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Double-dummy problem

By James Jacoby

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Business, environment merge

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

For years, some people have argued the words "environment" and "corporate" have been mutually exclusive; that the practices of corporations have been the leading cause of harm to the environment. But some major corporations say they are changing; that the environment is now a major concern of theirs. That assertion rings hollow for many environmental activists. Still, they say, it's better that companies are at least beginning to take the first step toward protecting the environment.

Green shopping

Percent of adults who regularly buy their purchases decisions on environmental considerations

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Use gasoline with methanol to cut down on air pollution 11%
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NATO: Allies ready to fight

By ROBERT J. WIELAARD
The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — NATO Secretary-General Manfred Wornat today emphasized the European allies' willingness to go to war with Iraq if peaceful efforts to resolve the Persian Gulf crisis fail.

"The brutal aggression and violation of international law committed by Saddam Hussein... will not be allowed to stand," the NATO chief said in a speech opening a two-day foreign ministers meeting.

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Comfed: concern, caution

By SCOTT B. BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Kathy Blackmore, who works at Comfed Savings Bank's Main Street branch, where there was a call shortly after the branch opened for business this morning.

Romanian leader won't quit

By JOAN MOWER
The Associated Press

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Elderly, disabled get helping hand

By DIANNA M. TALBOT
Herald Features Editor

MANCHESTER — William Reale was still rubbing the sleep from his eyes when the phone rang at 8 a.m.

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Drug convictions soar nationwide

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The number of people convicted in state courts of drug-related felonies leaped by 69 percent over two years, according to Justice Department research.

About one-third of the 667,400 people convicted of felonies in state courts two years ago — about 227,000 people — were found guilty of drug trafficking or possession, according to the Bureau of Justice Statistics report released Sunday.

In 1986, just under one-fourth of the 582,800 felony convicts, or about 134,000 people, had been found guilty of drug-related offenses, according to information provided by bureau statistician Patrick A. Langan.

"It's certainly what one would expect these days," said Langan, who wrote the report with fellow bureau statistician John M. Dawson.

The states apparently were cracking down on drug offenders long before the Bush administration began exhorting them to do so, the report indicates.

Felony convictions for drug trafficking increased from 13 percent to 17 percent of the total felony convictions from 1986 to 1988. The report found. At the same time, drug possession felony convictions rose from 10 percent to 17 percent of the total, Langan said.

Drug-related cases represented 23 percent of the felony convictions in 1986 and 24 percent in 1988. Given the larger number of total felony convictions two years ago, the in-

crease in drug-related felony convictions amounted to 69 percent.

This was occurring as the total number of felony convictions in state courts was increasing at the much lower rate of 14.5 percent, the report says.

Langan said he believed the increase in drug-related felony convictions was due to an increase in lawbreaking and arrests, not to new laws targeting a greater range of behavior.

"I don't think you're going to find much evidence of that," Langan said.

For example, he said, "One of the changes that I'm aware of in the laws regarding drugs is a growing number of states are passing laws that increase the penalty for trafficking within 100 yards of a school."

"People who are convicted will have to pay a heavier penalty," Langan said. "But it's not as though that wasn't a felony before those laws were passed."

The study's most reliable data concerns the 75 most populous counties, Langan said, as those were studied in depth in 1986 and 1988. The margin of error is 2 percent for those counties in both years; 3 percent for the 1988 national figures and 12 percent for the national figures in 1986, the first year the research was done. The number of counties checked nationwide increased from 100 in 1986 to 300 two years ago.

For the 75 counties, total felony convictions in state courts rose 27 percent to 310,547.

Barriers imposed against Arabs

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
The Associated Press

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli police blocked thousands of Palestinians from entering Jerusalem today and barred Arab youths from the historic mosque on the city's Temple Mount.

The heightened security was aimed at heading off clashes with Jewish extremists and to prevent protests over Israel's decision to deport four Moslem fundamentalist leaders from the occupied Gaza Strip.

In the West Bank, students at the closed Bir Zeit University held a march and stoned police to protest the planned deportations of the four activists, members of the fundamentalist movement Hamas, Israeli radio reported.

Police dispersed the demonstration with tear gas and rubber bullets and arrested four protesters, it said. Officials anticipated any reaction to the expulsions since Palestinians, many of whom were driven out of Israel with the founding of the state in 1948, consider deportation from the occupied lands the worst possible punishment.

Hamas, or Zeal, is a fundamentalist group that has called for violence against Israelis recently. Hamas members murdered three Israelis at a factory outside Tel Aviv on Saturday.

Researchers freeze, revive water fleas

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
The Associated Press

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese research team has successfully revived small insects after defreezing them for nearly two weeks in what could be a step toward prolonging the life of larger animals.

Scientists say they believe the defrosting of water fleas by a team led by Professor Ichiro Tanasawa of the Tokyo University was the first time complex multicellular organisms have been revived after being frozen to minus 321 degrees.

At that temperature, metabolism virtually halts, "and theoretically, organisms can be kept frozen for any length of time and then revived," Tanasawa says.

Tanasawa's team first chilled the water fleas to almost freezing to slow their metabolism. It then soaked them for several hours in a glycerin solution, which penetrated their cells and lowered the freezing point, like the anti-freeze in a car radiator.

The glycerin also prevented formation of large ice crystals inside the fleas' organs and caused the insects to freeze more uniformly, Tanasawa said. They then were cooled at a controlled rate to minus

minus 321 degrees (196 Centigrade).

A British research group first successfully used glycerin, a non-toxic, syrupy liquid, to freeze chicken sperm in 1960, and the technique is now widely used to preserve blood cells and simple organisms.

The main difficulty in using it for more complicated organisms has been glycerin's low penetration rate.

Without its anti-freeze effect, ice crystals form from the water inside cells, drying them out and damaging them, said Dr. Harold Meryman, assistant director of blood services for the U.S. Red Cross.

"Ice inside the tissue causes tremendous damage," he said in a telephone interview.

Tanasawa said about 90 percent of the water fleas, which resemble regular fleas but live in water, were defrosted in perfect condition in his experiment.

He said his research group spent two years experimenting with different glycerin concentrations and freezing rates before it achieved success.



WAITING TO VOTE — With a sign as a reminder, Haitians stand in line waiting to vote in Port-au-Prince during Sunday's national elections.

India's radicals threaten women

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
The Associated Press

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) — After killing thousands of people in a seven-year separatist insurrection, Sikh extremists in Punjab state are now telling people what they want to wear.

The extremists, fighting to set up a theocratic nation in the rich farming state, have threatened to kill Punjab women unless they stop wearing jeans and other Western clothing.

Sikh men have been told not to trim their beards and women have been warned not to block their eyebrows or use makeup.

The dress code was announced Dec. 10 by the Panthic Committee, an umbrella group for five militant Sikh organizations. About 54 percent of Punjab's 17 million people are Sikhs. Most of the rest are Hindus.

Failure to comply with the "dress code" will mean death, the Panthic Committee said in its decree, which was published in local newspapers.

"The threat has had considerable impact. A survey Friday of colleges and other public haunts of the young in the state capital of Chandigarh found no girl or woman wearing jeans, skirts or other Western dress.

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Gorby seeks crisis help

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
The Associated Press

MOSCOW (AP) — Struggling with food shortages and rebellion in the republics, Mikhail S. Gorbachev today sought approval for a streamlined executive branch from the Congress of People's Deputies.

But just after the country's highest lawmaking body convened for its fourth session, a deputy accused that her country is accepting foreign food aid took to the podium and issued an emotional call for Gorbachev's resignation.

Szabi Umalatova, a Communist Party member from the Chechen-Ingush Autonomous Republic in the Russian republic, accused the president of bringing "destitution, hunger, cold, blood, tears" to his people.

Follow lawmakers in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses sat in stunned silence and a national audience watched on live television as Umalatova accused Gorbachev of destroying his country and deceiving his people.

Umalatova's call for vote of no confidence in Gorbachev was then rejected by a vote of 1,288 to 426 with 83 abstentions.

But the political divisions that threaten the survival of the Soviet state were abundantly evident.

The 2,250-member congress was boycotted by all deputies from Lithuania and Armenia and some members of the Estonian delegation. Gorbachev's chief political rival, the President Boris N. Yeltsin of the Russian republic, did attend.

Gorbachev offered Yeltsin, who heads the largest, richest and most populous republic, the empty chair next to him on the podium and the two men shook hands but did not speak.

As Gorbachev seeks support for a treaty to hold the Soviet Union together, Yeltsin is leading a movement among the 15 Soviet republics to wrest economic control from the central government.

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ROMANIANS demonstrate against their leader Ion Iliescu in Timisoara Sunday. One year ago demonstrations in this same square against former leader Nicolai Ceausescu resulted in toppling the Communist government from power.

Comedians stand up for NY...sort of

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Lew Schneider says his car was broken into shortly after he moved here from Chicago. "I told the police, 'I've been here 28 days. What the hell's going on?'"

"And the way they explained it to me was: 'Look, you got a lot of cars to break into, and they get to them as fast as they can...'"

Schneider may sound like just another comedian mining New York's misery for cheap laughs, but he's supposed to be boosting local morale.

That, at least, was the stated purpose for "Comedians for New York" a Monday night fixture at a comedy club called Stand Up New York.

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Former Tennessee gov. named education chief

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today chose former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, who has been active in education reform, to fill the post of education secretary vacated last week when Lairo Cavazos was forced to resign.

Meanwhile the administration signaled it may be backing away from a controversial Education Department edict that race-based minority scholarships are illegal. White House press secretary Mar-

lin Fitzwater said Bush was "very disturbed" about the ruling. "No governor in the country is so clearly identified with the movement to improve education," Bush said in presenting Alexander. He described the nominee as being "at the forefront of the movement to restructure our nation's schools."

Alexander has long been a national leader in education reform. He left the Tennessee governor's office in 1986 after two terms and has been president of the University of Tennessee the past three years.

A Republican, Alexander was president of the University of Tennessee for the past three years. He was governor of Tennessee from 1978-86.

White House officials pushed for Alexander's nomination as a "master teacher plan." That plan gave teachers higher pay based on education levels and performance.

On the subject of race-based scholarships, Fitzwater said Bush has ordered the Education Department to conduct a quick review, with advice from the Justice Department and White House lawyers.

UTC

Employed by Pratt since earning his mechanical engineering degree in 1960 from North Carolina State University, he said that awareness of environmental issues is not necessarily a costly, prickly thorn in the side of his long-time employer.

"If we don't treat the waste, we don't have to dispose of it, we don't have to track it, and we don't have to worry about it," Henson said.

CBA's Miller, however, says, "In the short term, environmental compliance is an expense and a significant expense...but it becomes a cost-benefit type of thing, especially with the financial risks of being out of compliance."

Dr. Robert E. Howard, a former vice president and director of the National Sierra Club, said, "Being environmentally sloppy presents a risk to your business."

The multi-million dollar lawsuit lodged by the EPA against Pratt and Hamilton Standard in September asserts that the divisions repeatedly violated regulations on hazardous wastes.

"UTC is motivated by some unfortunate happenings," said Julie D-

Belaga, the regional administrator for the EPA.

Belaga said it would be difficult to speculate whether the bolterness of the corporation's environmental management team is at all altruistic. Regardless, she said the EPA views the closer links to top management as a positive move, but not unprecedented.

"This is a growing phenomenon that more and more corporations are addressing environmental concerns at a higher level," Belaga said. One example is Union Carbide, which she characterized as having strong programs. Yet Union Carbide reinforced those programs only after the mid-1980s disaster in Bhopal, India.

Neither Belaga nor others seem to believe UTC's establishment of the new posts is a public relations move aimed to quell outrage as a result of the EPA's lawsuit.

"Let's put it this way, I'm not going to prejudge this initiative," said Ethan Renee, legislative and political director for the Connecticut Citizen Action Group. "We assume it's a good faith effort to make them more environmentally responsible."

FDIC

obtained a copy of the economists' summary last week.

Seidman said the \$63 billion figure was at the high end of the scale of potential outcomes. "Our own figures show that even if we took their highest number... with the recapitalization we'll have over \$50 billion in hand to meet that."

"I have been a little slow to declare national recession day," Brady said.

Asked why he was reluctant to use the word recession, Brady said Sunday he did not have all the figures for the quarter.

"Let's watch and see," Brady said. "Maybe it will be. I don't think it's the end of the world even if we have a recession. We'll pull back out of it again. No big deal."

Many private economists, however, have pronounced the economy in recession, with layoffs rising and banks in trouble, and with the retail sales, housing and car markets down. A recession is defined as a contraction of six months or more in the gross national product.

"I think it is quite clear that economic activity in the fourth quarter of this year has slowed down," Brady said on "Meet the

press." He added, "I expect that that will continue into the first quarter of this year."

"We expect that during 1991 that (the economy) will turn around and we'll be back on the growth path, jobs, investment, during that year," he said.

Bush administration officials blamed the Persian Gulf crisis for aggravating the downturn by jacking up oil prices and sapping consumer confidence.

"I am obviously concerned about events in the Persian Gulf," said Michael Brady, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

"I think they have heavily influenced the short-term impact on the economy," he said on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Moreover, Boskin said the cost of keeping as many as 400,000 U.S. troops in the gulf could add up to \$3.8 billion in fiscal year 1991.

The Bush administration intends to ask Congress for \$20 billion early next year, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said Saturday.

Comfed

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saying he decided to keep an account with the savings bank, but was still wary that it had to be taken over by federal regulators.

"It's the same all over the country," Petrone said, adding that he blamed the country's current banking climate on the Reagan Administration.

All our problems come from a poor management by the last administration," he said.

Patricia Colman, another customer who came out to discuss her

account, said that she was unsure what she was going to do with her savings account with Comfed.

"I'm going to wait and see what happens," Colman said.

Comfed has five local branches: three in Manchester, one in Coventry and one in Glastonbury.

The Lowell, Mass., based financial company was seized Friday by the federal Resolution Trust Corp. (RTC), Comfed came to Manchester in the mid-1980s by acquiring the former Heritage Savings & Loan Association.

Comfed was taken over by the RTC after several quarters of excessive loan losses and losses due to fraud depleted the bank's capital to below prudent levels.

At Oct. 30, 1990, the thrift's delinquent loan portfolio totaled \$219 million, of 15.6 percent of its total assets.

Comfed is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. The FDIC guarantees all deposits up to \$100,000 per account.

Meals

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Manchester Savings Bank for the second year in a row.

Several other Meals on Wheels drivers — Dick Danielson, Ruth McIntosh, Edith Nichols, Evelyn Jassie, Stan Best, Helene and Paul Duette, Virginia Girty and Charles McCoe — joined Reale. Together, they waited for Reale to give them meals and assigned routes.

While the drivers waited, Carey rushed about, counting and placing the appropriate number of plants in their respective cars.

"I've got an extra goodie for you today," Reale said to her with a smile.

"Oh? What is it?" Kioffa asked. "It's a Narcissus," Reale replied. "They smell great. I work for a florist, so I know."

Reale stayed a few minutes longer, showing Kioffa how to take

care of the plant. He also asked her if she needed help with something around the house. She didn't.

"Enjoy the plant and have a great day," Reale said as he left.

The remaining six stops on Reale's route went along in much the same manner. Reale was friendly and considerate to the people he saw. Many said they recognized him from past Meals on Wheels deliveries to their home. All expressed appreciation for the plant gift. In all, the route took Reale about 45 minutes to complete.

Reale, 37, has been active in the Vermont-based Visiting Nurse and Community Care Inc.'s program all since its inception 15 years ago. He delivers meals in addition to helping down part-time jobs teaching English to foreign students and delivering for Krause Florist in Manchester.

Reale said he became interested in Meals on Wheels in the mid-1970s while delivering prescriptions for a local pharmacy. Back then, local pharmacies volunteered their drivers on a rotating basis to bring prescriptions to people who couldn't come get them. Reale found the work so satisfying that he decided to continue volunteering his delivery services after he stopped working for the pharmacy.

"Some of the people are so nice it's unbelievable," he said. "I've had days when I've changed light bulbs for people. I try to do as much for them as possible."

Reale said he often used to deliver meals to a crippled woman who lived on the second floor of a multi-story building.

"She hadn't been outside of her home for three years because she couldn't go up or down the stairs," he said. "Can you imagine that? I asked her if I could carry her around outside. She just laughed."

"It makes me feel good...like I'm doing something worthwhile and constructive," he said.

Carey said she is pleased with Reale's dedication to the Meals on Wheels program.

Anyone interested in being a volunteer driver for the Meals on Wheels program can contact Marion Carey, coordinator, at 643-9511.

NATO

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told reporters, "that Baghdad recognizes the signals of the U.N. resolutions today in route home to London. They were the last two Western diplomats to leave Kuwait."

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In Connecticut

Moffet won't join Welcker

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — Former congressman Toby Moffet says he has ruled out joining the Welcker administration because he plans to return to television to develop a new program for the Fox network.

Moffet had spoken with aides to Gov.-elect Lowell P. Welcker Jr. about a job in the administration, possibly in the Department of Environmental Protection or the Department of Children and Youth Services.

But he said Saturday his time commitment to the Fox network will prevent him from immediately returning to government work.

"I'm doing a project for Fox, which could be short term or could be long term," he said. "That pretty much precludes me doing anything full time with Welcker."

Moffet, a Democrat who represented the state's 6th Congressional District in the 1970s, was defeated by Republican Gary Franks Jr. in the 5th District last month. He said he met with Welcker officials to talk about a job in the administration, but "never got into serious discussions with them."

Moffet, who worked as a news anchor for WTVT-TV before talking the 5th District seat, said Fox officials have asked him not to accept the program he is developing for the network.

He said he will keep by February whether the new program will last. "That's why I can't get serious about the Welcker thing," he said. "His cabinet will be picked by then."

Trudeau's Gulf on most minds

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — Cartoonist Gary Trudeau, whose "Doonesbury" cartoon strip has focused on the Persian Gulf crisis in recent months, says the rest of the nation is just as obsessed with the topic as he is.

"Normally I'd get some mail, like explaining that he usually hears criticism from his fans when he concentrates on a single topic. But not this time, he said.

"It's an indication of just how much this is on everybody's minds," Trudeau said Saturday. "You turn on any talk radio show, and it's all we're hearing, especially near the holidays."

Trudeau spent two hours Saturday signing copies of his latest collection of cartoons, "Recycled Doonesbury," at the Yale University bookstore.

The collection marks the 20th anniversary of Trudeau's syndicated cartoon strip, which appears in more than 1,200 newspapers.

He began the strip as an undergraduate at Yale, where it appeared in the Yale Daily News "Bull Tales."

Slippery start to weekend

The weekend got off to a slippery start for many Connecticut motorists as a winter storm moved through the area, glazing many highways with ice and making driving treacherous.

The storm Saturday caused numerous fender-benders and several serious accidents. But police reported freezing rain had moved into the interior sections of Fairfield and New Haven counties shortly before noon.

From late morning to mid-afternoon Saturday, several major highways around the state were glazed with ice.

The weather service said the freezing rain coated some roads with ice between Shelton and Waterbury. Route 8 near Waterbury and in the town of Shelton had slow moving traffic because of icing conditions on the roads.

The freezing rain did change to rain shortly after 1 p.m. Saturday, clearing most of the roadways of the glaze, according to Dick Poole, the operations supervisor at the state Department of Transportation.

Poole said that at the height of the freezing rain, Interstate 84 had several accidents, and there were glazing and traffic problems as well on Route 395 and Route 9.

State police reported some highways were still slick late Saturday night.

Midshipman detained in robbery

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
Manchester Herald

PHILADELPHIA — Navy intelligence officers have detained a 20-year-old midshipman who distributed fliers advertising a Rolex watch stolen from a British air force officer after the Army-Navy football game, police say.

Philadelphia detectives and the victim said Saturday that the student at the Naval Academy had been held for questioning but not charged.

The midshipman, whose name was not released, was detained when he tried to sell the \$2,000 watch to a naval intelligence officer, police and the victim said.

"Naval intelligence came to him and offered to buy it," retired Air Commodore John Wolfe, 69, told The Philadelphia Inquirer from his home in Ridgefield, Conn. "At that point they grabbed him."

Wolfe and his wife were asleep in their Philadelphia hotel room at 4 a.m. Dec. 9 when someone entered. Wolfe chased the man — who wore the full uniform of a midshipman — into the hallway and grabbed him.

"He propelled me against the wall," said Wolfe, who needed five stitches for a cut in his head. The thief took his watch, \$420 in cash and his wife's diamond ring, he said.

Wolfe told the Inquirer he had been told the suspect was a sophomore and a good student.

"I wish I could speak to that boy and find out what the problem is," Wolfe said. "There is no anger here but we do feel violated. I won't forgive him."

Residents' hopes high for Welcker

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — State residents have high expectations for Lowell P. Welcker Jr. a month before his inauguration as governor, but not so high that they think he will lead Connecticut out of its financial morass, according to a new poll.

The University of Connecticut Institute of Social Inquiry poll also found that voters have short memories, and like to be associated with a winner.

Of those who said they voted Nov. 6 and could recall who they voted for, 56 percent said they voted for Welcker, 33 percent for Republican John G. Rowland and 11 percent for Democratic Bruce A. Morrison.

In the actual election, Welcker received 40 percent of the vote, Rowland 37 percent and Morrison 21 percent. A minor party candidate, Joseph A. Zdzienicki, received 2 percent.

Despite seemingly faulty memories, state residents should not be judged too harshly, said G. Donald Ferrer Jr., poll director.

"It's not a question of lying. There is a tendency when people know there is a right or expected answer for them to say it," Ferrer said. The survey of 500 residents was done Nov. 27 through Dec. 4 by the University of Connecticut's Institute for Social Inquiry. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Welcker, who will be sworn in Jan. 9, will inherit a state government riddled with debt and facing a potential deficit of more than \$2 billion in the 1991-92 fiscal year.

Despite the looming problems, state residents expect the former Republican U.S. senator to more than hold his own.

About 12 percent of those surveyed said they think Welcker will do an excellent job, 45 percent said a good job, 24 percent said a fair job and 7 percent a poor job.

Democrats expect the most from Welcker, who was elected governor on the Connecticut Party ticket. Republicans expect the worst.

Waste-water plant delayed

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The town may be facing the wrath of the state Department of Environmental Protection if its waste-water treatment plant is not at least adequately operating by March 7.

The \$27.8 million project to upgrade the town's waste-water treatment plant is expected to be delayed by almost three months, the DEP said.

"What caused the delay? I wish I knew," Young said this morning.

As far back as June, he and officials from the state DEP had suspected the project would not make the deadline. However, the

contractor, Fred Brunoli & Sons, of Avon, insisted it would.

The DEP commissioned an independent scheduling consultant to determine when the project would be done based on the remaining work, Young said. And the June 3 date was the official estimate.

But he noted the rate at which the work can be increased if that is what the contractor wants.

"There's nothing to say he won't accelerate the schedule," Young said. And it is difficult to determine the amount of work that will get done this winter.

The contract stipulates the town can penalize the contractor \$1,000 per day for every day the project is off deadline.

"The decision to do that hasn't been made yet," Young said, adding that it would be premature to do so considering the amount of time between now and the deadline.

The federally mandated project, which began in August of 1987, has been modified and delayed many times as a result of changes in regulations such as the state's insistence that a dechlorination facility be built into the structure.



BOY HIT BY CAR — A seven-year-old boy was shaken up this morning when he was hit by a car at the intersection of Princeton Street and East Middle Turnpike. A witness said the boy was crossing Princeton Street when the car struck him. The boy got up on his own power and was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital for observation.

Board wants residents' report card on officials

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Residents will soon be mailed a report card from the Board of Education. And like most report cards, school officials are asked to realize their potential and ensuring students' proficiency in basic skills.

The survey also includes a brief section asking respondents how long they have lived in town and if they have or will have students in the school system at the same time.

The survey has changed in concept since it was first proposed earlier this year, said Superintendent Richard Peckman. When it was first involved in the school system's efforts for approval, the survey was to be sent only to parents of students currently in the school system. Later it was suggested that the rest of the community be involved because all residents pay taxes to support the schools.

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Bolton woman wins \$500k

By SCOTT B. BREDE
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — It took nearly five years and countless hours in court, but a Bolton woman has won her battle — to the tune of almost a half million dollars.

On Friday, Donna O'Leary of Bolton was awarded \$490,945 by a civil jury for injuries she sustained when she fell down a flight of steps inside Cheshire Building on 983 Main St. The defendant was Max Grossman, owner of the building.

The fall, which occurred on the morning of Feb. 17, 1986, when O'Leary caught her foot on a piece of duct tape used to patch a carpet and tumbled down the steps, has resulted in four operations and the loss of her knee cap.

The settlement represents one of the largest amounts awarded in Hartford's civil courthouse this year, according to a statement released by the law offices of John Haymond, a Hartford-based firm which represented O'Leary in the case.

"It's just fantastic," said O'Leary, who still needs a leg brace and a cane to walk. "I waited for my day in court, and I got it."

O'Leary is a former correspondent for the Manchester Herald.

"This has been five years out of my life," said the 40-year-old mother of three.

O'Leary, who worked for a

Fauliso leaving capitol after 24 years in office

By PETER VILES
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — When Joseph Fauliso decided to enter politics in 1966, he was already 50 years old, and he figured he would stay two or three terms as a state senator.

Nearly a quarter of a century later, the silver-haired Democrat is finally leaving the state Capitol, where his well-reasoned and passionate speeches earned him the nickname, "The Cicero of the Senate."

He served 14 years in the Senate and 10 as lieutenant governor, the longest anyone has served in the post in 180 years of Connecticut history.

He leaves office as he came to it, as a loyal friend and ally of Gov. William A. O'Neill and one of the most well-liked and respected figures in state government.

"I realize that I'm the lieutenant governor," he said recently. "The captain of the ship is the governor. And one thing I've learned in life is loyalty."

Fauliso and O'Neill both came to the Capitol in 1966. Fauliso is to serve in the Senate and O'Neill to serve in the House.

"We've been here 24 years, the governor and I," Fauliso said. "We've had parallel careers. I don't think either one of us expected to fill the roles that we have."

"It was by accident that he became governor and I became lieutenant governor."

The accident was the sudden resignation of Gov. Ella Grasso on the last day of 1980. During the next year, O'Neill suffered a mild heart attack and underwent bypass surgery, briefly leaving Fauliso to run the state.

"It was really a mission for me,"

Fauliso said. "It was a very important time because he had been governor only for a short time. We had a deficit and we had to put a budget together."

Then and now, Fauliso remained loyal to O'Neill. When O'Neill was hospitalized, Fauliso didn't move into the governor's office, a symbolic gesture that might have occurred to a less loyal or more ambitious lieutenant.

For the past 10 years, Fauliso has yielded the spotlight to O'Neill and has presided over the state Senate with the stern manner of a judge — a position he held briefly in the 1960s until he returned to private practice and entered politics.

Fauliso originally planned to serve for two or three terms in the Senate and then return to his law practice in Hartford, where he worked closely with the firm of John Bailey, the legendary Democratic Party chairman.

But after four terms in the Senate, Fauliso was elected President Pro Tem in 1974, one of the most powerful positions in state government, and Grasso urged him not to leave politics.

"The die then was cast," he said. "Throughout his career as a lawmaker, Fauliso was best known for the formal, impassioned speeches he made on the Senate floor. His made his first public speech when he graduated from grammar school in St. Simons, and later honed his skills in oratory classes at Providence College.

Fauliso's zest for exercise is something of a legend at the Capitol. Long before the jogging craze, Fauliso made a daily 2-mile run around Hartford's Goodwin Park.

He gave up playing handball two years ago because his longtime partner retired. He still golfs, though, and he carries his own clubs and walks briskly from hole to hole.

"I assure you, I will not remain idle," he said. "Of retirement, he said: 'I think I'd go crazy. Really.'"

Money wasn't everything in state congress races

By JOHN DIAMOND
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Money wasn't everything in the two most hotly contested House races in Connecticut this year.

Final campaign finance reports show that a huge advantage in funding for Democrat Rosa DeLauro was needed to eke out a narrow victory over Republican Thomas Scott in the 3rd District. And in the 5th District, a wide lead in fund-raising wasn't enough to put Democrat Toby Moffett over the top in his race against Gary Franks.

DeLauro raised nearly \$11 million and spent almost all of it to gain a 53-47 percent vote. DeLauro was in the top 30 among all 795 candidates running for House seats in terms of fund-raising and only a few non-incumbents anywhere in the country did better in gaining contributions.

DeLauro's \$938,790 raised this year and last year — more than three times the amount raised by Scott — was made up mostly of contributions from individual donors. But DeLauro also did well among political action committees, unusual for non-incumbents.

With the help of her committee as a long-time aide to Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., and as a fund-raiser for women candidates around the country, DeLauro collected \$377,268 in PAC contributions this year.

Donors to DeLauro included the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Washington, \$2,000; American Trucking Association, \$250; International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Manchester, Conn., \$1,000; the Friends of Chris Dodd, \$1,000; the National

Organization of Women, \$2,500; and the New England Health Care Employees Political Action Fund, \$500.

The only fund-raising category in which Scott bested DeLauro was in donations from political party groups. Scott got \$6,769 in donations and in-kind contributions from 13 National Republican Congressional Committee and \$5,000 from the Republican Senatorial Committee. He received a total of \$29,344 from political groups compared to DeLauro's \$10,622.

Those figures are typical in American politics. Republicans rely more heavily on party structure for funding while Democrats are expected to raise money on their own.

The \$302,268 raised this year by Scott did include some PAC contributions but the donors were fewer in number than those to DeLauro and reflected Scott's conservative, pro-defense bent.

The General Dynamics PAC gave Scott \$500 as did the Northrop Employees PAC. The National Rifle Association donated \$2,500 and the United Technologies Corp. PAC gave \$500.

Former Congressman Moffett, according to the latest figures available, appears to have badly beaten Franks in fund-raising while losing 52-47 percent.

With the help of his old colleagues in Congress, Moffett raised \$871,172 this year. Nearly half of that total consisted of PAC contributions, reflecting Moffett's status and connections as former House majority leader. The list of contributors to Moffett included a who's who of the House leadership, who wanted to claim a victory in the 5th District by replacing a Republican — John Rowland — with a Democrat.

How-to manual for Sound

By LARRY ROSENTHAL
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — The government can't afford to pay scientists to monitor water quality all along Long Island Sound's 577 miles of coastline. So conservationists are drafting a how-to manual to teach ordinary citizens the skills to chart the sound's health.

"The manual is being developed in the hope that volunteer citizen monitoring programs in Norwalk and Westchester County, N.Y., will be emulated elsewhere around the 110-mile-long estuary.

The creation of the manual, and a training course for non-scientists interested in becoming water quality watchdogs, is being undertaken by

the Long Island Sound Task Force and the Federated Conservationsists of Westchester County.

"The organizations have received \$50,000 in grants for the project. The manual and training course will give volunteers the skills to collect data reliable enough for scientists to use, said Richard Schreiner, executive director of the Stamford-based task force.

"For data to be really effective it should be taken the same way," Schreiner said.

Volunteers will have to go out onto the sound's tributaries and harbors and take measurements for such things as oxygen and salinity levels, Schreiner said. Low dissolved oxygen levels, or hypoxia, is a major problem in portions of the

sound.

"I think this will be something volunteers will like to be involved in. They can get out on the sound and really feel they are helping," Schreiner said.

Even if the state and federal governments could spend more on water testing, "They just couldn't do the kind of sampling over time that citizens can do," Schreiner said.

The how-to manual, to be written by the heads of the volunteer monitoring programs in Norwalk and Westchester County, is expected to be ready in about a year.

Because the manual will also cover rivers, Schreiner said the program should enable citizens to identify some indirect sources of pollution that may have gone undetected.

Girl shot, killed at party

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A 14-year-old girl was shot to death while attending a party, and just three hours later a 28-year-old woman was shot and killed in an unrelated incident, police said.

The killings brought to 31 the number of homicides in New Haven this year, putting the city on pace to break last year's record of 34 homicides in a year.

At about 11 p.m. Friday, police responding to reports of gunfire found DeQuays Cook, 14, suffering from what they thought was a single gunshot wound to the face. The girl was taken to the Hospital of St. Raphael, where she was declared dead in the emergency room. Doctors told police she had been shot three times in the face.

DeQuays was apparently attending a party with several other youths, police said. Witnesses told

detectives that a 15-year-old boy at the party shot Cook.

It was unclear whether DeQuays was the gunman's intended target or an innocent victim, Detective Robert Coffey said.

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About Town

MHS winter concert

The annual Manchester High School Winter Concert will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The concert is free and open to the public. This performance will feature 225 MHS student musicians performing with the Concert Band, Chorus and Orchestra.

Old Guard meets

The Old Guard will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 60 Church Street. Ward Knapp will relate his experiences on a recent trip to Alaska.

Registrations being accepted

Center Nursery School, located in the annex of Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St., is accepting applications for registration for a limited number of openings in the two afternoons a week session. The school is state licensed and employs certified teachers. Children must be three years old by Dec. 31 and be toilet trained to enter the program. For more information, call Mary Tyler at 647-9941 or 721-7244.

Junior Women's Club

The Manchester Junior Women's Club would like to invite former members to join us for an Alumni Night to be held at the February meeting. It will be on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Church of Christ, 394 Lyndall St., Manchester at 7 p.m. Come and renew old acquaintances as well as learn about current club activities. Call Diane DeComier at 646-3599 or Lou Hartly at 645-1650.

YWCA programs for 1991

The YWCA is now taking registrations for the following Youth Programs beginning January 1991 at the YWCA, 78 N. Main St. Office hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 647-1437 for more information.

Kindernastics (Grade K) — Monday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 7, eight weeks, \$35; Aerobics (Grades 3 to 6) — Tuesday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 8, eight weeks, \$35; Gymnastics (Ages 6 and over) — Wednesday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 9, eight weeks, \$35; Theatrics (Grades 3 to 6) — Thursday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Jan. 10, eight weeks, \$40; Judo (Ages 6 to 14) — Friday, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Jan. 25, eight weeks, \$40; YWCA 7-Team After-school activities for children at elementary school sites. Flyers will be sent to schools where activities are held.

Depression Anonymous

Depression Anonymous, a support group for the depressed, meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Manchester Community College in the Lower Building, room 205-H. The group follows the 12-step program modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. No dues or fees are required. For more information, call Ann K. at 289-3745 or Sherry J. at 646-0284.

BHS Winter Concert

The Bolton Center School bands, choruses and string ensembles will offer their Winter Concert Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bolton High School gymnasium. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this free concert and to stay afterward to enjoy the refreshments that will be provided by the Bolton ABC's (a townwide arts support group).

Debate slated

The Bolton Parents and Teacher's Association will hold a debate on the pros and cons of a proposed school building project Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the all-purpose room at the elementary school on North Road. In addition, members will vote to decide whether to support the project. Voting members should register at 7:15 p.m.

Lottery

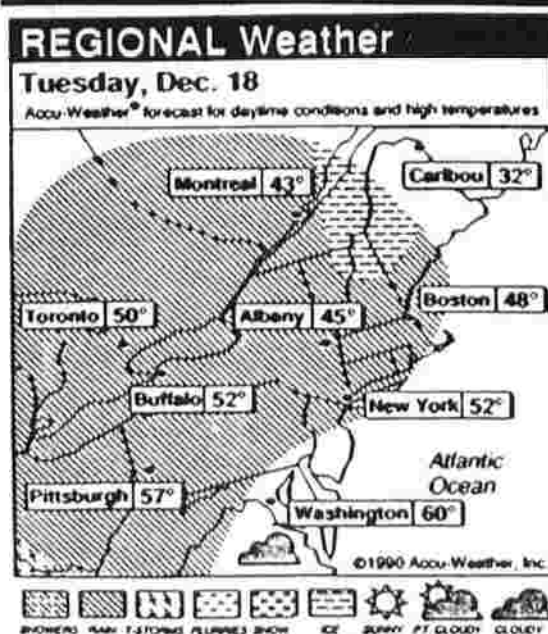
Here are the weekend lottery results from around New England:

SATURDAY Connecticut
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Massachusetts
Daily: 4-6-5-6, Mass Megabucks: 5-8-10-14-19-36
Northern New England
Pick three: 3-9-5, Pick Four: 8-9-8-2, Tri-State Megabucks: 1-9-13-23-37-40

Rhode Island
Daily: 6-1-7-3, Lot-O-Bucks: 1-27-32-35-38

SUNDAY Connecticut
Daily: 5-6-3, Play Four: 6-1-8-0
Massachusetts
Daily: 6-2-4-9
Rhode Island
Daily: 9-4-1-3

Weather



GOING UP — Bob Risley of East Hartford, an employee of Ducel Electrical Contractors in Torrington, replaces a traffic light at the intersection of Center and West Center Streets in Manchester. Various lights across town are being replaced or upgraded.

Obituaries

John T. Codraro

John T. Codraro, husband of Ann (Laner) Codraro of Wethersfield, father of John G. Codraro, his wife Jane and grandfather of Jonathan, all of Manchester, died Friday (Dec. 14) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center. He was born in Hartford and lived in Glastonbury and Rocky Hill for the past 45 years. He is survived by two sisters, Catherine Powers of West Hartford, and Nettie Caragliano of Berlin; and three nephews.

Funeral service will be Monday, 10 a.m., at Farley-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Naubac Ave., Glastonbury, with the Rev. John F. McDonald officiating. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery, South Glastonbury. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 670 Prospect Ave., Hartford 06105.

Jean L. (Avery) Heckler

Jean L. (Avery) Heckler, 64, of 400 Brewster St., Coventry, wife of Lucien Heckler, died Saturday (Dec. 1) at Wincham Community Hospital in Willimantic. She was born in Stafford Springs, May 5, 1926, and had been a resident of Coventry for the past 41 years. She was a member

of St. George Episcopal Church in Bolton. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Mark A. Heckler of Manchester, and a daughter, Lorrie I. Ruff of Scotland; a sister, Verna Dagg of Stors.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, 11 a.m., in St. George Episcopal Church, Route 44A, Bolton. Burial will be in the Center Cemetery in Coventry. Friends may call at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, on Monday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Barbara (Tolfield) Heller

Barbara (Tolfield) Heller, 69, of Manchester, formerly of West Hartford, wife of Robert W. Heller, died Friday (Dec. 14) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was born in Hartford, residing in Manchester for 32 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Manchester, she was a graduate of William Hall High School, West Hartford, and Morse College, Hartford.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Lynn B. Steele and her husband, Arthur Steele of Manchester, and Attorney Gail A. Heller and her husband, Charles Howard Jr. of Waterford;

and her mother, Glenna (Loveland) Tolfield of West Hartford.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, 11 a.m., at Taylor and Modson Funeral Home, 136 South Main St., West Hartford, with the Rev. Andrew Smith officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday, 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to the American Lung Association of Connecticut, 45 Ash St., East Hartford 06108 or the VNA of Manchester.

In Memoriam

In memory of Gary J. Taggart, who passed away on December 17, 1989. We miss you so much, and wish you were here. We long for you so, and shed many a tear.

Sadly missed,
Mother, Sister and Daughter
Always in our thoughts
Beatrice & Dot

In Memoriam
In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Mary Arnold, who passed away on December 17, 1987. God took her home, but in our hearts she liveth still.

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Today In History

Today is Monday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1990. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's Birthdays:
Newspaper columnist William Safire is 61. Penthouse magazine publisher Robert Guccione is 60. Singer-actor Tommy Steele is 54. Comedian Eugene Levy is 44.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Dec. 17, 1903, the Wright Brothers — Orville and Wilbur — staged the first successful powered-airplane flight near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

On this date:
In 1771, France recognized American independence.
In 1830, South American patriot Simon Bolivar died in Colombia.

In 1925, Col. William "Billy" Mitchell was convicted at his court-martial of insubordination.

In 1933, in the first world championship football game, the Chicago Bears defeated the New York Giants, 23-21.

In 1939, the German pocket battleship Graf Spee was scuttled by its crew, ending the World War II Battle of the River Plate off Uruguay.

In 1944, the U.S. Army announced it would end its policy of excluding Japanese-Americans from the West Coast.

In 1957, the United States successfully test-fired the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile for the first time.

Public Meetings

The following meetings are scheduled for today:

MANCHESTER
Charter Revision Subcommittee, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.
Cafeteria Study Committee, 45 North School St., 7 p.m.
Pension Board, Lincoln Center gold room, 2:30 p.m.

ANDOVER
Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 6 p.m.
Planning and Zoning Commission, Andover Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.

BOLTON
Board of Selectmen, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

COVENTRY
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

HEBRON
Conservation Commission, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Education School District #8, RIHAM High School, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

"The Great O's of Advent"
Probably the best-loved hymn of the Advent season is "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." It is a free-flowing tribute to the Coming Christ. Yet few people remember that originally there were seven verses that each started with an "O." These verses were not sung together as a hymn, but were sung one at a time as antiphons before and after the Magnificat every day at Vespers. Thus from Dec. 17 to 23, there was a special "Advent O Antiphon" associate, with each day as believers counted down the final days to Christmas Eve. The "O Antiphons" for today

reminds us:
"O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation, mightily ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence: Part of our preparation for Christmas is a reminder that God is the center of all wisdom — he is the fount of all knowing and his will continues to stir our creative abilities. All of our wisdom begins and ends in God. As this week progresses toward the last Sunday in Advent, we shall center our thought every day on the Advent O Antiphon that is associated with each day.

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

No happy ending in abuse stories

DEAR ABBY: Some months ago, you published a letter from "Anonymous, Please" regarding her 4-year-old son's experience with child molestation. She said she had taught her daughter about her private parts at age 4, and "within five months she was molested."

This letter was not the first you have published on the "horror stories" of child molestation. I have been waiting for a letter giving balance to the near hysteria that is gripping our society on the subject.

As a lawyer who has handled many cases involving children who were said to have been sexually abused, may I share the following observations:

Children DO lie. They don't call it lying — they call it "making up stories." And with encouragement from their parents and "professionals," these children will eventually believe their own stories. On the basis of an accusation alone, the accused parents may be denied access to their child for months or even years.

For my children have been sexually abused by neighbors, baby sitters, trusted friends and relatives. Teaching them to scream, kick, hit and run will not protect them. The best protection is to watch your children closely and keep the lines of communication open.

I was in court recently on a child molestation case. The judge stated that more than 80 percent of such cases that had come before him had been frivolous — the accusation was made for the purpose of gaining an advantage in other actions. I have every reason to believe that the judge said was true.

One protective divorce client said to me, "My husband is a sexual deviate — a perversé — and I want you to see to it that he has no unsupervised contact with our children."

When I pressed her for an example of her husband's perverted sexual behavior, she replied, "He hides Playboy magazines in his underwear drawer."

DEAR LAWYER: FROM MISSOURI I illustrate the other side of the story.

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Q. During sports events, I often hear this expression: "It's not over until the fat lady sings." Who coined that expression? — H.G., Freehold, N.J.

A. You hear that line from TV sports commentators all the time. Most people wrongly credit Yogi Berra, who actually said, "It's not over until it's over." According to "The Book of Answers," it was Dan Cook, a sportswriter in Texas, who first said, "It's not over until the fat lady sings." This expression refers, of course, to the opera world. Actually, it was widely popularized by Dick Motta when he coached the Underdog Washington Bullets to the NBA title in 1978.

Q. Please tell me who first made the song "Me and My Shadow" popular. Fred Astaire or Gene Kelly come to mind. — M.M., Miami, Mich.

A. I submit them from your mind immediately. That was the trademark song of the old entertainer Ted Lewis, a popular singer-bandleader from 1930.

Q. Please end all rumors about Jim Croce ("Time In A Bottle"). I've heard rumors that he changed his name, joined a priesthood and is still alive, just in seclusion. Is that true? — E.B., Conway, Ark.

A. No. Jim Croce died in 1973.

Q. I recently saw "Dead Poet's Society" and absolutely loved it. What is the origin of the story? Is it true? — B.C., Warsaw, Ind.

A. That is an original screenplay by Tom Schulman. He reportedly was inspired by a real teacher he knew.

PEOPLE

At Pacino says once doubted he would appear in another sequel to "The Godfather."

But the actor signed on again for the role of Mafia don Michael Corleone in 1989 after Francis Coppola reached an agreement with Paramount Pictures to direct "Godfather III."

"I didn't know if I could be that guy again," Pacino told Entertainment Weekly. "Michael's not the most pleasant character."

But Pacino became entranced with the character's development.

"Francis gave him more colors as he got older and matured. Just to have come through and still be alive — a character like that would and still be alive and still be able to do it," he said.

The film opens on Christmas.

Glenn Close says she's enjoying motherhood and the man in her life, but she's "still not in the marrying mood."

The 43-year-old actress said that she and film producer John Stark are committed to each other, and I don't need a certificate to say so. I've been married twice and I don't know what good it did for me psychologically.

She and Stark have a 2-year-old girl, Annie Madee, who Close said in the January issue of Ladies' Home Journal "has brought me an incredible amount of sensitivity. I think she's made me a nicer person."

Close starred in "Fatal Attraction," "Dangerous Liaisons" and "The Big Chill," "Hamil," in which she plays Queen Gertrude, is due out in January.

Nell Carter, the star of the new CBS series "You Take the Kids," has lost 33 pounds in the last few months, says the Dec. 22 issue of TV Guide. "The TV screen is going to get larger each week as I shrink."

"I tried to keep working at it. I won't say how much I have to lose," Carter said. "I'm not going to set myself up for failure like Oprah Winfrey did. Poor Oprah. I wish she labored would have her alone — but I wish I'm following a sensible diet plan."

Comedian Jay Leno has been making a lot of these parents," he wrote in the Dec. 24 issue of People magazine.

"I've been calling them out and saying, 'I saw Timmy.' And they go, 'Where was he? How's he doing?' People are so happy that you call, you feel good about it."

Major Teddy Kolk of Jerusalem celebrated his 10th birthday a few months early by sticking his fingers into a 6-foot-long cake shaped like the ancient holy city he has run since 1965.

He kicked the frosting off and ate the cake Sunday after receiving an honorary doctorate in philosophy from Yeshiva University, America's oldest Jewish-run university.

"It is the first time, because I was so scared, that I had to prepare a speech," said Kolk, in a black and white cap and gown.

Kolk's birthday is May 27.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Neuromas in feet pressure nerves

DEAR DR. GOTT: I would appreciate knowing more about neuromas that occur in the feet.

DEAR READER: A neuroma is a growth, made up of nerve cells and nerve fibers, that forms on a nerve. It is benign and can affect any nerve, especially the acoustic nerve (in the ear) or nerves in the feet (Morton's neuroma). No one knows what causes neuromas to appear; however, they often grow at the sites of previous nerve injury.

As neuromas enlarge, they exert pressure on the nerve, with resulting malfunction. For instance, acoustic neuromas lead to deafness, headache, disturbances in balance, facial numbness and tinnitus (ringing in the ears). On the other hand, Morton's neuromas cause pain, numbness and tingling in the affected feet.

Neuromas can occur anywhere there are nerves: the skin, the ear, muscles and so forth; they are diagnosed by the various neurological symptoms they produce. Depending on the location of the growth, medical therapy — such as cortisone injections — may relieve symptoms for weeks. In cases that don't respond to this therapy — or where the neuroma cannot be injected (such as the ear) — surgery is necessary to remove the growth and allow the nerve to recover.

As a general rule, Morton's neuroma responds to cortisone injections and orthotic appliances worn in the shoes. Surgery is rarely necessary and when done, is almost always successful. A podiatrist or orthopedic surgeon can advise you.

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Football

NFL standings

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COACHING CHANGES

Major college basketball

Table with columns for Season, Coaches, Teams, Percent of Change. Shows changes from 1990-91 to 1984-85.

COACHING CHANGES — Key head coaching changes in 1990 in major college basketball: Jay Hillock replaced Paul Westhead at Loyola Marymount, Les Robinson replaced Jim Valvano at North Carolina State. Lon Kruger replaced Don DeVoe (who had replaced North State) at Virginia. Jeff Jones replaced Terry Holland at Virginia. Eddie Sutton replaced Leonard Hamilton at Oklahoma State.

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Instruction	1
Employment Services	1
Real Estate	1
Rooms for Sale	1
Condominiums for Sale	1
Loans/Land for Sale	1
Investment Property	1
Business Property	1
Resort Property	1
Mortgages	1
Wanted to Buy	1
Rooms for Rent	1
Business Property for Rent	1
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Store/Office Space	1
Commercial Property	1
Industrial Property	1
Garages and Storage	1
Roommates Wanted	1
Wanted to Rent	1

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- TV Stereo Appliances - \$1
- Machinery and Tools - \$1
- Gardening - \$1
- Good Things to Eat - \$1
- Fuel Oil/Cat Fuel/Oil - \$1
- Farm Supplies and Equipment - \$1
- Office/Ref. Lenses - \$1
- Recreational Equipment - \$1
- Boats and Marine Equipment - \$1
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- Miscellaneous for Sale - \$1
- Top Sales - \$1
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Astrograph
Your Birthday
Dec. 18, 1990
The year ahead could be a lucrative one for you where your monetary affairs are concerned. There are indications you may get involved in several profitable enterprises.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should be able to well for yourself today. Be sure you do your very best.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The rewards from two endeavors in which you are currently involved will be predicated upon the contribution you make. It behooves you to do your very best.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions in general are rather favorable for you today, but your greatest benefits are likely to come from a partnership arrangement in which your color is more active than you.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone with

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for East of the River daily newspaper. Entry level position. Sales experience preferred. Will train to do advertising layouts. Must be energetic and enjoy public contact. Excellent fringe benefits include salary plus incentives, gas mileage, paid vacation + holidays. Insurance includes dental. Must have reliable car.
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Manchester Herald
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13 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
21 HOMES FOR SALE
HAIR SALONS-\$2000 and \$12,000 with business and equipment included. Great location. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.
BE CREATIVE!!! \$118,000 Hardwood Ranch End Unit Condo offers 2 bedrooms, full bathroom, Central air. Private back yard with tennis, pool, walking trails. Call Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.
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TREE SERVICE/PRUNING
HAWKES TREE SERVICE
Backs, brush & stump removal. Special consideration for safety and hand-painted.
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One stop improvements. Framing to painting. Licensed & insured. Call Dave Adamski for a free quote.
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WEGLE'S PAINTING CO.
Quality work at a reasonable price. Interior & Exterior Fully Insured. License # 506737
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MASONRY
Rich's Handyman and Carpentry
Porches, patios, decks, driveways, basements, yards cleaned. Free estimates. FREE ESTIMATES
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KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING
From the smallest repair to the largest renovation, we will do a complete job. Visit our beautiful showroom or call for your free estimate.
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PHIL'S LAWN CARE & LANDSCAPING
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Gary McHugh 643-9321

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NEED YOUR CELLARS, ATTICS & GARAGES CLEANED?
Also junk taken to the dump?
Call 644-1775

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES
GSL Building Maintenance Co.
Commercial/Residential building repair and home exterior painting, light carpentry. Complete interior service. Experienced, reliable, free estimates.
643-6304

Bridge

Coup as in beaucoup
By James Jacoby
A sudden lurch to a grand slam often indicates that the slam bidder has a void somewhere. For that reason West might have guessed that his ace of diamonds would not live. Still he doubted that. That gave French player Patrick Susbielle the opportunity to score a coup in dummy and playing one high trump. After ruffing the opening lead in dummy and playing one high trump, declarer Sussed correctly analyzed that West was short in clubs and was 5-5 in the majors. So declarer cashed the dummy's heart ace and then played on high spades from dummy. When the last high spade was led, East shed a diamond (if he had ruffed, South would have overruffed, played a club to dum-

22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

HONEY FOR THE MONEY! Club area touches. Brick 3 story ranch-type with city views. 2 Bedroom, PLUS pool and spa, security system, and intercom system. Manchester, \$98,500. Philip's Real Estate, 742-1450.

24 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

OFFICE CONDO- \$129,900. New & professional building near highway. 1000 Square feet. Beautiful unit with custom features. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MANCHESTER-6 Room, 3 bedroom apartment, \$550. per month plus security. 649-2274.

91 CARS FOR SALE

CENTER MOTORS
"Quality Used Cars"
461 Main Street
Manchester, CT
649-4304

21 HOMES FOR SALE

CHFA-Money still available. Call 646-2482. New 6 room, 2 bath Cape, \$130's. "We're Selling Houses" Blanchard & Rossetto Real Estate.

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MANCHESTER-NEW LISTING- Why pay condo fees when you can own this great 1 1/2 duplex, with private fenced yard, finished basement, huge master bedroom with walk-in closet and attic storage. CHFA, \$107,900. UAR Realty Services, 646-8553.

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PACIFIC CONFERENCE	
Team	W-L-T
Los Angeles	18-10-2
Edmonton	17-11-2
Calgary	16-12-2
San Jose	15-13-2
Vancouver	14-14-2
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Los Angeles	12-16-2
Edmonton	11-17-2
Calgary	10-18-2
San Jose	9-19-2
Vancouver	8-20-2
San Jose	7-21-2
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Edmonton	5-23-2
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Vancouver	0-98-2
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Los Angeles	0-100-2

NHL results

Blackhawks 5, Stars 2

Chicago 5, Dallas 2. Chicago: 1-0-0. Dallas: 0-1-0. Goals: Chicago 5, Dallas 2. Shots: Chicago 30, Dallas 20. Penalties: Chicago 4, Dallas 3.

Flames 5, Canucks 2

Calgary 5, Vancouver 2. Calgary: 2-1-0. Vancouver: 0-1-0. Goals: Calgary 5, Vancouver 2. Shots: Calgary 25, Vancouver 15. Penalties: Calgary 3, Vancouver 4.

Blues 5, Sabres 3

St. Louis 5, Buffalo 3. St. Louis: 2-0-0. Buffalo: 0-1-0. Goals: St. Louis 5, Buffalo 3. Shots: St. Louis 35, Buffalo 25. Penalties: St. Louis 4, Buffalo 5.

Whalers 3, Capitals 2

(Saturday game)

Washington 3, Hartford 2. Washington: 1-1-0. Hartford: 0-1-1. Goals: Washington 3, Hartford 2. Shots: Washington 25, Hartford 20. Penalties: Washington 4, Hartford 3.

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SPORTS

Eagles fly high to capture Rotary Classic



HAPPY EAGLES — East Catholic High boys' basketball coach Bill Finnegan, left, posed with Matt Ryan, center, and Mike Marsh before the season began. The trio had plenty to smile about Saturday night as Marsh scored 18 points in the Eagles' overtime victory over Warren Harding in the Rotary Club Classic championship game.

MANCHESTER — "If people missed this game, they just might have missed the best game of the year," second-year East Catholic High boys' basketball coach Bill Finnegan said after his Eagles defeated state powerhouse Warren Harding of Bridgeport, 86-82, in overtime, to capture their first-ever Rotary Club Classic Tournament championship Saturday night at the Eagles' Nest.

Although it was only the second game of the young season for both the Eagles and the Presidents, this superb display of high school basketball possessed all of the unmistakable earmarks of a state tournament game.

Harding has won six state championships and has reached the state final eight out of the last 10 years. Interestingly enough, East and Harding are both Class L schools.

East led for the majority of this illuminating contest, and by as many as 13 points (60-47) late in the third quarter.

When Eagle junior Mike Marsh (18 points), who turned in a phenomenal effort, scored six of East's nine points in the three-minute overtime session, his basket with 49 seconds left in regulation put the Eagles up 77-67, a victory seemed all but confirmed.

But Jevon Geter (20 points, four 3-pointers) hurried a trio with three seconds remaining to send it into overtime tied at 77.

"I looked probably as black as it ever did all night when they hit that three," Finnegan said. "But the bottom line is our kids did not give up."

When Geter opened the scoring in overtime with a 3-pointer to put Harding ahead, 80-77, the Eagles did not buckle. Marsh hit a hoop to slice the deficit to 80-79. Marsh tipped in a Matt Ryan miss to lift the Eagles to an 81-80 lead with 1:48

left in overtime.

Trailing, 82-81, East took the lead for good when junior P.J. Monahan (game-high 25 points, 9 rebounds), who was named to the all-tournament team, hit a basket with 1:14 left. A Ryan free throw increased East's lead to 84-82 with 50 ticks remaining.

After a Harding turnover, Marsh capped off the scoring for the evening by hitting a driving layup with 12 seconds left.

"I just wanted to keep them up (heading into overtime) because regardless of what happened we had played a heck of a game," Finnegan said. "I felt we held our poise, because we lost a little bit of it at the end, we could win the game."

Finnegan couldn't say enough about the 6-4 Marsh, inserted into the starting lineup after coming off the bench in East's opening win over Manchester.

"Michael Marsh was unbelievable," Finnegan said. "He found himself the right spots where he could receive the ball and put the ball in the hole. He had some trouble against Manchester because he was nervous. Now, he's going to be over that. He played a super game."

East was 14-for-19 from the foul line in the second half and overtime while Harding was 4-for-13. East junior Chris Paradiso (17 points, 10 assists), who was named the tournament's most valuable player, was 7-for-8 from the line in the fourth quarter and handled the Presidents' press admirably.

"We're missing one of our starters (Phil Plummer) and we just didn't have the floor balance out there as far as the pressure," Harding coach

EAST CATHOLIC (88) — Chris Paradiso 5 of 7, Mike Marsh 8 of 14, P.J. Monahan 9 of 12, Alan Henry 1 of 2, Wayne Williams 4 of 7, Brian Gorman 0 of 0. Totals 82-80.

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