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ICE STORM '99!

Also in CBW's special winter issue, the fate of federal heating assistance, the thrill of snowblading and an avalanche of winter-event listings. Too bad you won't be alive to enjoy any of it.
PORTLAND'S Ed Cunningham, 33, is a musician by night and a Maine Audubon groundskeeper by day. Cunningham just completed a solo concept album called "Experience, Strength and Hope." What does your music mean to you? I guess the message would be, don't whine, make what you will of your life. You have choices and opportunities in your life, especially in a country like this. If you have enough to eat, the world is wide open. Don't blame anybody for your problems; basically take responsibility for your actions, and go out there and make your dreams come true. How come you haven't moved to Los Angeles or New York City? I've got a lot of friends in Portland now. I like the idea of staying in one place for a while and getting some community links going. Do being a groundskeeper help or hinder your music? Definitely helps, because a lot of my inspiration comes from outdoors. This place is good people, good cause and the sanctuaries are really nice. What would you say to kids who think they have to move to play music? I'd recommend playing in a cover band for a few years. A lot of kids have such a high opinion of themselves that it's like boot camp in the army. You learn how to set up a P.A., how to drive 400 miles on no sleep, what a crowd wants, how to write a set list, how to deal with managers and owners and cops, everything. What do you want to be, a songwriter or a performer? Both. There's nothing as fun as banging out old rock standards in these Eagles clubs for people who love it. I never thought I'd be playing those places, but they're so appreciative. They love to dance, they pay well and we have a lot of fun just laughin' and kickin' down a few. Anyone ever tell you to get a real job? [My dad] was fairly tolerant, but he was also like, get a haircut and a real job. My mother was pretty much, 'Well, if it makes you happy, I'm happy.' Interview by Connie Pacillo; photo by Gary Green

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South mouth

Y'All come back soon, Ole!!

Libby Mitchell, the statewide Democratic candidate for governor, is an
old Boston lawyer and is running for the first time.

Mitchell's campaign is the latest in a long line of failed
Democrat candidates for governor.

John LeBlond, a moderate
Democrat, lost to Republican
Bill Weld in the 1990
primary.

Mitchell also

Mitchell has twice run for
major office, but the latest
is her current campaign
to be the Democrat's nominee.

Mitchell's campaign has been
rocky, to say the least.

Mitchell's past performance
in politics suggests she
is a phony. She has
been a consultant to
the Democratic Party
and has worked
on several campaigns.

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  with negative stories
  about her and her
  campaign manager.

- Mitchell has been
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- Mitchell has faced
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From theColumn

Down on my luck

By Elizabeth Peavey

While visiting the museum the other day, we conversation turned to the topic of superstition. My wife, Sparkle, the sunny and dead-tired (but spunky, those annoying many-punk-in-one) artist, who is habitually one of the best of those cyberpunks, was expressing her dis-
taste for them.

"But that joke is funny, and some of the messages are, well, ominous," she said, nonchalantly. "Tisches!" she said, impatiently. She gave us a barking laugh. "The moronic text will happen if you don't forward the message." My headland from here to sea, like a springtail squid, I was not catching her drift. "It's the chain letter thing," she said. "You remember?"

All. She was referring to an event just prior to my father's death over 15 years ago.

"Mom, I remember," I said, gravely, leaning across the table toward her. "We killed Dad."

I think that was the first time in the years since my father's death that my mother and I were truly honest with each other, albeit it was about chains letters. It was a potent mix of sorcery and justice.

Dad's death was the chain letter's fault. Our fault.

Understand, I am not by nature a superstitious person, though I avoid any coming black cat (they suck your breath), won't walk under a ladder (there could be a bozo from icky places my feet have trod). And, yes, if I break a mirror, I might rub my head with a rabbit's foot and toss salt over my shoulder while knocking on wood. It's not because I'm ceding to superstition - the irrational belief that an object or action can influence an outcome - but because I want to get my arms around what seems like an inscrutable thing. Because we want answers. And when the supernatural reasons were exhausted, I decided my father's death must be the result of some combination of misfortune. There was also the story about the man who ignored the letter, went down in a plane over the South Pacific, got involved in a war and lost his days dodging mortar rounds.

Both my mother and I had checked the letter and forgotten about it - that is, until we received a second identical letter and a third letter. Then we were a bit alarmed. "It's the chain letter thing," she said.

I was not catching her drift. "You know, I received the strangest letter a while back. It was penned in a hand so old and feeble that it was hard to read, but because I knew what the letter was about, I was able to decipher it. And yes, I found the envelope to be rather empty. It's not because I'm ceding to superstition - the irrational belief that an object or action can influence an outcome - but because I want answers. And when the supernatural reasons were exhausted, I decided my father had died because I had chosen not to go boating with my parents on the day of his death."

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Blank book

Bookland is promising to bring 50 jobs to Portland. But many of the jobs aren’t new and don’t pay well.

Portland state Rep. Steve Brown has retained himself as the likely speaker at the downtown Portland weekly Democratic dinner.

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-- Tony Perkins

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Illegal contract

County commissioners fail to follow the rules.

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The Maine House.

The changes are expected to last less than a quarter-

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J. AL DIAMOND

Incongruous weather at the Salem Center for the Study of the Human Race. Hypothesis reported recently that Casco Bay will be covered by a layer of ice 9 feet thick. Or approximately 6 inches more

'Cause andy pay are my colors', the poor quality of this year's gubernatorial candidates (except Bipartisan), 'Scuse this.' Wouldn't say the poor quality of the team of honor on Palm Island (Great Lakes) canoe, for starters.

I'm not talking about the size of the team, just the fact that the number is the same. The real difference is that the Great Lakes are in the plains and the poor quality of the Navy is due to the weather.

It's no use hypothesizing the basis of the point, particularly when we're about to find out with more exacting discretion in the near future. Fortunately, we still have a choice. On the one hand, we can start planning immediately to shied with this thing, starting off our resources, our skills and our concept into a wedding. Still attempt to thwart the forces of nature at their most powerful and destructive.

On the other hand, we can move south for the winter. There's a good possibility I could be selling off this rag, converting a little season's chat to another trading here.

"Winter Issue," I'll save it for future use. And if I'm ever going to contribute to another book, I propose coating Anderson in bio-engineered rhinoceros skin (complete with hair) to enable her to make it through the winter. Once her transformation is complete, she'll be capable of surviving criticism without employing verbal tactics and weapons. She'll also save a ton of new medical wildlife and be able to go outside naked.

Initially this project would result in a major economic benefit to the state, since it would employ thousands in the creation of rhino farms, a crash program at the technical colleges in advanced skinning techniques for the regions and the remaining of biodegradable skins in the near future. Fortunately, we still have a choice.

But it's no use bemoaning the losses of the past, particularly when we're about to be faced with another boring paragraph back, and see this piece off to the spring without ever actually reaching the ending. Then I might be tempted to try something (more useful, less imaginative) if you're a reader of the Observer (Global), and the like. No.

Depending on the possible horizon, a time could be averted by removing the rip-off piece of Casco Bay, and the like. No.

Maine's representatives in Washington have continued to champion LIHEAP in Congressional hearings. But the $1.1 billion program is always in danger of being slashed because many in Congress view LIHEAP as pure, unadulterated pork. "From a broad perspective, it's something that often makes the difference between heating and eating. But time, and time again, it's attacked by senators from Southern states, and every year opponents of LIHEAP try to cut it or cut it out altogether.

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WHAT THEY THOUGHT
UP NEXT

Snowblades: the latest in personal (trail) grooming

Autobodies and snow pumps are becoming a thing of the past, as snow-planes and snow bladers are taking the throne. With their sharp blades and lightweight frames, snowbladers are able to glide through the snow with ease, making it a popular choice for winter sports enthusiasts.

Gimmies (long-term) shelter

Northeastern politicians created LIHEAP in the 1970s to help low-income people cope with rising heating costs caused by the oil embargo. But during the Reagan administration, programs that provided direct assistance to poor families were cut back, and LIHEAP was left to fend for itself. Despite this, LIHEAP has continued to be successful in helping people stay warm.

Leave a light on for me

Obviously, LIHEAP isn't perfect. Wise tenants, said Lee, is that anyone can pick up the phone and apply for help to stay warm. "It helps people who are having increased hardships now want," he said. "I think there's always going to be a need to help people that don't have money."

And asking for help doesn't have to be embarrassing. "There's no reason in the world to go down to [PROP]:" said Larrabee, a satisfied LIHEAP client. "You can pick up the phone and get some help."

For information on financial assistance for LIHEAP clients, call the People's Regional Opportunity Program at 874-1140.
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Sunny Breeze Snowboards sells snowboards and accessories. 196 U.S., Route 1 South, Freeport, 878-8741.

WINTER LISTINGS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17

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NAPLES WINTER FEATURES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17

Shimmer Peak has 24 Alpine trails, primarily for intermediates, a snowboard school, with 50% off lift tickets. 5,500 feet. 17 lifts. 10 snowplows. Shimmer Peak is New Hampshire’s largest ski resort with 14 lifts. 1,100 snowzillas available on 5 nights. Lessons available. The Terrain Park is open to all levels with advanced areas for advanced skiers. The Terrain Park is open to all levels with advanced areas for advanced skiers.

Smiling Hill Farm has 20+ acres of grooved and tracked trails for beginners to expert cross-country skiers (traditional and skate-glide). Lessons available. Snowmobiles and snowmobiles are available for those who want to see all 450 wooded acres. Smiling Hill Farm is a winter wonderland.

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Wed: 12oz. Slow Roasted Prime Rib Only $8.95

Thursday-Fri night entertainment from 11:30-2:00

Fri-Sat: $2.50 glasses, $1.95. $2 for snowboarders with buses. Mon-Sat from 3-10 pm. Weekend lift tickets. $45. 46-7454.

Ski 'Em, located 30 minutes west of Portland, maintains 40 plus snow-covered tracks for hiking, running, cycling, and skiing. Warm up, heat up, and a warmup is available. Rt. 112, West Falmouth. Free. Ski Rental: $10 + 923-4814.

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Alpines Trucks & Tires sells Tires, wheels and wheels to snowmobiles, snowboards, snowboards, and snowboards. 131 S. Broadway, Freeport, 878-8741.

American Skiing Company sells skis, snowboards, snowboards, snowboards, and snowboards. 61 India St., Portland, 879-1410.
What Libertarians are marketers of a false image. I write this the evening before election day. As usual, I support the issues in the Maine News that I have written about. The water in our state's rivers will give us a second chance to enjoy the day. In 10 years, I hope to be a part of its future.

(\textit{Address of the Reconstruction,} 129 N. 90th St., as a local libertarian, I have written about its issues. I am glad that those issues were included in the Maine News.

Attention is a classic example of rights in conflict. The other rights on the list are those of the woman over her bodily self and the woman over her work. And of course, the rights after work. Therefore, I recommend support of the first issue. If the other two are too easy, then I hope to see that other rights that believe the government has in two years responsibility to address, as if I believe the woman has total control. With regard to gay rights, I oppose anti-discrimination laws and support of the gay community. In particular, I support gay rights in the state of Maine. And of course, the conflict arises with whom to vote. Discrimination in employment cannot be a monolithic choice by the people—not the philosophical leanings of the political groups or the philosophical leanings of the political leaders. They vote them out of office. That's the real agenda.

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A bohemian baker's dozen

The new 313 Gallery in Portland becomes the home of a kaleidoscope of work by 13 local artists.
CLUBS

**ASYLUM**
121 CENTER ST 723-8274

- **Thursday, November 15:**
  - Bela Verboa
  - w/ Felix
  - & Wonderhead
  - 10pm

- **Friday, November 16:**
  - Honkeyball
  - CD Release Party
  - w/ Low Life
  - Coleptz
  - & Non Compos Mentos

- **Saturday, November 17:**
  - DJ Moshe
  - DJ Nicotine
  - & Projectz

- **Sunday, November 18:**
  - Godsmack
  - w/ Pyscore
  - & Twitch-Boy

**Underground**

- **Prime cut**
  - Meat
  - Depressed

- **Upcoming**
  - Dec 2: Strangefolk
  - Dec 3: Winfield
  - & Big In Iowa
  - Dec 4: Maddball
  - (tickets for above shows
  - on-sale Nov 21)

- **Dec 9:**
  - Mortal Angel
  - w/ Nile & Rare Form
  - (tickets on-sale now!)

**Laundromat**

- **140entina St, Portland 772-0101**

- **Upcoming**
  - Dec 2: Strangefolk
  - Dec 3: Winfield

- **Wednesday, November 14:**
  - The Bombaros
  - w/ Satan's Flaming & Napoleon
  - 8pm

**Casa de las Flores**

- **510 Congress St, Portland 773-9993**

- **Friday, November 16:**
  - The Big Easy
  - 9pm-2am/18+

- **Saturday, November 17:**
  - The Gathering
  - 9pm

**Georgie's**

- **850 Congress St, Portland 769-2226**

- **Friday, November 16:**
  - Hullabaloo Irish Session
  - 9:30pm

- **Saturday, November 17:**
  - The Gathering
  - 9pm

**KARAOKE**

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**CLUB METROPOLIS**

- **205 Forest Ave, Portland 772-2679**

- **Monday, November 19:**
  - "Dirty Harry" from NYC
  - 9pm

- **Tuesday, November 20:**
  - "Bitter End" music
  - 9pm

- **Wednesday, November 21:**
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- **Saturday, November 24:**
  - "Bitter End" music
  - 9pm

- **Sunday, November 25:**
  - "Bitter End" music
  - 9pm

**Reverend Groove**

- **57 Exchange St, Portland 773-9873**

- **Saturday, November 24:**
  - Look For Our 21st Thursday Show!
  - 9pm

**Showgirls**

- **396 Forest St, Portland 772-0101**

- **Friday, November 16:**
  - "Dirty Harry" from NYC
  - 9pm

**Stone Coast**

- **111 Spring Street, Portland 773-9873**

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  - "Bitter End" music
  - 9pm

- **Sunday, November 18:**
  - "Bitter End" music
  - 9pm

**Somewhere**

- **1174 Congress St, Portland 775-8536**

- **Friday, November 16:**
  - "Dirty Harry" from NYC
  - 9pm

**Empty Pockets**

- **1000 Exchange St, Portland 773-9970**

- **Friday, November 16:**
  - "Dirty Harry" from NYC
  - 9pm

**Football**

- **850 Congress St, Portland 773-9873**

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**Swing Night**

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Saturday 21

A Benefit Show for Southern York Hall

Musicians seem to have an incredibly strange attitude about their profession, often stubbornly refusing to let other musicians into their inner circle. Among the more unusual offerings, the annual Southern York Hall Benefit Show is a welcome exception. Held this year at Sawyer Street Studios, the benefit features a range of styles, from chamber music to rock and roll. The show is a great opportunity to support a wonderful cause and enjoy some incredible music.

The Portland String Quartet

The Portland String Quartet is one of the most respected chamber music groups in the country, known for their impeccable technique and musicality. Their performance at Sawyer Street Studios is sure to be a highlight of the weekend.

Sunday 22

The Incredible Strange Music Festival

This annual music festival is known for its eclectic and unpredictable lineup. This year, the festival features a diverse range of acts, from experimental electronic music to traditional folk songs. The festival takes place at the Portland Opera House and includes a variety of performances throughout the day.

Quick picks

NOV. 20

The Nokomis Trio, featuring University of Southern Maine faculty member Gretchen Tripp, presents music from classical, contemporary, and world music composers at the Portland Academy of Arts.

NOV. 24

"Artists Care, Government Cares," an art exhibit and auction to benefit the Portland Children's Home Society, opens at the Portland Museum of Art.

Sound bites

- Basketball rolls into a talking new CD: "Nova" rolls into stores now.
- "Elemental" is the new title of the annual food and wine festival at the Portland Museum of Art.
- "Blues on the Move" is the new title of the annual blues festival at the Portland Opera House.
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IRISH AYES

Sitting snugly on the Portland Stage Company's upstairs balcony, Molly Malone's attempts to cash in on the growing rage for Irish pubs, offering live music, dance, and a menu that resembles a traditional Irish country/town meal. The decor is rustic yet comfortably casual, with a cozy fireplace and exposed brick walls that add to the ambiance.

The menu at Molly Malone's is a blend of Irish and American favorites. Try the shepherd's pie, a hearty dish of lamb, vegetables, and mashed potatoes, topped with a crispy crust. For something lighter, you might enjoy the crab cakes served with a side of tartar sauce. The beer selection is impressive, with a variety of both domestic and imported options.

The pub is a favorite among locals and visitors alike, offering a glimpse into Portland's Irish heritage. Whether you're looking for a place to catch up with friends, enjoy a quiet dinner, or unwind after a long day, Molly Malone's is a great choice.

Take a step back in time to the old Irish pubs of Europe, where live music and dancing filled the air and the atmosphere was electric. Molly Malone's captures that same spirit, making it a perfect spot for an evening out with friends or a date night.

This Irish pub is a fantastic addition to Portland's nightlife scene, offering a unique experience that is sure to please anyone looking for a taste of the Emerald Isle.
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Santa Visits & Photos!
Santa arrives in Center Court on Saturday, November 21st.
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DANCE
The Reaction: Fri. Oct 16, 8:00 pm. Portland Stage Company presents the Nautilus Collective in "1789," a new dance work set on the eve of the American Revolution. "1789" explores the history of the American Revolution through the eyes of a group of young people who must decide whether to fight for freedom or face the consequences of victory. $15-$18. 207-878-7179.

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**PERFORMING ARTS**

*Auditions/Submissions*

Actors and actresses are needed for the role of the Man in a spring production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." Auditions are Wednesday, November 18, 7-9 p.m. at the Portland Players, 54 Exchange St., Portland. Contact Peter at 782-1403 for an audition and for further information. The production will be directed by Richard臻 and performed in March 1999.

**Workshops/Lectures**

"Creative Writing for the Performing Artist" is offered by the Portland Players on Tuesday evenings, starting November 17. The classes will be conducted by Mary Hanlon. Tuition is $35. For information, call 781-1500.

**Performing Arts Events**

"Celebration of Achievement Chorus" directed by Mitch Thomas. The chorus meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Chestnut Hill School and offers a variety of classes for students and adults. Call 871-7794 for more information.

**Out of Time Productions**

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**Casco Bay Movers Dance Studio**

Offers a number of classes, including Capoeira Angola Classes. Ganga Zumba teaches African-Brazilian art form. Classes are Wed and Fri at the Henniker-Hermitage School, 66 Brackett Ave, Biddeford. Call Bob at 797-2416 for information.

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**Musicians**

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**REAL ASTROLOGY**

**MACHIAVELLI (MAY 18 - JUNE 19):** I’d be thinking of you as a skilled and cunning diplomat, able to deal with delicate political situations. Your greatest success lies in your ability to anticipate and counteract the moves of others. Your diplomacy is always a lesson in hard-nosed现实ism, where either there is a war or there is a peace treaty.

**CAYSZAR (JUNE 21 - JULY 22):** I see you as a gifted artist who has a deep, almost mystical connection to the natural world. Your intuitive sense of how to work with nature is like the integration of harmony and intelligence.

**LEO (JULY 23 - AUG. 22):** I imagine you as a confident and generous ruler, open to both wealth and philanthropy. Your honesty is your best weapon and you always know exactly what to expect from others.

**VIRGO (AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22):** I picture you as a politician who is able to inspire the masses and evolve with the public spirit. Your ability to capitalize on the desires of the public is an inherent characteristic of your mind.

**LIBRA (SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22):** I believe you to be a political liberal who is advanced in the direction of freedom, but who is too conservative in other respects. Your sincerity and your ability to inspire others is an inherent quality of your character.

**SCORPIO (OCT. 23 - NOV. 21):** I envision you as a astrologer who is able to love people and speak their language, yet you are also a political liberal and a conservative leader.

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