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Dusting creates trouble

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

A predicted dusting of snow that turned into a dollop of trouble caused hundreds of motor vehicle accidents across the state and resulted in several weather-related injuries Wednesday, including one to a Coventry man who lost two fingers in a snowblower accident.

Manchester Memorial Hospital officials were urging area residents to use extreme caution with snowblowers after the Coventry man severed two fingers and partially severed a third from his right hand Wednesday. Hospital spokeswoman Amy Avery said the name of the 36-year-old man was not available.

The man was transferred to St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford so surgeons could attempt to re-attach the fingers, Avery said. This morning, a St. Francis spokesman said the man was in satisfactory condition.

Two other persons were treated and released with snowblower injuries at St. Francis yesterday, said Pete Mobilia, hospital spokesman.

Manchester Memorial Hospital officials urged snowblower users in a news advisory to use a large stick to unclog blowers because "even when the power is off the blade can turn quickly when the clog is removed."

The season's first snowstorm, which dumped up to six inches in parts of the Connecticut, triggered 407 motor vehicle accidents statewide and triggered several heart attacks in weary shovelers, officials said.

Avery said Manchester Memorial Hospital treated several heart attack victims, but she could not confirm whether the attacks were related to the weather.

Manchester police reported no accidents this morning. Lee O'Connor, Manchester highway superintendent, said local crews were out sanding roads since 3:30 this morning to combat isolated icy spots from melted snow. State police in Tolland and Bolton

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Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

A SNOW JOB — Edward DiBene of East Haven shovels snow off the roof of the Mary Cheney Library this morning. The snow had to be removed so that a new roof could be put on today. The F.J. Dahill Co. of New Haven is doing the work.

Park cancels 2 programs

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Waning interest in sledding and cross-country skiing programs at Wickham Park has forced park officials to cancel the programs, the park director said Wednesday.

Park Director Jeffrey Maron said the 10-year-old programs attract a large number of people during the first two weekends of winter, but interest wanes as the season continues.

"People just lose interest,"

Maron said.

The park, which is privately owned, is losing "several thousand dollars" on the winter programs because it has to pay at least six security people per day plus heat for some park buildings and maintenance costs.

Maron said sledders and skiers won't be kicked out of the park, but signs warning visitors to sled and ski at their own risk will be put up, he said.

The park has just the opposite problem in the spring and summer, when hundreds of vis-

itors turn Wickham Park into a giant parking lot, he said. The increase in visitors has made it necessary to raise the gate fee from \$1 to \$2 per car on weekends to encourage carpooling, Maron said.

He said both the increased fees and the program cancellations are a response to increasing demands on the park's resources.

"We're so crowded (in the spring) that we're hoping that the \$2 will encourage people to

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U.S. acts quickly to seek PLO talks

By Barry Schwed
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Quickly following through on a new policy of talking to the Palestine Liberation Organization, the United States today sought an early meeting with the PLO in what a senior State Department official said he hoped would lead to direct Arab-Israeli peace talks.

The U.S. ambassador to Tunisia, Robert H. Pelletreau Jr., who was assigned to open the historic "substantive dialogue" with the PLO, called the director general of the political section at the PLO's Tunis headquarters to try to make arrangements for the talks, a U.S. official said.

While no date was set, "we're sure the PLO will try hard to have them take place as soon as possible," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "But right now, the time, the place and the level have not been set," he said.

Meanwhile, Michael H. Armacost, undersecretary of state for political affairs, said the objective of the talks would be "to structure a process of negotiations which is acceptable to the Arabs and the Israelis."

"We feel that must be a process of direct negotiations," Armacost said on "CBS This Morning."

In Israel, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Israel should launch a new peace initiative to counter the PLO's latest diplomatic achievements and proposed that Palestinians in the occupied territories be allowed to elect alternative leaders to negotiate peace with Israel.

The announcement Wednesday

night left Israel in diplomatic isolation and came just a few hours after President-elect Bush had taken a tough line against the PLO, declaring that it had not met U.S. conditions for direct dealings.

But President Reagan and Secretary of State George P. Shultz said that PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, in statements made in Geneva about the same time that Bush was speaking, had met the U.S. conditions for a "substantive dialogue" — a form of diplomatic acceptance long sought by the Palestinian group.

Opening meetings will be conducted in Tunis by Pelletreau.

Only a day earlier, the State Department had said Arafat failed to meet the U.S. conditions. And less than three weeks ago, Shultz had accused the PLO of terrorism and said Arafat was "an accessory to such terrorism."

Shultz, asked Wednesday if he had changed his mind on that subject, said the PLO had issued a statement Wednesday that "was clear. It was not encumbered."

He said Arafat's group had accepted U.N. Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, recognized Israel's right to exist in peace and security, and renounced terrorism.

"As a result," Shultz said, "the United States is prepared for a substantive dialogue with PLO representatives."

Bush just a few hours earlier had demanded that the PLO satisfy U.S. demands.

"I want a clear statement on renunciation of terror," Bush said.

Decision at a glance

By The Associated Press

Here, at a glance, is a recap of events surrounding the U.S. decision Wednesday to enter a dialogue with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization:

ARAFAT STATEMENT

— At a Geneva news conference, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat says his organization renounces terrorism.

"I repeat for the record that we totally and absolutely renounce all forms of terrorism, including individual terrorism, group and the state terrorism," Arafat says. He also reiterates statements made the previous day in an address to the United Nations General Assembly accepting the right of all parties in the Middle East, including Israel, to exist in peace and security and accepting U.N. resolutions 242 and 338, which recognize the right of all Middle East nations to safe and secure borders.

U.S. AGREES TO TALKS

— President Ronald Reagan says Arafat's statement fulfills long-standing U.S. con-

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Petitions verified in Bolton; selectmen to set referendum

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Petitioners urging a townwide vote on proposed changes to the Town Charter have collected enough signatures to force a referendum.

First Selectman Sandra W. Pierog has scheduled a special selectmen's meeting Friday at 8:15 a.m. at the Community Hall to set a date for the referendum.

She said she took the action after petitioners were able to gather enough signatures to override the selectmen's veto of changes recommended by the Charter Revision Commission. The Charter Revision Commission was dissolved after the veto but some members actively were organizing the petition drive.

Town Clerk Catherine Leiner said she verified 300 signatures on the petition. About 260 signatures, representing 10 percent of the town's eligible voters, were

needed to override the selectmen's vote, she said.

The commission has proposed changing the town's form of government to a town manager style. Other proposals include eliminating the Board of Finance, eliminating the power of Annual Town Meeting voters to make specific changes in the town budget, and making the five-member Board of Selectmen a seven-member board.

Pierog said she'll recommend having the election in a month because state statute prohibits holding the election earlier than 30 days after the selectmen decide to set a referendum.

Pierog wants to hold the election before the Republican Party caucus on Jan. 17 and the Democratic caucus on Jan. 18. If the charter changes pass, party officials will be able to nominate people for new positions and not nominate people for eliminated positions. The caucuses will se-

lect candidates for the municipal election in May.

On Dec. 6, Selectmen Douglas T. Cheney, Lawrence A. Converse III and Carl A. Preuss, all Republicans, voted to reject the proposed charter revisions, mainly because of the town manager proposal. Pierog and Selectman Michael Zizka, both Democrats, voted in favor of the changes.

Though Converse voted against the changes, he was one of the people who signed the petition. He said he wanted the people to have the final say.

"I think the people should have the vote," Converse said. "My personal opinion was I didn't like it. I didn't want to endorse it."

Converse said he was not against the idea of a town manager, but he said the proposed charter would give too much power to the town manager

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GOP to question legality of caucuses

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

A Republican town director said today he is drafting a complaint to the state Freedom of Information Commission asking for a ruling about whether the Democratic majority on the town Board of Directors can legally hold caucuses with others present.

The Republican director, Ronald Osella, said there are "gray areas" involved in the caucus process.

His request comes after Mit-

chell W. Pearlman, executive director of the Freedom of Information Commission, told a reporter he thought caucuses of a quorum of the directors, with others present, violated state laws on freedom of information.

Theunis Werkhoven, Republican minority leader of the Board of Directors, said this morning he and other Republican directors will caucus to decide whether to complain to the Freedom of Information Commission about the caucuses held by the Democrats. He said he, Osella, and the third Republican director, Geof-

frey Naab, will caucus soon with John Garside, Republican town chairman, to make a decision.

Osella said today his inquiry, if approved by the Republican caucus, would seek to clear up "gray areas" in the law. He said, for instance, Republican directors have met with Stephen Penny and Kevin O'Brien, both Democratic lawyers representing the town, for a briefing on the town's agreement with the developers of the \$70 million mall in Buckland.

The Democrats also have met with the attorneys in caucus.

On Wednesday, Naab and Democratic Town Chairman Theodore T. Cummings both defended the Democratic directors' practice of holding caucuses with people who are not directors present.

Cummings and Naab said they saw nothing wrong with the practice. But Garside said that if the practice is a violation of the state's freedom of information statute, it "should be looked into."

Werkhoven said this morning it

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Harry poor but cheerful

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of vignettes on people in the Manchester area who need assistance during the holiday season. The vignettes are provided by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

"Harry" covers up his poverty and isolation with a cheerful and talkative exterior. He has a long history of medical problems, and a very small retirement income. Harry ended up in our emergency shelter for several

months until we located a small, downtown efficiency apartment he could afford.

Harry's wish list: beverage glasses, a lamp and small stand and a shelf for canned goods.

"Harry" is one of 380 households receiving help through the MACC Seasonal Sharing Appeal, Box 773, Manchester 06040. Gifts and food may be left at Town Fire Department Headquarters, 75 Center St., or the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department, 32 Main St.

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Inmates settle lawsuit

HARTFORD (AP) — Inmates at the state's only women's prison will be allowed more visits from their children, more access to health care and more time out of their cells under a preliminary settlement of a 5-year-old lawsuit, a television station reported.

WVIT-TV of West Hartford reported Wednesday that the settlement in the suit brought by inmates at the state prison in Niantic in 1983 is awaiting final approval by a federal judge.

The Connecticut Civil Liberties Union, representing inmates at the women's prison, alleged in the suit that prison regulations were unfair, that several prison programs were inadequate and that prison officials showed "deliberate indifference" to inmates' medical needs.

Palawan massacre marked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty-four years have come and gone. Soldiers not much older than boys are now retirees. But they'll never forget the massacre at Palawan, even if they wanted to.

"Today we speak for those who endured the unendurable," said Dan Crowley, a 67-year-old Simsbury, Conn., man who organized Wednesday's memorial service in honor of the 140 American prisoners of war massacred by Japanese forces on Dec. 14, 1944. "It's a cleansing process, that these men possibly will be remembered by their fellow Americans."

Glenn McBride, 67, deputy sheriff in Polk County, Iowa, was one of 11 men to escape the Palawan massacre, during which Japanese troops lured the Americans into air holes, doused them with gasoline and burned them to death.



BISHOP INSTALLED — The Most Rev. Edward Michael Egan is installed Wednesday as the third bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bridgeport. At least 1,800 people attended the ceremonies, which were held at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield.

Area residents honored

Three area residents have received special achievement awards from the University of Connecticut for accomplishment, creativity and dedication to their jobs at the school.

Janet Schaefer of Coventry and Beverly A. Salcius and Bruce Taggart of Manchester were three of four college employees to receive the awards. The four were among 11 employees nominated by professors.

Schaefer, a business service assistant in the pathology department, was awarded for her work in bookkeeping, budget control, invoicing, purchasing and billing.

Salcius, coordinator of personnel and administrative services in the extended and continuing education department, is "expert in crisis management," according to department Dean Doe Hentschel.

Taggart, assistant to the executive director of the University Computer Center, was awarded for his volunteer work with the United Way campaign and Special Olympics in addition to his job performance.

Ajello fined for violation

HARTFORD (AP) — Former Attorney General Carl Ajello, who now works as a state Capitol lobbyist, has been fined \$300 for failing to file lobbying reports on time, a state Ethics Commission official said.

Ethics attorney Lisa Doyle Moran said on Wednesday that Ajello, who lobbies for the Connecticut Society of Podiatric Physicians, filed the reports 33 days late and only after getting a notice that the commission was planning a hearing on the matter.

The society was also fined \$350, but \$250 of that was suspended on the condition that the quarterly reports be filed on time for the next two years.

Statement lead to arrest

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A 42-year-old Bridgeport woman was arrested Wednesday on two counts of making false statements to the Veterans Administration in her bid to obtain benefits, U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said.

Carmen Caceres applied for benefits as a widow of a veteran in 1984, Twardy said. However, she wasn't entitled to benefits because she had divorced the veteran shortly before his death, Twardy said.

Caceres made her false claims on July 9, 1984, and again in a July 22, 1984, appeal to the VA, Twardy said.

She was divorced from Juan DeJesus Caceres on Sept. 30, 1981, and he died on Dec. 21, 1981, Twardy said.

Caceres pleaded innocent to the charges and was released on a \$15,000 non-surety bond, Twardy said.

Court interpreter fined \$1,000

Chief Court Interpreter Elba Pagano, a Manchester resident, has been fined \$1,000 by the State Ethics Commission for violating a commission ruling by referring people to the language-translation business operated by her husband, Manchester attorney Anthony Pagano, officials said.

In June, the judicial department suspended Pagano for two days without pay after finding that she had violated declaratory

rulings by the Ethics Commission.

According to Lisa Doyle Moran, staff attorney for the commission, the commission conducted its own investigation. Moran said the commission had ruled that there was no conflict of interest for Pagano's husband to start his translation business, interpreters and translators Inc., of 86 Sarrico Drive, if she did not directly or indirectly help the business to get clients.

According to Moran, between August 1986 and May 1988, Pagano had employees of her office refer people needing interpreting service that the state could not provide to three interpreting services, including the one operated by her husband.

Commission officials said that on Dec. 7 Elba Pagano waived the right to further hearings in the case and agreed to pay the civil fine. The officials said no further action would be taken in the case.

School board urges sidewalks

The Board of Education has asked its business manager, Raymond E. Demers, to ask the Planning and Zoning Commission to require the installation of sidewalks in housing developments.

Board member Francis A. Maffie Jr., chairman of the board's Building and Sites Transportation committee, requested at the board's Monday

meeting that Demers appear before the PZC. Demers will ask that the PZC require developers to install sidewalks in four subdivisions and that a sidewalk deferralment granted to developers of a subdivision on Birch Mountain Road be withdrawn.

Maffie said the sidewalks are needed to ensure that children get to and from school safely.

Maffie appeared before the PZC

Cheney Hall financing plan wins foundation's support

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

A tentative financing plan that could make it possible to complete the renovation of historic Cheney Hall by the summer of 1990 won the unanimous approval of the Cheney Hall Foundation Wednesday afternoon.

Under the plan, which is in its early stages, the foundation would borrow enough money from local banks to complete renovations to the hall without waiting for further contributions.

And the town would make an annual grant to the foundation adequate to cover the interest on the loan. The grant would not be given if it were not needed, Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said today.

The plan was explained to foundation members by William FitzGerald, chairman of the Cheney Historic District Commission. FitzGerald, along with Herbert Stevenson, president of the foundation, and Donald Kuehl, its vice president, have been discussing the possibilities with town officials and bankers.

The cost of the remaining construction work on the hall was estimated Friday at about \$1.87

million, FitzGerald and Kuehl said. But Kuehl said that figure includes estimates for some work that could be delayed until after the hall is opened for public use.

FitzGerald stressed that neither the bankers involved nor town officials are firmly committed to any arrangement, but that both have been receptive to considering the plan.

Of the \$1.87 million estimated cost, the foundation has about \$600,000. Of that amount, \$400,000 is a state grant now being processed, \$100,000 is a grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, and \$100,000 is in pledges.

At the meeting, Stevenson appointed Mary Blish and Jay Peter P. DiRosa Jr. as representatives to meet with a modest loan could be worked out and found the bankers receptive to the possibility of a larger one.

He said he was shocked by the increase in estimated construction costs due to inflation and concluded it might be wise to speed up the construction process.

Kuehl estimated the construction cost escalation at about \$8,000 a month.

David Newirth, who attends meetings as a representative of the Little Theatre of Manchester — which will lease the building and operate it as a public facility when it is completed — said there was no possibility that operation proceeds could pay off the loan. He said the operation will break even financially.

Foundation members agreed, FitzGerald said that the loan from the banks, if it can be worked out, is a commercially feasible one. He said bankers were impressed by the success the foundation had in getting contributions and grants which paid off the first loan given by a six-bank combination. The exterior work on the hall was financed with that loan.

The banks involved are Manchester State Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of East Hartford, Savings Bank of Manchester, Connecticut National Bank, Connecticut Bank and Trust Co., and ComFed Savings Bank.

Panel asks judge, tax for housing

HARTFORD (AP) — After months of internal debate, a panel studying housing problems in the state has recommended that the state levy a new tax on real estate to help pay for affordable housing and name a state housing judge who could overrule local decisions affecting zoning and housing.

The state Blue Ribbon Commission on Housing approved both measures Wednesday after lengthy debate. The measures, combined with other recommendations, will be submitted to the General Assembly next month for consideration.

Under the commission's proposal, a tax of 0.35 percent would be added to all real estate sales of more than \$100,000. The additional tax on a \$200,000 house would be \$700.

The new tax would be in addition to current real estate conveyance taxes, which total 0.55 percent of the sales price. Money from the added tax would pay for roads, sewers and other improvements in low-cost housing developments.

The commission approved the tax despite advice from State Rep. Benjamin N. DeZino, D-Meriden, who told the commission that the legislature is unlikely to approve such a tax. DeZino said lawmakers, already facing a projected \$882 million deficit, will be more inclined to use new revenues to reduce the deficit.

Others argued that the tax would discourage housing production.

Commission member Terry Tondro disagreed, arguing that the state must seek out money for affordable housing.

"This is the only way to help pay the costs associated with affordable housing," Tondro said.

Commission members also debated two solutions to the problems faced by developers whose proposals are rejected by local planning and zoning boards. Developers must now appeal such rejections in Superior Court.

The lengthy legal process is seen as a deterrent to developers who want to build affordable housing but are stymied by local boards.

Some commission members favored the creation of a housing appeals board, appointed by the governor, to decide the appeals.

The proposed position of housing appeals judge was suggested by state Housing Commissioner John F. Papanarea, who argued that the legislature would be more receptive to a single judge than to a panel.

"We have an obligation to face the issue, but we also have an obligation to propose something that will work," Papanarea said.

He said the public would be more trusting of a judge, who would be perceived as a legal figure, than a state panel, which would be perceived as a political group.

"The public does not see the judicial route as an intrusion on the process," Papanarea said.

"They see it as an extension of the process."

A note of dissent came from Charles Duffy, a commission member and a lobbyist for the Council of Small Towns.

"This assumes that local zoning is the culprit, but I don't think that case has been made for it," Duffy said.

Papanarea said the specific powers of such a housing appeals judge would be determined by the legislature.



FINANCE TALK — House Speaker Irving Stolberg, D-New Haven, left, answers a question during a Hartford news conference Wednesday. Stolberg announced that Rep. David Lavine, D-Durham, right, will head the Legislature's Finance Committee and will serve in the new position of speaker pro tem.

Lavine: Tax ideas are 'on the table'

By Judd B. Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The incoming co-chairman of the General Assembly's tax-writing Finance Committee says all tax-increase options will be on the table as the state tries to balance next year's budget.

But Rep. David Lavine, D-Durham, acknowledges that the most controversial tax, a state personal income tax, has no chance of passage.

On Wednesday, Lavine, just elected to his eighth House term, was handed the politically sensitive job of co-chairman of the tax-writing Finance Committee on Wednesday by House Speaker Irving J. Stolberg.

Lavine, along with his Senate co-chairman, William A. DiBella, D-Hartford, will be charged with coming up with the revenues to balance the 1989-90 state budget. That will be no easy task. On Tuesday, Anthony V. Milano, the governor's budget chief, said the estimated gap between spending requirements and revenue from current taxes for 1989-90 is \$882 million.

A gap of that magnitude will require a combination of tax increases and spending cuts, Milano said. He said that every program and grant was on the table for discussion. He also said the solution to closing the gap would not include a state personal income tax or state employee layoffs.

Lavine and Stolberg, both of whom personally support a personal income tax, agreed that there was no chance of passing such a levy during the 1989 legislative session.

Stolberg noted that Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill furiously opposes an income tax and Stolberg said he would not push it in 1989 because "any move we make that smacks of putting it off to next year smells real bad," he said.

"My individual conscience tells me that the best possible package

Teacher pay, deseg efforts threatened by budget woes

HARTFORD (AP) — A looming budget crunch threatens hard-won increases in teacher salaries and could jeopardize the state's efforts to desegregate some schools, Education Commissioner Gerald N. Tirozzi said.

"I believe, based on the magnitude of the numbers, that nothing is safe in anyone's budget," Tirozzi Wednesday. A day earlier, state budget officials projected an \$882 million gap between revenues and expenses in the 1989-90 fiscal year.

"It's not like saying, 'Cut back on textbooks and supplies,'" Tirozzi said. "You're probably talking millions."

He said the anticipated deficit has caused him to re-evaluate his desegregation proposals, which are expected in February or March.

"I'm having a serious dilemma," Tirozzi told a subcommittee of the General Assembly's education committee.

He said it will be difficult to ask for costly new desegregation plans while fighting to save the financial grants that support local school district expenses, including higher teacher salaries.

The threat to teacher salaries and local school aid frightens school officials across the state.

"We're looking at the very nightmare we feared," said Patricia B. Luke, of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education.

Under the 1986 Education Enhancement Act, the state spent about \$90 million over three years to improve public, much of it to help local school systems boost teacher pay.

The predicted deficit is particularly threatening to many of the state's poorer districts, where the law helped schools to raise salaries dramatically, sometimes as much as 30 percent in a single year.

"It's devastating to think about it," Luke said. "It's one of the issues we raised again and again. What would happen to local communities after salaries were pumped up? Would we reach a point we couldn't support them?"

If the money is cut off, "we'd be in chaos at the local level," she said.

The Department of Education, with a proposed \$1.3 billion budget for 1989-90, is the state's second most expensive agency after the Department of Income Maintenance.

On the desegregation issue, the deficit presents a tough choice for Tirozzi: Pull back on a desegregation effort he has pushed for a year, or put forth a plan he believes will be doomed.

"I'm really losing sleep on this issue," he said after Wednesday's meeting with legislators. "I know what I want to do in my heart, but my head tells me to do something else."

"I could do a greater disservice to the issue by coming in with a \$50 million proposal. You'd have legislators, people laughing at you," Tirozzi said.

State Rep. William R. Dyson, D-New Haven, a member of the legislative subcommittee, warned against delaying action on desegregation. "Any move we make that smacks of putting it off to next year smells real bad," he said.

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Salvador Dali goes home

FIGUERAS, Spain (AP) — An ambulance took surrealist painter Salvador Dali back home after 16 days of hospital treatment...

Gator Bowl or Rose Bowl?

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. James Blanchard has a dilemma: Should he cut short his Gator Bowl party in Florida to hop on a plane for the Rose Bowl?

Law suit alleges assault

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly was served with a \$1 million lawsuit from a woman who says she assaulted her in a West Seneca restaurant...

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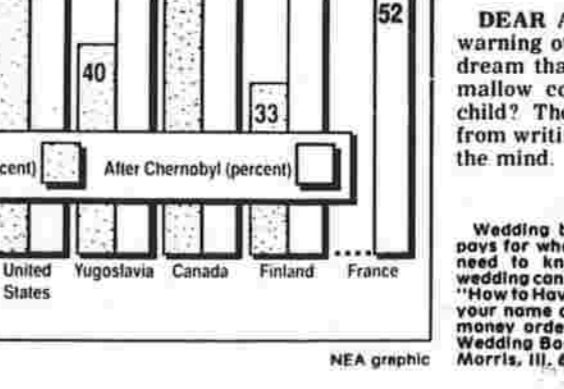
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a 56-year-old widowed and living on a fixed income. So you know I don't have a lot of money to spend on Christmas gifts.

Bowling

Bowling scores table with columns for bowler, balls, pins.

No Nukes



Some straight talk for teens

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Emphysema has many treatments

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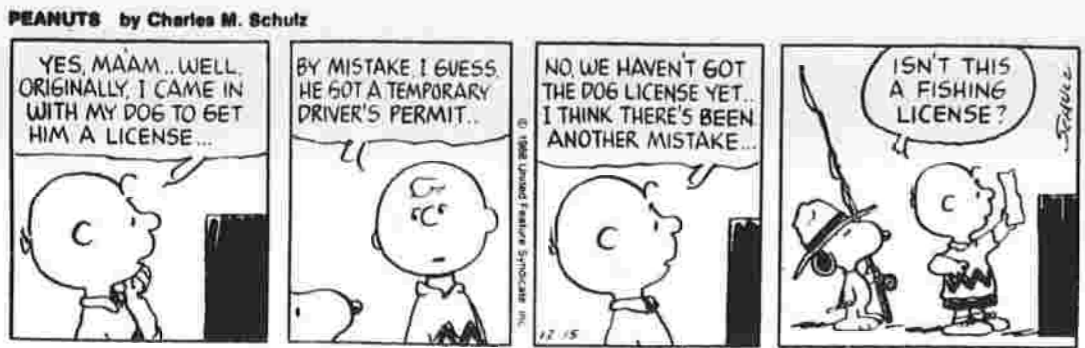
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United States 20 advertisement for HUMAN N SUSHI RESTAURANT, featuring a chef's face and a list of special offers.

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Bridge section with a double message and a card game diagram.



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ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle grid with clues.

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Celebrity cipher puzzle with a grid and clues.

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TV Tonight section listing various television programs and their times.

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SCIENCE & HEALTH

Archaeologists will focus on findings of early cities

NEW HAVEN (AP) - Archaeologists from around the world have gathered at Yale University to savor the results of recent excavations in Iraq and Syria that shed new light on the forces responsible for the spread of civilization in ancient Mesopotamia.

About 50 scholars are participating in the four-day conference, which is focusing on the origins of north Mesopotamian civilization during the Neolithic period, from about 8000 to 3500 B.C. Mesopotamia, the world's earliest civilization, was situated between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. In what is now Syria and Iraq.

In the past 10 years, the Syrian and Iraqi governments have encouraged foreign archaeological research in the region. The conference at Yale is the first international gathering to discuss that work, said Harvey Weiss, associate professor of Near Eastern archaeology at Yale and conference organizer.

Recent work at several sites in what was northern Mesopotamia has led archaeologists to challenge the belief that large cities and states developed in the third millennium B.C. only in regions of southern Mesopotamia.

Archaeologists' understanding of the origins of the world's earliest civilization has for many years revolved around the significance of irrigation agriculture, with its "terrific productivity and the way it nucleates populations in particular locations," Weiss said.

"What we've never understood is how it began in northern Mesopotamia... where you do not have developed irrigation canals," Weiss said.

"We've never understood how the complex of social, economic and political features that we characterize as civilization passed from southern Mesopotamia to other regions. So here we have the prime test case — the prime arena for examining how civilization began in the immediately adjacent region," Weiss said.

In an attempt to understand what conditions facilitated the emergence of the large northern cities, the archaeologists are focusing on what has been learned of the settlements and cultures of the region immediately prior to the appearance of the large cities of the north.

Among the questions being asked, Weiss said, are: Is there any evidence of southern Mesopotamian influence, or indigenous political centralization, just prior to the emergence of the northern cities? Excavations such as the one at Tell Leilan, a major northern Mesopotamian city, have exposed earlier settlements that may provide answers to some of the questions, Weiss said.

Weiss has led several expeditions since 1979 to Tell Leilan, in northeast Syria, and Yale's Tell Leilan Project is one of the sponsors of the conference.

Excavations at Tell Leilan have provided strong evidence that large cities in the north may have developed only slightly after the large cities of the south.

Among two key findings, Weiss said, were the six-fold expansion of the settlement at Tell Leilan and the construction of an enormous city wall around the settlement, which is almost 200 acres in size.

The conference, which was to open today, was to begin with a study of artifacts in the Tell Leilan Project laboratory.



NEW ARMS - Armando Gutierrez, 12, tries holding a pen with his new automated arm. His father, 10-year-old James Montano, who suffers from a congenital heart defect, looks on. They stayed together at Carrie Tingley Hospital in Albuquerque.

Communication aided by cable under Atlantic

NEW YORK (AP) - With a few words from prolific science fiction author Isaac Asimov, the voyage of laser beams through a shark-proof underwater fiber-optic cable began a new era of trans-Atlantic communications.

The cable, thinner than a child's wrist, went into service Wednesday and can carry 40,000 phone calls between the United States and Europe simultaneously, double the capacity of its trans-Atlantic copper-cable predecessor combined.

Asimov, author of more than 400 books of science fiction, spoke the first official words on the cable in a three-way video conference connecting New York, London and Paris.

"Welcome, everybody, to this historic trans-Atlantic crossing — this maiden voyage across the sea on a beam of light," Asimov said at 10:30 a.m. EST, his voice instantly flashed as coded pulses of laser light through the more than 3,500 miles of cable.

In a sign of the voracious demand for communications, the partners in the \$361 million project expect the fiber-optic cable to start running out of the beam by late 1991. That's when a new cable with even greater capacity will go into service.

Fiber-optic service to Japan and the Far East will begin next spring, and other undersea fiber links will reach to the Caribbean and the Mediterranean by the early 1990s.

AT&T said 1988 would be the first year the company handled more than 1 billion calls into and out of the United States.

For residential customers, the new cable, called the TAT-8, will mean a continued decline in the price of trans-Atlantic calls. For businesses, it will mean lower rates and greater capacity for the huge volume of computer data they transmit, especially in areas of finance, travel and tourism.

Ordinary television broadcasts still will be carried by satellite because they would take up too much room on the cable. But the cable's builders expect it to be used for video conferences between offices, with the signals compressed to take up less room.

Lasers have revolutionized phone networks by making it possible to transmit information in the form of rapid pulses of laser light through hair-thin strands of glass known as optical fibers. The lasers transmit information in digital form.

Most long-distance calls within the United States already are carried on optical fibers.

The new cable contains six strands of glass, and two of them are spares. The cable measures 0.8 inch across, except for the sections that are reinforced to guard against shark bites, which are 1.3 inches across.

The first undersea phone cable between the United States and Europe, TAT-1, was built in 1956 and could handle 36 simultaneous calls. During its 25 years, it handled 10 million calls. TAT-8 can handle that many calls in less than two days.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. owns 34.1 percent of TAT-8, British Telecom 15.5 percent and France Telecom 9.8 percent. The companies sent cable-laying ships to share in the effort.

AIDS in heterosexuals probed

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new study will focus on AIDS infections among heterosexual men and women in an effort to learn more about control of the fatal disease in a high-risk, sexually active population, federal health officials announced today.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases said the study is to be conducted among 2,000 heterosexuals in Newark, N.J., and Brooklyn, N.Y., over a five-year period.

Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, director of the institute, said the purpose of the study is to develop more effective strategies for the prevention and treatment of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, in a population that is not homosexual or using intravenous drugs.

Only about four percent of the adult AIDS cases can be traced to heterosexual contact, but that sexual contact accounts for 30 percent of all AIDS cases among women, the NIAID said.

The study will concentrate on heterosexuals with a history of sexual contact that would increase the risk of contracting AIDS. The factors include:

- An average of 10 or more sex partners a year.
- A history of sexually transmitted disease within the last five years.
- Sexual contact with persons, such as homosexuals or intravenous drug users, who are considered to be at high risk for AIDS.
- Those infected or exposed to fungal, viral, retroviral, bacterial or parasitic infections that are thought to increase the risk of acquiring AIDS.

Acquiring AIDS. Intravenous drug users, a group with one of the highest rates of AIDS infection, are excluded from the study.

Newark and Brooklyn were selected for the study, the NIAID said, "because they are located in inner-city areas populated by large numbers of HIV-infected drug users, a potential reservoir of infectivity for heterosexuals."

HIV, or human immunodeficiency virus, is the organism that causes AIDS.

A thousand heterosexual men and women will be recruited for the New Jersey portion of the study. They will receive counseling and test sites set up by the state in three health facilities in northern New Jersey and from a Newark hospital.

IN BRIEF

Yale doctor gets AIDS

NEW HAVEN (AP) - Yale-New Haven Hospital administrators have confirmed that a staff doctor has tested positive for the AIDS virus after accidentally pricking himself with an infected needle.

The doctor, who administrators declined to identify and who has developed no symptoms of the deadly disease, continues to work at the hospital. Dr. John Fern, chief of staff, said Wednesday.

Fern said the doctor presents no risk to patients or co-workers.

Needle pricks among health-care workers are common, but they rarely lead to infection by the AIDS virus because the virus that causes AIDS is extremely fragile and difficult to transmit, experts said.

Shake the salt habit

NEW YORK (AP) - Shaking the salt habit is tough but medical reasons justify the effort.

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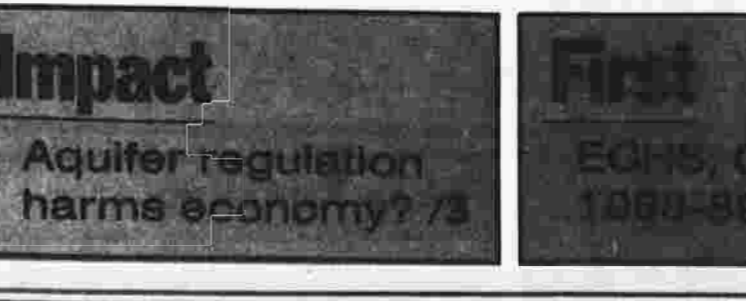
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Manchester Herald

Friday, Dec. 16, 1988 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm 30 Cents

Reagan: U.S. strength key to PLO move

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. (AP) — President Reagan said today the Palestine Liberation Organization finally moderated its stand on Israel because the United States was "strong and steadfast" in support of the Jewish state's sovereignty.

In a farewell foreign policy address to students and faculty at the University of Virginia, Reagan said, "That resolve has now paid off."

An American official with the PLO said that Reagan's remarks were "a relief" because the PLO had been "scared" by the president's speech.

The president's speech today was largely his last focusing exclusively on foreign affairs, although White House officials said that Reagan plans a farewell address to the nation, probably from the Oval Office in January, and he is expected to grant reporters a series of behind-the-scenes interviews.

In today's speech, Reagan also said that he was confident U.S.-Soviet relations were on a positive course, and said that "we must keep our heads" in dealing with the Kremlin.

"Serious problems, fundamental differences remain" with the Soviet Union, he said. "Our system is one of checks and balances; theirs, for all its reforms, remains a one-party authoritarian system that institutionalizes the concentration of power."

Reagan also said that he was pleased to see that Israel's position was becoming stronger. "I believe that Israel's position is becoming stronger and stronger," he said. "I believe that Israel's position is becoming stronger and stronger."



EARLY GAME — Bob Riley of 333 Bidwell St. plays a game of pool before breakfast this morning at the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center, 549 E. Middle Turnpike.

School administrators OK contract

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

The union representing Manchester school administrators has approved a two-year contract that includes raises of 8 percent each year, said Douglas Townsend, principal of Verplanck School and president of the Manchester Administrators and Supervisors Association.

Union members unanimously approved the contract at a meeting Wednesday, said Townsend. There are about 30 members of the association, whose current contract expires on June 30, 1989.

Wilson E. Deakin Jr., assistant superintendent, said the Board of Education will vote on the pact sometime next month.

The salary of an elementary school principal, now at \$49,165 with a master's degree, would rise to \$53,000 the first year of the pact and \$57,000 the second year, said Deakin. The salary for junior high school principals with a master's degree would rise from \$53,000 to \$57,000 the first year of the pact and \$61,000 the second year.

The settlement, if approved by the Board of Education, means the two sides will avoid arbitration, said Deakin. In arbitration, which begins after mediation fails, the form of government is a panel of three arbitrators decides which side is right.

"We were hopeful there would be a settlement," said Deakin. "That's a fair settlement. If you look at settlements around the state..."

Two mediation sessions between the Board of Education and the Manchester Administrators and Supervisors Association failed to produce a settlement. The groups met on Nov. 22 and Dec. 5 with a representative of the state Mediation and Arbitration Board.

Union members agreed to accept the school board's offer after reviewing settlements around the state and hearing of the recent agreement between the school board and Manchester Education Association, in which teachers receive 7 percent wage increases for each year of a three-year pact, said Townsend. "I think it's certainly a very satisfactory pact," said Townsend. "It's an indication of their appreciation of our work."

Townsend said he thought the union would win in arbitration, but decided not to seek arbitration after agreeing the school board had made a fair offer. "You have to do what's fair and equitable," he said. "Once we got the picture of statewide settlements, we felt it was something... we could live with."

Charter vote set for Feb. 7

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — A referendum on proposed changes in the Town Charter, including switching the form of government to a town manager style, will be held Feb. 7, Administrative Assistant Helen Kemp said today.

The Board of Selectmen set the date by a 3-2 vote in a special meeting. First Selectman Sandra W. Pioreg and Selectman Carl A. Preuss and Michael Zizka voted to hold the referendum Feb. 7. Selectman Lawrence A. Converse III and Douglas T. Cheney voted against the proposal, Kemp said.

Today's special meeting was called after the selectmen received a 300-signature petition forcing a referendum. The petition sought to overturn the selectmen's rejection of the proposed charter changes by a 3-2 vote on Dec. 6.

The selection had up to 15 months to schedule a referendum. About 260 signatures, or 10 percent of the town's eligible voters, were needed to override the selectmen's veto and call the referendum.

The proposed changes include making the five-member Board of Selectmen a seven-member board. In addition to switching to a town manager style of government, the changes recommended by the Charter Revision Commission also include eliminating the power of Annual Town Meeting voters to make specific changes in the town budget.

Pioreg, as well as other petitioners, had hoped to hold the referendum before political party caucuses in mid-January, and the Democratic Caucus on Jan. 18.

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'Sue' needs apartment

Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of vignettes on people in the Manchester area who need assistance during the holiday season. The vignettes are provided by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

Living in parks — and out of the car. "Sue" kept her children together and kept her job. But unable to find an affordable apartment, anxious about the children and assaulted by park hoodlums, she finally gave up her full-time job as the weather turned colder to qualify for state assistance and a motel room.

Sue is still looking for the \$75-a-month three-bedroom rent she can afford. Sue's Christmas wish: a home and warm children's clothing.

"Sue" is a member of one of the 390 families assisted by the Seasonal Shoring Appeal, P.O. Box 775, Manchester 06660. Donations are still being sought.

Chairman swap upsets Meotti

By Alex Girolli
Manchester Herald

Larson would disband three new committees — story on page 8

Meotti said. Party leaders, including Larson, made the appointments. Speculation has arisen that the Glastonbury Democrat, whose 4th Senatorial District includes Manchester and Bolton, was being appointed because he opposed Larson on key issues, like tax relief, and sided with Gov. William O'Neill.

Meotti said that if the leadership is disappointed with him it could be because he sided with the governor in opposition to property tax classification, which would have permitted setting assessments on different kinds of property at different percentages of fair market value.

But Meotti said, "No one was ranting and raving at me at the time."

And he said he has had no

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning & Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 19, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School on the following petition:

1. Application of the Gilead Land Development Corporation for a 28 lot subdivision, Windrush, on Gilead Road.

At this hearing, interested persons may appear and be heard and written comments be received. Information pertaining to this application is on file and may be seen in the office of the Zoning Agent, Town Office Building, 44 State Street, Andover, Connecticut on the 15th and 16th day of December, 1988.

ANDOVER PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION Kenneth Lester, Chairman 065-12

TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 19, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 494 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut to hear and consider the following petitions:

1. JOSEPH RAWLINSTIS and DONNA LAVACHO, ET AL - ZONE CHANGE - 114 ADAMS STREET (R-38) - Request for a change in zoning district classification from Residential AA to Business 1 for a parcel of land identified as 114 Adams Street.

2. GEORGE ALEXANDER - WETLANDS BOUNDARY DISPUTE - 316 HARTFORD ROAD (A-31) -