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21 HOMES FOR SALE

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View of first family isn't all flattering /7

Manchester Herald

Tuesday, March 29, 1988 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm 30 Cents

Turnout light in early primary voting

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press
HARTFORD — Voter turnout for the state's presidential primaries was light early today in Connecticut, where Vice President George Bush was the clear leader among Republicans and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis was expected to complete his sweep of New England Democratic contests.

"It's very, very slow," said Gloria Keavney, Webster's official Democratic registrar. Officials speculated that about 30 percent of the state's 430,000 Republicans would vote, despite sunny skies and temperatures expected to reach the mid-60s.

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Dukakis, Bush win early vote

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald
Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis emerged the big winner in today's Democratic presidential primary in an informal poll by the Manchester Herald at three polling places early today, while Vice President George Bush was the only choice of voters in the Republican primary.

"He's got a track record of seven years," Fitzgerald cast his vote at Nathan Hale School, the Sixth District polling place. "I think (Dukakis) has the best chance of being Bush," said Flynn, the director of the library at Manchester Community College, who voted at Martin School, the Fourth District polling place.

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Duke hunts victory as Dole nears end

By The Associated Press
Democratic presidential contender Michael Dukakis sought to slow Jesse Jackson's recent surge with a victory in today's Connecticut primary, while Republican Sen. Bob Dole scheduled "a major speech" on the future of a candidacy that he has conceded is all but over.

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POLITICAL PAIR — Ted T. Cummings, campaign coordinator for Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, holds a sign for the Duke just before the I-84 entrance near Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School this morning while his father Ted R., campaign chairman for Tennessee Sen. Al Gore, makes some last minute calls to gain support for his candidate.

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About Town

Women in art

A panel discussion about contemporary women's art will be held on Monday, April 11, at 6 p.m. at Manchester Community College in the program center of the Lower Building. Panelists include Sherry Buckborough, art historian and professor at the University of Hartford; Ellen Carey, photographer and professor at the University of Hartford; Jane Gilmore, artist and professor at Mount Mercy College; Elizabeth Hess, author and critic; Patricia Hills, art historian and director of Boston University Art Gallery; and Mya Stevens, artist and professor of the School of Visual Arts, New York City. For more information, call the college at 647-6218.

Blood drives scheduled

Connecticut Valley East Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold blood drives on Monday from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Society on Vernon Street and on Tuesday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Manchester Community College. For more information, call 643-5111.

First Aid offered

Multimedia Standard First Aid will be offered on Saturday, April 16, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Connecticut Valley East Branch, American Red Cross, on Hartford Road. The course is open to anyone who is at least 13 years of age or who has completed seventh grade. The cost is \$30. To enroll call 643-5111.

CPR for children

Infant-Child cardiopulmonary resuscitation will be offered on Monday, April 18, at the American Red Cross on Hartford Road from 6 to 10 p.m. Adult CPR will be offered on Wednesday, April 20, from 6 to 10 p.m. To register, call 643-5111.

Pinochle scores recorded

The scores for the Manchester Senior Citizen's pinochle game played at the Army & Navy Club on Main Street, Thursday, are Kitty Byrnes, 628; Edna Farmer, 620; Helen Silver, 605; James Forbes, 599; Bud Paquin, 593; Betty Turner, 586; Helen Benesche, 578; Sue Kerr, 575; Sol Cohen, 572; Edith Albert, 571; Anthony DeMaio, 567; Gert McKay, 567.

Wins art teaching award

Donna Fitzgerald, head of the art department at Iling Junior High School, has been selected to receive the National Art Education Association award as the Region Secondary Art Educator for 1988 given by the association. Awards will be presented at an association convention to be held in Los Angeles next month.

Parents meeting

BOLTON — High Schools guidance counselors will hold a meeting Wednesday for parents of juniors. The meeting will focus on choosing a college and the Scholastic Aptitude test. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Current Quotations

"I want to tell the Nicaraguan people and the world that the combatants are not going to put down their arms until Nicaragua is a democracy." — Diogenes Hernandez Membrero, a Contra commander, commenting on the cease-fire between the Nicaraguan government and the rebels.

"It's great, it's great. Oh, God, it's great." — Staff Sgt. Raymond Gates, 29, commenting on his return from Honduras with fellow paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Correction

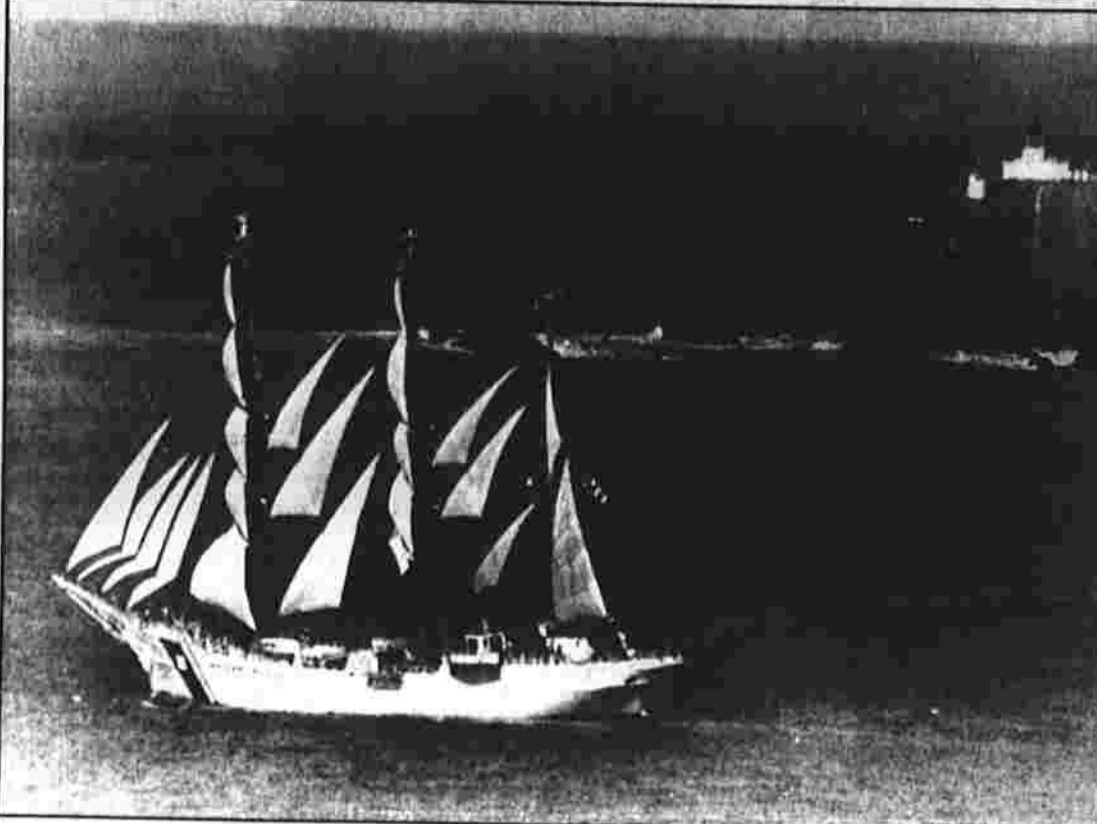
A story in Monday's Manchester Herald incorrectly reported the type of gun used in the January 1987 murder of Lauren G. Anderson. Police have refused to say what type of gun was used.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

- 1. Which ailment is least likely to be contracted by adults? DIABETES MALARIA MUMPS FLU
2. Eve's seducer in the Garden of Eden probably had FANGS CLAWS WATTLE FEATHERS
3. In previous generations, women fought off attackers with a BOBBY PIN SAFETY PIN HAT PIN COTTER PIN
4. A southpaw hitter is most likely to drive the ball to the LEFT FIELDER FIRST BASEMAN THIRD BASEMAN PITCHER
5. Which athlete is often accused of "roughing the ball"? GOLFER PITCHER QUARTERBACK FORWARD
6. Analyze the sports terms at the left then try to match them appropriately with the corresponding items at the right to which they pertain. (a) Balk, (b) Divot, (c) Spare, (d) Fumble, (e) Penalty box, (f) Football, (g) Baseball, (h) Hockey, (i) Bowling, (j) Golf

Lottery

Connecticut daily Saturday: 614. Play Four: 4124.



HEADING HOME — The Coast Guard's training ship Eagle slides past Point Bonita in San Francisco Monday. The Eagle, en route to its homeport in New London, following a visit to Australia, will make a stop in Los Angeles before heading for the Panama Canal.

Obituaries

Jennie M. Halsted

Jennie M. Halsted, 95, of 565 Vernon St., formerly of Bretton Road, died Sunday at a Manchester convalescent home. She was the widow of Raymond G. Halsted Sr.

She was a Manchester resident for more than 25 years and a member of the Second Congregational Church of Manchester. She was active with the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the church and a former treasurer of the union.

She is survived by a son, Raymond G. Halsted Jr. of Bolton; two daughters, Mrs. Malvern (Lila) LeVan of Glastonbury and Mrs. Ernest (Shirley) Stewart of Boynton Beach, Fla.; a sister, Gussie Quigley of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a date and time to be announced. Private burial will be at the convenience of the family in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. There are no calling hours. Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., has charge of arrangements.

James Chamberlain

James Robinson Chamberlain, 88, formerly of Southfield, died Saturday at a local convalescent center after a long illness. He was the husband of Louise (Kellogg) Chamberlain and stepfather of Peter Bascosie of Coventry.

Besides his wife and stepson, he is survived by three grandchildren; and several cousins. A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family in West Lane Cemetery, Kensington. There are no calling hours. Porter's Funeral Service, Kensington, has charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 830 Corbin Ave., New Britain 06652.

Stefania Julia Cipolla

Stefania Julia (Dubiel) Cipolla, 71, widow of Joseph J. Cipolla, of East Hartford, died Sunday at Hartford Hospital. She was the sister of Joseph Dubiel of Manchester.

Besides her brother, she is survived by another brother, Frank Dubiel of West Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister, Sophie M. Roberts of Glastonbury; three grandchildren; and several nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Ave., Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Ave., Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 p.m. at Emanuel Lutheran Church, 311 Capitol Ave., Hartford.

Deaths Elsewhere

Lee Guber NEW YORK (AP) — Lee Guber, a producer who helped bring Broadway entertainment to theaters and concert halls throughout the country, died Sunday of brain cancer. He was 67.

Guber produced nearly a dozen shows on Broadway, including "The King and I," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Gypsy," "I Do! I Do!" and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Weather

Today's weather picture was drawn by Sara Blomstrand, who lives on Hills Street and attends Keeney Street School.

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Births

Marcus, Danielle Nicole, daughter of Peter and Deborah Hagenow of 64 Russell St. was born March 1 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Carol and Peter Marcus of 100 Ferguson Road. Her paternal grandmother is Janice Marcus of East Hampton.

Gordon, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and M. Charlene Vaslet Gordon of 30 Cooper St. was born March 3 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Vaslet of Windsor. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Teresa Gordon of Hartford. She has a sister, Shannon Elizabeth, 4.

Trudeau, Christopher Michael, son of Ronald and Michele Volpe Trudeau of 624 Hop River Road, Bolton, was born March 3 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Damian Volpe of West Hartford. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trudeau, East Hartford.

Lawrence, Megan Rose, daughter of Richard E. II and Rhoda Reardon Lawrence of 79 Mill St. was born Feb. 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stromer of Vernon. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence of 87 Mill St. She has a brother, Matthew Richard, 21 months.

Perry, Shauna Rae, daughter of Laurence B. Jr. and Margaret Bailey Perry of 233 School St. was born March 21 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of Souris River, Edward Island, Canada. Her paternal grandparents are Grace and Laurence Perry of Port of the Islands, Fla.

Dolin, Chad Matthew, son of Keith W. and Kelly Wofford Dolin of 120 Ralph Road was born March 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Charles Thelsen and Ms. Tracey Thelsen of the State of Washington. His paternal grandparents are Linda Erickson and Rodney Dolin, both of Manchester.

MacVane, Danielle Frances, daughter of Philip F. and Stephanie Frallicciardi MacVane of 425 Hackmatack St. was born March 11 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Carol Trymbulak of Glastonbury and Frank Frallicciardi of 150 McKee St. Her paternal grandparents are Harriet Higgins of Windham and Lloyd P. MacVane of 617 Center St.

Gagnon, Cassandra Allison, daughter of Michael and Donna-Me Press Gagnon of 162 Homestead St. was born March 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Press of 47 Dougherty St. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gagnon of Fairfield St. She has two sisters, Sarah, 8 and Deborah, 6.

Nadeau, Chelsea Ann, daughter of Denis P. and Peggy Ann Wilson Nadeau of 57 Seaman Circle was born March 16 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Foss of East Hartford. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Nadeau of East Hartford. She has a sister, Danielle Marie, 17 months.

McElroy, Quaint Donald, son of Daniel S. and Deena Shirley McElroy of 524 New State Road was born March 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Carolyn Pilney of 170 Blue Ridge Drive and the late Donald Shirley. His paternal grandparents are Terry and Shirley McElroy of Vernon. He has a step-sister, Halley McElroy, 10.

Emilia, Cory James, son of William and Cynthia Stewart Emilia of 14 Ann St. was born March 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Rich and Carol Prince of 14 Ann St. His paternal grandmother is Martha Emilia of East Hartford.

Watson, Brian James, son of James L. and Tammy MacDonald Watson of Durant Street was born March 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MacDonald of 11 Edgewood Drive. His paternal grandmother is Barbara Watson of Dennis, Mass.

Thoughts

Saint Paul writes to the Church at Corinth with these words: "The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God." (1 Cor. 1:18)

It must seem strange to non-believers that the hero of the Christian faith died as a political criminal on a cross. The cross was an oriental form of torture that was favored by the Romans because of its excruciatingly long and painful death. The Jews felt that it was inhumane and refused to use it. Some who dared to speak or act against the Roman empire lived up to four or five days on a cross, finally succumbing to exhaustion and dehydration.

The cross also was a form of public humiliation as passersby noted the agony of those being tortured to death. Only because of Christ's death and resurrection can such a "folly" be the sign of God's power. Because God raised his Son from such a cruel and unusual punishment, the cross has become a reminder of God's ability to conquer every evil and every suffering that we can experience.

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DAM DEMISE — Terry Parla, president of the Manchester Land Conservation Trust, stands near the dam at Rialley Reservoir at the John Risley Memorial Park. The dam needs repair and the trust is seeking contributions to augment a \$200,000 grant from the state's Department of Environmental Protection to pay for the repair. Contributions should be made to the MLCT at 20 Hartford Road, Manchester 06040.

Financial questions dog start of adolescent psychiatry unit

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

Manchester Memorial Hospital is considering opening a new adolescent psychiatry unit, but the plans have been delayed until a number of financial questions can be answered, hospital president Michael R. Gallacher said during a luncheon meeting of the greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Since competition is heating up for services, personnel and patients, the hospital has had to search for new areas of revenues, he said. One idea which also will meet a community need is the Adolescent Behavior Medicine Unit, Gallacher said.

Hospital officials were almost ready to commit to the project before Gallacher assumed the hospital presidency last month, he said. However, Gallacher said he decided to take a second look at the project before committing to it.

Gallacher, who made his comments Monday before about 25 members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said a second look was needed because the service almost certainly will lose money. If that does occur, the hospital must be prepared to make up the revenue elsewhere, he said.

The 20-bed unit, which would serve teenagers from 12 to 18 years of age, still needs to be approved by the Commission on Hospitals and Health Care. Andrew A. Beck, hospital director of patients between hospitals as of last month, said that the hospital is still in the midst of completing its application to the commission and Beck said he was unsure when the unit would be approved.

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Water crew gets funding

In-house work could save \$2 million

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

Members of the town Board of Directors agreed by consensus Monday night to continue funding for the water division's pipe laying crew into the 1988-89 fiscal year.

Board members also reviewed a recommended water rate increase during their workshop on the water division's proposed \$12 million budget in the Lincoln Center hearing room.

The Board of Directors approved the funding last year of a two-man pipe-laying crew to replace smaller diameter pipe throughout the town's water system. According to Town Manager Robert B. Weiss' budget message, the town would save \$2 million over the 20-year replacement period by having the work done in-house rather than by an outside contractor.

The directors effectively gave their OK for continuation of the program Tuesday by instructing Weiss to go forward in seeking bids on new construction equipment to be used by the crew. The equipment, costing \$350,000, includes a backhoe and two dump trucks, among other items.

Robert J. Young, the water and sewer division administrator, said the crew laid about 3,500 feet of pipe between the time it started, in July, through November.

"I think the experimental crew has proven itself, and the crew should be maintained," Director Kenneth N. Tedford said. Director Barbara B. Welnsberg said, "It's nice to see the administration being so creative."

Young told the board that it would have to make a commitment for the equipment before approving the proposed 1988-89 budget because the equipment must be ordered before the end of this fiscal year if it is to be used by crews this summer.

The proposed budget also includes funding of two additional positions for the pipe-laying crew, at a cost of \$55,950. In order to fund capital improvements, such as the pipe-laying equipment, the water division budget calls for a 20 percent increase in water rates for residents and an average rate increase of 27 percent for larger users of water, such as industrial and commercial establishments.

Weiss said in his budget message that he expects rates will remain the same for the next five years. The budget also proposes the institution of a connection fee for dividing into the water system of \$400 for residences and \$2,000 per area now being discussed in the

program. The areas were a school's mission, opportunity for students to learn, expectations and home-school relations.

These four areas combine with three other areas that are currently being looked at during the project's second year. The other areas are a safe and orderly environment, instructional leadership and frequent monitoring of student progress.

School officials will use the information gathered by staff members to then identify school problems, causes and solutions for those problems. Lappert said. Much of that information is gathered through a questionnaire answered by school staff on the seven areas, he said.

Though results are yet to be compiled, the project should improve the schools, said Douglas R. Townsend, Verplank's principal. Since the project is being put together by teachers, the staff is more involved and is more eager to implement changes, he said.

"This approach starts at the level where the action takes place," he said.

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Panel favors new formula on school aid

By Brent Lovmon
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Republican critics say a new state school-aid formula could lead to huge budget deficits and force an increase in taxes without guaranteeing that cities and towns spend substantially more on education.

The Education Committee, responding to local school officials who want to know how much money they will have when renegotiating teacher contracts, on Monday approved the revised formula, which would take effect in July 1989.

The new formula would send millions of dollars in additional state money to cities and towns for education over the next five years.

Republican amendments aimed at requiring towns to use the additional aid on education rather than to reduce local taxes and to cut the program's overall cost by an estimated \$250 million were defeated along party lines.

"It's going to ... other departments besides education," Rep. Alan R. Schlesinger, R-Derby, said of current state aid under the proposed new formula. "We're saying, 'Enough is enough. Now when you get the extra dollars, put it into education.'"

Schlesinger said the aid package could lead to a budget deficit of \$550 million in its first year, even with moderate growth in the state's economy.

"We're talking taxes — big ones, not little ones," he said. "We're talking taxes — big ones, not little ones."

The Education Committee approved the new formula on a vote of 24-4 and sent it to the Legislature's Appropriations Committee.

The revised formula will replace the existing Guaranteed Tax Base formula created in 1979 as the result of a landmark 1976 state Supreme Court decision and a teacher funding act passed in 1986. The so-called Education Enhancement Act is currently funded through 1988-89.

The Legislature could have waited until next year to act on a new school aid formula. But about 125 local and regional school districts begin negotiations for the 1989-90 school year in November and wanted to know how much state aid they could count on.

According to Sen. Keven B. Sullivan, D-West Hartford, committee co-chairman, "This action says 'Yes.'"

"School districts have been saying ... 'Will the state of Connecticut continue its share and its support for education?'" said Sen. Kevin B. Sullivan, D-West Hartford, co-chairman of the Legislature's Education Committee. "This action says the answer is 'Yes.'"

The proposed formula calls for a guaranteed minimum expenditure of \$4,800 per pupil by 1992-93, with more money for students from families receiving welfare or students who get low scores on state-run mastery tests.

It would mean an \$89 million increase over the \$78 million projected to be spent on general school aid next year, with incremental increases in the ensuing four years.

If the bill wins final passage, Connecticut would be among the first states to include test scores in a general school-aid formula.

The state would provide grants to meet the minimum expenditure level, based on the town's relative wealth. The revised formula, like the GTB, is designed to give more state money to poor municipalities and less to wealthy municipalities, but it defines wealth differently.

The existing formula measures property wealth on the basis of population, but the proposed formula measures wealth on a per-student basis. That means more money for municipalities with larger numbers of students but less for communities or towns with fewer school-age children.

"The Education Committee has put together a package," Sullivan said, "that will bring together the enhancement programs and the old GTB (formula) into a new school finance formula ... that recognizes ... the differing abilities of school districts to support public education."



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

TIRING DAY — Timothy Guay, 4, crawls through the playground at Waddell School on a recent sunny, spring day as his 5-year-old brother, Daniel, perches on a tire in the back. The Guay family lives on Little Street.

Day of awareness tackles youth issues

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — Take three deep breaths, count to six and relax. With that simple exercise you are increasing the chances of doing what you want to do when facing a difficult situation, counselor John Benedetto told about 17 young people who attended his workshop on Intimacy, Friendship & Breaking-Up held Saturday at Coventry High School as part of the Day of Youth Awareness.

Benedetto, 32, is the director of a special education high school in East Hampton.

About 120 people came to the event that was held for the third year and sponsored by the Coventry Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the local Human Services Department. The purpose of the day, which included a variety of workshops, was to focus on issues facing young people and to promote having fun without drugs and alcohol with an all-star party following the day's events, according to Michael Calli, coordinator of the "All Nighter."

"Breathe, count, relax. If you do this, you will increase substantially your chances of doing what you want to do. It's not easy but it helps to relax."

Others spoke of how they are feeling difficult like telling someone how you feel you will increase substantially your chances of doing what you want to do. Benedetto said while sitting on the auditorium stage floor, shoes off, legs crossed Indian-style conducting the exercise.

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in a play. "I'm proud I had the guts to come here today," said one.

According to Benedetto, believing you have something of value to offer and knowing what that is helps in realizing you are worthy of a relationship and worthy of what you want from it.

"I put a sign on my mirror that said you are a loving person because I live in a household that told me I wasn't. I read it every day until I believed I was worthy of asking a girl out because I am a loving person and have something to offer," Benedetto said.

Confusion about needs and wants is a common problem in relationships, Benedetto noted.

Often, people really want intimacy and they confuse it with sex or commitment, he said.

"As people mature they seem to want intimacy, someone they can reveal their deepest selves, trust feelings with," Benedetto said. Life is a series of choices, Benedetto told the group and by following the guidelines he gave he says you can become better intimates, better risk takers and better at getting the choices you want in your relationships.

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Attorney guilty in cocaine sale

HARTFORD (AP) — An attorney representing a former U.S. attorney, who was found guilty of selling over a pound of cocaine to a former client, says he will file a motion seeking to set aside the decision and reopen the case.

F. Mac Buckley's motion was filed after Superior Court Judge Harry Hammer found Paul S. Sherbacow, 47, guilty Monday of one count of sale of cocaine in a deal involving convicted Florida drug trafficker, Thomas Cardillo.

The motion seeks to reopen the case for additional testimony.

Cardillo, 38, of Wethersfield, testified that he paid Sherbacow \$16,000 in cash for 500 grams of the cocaine in November 1986.

Buckley retained Sherbacow to represent him in a divorce in 1985.

Buckley criticized the police investigation in the case and described Cardillo as a liar who cooperated with police and prosecutors to receive leniency in pending drug cases.

Sherbacow was among four men arrested in Coaling section of Florida on December 30, 1986 on charges stemming from a drug operation authorities alleged transported 3 to 5 kilograms of cocaine a month into Connecticut by plane or by car from Florida.

Sherbacow said he was "surprised" by Monday's verdict. He suggested media coverage of the case affected the judge's decision making the outcome "not totally unexpected."

Cardillo testified Sherbacow

placed a package containing cocaine in the trunk of his car after they exchanged money at Sherbacow's Simsbury home.

Sherbacow originally faced charges stemming from a Dec. 11, 1986 search of his Simsbury home. The search netted about 10 grams of cocaine, two address books and an Uni semiautomatic handgun, authorities said.

Superior Court Judge M. Morgan Kline dismissed these charges March 10, 1987 ruling that the search was illegal because the warrant did not establish sufficient cause to search the house.

Sherbacow, however, was immediately arrested on new charges stemming from the November 1986 incident.

Sherbacow, who was in private practice in Hartford at the time of his arrest, served in the U.S. attorney's office in the 1960s alongside David Margolis, currently the chief of the organized crime racketeer section of the U.S. Justice Department's criminal division.

He had been a defense lawyer in the state's largest marijuana importation case that resulted in the convictions of two men in 1984 on charges of running more than 72,000 pounds of marijuana into Connecticut on sailboats and speed boats.

Sherbacow faces up to 15 years' prison when he is sentenced in May 12.

STATE & REGION

CUTW must vote again

NEW HAVEN — A federal judge has ordered the Connecticut Union of Telephone Workers to conduct a new election for president, charging literature issued during a 1984 campaign improperly discredited a candidate.

U.S. District Judge Jose A. Cabranes said literature issued by the unions during the election was aimed at discrediting incumbent John Shaughnessy.

The new election will have to be held, in the next 90 days, under the supervision of the federal Department of Labor, Cabranes said.

Reward likely in death

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill is expected to authorize a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for leaving a newborn baby to freeze to death in a South Meriden parking lot, an official said.

Crimestoppers of Connecticut Inc.

A non-profit group, had also announced that it would offer a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for the infant's death.

The hours-old, 7½-pound boy, named David Paul by Meriden police, was found dead on Jan. 2, police said. Autopsy reports showed the infant was born alive, but died of exposure and hypothermia.

Razed trees float away

WETHERSFIELD — A state transportation official is blaming a forecast center for not providing advance notice of a rain storm that sent illegally razed trees floating down the Connecticut River.

The trees, which were illegally razed in the Folly Brook Natural area, floated into Wethersfield Cove Monday.

The trees had been cut for a landing approach at Brainard Airport and the job was done without notifying the town of Wethersfield and without securing proper environmental permits.

Many would carpool

HARTFORD — Connecticut motorists would be willing to share a ride or take mass transit if there were lower insurance premiums and property taxes, according

to survey for the state Department of Transportation.

The study was sponsored by the DOT to "determine the mid-set of commuters in the state's major traffic pressure-point areas," DOT Commissioner J. William Burns said Monday.

"Overall, we found a positive attitude towards ride-sharing and a willingness to cooperate," Burns said.

A telephone survey of 605 commuters in Hartford, Fairfield and New Haven Counties, as well as the city of New London, revealed 63.4 percent said discounts on car insurance would prompt them to consider ride-sharing. About 62 percent said they would be willing to share a ride if reduced property taxes were the incentive.

Historians strike deal

EAST WINDSOR — A group of archeologists will be working feverishly to salvage what is being called a valuable source of information on prehistoric economies.

Members of the Albert Morgan Archaeological Society say that buried deep beneath the land on which the Meadowview Condominiums will be developed could be traces of Indian settlements dating back 4,000 years.

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Coventry crowd debates zoning density

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — More than 200 people crowded into a public hearing Monday held to determine whether the village section of Main Street should be rezoned to allow higher density condominium and apartment complexes.

Many of those who attended the hearing held by the Planning and Zoning Commission at the Capt. Nathan Hale School said they were opposed to the plans. The hearing was continued to April 11.

Some residents came armed with petitions against the proposal and an attorney to represent them.

PZC Chairman Jonathan Kreisberg opened the hearing at 7:30. It took place in the LCI room which was filled beyond seating capacity, leaving some residents to stand in the aisles.

The proposed zone changes had been presented at a March 14 public

hearing by attorney Samuel Schragar of Mansfield, representing developers Mark Levitt of Storrs and Phillip DeStasio of Coventry, both of Millbrook Associates of Coventry Inc.

That hearing was continued to Monday night and moved from the Town Office Building to the school in anticipation of a large turnout.

The proposal is to distinguish between sewer and non-sewered sites in the village, with the amended zone allowing the minimum standard building lot size of 15 acres for apartments and condos to be reduced to two acres. The zoning proposal also would allow the maximum two-unit residential units per acre to be increased to eight per acre.

"It is clear the commission has very little information about the impact of this proposal. I strongly urge you to deny the proposed amendment and put a moratorium on future such proposed amendments," said attorney Kathleen Eldergill of Coventry.

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Eldergill was representing a group of 40 residents advocating the CASE, Citizens Advocating Sensible Expansion. She presented the commission with petitions signed by 112 residents.

Eldergill said the proposal contradicts a 1978 comprehensive plan for the town which encourages modest development rather than high density.

"Going from two units to eight might be considered modest density in New York or Boston, but in a town like Coventry it's high density," Eldergill said.

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She referred to a state Department of Environmental Protection report on the system which indicated the designed sewer system is to accommodate the current zoning plan.

Commission member Robert Walsh sparred with Eldergill over the definition of density.

"High density and modest are color words. They have no meaning. What do they mean?" Walsh asked.

"Density depends on what's around you," Eldergill replied.

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The number of possible dwelling units could increase from 336 to 6,300, creating the potential for a dramatic rise in population of adults and children.

Larry Bates also a resident of the village area, asked the commission to consider the impact of a large population increase.

Schragar said his clients were willing to consider modifications in zoning. The developers have an option on 30 acres on the west side of Route 31 in the village area of South Coventry. Millbrook Associates Inc. wants to build condominiums on the site, and the firm also has plans to renovate a former textile mill.

He said the theme of his campaign will be "time for a change" and the campaign will be between two candidates, both of whom have eight years' experience in the Legislature.

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OPINION

Recycling cost high but needed

It has been obvious for quite a while that recycling of waste materials instead of dumping them indiscriminately into landfills is going to be costly and inconvenient. But the message comes home concretely in the budget recommendation of Town Manager Robert Weiss and in a description of a modest recycling program. The administration told the Board of Directors Saturday that the town hopes to begin the recycling effort in a small part of town at the end of this summer.

The budget recommendation calls for spending almost \$26,000 for the pilot program, which will involve fewer than 1,000 of the about 18,000 residents in town. There will be an added cost to supply those residents with appropriate containers for deposit of the various kinds of recyclable materials.

Beyond that, there may be some cost for getting rid of the recyclables once they have been brought to the town's landfill. Newspapers now bring \$10 a ton and glass brings \$18 a ton. Metal is carted away by a contractor who does not pay for it.

As more recyclables are collected throughout Connecticut, the market will dry up unless more uses are found for the materials. The town may have to pay to get rid of the materials.

The residents of the part of Manchester where the program will be tried will be asked to separate materials voluntarily. It is an added household chore that will not be popular.

If those residents do not cooperate voluntarily, it will be an indication that other residents will be just as reluctant to cooperate. It may be necessary to spend money on education and enforcement.

The total in the budget recommendation for 1988 includes more than \$115,000 for recycling. The town will not necessarily spend that much, even if it extends and expands the program for the rest of the year after the six months is complete.

No matter what the cost is and no matter how big a bother recycling proves to be, it is necessary. For that reason the Board of Directors must resist any temptation to raise the money being collected from tipping fees for use of the landfill. The cost of disposing of our trash is going to rise. We will need as big a head start on the added expense as we can get.

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Employee assistance a sound investment

WASHINGTON — Corporate America is fighting federal bills that would mandate the granting of health insurance to all employees and maternity leave with the right to return to work. But there is a corporate heart — a sense of compassion for employees which has prompted 10,000 companies to establish "Employee Assistance Programs" to help workers overcome depression, drug or divorce.

The AmeriTrust Corp., Ohio's third largest bank, was the first financial institution in the state to create an assistance program. Last year, 496 workers (out of the bank's 4,300 employees) sought help from its program. "Resources For Employee Assistance, Counseling, and Treatment" (REACT).

Emotional problems top the list — mainly problems employees may be having in coping with family concerns such as divorce or grief. "Many referrals are for family members, such as aged parents with Alzheimer's disease," said REACT Director Jerry Lowe from his Cleveland office. "Alcohol and drug abuse are very low on the totem pole. We have a lot of single parents whose gas is being cut off, who can't pay the rent or are losing their houses who need legal aid or help to establish a budget."

How big is REACT's budget? "I don't know," said the program's director. Remarkably, he added, "Top management told me, 'Don't worry about the budget.' The bank has a very pro-active approach. In making sure all employees have all the help they need to be productive."

However, employee assistance programs are enlightened self-interest — not blind generosity. "For every dollar invested, we are saving at least \$10," says Phil Reed, EAP director of Ohio Bell in Cleveland. How is that possible? "The Journal of Alcohol Studies estimated in 1980 that someone impaired by alcohol abuse, but still able to work, loses 37 percent of his productivity. Emotional stress results in a loss of 25 percent.



Jack Anderson

Would you send your mother here?

WASHINGTON — The administrator of the Palmyra Nursing Home in Albany, Ga., calls it "a nurse as a whistle," with care fit for his own mother. But in the past three years, state and federal health officials have been swamped with complaints about the home from people who visit regularly to see their bedridden parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts.

The families and inspectors tell a story that is every elderly person's nightmare: cockroaches, many indifferent staffers and unpalatable food. The facts hint that, in spite of billions of federal dollars spent on patient care and inspections of nursing homes around the country, the nightmare may still come true for some.

Last August, more than 130 people signed petitions protesting the Palmyra Nursing Home's quality of care. But those relatives have reason to believe that no one is listening.

Georgia's Department of Human Resources and the federal Health Care Financing Administration each send inspectors to the home about once a year. Some of them seem to be content with what they see, and disregard what they hear. After listening to a room full of distraught relatives of patients in April 1986, a state health official reported in a department memo that most of the allegations were the product of "gossip."

The only complaint she actively pursued turned out to be true. Workers unnecessarily had shaved all the public hair off an elderly female resident. Former staffers told our associate Jim Lynch that the annual state and federal inspections are a sham, because the staff is warned in advance of the "surprise" inspections. "We were always warned," said Sarah Bedell, a nurse at Palmyra for 11 years. "Had to get everything in ship shape ... make sure their hair is combed." She said the staff often knew exactly which day the inspectors would arrive. "They would be content with what they could have found what was there three weeks before," Bedell said.

Davis King, Palmyra's owner and administrator, said that 18 years of running the facility, he has never been warned about an upcoming inspection. But there was at least one federal inspection that apparently caught the staff off guard. Last July, a inspection team turned in a 37-page report of problems.

More than 15 residents had feces or snuff under their fingernails. One patient was observed with the quicks of her nails bleeding because she had clipped them with large scissors. The 105 patients in restraints were not released every two hours as required. The home had increased its capacity from 60 to 250 beds, but the nursing staff had remained the same size.

Hamburgers on the menu were "dry and hard when cooked by the facility and the residents could not bite or chew them," the inspector reported. Live roaches were observed in the dry food and in the small equipment storage areas. "The staff had done a poor job pinpointing the social and emotional needs of each patient. The assessments 'were almost identical on each patient, with few individualized needs documented.'"

The inspectors ordered changes and threatened to revoke the home's Medicaid license if they weren't made. King called the violations "record-keeping" problems, and noted that the home passed follow-up federal and state inspections. I consider it one of the highest quality nursing homes in the state of Georgia," he said. "I would put my mother in it."

The scathing report came after another of King's nursing homes, Albany Health Care, paid a \$250,000 settlement to the family of a man who died there. The 84-year-old man had bedsores the size of dinner plates, according to an attorney in the case. Other lawsuits are pending against King's nursing homes.

King says that complaints and occasional lawsuits are par for the course in the nursing home business — a business that appears to have treated him well. He drives a Lincoln Town Car, and in addition to owning the Albany and Palmyra nursing homes, he has partial interests in at least four others. He also owns the pharmacy where all Palmyra residents buy their medicine.

Palmyra was last inspected in February by the federal government, and a report is not complete. But Clarence Boone, regional director of regulations for the federal Health Care Financing Administration, told us that Palmyra needs to improve its handling of linens, its nurse training and its drug labeling policy.

NATION & WORLD

Prosecutor seeks information

WASHINGTON — Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh is asking judicial officials around the country for information to help fend off legal challenges in the Iran-Contra case, prompting a rebuke from Utah's attorney general.

"It was a little bizarre that an independent counsel would be seeking help from the state attorneys general," said David Wilkinson, who holds that office in Utah.

But spokesmen for other attorneys general said they saw nothing unusual with the March 15 letter that Walsh's associate, Jeffrey Tobin, sent to the U.S. attorneys and attorneys general in 50 states. The letter seeks information about other cases involving immunity.

Senate to see data in secret

WASHINGTON — An unusual closed-door session of the full Senate was called today to examine secret U.S. intelligence reports cited by conservatives who say the Soviets are lying about their nuclear arsenal.

Critics of the U.S.-Soviet treaty banning medium-range nuclear missiles say the Soviets have more SS-20 missiles than they admit. Today's closed-door session in the Old Senate Chamber was called so that the classified U.S. intelligence information could be safely presented. The conservatives who called for the session say there is evidence the Soviets have more than the 850 weapons they have acknowledged possessing.

Troops break up march

PANAMA CITY, Panama — Troops firing shotguns, tear gas and water cannon routed thousands of anti-government marchers, then stormed a hotel to arrest opposition activists and journalists.

Several people were injured and dozens were arrested, witnesses said. Monday's march through the city shut down by a general strike was one of the largest protests in months against Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. About 10,000 people turned the city center into a sea of waving white handkerchiefs, the trademark of those demanding the strongman's ouster.

Congress rep shot

PARIS — An African National Congress official who recently told authorities she had received death threats and was being followed was shot and killed today while entering her office.

The body of Dulcie September, 45, was found in her northeast Paris apartment building, which also served as an office for the group. Mrs. September had represented the ANC in France, Switzerland and Luxembourg since 1984. The anti-apartheid group is outlawed in South Africa.

One arrested in slaying

PEMBROKE, N.C. — Police today arrested one man in the slaying of an Indian judicial candidate and a second suspect committed suicide, authorities said.

Julian Pierce, a 42-year-old Lumbee Indian who was running against the Robeson County district attorney for Superior Court judge, was gunned down Saturday at his home. State Bureau of Investigation Agent Marshall Jordan Chavis, 21, a Lumbee Indian, but he did not specify the charges against him. Chavis was being held at the Robeson County Jail.

The dead man was identified as John Alexander Goins, 24, also an Indian, whose body was found this morning at a relative's unoccupied home a few hours after Chavis was arrested.

Trade demagogues' rejected

WASHINGTON — The exit of Richard Gephardt from the race for president gave President Reagan the opportunity to contend the public has no appetite for protectionist legislation such as the trade bill pending in Congress.

"I think the American people have decided that one Great Depression is enough, and they aren't going to give the trade demagogues a second chance," Reagan said Monday during a speech at Reynolds Metals Co. in Richmond, Va. "Protectionism isn't just bad economics — it's bad politics," the president said.



By W. Dale Nelson
The Associated Press

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But in his book, "Speaking Out," co-authored with Robert Pack and scheduled for May 1 publication by Charles Scribner's Sons, the now-private president for communications at Merrill Lynch paints a different picture.

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Mom should be kept away

HACKENSACK, N.J. — Baby M's father, in bitter testimony that ended in tears, called his mother a "liar" who hates his daughter and would exploit her in the media.

William Stern on Monday asked Superior Court Judge Bergen M. Sween to halt visitation by the surrogate mother for several years, saying it could emotionally harm the child now legally known as Melissa Stern.

Stern, 42, said Mrs. Whitehead-Gould is manipulative, and that she could undermine the 2-year-old Melissa's relationship with him and his wife, Elizabeth.

"I'm afraid that she will never let Melissa be her own person," the Tenally biochemist said during 2 1/2 hours of testimony. "Mary Beth is a liar ... I can't trust her."

Brother linked to drug trade

BOGOTA, Colombia — The attorney general of Colombia, Alfredo Gutierrez Marquez, resigned after news media reported an airstrip at his brother's ranch was used by drug runners, a source at President Virgilio Barco's office said.

The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press late Monday that Barco accepted the resignation earlier in the day. Neither the president's press office nor the attorney general's office would comment.

Renegade Contras violate cease-fire

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Some Contra fighters oppose the cease-fire accord signed by their leaders and the government, and reports reaching the capital say renegade rebels have staged attacks in violation of a fragile truce.

The division between Contra leaders and the fighters was evident Monday at talks to work out the mechanics of a formal 60-day cease-fire to begin Friday.

After Monday's session in Sapoa, Diogenes Hernandez Membreno, a rebel military commander, told reporters: "The division between the Nicaraguan people and the word that the combatants are not going to put down their arms until Nicaragua is a democracy."

Both the leftist Sandinistas and the rebels declared an informal truce on March 21, the start of three days of talks that ended with a document designed to end the more than six-year war. Monday's meeting was to discuss the location of zones where the Contra fighters will gather during the official cease-fire.

Speakes speaks

Inside view by former spokesman not always flattering to first family

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Despite Reagan's frequent use of sports metaphors and stories in his speeches, Speakes says the president is not really an avid fan. "He talks baseball at World Series time but does not follow those sports regularly, and he knows next to nothing about sports other than baseball and football," he writes.

Speakes gives a touching vignette of Reagan's reaction when aides burst into the Oval Office to tell him of the Challenger explosion in which seven crew members died.

"A White House photographer rushed in to record the moment," he says. "The president had the saddest look on his face I have ever seen. He also looked extremely old. That photograph was so unflattering that I refused to release it to the press."

When the Iran-Contra affair broke, Speakes says, "My own advice to the president, which I gave him several times, was to admit that he had made a mistake. Although he came close, Reagan never quite brought himself to that."

Discussing whether Reagan knew of the diversion of Iran arms sale profits to Nicaragua's Contra rebels, the former White House aide says "Frankly, I don't believe the man can tell a lie. The man can make a mistake and the man can hear something so many times that he believes something is true when it really isn't, but he simply isn't a liar. I have no doubt that (indicted former National Security Council aide Oliver) North thought the president knew what was going on, but North was wrong."

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Israeli army cracks down, seals West Bank and Gaza

RAMALLAH, Occupied West Bank (AP) — The army today sealed the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in the toughest crackdown since demonstrations began four months ago. Palestinians tossed gasoline bombs and set tires ablaze in protest.

The army rounded up Palestinians after the three-day closure went into effect, arresting 600, Israeli radio said. The army continued it was making mass arrests, but declined to give figures.

Israeli troops set up roadblocks to bar news reporters, journalists, Israeli civilians and Arab visitors from the territories, seized by Israel in the 1967 war. The army said it wounded seven Palestinians on the West Bank.

The crackdown was seen as a test of the military's ability to control the territories where, according to U.N. figures, 1.9 million Palestinians and one Israeli soldier have been killed since Dec. 7.

It was most severe in the Gaza Strip, where the 650,000 Arab residents were ordered confined to their homes from 10 p.m. Monday night until 3 a.m. Friday. Telephone links were also cut. In the West Bank, where 850,000

Arabs live, the bridges to Jordan were left open for incoming traffic, telephones were operating and residents were allowed to travel within their towns or villages. No Arabs were allowed to go to Jordan, however.

The closure, ordered by the Cabinet on Sunday night, did not affect the 85,000 Jewish settlers living in the occupied territories. Robert Slater, president of the Foreign Press Association, said the group appealed today to the Supreme Court to overturn the closure order.

Slater said the association and Israeli member Journalists Association had decided not to participate in army-provided news pools into the territories. But an American television network and some Israeli newspapers agreed to take part in pool coverage today.

One Israeli reporter and foreign television crew accompanied the army into the West Bank and another into Gaza. Troops turned away the car of Save the Children director Chris George at a roadblock outside Ramallah, despite an army announcement that the closure would not affect international relief workers.

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Liquid dishwasher detergent questionable

By the Editors of Consumers Reports

Liquid dishwasher detergents started appearing on the shelves two years ago. Now, all the big-name brands — Electrolux, Cascade, Palmolive and, most recently, Sunlight — come in liquid form.

Liquid detergents were introduced to solve all those pesky powder problems — they supposedly wouldn't clog up the box, create geological formations in the machine's dispenser cup, or sling grit all over the dishes. But do they get dishes as clean as powdered versions do?

The answer is no, according to Consumer Reports' chemists, who recently tested 4 liquid dishwasher detergents along with 19 powdered ones. The liquids also proved less convenient than they first seemed.

Unlike dishwashing liquids sold for washing dishes by hand, "liquid" dishwasher detergents aren't really liquid. If they were, they'd seep out of the dispenser cup and wash away before the dishwasher has finished the first cycle. The new products are

of Cascade and Safeway's store brand, White Magic. In general, name-brand products cleaned better than store brands and were less likely to leave glass plates and tumblers clouded or spotty.

The liquid detergents cleaned fairly well, but none was as good as the best powders at keeping glasses free of water spots and food debris. Powder users who hope a liquid will eliminate detergent left on their glasses may find themselves trading grit for film. Liquid Electrolux was the worst offender: The film it left on glasses was probably due to the fine clays used to thicken the gel.

While advertising for the new liquids focuses on their convenience, liquids introduce a few inconveniences of their own. They tend to separate, leaving a watery layer on top, so you have to give them a good shake before using them. And detergent bottles aren't like toothpaste tubes: When you run low, you can't squeeze the last bit of gel out of the container. Many times you'll be unable to extract the last few ounces

or so, even by shaking for a few minutes or by keeping the bottle upside down between uses.

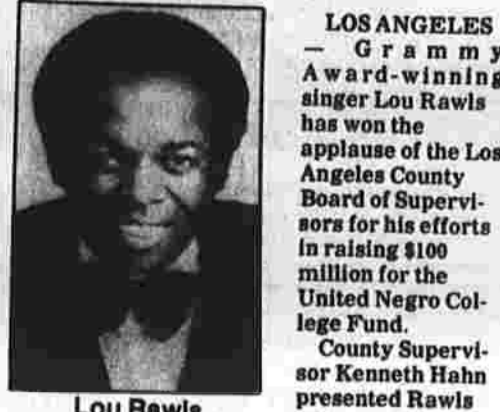
Liquids are more expensive to use than powders — a fact that's not readily apparent from the packaging. A 50-ounce jug of liquid detergent costs about the same as a 50-ounce box of a name-brand powder; both types are sold by weight. But the liquid is more dense than the powder, so you'll use more of it each time you fill the dispenser cup.

If you have a good dishwasher, soft water, and if you rinse your dishes before loading the machine, chances are you'll be satisfied with using the cheapest product you can find. If your detergent has more work to do, try one of the top-rated powders mentioned above.

As for liquids, you might want to try one if you live in a humid climate, where powdered products cake up, or if powdered detergents don't dissolve completely in your machine. One of the liquids tested, Palmolive cleaned best and was the cheapest to use.

PEOPLE

Lou Rawls wins praise



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LOS ANGELES — Grammy Award-winning singer Lou Rawls has won the applause of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for his efforts in raising \$100 million for the United Negro College Fund.

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn presented Rawls with a proclamation Monday, praising his fundraising successes as a "tremendous achievement and sacrifice."

"A mind is a terrible thing to waste," Rawls said, repeating the fund's motto. "A lot of young people are standing on corners, and you know their minds are wasting away."

The 51-year-old jazz, blues and ballad singer has raised millions for the fund in the eight years he has been host of the "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" television. In just six hours last year, he collected \$10.6 million.

Rawls said he found it gratifying to see how young people had been helped by college scholarships provided by the fund.

Hirt released from hospital

HOUSTON — Jazz trumpeter Al Hirt was released from the hospital after being treated for an infection of his right arm and his playing hand by his friend, famed heart surgeon Michael DeBakey.

"The outlook is excellent," Methodist Hospital spokesman Brenda Blake said after Hirt's release Monday.

The 65-year-old musician flew to Houston from his home in New Orleans on Thursday so DeBakey could treat him.

Hirt said his doctors believed the problem may be related to his playing and a growth that he spotted on a finger of his right hand years ago.

The problem forced him to cancel an appearance Thursday in New Orleans and a weekend gig in Fairfield, Conn.

Baseball movie planned

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Kevin Costner and James Earl Ray will star in the movie "Shoelless Joe," about the disgraced baseball great "Shoelless Joe" Jackson, a producer says.

The movie is based on a novel by W.P. Kinsella about a ghostly return by Jackson, said associate producer Brian Frankish, who produced the "Max Headroom" TV series and "The Boy Who Could Fly," a TV movie.

"We have a really magical film here," Frankish said at a news conference Monday.

Frankish, Gov. Terry Branstad and Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce officials toasted the film with champagne glasses of Dubuque Star Brewery's Erlanger beer.

Jackson, a Chicago White Sox player, was kicked out of major league baseball for his part in the 1919 "Black Sox" scandal after an investigation found that the team threw the series to the Cincinnati Reds on the orders of gamblers.

Filming in the Dubuque area will begin after Memorial Day, Frankish said.

Premier takes inaugural flight

PARIS — Premier Jacques Chirac made a low-level pass over the French capital in the inaugural flight of the Airbus A-320, which ended with a sweep up the Champs Elysees and over the Arc de Triomphe.

"This is the most modern plane built so far in the world," Chirac said Monday. "It testifies to the success of European aeronautical cooperation and especially to the quality of French aeronautics."

The Ville de Paris, or City of Paris, made an east-west pass about 1,640 feet above Paris, ending with the sweep up the Champs Elysees.

The plane joins Air France's fleet, and is intended for flights between Paris, Dusseldorf and Berlin. It seats 153 people.

Low-flying planes over Paris are a rarity. A 1948 law forbids all aircraft to fly lower than 6,564 feet, although military aircraft are allowed to sweep up the Champs Elysee each year during the July 14 Bastille Day parade.

Auction for orphans

LONDON — A self-portrait by actor Anthony Quinn and a Spanish guitar autographed by rock star Sting are among the items donated for a benefit to help Lebanese and Palestinian orphans, according to a newsletter.

A portrait of actress Vanessa Redgrave was also donated for the gala benefit Sunday at the Adelphi Theater, the London-based Mideast Mirror reported.

Written bids are being accepted for the items, the newsletter said.

The benefit is for the Orphans' Fund of the Arab Women's Association, which helps children living in Lebanon and the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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actually gels that contain a lot of fine, powdered clay and other suspended solids.

Despite that innovative form, the new liquids closely resemble the old powders in substance. All dishwasher detergents use chemicals called surfactants to loosen dirt and dispense fats. Other substances called builders (usually phosphates) cope with hard water minerals. Most products also contain bleach to break down proteins, remove stains, and keep dishes free of film and water spots.

A detergent's cleaning power depends on more than its formulation, though. Soft water, a good dishwasher and thoroughly rinsed dishes can make any detergent look good.

In Consumer Reports' tests, the best performers were powders. Electrolux topped the list, followed by the two "flavors" — lemon and regular —

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



X-rays unrelated to warm tingling

DEAR DR. GOTT: Like a previous reader, I also can feel warmth and tingling in the area being X-rayed, so maybe some of us are more sensitive than others.

DEAR READER: Some people are certainly more sensitive than others. However, I do not believe this fact explains why an occasional patient feels warmth and tingling during routine X-ray examinations. These X-rays do not produce enough energy to stimulate skin receptors.

Here is an alternative explanation, one that I think is more plausible: When heat is applied to the skin, tiny capillaries (blood vessels) dilate in order to radiate more body temperature back into the environment, thereby keeping our body heat more or less constant. In addition to the heat itself, this dilation will stimulate the perception of warmth. As you know, heat is not the only stimulus that causes capillary dilation; internally produced chemicals, mainly epinephrine (adrenaline), also open the skin's blood vessels, causing sensations of warmth and tingling — even when no external heat is present. This is the reason we flush during exercise and blush when we are stressed or embarrassed.

People are often somewhat apprehensive during X-ray examinations. You are asked to remove some or all of your clothing and stand or lie in an awkward position while a total stranger operating a strange machine attempts to discover something wrong inside you. Then this person says, "Don't breathe"; you wait, hear a short buzzing sound which you know is the X-ray machine and feel tingling. The sensation is not caused by the X-rays. It comes from your internal chemistry that is telling you, "Get out of here!" Under these circumstances, I'm surprised that more patients do not feel weird sensations. However, most of us don't. I think that X-ray-associated tingling and warmth is more likely due to a stress reaction than to the radiation itself.

If my conclusions are incorrect, I hope that some radiologist-reader will patiently offer an alternative explanation.

It's important that you find a doctor who suits your needs — and Dr. Gott tells how in his new book, "Health Report: Choosing a Physician: Make a Decision for Good Health." For your copy, send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Long night in jail frightens woman into wearing panties

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to my inquiry about whether panties should be worn with pantyhose. You get a definite yes from me for a very good reason. Let me explain.

A few years ago, I was arrested for kidnapping my own daughter. I had legal custody of her at the time, but that's another story. After I was arrested, I was taken to the county jail, where I was booked and locked up. I was there for some kind of regulation that prohibits women from having nylon stockings in jail, so they took my pantyhose away and I had to wear what? Well, I issued me a county-assigned dress and locked me up with this dress on — and no panties.

Not that I ever expect to be arrested again, but now I always wear panties with my pantyhose. I love your column in the Tuscaloosa News. Everybody in jail reads it.

DEAR MOTHER: Thank you for responding to my inquiry about pantyhose. About half of the respondents said they wear panties with their pantyhose, but your reason for doing so is one of a kind. Read on for another one-of-a-kind letter on the subject:

DEAR ABBY: May I be included in your questionnaire about pantyhose? We wrangle into pantyhose. That stretch across posterior. And test that fit, when we pull them up.

By looking in our mirror-ers. We checked the size before we bought. But always seem to both: Size, medium C on the purple chart.

Sags far below the crotch! So let's go back to stockings. For after you have got 'em, they only have to fit your legs. And never mind your bottom!

DEAR DOROTHY: You must be a new reader. About 12 years ago a woman with a "big bottom" wrote to say that she couldn't find any pantyhose that fit her. I published her letter. Then the H. Glaser & Son company, a manufacturer of pantyhose, sent me a sample of their Fat Fannie pantyhose. They were wonderful! The company is still in business at P.O. Box 702, Holliston, Mass. 01746-0005.

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DEAR ABBY: I read your column about pantyhose and thought you might enjoy this poem I composed. You have my permission to use it in your column.

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I read in one of your columns about a condition called chordee, in which the penis stays very close to your body. I think I have this problem. My penis is curved and is close to my left leg. As a result, all of my clothes are uncomfortable and I can't even wear jeans.

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BUSINESS

Economic Index rebounds

WASHINGTON — The government said today its chief economic forecasting gauge climbed 0.9 percent in February, a sharp rebound following several months of weakness after the October stock market collapse.

The gain in the Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators was the biggest increase since last June. It followed declines of 1.1 percent in January, 0.1 percent in October and 1.2 percent in November.

Only a 0.4 percent rise in December kept the index from posting consecutive declines for three or more months, the traditional signal of an impending recession.

But with the big February increase, analysts said they believe the leading index is accurately signaling that the economy slowed in the early part of 1988 but the country will avoid a recession this year.

The 0.9 percent February increase was led by a big jump in applications for building permits, which provided over half of the strength last month.

Firm faces \$3.5 million fine

HARTFORD — A Shelton company has been ordered to pay a \$3.5 million fine for violations of state environmental laws, Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman has announced.

The fine, ordered last week by a Superior Court judge, came on top of a \$3 million fine against the company, Roffite Corp., for violating a state Department of Environmental Protection order to clean up 500 barrels of hazardous waste at its Shelton facility.

Lieberman said that collecting the \$7.1 million in fines would be difficult because the company is in bankruptcy court in Florida, where it is based.

The company makes material designed to prevent the build-up of soot in wood-burning stoves, and also makes fuel additives for gasoline.

Poll: Tax reform worse

WASHINGTON — The majority of American taxpayers say the much-ballyhooed tax "reform" they are experiencing for the first time has made the system worse, not better, according to a nationwide poll published today.

Fifty-five percent of those interviewed in the Washington Post-ABC News poll expressed that opinion, compared to just 31 percent who said the new system is better.

The poll also showed that about 3 out of 5 expect to pay more this year than they did under the old system; 58 percent said they believed their taxes are higher compared to just 22 percent who said they will pay less.

Twelve percent said they expect their taxes to be about the same.

The poll was based on interviews with 910 people who said they had filed or plan to file federal tax returns this year.

Pricey homes increasing

HARTFORD — Realtors say the desire for status and the state's affluence are responsible for driving the prices of a growing number of Hartford-area houses over the \$1 million mark.

"There is a lot of money around, and for the first-class buyer who wants something truly magnificent, there is a market for that now," said Mildred Garte, an agent with Coldwell Banker.

This time last year, there was only one house with a price tag of more than \$1 million listed in the Multiple Listing Service of Greater Hartford. Last week, the MLS had 22 such listings, with the most expensive a West Hartford home on the market for \$2.5 million.

"Right now I have five properties in my inventory in excess of \$1 million," said Thomas R. Preston, owner of T.R. Preston Co. in West Hartford. "It's the first time I remember having this much inventory in excess of \$1 million."

New construction costs, a runaway market and increased land prices have also pushed home prices up as much as 30 percent in the past three years, Realtors said.

Temp seminar planned

The National Association of Temporary Services and its Connecticut chapter will present InterAction 88, a seminar on temporary help recruitment and employment concerns, on April 14 from 2 to 8:15 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel at Bradley International Airport, Windsor Locks.

Thomas C. Greble, a New York attorney and employment law expert, will speak on drug testing in the temporary help field and handling customer requests, employer liabilities and other topics. Other areas to be discussed include AIDS, sexual harassment, wage and hour laws and employee theft.

For more information, call the Connecticut chapter at 666-6696.

New Bedford nation's richest fishing port

BOSTON (AP) — Gloucester fishermen caught more fish and shellfish last year than any of their New England counterparts but a lucrative harvest of pricey scallops kept New Bedford the richest fishing port in the nation.

Overall, New England fishermen returned to port last year with 12 million fewer pounds of fish and shellfish than in 1986 but the amount paid to fishermen for their catch soared 14 percent to \$512.6 million, according to figures compiled by a federal agency.

Massachusetts led the five states in the region with fishing industries both in total harvest and value, followed by Maine and Rhode Island. New Hampshire led Connecticut in terms of harvest weight, but Connecticut's catch was worth more.

The region's 1987 lobster harvest was virtually identical to the previous year, 19.8 million pounds compared to

19.7 million pounds in 1986, but the value of that harvest jumped to \$54.6 million from \$46.2 million.

The preliminary harvest figures were compiled by the Northeast Fisheries Center, a division of the Commerce Department's National Marine Fisheries Service. The center compiles the data for an annual Commerce Department report on the nation's fishing industry expected to be released in April.

Commercial fishermen throughout the region caught 543.7 million pounds of fish and shellfish in 1987, down from the 1986 total of 535.7 million pounds. But because of increased overall fish prices, the catch value increased to \$512.6 million from \$448.9 million.

Massachusetts fishermen harvested 256.8 million pounds of fish and shellfish in 1987, down from 271.3 million pounds a year earlier. But the value of the Bay State catch jumped 14.4 percent from \$243.6 million in 1986 to

\$282.4 million from \$198.4 million.

Rhode Island's catch also remained relatively stable, 100 million pounds in 1987 compared to 101.6 million pounds in 1986, with the value of that state's catch increasing 3 percent to \$77.5 million from \$75.1 million.

New Hampshire fishermen caught 9.3 million pounds of fish and shellfish last year, up from 7.9 million pounds in 1986. The value of the harvest increased nearly 26 percent, to \$7.8 million from \$6.2 million.

Connecticut had the smallest regional harvest in terms of weight, 8.6 million pounds, an increase of 2.5 percent from \$15.6 million in 1986, when that state's total catch was 6.7 million pounds.

In terms of weight, Gloucester led the region's major fishing ports with a catch of 92.4 million pounds, followed by New Bedford, Fall River, Narragansett, R.I.; Portland, Maine; Rockland, Maine; Boston; and Newport, R.I.

New Bedford fishermen harvested about half of the 18.2 million pounds of sea scallops caught in New England in 1987.

The average price of \$4.42 a pound paid to fishermen for sea scallops was by far the highest of the 14 major species of fish and shellfish harvested in New England waters. The average price paid to fishermen for lobster was \$2.91 a pound.

The price paid to Gloucester fishermen falls far below that paid to their New Bedford counterparts because two of the major species harvested by Gloucester fishermen, pollock and Atlantic herring, net per-pound prices among the lowest of the 14 species.

Heir should be able to cash savings bonds

QUESTION: My husband and I have \$2,000 of Series E and E.E. U.S. Savings Bonds in my name "or" my husband's name, that either of us can cash them. Our daughter, our only heir, has our durable powers of attorney to handle our affairs if we become unable to do so.

In the event of our incapacitation, she will be able to draw money from our bank accounts and will have access to our safe deposit box. Will she also be able to redeem the bonds, if the need arises for cash to take care of us?

ANSWER: Yes, U.S. Treasury Department literature on this very point reads as follows:

"If the adult owner of a Savings Bond becomes incompetent or physically disabled, but prior to being

incapacitated authorizes an attorney-in-fact to sell or redeem securities or personal property, and the power of attorney provides that the grantor's subsequent incapacity will not affect the authority granted, payment will be made to the attorney-in-fact."

In a nutshell, your daughter will have the authority to redeem those bonds, if you are unable to do so.

However, she will not be able to simply go to a bank, present the bonds and walk out with the cash. She will

have to provide a copy of the power-of-attorney to support the request for payment. Then, she will have to wait a bit for the money.

Banks and other Savings Bond paying agents are not authorized to redeem the bonds in cases such as this, where documentary evidence is required. The bonds will be sent to your district Federal Reserve Bank or branch or the Bureau of Public Debt, 200 Third St., Parkersburg, W. Va. 26101. A check will then be sent to your daughter.

QUESTION: Approximately \$10,000 of U.S. Savings Bonds are in my name "or" my husband's name. He has Alzheimer's disease and is unable to handle his affairs. I have had his durable power of attorney since before his illness was diagnosed.

Is there any way I can have his name removed from the bonds, by having them reissued in my name

"or" our daughter's name? I would like to have this done, should I predecease my husband or become disabled before his death.

ANSWER: You can do it. When Savings Bonds are in co-ownership form, as yours are, and both owners are living, both normally must sign Form PD 1938 in order to have the bonds reissued in one of the co-owners' name and someone else's name.

However, because you have your incapacitated husband's power of attorney, you can sign for him. Assuming you have a good relationship with a bank, your friendly banker should help you fill out that form, then send it and your present bonds to the Bureau of the Public Debt. The reissued bonds, registered in your name "or" your daughter's name will arrive in the mail.

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Mail tax plan is opposed

A bill that would provide a method by which Manchester could collect taxes from anchor stores in the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills and then rebate a portion of the tax to the Homart Development Co., developer of the mall, met with some opposition Monday from members of a legislative committee.

A hearing on the bill was held by the General Assembly's committee on Finance, Bonding and Revenue and several members of the committee asked why Homart could not have a provision in its contract with anchor stores under which Homart would get the benefit of the \$9.5 million tax relief Manchester has offered in exchange for having Homart build roads and sewers to serve the mall and other commercial developments.

Rep. William H. Nickerson, R-Greenwich, said that Homart was asking the state to do with legislation what Homart could do itself "on a piece of paper."

The bill would amend the provisions of a general statute that permits the township tax relief to commercial developers. The amendment would permit Manchester to collect the taxes from the mall property owners which includes the anchor tenants whose leases give them ownership of the property they occupy, and then rebate part of that tax to Homart.

Manchester Mayor Peter P. DiRosa and Attorney Kevin O'Brien spoke in favor of the bill and several Manchester residents who oppose the rebate spoke against it.

DiRosa said this morning he told the committee he favors the bill because it would simply the accounting between the town and Homart, but it was not necessary



GIVING THE MESSAGE — The Rev. Jesse Jackson, a Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, gives a campaign speech at the Old State House Monday

Dukakis and Bush win early voting

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person each voted for Jackson and Gore. Three of those polled said they would vote for Republican candidate George Bush.

The Sixth District is predominantly Democratic.

Many cited Dukakis' experience as Massachusetts governor as their reason for choosing him.

"He is a little bit more qualified," said Angela Golongos of 207 Wells St., a retiree. "As governor of a state, he has proven himself to be a good manager of people who works at the state Department of Mental Retardation, said she voted for Dukakis for the same reason.

"He's had a lot of experience in state and national affairs," said Jack Bowers of 183 Birch St.

As supporters Marilee Millisten, Linda Escalera, a sign language translator, and Rep. Frank Barrows watch.

Turnout light in early primary voting

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During a stop at a school in East Hartford on Monday, a black teenager challenged Dukakis to explain why he would make a better president than Jackson.

Dukakis didn't answer directly, saying he was not running against Jackson but for the White House.

But he said, he would be the strongest Democrat against Bush. And he said he had the best record of dealing with housing and health insurance issues and would be the strongest sitting

SPORTS

UConn wants 'little bit more'

NEW YORK (AP) — The Connecticut Huskies are getting greedy.

"We've done a lot this year, but we want a little bit more,"

freshman Murray Williams said after the Huskies beat Virginia Commonwealth to advance to tonight's National Invitation Tournament semifinal against Boston College at Madison Square Garden.



HUSKY HERO — UConn's Jeff King (40) had 14 points and 8 rebounds in the Huskies' 72-61 quarterfinal round win over Virginia Commonwealth last Friday. King and the Huskies meet Boston College tonight at Madison Square Garden.

NIT Roundup

This is a fairy tale come true right now. There's no way I could ever have imagined this last year when I signed to play at UConn."

Last season, the Huskies went 9-19 under first-year Coach Jim Calhoun. This year, Calhoun has guided the team to an 18-14 record, including NIT victories over West Virginia, Louisiana Tech and VCU.

"You do really feel good for the kids," Calhoun said. "We've made them run hills. We've screamed and yelled. This pays them back for all the hard work. And it teaches the young players what they have to do."

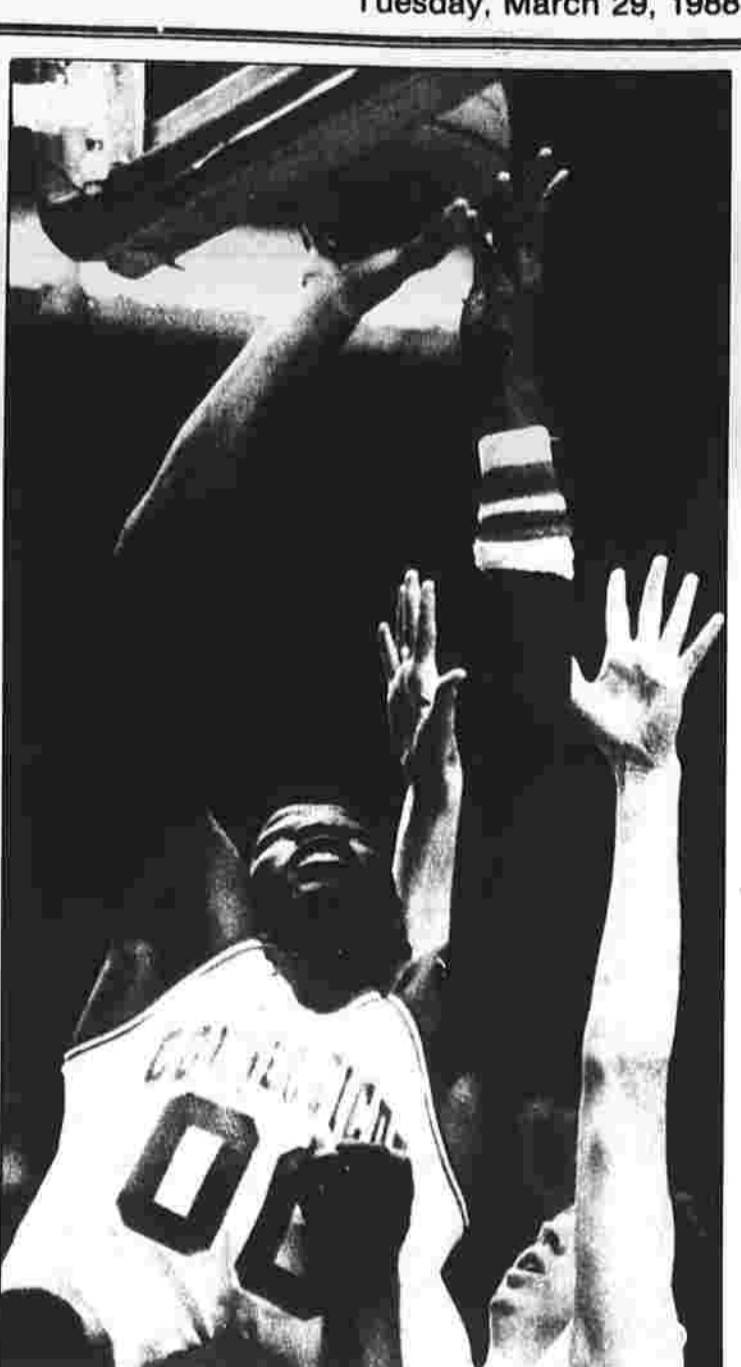
Connecticut split two games with Boston College this season, with each Big East team winning on its home court. The Huskies won in Hartford on Feb. 15, 53-49, with the Eagles winning in Boston on Feb. 23, 64-56.

"We've played five times the last two seasons," BC Coach Jim O'Brien said. "Maybe one of those games was played. The rest were sloppy. I hope we can put on a better show this time. Connecticut knows what we're going to do and we know their strengths. It's just a matter of who's going to execute."

Boston College, 16-13, finished seventh in the Big East, while Connecticut was ninth and last. But both teams did well outside the league, the Eagles going 12-2, the Huskies 13-1.

"Of our 14 losses this year, 12 of them have come against people in the NCAA or NIT," Calhoun said. "I'm not sure we were a bottom team. We were a team that didn't have enough wins in our league to show how good we are. We're getting a second chance here in the NIT."

"If you look at the power ratings of the Trail Blazers and BC, you'll see we played some teams I'm sure (BC Coach) Jim O'Brien feels the same way... We both



GOING UP — Cliff Robinson of Connecticut goes up with the basketball during a recent game. Robinson, with time to rest his ailing foot, has been a major force for the Huskies in NIT action.

Millions in U.S. not high on flying

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For example, they are afraid that they might have a heart attack or stroke, or do something embarrassing like panic, scream or throw up — and not be able to hide it. Others worry about fainting, having trouble breathing or even suffocating. In fact, claustrophobia, the fear of being enclosed or confined, is a common component of flying anxiety, says Dr. Carol Lindemann, Ph.D., a phobia specialist and director of The New York Psychological Center. Another aspect may be acrophobia, an overwhelming fear of high places.

Interestingly, fear of crashing is not the primary obsession of many aviophobics; rather, it's putting the control of their lives into the hands of another person (the pilot) and feeling trapped or helpless.

"I used to feel like I was entrusting my life and safety to two strangers navigating 20 tons of steel," admits author and humorist Lewis Mumford, a former anxious flyer.

Dr. Douglas Hunt, M.D., author of No More Fears (Warner), reveals that when he was phobic he would "imagine the door of the plane flying open and... being sucked out into the thin air of clouds." If there was a sudden strange noise, like that of the flap changing position, he would fear the worst. "My every thought caused me to sweat, and my heart would race wildly. In some futile way I was trying to mind and body to do the impossible — to control the flight... each trip was sheer terror," he admits.

Ultimately, Dr. Hunt set out to change his thought patterns. Every time he felt uneasy or began one of his "catastrophe fantasies" he would deliberately focus on what he was reading or concentrate on what others around him were doing. "I simply relinquished all desire to change and control things," he says. "Realistically, I could change nothing (outside of me) anyway, so it served no purpose to worry about lack of control."

"It's the thoughts or 'mental movies' of phobic fliers that make them so miserable, not anything happening around them," Captain Bunn points out. "Instead of feeling like victims, they should realize that they are the authors of the 'disaster' script in their heads, and that they can rewrite it."

He adds that such people are often very successful and creative — able to visualize things easily and inspire others in the arts and business because of their superior imagination and insight. For this reason, getting them to "reprogram" and counteract their fear-provoking imagery with positive thoughts can be

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NO GOAL — Hartford's Ron Francis (10) has his shot blocked by Montreal goalie Brian Hayward. Chris Chelios, left, and Craig Ludwig, right, are also in the play. Hartford has won five of six to put itself in position for a playoff berth.

Whalers just a game away from another playoff berth

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — For the better portion of the present National Hockey League season, the fortunes — or misfortunes — of the Hartford Whalers have been well documented.

It all began with the Whalers dropping their first five games of the season in October which literally placed them in an uphill struggle to reach the playoffs the rest of the 80-game regular season schedule.

Now, with victories in its last four straight and five out of its last six, Hartford (34-36-7) is only one win or one loss by Quebec (32-40-4) away from qualifying for the playoffs for the third consecutive year. The Whalers have three regular season games left, Thursday in Buffalo, Saturday at home against Boston, and Sunday in Pittsburgh. Quebec has four games left.

The encouraging aspect is that the Whalers seem to be hitting their latent winning stride, something they've been searching for all year. With first-place Mont-

real their likely first-round opponent in the Adams Division playoffs, the Whalers, once in postseason play, will gain "new life" after their disappointing season.

Four out of the last six years, the fourth-place Adams Division team has eliminated the first-place team in the playoffs.

Whaler Coach Larry Pleau believes the regular season should not be forgotten by his players.

"I don't think you should forget the regular season. We'll use that as a stepping stone," Pleau said Monday at the Whalers' monthly luncheon. "You don't learn from winning, you learn from the tough times."

Ray Ferraro sees two things which have turned the tide for the Whale. "The two things that have come to the forefront have been patience and discipline," the 23-year-old Ferraro said. "When things are going badly, we have to be patient to turn things around. We don't seem to be hitting their latent winning stride, something they've been searching for all year. With first-place Mont-

wrapped up. "Everybody's excited," Pleau said. "As a team, we've played extremely well."

WHALERS NOTES — The Whalers signed four players to multi-year contracts: right wing Jody Hull, defenseman Adam Burd and Marc Laforge, and goaltender Peter Sidorkiewicz. Hull, Burt and Laforge were signed to three years plus an option year while Sidorkiewicz was signed for two years plus an option year. Hull, the team's No. 1 draft choice last June, tallied 59 goals and 44 assists for Peterborough of the Ontario Hockey League this year while Burt, the club's No. 2 pick, had 17 goals and 53 assists. Both (Hull and Burt) are excellent prospects.

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Paxson pays off for Celtics

By Tom Conovan
The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Just about a month ago, the New Jersey Nets were making a move to settle their union with the Boston Celtics in one of those veteran acquisitions for the stretch drive.

It was a Saturday night and the Philadelphia Trail Blazers were in town. Well almost all the Blazers were in town. One was missing.

His name was Jim Paxson and he had just been traded from the Boston Celtics in one of those veteran acquisitions for the stretch drive.

The deal paid dividends Monday night as Paxson scored a three-point play with 32 seconds to play to give the Celtics a come-from-behind 106-105 victory over the Nets.

"It's been a rebirth for me, mentally as well as physically," said Paxson, who finished with 12 points. "This is a great team with a real chance to go all the way. To be able to come in and help them win is what it's all about."

Actually, Paxson was just one of the heroes as the Celtics rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit to hand the Nets their fourth straight loss.

Kevin McHale and Dirk Minniefield got Boston going in the final quarter scoring four points apiece in a 10-2 run to bring the Celtics within three, and then Larry Bird added 10 of his 27 points, including two clutch 3-point field goals. Also, the Celtics defense held New Jersey to just 17 points in the last quarter.

But the biggest hero was Paxson, who re-entered the game with 5:09 to go and Boston trailing 99-92. He immediately hit a driving layup and then grabbed the rebound of his own missed shot and put it back up and in.

"We wanted to have a shooter out there so they could not gang up on our three-point shooters," said K.C. Jones, who picked up his 30th career victory. "I'm a coach. The other part of his game is that he goes to the basket."

Boston tied the game at 101 when Danny Ainge hit two free throws with 2:50 to play. Tim McCormick gave New Jersey his 30th career victory with two free throws with 2:07 to play. But Bird hit a layup with 1:55 to tie it again.

McCormick gave New Jersey its final lead with a turnaround jumper in the lane with 54 seconds to play, setting the stage for Paxson's tying layup and game-winning free throw.

Howe doesn't sell self to the public

Baseball card collecting is almost as old as the game itself and today many old cards are worth hundreds of dollars. The sands of all ages have gathered on an autograph or a photograph.

In recent years, autographs of sports celebrities, past and present, have caught the fancy of many.

Most major baseball card shows today also feature in person stars of the past and for a fee, ranging anywhere from a few dollars to as much as \$10, an autograph or an autographed photo.

The latter has become big business and Hall-of-Famers like Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Stan Musial and Bob Feller, just to scratch the surface, have been featured and celebrated at area shows.

One man who has attained "super star" status as a pro athlete is cut from a different cloth. His name is Gordie Howe, considered even today as the greatest hockey player of all-time.

From personal observation in his office with the Hartford Whalers, Howe carefully signs his autograph on more than several hundred each month. The requests come in the form of just plain paper, hockey cards, especially those produced when Howe was a member of the Detroit Red Wings, old hockey game programs, miniature hockey sticks and photos wearing both the Detroit and Whaler uniforms.

Other requests for autographed photos are answered, each in readable words, each letter carefully formed, which are unlike autographs scribbled by many of today's athletes, even for a price.

Before and during Whaler games in Hartford, I have never seen Howe refuse a request for his autograph, expecting only a thank you.

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Through a Spanish-language interpreter, Vasquez was advised of his rights by Ripley. Assistant State's Attorney Cornelius Shea told the court that Vasquez claimed to know no English, though he raised no objections when he and other prisoners were read their rights earlier in the day.

"Mr. Vasquez was present for advisement earlier. However, he now denies knowledge of the English language at this point," Shea said.

The affidavit for a search warrant in connection with the case, signed March 18, 1987, was ordered sealed by Judge Raymond Norko.

Anderson, 26, was killed by a single bullet, which struck her left arm and entered her body. Police said that an argument between Vasquez and Anderson about drugs may have prompted the killing.

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Herald Angle

Earl Yost
Sports Editor Emeritus

Performing with the Whaler Alumni squad for the past five seasons in exhibition hockey games throughout Connecticut, Howe makes himself available before and after play, and between the first two periods, to the public, mostly youngsters, personally autographing his photos for as many as 500 each night.

Howe, I'm sure, is financially set, just as Williams, DiMaggio, Musial and Feller are, but it's great to see a legend in sports still willing to "sell" himself to the public for free.

Howe is one of the Whalers, and the National Hockey League's, greatest public relations representatives.

Maryanne Torrellas, the No. 1 women's race walker in the United States, and twice a participant in the New England Relays in Manchester, has emerged as the 1987-88 indoor track season and awarded a \$10,000 bonus. The Connecticut woman went undefeated in the New England Relays in June at the invitation events in June at Manchester High's Wigren Track.

Basketball officials are always on the spot but have you noticed how the three-man system has extended the careers of a number of referees who worked college games in the area this season? Overweight and out-of-shape whistle-blowers can make a go of it with two partners but would have trouble keeping up with the players if they had to work with only one referee.

Costly loss for Toronto

By The Associated Press

The usually articulate Ed O'Leary closed his mouth and held a finger up to his lips.

O'Leary didn't want to talk about how Toronto watched Edmonton score three goals in the last four minutes in a 4-4 Oilers victory Monday night, and how the defeat may have cost the Maple Leafs a berth in the NHL playoffs.

"Well, I'd rather not say what I think because I might get in trouble," O'Leary said. "So we blew it and I'll live with it. This could have been the game that got us in the playoffs. This really stinks."

The floundering Maple Leafs didn't bother to wait around to hear the outcome of the Minnesota-Chicago game. As depressed as they were, the 7-7 tie between the North Stars and Blackhawks wouldn't have helped their frame of mind.

The tie put Minnesota into fourth place in the Norris Division with 51 points, one more than Toronto. The Maple Leafs close out the season this weekend with a home-and-home series with Detroit, the Norris Division winner.

The North Stars hit the road with games in Edmonton on Wednesday, Vancouver on Friday and Calgary on Sunday.

In Wednesday's other game, the Flames extended their unbeaten streak to 10 games with a 7-2 pounding of the St. Louis Blues.

NHL Roundup

The Leafs were on the verge of snapping a six-game losing streak when the line of Wayne Gretzky, Esa Tikkanen and Jari Kurri put on an offensive display.

Kurri's second goal of the game, with 3:17 remaining, tied it 4-4. Tikkanen reminded the Leafs they couldn't afford to leave him unguarded, scoring the game winner with 65 seconds left from a rebound shot.

"Good teams know how to play with the killer instinct, and we don't. We had a one-goal lead and all of a sudden, the roof fell in."

Steve Duchesne and Craig Macleod also scored for Edmonton, while Rick Lanz and Vincent Damphousse added goals for Toronto.

The Leafs controlled the play and had the better scoring chances until the final five minutes.

After nine periods of being outshot by their opponents, the Leafs came out on top 12-9 in the first period. Toronto finished with 33 shots — the first time in its last 11 games the team had 30 shots.

Stars 7, Blackhawks 7

At Bloomington, Minn., Wayne Presley's goal with 2:21 left in regulation rallied Chicago. Presley showed a rebound shot past goalie Jon Casey.

With 8:41 to play, Dino Ciccarelli's second goal of the game and 90th of his career had given the North Stars a 7-4 lead, capping a three-goal third-period rally. The North Stars had 63 shots.

Ciccarelli said with three games to go, it's time the North Stars helped themselves.

"We're sick and tired of everybody always helping us," he said. "We're tired of watching the scoreboard."

Steve Larmer scored three times and Denis Savard had four assists for Chicago, which snapped a six-game losing streak.

Flames 7 Blues 2

Joel Otto scored twice as Calgary set a team record for announced goals with 47 and tied a club mark for home victories with 25.

Calgary, unbeaten in its last 10 games, leads the Montreal Canadiens by five points in the NHL's overall standings. The Flames' magic number for clinching the overall title is two points.

Gary Roberts, Gary Suter, John Tonelli, Tim Hurst and Jim Peplinski also scored for Calgary.



GO AHEAD HIT ME! — Minnesota's Richard Zemlak, left, falls as he avoids a punch thrown by Chicago's Glen

Cochrane during one of the duo's two fights Monday night in Bloomington, Minn. The game ended in a 7-7 tie.

Clippers' victory helps the Celtics

By Bill Borner
The Associated Press

With a 15-53 record, the Los Angeles Clippers haven't been much of a factor in the NBA playoff race this season.

The Clippers trail the Central Division-leading Detroit by 15 points in the second quarter, but rallied to defeat the Pistons 102-100. The loss left Detroit two games behind Boston in the race for the homecourt advantage in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

"They wanted it more than we did," Detroit's James Edwards said. "They were making the big plays in the fourth. It's a damaging loss because we're neck-and-neck with Boston. This just puts more pressure on us to perform."

It was only the second time in 38 games this season that the Pistons lost when they had the lead after three periods. The first time was Friday night in San Antonio, when a basket by the Spurs' Ed Nealy beat them by a point at the buzzer.

Mike Woodson scored 10 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter for the Clippers, who have won three of their last six games after losing 17 of 18.

Vinnie Johnson scored 11 of his 19 points in the second quarter, and Isiah Thomas, who also

NBA Roundup

free throws with 53 seconds left by Benoit Benjamin.

Adrian Dantley missed a possession on a 24-second violation against the Clippers with 22 seconds left. But they missed three attempts the next time down the floor.

Clippers rookie Ken Norman hit one of two free throws before Joe Dumars' 3-point shot with 10 seconds left.

The Pistons led 89-83 with 10:02 left in the game, but Woodson scored six points during a 16-run rally that put the Clippers ahead 93-91.

76ers 108, Rockets 98

Philadelphia got 23 points from Mike Gminski and 22 each from Cliff Robinson and Charles Barkley against Houston and tied the Eastern Conference. Eight teams will make the playoffs.

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Sports In Brief

Chautauer wins ski club giant slalom

Nineteen-year-old Matt Schuster of Manchester won the Manchester Ski Club's giant slalom title with a two-run combined time of 50.8. The competition was held on March 13 at Okemo Mountain in Vermont.

Rip Blake and Mike Chartoff shared second place, each with two-run times of 52.0. Fourth place went to Rah Baer (52.4), fifth to Richard Smith (52.9) and sixth to Ron Schaubert (54.6), Matt's father.

There are over 200 members to the Manchester Ski Club.

Vernon Rabbit Run set for April 9

VERNON — The 13th annual Greater Vernon Rabbit Run will be held Saturday, April 9, at Henry Park on South Street.

Registration is from 9:10-11 a.m. with the TAC sanctioned five-mile race set for 11 a.m. start.

Entry fee is \$5. Applications may be obtained from the town of Vernon Rec Department, Lotte Fisk Building in Henry Park, or by calling 82-4118.

Proceeds go to benefit Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Ashford.

UConn baseball streak halted at five

STORRS — The University of Connecticut baseball team saw its five-game winning streak halted as Providence's Tony Novillo twirled a six-hitter at the Huskies, leading the Friars to a 6-1 win Monday at J.O. Christian Field.

UConn is now 10-3 overall, 2-1 in the Big East. PC is 1-2, 5-15.

Central names Brown hoop coach

NEW BRITAIN — Michael A. Brown, an assistant coach for the past six years at Geton Hall University, has been named the new basketball coach at Central Connecticut State University.

CCSU President John W. Shumaker announced Monday he recommended Brown be approved by the school's Board of Trustees at its April 8 meeting.

Brown, 37, has also served as an assistant coach at Cincinnati and Kansas universities after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Vermont, his alma mater.

Brown would succeed Bill Detrick, who coached the Blue Devils for 29 seasons.

Detrick compiled a 465-266 record at CCSU before stepping down in December for health reasons.

Jordan NBA player of the week

NEW YORK — Chicago's Michael Jordan, who averaged 42 points in leading the Bulls to a 3-0 record last week, was named NBA Player of the Week on Monday.

Jordan, who leads the league with a 34.4 average, also averages 12 rebounds, 8.7 assists, 3.3 blocked shots and 2.3 steals last week.

Best baseball lineup not most expensive

By Ronald Blum
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The best lineup in baseball this season would cost an owner \$6 million less than a lineup of the players with the highest salaries.

Roger Clemens, Don Mattingly, Wade Boggs, George Bell and Andre Dawson — all members of The Associated Press major-league All-Star team last season — do not have the highest salaries at their positions this year.

On the most expensive team, they are replaced by Rick Sutcliffe, Eddie Murray, Mike Schmidt, Jim Rice and Dave Winfield.

The most expensive lineup in baseball would cost an owner \$18,468,222 this season, \$100,000 less than the 1987 payroll for the entire New York Yankees, and more than the 1987 payroll of any other club.

Ozzie Smith, the St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop, will have the highest salary in baseball this season at \$2.34 million, according to a survey of major league salaries conducted by The Associated Press.

Rice is second at \$2,229,822. Gary Carter of the New York

MHS tennis squads return veteran contingents

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

These's similarities when you look at the Manchester High School boys' and girls' tennis teams heading into the 1988 campaign.

Each is three-time defending Central Connecticut Conference East Division champ and each has veterans predominant through its ranks. The singles lineup for fifth-year boys' coach Dave Maloney returns intact from a year ago while seventh-year girls' coach Millie Arnold has a plethora of veterans, along

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about the same."

One bonus for the boys — and the girls — is that the Memorial Field courts are now ready for use and Manchester will have home matches this year.

Arnold's squad posted a 13-1 mark a year ago in winning the CCC East crown. It's a veteran group that returns, including No. 1 singles performer Debbie Bray, a senior.

There's plenty of competition for the four singles and six doubles positions from the likes of seniors Kristen Ashbacher, Sue Guertie, Nicole Mellow and Erin Windsor, and Junior Danielle Smith.

Baseball News

Leonard should know that if he wants trouble, Mr. Leonard's the guy likely to get hurt.

Dawson wanted to remain in Chicago, and agreed to a two-year contract for a guaranteed \$4.15 million.

Dawson, who on Feb. 14 lost his bid for a \$2-million arbitration award and was awarded \$1.85 million by arbitrator Stephen Goldberg, will receive a base salary of \$1.85 million for this season and an option for 1989. The Cubs have an option for 1990 for \$2 million but must pay \$200,000 to buy it out. Dawson can earn up to \$300,000 in bonuses in 1988 only.

Dawson, who came to Chicago as a free agent last year, has waived his right to become a free agent again, sources said, but his agent said that Dawson would be eligible to share in any monetary damages.

"The main thing is that I wanted to remain in Chicago. Free agency isn't a route. I wanted to take a year off. I feel like Chicago is my second home now."

In other moves:

Atlanta traded relief pitcher Jeff Dedmon to the Cleveland Indians for a player to be named later. Dedmon, 34, with a 3.91 ERA last season, has had shoulder problems and pitched just 5 1-3 innings during spring training.

Detroit acquired pitcher Don Schultz from Minnesota in exchange for minor-leaguer Karl Lofgren and released veteran left-hander Tim Lollar.

Milwaukee sent catcher Ron Reynolds, who has played previously for the Mets, Phillies and Astros to its minor league complex. That replaced the Brewers' roster to 32.

Seattle sent six players to the minors, released pitcher Scott Trujillo and pitcher Scott Bankhead on the 21-day disabled list with tendonitis in his right shoulder. Among those sent to the Mariners' minor league camp were two veterans, relief pitcher Rod Scurry and outfielder Nelson

Meredith Blodgett, Andrea Goodman and Kathy Meduski and sophomore Marlon Plummer. A pair of ninth graders, Jessica Aucoin from Bennett and Nancy Bray from Iling, have also impressed in preseason drills.

The girls also open their campaign next Friday with a match at Southington High School.

"We're pretty confident and hopeful we can win (the CCC East title) again," Arnold said. "We have a lot of depth with this team. We're working for this year and next year. I've been pleased with the team. A lot of them worked over the winter and have shown a lot of improvement."

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Smith said teammates got down on Clark, who missed the postseason with an ankle injury.

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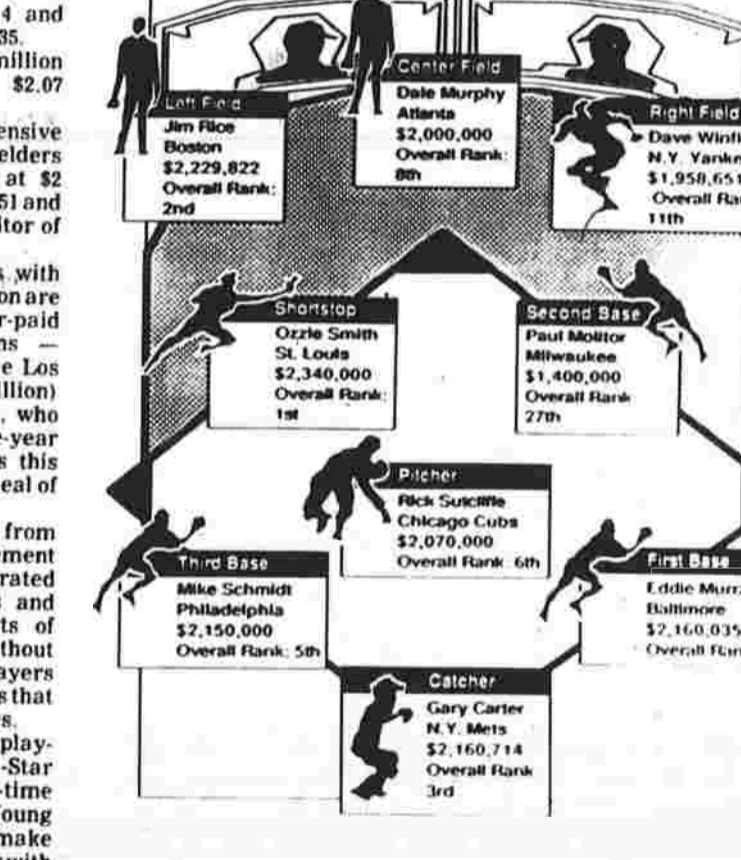
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\$18 Million Lineup

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GOES YOU COVERED — New York's Trent Tucker (8) got for the ball as Dallas' Mark Aguirre passes it off during second half action of their game Monday night at Madison Square Garden. The Knicks won, 114-106.



AP Photo

Final Four tickets may be selling for as much as \$2,000

By Doug Tucker
The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Final Four tickets in this city brimming with well-heeled Kansas fans could sell for as much \$2,000, some speculators say.

Police thought it a good time to remind residents that ticket scalping in Kansas City is against the law.

"From everything we've heard today, I do believe that this will be

Adversaries never caught up to the 1984 Detroit Tigers

Editor's note: Baseball's current defending champion, the Minnesota Twins, had the worst regular-season winning percentage (.525) of any team ever to win the World Series. "Sweet Seasons: Baseball's Top Teams Since 1920," by Howard Siner (Pharos Books), profiles the leading clubs of the home-run era. This excerpt covers one of the best of recent years — the 1984 Detroit Tigers (104-58, .642).

By Howard Siner
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

"Not since the legendary New York Yankees of 1927 had a major-league team owned its first place from Opening Day until the final out of the regular season.

Leaping into the 1984 campaign, the Detroit Tigers won their first nine games — including a no-hit victory by Jack Morris over the Chicago White Sox on national TV. The Tigers went 18-2 in April, tying a major-league record. Then Detroit set the record by going 28-4 over the first 30 games.

By late May, the club had tied another major-league record: 17 consecutive road victories. And the Tigers had won 35 of their first

40 games, the hottest streak right off the bat in the history of baseball.

Second-place Toronto won at a sizzling rate of .659. But the Blue Jays found themselves trailing with eight games.

None of that bothered ace reliever Willie Hernandez, the newly acquired left-hander who set a Tigers pitching record with 80 trips to the mound. In '84, Hernandez saved 32 games in 33 chances and posted a 9-3 record with a dazzling 1.92 ERA. He became the 1984 AL MVP and the Cy Young Award winner.

Certainly, the Tigers got solid pitching — and 54 wins — from their best three starters: Morris (19-11, 3.60 ERA), Dan Petry (18-8, 3.24) and Mike Wilson (17-5, 4.00). But the Latin bullpen duo worked magic: Puerto Rico-born Hernandez teamed with Mexican Aurelio Lopez (10-1, 2.94 ERA and 14 saves), a rightly known as Senior Smokey.

Even before Detroit finished the season 15 games ahead of Toronto, Anderson had prepared an epitaph for the Blue Jays. "I can tell you the difference between Detroit and Toronto in two words," he said. "Hernandez and Lopez. If Toronto had them instead

of us, we'd be trailing by as many games, if not more, than the Blue Jays."

Perhaps, but the Tigers did have the best strength up the middle in baseball in 1984. Catcher Lance Parrish, second baseman Lou Whitaker and center fielder Chet Lemon all started for the American League in the All-Star game.

Trammell also made the team and later was named the MVP in the World Series.

The fielding and hitting of Parrish (23 HRs, 98 RBIs, .277 Avg.), Whitaker (13, 56, .289), Lemon (20, 76, .287) and Trammell (14, 68, .314) helped to keep Detroit in front of its rivals. And right fielder Kirk Gibson (27, 91, .282), coached by Tiger Hall of Famer Al Kaline, drove himself to become a star.

"Depending on the time of year, we had a different most valuable player just about every week," said Lemon.

What everyone also felt was the pressure on Detroit to keep on winning after its quick start. Explained Trammell: "We would have been labeled as chokers." From May 17 until the end of the

season, they never played a Tiger Stadium — home of "The Wave" — before less than 25,000 fans.

"If anything, that fast start put pressure on us that no other team ever experienced before," said Anderson. "Every place we went, every time we played, everybody expected us to win and everyone tried to knock the bully down. Every time we played a game, it was like a playoff atmosphere."

For a total of 177 days in mid 1984 the Tigers were in first place alone. That set an AL record. The best Toronto ever did was close the gap to three games on June 6. Eventually, Detroit fell just one short of winning 70 of its first 100 games. The Tigers clinched the AL East flag on Sept. 18.

Detroit beat Kansas City in the AL playoffs (winning, 6-1, 5-3 and 1-0), then the Tigers defeated San Diego in a full World Series (winning, 3-2, losing, 5-3, and winning, 5-2, 4-2 and 8-4).

Finally, the Detroit Tigers had it all.

"I'm not saying that this was a great team," Anderson concluded. "But it was a great season."

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Earlier this spring

Atlanta, Minneapolis candidates for '96 Olympics

designated American candidate for the 1996 Olympics. The U.S. entry would then compete with other cities for the right to host the 100th anniversary Games. The International Olympic Committee would make the final decision.

In trimming the candidate field to the Twin Cities and Atlanta, the USOC on Monday eliminated San Francisco and Nashville from consideration. Those four had been culled from over a dozen candidates.

"Our committee felt that the Atlanta and Minneapolis-St. Paul bid proposals were clearly superior," Jimmy Carnes, co-chairman of the USOC's site selection committee, said Monday.

The survivors will make 50

presentations to the USOC's executive board during that April 29 meeting. After those presentations, the USOC will make its choice.

"The IOC won't make its decision until the fall of 1990," St. Paul Mayor George Latimer said. "That gives us a window of 2 1/2 years with which we'll live with that designation as the USOC's choice. It's a marketable designation, a huge door-opener to tell the world that we have that kind of capacity."

If selected as the designated American host, "it puts us in the lead U.S. city in the future," Horace Sibley of the Georgia Amateur Athletics Foundation said. "If we were so unfortunate (as to not get the 1996 Games)... we'd be in great shape for 2000 and thereafter."

"I'm not going to put down the competition," Latimer said, "but those of you who think Atlanta is close to us should spend 17 days there in July and August and let me know what you think."

No matter which city wins USOC designation, the odds are weighed heavily against an American host for the 1996 Games. There is some sentiment

for Athens, Greece, which hosted the first modern Olympics in 1896, to stage the centennial Games. Los Angeles hosted the Olympics in 1984 and the feeling is that the Games won't be held again so soon in the United States.

"We want to carry the flag for the United States and bring the Games back in 1996," Parkinson said. "We're working for the Twin Cities and Minneapolis and we hope a lot of people think it's good for the United States as well."

Atlanta faces at least one stumbling block in its battle with Minneapolis—construction has yet to begin on Atlanta's "Georgia Dome" stadium, proposed site of the opening and closing ceremonies and other events. Financing for it remains far from certain.

The city also would have to have a major track and field stadium, along with other facilities.

"Certainly, the Dome will help," Young said. But, headed that facility is "basically for the everyday convention business." Backers have touted the Georgia Dome as an adjunct to the massive Georgia World Congress Center, not just a football stadium for occasional use.

Young said Atlanta could hold the Games and also could train its young athletes for them. "We can produce champions; that's the commitment of the city of Atlanta," he said.

"Nothing could be more exciting for us in this city than to be designated the host city for the international Olympic Games."

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AFS students to go abroad for summer

Five juniors from MHS will be participating in a two-month exchange through the American Field Service (AFS).

To participate in this summer exchange program, applicants must fill out an application in the fall and be interviewed later. The five out of the thirteen MHS students that applied will be going abroad this summer.

They are: Helen Call, Heather Hostetter, Michelle Johnson, Mark Moran, and Grace Phillips. Susan Tyler, teacher at MHS and member of the committee interviewing and selecting the students, stated that this program has been available at MHS since World War II. The American Field Service was originally an ambulance service in World War I and later became the exchange program it is today.

"He or she must be a candidate who is adaptable," said Tyler, "somebody who will be an ambassador for their school, town, and country."

Scholarships will be available through the town, however, an enormous amount must be spent on personal expenses while abroad.

AFS International searched for the homes abroad of those many students nationally. Call will be going to Belgium, Hostetter to Finland, Phillips to Germany, and Johnson and Moran are still awaiting a response from AFS.

Since they currently have final status, they hold a definite spot in the summer program and will soon find out their destinations.

"It's a good opportunity to study a different culture. I'm hoping to go to Japan," said Johnson.

Countries involved with the AFS International exchange are: Japan, Latin American countries, and many European countries. In past exchanges, countries like Sri Lanka, and the Middle East have been involved, but are no longer included since safety conditions have worsened.

If a student goes to Latin America, they will most likely enroll in some educational course.

Hostetter, who paid for half of the trip herself, wished she could have gone to Belgium, but is satisfied with Finland.

"It is a mutual benefit," said Tyler. "The students benefit by the experience, and it will benefit the family they're staying with."

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity for personal expansion and growth in the German culture," said Phillips.

Commentary: Fast food review

In a recent MHS poll, students and teachers were asked what their favorite fast food restaurant was. The six most popular responses were Subway grinders, Burger King, McDonald's, Wendy's, Dairy Queen, and Taco Bell.

McDonald's claimed first place with 36.7 percent of the vote, edging out Burger King, which had 30 percent. Wendy's, which had 12.5 percent over Dairy Queen's 10 percent and Taco Bell with 8.3 percent. Subway grinders only had 2.5 percent of the vote. High School World reporters reviewed the top three restaurants, McDonald's, Burger King, and Wendy's.

McDonald's has basically the same menu as Burger King. I received the impression of a very fast service. The restaurant I looked very professional. You will find there is a place to eat your lunch on a clean table. When you order your food you will receive it hot and enjoy it. The only bad point is that you have to wait a few minutes longer for special requests. The restrooms were very clean. McDonald's has a pleasant atmosphere with polite and helpful personnel. You will be greeted with a smile and feel like home. McDonald's is a delightful place to lunch.

Burger King seems to be a fast food restaurant. Prices at Burger King seem to be moderate but a little higher than McDonald's. At the register you are greeted with a friendly smile and fast service. In my opinion, the best choice would be the junior whopper. The only bad point is that their salad bar is no longer open. Overall, Burger King proved to be a decent fast food place.

Wendy's was the most expensive of the three but offered slight variations from the other two. The sandwiches, while better cooked, continually fell apart. The fries were thicker and less crisp than the other two. Wendy's probably has the best quality of most fast-food franchises, but this is reflected in the higher prices.

— RICHARD HASTINGS
— LYNN LAPOINTE
— YOAN JOHNSON



Grace Phillips (left), Heather Hostetter (center) and Helen Call are three of the students who will be going overseas this summer as part of the American Field Service program. Mark Moran and Michelle Johnson also will participate in the exchange program.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

WALDES CONFERENCE			
Team	W	L	GF
NY Islanders	37	20	84
Washington	36	21	82
Philadelphia	37	21	77
NY Rangers	34	24	77
New Jersey	34	24	77
Edmonton	33	25	77
Boston	32	26	74
Montreal	32	26	73
Hartford	34	24	73
Quebec	32	26	72
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San Jose	32	26	72
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CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

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Baseball

Exhibition baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	15	1	.938
Kansas City	15	1	.938
Baltimore	13	1	.923
Boston	13	1	.923
Cleveland	12	2	.857
Chicago	12	2	.857
Los Angeles	12	2	.857
Philadelphia	12	2	.857
Pittsburgh	12	2	.857
St. Louis	12	2	.857
Seattle	12	2	.857
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Baseball

Team Defense

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	6	0	1.000
Los Angeles	6	0	1.000
Philadelphia	6	0	1.000
San Francisco	6	0	1.000
Seattle	6	0	1.000
Texas	6	0	1.000
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Sartor explains the art of cheerleading

A spirited Manchester High School senior Amy Sartor knows what it takes to lead the MHS sports teams on to victory.

"It takes stamina, a lot of energy, a lot of heart, and a big smile," said Sartor, a varsity cheerleader at the high school.

After taking gymnastic lessons when she was younger and being interested in dancing, Sartor followed in the footsteps of her mother, who was a cheerleader.

"She inspired me to become a cheerleader."

"I'm glad to have a lot of fun," she said. "I'm glad to have a lot of fun, and I'm glad to have a lot of fun."

In her first year at MHS, Sartor took a break from the squad. She tried out again in her junior year, and made the junior varsity squad.

"I was a cheerleader in high school, and I was a cheerleader in high school."

Sartor believes the work is well worth it. Although her best friends do not cheer, she is very close to the members of the squad.

"It is fun to meet people at home and at away games. It is great to be able to travel with the team."

"It is much easier to get into school activities when you are so close to the team. Basketball is definitely the sport backed by the most school spirit and crowd participation. That is probably because they are so good," she said.

On the other hand, soccer is not as much fun to cheer for because

MHS well represented at JETS-TEAMS competition

On March 17, The University of New Haven was the site of a battle.

The battle was between JETS-TEAMS from over 50 Connecticut high schools, among them MHS. The teams, made up of seven students each, were participating in a state-wide competition sponsored by United Technologies.

JETS-TEAMS is actually an acronym for Junior Engineering Technical Society-Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science. As the name implies, the competition was designed to find students who show great promise in engineering fields.

The MHS team was made up of seniors Sean Bell, Dwight Whitaker, Mike Sears, Kurt Johnson, Todd Powers, Andy Wildhagen, and Amy Aparicio. The team's coach was physics teacher Earl Carlyon.

Each team member was required to take two out of seven tests being offered: Tests of specific knowledge in biology, chemistry, physics, math, engineering graphics, computer fundamentals, and English.

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Sears had a different perspective. "The lunch was good," he said.

Blast-off provides good fun

On Friday, March 18, all the students that wanted to join together for a little fun did so at the "Blast Off," a social event sponsored by the Senior Class of MHS.

The event started at 7 p.m. and ended at 10:30 p.m. There were many competitive volleyball teams and humorous games of ping pong in the gym.

After leaving the gymnasium, you then entered the cafeteria where there was a lot of action. King music was played by the D.J., "Ziggy Zigman."

There were two contests, the limbo and the jello eating contest. The limbo contest was won by two girls. There was a tie for first junior Elaine Winsinski and sophomore Angi Dodgeson. The jello eating contest was won by Eric Gremmo and Tuan Nguyen, both seniors.

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

ST. LOUIS BRUINS—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

ATLANTA BRUINS—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

MEMPHIS RED BIRDS—Signed John T. Williams, pitcher; and John T. Williams, pitcher.

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Drunk driving rapidly continues to decline

Since 1983, the number of 18-to-20-year-old people arrested for drunk driving has decreased 24 percent. In a nationwide study, the U.S. Department of Justice found the number of alcohol-related traffic accidents declined more in the under-21 group more than any other age group.

The study attributed the reduction in the number of drunk driving arrests to a 1984 law that cut off federal highway funds from states without a drinking-age minimum of 21.

Each year, an estimated 25,000 people die in drinking-and-driving accidents.

When the weekend comes around, you want to try a fun place where you can meet other people? Try the Club 21 in Hartford.

This nightclub caters to the under-21 crowd. The cost to get in is \$10.00, but it is a great place to go when you feel like meeting someone new. There are single people all around the floor and the sounds of disco and rock 'n' roll vibrate through the room getting even the shyest feet in the air.

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READ YOUR AD: Classified advertisements are taken by telephone as a convenience. The Manchester Herald is responsible for one incorrect insertion and then only for the size of the original insert. Errors which do not result in the value of the advertisement will not be corrected by an additional insertion.

NOTICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RECOMMENDATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1988

9:00 P.M.

WADDILL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

145 STATE STREET

MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

To: Board of Directors
From: General Manager
Subject: Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 1988-89

In accordance with Section 5-2 of the Charter of the Town of Manchester, I am enclosing herewith the Recommended Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989. The Recommended Budget consists of the following items:

This represents an increase of \$7,579,924, or 13.5% over the FY 1987-88 budget. This increase is due to the following:

Of this amount, \$16,736,796, representing 12.8% increase, is represented by the Non-Education Related Operating Expenses, which are:

- Personnel: \$1,237,412, representing a 13.5% increase. It is recommended that the Board of Education and the Board of Directors approve the proposed increase in personnel expenses.
- Materials: \$1,237,412, representing a 13.5% increase. It is recommended that the Board of Education and the Board of Directors approve the proposed increase in materials expenses.
- Other: \$4,261,972, representing a 13.5% increase. It is recommended that the Board of Education and the Board of Directors approve the proposed increase in other expenses.

REVENUE SOURCE CHART

Source	Adopted 1987/88	Estimated 1988/89	Increase	% Increase
Property Taxes	36,445,431	40,972,415	4,526,984	12.4%
Fines, Licenses, Services & Rents	2,011,757	2,529,798	518,041	25.8%
Other	4,311,081	4,543,977	232,716	5.4%
Human Resources	1,117,402	920,878	(196,524)	-17.6%
Education Related	1,225,000	1,100,000	(125,000)	-10.2%
Use of Surplus	54,944,401	61,826,333	7,879,932	14.3%

1988/89 RECOMMENDED BUDGET SUMMARY

General Fund	Adopted 1987/88	Adopted 1988/89	Estimated 1988/89	Recommended 1988/89
General Fund	\$1,723,469	\$6,246,401	\$7,201,389	\$43,824,335
Data Processing Fund	356,558	380,507	380,507	400,870
Water Fund	4,857,165	5,270,484	5,270,484	6,577,128
Sewer Fund	2,039,051	2,311,754	2,277,433	2,729,065
Town Fire District	3,955,483	4,230,427	4,195,189	4,765,557
Parking District Fund	94,743	111,267	109,682	119,610
** TOTALS **	\$13,136,489	\$85,550,942	\$99,493,598	\$78,427,965

MANAGER'S GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Activity	Adopted 1987/88	Mgr. Rec. 1988/89	Increase	% Increase	% of Total Expend.
General Govt.	2,155,424	2,438,915	283,281	13.1%	3.0%
Public Works	5,303,200	6,194,778	891,578	16.8%	8.7%
Protection	4,529,586	4,963,376	433,790	9.6%	5.2%
Human Resources	1,409,974	1,403,039	(6,935)	-0.5%	1.5%
Leisure	1,615,978	1,736,681	120,693	7.5%	1.6%
OPERATING SUBTOTAL	14,843,343	16,736,796	1,893,453	12.8%	25.0%
Capital Improve.	728,536	1,062,043	333,507	45.8%	4.3%
Int./Misc.	1,716,953	1,739,217	22,264	1.3%	2.9%
Debt Serv.	3,572,493	4,018,030	445,537	12.5%	5.9%
Debt	3,712,392	3,712,392	0	0%	4.0%
NON-EDUCATION	4,729,980	7,827,674	3,097,694	15.8%	16.2%
EDUCATION	2,923,923	2,813,808	(110,115)	-3.8%	3.9%
FIXED COSTS & DEBT	8,873,438	10,191,492	1,318,054	14.8%	18.1%
EDUCATION	32,579,428	36,877,827	4,298,399	13.2%	57.0%
GRAND TOTAL	56,244,401	61,826,333	5,579,932	9.3%	100.0%

through transfer from the Town General Fund. This is an increased amount of \$1,125,000 and includes the following:

- Fifty (50%) percent of the salary and fringe benefits of the Police Officer assigned to the Police Department.
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This increase is consistent with the cash flow projections prepared by the Board of Directors in the last several years and will generate an additional \$1,603,000 in revenue from the Town of Manchester. This revenue will be used to fund the following projects:

- The proposed Capital Improvement Program.
- The proposed Water Fund.
- The proposed Sewer Fund.

WANT ADS

Manchester Herald

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NOTICE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, Town of Manchester, Connecticut, will hold a Public Hearing of the Lincoln Center Hearing Room, 404 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut, on Tuesday, April 5, 1988 at 7:30 P.M. to consider and act on the following:

Proposed Ordinance - Repealment of the Town of Manchester's Ordinance No. 1987-10, which is attached to the Supplemental Pension Ordinance.

Proposed Ordinance - Creation of a Fair Rent Commission. Copies of the Proposed Ordinance may be seen in the Town Clerk's Office during business hours.

Proposed Ordinance - Bond and Grant Fund. The proposed bond and grant fund is for the purpose of financing the construction of the proposed 3.500 linear feet of pipe and 12 manholes. The estimated cost of this project is \$500,000 annually, with \$100,000 appearing in this budget to replace 3.500 linear feet of pipe and 12 manholes. The estimated cost of this project is \$500,000 annually, with \$100,000 appearing in this budget to replace 3.500 linear feet of pipe and 12 manholes.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF BOLTON

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting was held on March 29, 1988 at the Town Office, 100 Main Street, Bolton, Connecticut. The following cases were heard:

Case No. 1988-001: Appeal of David Cook, 546 Hill Road, Bolton, Connecticut. The Board of Appeals has granted the appeal.

Case No. 1988-002: Appeal of John R. Roberts, 28A Johnson Street, Bolton, Connecticut. The Board of Appeals has denied the appeal.

Notices

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MATURE Care Giver to work with infants and toddlers. 12:30-3:30. 683-7275. In care of: DAYCARE CENTER, 647-6472.

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Employment

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Medical Care Center of Manchester has part time openings for nurses with recent acute or ambulatory care experience. Interested applicants call Sheri at 721-7393, Monday-Friday, 9-5.

10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

PERSONAL Care Attendant for male quadriplegic. Possible live-in. 645-9005 from noon-8pm.

Dr. Crane's Answers

- THE DEADLINE FOR CANCELING AN AD IS 12 NOON THE DAY BEFORE, MONDAY - FRIDAY, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NEXT ISSUE, FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY 2:30 PM FOR MONDAY'S ISSUE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!**
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