to Brian Majewski who master-minded the idea, Jeff Fregini, who designed the posters; and Marco Ferrero Chuck Warda, Mark Casopolo and John Areogood of Surf Little Fish; and Barry Secian, Eamon Cronin, Steve Powers and Kent Oldham of Midnight Sun. Thanks also to Ken Dugan, lighting and sound director; Mike Beller of Beller's Music for donating the lighting equipment; Scott Michael, staging and Center Church for providing space and stage and sexton assistance.

We wish to give thanks for Seasonal Sharing to Gregory Wolff Insurance of Vernon.

We are woefully behind in our acknowledgments of all men and women who donated clothing last summer: Richard Berggren, Susan Hamilton, Harriet Zawistowski, Jeffrey Ouellette, M. DeLasus, Tom Tedesco, H. Bennett, Bernice Miller, Beverly Salsic, Robert Harley, Seven Ling, Joyce Peterson, J.E. Clough, Elaine Holcomb.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
by Eugene Brewer

Christian discipline has long been a point of disagreement. Those who oppose doctrinal divisions or occasions of apostasy should be marked and turned away from them. 16:17. Brought up persons — sexually immoral, covetous, envious, ambitious, proud, boasters, those who are not to be tolerated in the fellowship of the church (1 Cor. 5). And professed Christians who do not obey the gospel associated with us Christians (2 Thes. 10:10).

The denial of Christian fellowship in the church has a twofold purpose — to bring the sinner to repentance, to fortify the sacred of the influence, and to protect the reputation of the church in the world.

It is tragic how such simple teaching has been perverted into the enforcing threat of family excommunication, and selective excommunication, annulling their deontic marriages, and the enforcing threat of family excommunication. Yet these are cruelly enforced in the name of loving Christians discipline in various denominations and cults.

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FOCUS/Senior Citizens

Tax assistance starts Monday

By Joe Diminico
Activities specialist
Manchester Senior
Citizens Center

Beginning this Monday, the Manchester Senior Center, in conjunction with the AARP, will be offering tax assistance for the elderly every weekday (except Thursday) from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Trained tax counseling for the elderly volunteers will be here to assist individuals in completing their tax forms free of charge on a first come first served basis.

Next Thursday Representative Jack Thompson from the 13th Assembly District will be here to discuss legislative issues concerning the elderly. In addition, a video entitled "The Grand Restoration" will be offered. The video is about the recent restoration of the state Capitol.

The Senior Center will be offering a driver education program on March 6 and 7 from 12:30 to 4 p.m. The class will consist of classroom videos and discussions. Individuals competing the class will receive a 5 percent reduction in their insurance premium as mandated by state law. Fee for the course is \$7 by check only, made payable to AARP.

Openings are still available for our upcoming spelling bee slated for Feb. 21st. Prizes will be awarded. Individuals are encouraged to participate for it will be great practice for the upcoming state spelling bee this summer.

Seniors interested in participating in the following daytime classes at Manchester High School are asked to call Betty Kirby or Becky Person at 647-3521. The classes are free of charge. They are as follows:

- Business education - basic typing.
• English - creative writing, traditional grammar, writing using the word processor, writing the essay.
• Fine arts - art history, drawing, painting, pewter/jewelry, pottery.
• Home economics - bake shop II, fashion with fabric, foods for entrapment, advanced clothing.
• Math - various courses call

Department Chairman Larry Olson for specifics.
• Science - chemistry for the consumer, marine biology, zoology and animal behavior, energy consumption and conservation, astronomy and meteorology. Exercise enthusiasts are reminded that the exercise class with Celeste will begin on Feb. 21st and end on May 2nd. The class is scheduled for Monday and Wednesday from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Trips
Feb. 17 - UConn ladies basketball, 2 p.m., \$2, call the center to register.
Feb. 27 - Plainfield dog track - \$12 per person. Sign up Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Your menu choice is either meatloaf or chicken.
March 16 - St. Patrick's Day party at LaRenaissance - \$36.50. Sign up Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

April 3 - Charlie Rose - \$36.
Sept. 19 - "Phantom of the Opera" on Broadway - \$65 which includes admission to the play, transportation, a stop at South Street Seaport. A \$40 deposit due at sign up with the balance due Aug. 3rd. Sign up Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Seniors are reminded that on March 28th the Connecticut Society to Prevent Blindness will be having the annual Eye Health Screening. Lastly, please make note of the following upcoming classes:

Monday - piano: Edith Albert 767; Mike Haberm 755; Betty Turner 752; Ada Rojas 739.
Tuesday - bowling: Andy Lamoureux 204, 532; Harvey Duplin 502; Frank Gallati 210, 526; Ed Taconis 538; Bruno Giordano 535; Don Osberg 205, 521.

Wednesday - piano: Carol Taconis 476; Rita Rankle 457; Cathy Ringrose 466; Jennie Leggett 176, 190, 538; Yoland Burns 454.
Wednesday - piano: Adolph Yocke 709; Carl Poppo 707.
Thursday - bridge: Nadine Malcom 4,790; Tom Regan 4,340; Helen Benche 4,000; Lillian Evans 3,640; Joanne Allard 3,400; Henry Dorchfort 3,370; Edith Howland 3,250.

Friday - macaroni and cheese with tomato, vegetable, roll, beverage, dessert.

Social Security

QUESTION: I'm nearing 65 and I find I'm a few quarters short for Social Security benefits. Can I just pay them so I'll be eligible for benefits?

ANSWER: You can't get additional quarters of coverage by voluntarily contributing money to Social Security. Benefits are earned and the only way to receive them is by working in a covered job or self-

employment, and paying Social Security taxes. If you only need a few more quarters, you might want to keep on working until you earn them, or you might want to convert part time or temporary work. This year, you can a quarter of coverage for every \$520 of annual earnings under Social Security up to a total of four each year.

QUESTION: I am retired and on Medicare. How much will I have to pay in medical expenses before Medicare will start paying health benefits?

ANSWER: This year, after you have met the Medicare health insurance deductible of \$592 and the \$75 medical insurance deductible, Medicare will begin paying its portion of the approved charges of your hospital and doctor bills.

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Today in History

Today is Saturday, Feb. 3, the 34th day of 1990. There are 331 days left in the year.

Today's highlights in history:
Three hundred years ago, on Feb. 3, 1690, the first paper money in America was issued by the colony of Massachusetts. (The currency was used to pay soldiers fighting a war against Quebec.)

On this date:
In 1783, Spain recognized U.S. independence.
In 1865, a conference aimed at ending the Civil War that included President Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens took place on the "River Queen" off the Virginia coast.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified.
In 1916, Canada's original Parliament buildings, in Ottawa, burned down.

In 1917, the United States broke diplomatic relations with Germany after the Germans announced a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1924, the 28th president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, died at his home in Washington at age 68.

In 1930, the Chief Justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, resigned for health reasons.

In 1959, a plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa, killed the lives of rock 'n' roll stars Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson.

Focus/Weekend TV

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Focus/Music Wagner's work taboo in Israel

By Karin Laub The Associated Press JERUSALEM — The music of German composer Richard Wagner, a self-declared anti-Semite whose operas blared over loudspeakers in Nazi death camps, is taboo in Israel.

But Gottfried Wagner maintains his grandfather's work was exploited by the Nazis, and he is touring the Jewish state to rectify what he calls the distorted image of the 19th century composer.

"Wagner's message was exactly the opposite of what the Nazis stood for," said the 42-year-old musicologist.

He added, however, that he empathized with Jews who responded to the music with anguish and anger. One of Wagner's greatest operatic achievements, "The Ring of the Nibelungen" ("The Ring of the Nibelungen"), was loved by Hitler, who considered it a glorification of a master race.

An epic involving love and greed and gods and goddesses and performed in four operas — "Das Rheingold," "Die Walkure," "Siegfried" and "Götterdämmerung" — the Ring is a tangled tale about the theft of a magic ring and the disasters of all who pursue it.

"I understand completely if Israelis reject Wagner," the composer's great-grandson said in an interview. "Many Jews went to their deaths in the camps while having to listen to his music."

His campaign, including media interviews and a university lecture series, has reopened debate on whether to rescind the unofficial boycott that has kept Wagner's operas off Israel's airwaves.

In the past, all efforts to break the boycott have been met with stormy protest, although many Israelis say they listen to Wagner at home.

When after a 1981 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra concert, conductor Zubin Mehta announced as an encore the prelude to the Wagner opera "Tristan and Isolde," the audience cried, "Shame!" An usher rushed to the stage, pulled up his shirt to show Nazi-inflicted scars and shouted, "Wagner on my body."

Avi Shoshani, the orchestra's general secretary, said he regretted Wagner's music was still off-limits. "It's a big loss. Our orchestra would have played it magnificently. It's a whole important segment in the history of music we are not touching," he said.

But Menahem Pigei, a spokesman for the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, said Wagner should not be played as long as Holocaust survivors are alive. "One has to consider the sensitivities of the people who lived through that period," he said.

Shai Hurstyn, head of the musicology department at Tel Aviv University, said Richard Wagner held anti-Semitic views, although they should be seen in the context of the times.

"I'm separating between the man and his music," said Bursyn, whose department sponsored the lecture series. "There was hardly a 19th century composer who was not an anti-Semite."

In an 1850 pamphlet, titled "The Jew in Music," Richard Wagner railed against what he considered the undue influence of Jews in Germany's music circles.

Saturday TV, continued

- (8) Mission: Impossible (CC) In an old West town, the FBI team searches for a hidden cache of plutonium before it is claimed by foreign terrorists. (90 min) (In Stereo)
(9) News (CC)
(10) Synchronal Research
(11) Monsters A head injury triggers chronic insomnia in a college student.
(12) Hunter (CC) A mobster is believed to have killed his half brother, an undercover cop. Jimmy Orbach guest stars. (60 min) (In Stereo)
(13) When We Were Young Growing up on the Silver Screen (CC) Former child stars talk candidly about life in the public eye. Interviewees include Jackie Cooper, Mickey Rooney, Hanky Mills. (60 min.)
(14) Masked Avengers The leader of a trio searching for a crime wave discovers that one of his men may be a syndicate spy. Shang Sheng, Chi Kuo. (90 min)
(15) The McKenna Break Germans plot an escape at a prisoner-of-war camp in Scotland during World War II. Brian Keith, Helmut Gietl, Ian Henery. (90 min)
(16) Missing/Reward A missing girl in Texas. A New Jersey talk-show host's killer. Japanese swords. (R)
(17) CNN News
(18) NFL's Greatest Moments: Best Ever Runners (60 min) (R)
(19) Days and Nights of Molly Dodd (CC)
(20) MAXI MOVIE: 'Dead Aim' A policeman's investigation into a series of apartment suicides leads him toward a deadly international conflict. Ed Marinaro, Darrel Larson, Cassandra Gava. (90 min)
(21) USA Hitshaker
(22) 10:15PM (HBO) Val Figure Skating Festival Professional skaters and Olympic champions, including Brian Orser and Didier Thomas showcase the grace and beauty of the sport. Hosts: Jim Lantry and Scott Hamilton. (60 min)
(23) 10:30PM (8) Jack Benny
(1) USA Tonight
(10) Synchronal Research
(20) Tales From the Darkside A young man wants to get rid of an unwanted guest in his Manhattan apartment. (R)
(31) Crime Stopper 800
(1) LIFE Enquirer About Men, for Women
(1) USA Hitshaker
(15) Aired Hitchock Presents
(15) 10:00PM (3) (8) News (CC)

Sunday, Feb. 4

- 6:00AM (3) We Believe
(8) Public Affairs
(9) Paid Program
(11) Remote Control
(10) Synchronal Research
(20) Knight / Out
(26) To Be Announced
(30) Dick Van Dyke
(10) DISI You and Me, Kid
(1) LIFE Enquirer About Men, for Women
(1) USA Hitshaker
(15) Aired Hitchock Presents
(15) 10:00PM (3) (8) News (CC)
7:00AM (3) Vista
(8) Breakthrough
(9) Point of View
(11) Frederick K. Price
(10) Divine Plan
(20) Synchronal Research
(22) James Kennedy
(26) To Be Announced
(30) Better Ways to Better Grades
(38) Kenneth Copeland
(48) Jimmy Swaggart
(8) Fantastic World of Hanna-Barbera
(1) ABE! Ruffles
(10) DISI Welcome to Pooh Corner
(1) ESPN SportsCenter
(10) HBO HBO Family Playhouse: Truth About Allen (CC) Scott Baio (Charles in Charge) stars as a high school football star who must deal with his emotions when he learns he's best friend is gay. (60 min) (R)
(1) LIFE Self-Improvement Guide
(1) MAXI MOVIE: 'Satisfaction' Working class men agree to make their partner's life a hell. Not successful. Andy, Joe, Harry. 1988. Rated PG-13. (R) (Stereo)
(1) USA Collapse
(7) 7:30AM (3) America's Black Forum
(8) 8th Day
(9) Sunday Mass
(10) Williams TV

Sunday TV, continued

- by supposedly gunning down a notorious outlaw. James Stewart, John Wayne, Vera Miles. 1962.
(USA) Cartoon Express
8:30AM (8) Beauty Breakthrough
(1) Lovene & Shirley
(18) Choices We Face
(30) Robert Schuller
(38) Gidget
(1) ABE! Was World of the East
(1) DISI Supermen
(1) DISI Lee Harvey Oswald
(1) HBO Jim Henson's Ghost of Faffner Hat (CC) (R) (In Stereo)
(1) LIFE Self-Improvement Guide
(1) MAXI MOVIE: 'In the Mood' (CC) Based on events in 1944, when 15-year-old Elizabeth Taylor became romantically involved with two other women. Patricia Kennedy, Beverly D'Angelo, Tala Belyaz. 1987. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)
9:00AM (3) Sunday Morning (CC)
(8) Kitchen Man
(9) Children's Room
(11) Good Times
(10) 10:30AM (3) Inside Washington
(18) To Be Announced.
(30) Bugs Bunny
(24) Sesame Street (CC)
(26) Frederick K. Price
(38) My Secret Identity Kirk's problems at home lead him to run away to live with his natural father.
(48) Rev. David Paul
(57) Shining Time Station (CC)
(8) Paid Program
(1) ABE! MOVIE: 'The Son of Monte Cristo' A daring swashbuckler wages war to win the hand of a lovely lady. Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett. 1950.
(1) CNN Daywatch
(1) DISI Whizzes (CC)
(1) ESPN Inside the PGA Tour
(1) HBO MOVIE: 'Places in the Heart' (CC) A widow struggles to keep for farm and her family together during the depression in Texas. Sally Field, Danny Glover, Lindsay Crouse. 1984. Rated R.
(1) LIFE Physicians' Journal Update
9:30AM (1) Professional Education
(3) Bugs, Daffy and Friends
(1) Benon
(22) Meet the Press (CC)
(30) To Be Announced.
(38) New Lassie Anne takes Will into play. (R) some panels.
(40) Synchronal Research
(57) Long Ago & Far Away: The Silver Cordell (CC) (R)
(81) Connecticut: Now (In Stereo)
(1) CNN Your Money (R)
(1) DISI Donald Duck Presents
(1) ESPN Magic Years in Sports: High Lights 1981 A look at the year 1991 with a feature on Bobby Thomson. (R)
(1) USA Famous Adventures of Mr. Magoo
10:00AM (8) Action Newsmakers
(1) Steamship Alley
(1) Gimmie a Break
(1) Project Media
(26) Buck Rogers
(27) Choice of Salvation (R)
(24) 57 Master Rogers (CC) (R)
(26) In Touch
(30) Sacrifice of the Mass
(38) Monsters Today (CC) The Munsters' mansion is filled with odd characters when the family holds a reunion.
(40) Synchronal Research
(41) Fame
(1) DISI MOVIE: 'Dennis the Menace' A prehistoric discovery threatens to turn the Michigan neighborhood into an archaeological site and a famous attraction. Victor Darracq, Patricia Evans, James W. Jansie. 1987.
(1) LIFE Scholastic Sports America
(1) LIFE Family Practice Update
(1) DISI MOVIE: 'Mad Thing' (Optimized as a child and brought up by a big lady, a young man matures into a most unusual urban crime fighter. Bob Knepper, Kathleen Quinlan, Robert Davi. 1987. Rated

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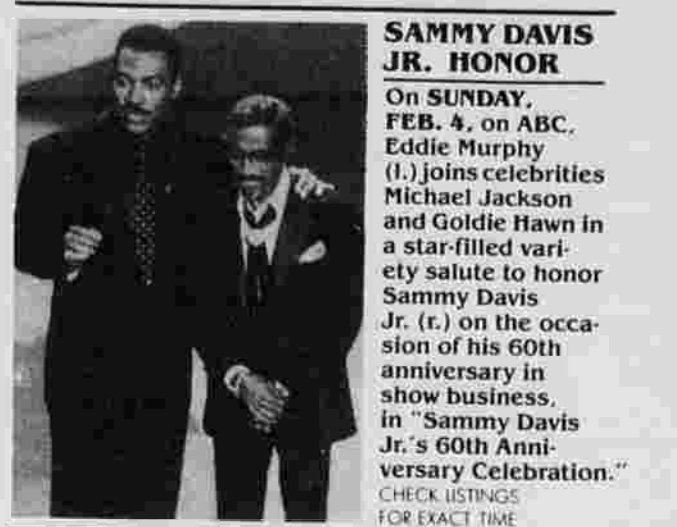
Hot singles
1. "Opposites Attract" Paula Abdul & The Wild Pair (Virgin)
2. "Two to Make It Right" Seduction (Vendetta)
3. "Downtown Train" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
4. "Janie's Got A Gun" Aromachis (Geffen)
5. "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You" Michael Bolton (Columbia)
6. "What Kind of Man Would I Be?" Chicago (Reprise)
7. "Dangerous" Roxette (EMI)
8. "I Remember You" Skid Row (Atlantic)
9. "Escapade" Janet Jackson (A&M)
10. "All or Nothing" Milli Vanilli (Arista)

Top LPs
1. "Forever Your Girl" Paula Abdul (Virgin)
2. "Girl You Know It's True" Milli Vanilli (Arista) — Platinum
3. "...But Seriously" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
4. "Janet Jackson's Rhythm Nation 1814" Janet Jackson (A&M) — Platinum
5. "Cosmic Thing" The B-52's (Reprise) — Platinum
6. "Storm Front" Billy Joel (Columbia) — Platinum
7. "Pump" Aromachis (Geffen) — Platinum
8. "Full Moon Fever" Tom Petty (MCA) — Platinum
9. "Back on the Block" Quincy Jones (Qwest) — Platinum
10. "Dance!...Ya Know It" Bobby Brown (MCA)

Country singles
1. "Southern Star" Alabama (RCA)
2. "Statue of a Fool" Ricky Van Shelton (Columbia)
3. "On Second Thought" Eddie Rabbit (Universal)
4. "Nobody's Home" Clint Black (RCA)
5. "My Arms Stay Open All Night" Tanya Tucker (Capitol)
6. "Start All Over Again" The Desert Rose Band (MCA-Curb)
7. "No Matter How High" The Oak Ridge Boys (MCA)
8. "When I Could Come Home to You" Steve Wariner (MCA)
9. "One Man Woman" The Judds (Curb-RCA)
10. "Overnight Success" George Strait (MCA)

Adult singles
1. "Here We Are" Gloria Estefan (Epic)
2. "What Kind of Man Would I Be?" Chicago (Reprise)
3. "Downtown Train" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
4. "Just Between You and Me" Lou Gramm (Atlantic)
5. "All My Life" Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville (Elektra)
6. "How Am I Supposed to Live Without You" Michael Bolton (Columbia)
7. "Sacrifice" Elton John (MCA)
8. "Any Other Fool" Sadeau Watanabe & Patti Austin (Elektra)
9. "Here and Now" Luther Vandross (Epic)
10. "Nohin to Hide" Poco (RCA)

Compact discs
1. "Forever Your Girl" Paula Abdul (Virgin)
2. "...But Seriously" Phil Collins (Atlantic)
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10. "Journeyman" Eric Clapton (Duck)



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FOCUS/Advice

Death of spouse signals beginning and an end

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for supporting the widow who started dating three months after her husband's death. My mother lost her mate to cancer after a long illness. They went everywhere together for 35 years. Mother was very dependent upon him, and yet when the terminal verdict came in, she was the strongest member of the whole family. She refused to let Dad vegetate in a hospital. She learned how to nurse him at home. She held his hand day and night until he died and she never complained. (She said, "I would do it forever if I could.")

Abby, three months after Dad died, Mother met someone and started dating him, and I think God every day for that man! They married less than a year later. Many people thought that Mother's marrying so soon after Dad's death showed a lack of respect for his memory. But her second marriage was not to replace her first; it was to be in addition to it.

This marriage has given us, her children, a friend—and our children a grandfather. It possibly saved our mother's life, and we dare anyone to say one word against her. She paid her dues.

NEW YORKERS: You said it very well. Life is for the living. The time to show respect for one's spouse is while that spouse is living. I vote with you.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, when my sweetie and I were enjoying holiday and birthday celebrations, we thought of a unique way to celebrate the anniversary of our first date.

Instead of eating out at a restaurant, we each pitched in \$20 (\$40 is an average dinner tab for two in the Twin Cities) and we went grocery shopping. We bought a variety of groceries plus a can of beef stew. The stew was our evening meal; we took the rest to the local "food bank" for the hungry. The volunteer who took our food the first time said she was pleased to see that we had included some baby food because they had a lot of requests for it.

In the past year, we have celebrated other occasions the same way, making it a point always to include baby food.

We thought perhaps some of your readers may want to celebrate their own good fortune by helping those in need.

TWO YOUNG LOVERS IN BLOOMINGTON, MINN.
DEAR YOUNG LOVERS: Now that's what I call generosity. God bless you, and good luck. You deserve it.

Dear Abby



Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow (80 years old) with two grown children. I have always treated them exactly alike, and my will reflects that attitude—dividing my estate into two equal parts.

Lately, I have been wondering whether I should change my will because one of my children has a greater

need than the other.

My daughter is married to a very successful businessman. They have no children. My son is a school-teacher with three children he is struggling to educate.

One side of my brain says that my daughter should not be penalized because she didn't have children, and that my daughter-in-law could get a job to help pay educational expenses. On the other hand, my son should not suffer because he chose an underpaid—but valuable—profession.

Abby, should I change my will?

OHHO WIDOW: It's your money, so do with it whatever gives you the most pleasure. Don't wait too long to act on your good intentions.



ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson



THE BORN LOSER by Art Samsom



WINTHROP by Dick Cavall



EKK AND MEEK by Howie Schneider



SHAPU by Bruce Baillie

Grandson's social disability needs attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there such a thing as social disability? Our 14-year-old grandson simply has no friends. His parents divorced when he was 2. Please help.

DEAR READER: Social disability certainly does exist; some people are natural "loners" and have difficulty making (and keeping) friends.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

On the other hand, adolescents who exhibit this behavior may be protecting themselves. By remaining distant and aloof, they believe they can avoid the occasional but inescapable pain inherent in any close emotional attachment. I wonder if, because of the divorce early in his life, your grandson may fear the risks of friendship; he may believe that his emotional bank account has been overdrawn.

Since most teen-agers yearn for and need the acceptance of friends and companions, I suspect your grandson feels he is missing some important human interaction. Yet, he may be too emotionally drained to make the effort—and too terrified about failure.

I'm concerned that his fear of risking could develop into depression or severe loneliness. Also, his

psychological discomfort makes him an ideal candidate for future substance abuse. Mind-altering drugs, such as alcohol and narcotics, often dull the pain, thereby providing a "reason" for addiction or anti-social behavior.

A psychologist, social worker or member of the clergy could help him. Or he might find support and direction in a per-counseling group. In any case, I believe he needs professional attention. Ask your doctor to refer you to appropriate resources in your community.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Ill-

ness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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

RUYLS **NYPOH**

STYJUL **TRALFE**

Now arrange the circled letters to form the scrambled answer as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Jumbles: PIETY, RAPID, UNPAID, STYLUS
 Answer: How many a "checked-out" career ends up—in a STYRED SUIT



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



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CELEBRITY CIPHER

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: "I equate it."

J L A D S L K C W
D J V C G S L D M T U R
F L D W G F J V V H G
I V C Y D I M T L V K D
Y T O X S T U G .

Y D S H G P D T U
 PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "The past is a foreign country. They do things differently there." — L.P. Hartley.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



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FOCUS/Home

Clematis has striking exterior

Over the next five weeks we will be presenting the Best of Landmark series for 1989.

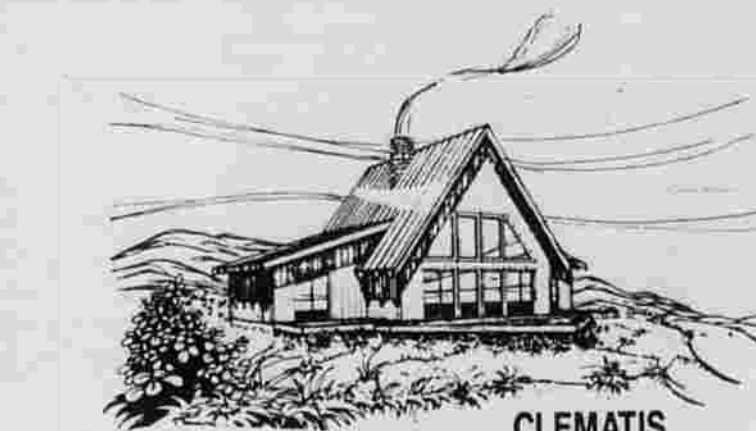
Beginning the series at number five is the Clematis, boasting a striking and intriguing exterior, which carries throughout. The interior space design makes it suitable as a vacation home to share with people with whom you wish to stay friends, or as a year round residence.

A bedroom wing extends on either side of the high vaulted living area, and offers extensive privacy. The two bedrooms on the main level are large, with 10 foot closets, and each has its own personal bath, compartmentalized for even greater privacy, and each with a double vanity. Each bedroom opens to its own secluded patio, which is protected by the extended walls of the main living area. The living area is generous, with a large masonry fireplace and a circular stairway dominating the center of the house. One wall features windows along its full cathedral height.

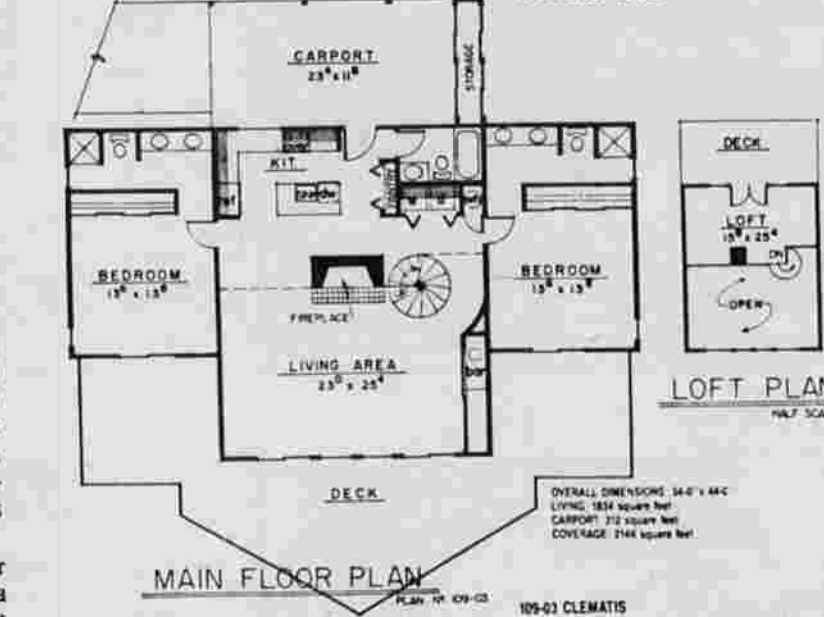
Near the entry from the carport, a third full bath, utility room and pantry help assure that the practical necessities of keeping a home — even on vacation — will be there when needed. With such sizable storage, you can stock up ahead and enjoy where you are. That bath helps make sure no one has to cross the living space before they have a chance to clean up from outside activities, and is convenient for guests as well.

The kitchen has lots of counter space and cupboards, including a sink and chopping block island, that allows the cook to continue to enjoy conversations with friends in the living area. The circular stairway leads to a loft room above. This could be a library, a guest room, or a third bedroom. From this room, windows open to a deck that is

House of the Week



CLEMATIS



also the roof for the carport below. For a study plan of the Clematis (109-03), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Ore. 97402. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

Designers, architects and readers with plans they would like to see featured also are invited to contact Landmark.

Clean out septic tank regularly

By Popular Mechanics For The Associated Press

QUESTION: I have a septic system problem. Once a year, I have to dig up my tank cover and clean out the tank. We have a water softener which uses about 20 pounds of salt weekly. We switched soaps, softeners, etc., but nothing helps. Waste foods and grease are kept to a very minimum. Can you help?

ANSWER: Cleaning or pumping out a septic tank once a year really is not that bad. Most health departments recommend the tank should be cleaned every two to four years, depending on use. Even when a septic system is functioning properly, the tank should be cleaned periodically, or at least inspected for sludge buildup.

Apparently, the waste water from

your water softener regeneration process discharges into your septic system. This is a potential problem, especially if the leaching field is installed in a finely textured clay-type soil. The salt brine in the waste water is not broken down by bacterial action as it passes through the septic tank on its way to the leaching field.

As the salt accumulates in the field it can, and often does, clog the voids in the soil, thereby damaging and shortening the life of the disposal field.

QUESTION: I have double-hung windows in my home, with cords and weights, and I'm tired of fixing broken cords. Could you tell me how to replace them with springs? What type of springs are available? Also, after I replace the cords and weights, how do I insulate the hol-

low space and what type of insulation should I use?

ANSWER: If you like the lifting action of the counterweight on the double-hung window, you should replace the broken sash cord with metal chains, which are available at hardware stores. The chain won't fray or become brittle with age and break.

You can also replace the weights and cords with metal pressure channels. These channels do not provide lifting action, but they have spring-action strips on both side jambs that hold each sash securely in any position. This ensures a snug fit that prevents rattling and minimizes cold air leaks.

Before installing the channels, you can insulate the wall cavity for the cord and weights by loosely stuffing it with fiberglass.

Weeders Guide

Couple loves making wine

By Earl Aronson
The Associated Press

"We plant the grapes that grow best in our area and make the wines we enjoy most," says Jack Cakebread. With a smile, his wife, Dolores, adds: "If we don't sell them, we can drink them."

Jack's favorite wines are cabernet and sauvignon blanc; Dolores' is chardonnay. So far, the affable couple, who started Cakebread Cellars winery with 22 acres in 1975, report that in all their harvesting years, they sold all the previous year's vintage. The winery began with 157 cases of 12 bottles per case and now produces 30,000 to 40,000 cases of vintage wine from 75 acres in the Rutherford area of California's Napa Valley.

Napa Valley is 30 miles long and 4 miles wide, with 30,000 acres. It is home to many wineries. The vineyard is treated with the same high regard and care as the family's tidy fruit, vegetable and flower garden. Soil and water sampling is done regularly. Infrared camera images profile the soil before problems become apparent. The information is computerized.

Each vine (one 25-acre bloc has 16,042 vines) has its own drip watering system. A subterranean drainage system carries water overflow to a reservoir for reuse in irrigation and frost prevention. Cakebread Cellars produces grapes only for chardonnay, cabernet and sauvignon blanc wines. The area has gravelly bale loam soil.

"I take pride in doing it right," said Jack, noting the neat condition of all buildings. "When I bought the old house and other structures, the only thing holding them up was paint."

Facilities at the winery include a splendid kitchen for entertaining, neat winemaking rooms and storage quarters. The kitchens and home gardens are the domain of the attractive Dolores, a "French-trained" cook.

Jack and Dolores were high-school sweethearts. His background includes service in the U.S. Air Force, professional photography (he was a pupil of noted photographer Ansel Adams) and operation of a commercial garage in Oakland, Calif. Nearly every day, for the past 17 years, the couple has commuted 60 miles each way between Oakland and the winery.

Jack, who is energetic and trim, says, "Cakebread was founded and is operated on the principles of precision, teamwork and control."

In the business now are two of the couple's three sons. Bruce, the youngest, is winemaker, and Dennis supervises bottling and business. Stephen is in Singapore, working with computers.

"Wine," says Jack, "is a beverage of moderation." Separately along the winery paths, we met Bruce and Dennis, each carrying a bottle of Cakebread wine in preparation for watching two California teams play baseball on television.

Jack colorfully described his sauvignon (1986) wine as "attractive, floral, ripe berry fruit aroma, with cedar overtones; medium-full body, richly flavored on the palate ... lingering aftertaste. Above-average quality."

Gentle pressing, he says, prevents the bitterness that can come from breaking seeds and grinding skins. After blending, the sauvignon blanc is aged in French limousin oak barrels, "adding another layer of complexity to the fruitiness," Jack says.

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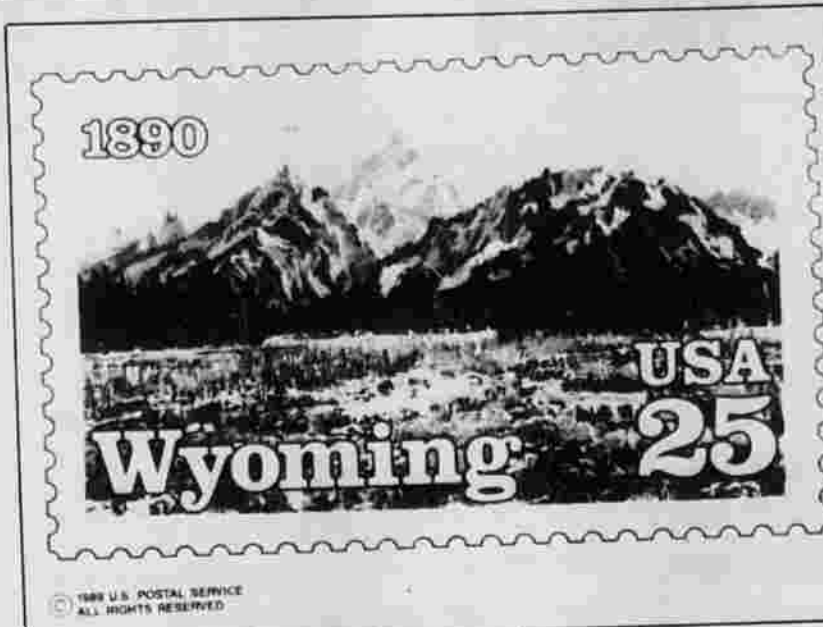
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FOCUS/Hobbies



WYOMING STAMP — This stamp of the Grand Tetons will be released in Cheyenne on Feb. 23. The stamp design will appear on a Wyoming centennial road map.

State stamp to be released

This view of the Grand Tetons will be released Feb. 23rd at Cheyenne as part of a joint session of the Wyoming legislature. The very name of this body is respected by women as it was the first to give women the right to vote, hold office and serve on juries — this in 1869, several years before the "Equality" state entered the Union.

Collectors' Corner

Russ MacKendrick

have two panes of 10 stamps in regular-issue size. With the new rankum for booklets the panes will be folded inside the cover. If you want a flat one there are ways and means like contacting the Agency Secretary at a Manchester Philatelic Society meeting.

Cotton swabs may hurt your pet

By Allan Leventhal

The long standing practice of cleaning the external ear canal with cotton swabs has been recognized as a negative procedure in humans for a long time and now that is included for pets' ears as well. Although useful for cleaning the folds of the inner ear flap of a dog or cat, the swabs tend to pack ear wax and debris into the canal toward the ear drum. If the ear drum (tympanum) is diseased, pressure may cause it to rupture.

Pet Forum

gentle in cleansing but more chance of external canal impaction. Therefore, except for cleaning of the external ear fold, cotton swabs should not be used and flushing with/without suction by your veterinarian or under his direction should be the preferred method of ear cleansing.

TUMOR PROGRAM — At Purdue a comparative oncology (tumor) program is also ongoing. Since dogs and cats have some cancers that act similarly to those in humans, the comparative oncology

Photography Help town with photos

By John Dingman The Associated Press

Using your photo skills to aid your community can bring you a lot of satisfaction — not only from knowing you have helped others, but from giving something back in payment for some of the good things you've received. An easy way to get involved is by looking into your church, synagogue or one of the many church societies found in most communities.

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Local newspapers often use pictures from such groups, frequently with a credit line. This can lead to offers for your services and may get you an "in" with the paper. More important, you will have gained some personal satisfaction in knowing you are making your hometown a better place for all.

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MANCHESTER-Great price for a first floor unit with 2 bedrooms. Fully appointed kitchen includes microwave. David Murdoch. \$84,900. Sentry Real Estate. 643-4060-D

MANCHESTER-Priced to sell. Recently renovated 2 bedroom 2 bath Townhouse. Convenient location. Call for details. Joan Inquanti. \$79,900. Sentry Real Estate. 643-4060-D

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In the year ahead you will make new efforts to expand your horizon. There are strong possibilities you might attempt several things which you would have never dared to try previously.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It looks like you will place considerable emphasis on your self-interest today, yet this won't be offensive to persons with whom you'll be involved. In fact, they might even help you get what you want. Acquaint, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.50 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44109-0428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Making those you love as happy as possible should be your top priority today. If you operate along this vein, you'll know what I mean.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a propitious day to launch a new interest, especially if it's a project that involves a close friend. However, you should be the one who lights the fuse.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give priority to career matters that could spell extra earnings for you if they are executed effectively. Generating profit if your strong suit at this time.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Sometimes who we know is more important than what we know, but this won't be true in your instance today. Your successes will be attributed to your smarts.
CANCER (June 21-July 21) It isn't likely others will be able to put anything over on you today, because you won't take things at surface value. However, don't make a big deal out of a pal's small infraction.
LEO (July 22-Aug. 22) Persons with whom you'll be involved today will mirror your behavior. If you are easy going

Under and over
By James Jacoby
Here is an unusual report by Martin Hoffman from a team of four competitors in Europe. At one table South reached only five diamonds. When a heart was led, he ruffed and played ace and a diamond to the jack. East won and returned a diamond. Declarer later lost two spade tricks and was set.
At the other table Australian champion Karl Rohan reached six diamonds and was set. Still Rohan was able to credit West with six hearts to the A-K-Q and not much else after his original pass. So he ruffed the opening lead, played the diamond ace and a diamond to dummy's king. He ruffed an

other heart, played to the club jack and ruffed a third heart, exhausting East of that suit. He then played club ace and a third club to dummy's king. If East ruffed, he would be forced to lead away from the spade king. But discarding did not help. Declarer simply played dummy's jack of diamonds, throwing a spade. East had nothing left but spades and so had to lead away from the king to give Rohan the contract.
When scores were compared, Hoffman's teammate pointed out that an opening spade lead would have defeated six diamonds. That was not so easy to find with the A-K-Q of hearts sitting in the West hand. Gentleman that he is, Martin Hoffman had nothing to say about the play of the five-diamond contract.
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In Brief . . .

Weekend scholastic slate

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MCC hosts hoop tournament

The Manchester Community College men's basketball team will meet the Western Connecticut State University junior varsity team tonight at 6, followed by MCC and UConn-Hartford at 8 p.m. The consolation and championship games will be played at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively, Sunday.

UConn at Providence tonight

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — The 13th-ranked University of Connecticut men's basketball team will play at Providence College in Big East Conference action tonight at 8 (Channel 8, WPOP (AM-1410)) at the Providence Civic Center, UConn (18-5), which is tied for first place in the Big East with Georgetown (both are 6-2 in the Big East), has won six straight conference games and eight overall.

UConn is coming off a 94-75 win at UMass Wednesday night. Providence (5-4, 12-6) is coming off a heart-breaking 96-88 overtime loss at Villanova Wednesday night. Providence blew a 19-point lead in the second half of that game.

The Huskies have dropped seven of their last eight regular-season meetings with Providence. UConn's last regular-season win over the Friars came on Jan. 9, 1988. Its last win at Providence, however, was Jan. 21, 1984.

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QUEBEC — The Hartford Whalers (23-23-6) will face the Nordiques in Quebec this afternoon at 2 (SportsChannel, WTIC) in an Adams Division contest. The Whalers are coming off a 2-1 loss in Philadelphia Thursday night. The Whalers continue their four-game road trip Sunday at 7 p.m. (Channel 18, WTIC) when they visit the Montreal Canadiens at the Forum.

Strawberry faces a hearing

In Brief . . .

Time for insults is over

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Hector "Macho" Camacho has been throwing insults. So has Vinny Pazienza. Now, it's time to throw leather. Camacho puts his World Boxing Organization junior welterweight title on the line Saturday night against Pazienza at the Atlantic City Convention Center in a fight billed as "Put Up or Shut Up."

It couldn't have come too soon.

In the four months since this fight was announced, the two fighters, and even the promoters and managers, have engaged in a running war of harsh words.

Camacho, 27 and unbeaten at 38-0, has fought just six times in the past 3½ years, losing both the super featherweight and lightweight titles to the battle of the bulge.

Pazienza, also 27, won the International Boxing Federation lightweight title on June 7, 1987 with a tough, 15-round decision over Greg Haugen, only to lose it in the rematch eight months later. At 28-3, two of his losses came in 1988.

Stewart shares golf lead

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — PGA title-holder Payne Stewart had to birdie the last hole to retain a share of the lead Friday in the second round of the bunched-up Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

"I'd played too good not to break par," Stewart said after he hit a 5-iron to eight feet and made the putt on the ninth hole — his 18th of the day — at Pebble Beach.

The birdie pulled him out of a four-hole struggle and finished off a one-under-par 71 that put him through 36 holes at 137, seven shots under.

With two rounds to go in one of golf's more storied events, Stewart was tied for the lead with Bob Gilder and Rocco Mediate.

Bradley leads by seven

LAKE WORTH, Fla. (AP) — A model of consistency in the first round of the Oldsmobile PGA Classic, Pat Bradley was even better Friday when she shot 7-under-par 65 in gusting winds to open a seven-shot lead halfway through the \$300,000 tournament.

The bogey-free performance left the winner of 23 tour events with a two-day total of 13-under-par 131 and the biggest advantage she can remember having after 36 holes.

Kim Bauer shot 4-under-par 68 to emerge from the pack to trail Bradley by seven strokes with a two-day total of 6-under-par 138 on the 6,275-yard layout at Wycliffe Golf & Country Club. Jane Gledhill shot 67, Dawn Coe had a 68 and Eilane Crosby shot 69 to finish the day at 3-under-par 139.

"I've set the pace and hopefully I can maintain it," said Bradley, who needs seven more victories to qualify for the LPGA Hall of Fame.

Nordiques fire their GM

QUEBEC (AP) — Martin Madden was fired as general manager of the floundering Quebec Nordiques on Friday and replaced on an interim basis by Maurice Filion, who previously held the job.

The Nordiques have the worst record in the league, only nine victories in 51 games.

Filion, who was the Nordiques general manager from 1974 when Quebec was a member of the World Hockey Association, until April, 1987, when Madden took over, said it was too early to say whether he would remain the general manager beyond the end of this season.

Daytona 24 Hours wide open

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — When is a 24-hour endurance event more like a sprint race? When you have a dozen cars that can win it — as in this weekend's Daytona 24 Hours.

Geoff Brabham, the two-time defending IMSA Camel GTT champion, will start a Nissan ZXT-GTP in the front row, alongside the Porsche 962 of pole-winner Eob Wollek of France, when the twice-around-the-clock race takes the green flag at 5:30 p.m. EST Saturday.

"We're just going to come out with all guns blazing and see who's running at the end," Brabham said.

"I think the word endurance went out five years ago. You have to go out and run as fast as you can. If we're running at the end of 24 hours, they'll have to beat us."

Family and friends share the ordeal of Ramon Ramos

By Bob Baum
The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — For Ramon Ramos, life was terrific and the future was bright.

Basketball had taken him from a small town in Puerto Rico, to the Olympic Games, to the NCAA championship game and finally, to the NBA.

He was a 22-year-old Portland Trail Blazer rookie, playing the sport he loved at its highest level.

All that changed on a cold December morning.

Police say the sports car Ramos was driving was traveling at 84 to 102 mph when it hit an icy spot on Interstate 5 just south of Portland. The car flew 40 feet through the air and rolled eight times.

He wasn't wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle, suffering a severe brain injury when he struck the roadway.

Seven weeks later, he slowly is emerging from a coma. He seems to recognize his parents and girlfriend, who have been at his side throughout his recovery.

"He's doing a lot better," said his close friend and teammate Mark Bryant. "Every day he's improving. His eyes are open. Now I'm just waiting for him to say something."

Ramos made the Trail Blazers as a free agent after an impressive performance in the exhibition season. He never played in a regular-season game and probably never will.

His family and friends aren't concerned about his basketball future. They just want him to be able to take care of himself and lead a normal life.

Dr. Kim Burchiel, head of neurosurgery at Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital, said Ramos "has a good chance of recover to independent function."

"It's not 100 percent, but it's probably in the range of 75 percent that he will be independent either with very little assistance or completely independent."

But Burchiel thinks it is unrealistic to believe Ramos will be able to return to professional basketball.

"I would say that would be miraculous," he said. "I don't expect that to happen."

Shortly after the accident occurred Dec. 16, Burchiel said Ramos had only a 50-50 chance of recovery. He had suffered several bruises along the base of the brain.

"Twice Ramos underwent emergency surgery to relieve pressure on the brain.

His parents, Ramon and luminada Ramos, came to Portland the next day, along with his girlfriend, Carmen Padial.

"These folks have been with him, except for late at night and early in the morning, 24 hours a day," Burchiel said. "They're always there."

For a month, the parents stayed in a hospital room a few feet from their son. Two weeks ago, as Ramon improved, they moved to his apartment.

Using Padial as his interpreter, Ramos' father, who works in an electronics laboratory in Puerto Rico, talked about his son.

"We feel very happy because he has had an everyday progress and it's very noticeable," the elder Ramos said. "He moves his eyes. He moves his arms and legs. He will follow you with his eyes. When your hands are cold and you touch him, he will feel it. When they put a needle in him, he'll feel it. Even at times he seems to want to sit down. He will try to sit down."

Ramos' father said the family has received hundreds of cards and gifts from well-wishers.

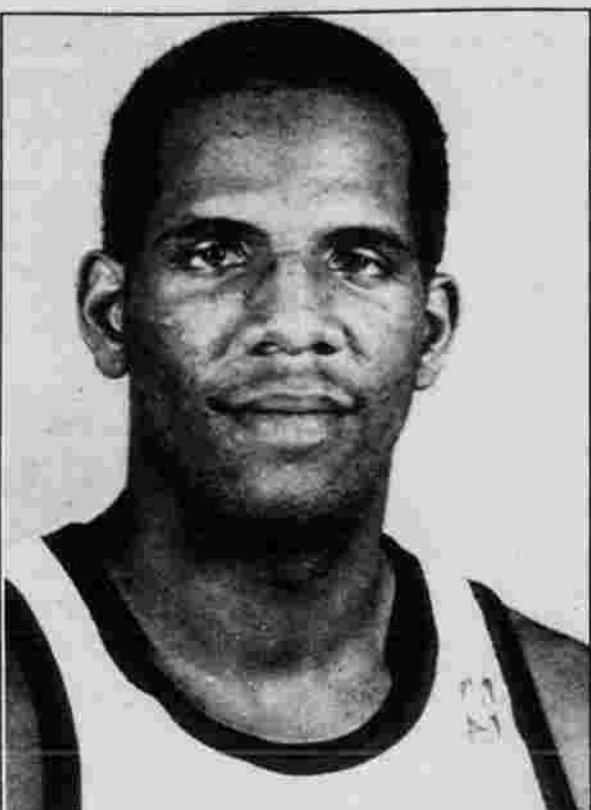
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Ramos will be moved to a rehabilitation center in the next few weeks. His parents plan to stay with him as long as necessary. So does his girlfriend.

"Sometimes you don't know how much you love a person until something happens and you have to sit down and think 'This is the real world and this is really happening,'" she said. "You have to mature real quick."

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A 3-point shot by Jack Sikma



The Associated Press

RECOVERING — Portland Trail Blazer rookie Ramon Ramos was looking forward to a bright future playing the game he loved, when it all changed on a cold December night when the car he was driving hit an icy patch, flipped and he was thrown from the vehicle. Seven weeks later, he is slowly emerging from a coma.

"At the beginning, we just hoped that he would live," Ramos' father said. "Now our hope is that he will recuperate from everything and we know that he will do it."

This is not the story of a wild and crazy athlete who got drunk and wrecked his car. Ramos didn't drink alcohol. State police said there were no signs of drugs or alcohol in his body.

The 6-foot-8 power forward is, by all accounts, a gentle giant.

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U.S. takes lead in Davis Cup play

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Jay Berger, finding himself almost two sets down, wore down Jorge Lozano 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 Friday to capture the opening singles match for the United States in first-round Davis Cup World Group play against Mexico.

Lozano, ranked 348th in the world, surprised the 11th-ranked Berger by taking the first set in a

tiebreaker and grabbing a 4-1 lead in the second set before the American established his dominance by winning eight consecutive games.

"He shouldn't be ranked No. 348 or whatever. He's an excellent player," Berger said. "He served unbelievably. He volleyed unbelievably. For the first set and a half, he was just not making any mistakes."

In the decisive fourth set, both

players held service until the eighth game, when Berger won in straight points. He overcame a break point and closed out the set on a service winner.

"I think I played a good match," Lozano said. "I played against a guy in the top 10. I didn't come here just to play a good match. I came here to win. Still, I'm not unhappy."

Isles take sole possession of 1st

NHL Roundup

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Pat LaFontaine and Doug Crossman scored 71 seconds apart late in the first period Friday night as the New York Islanders took sole possession of first place in the Patrick Division with a 5-3 victory over the Washington Capitals.

Both LaFontaine and Crossman, who added an empty-net goal with 42 seconds remaining, extended their personal point-scoring streaks to eight games as the Islanders moved two points in front of the idle New Jersey Devils. The Islanders, who are 7-0-1 in their last eight division games, have 55 points to 53 for the Devils, who have two games in hand.

The loss snapped the Capitals' three-game winning streak and was their third in eight games under Coach Terry Murray.

LaFontaine scored his 44th goal of the season, scored in the NHL, on a short wrist shot at 14:32 of the first period after a pass from Derek King. The goal came seconds after he was stopped twice from point-blank range by rookie goalie Jim Hrivnak.

Crossman made it 2-0 at 15:43, beating Hrivnak with a perfectly placed 30-footer from the slot.

Penguins 6, Oilers 3: At Pittsburgh, Mario Lemieux extended the second longest point-scoring streak in NHL history to 41 games with three goals and an assist Friday night as the Pittsburgh Penguins snapped a three-game losing streak by defeating the Edmonton Oilers 6-3.

Lemieux completed his 25th career hat trick by scoring into an empty net with 33 seconds left, giving him 39 goals. He hasn't been held pointless since a 5-1 loss in Montreal on Oct. 28. The NHL record is held by Wayne Gretzky, who opened the 1983-84 season with a 51-game streak for Edmonton.

The Penguins trailed 2-1 early in the second period on goals by Edmonton's Mark Lamb and Geoff Smith before Lemieux scored twice and set up Mark Recchi's goal.

Lemieux's first goal tied the score at 11:18. He one-timed Bob Errey's pass on a power play to make it 2-2. Edmonton's Per Klimt put in Mark Messier's rebound for a 3-2 lead at 17:05.

But Lemieux gave Pittsburgh another tie at 18:04 with another power-play goal. He drilled a 25-foot shot past goalie Randy Eiseley, who was off-balance as he tried to scramble back into position. Eiseley was making his first NHL start. His only other experience was three minutes in goal for Montreal last season.

Lemieux set up Recchi's tiebreaking goal at 19:33. Recchi, positioned in front of the net, redirected Lemieux's pass from the right corner for his 17th goal.

Red Wings 5, Maple Leafs 2: At Detroit, Joe Kocur scored one goal and assisted on two others as the Detroit Red Wings stretched their winning streak to three games with a 5-2 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs on Friday night.

Kocur, more renowned for fighting than scoring, broke a 2-2 tie at 6:55 of the second period. Defenseman Doug Houda, who scored an earlier goal, sickkilled through three Toronto players before sliding a pass to Kocur, who beat goalie Allan Bester for his 12th goal of the season and fifth in the last five games.

Less than six minutes later, Kocur broke up a tie with New York for first place in the Atlantic Division, trailed 72-59 with 8:54 left in the third quarter and 96-89 with 10:56 to play. However, Philadelphia scored eight straight points, six by Malone, to move ahead 97-96 with 9:29 remaining.

A 3-point shot by Jack Sikma

Tony Campbell's career high leads Wolves over the Celtics

NBA Roundup

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tony Campbell scored a career-high 44 points, including 12 straight late in the fourth quarter, carrying the Timberwolves to a 116-105 victory over Boston before the largest crowd ever to watch a pro basketball game in Minnesota.

After hitting a jumper with 1:30 to go, giving Minnesota a 103-102 lead, Campbell converted six straight free throws to thrill 35,713 fans who watched the Timberwolves win their third straight for the first time in the first-year franchise's history.

Randy Breuer added 20 points for the Wolves, while Kevin McHale scored 26 to lead the Celtics.

Proh Richardson had 21 points and 10 assists, including four points and a pair of assists on Breuer baskets midway through the fourth quarter as the Timberwolves maintained a narrow lead. Tyrone Corbin's pair of baskets put Minnesota on top 99-94 with 4:54 to go.

Larry Bird came off the bench starting the fourth quarter to help spark a Boston rally with a pair of baskets. Robert Parish's score with 8:24 to go knotted the score at 85-85.

Minnesota built a 10-point lead several times in the third quarter as Richardson and Campbell connected for 10 points apiece.

McHale's 15-footer at the buzzer helped the Celtics to a 54-53 halftime lead after trailing most of the half. McHale's 12 points helped offset Bird's poor shooting and 14 points from the Timberwolves' Campbell.

Donald Royal scored Minnesota's first 10 points of the second quarter, going 6-for-7 from the free throw line. Royal's three-point play with 7:03 remaining helped the Wolves to a 41-35 lead.

Richardson made a basket at the first-quarter buzzer from beyond the half-court line as the Wolves took a 31-25 lead after the opening period.

76ers 119, Bucks 109: At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley had 33 points and 13 rebounds and Rick Mahorn added 22 points as the Philadelphia 76ers won their 10th straight game, 119-109 over the Milwaukee Bucks Friday night.

The streak is the longest for the 76ers since they won 13 straight during the 1984-85 season and matches the NBA season-high winning streak by the Phoenix Suns. Philadelphia is now 18-3 at home this season.

The 76ers, who pulled into a tie with New York for first place in the Atlantic Division, trailed 72-59 with 8:54 left in the third quarter and 96-89 with 10:56 to play. However, Philadelphia scored eight straight points, six by Malone, to move ahead 97-96 with 9:29 remaining.

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UNDERNEATH — Philadelphia's Hershey Hawkins tosses one up underneath the arm of Milwaukee's Brad Lohaus in their NBA game Friday night at the Spectrum.

gave the Bucks a 103-101 edge with eight minutes to play, but Philadelphia then went on an 11-2 run for a 112-105 advantage.

Spurs 118, Hornets 107: At Charlotte, N.C., rookie David Robinson had 27 points, 15 rebounds and a career-high 11 blocked shots Friday night, leading the San Antonio Spurs to a 118-107 victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

For the Hornets, it was the fifth straight loss and 13th in their 14 games.

Robinson blocked four shots in the first three minutes of the fourth quarter and two more in the last two minutes.

Tony Cummings scored 13 of his 29 points in the third quarter as the Spurs came back from a 66-62 halftime deficit. San Antonio then held off a furious Charlotte rally in the last eight minutes to record their third straight win.

Bullets 108, Kings 99: At Landover, Jeff Malone scored a season-high 40 points, and rookie Ed Horton had a career-high 18 Friday night, lifting the Washington Bullets to a 108-99 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

The loss was the fourth straight for the Kings, and their sixth consecutive loss at the Capital Centre. The Kings last victory in Washington was in 1983.

Sonics 87, Pacers 86: At Indianapolis, Quinn Dailey, signed to a 10-day contract earlier Friday, hit the winning free throw with seven seconds left as the Seattle SuperSonics broke a 12-game road losing streak with a 87-86 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

The outcome wasn't sealed until Pacers forward Detlef Schrempf was called for charging with 1.1 seconds left.

The Sonics, who had dropped six of their last seven games overall handed the Pacers their fourth straight loss, three of them at home.

The Pacers broke a 71-71 tie by scoring seven straight points, a 3-point by Chuck Person and four free throws by Schrempf, and extended the lead to 82-74 on Schrempf's 16-footer with 4:12 remaining.

Heat 126, Clippers 91: At Miami, Kevin Edwards scored 29 points and led a second-quarter surge that broke the game open as the Miami Heat beat the Los Angeles Clippers 126-91 Friday night for its largest margin of victory ever.

Edwards had four points, two of his five steals and two of his eight assists during the 13-4 quart that put the Heat, which never trailed, ahead 52-40 with 1:36 left in the first half.

Rony Seikaly added 24 points for the Miami,

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High School Roundup

MHS girls tie school record for victories

VERNON — The first time Manchester High girls' basketball team played Rockville High, the Rams held Cheryl Fowler scoreless as they used a box-and-one on her.

This time, the Rams concentrated on junior Shelly Dieterle inside.

Rowler, the best pure shooter on the team, poured in a career-high 21 points to lead the unbeaten and fifth-ranked Indians to a 49-27 victory over the Rams Friday night in CCC East Division play.

The win ties the school record for wins in a season for girls at 14 for Manchester. The 1979-80 Indians went 14-6 and won the now defunct CCLL title and the 1984-85 club went 14-8. The Indians are 8-0 in CCC East play while Rockville goes to 4-4, 6-8 with the loss.

Manchester's next game is Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. against Fermi High at Clarke Arena.

"The first time we played them, Fowler had no points. This time she was on," Manchester coach Joe DePasqua said. "They packed it in on Shelly inside and left Cheryl alone. Once they found her (Fowler), she had warmed up."

Manchester had a 10-6 lead after one quarter and 26-12 bulge at the half. It was a 35-18 reading after three periods.

Amy Shumaker had eight points and 17 rebounds for Manchester while Dieterle chipped in seven points and nine rebounds. Tammy Dubois dished out six assists.

"Every night it's another one of the seven (regulars) who plays the horns," DePasqua said. "The girls look like they're on a mission," he added.

The mission, DePasqua said, is winning the CCC East title.

That, they're closing in on in a hurry.

MANCHESTER (49) — Cheryl Fowler 8 3-4 21, Amy Shumaker 8 2-1, Shelly Dieterle 8 2-0 6, Tammy Dubois 8 2-0 2, Amy Shumaker 3 2-4 8, Tammy Dubois 1 0-0 2, Shelly Dieterle 0 0-0 0, Mary Moriarty 0 0-0 0, Patty Lombardi 1 0-0 2, Katie Smith 0 0-0 0, Jessica Morales 0 0-0 0, Totals 19 8-15 44.

ROCKVILLE (27) — Kristi Ludwig 2 2-2 2, Joanne Ewell 1 1-2 3, Kristi Nelson 0 0-0 2, Joanne Stevens 3 0-0 6, Lori Laughlin 0 0-0 0, Sue Versteil 2 0-0 4, Paula Therman 3 2-4 8, Anna Layton 0 0-0 0, Carol Coleman 0 0-0 0, Allya Ostrin 0 2-2 2, Sara Hansen 0 0-0 0, Totals 10 7-17 27.

3-point goals: Fowler 2. Halftime: 26-12 Manchester.

Cadets get by East five

TRUMBULL — Taking control in the third quarter, unbeaten St. Joseph stopped East Catholic, 82-57, Friday night in All Connecticut Conference boys' basketball action.

The Cadets are now 13-0, 6-0 in the ACC, while the Eagles, suffering their second straight loss fall to 4-3 in the conference and 8-7 overall.

East's next game is Tuesday night at the Eagles' gym against South Catholic.

"We played a real good half," East coach Bill Finnegan said, "but (St. Joseph) is a real good team. They're No. 2 in the state and they have a lot of good shooters. When we doubled inside, they'd score from the outside. (Dorcas) Bennerman is one of the best guards in the state. He did whatever he wanted to."

Bennerman led the Cadets with 29 points. He was one of four Cadets in double figures with Matt Grant next with 18 markers. Sophomores Rob Sanders and P.J. Monahan led East with 18 and 16 points, respectively.

"We turned the ball over the second half," Finnegan said. "Our offense broke down a little bit, but we're still a young team and that's going to happen."

"We didn't play a bad game," the first-year Eagle coach continued. "What we have to look at is we have five games left and they're all winnable."

ST. JOSEPH (82) — Dorcas Bennerman 10 8-10 29, Matt Grant 4 2-10 18, Rob Sanders 3 0-0 18, P.J. Monahan 3 0-0 18, Chris Chabrowski 1 0-0 2, John Shannon 2 0-0 4, Charles Cameron 2 0-0 5, David Reed 1 0-0 2, Mike Donnelly 1 0-0 2, Totals 51 19-21 82.

EAST CATHOLIC (57) — P.J. Monahan 3 4-8 18, Rob Sanders 3 3-4 18, Matt Grant 4 2-10 18, Chris Chabrowski 1 0-0 2, John Shannon 2 0-0 4, Charles Cameron 2 0-0 5, David Reed 1 0-0 2, Mike Donnelly 1 0-0 2, Eric Bennerman 0 0-0 0, Totals 22 7-17 57.

3-point goals: EC: Monahan 2, Sanders, Penderis, 5; Cameron Halftime: 36-22 St. Joseph.



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REBOUND — Rockville's Kevin Geisler (52) is closest to the ball as Manchester's Paris Oates (32), Devaughn Whitehead (21) and Darren Goddard (11) look on during Friday night's CCC East battle at Clarke Arena. The visiting Rams won, 58-52.

Bolton tops Bacon Academy

COLCHESTER — Keeping the game at the pace it liked, Bolton High toppled Bacon Academy, 41-28, Friday night in Charter Oak Conference boys' basketball action.

The win lifts Bolton to 6-6 in the CCC East and 7-8 overall. The Bulldogs need just one win in their final five games to qualify for postseason play. Bacon dips to 4-8, 5-8 with the loss.

Bolton has a difficult task ahead as it hosts Cromwell High Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs had a 13-5 lead after one quarter, and a 16-10 bulge at the half.

"We played good defense the first quarter. In fact, we played good defense the whole game," Bolton coach Craig Phillips said. "We held the ball, too, and that kept the score down."

"We were very patient on offense and took good shots, but nothing fell for us in the second quarter. We executed our offense very well, but there were stretches where our shots wouldn't fall."

What did fall for Bolton was its foul shots in the fourth quarter with the Bulldogs a combined 9-for-13. They were a poor 6-for-13 from the 15-foot stripe before then.

Paul Sauer was 3-for-4 from the line and David Hollier and Frank Tuzzoli each 2-for-2. Tuzzoli, Hollier and David Boles each grabbed six rebounds for Bolton.

3-point goals: EC: Monahan 2, Penderis, Penderis, 5; Cameron Halftime: 36-22 St. Joseph.

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Foster class of hurdle field

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Foster, two-time world outdoor champion, outclassed one of the best hurdles fields in history, winning the 55-meter high hurdles Friday night in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden.

Foster's victory overshadowed upset losses by Jackie Joyner-Kersey in the women's hurdles and Dawn Sowell in the women's 55-meter dash.

Foster, the 1984 Olympic silver medalist but stowed by broken left forearms in 1988 and 1989, was timed in 7:01 seconds. The time was under the old Millrose record of 7:07, set by Foster in 1988 and equaled by Jack Pierce last year.

However, it will not count as a record because Tony Dees, who set the American 100-meter indoor record last week, won his semifinal heat in 6:98. Foster finished second in that heat, also in 6:98, and third-place finisher Arthur Blake also was under the old record, in 6:99.

In the final, Foster and Pierce were about even coming off the fourth hurdle. But Pierce lost his balance momentarily and Foster was able to pull ahead.

Pierce, ranked fifth in the world, one spot ahead of Foster, wound up second in 7:13. He was followed by 1988 Olympic bronze medalist Tommie Campbell, ranked third in the world, in 7:16 and Dees in 7:20.

Rinaldo Nehemiah, the world indoor record-holder and ranked fourth in the world, fell coming off the first hurdle.

"That was the first experience I've ever had like that," the four-time Millrose champion said. "I was experiencing cramps on the false starts (there were three false-starts). My hamstrings were giving me a lot of pain."

"I thought it would be an act of God for me to get me over the second hurdle."

Roger Kingdom, the two-time Olympic gold medalist and ranked No. 1 in the world, failed to make the final. He finished third in his heat in 7:23.

"I have no excuses," Kingdom said. "I just ran bad. My reaction time was off. I had to press right from the start of the race."

Joyner-Kersey, the 1988 Olympic champion in the women's long jump and heptathlon, and one of the world's top hurdlers, finished second to LaVonna Martin in the 55-meter hurdles.

Martin, leading all the way, was timed in 7:41 in winning her second Millrose title. Joyner-Kersey, co-holder of the world indoor record at 7:37, which she ran twice in this meet last year, was clocked in 7:47.

Costa Rica wins over U.S. soccer

MIAMI (AP) — The United States soccer team, playing for the first time since qualifying for the World Cup last November, lost to Costa Rica 2-0 Friday night on goals by Juan Cayasso and Enrique Diaz.

The game in the Orange Bowl was the first in a series of exhibitions leading up to the World Cup, which begins on June 8 in Italy. The United States, appearing in the World Cup for the first time since 1950, is in a group with Italy, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

Friday's game was between the two qualifiers from the North and Central American and Caribbean region. Costa Rica and the United States split 1-0 games last April.

Two other World Cup teams, Uruguay and Colombia, met in the late game Friday at the Orange Bowl. The consolation and championship matches are Sunday.

Cayasso scored his fourth goal in 23 international appearances, beating U.S. goalkeeper Tony Meola in the eighth minute on a shot off the crossbar from 15 yards out.

Diaz scored 16 minutes into the second half from eight yards out on the left side. It was the defender's second goal in 17 games for Costa Rica.

The United States players Hirdalago, who was playing his second-ever international, the best U.S. scoring chances came in the first half, when midfielder John Harkes missed two shots and midfielder Paul Caligiuri's kick from 25 yards out was wide by a foot.



Hughard Photo/Manchester Herald

CHARGE — Manchester High's Dwayne Goldston charges into Rockville's Paul DiPietro (32) during Friday night's game at Clarke Arena. Behind Goldston is the Rams' Chris Coleman (11).

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added 10 in the third quarter in which Portland extended its lead to 54-36.

"(Portland) continued to get the ball to him in the third quarter. They were getting him the ball and we couldn't stop him. He's about 6-2, 6-3 and broad. He's a big boy," Silvia said.

Don LeClerc popped home 19 points to lead Cheney, hitting three 3-pointers. Freshman Todd Mercier came off the bench and did a solid job at the point guard slot for the Beavers. He had eight points.

PORTLAND (88) — Eric Doherty 12 4-8 28, Joe Ortiz 3 1-1 7, Mike Larson 8 2-7 18, Dave Case 2 0-0 4, Doug Simmons 2 0-0 4, Andy Seb 2 0-0 4, Scott Campbell 1 0-0 2, James Gibson 0 0-0 0, Glen Terlock 0 0-0 0.

CHENEY TECH (81) — Sean Walshead 4 1-0 8, Don LeClerc 8 0-0 18, Chris Nelson 3 3-3 8, Paul Mercier 2 0-0 4, Bill Main 0 0-0 0, Kevin Duan 1 0-0 2, Tom McKeown 2 2-4 10, Totals 21 6-15 51.

3-point goals: CT: LeClerc 3. Halftime: 26-18 Portland.

MHS swimmers beaten

Visiting Fermi High of Enfield took home an 86-75 victory over Manchester High Friday afternoon in CCC East Division boys' swimming action at the Indians' pool.

Curley hurt

DUXBURY, Mass. (AP) — One of the state's most promising high school basketball players may have played his last high school game.

Bill Curley, a Duxbury senior center who was leading the state in scoring with an average of 30.9 points per game, has fractured his right foot and expects to be in a cast for the next two months.

The 6-foot-9-inch Curley was injured Tuesday night during a 82-55 South Shore League victory over Dennis-Yarmouth. A CT scan Thursday revealed a stress fracture.

Curly, 17, said it was "a long shot" that he would be able to return for February's post-season tournament. However, he expects no long-term effects and plans to be ready to play for Boston College when he enrolls in the fall.

Manchester is now 2-7-1 overall, 0-3 in the CCC East with the loss. Its next action is Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at home against Enfield High.

Pat Osborne had personal bests in taking four placements in the 50- and 100-yard freestyles for Manchester. Eric Bernstein had personal bests in the 200 IM and 100-yard butterfly for the Indians.

Results: 200 yard relay: 1. Fermi 1:58.2, 2. MHS 2:00.0, 3. Minut (M) 2:03.82, 4. Waltham (W) 2:05.00, 5. Hingham (H) 2:25.75, 6. Enfield (E) 2:30.00, 7. Duxbury (D) 2:35.00.

100 yd. 1. Viana (V) 1:03.68, 2. Stanger (S) 1:04.00, 3. Aronson (A) 1:05.00, 4. Leland (L) 1:05.38, 5. Hingham (H) 1:05.80, 6. 100 yd. 1. Waltham (W) 1:03.30, 2. Fermi (F) 1:03.50, 3. Enfield (E) 1:05.00, 4. Leland (L) 1:05.37, 5. Tarr (T) 1:05.50, 6. 100 breast: 1. Fermi (F) 1:13.02, 2. Phoenix (P) 1:13.00, 3. Duxbury (D) 1:13.00, 4. Stanger (S) 1:13.00, 5. Fermi (F) 1:13.00, 6. 400 free relay: 1. Fermi 4:20, 2. MHS, 3. Fermi.

Coventry game is postponed

COVENTRY — The Vinal Tech at Coventry High boys' basketball game Friday night was postponed by the threat of inclement weather. The game has been rescheduled Wednesday evening. Coventry's next game is Tuesday night at East Hampton High.

Rockville

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"They made a run at the end," Reiser said. "(But) we handled the pressure and got our foul shots. That (Manchester) is a good team." Rockville was 10-for-15 from the foul line in the fourth.

"They did a good job defending us," Kinel said. "And when you're not hitting from the outside, you have a problem."

ROCKVILLE (88) — Joe Wierowski 5 1-2 11, Roman Pivacki 2 8-12 12, Devin Harmon 3 2-7 8, Steve Mikulski 3 3-4 10, Chris Coleman 1 4-7 6, Scott Hood 0 0-0 0, Paul DiPietro 2 2-7, Howard Johnson 0 0-0 0, Brent Gassler 2 0-0 4, Totals 18 20-31 58.

MANCHESTER (82) — Eric Bauer 2 3-4 7, Jeff Pless 4 0-0 10, Patra Oates 5 2-7 13, Dwayne Goldston 1 2-4 4, Dwayne Whitfield 0 0-0 0, Darren Goddard 1 0-0 2, Rodney Cookman 0 0-0 0, Jim Anagnost 1 0-1 2, Jeff Lazzara 0 0-0 0, Totals 20 8-17 52.

3-point goals: R: Mikulski, Johnson, M. Reed 2; Goddard Halftime: 28-18 Rockville.

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Rockville defeats MHS

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

The Rockville High front line — 6-4 Joe Wisniewski (11 points), 6-5 Roman Fivacek (team-high 12 points) and 6-7 Dave Hamois — presented a formidable problem for the Manchester Indians in their CCC East clash Friday night at Clarke Arena.

Besides combining for 31 points, the towering trio thoroughly frustrated the Indians' 6-5 Paris Oates (13 points, 13 rebounds) as the Rams posted a 58-52 win.

Manchester, which had won four straight and eight of its last nine, slips into a tie for second place with Rockville, which has run off four straight league victories, in 7-6 overall.

Junior Darren Goddard led the Indians with a game-high 16 points, including 11 in the second half. Oates' 13 points ties his season low.

Indian senior guard Erik Johnson, the second-leading scorer (14-4) on the team, did not play due to academic ineligibility for the remainder of the season.

"Erik Johnson has been declared academically ineligible for the remainder of the season due to a CIAC academic technicality that neither Erik nor myself was aware of," Manchester coach Frank Kinel said in a prepared statement. "This is a very unfortunate situation because Erik's attitude has been outstanding and he has proven to be one of the top five players in the CCC East. Everyone on our team will miss his presence."

Oates was held to four first-half points, all in the first quarter, and Manchester scored a mere six points in the second. Manchester defeated Rockville, 62-52, on Jan. 3. Rockville effectively broke the Indian pressure all evening.

"We did a nice job down low," Rockville coach John Reiser said. "They really took it to us the first game. And they (Rockville) didn't forget. They did a great job. I don't know if Howard (6-6 Johnson) scored a point but he played great defense on Oates."

Rockville, which held a slim 15-12 lead after the first quarter, went on a 13-2 run in the second. After a Kevin Geister hoop, the Rams gained a 28-14 lead 1:46 before halftime. Rockville led at intermission, 28-18.

Manchester, which was 2-for-9 from the field in the first half, shot 7-for-24 from the floor in the first half.

"We couldn't put the ball in the hoop," Kinel said. "Basically, a lack of firepower kept us behind. Rockville gave us one shot. They did a real good job on the boards. We're usually a team that scores 65-70 points. At halftime, we didn't expect to be at 18 points."

Rockville dominated the third quarter and increased its lead to 14 points (40-26) after a Fivacek hoop with exactly two minutes left. The Rams lead was 40-29 after three quarters.

Manchester went on a 7-2 run to open the fourth and chopped the Rams lead to 42-26 after an Oates basket with 5:24 left. Rockville's Steve Mikulski (10 points) stole an errant pass and went in for a layup pushing the Rams lead back up to 10 (48-38) with 3:39 left.

The closest Manchester would come was five points (55-50) when Goddard sank a 3-pointer with 47 seconds to play.

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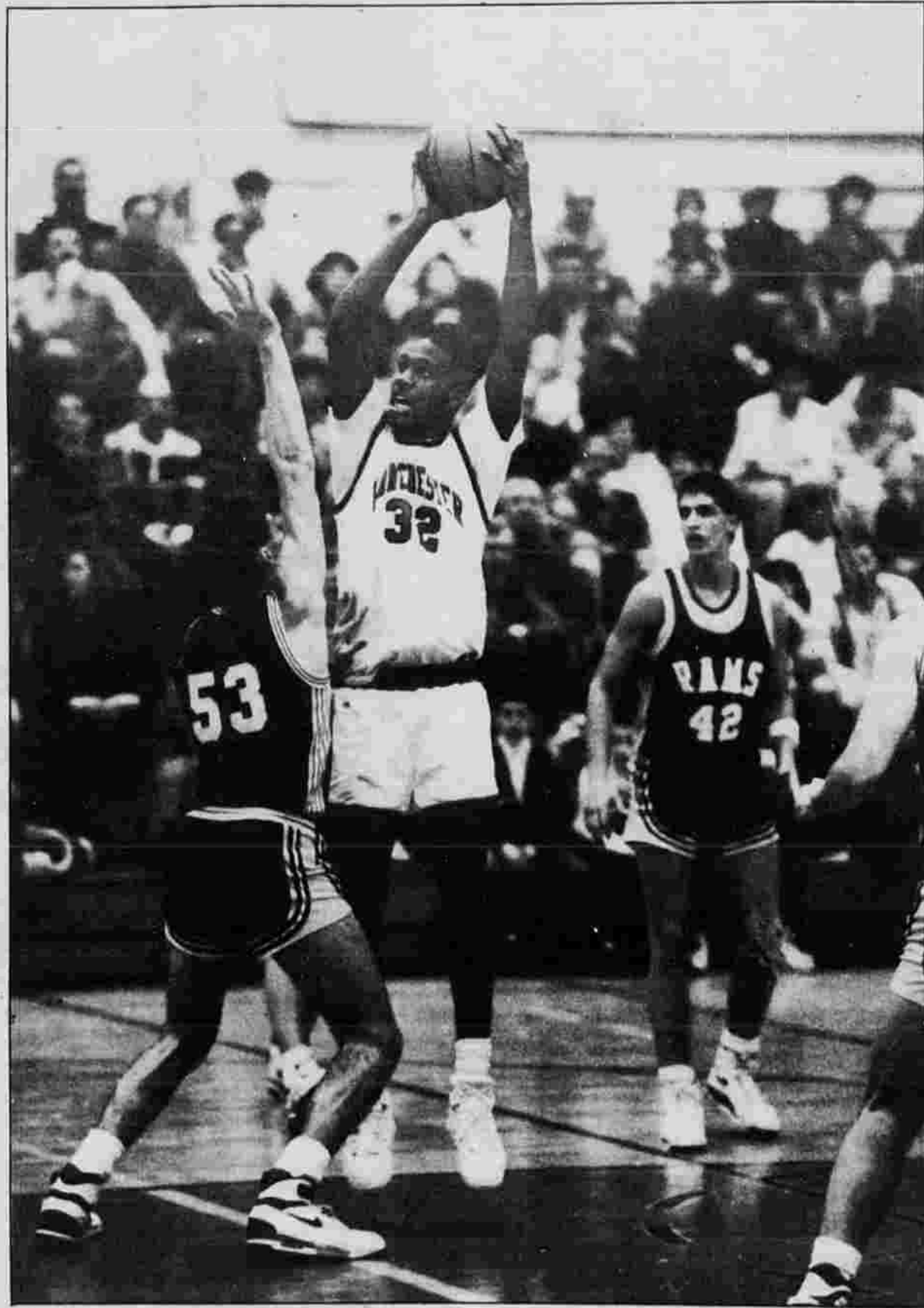
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SHOT — Manchester High's Paris Oates (32) launches a jumper over the defense of Rockville's Dave Hamois (53) during Friday night's game at Clarke Arena as the Rams' Steve Mikulski (42) looks on. Oates was limited to 13 points as the Indians bowed, 58-52.

Principal is offering equal time

BOLTON — Not a single Bolton High School student has taken up the administration's offer to hold an assembly in favor of closing the school.

Principal Joseph V. Fleming said he made the offer in an announcement over the school's public address system on Jan. 30, a day after a student group urging that the high school be kept open convened a school-wide assembly.

The school's future remains in doubt as officials examine a variety of plans to deal with a drop in enrollment due to the withdrawal of Willington students.

In a related matter, a special edition of The Bolt, Bolton High School's student newspaper, will be published next week and will be devoted to the question of whether the town should continue to operate a high school of its own or find an alternate way to provide secondary education for its residents.

Feb. 14 is the target date for the publication.

Fleming said students will be encouraged to submit letters for publication in the edition. He said that if the student writers want their names withheld from publication, that will be done as long as the writers submit the letters directly to Valerie Blume, faculty advisor to the newspaper.

Fleming said that was being done because any students who do not favor keeping the high school in operation may be reluctant otherwise to express an opinion.

Landers covers disputed check for tax bill

A town tax bill for Thomas E. Landers, president of the Eighth Utilities District, was paid Thursday morning before Landers went to the police station at about 3 p.m. Thursday to accept service of a warrant charging him with issuing a bad check for the tax bill.

The warrant was issued by the court on application by the Police Department Jan. 25.

John Troy, town collector of revenue, said this morning that the bill was paid by Landers' wife, Ellen Burns Landers, a lawyer and a Republican member of the town's Board of Directors.

Thomas Landers, who operates a landscaping firm called T.E.L. Enterprises, could not be reached for comment this morning.

Landers was released on a \$500 bond for appearance in Superior Court in Manchester Wednesday.

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SNUG AS A BUG — It may have been a size or two too large, but Antaya Radding, 3, of Village Street, found her mother's coat to her liking. Antaya and her mother were at a Boy Scouts banquet Friday night at Iling Junior High School.

Gunmen attack Israeli tour bus

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Two masked men ambushed a busload of Israeli tourists on an isolated desert road and opened fire with machine guns and hand grenades, killing at least nine Israelis and wounding 20, officials said.

An Egyptian tour guide also was wounded in Sunday's attack.

The bus was carrying 31 Israelis, the guide and an Egyptian driver to Cairo from Rafah, a divided town on the Egypt-Israel border in the Sinai Peninsula. It was attacked near the Suez Canal town of Ismailia, 40 miles from the capital, the Egyptian government said.

Two men in a white Peugeot station wagon stopped the bus, got out of the car and opened fire with machine guns, said the government statement. It said they hurled four hand grenades, two of which exploded.

"The vehicle became like hell at once, there were shots from every direction, grenades were thrown inside the bus and everything was covered with smoke," said Dr. Yigal Barak, a survivor who spoke on army radio in a telephone interview from an Ismailia hospital.

Barak, who was not injured, said the attack lasted several minutes as many passengers lay flat on the floor. He said he could not see the attackers but could hear they fired both from outside and from the open doors of the bus.

"There was a terrible fear and the feeling of helplessness," said Barak. "Nobody could protect us, nobody carried any weapons."

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Advocates want children's rights guaranteed

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Manchester Herald

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Gorbachev says party must yield

Tells Communist conclave it should give up monopoly

By Mark Furubransky
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev told the Communist Party leadership today that it must give in to the rising demands of the public and relinquish its monopoly on political power, sources said.

His landmark speech to the party's Central Committee came a day after perhaps the largest protest in Moscow since the Babchivik revolution. At least 200,000 imprisoned citizens paraded through the streets to the Kremlin, demanding that the government embrace reform and end control of the government.

Gorbachev, opening a crucial two-day Central Committee meeting, told the policy-making body that a multiparty political system in fact already exists in the country,

said a source familiar with Gorbachev's speech who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But the Soviet leader urged the party to abolish its constitutionally guaranteed monopoly on political power, the source said. The communists have come under increasing attack by citizens upset with shortages of consumer goods and official corruption.

Gorbachev's comment that a multiparty system already exists may have been a reference to his reforms of the past year. The Soviet leader has opened up the political process somewhat to allow competitive elections and the inclusion in the parliament of dissidents, spawning a fledgling opposition.

But lifting the party's constitutional mandate for total power conceivably would allow formal political

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Bush defends plan on global warming

By Christopher Connell
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush is defending U.S. efforts to deal with the global warming problem as his chief of staff accuses "faceless" environmental bureaucrats of seeking to force Americans out of their cars.

Bush was outlining the U.S. approach in a speech today before a United Nations-sponsored committee, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Control.

Bush also planned to meet later today with the president-elect of Uruguay, Luis Alberto Lacalle, and to see a delegation of U.S. Jewish leaders.

On Sunday, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu denied reports that he had watered down the text of Bush's environmental speech.

Sununu, speaking on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley," said the changes he made were "reflective of the president's policies" on the issue.

"This is a good speech ... focusing on our commitment to deal with the international environmental issues in such a way that we don't end up not being able to use our coal, oil and natural gas resources," said Sununu.

"There's a little tendency by some of the faceless bureaucrats on the environmental side to try to create a policy in this country that cuts off our use of coal, oil and natural gas," said Sununu, a nuclear engineer by training.

"I don't think that's what this country wants. I don't think America wants not to be able to use their automobiles," said the former governor of New Hampshire, who has clashed with Environmental Protection Agency head William K. Reilly on this and other issues.

White House officials said the president is seeking to underscore environmental steps he is taking, including:

* A proposal to spend \$1 billion in

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