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NEW listing! Spacious townhouse boasting two bedrooms, two baths and lower level family room. \$121,000. See Real Estate, 643-4002.

23 LOTS/LAND FOR SALE

MAGNIFICENT view of Glastonbury meadow from this 2.4 acre, Main Street building lot. Only 1.3 miles from center going south. \$225,000. 742-0672.

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BRAND NEW listing!! Located in East Middle Turnpike in Manchester. First floor consists of 2 1/2 bedrooms, modern kitchen and excellent storage. Full basement, storage garage, fenced yard. Attractively priced at \$169,000. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

DRASTICALLY Reduced!! Beautifully decorated spacious 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath Colonial. First floor family room, fireplace, living room, new deck and cherry breakfast room overlooking 2nd floor. 2nd floor has 4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, bath with shower, modern kitchen and excellent storage. Full basement, storage garage, fenced yard. Attractively priced at \$169,000. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate, 647-8400.

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MANCHESTER 2 family What a buy!! Good income and positive cash flow! 2 bedroom units, 3rd floor walk-up unit. Large lot (1/2 acre). Owner will help with financing and assist with sale. Make us an offer! \$169,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

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MANCHESTER Townhouse Great buy for 2 bedroom Condo tastefully decorated, new wallpapered kitchen and bathroom, beautiful hardwood floor. Separate front and back entrance. Situated on cul-de-sac. Conveniently located to downtown and Route 384. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

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Proposed appropriation to Special Grants, Fund #1, existing Account #871. Draws investigation. \$15,025.42 to be financed by State.

Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Treasurer - Bond Issuance Costs - \$84,000.00 to be financed from interest income budget estimates.

Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Miscellaneous - North Elm Street Hearing Project - \$4,550.00 to be financed by rental receipts in excess of budget estimates.

Proposed appropriation to General Fund - \$200,000.00 to be financed by State reimbursement of 91%, \$184,000.00, and from Fund Balance for 8%, or \$16,000.00.

Proposed Ordinance - To consider the purchase of premises at Birch Street from The Center Street Corporation for the sum of \$650,000.

Proposed Ordinance - To consider revision and amendment to Ordinance, Section 7-31, and following, relating to the Southern Landfill.

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RECORD

About Town

Children's auditions set

Auditions are underway for a summer production of "Annie Get Your Gun," produced by C.A.S.T., Inc. Children between the ages of 10 and 14 are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be weekdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m., July 5 through Aug. 5. There are parts for 45 actors and actresses. An enrollment fee of \$65 will be charged, upon acceptance. Auditions continue through Thursday, Jan. 19, by appointment only. Call Donna Mercier, 646-2668, or Barbara Othman, 649-9758, for information.

Amaranth in meet

The Chapman Court, Order of the Amaranth, will meet Friday at 7:45 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 25 E. Center St.

Ladies Aid sets event

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church, 112 Cooper St. Slides will be shown by Norman Grimason. Luncheon will be served.

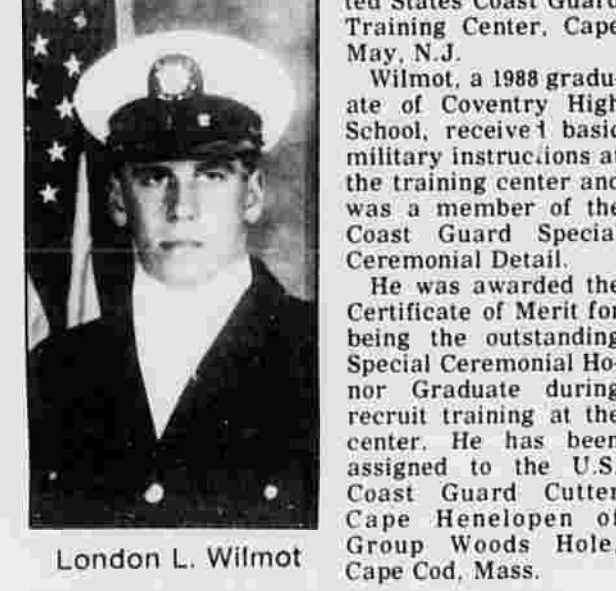
Support group to meet

Depression Anonymous, a support group for those suffering from depression, meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowe Program Center of Manchester Community College, Room CL131a. The group follows the 12-step program modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. No dues or fees are required. For more information call Marie Jo, 644-9046.

Military Notes

Coast Guard graduate

London L. Wilmot, son of Lyndon and Roberta Wilmot of Woodbridge Road, Coventry, graduated recently from the United States Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May.



London L. Wilmot

Completes helicopter course

Pvt. Michael L. Ratcliffe, son of Carole Weeks of 44 Hawthorne St. and William Ratcliffe of 96 Durant St., has graduated from a helicopter repair course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Huachuca, Va.

Earns special badge

Second Lt. Timothy J. Kalkus, son of Anthony S. and Pamela Kalkus of 11 Green Hills Drive, Bolton, has been presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the U.S. Army's air assault school in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Awarded with medal

Decorated 1st Class Douglas G. Marshall has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in lotteries around New England: Connecticut daily: 204. Play Four: 5374. Massachusetts daily: 3897. Megabucks: 5-8-20-23-33-36. Rhode Island daily: 137, 5616. Grand Lottery: 620-0060-24497-013022.

Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER. Accu-Weather® forecast for Friday. Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures. Map showing weather conditions across the Northeast region.

Snow, freezing rain. Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, clear early then increasing clouds. Low 5 to 10. Friday, snow likely. Snow may change to freezing rain in afternoon. High 25 to 30. Chance of precipitation 70 percent. Outlook Saturday, a chance of rain. High 35 to 40.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Sarah Hubeny, 9, a fourth-grader at The Cornerstone Christian School.

Obituaries

Alice Payne

Alice Payne, 99, formerly of Manchester, widow of John Payne, died Tuesday (Jan. 3, 1989) at Westerly Nursing Home, Westerly, R.I. She was born in Manchester, Jan. 18, 1889, the daughter of the late Samuel J. and Annie (Weir) Faulkner. She was employed by the former T.D. Faulkner Real Estate Co., of Manchester and Hartford. She was a life member of Temple Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of Manchester. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Westerly. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Pearl School of Reddington Beach, Fla., a sister, Ethel F. McKay of Manchester, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a stepson, J. Raymond Payne.

Eugene Daries

Eugene Edward Daries, 28, formerly of East Hartford, brother of Susan Riley of Manchester, died Monday (Jan. 2, 1989) in Brandon, Fla. Besides his wife, he is survived by his wife, Sandra (Shannon) Daries of Stoneham, a daughter, Shannon Daries of Stoneham; his parents, Harold E. and Carol (Pearson) Daries of Glastonbury; a brother, William Daries of Manchester; another sister, Kathleen Tower of South Windsor; his paternal grandmother, Nathalie Louiseau of East Hartford; his maternal grandmother, Edith Pearson of East Hartford.

Milton S. Risley

Milton S. "Gramps" Risley, 76, of Coventry, died Tuesday (Jan. 3, 1989) at Windham Memorial Hospital, Windham. He was the husband of the late Helen (Edwards) Risley. He is survived by his wife, he is survived by many nieces and nephews, and several grandchildren and grandnephews. A memorial service will be held Friday at 5 p.m. at the Center Congregational Church. There are no calling hours. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of the arrangements.

Olivia Scott

Olivia Jean (Crawley) Scott, 41, of Roxbury, Mass., sister of Sharon Fox and Carla Mounds of Coventry for 47 years. Before retiring in 1972, she was employed as a machinist with the Penn Manufacturing Co. He was active in the operation of the Risley Dance Studio of Coventry with his son. He was a member of the Risley Family Association and the Fen Club.

Tillie Moust

Tillie (Tavins) Most, 83, of Hartford, formerly of Manchester, widow of Max Most, died Wednesday (Jan. 4, 1989) in a local convalescent home. She lived in Manchester for 25 years. She was a member of Temple Beth Shalom of Manchester. She is survived by a son, David Most of West Palm Beach, Fla., a daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Marie) Mosler of Manchester; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. The funeral and burial were held today at the Shara Tello Cemetery, West Roxbury, Mass. The Weinstein Mortuary of Hartford was in charge of the arrangements.

Francis Billings

Francis "Pete" Billings, 68, of 114 Cambridge St., died Wednesday (Jan. 4, 1989) at his home. He was born March 29, 1920 in the Wapping section of South

Windsor, and had been a resident of Manchester for more than 30 years. Before retiring, he had been employed at the Manchester Memorial Hospital for 15 years. He is survived by a brother Stanley R. Billings of West Brookfield, Mass.; a niece; a nephew; and two cousins. The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 E. Center St. Burial will be in the Wapping Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 310 Collins St., Hartford 06105.

Avis Mary Kellogg

Avis Mary Kellogg, 85, formerly of Charter Oak Street, died Tuesday (Jan. 3, 1989) at a Manchester convalescent home. She was born in Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 7, 1903, and was a resident of Manchester since 1930. Before retiring, she had been a school teacher at Manchester High School and taught in the Manchester school system from 1930 to 1968. She was a member of the Center Congregational Church, the Manchester Retired Teachers Association, the Hartford County, Connecticut and National Retired Teachers Association of Manchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the American Association of Christian Burial of South United Methodist Church.

John C. Dougan

John C. Dougan, 76, of Ovs Head, Maine, formerly of Manchester, husband of Bernice (Saunders) Dougan, died Sunday (Jan. 1, 1989) at a Rockport, Maine, hospital. Born in Manchester on Nov. 2, 1912, the son of the late Robert and Ada Dougan. He was educated in Manchester schools. Before retiring in 1972, he worked for more than 40 years with Colt Firearms Co. He was a member of the Manchester Lodge of Masons, the British American Club, and the Manchester Home and Garden Club. He is survived by three sons, Gary C. Dougan of Hancock, Maine; John R. Dougan of East Wallingford, Vt.; and Clayton J. Meyers of the Amston section of Hebron, a daughter, Dorinda L. Schofer of Mousup; a sister, Mrs. Abbie (Arlene) Eagleton of Manchester; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held today from the Burpee-Strong Funeral Home, Rockland, Maine. Burial will be in East Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Maine affiliate, P.O. Box 346, Augusta, Maine 04330.

Frederick A. Johnson

Frederick A. Johnson of Glastonbury, husband of Florence (Goyette) Johnson and brother of Charles Johnson of Manchester, died Tuesday (Jan. 3, 1989) at Hartford Hospital. Besides his wife and brother, he is survived by two sons, Frederick W. Johnson of Windsor, and Alan J. Johnson of Glastonbury; a daughter, Janet Collins of Glastonbury; four sisters, Rita

Births

Danforth, Matthew Andrew, son of Michael and Lisa Irwin Danforth Sr. of 97 Summit St., was born Dec. 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Janet and Walter Irwin Richard and Joyce Danforth of 108 Summit St. He has a brother, Michael Danforth Jr., 2 Goodin, Holly Elizabeth, daughter of L. Bart and Patricia Dudzik Goodin of 51 Hemlock Point Drive, Coventry, was born Dec. 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandmother is Maxine Dudzik of 55 Oakland Terrace. Her paternal grandmother is Carole Hall of Mansfield. Her paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Bartlett of Ellington.

Charter, Kalle Anne, daughter of James and Tracy Wagner Charter of 44 Pioneer Circle, was born Dec. 14 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandfather is Theodore C. Wagner of 22 Strout St. Her paternal grandparents are Evelyn and Raymond Charter of 12 Bluefield Drive. She has a sister, Jennie Lee, 6.

Donnelly, Matthew James, son of James W. and Judith Frances Donnelly of North Windham, was born Dec. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are John and Catherine Ann of 12 Leo J. Lane. His paternal grandparents are James P. and Mary Donnelly of Somerville, Mass. His paternal great-grandmother is Bridget Agnell of Somerville, Mass. He has two sisters, Sarah, 11, and Katie, 7.

Correction

A story published Wednesday contained incorrect information supplied by the school about entrance exams at East Catholic High School. The school holds a make-up entrance exam for incoming freshmen and for present 8th graders going to school elsewhere on Saturday at 8 a.m.

Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight: Manchester - Martin Luther King Day Committee, Lincoln Center, 6:30 p.m., 4 p.m. Cheney National Historic District Commission, Probate Court, 4:30 p.m. Andover - Board of Selectmen, Town Office Building, 7 p.m. Coventry - Board of Education special meeting, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

What is wrong with the human race is a question we must all think about often and throughout our lives. All of us are called to the people of justice and peace. And we need to proclaim the message of goodness, peace, kindness and justice to the world. Each of us must tell the world that we love each other and that we want to guide and direct each other so that our many ideas will make us walk closer with our fellow human beings and God. We must constantly seek justice and peace. We must continue to grow in grace. What a wonderful gesture it would be for us to ask someone to join us in prayer today so that God's strength and love and power will be with us always.

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Dumping fee hike is asked

By Nancy Concelmon, Manchester Herald

Tipping fees at the Manchester landfill will sharply increase under the latest version of a proposed dumping ordinance.

An earlier version of the ordinance submitted to the Board of Directors Dec. 12 called for a fee increase from \$15 to \$35 for up to 500 tons of trash. The newest version, revised by Assistant Town Attorney William Shea, includes that hike but also calls for further increases.

The fee for dumping 500 to 1,000 tons at the landfill will be \$70 per ton, and firms dumping more than 1,000 tons would pay \$150 per ton, the latest version of the proposed ordinance says. Currently, there is a flat tipping fee of \$15 per ton to dump any amount of trash.

First-time violators will be charged double the tipping fee for 30 days. Tipping fees will be doubled for six months for the second offense and all permits will be suspended for two years for the third offense, the ordinance says.

Two boys are winners of fire poster contest

By Maureen Leavitt, Manchester Herald

Scott Balicki and Dave Bottaro know all about fire prevention. On Tuesday, the two elementary school boys were named as the local winners in an annual statewide fire prevention contest.

Economic surveys continue

By Nancy Concelmon, Manchester Herald

Results of a year-long study of the town's economy should be in by early spring, Alfred Werber, chairman of the Economic Development Commission, said today. Planning Director Mark Pellegrini told commission members at a meeting this morning that he plans to schedule interviews with 25 more local firms in January and February.

Hospital still negotiating to buy ambulance firm

By Nancy Concelmon, Manchester Herald

Manchester Memorial Hospital is continuing negotiations with the Ambulance Service of Manchester over control of the company's ambulances, a hospital spokesman said Wednesday. The hospital announced plans in October to buy the privately owned ambulance service. The hospital has been negotiating the ownership of the company for nearly two years.

Hospital spokesman Andrew A. Beck said Wednesday the hospital is still interested in buying the firm. He would not elaborate on issues that are being discussed. The 30-year-old service, which operates eight ambulances, is the largest asset of the river owner and president Roger Talbot has said. The service would be part of Manchester Memorial Hospital Corp., the private, non-profit



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

FIRE PREVENTION - Town Manager Robert B. Weiss, left, Richard Carter of the Savings Bank of Manchester, center, and Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. judge fire prevention posters Tuesday at town fire headquarters. Scott Balicki and Dave Bottaro were named the winners.

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Lawmakers divided on O'Neill's talk

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — Manchester-area Democratic legislators praised Gov. William A. O'Neill's address to the General Assembly Wednesday as "upbeat and positive" but Republicans said it glossed over the state budget crisis.

State Sen. Michael Meotti, D-Glastonbury, whose district includes Manchester, said the governor's speech was excellent. But Meotti added that the General Assembly "has a lot of work to do."

Meotti said he has asked for appointment to the Appropriations Committee knowing that it would be faced with a difficult budgeting task.

"When times are tough, you have to be able to step up to the plate," Meotti said.

State Rep. J. Peter Fuscus, R-Marlborough, whose district includes part of Manchester, said O'Neill was "very positive and upbeat" but did not adequately address the state's fiscal crisis. "We will have a deficit of \$1 billion," he said. "That's going to be a challenge."

State Sen. Marie Herbst, D-Vernon, whose district includes Andover and Coventry, said the speech showed that dollars spent in the past two years were spent for programs the people of the state wanted.

"Our job now is to go back to the people and determine what they want," she said. "There has to be a strong cooperative effort."

State Rep. Edith Prague, D-Columbia, whose district includes Coventry, said the governor's assertion that he is going to handle the fiscal problem indicates that he is already at work on it.

She said the address was "very upbeat, very positive. He didn't speak of doom and gloom."



STATE OF THE STATE — Gov. William A. O'Neill speaks at the joint session of the General Assembly Wednesday. From left are the newly elected speaker of the house, Richard J. Balducci of Newington; Lt. Gov. Joseph J. Faulio; and Senate President Pro Tem John B. Larson of East Hartford.

General Assembly opens with chaos

Dumping of speaker overshadows O'Neill

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The Connecticut General Assembly, known for its tumultuous session endings, began its 1989 session with tumult unprecedented in recent history.

As the session convened Wednesday, the House of Representatives was thrown into chaos as insurgent Democrats joined Republicans to oust Irving J. Stolberg as House speaker.

The dissidents installed Richard J. Balducci, a quiet eight-term Democrat from Newington in the speaker's chair.

Balducci promised fair treatment to all and said he would make some changes, including altering committee chairmanships that had already been promised by Stolberg in the week's since the November elections. Some of those chairmen may find themselves moving out of their new offices in the next week.

Balducci, who had been deputy majority leader, said he did not know where Stolberg would end up, but hoped he would remain an integral part of the Democratic leadership.

The only change that seemed certain Wednesday night was a decision by Balducci to make Rep. William R. Dyson, D-New Haven, co-chairman of the Appropriations Committee, a job Dyson had sought from Stolberg.



REP. RICHARD J. BALDUCCI ... takes reins in the House

REP. IRVING J. STOLBERG ... ousted as House speaker

STOLBERG, FIRST ELECTED in 1970, had sought an unprecedented third term as speaker, which is arguably the most powerful job in the General Assembly. The speaker controls the flow of bills and other House business and makes committee and leadership appointments.

With a combination of 31 moderate and black Democrats and all 63 Republicans in the House, Balducci was elected speaker by a 94-57 vote over Stolberg.

Republicans and Democrats said Stolberg's ouster was more a personal battle than a political one.

Stolberg, a liberal often described as arrogant, was difficult for lawmakers on both sides of the aisle to work with. One Republican called him "ruthless." A Democrat said he had amassed too much power. Others said they thought it was important to keep intact a tradition of no more than two two-year terms for a speaker.

The Balducci-Stolberg battle overshadowed Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill's state-of-the-state address to the opening session.

O'Neill's 20-minute speech contained no specifics about how he plans to address the state's \$134 million deficit this year and a gap of \$882 million between spending and current revenues for 1989-90.

The governor has said before that tax increases will be necessary to balance the 1989-90 budget. He doesn't plan to reveal details until his Feb. 8 budget address.

On Wednesday, he talked about the challenges, past and present.

"WE HAVE FACED some difficult challenges throughout the (1980s), just as we face them today," the governor said to a joint session of the House and Senate. "But because we are a resourceful, industrious, intelligent, ambitious people, we have overcome those challenges."

"And, ladies and gentlemen, we will overcome the challenges that loom in 1989," he said, as the chamber burst into applause.

"I will tell you right now that there are going to be cuts and pullbacks in certain state programs and services," O'Neill said. "I will do everything in my power to remain true to the commitments we have made."

Those commitments are to the taxpayer, said O'Neill, "who is paying the bill for the programs we devise."

"I and some of you have been down this road before. I can assure you that what we face in the coming months will not be easy. We will have to make hard choices. We will have to say 'No,' when we really want to say 'Yes.'"

"We will have to consolidate, rather than expand," the governor said.

O'Neill and state Democratic Chairman John F. Drono, Jr., had been called upon by Stolberg's supporters Tuesday night to try to dissuade the dissident Democrats from working with Republicans to oust Stolberg.

"This had nothing to do with politics or policy or ideology," said Drono, who was working the House floor for Stolberg before the vote. "It had to do with personalities. It was strictly personal, between Balducci's friends and Stolberg's friends."

O'NEILL ACKNOWLEDGED trying to help Stolberg, with whom he has occasionally tangled, but only so far as trying to get the matter settled within the 48-member House Democratic caucus, without the aid of the Republicans.

Asked if the move would make budget difficulties even worse, O'Neill said, "I've been here too long to get weak-kneed or shaky when things like this happen."

After the vote, he said he felt relief that the fight was over and acknowledged "a little personal hurt."

"I think the wounds will heal," said Balducci in an evening news conference. "The Democrats will come together."

He said he would have "much rather kept (the contest) within the Democratic caucus" but said "we have no deals" with the Republicans in return for their support.

He said only that the Republicans would receive fair treatment from him and that his door would be open to anyone.

House Minority Leader Robert G. Jaekle, R-Stratford, acknowledged there had been no deal, and said he voted for Balducci because of it. He didn't believe anyone should serve three terms as speaker.

THE WORD ON DYSON as appropriations chairman came Wednesday.

Dyson had been infuriated when Stolberg gave the budget plum to Rep. Paul Gionfriddo, D-Middletown, and wondered publicly if Stolberg's decision had to do with the fact that Dyson is black, since Dyson had more experience on the committee than Gionfriddo.

Other black lawmakers said Wednesday that lingering resentment over the perceived Dyson snub was a factor in their decision to back Balducci.

Stolberg's re-election had seemed a certainty until Tuesday because a post-election Democratic caucus in November had given him its unanimous support after Rep. Ronald L. Smoko dropped a challenge to Stolberg.

HIS FIRST SESSION — Freshman Rep. Paul Mung, R-Glastonbury, listens intently during the opening session of the House of Representatives Wednesday. At his left is Rep. Margaret S. Gill, R-Wilton.

Rules take effect after 3 weeks for Coventry's landfill

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — An ordinance approved Tuesday by the Town Council that raises dumping fees at the town landfill will become law in 21 days unless it is challenged, the town manager said.

Town Manager John Ellessor also said at the council meeting Tuesday that the ordinance would be implemented no later than April 15. The ordinance also would lighten town control over use of the landfill.

By a vote of 6-0, the council approved and approved 6-4 regulations during a regular meeting at Coventry High School. Councilman Mark Soltys arrived after the vote was taken.

The council also took a separate vote and approved 6-4 regulations for use of the landfill. The dump is located on Route 31 in South Coventry.

"Perhaps we should vote on these separately in case there is a challenge to overrule the ordinance, they might not move to overrule the regulations also," said councilman Peter Halverson.

The regulations and ordinance were drafted mostly by the Solid Waste Management and Commercial Users at the town Office Building, but a car registration must be presented if there is a delay in printing, the effect system will remain in effect during the interim, Ellessor said.

When permits and booklets are ready, Ellessor plans to have a four-week phase-in period. Copies of the ordinance and regulations will be available at the Town Office Building in 10 days.

efforts are mandated to begin on April 15. The state has mandated recycling be implemented in all towns by 1991, he said.

Under the ordinance, residents will not be charged a fee for a residential permit to dump trash that is free of bulky waste. Businesses will pay a permit fee of \$50 per year plus a per-load fee.

Developers will pay a permit fee of \$60 per month, per vehicle, plus a user fee at the time of each disposal. Commercial users will pay a monthly permit fee of \$30 per vehicle in addition to a fee for each disposal.

No cash transactions will be allowed at the landfill. Booklets of tickets to pay the fees will probably be available to business, developers and commercial users at both the Town Office Building and the Highway Department.

The booklets are not available now, Ellessor said. Permits and booklets may not be ready until after April 15 because of the time needed to have them printed, he said.

Homeowners do not have to purchase booklets for domestic waste disposal.

When the permits are ready, they can be picked up at the Town Office Building, but a car registration must be presented if there is a delay in printing, the effect system will remain in effect during the interim, Ellessor said.

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Audit report available

The town of Manchester audit report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, is available for public inspection at Town Clerk Edward Tomkiew's office, 41 Center St. The report may be inspected from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, according to Tomkiew.

Charity funds misused

SHELTON (AP) — A veterans group sued by the state for allegedly mispending funds may have misused as much as \$180,000 in charitable donations, a state prosecutor said.

The \$180,000 represents the total amount turned over to the 4-year-old Veterans Service Center Inc. in Shelton by a professional agency it hired to raise funds. Assistant Attorney General David Orstedt said Tuesday.

A suit filed last Friday in Milford Superior Court charges that at least some money raised by the group was spent on a camper truck, trips and social activities for the organization's officers.

Society offers award

The American Cancer Society, Manchester-North Unit, has announced it is accepting applications for this year's Excellence in Oncology Nursing Award.

The award recognizes nurses who have given excellent direct care to cancer patients and their families. The award will be given to a registered nurse and a licensed practical nurse employed in a local hospital, nursing home or community setting.

A nomination form may be obtained by calling the Manchester-North Unit at 643-2168. Nominations must be received by Feb. 1. The winner will be announced in May.

Meotti mans phones

State Sen. Michael P. Meotti, D-Glastonbury, urged Jewish members of his constituency to support the Greater Hartford Jewish Federation during the federation's telephone drive last month.

The Dec. 11 fund-raiser brought in \$518,000, said Susan K. Stoppelman, public relations director. The federation was able to surpass its goal of \$500,000.

The federation serves 29 towns in the area, including Manchester. The funds will help local agencies provide for services such as child care, elderly help and crisis intervention.

Toxic wastes found

NEW HAVEN (AP) — State environmental officials have identified 36 more possible toxic waste sites in Connecticut, raising to over 600 the number of sites under scrutiny.

The Department of Environmental Protection investigated 103 sites in 1988 and cleaned three, the department said Tuesday.

The department did not provide the locations of the new sites to be investigated, saying such a disclosure could cause unnecessary alarm.

"The information is so sketchy, it's an allegation that perhaps waste was disposed at the site," said Edward Parker, assistant director of the DEP's hazardous materials unit.

Miller helps exchange

Wendy Miller has been named as representative of the Manchester area for the Environment in International Living organization.

The non-profit organization arranges student exchanges. The organization offers summer abroad opportunities to 31 countries such as Japan, Australia and Kenya.

Miller will visit area schools and communities to make video presentations and answer questions about the organization.

The program is offered to people between the ages of 13 and 22. For more information, call (603) 345-2929 or write to the Experiment in International Living, Kipping Road, Brattleboro, Vt. 05301.

Two escapees caught

HARTFORD (AP) — Two prisoners made short-lived breaks for freedom in Connecticut on Tuesday and Wednesday, but both were captured by authorities within minutes.

An inmate at the Carl Robinson Correctional Center in Enfield escaped through the facility's front gate at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, but was captured across the street 45 minutes later, said William Flower, spokesman for the state Department of Correction.

Timothy Blue, 25, of Meriden is serving a 10-year sentence for robbery and burglary at the Enfield prison. Blue began serving his sentence in March.

Another prisoner, awaiting arraignment in Waterbury Superior Court on Wednesday, jumped out a second-floor window, but was caught by deputy sheriffs after a short foot chase, court officials said.

Kenneth Habib, whose age and address court officials couldn't prove, landed on a bush after jumping out the window, rolled to the ground and began running. Deputy sheriffs caught up to him on Grand Street, authorities said.

Car salesman jailed

HARTFORD (AP) — A Waterbury car salesman was sentenced Wednesday in Hartford Superior Court to 18 months in prison for failing to report state taxes he collected when he sold motor vehicles.

Michael J. Murphy, 40, pleaded guilty in November to a single count of first-degree larceny in return for his plea. Assistant State's Attorney Edward Narus agreed to drop 10 counts of filing a fraudulent tax return against Murphy.

The judge on Wednesday suspended Murphy's 18-month sentence after 45 days. Murphy was also sentenced to three years on probation and ordered to reimburse the state the \$10,137.50 he failed to report in taxes.

Murphy's dealership, Murphy Motors, was the target of a 2½-month investigation by the Department of Revenue Services and the economic crime unit of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney.



REP. EDITH G. PRAGUE ... voted to keep Stolberg

Roll call in House

By The Associated Press

Here is the roll-call vote from Wednesday's election of the speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives, in which Rep. Richard Balducci, D-Newington, defeated Irving Stolberg, D-New Haven, 94-57.

VOTING FOR BALDUCCI: Republicans (63): All 63 House Republicans voted for Balducci.

Democrats (31): Anastasia, Balducci, Beamon, Biatore, Cocco, Coleman, Conway, Dezzino, Dillon, Dyson, Gambardella, Gilligan, Gossella, Hancheruk, Hauser, Kelley, Knowles, Krawiec, Lescoe, Markham, Mazza, McCavanagh, McNally, Morasky, Mulready, Newton, Palermo, Sanowitz, Smoko, Tomacki, Torpey.

VOTING FOR STOLBERG: Democrats (57): Adamo, Bertinussen, Betkowski, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Cibes, Cohen, Courtney, Dal Bianco, Duffy, Figueroa, Fofara, Fox, Frankie, Fritz, Gela, Gionfriddo, Godfrey, Gordes, Grabarz, Hartley, Hove, Ireland, Jepsen, Joyce, Kiner, Knopp, Langlois, Lavine, Lavelor, Levin, Looney, Luby, Lyons, Mazzotta, Millerick, Mintz, Mushinsky, Peto, Polinsky, Prague, Pudlin, Rain, Rapoport, Ritter, Sanchez, Santiago, Schiesi, Smith, Stolberg, Stratton, Taborsak, Thompson, Truglia, Tulisano, Wyman.



A CHAT DURING RECESS — State Rep. J. Peter Fuscus, R-Marlborough, talks with U.S. Rep. Christopher Shays of Connecticut, who was a visitor at Wednesday's opening session of the General Assembly.

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Plans urge use of cruise missiles in Libya

By Norman Black
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has made no final decision about whether to attack a Libyan plant it claims is producing chemical weapons, but Pentagon contingency plans suggest the first-ever use of cruise missiles, sources say.

Such a strike would use a land-attack variant of the Navy's Tomahawk cruise missile, equipped with a non-nuclear warhead that was first developed for use in war in March 1986.

Use of the unmanned Tomahawk is "a preferred contingency" because of the missile's accuracy and the fact that no pilots would be endangered in bombing runs, the sources added. The sources, who insisted on anonymity, agreed to discuss the

Libyan situation after two Navy F-14 Tomcat jets shot down two Libyan jet fighters Wednesday in a confrontation over the Mediterranean Sea.

Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci, in discussing the plant at a Pentagon briefing, flatly dismissed suggestions the F-14s were airborne as part of U.S. preparation for mounting an attack on the suspected chemical weapons plant, Libya says the plant makes pharmaceuticals, not chemical weapons.

President Reagan said last month his advisers were considering such a military strike.

The Washington Post reported that the administration is now opposed to a U.S. military strike against the plant because it would cause an international furor that might harm other U.S. interests. The Post cited an

unnamed senior administration official in reporting that Reagan was briefing the view of American European allies that a military response would be unhelpful.

Carlucci said the F-14s were on a routine training flight, more than 600 miles from the Libyan coast, when they were approached "in a hostile manner" and fired in self-defense.

"What he did say was that if orders came to attack that plant, we probably wouldn't use airplanes," said one defense official. "We can use the Tomahawk now."

The United States wants to prevent Libyan strongman Moammar Gadhafi from starting large-scale production of chemical weapons, particularly given Libya's past support of terrorist



REPAIRS — Dennis Doyle pastes down pieces of an outdoor billboard in Austin, Texas, Tuesday. Doyle said it takes about an hour to replace the entire board, which is done every two months as the message fades.

Deficit looms even larger, says congressional agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Congressional Budget Office says slashing next year's federal deficit is going to be a more formidable job than Reagan administration officials and aides to President-elect Bush realize.

The budget office, in a report released Wednesday, said the fiscal 1990 deficit will be \$141 billion unless new taxes or spending cuts are instituted. The Reagan administration has estimated next year's red ink at a more manageable \$127 billion.

The numbers presented by the non-partisan congressional agency, if accurate, would make it even more difficult for Bush and Congress to meet the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law's 1990 deficit target of \$100 billion.

Under that law, if the government fails to come within \$10 billion of the deficit target, spending cuts are automatically triggered. A range of domestic and defense programs until the goal is achieved. Most lawmakers say the resulting reductions in federal services would be so unpopular with the public that this path is politically unfeasible.

The Gramm-Rudman law states that the administration's deficit forecast — not the one made by CBO — determines whether the automatic cuts are necessary. But Congress relies on the CBO figures as a guideline in its budget work.

"Both the Congress and the president, if those projections were way off, will face the same consequences," new House

Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said the administration's more optimistic forecast is "not the one we want."

If CBO is correct, Bush and lawmakers will have to find \$41 billion in deficit reductions to meet the Gramm-Rudman target. Even if the administration's forecast is accurate, many legislators have said that Bush's repeated campaign promises to forgo new taxes will make it hard to avoid Gramm-Rudman's automatic cuts.

On Monday, 11 days before he leaves office, President Reagan will present Congress with a \$1.2 trillion budget for fiscal 1990, which begins Oct. 1. Administration officials have said Reagan found enough savings to produce a \$92.5 billion deficit.

Old Hollywood friends fete Reagans, raise anti-drug funds

By Jeff Wilson
The Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — A legion of Hollywood glitterati feted President Reagan at a \$1 million homecoming gala, singing "Camp David is rare, but it ain't Bel Air" and tantalizing the former actor with a TV offer.

Reagan, for his part, said he was eager to return to the state where he began his dual careers in film and politics.

"Everytime I come home, I say to myself, 'Why did I ever leave?' Reagan remarked at Wednesday night's dinner. "I don't want to say I'm anxious, but in 15 days, 15 hours and 15 seconds, I will be on my way."

Merv Griffin, who escorted Eva

mand Hammer, Shelley Duvall, Charles Bronson and his wife, actress Jill Ireland, the first lady's friend Betsy Bloomfield and Mr. T.

Dynasty star Joan Collins invited the president to play a role on her nighttime soap. "He could be my ex-husband or something," she quipped.

"I'm delighted to have him back," said Heston. "We'll miss him in Washington, but I'm glad he's back here."

To attend the dinner and a reception, the only welcome home party for the Reagans being given by the Washington area, Reagan and his wife, Nancy, arrived at the White House on Jan. 20, about 65 people paid \$25,000 each for a table of 16. About 950 people paid \$1,000 each for single seats.

Reagan used the gala as a forum to praise the first lady's anti-drug crusade. He also praised the White House "bully pulp" for the good of America.

Presentation of a \$1 million check by Barron Hilton, whose hotel chain paid the cost of the ceremony, highlighted the fund-raiser for the planned Los Angeles home of the Nancy Reagan Center for drug rehabilitation.

The center, the Reagan Center, is to be established in a former hospital in the San Fernando Valley. Organizers say they need \$10 million to buy and renovate the structure.

Reagan's first dinner, Don Rickles delivered his rapid-fire brand of caustic comedy. In a five-minute routine, he opened saying, "Mr. Reagan, you were the greatest. Now, the whole world

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Three miners killed

MIDDLESBORO, Ky. (AP) — A cave-in nearly a half mile inside a coal mine killed three miners, but a fourth escaped unharmed, officials said.

The cave-in occurred as the men were removing coal about 2,400 feet into the mine near the southwest Kentucky city Wednesday afternoon, said Willard Stanley, commissioner of the state Department of Mines and Minerals.

Rescue teams began digging toward the men within 20 minutes of the collapse, said Ronnie Holmwood, an instructor with the department in Harlan.

The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration will send investigators to the mine, agency spokesman Sam Stafford said in Washington.

Whooping crane killing

AUSTWELL, Texas (AP) — A female whooping crane flying through heavy fog with her mate was shot by a hunter, the first reported killing of the endangered bird in 21 years, authorities said.

The crane was killed near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge where it makes its winter home, the first such incident anywhere since 1968, when another hunter was fined for shooting a crane nearby under nearly identical weather conditions, refuge manager Brent Glezenstanner said Wednesday.

The investigation will determine whether the hunter, whose name was not released, shot the crane intentionally or by accident, Glezenstanner said.

He said the out-of-town hunter and a companion were hunting for geese and ducks Tuesday in Spooking Cove, state-owned marshland south of the wildlife refuge, which lies about 45 miles northeast of Corpus Christi along the Texas coast.

Noriega case upheld

MIAMI (AP) — Prosecutors concede they are a long way from bringing Gen. Manuel Noriega to trial on drug charges despite a federal judge's decision to uphold the prosecution of the Panamanian leader.

But they called his hold on power tenuous, and expressed hope he could eventually be overthrown and extradited to the United States.

"He seized power by the sword, and there is no reason to believe he might not lose power by the sword," said U.S. Attorney Dexter Lehtinen. "We'll try to get Noriega here."

U.S. District Judge William Hoelzer on Wednesday rejected a defense challenge to charges that accuse Noriega and 15 others of allowing smugglers to use Panama as a weigh station for U.S. bound cocaine.

Noriega allegedly accepted a \$4.6 million bribe from Colombia's Medellin Cartel to protect the drug traffickers, allow them to process cocaine and launder their profits, according to the February indictment. A separate federal grand jury indictment in Tampa charged Noriega with three marijuana importation counts.

Shuttle launch Feb. 23

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The launch of space shuttle Discovery and a five-man crew has been rescheduled for Feb. 23, five days later than planned.

The schedule change does not reflect any technical problem, only that extra time is needed to prepare Discovery for flight, Lisa Malone, a NASA spokeswoman, said Wednesday.

However, she said that before a launching can occur engineers must raise the tile and cracked bearing problems that developed during the December flight of the shuttle Atlantis. Officials have said they are confident the problems will be resolved in time to meet the February launch date.

Journalists jailed after trying to get fake bombs on planes

NEW YORK (AP) — Alert TWA employees led to the arrest of two French TV newsmen charged with trying to smuggle fake bombs onto three airlines to test security, but Dutch television reported a similar attempt overseas succeeded.

In the incident at Kennedy International Airport on Wednesday, three packages containing bogus bombs were left for shipment at the cargo areas of three international airlines: TWA, Pan Am and Air France, police said.

The packages also contained a typed message that read in part: "Congratulations. You have found our phony bomb! (made with molding clay, one alarm clock and wires)," said Armando Arattia, spokesman for the Port Authority, which operates the airport.

The message was written on the letterhead of the French station L'Espresso and signed by the station's New York bureau chief, Alain Chailion, Arattia said.

Chailion and producer Bruce Franklin were arrested Wednesday night and charged with violating federal explosives law, said FBI agent Mary Frances Lilly.

The two were testing the airlines' security, said Lt. Frank Tabert of Port Authority police. They were being held at the Metropolitan Correctional Center and were to appear today before a U.S. magistrate.

In Amsterdam, the TV station Veronica reported Wednesday that it had smuggled a fake bomb onto a London-bound KLM flight to demonstrate that terrorists can pass security checks with relative ease.

Reporter Gert Berg was filmed by his station carrying a briefcase containing the imitation bomb through security check-points and onto the aircraft at Schiphol Airport, considered one of Western Europe's safest.

KLM spokesman Nico Harmen today accused the station of "immature... marginal journalism."

"They've shown themselves to be really stupid. Bombers don't have to be real terrorists, but this will always give some crazy people new ideas," he said. He refused to say whether security was tightened after the incident.

"This kind of reporting is not in the interest of aviation and will harm its security," said Dutch National Police spokesman Rick Hirs.

The incidents a week after a bomb blew up a Pan Am jet in Scotland killed 270 people, drew mixed reactions from journalism scholars over the ethics of such news-gathering techniques.

John Komter, dean of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism in New York, said it was unlikely any additional announcements would come as early as today.

Bush on Wednesday took obvious delight in his last official duty as presiding officer of the Senate. Ruling over a joint session of Congress convened to count electoral votes, the vice president was able to formally announce his own presidential victory.

He declared the final tally from the Electoral College ballots cast last month, giving "George Bush of the state of Texas" 426 votes to Democratic challenger Michael Dukakis' 111 and a maverick elector, who cast in West Virginia for Lloyd Bentsen for president. The final tally reflected Bush's estate sweep in the November election.

Survivors' story promoted but then it doesn't appear

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet news program promised viewers a story about 17 Armenian earthquake victims who survived nearly a month under a crumbled grain elevator, then mysteriously failed to broadcast the report.

The story was promoted at the opening of Wednesday's "Vremya" news show.

"Seventeen people survived almost a month under the ruins of an elevator. We expect a report about this," announcer Anna Shatlova said at the beginning of the nightly news program, which is watched by tens of millions of viewers.

The story — apparently the same one denied a day earlier by Soviet officials — never materialized.

But in a report about the visit of Leningrad Communist Party leader Yuri Solovoyev to the earthquake-devastated city of Leninakan, "Vremya" showed a brief picture of rescue worker Sasha Ivanov from Leningrad.

"Today, Leningrad resident Sasha Ivanov, who saved the lives of 17 people, as hundreds of his comrades from all corners of the Soviet Union, was raising a new Leninakan," the report said.

It showed Ivanov only briefly in a report of several minutes and said nothing about when or how he saved the people.

Hundreds of people were pulled alive from the wreckage of Leninakan and other cities following the Dec. 7 quake centered in the southern republic of Armenia that killed tens of thousands of people.

On Dec. 23, the republic's deputy prime minister said authorities were calling off the search for survivors and efforts would now focus on rebuilding. Over the objections of residents who opposed abandoning the search, bulldozers began clearing the rubble.

On Monday, French and British media reported that 17 people had been found in the remains of a bread factory near Spitak, a village in northwestern Armenia leveled by the quake.

In Paris, Europe 1 radio quoted a nurse for the French humanitarian group Doctors of the World as saying 17 survivors were found Dec. 28. The nurse, who spoke on condition of anonymity, was quoted as saying they stayed alive by eating grain and drinking

Adopted parents killed; natural mom gets son

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A young mother given a second chance to raise her child after the baby's adoptive parents were shot to death a few feet from his crib says she's now ready for motherhood because "I've grown up a lot."

"I've been feeding him, changing him, clothing him and bathing him," Tracy Medeiros said Wednesday, a day after she successfully convinced a Marin County court she was ready for such responsibility and was awarded custody of the toddler.

"I've never been a mom before. I'm getting used to it. He's real happy," she said as she prepared to fly home to Massachusetts today.

Medeiros gave Travis up for adoption nine months ago in hopes his new parents would provide the security and comforts she feared she couldn't offer her boyfriend her 18-month-old son.

But that decision was turned upside down last month, when Travis' adoptive parents, William and Crista Stephens, were shot to death a few feet from the baby's crib at their home in Novato, about 25 miles north of San Francisco.

The Stephens' housekeeper and her boyfriend were arraigned Wednesday on charges of murder and elder abuse. Yolanda Segura and Zohain Diaz, both 25-year-old illegal aliens from Guatemala, face a possible death sentence if convicted. A preliminary hearing was set for April 5.

Novato police believe the shooting occurred after Segura told her boyfriend she had been sexually assaulted at the home of the slain couple, the San Francisco Chronicle reported today.

Segura, however, may have been fired by the couple and investigators think she may have told Diaz the story to cover up the loss of the job, the newspaper reported without citing sources.

On Tuesday, Superior Court Juvenile Commissioner Sylvia Shapiro ruled that the adoption, arranged before Travis' birth, had not been legally finalized, thereby paving the way for Medeiros to return with the baby to her mother's home in Billerica, Mass.

"Now I know I'm ready. I've grown up a lot," Medeiros, 18, said after returning to her home in Massachusetts.

Shapiro required Medeiros to take parenting classes and make monthly reports to the court about the child's welfare. The reports will be shared with the state's attorney, who also applied for custody of the child, and the case will be reviewed in six months.

But Medeiros isn't worried about that now.

"I just care about my son," she spoke in a pleading, tearful voice. "I'm going to do what's best for him."

telephone with The Associated Press on condition he not be identified, said Ms. Shatlova's announcement at the beginning of the program could have referred to the report about Ivanov, or that film crews in Yerevan perhaps had not had enough time to put together a report.

Editors at Tass in Moscow and at the official Armenpress news agency in Armenia said they had no information to verify that 17 people were rescued from a collapsed elevator.

Telephones at government offices and the Red Cross in Yerevan were not answered on Wednesday night.

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OPINION

Rail study for transit worthwhile

Past attempts at establishing commuter rail transportation between the Manchester area and Hartford have met with some resistance and have failed, largely because there has been no evidence that such rail service could be operated profitably.

But the hope that some kind of mass transit could be established dies hard, and rightfully so. The costly race to make our highways big enough to carry all the traffic, much of it still one-car, one person, comes out a tie, at best.

The Greater Hartford Transit District has set out on a new study of the possibility of using the rail line that runs from the north end of Manchester through East Hartford to Hartford. The key is whether there would be enough riders to make the line pay.

An alternative under consideration is using the railroad right of way as a special bus route.

Recent changes in the use of land near the line, and the road traffic those changes are generating, may make mass transit more acceptable to the public than it has been before. The growth of commercial development in the Buckland area of Manchester may provide added motivation.

The idea is in a very preliminary stage and there is no conclusive evidence mass transit would be feasible. But the research being undertaken by the transit district is worthwhile.

If a good, off-the-road, transit system can be established, it will ease the horrendous commuter problem, reduce a lot of personal stress, and over the course of years save land and money that would otherwise have to be devoted to creating more and wider highways.

Aquifer protection creates road risks

Continued cutbacks in use of salt on state-maintained roads this winter will help protect Massachusetts groundwater supplies, but at a price: an increased risk of accidents.

The state is expanding its program this year to include 28 stretches of highway, including parts of Routes 2, 9, 19, 112 and 202 in Western Massachusetts.

Meanwhile, many communities in which residents depend on private wells have begun marking the wells' locations so road crews can avoid contaminating them with salt.

The responsibility for safety rests, as it should, with motorists. As always, common sense is more reliable than sand and salt in preventing accidents. But if common sense doesn't tell drivers to slow down on untreated roads, the signs warning of the "reduced salt" program on the snow- and ice-covered stretches of state highway should.

The benefits—uncontaminated water supplies and healthier roadside trees and shrubbery—make the tradeoff worthwhile.

—The Union-News, Springfield, Mass.

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Dangers in the Libyan incident

By Donald M. Rothberg

WASHINGTON — Whatever touched off the latest violent confrontation between the United States and Libya, the most immediate danger is that the incident could undermine U.S. efforts to mobilize its allies to block the spread of chemical weapons.

Even before Wednesday's military clash, Europeans were reluctant to join American concern over a Libyan facility U.S. officials said was designed to produce chemical weapons.

Libya's Col. Moammar Gadhafi is the leader Americans love to hate. Unfortunately, Gadhafi's ability to provoke strong U.S. responses had made it tougher for the Reagan administration to convince its allies to agree to joint action against Libya.

In part the reason is economic. Libya sells oil to some European countries, and it is a market for European exports. But the reluctance also seems based in the belief that the U.S. tends to overreact to Gadhafi.

Libya and its allies portray the clash as David versus Goliath over the Mediterranean, a superpower engaged in military action against a nation of fewer than 4 million people.

As they gear details of the air battle, 40 miles off the Libyan coast, U.S. officials appeared clearly worried about the potential aftereffects.

Immediately after U.S. jets downed two Libyan MIG-23's described as a

hostile course, a White House spokesman said President Reagan "considers the incident closed."

"We now consider this matter closed," echoed Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci at a Pentagon briefing.

When asked of the possible impact on the meeting this weekend in Paris to discuss how to halt the proliferation of chemical weaponry, particularly among Third World countries, William Burns, the U.S. arms control director, said, "I don't see it as really germane to the conference. I think that other nations will not see it as germane as well."

The insistence of U.S. officials that the military clash was an isolated incident that should have no effect on the conference seemed the clearest indication they were worried that it would have a serious impact.

French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas said his country, the host for the weekend conference, "hopes that tension in the Mediterranean does not increase" as a result of Wednesday's incident.

"It is still too early to know the exact circumstances of the incident," Dumas said. "France is following with close attention the consequences that could result from this action."

West German officials have rejected U.S. allegations that a German firm assisted Libya in construction of the chemical plant.

European nations have never readily accepted in full U.S. concerns

about Gadhafi's actions.

According to U.S. accounts, the Libyan jets approached the U.S. planes in a manner that under international rules of engagement was clearly threatening.

"You cannot, in this day and time and modern technology, wait until another plane has fired in order to defend yourself," said Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. "It's too late then."

But military rules of engagement aren't likely to be upmost in the minds of the 100 or so foreign ministers who will meet in Paris.

The United States delegation headed by Secretary of State George P. Shultz hopes to convince other industrialized nations to deny chemical weapons technology to Third World countries and to use sanctions against countries that use poison gas.

The Americans also want to strengthen the authority of the U.N. secretary general to investigate allegations of the use of chemical weapons.

If the fears expressed by Dumas and indirectly by U.S. officials prove correct, it would provide one more case of how fragile the plans of superpowers can become in a violence-prone region.

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Defense watchdog too soft

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — Congress created an inspector general at the Defense Department as an independent watchdog to sniff out waste, fraud and abuse. But who's watching the watchdog?

No one stopped Inspector General June Gibbs Brown from taking a month-long junket to the Far East in October and a trip to Europe last spring. Now some of the investigators who work for her tell us she looks more like window dresser than substance. They asked us how Brown can expose budget busters if her own trips raise eyebrows.

Morale at Brown's shop appeared to be on the rocks this July, according to an official internal survey of inspector general workers. No one mentioned Brown's trips, but many of the issues raised point to poor management.

Brown says her trips were all business and done on the cheap — \$3,416 for Europe and \$4,255 for the Far East. That doesn't sound like around-the-world on \$5 a day, but maybe Brown has her own definition of cheap.

Investigators who talked to us miss the crusty inspector general who preceded Brown — Joe Sherrick, now retired, used to warn his troops against accepting "a cheese sandwich."

"What need is a junkyard dog," one miffed staffer told our associate Stewart Harris. What they have is a poodle.

Those who know Brown say she is dedicated to her work. She has served as the inspector general at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Interior Department. Some of her employees complain that at staff meetings, she often focuses on soft issues, such as long-term planning and policies — hardly the stuff to fire up a staff of hard-nosed investigators.

In her defense, Brown said she concentrates on management issues because they were neglected in the 17 months between Sherrick's departure and her arrival in December 1987.

On Brown's four-week Far East trip, she made two stops in Hawaii in addition to visiting Korea, Japan, Alaska, the Philippines and Okinawa. We admit that just because the itinerary looks like fun doesn't mean Brown wasn't working. A schedule provided by Brown's office says she met with inspector general officials in those locales on 15 of the 23 days. The rest of the time Brown was with other military officials.

We'll even grant her a few days to take the pulse of military facilities in the Pacific. But a whole month? Brown told us she needed the time to study how she would recognize the inspector general's offices in the region.

On her European trip, Brown visited military bases in Germany, Italy and England. She also squeezed in some theater on the sabbath. No big deal, except one of Brown's workers fetched the tickets.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the Defense Department struggled with a mammoth procurement scandal. It isn't Brown's fault that the Defense Department inspector general's staff isn't on top of that scandal. It falls squarely in her jurisdiction, but the FBI is running the operation because it was an FBI source who exposed the alleged fraud. Borderline paranoia prevents the FBI from sharing much data with the inspector general.

It is unclear if Brown will weather the Bush transition. But the recent survey of personnel under Brown indicates her office could use a shakeup. Less than one-fifth of the supervisors say there is a clear process for setting priorities, and that only one-third say the organization works well as a team. Those that were surveyed also griped that they did not get enough feedback from higher-ups.

Fill 'er up

Many cars in the federal government motor pool come equipped with credit cards so federal workers can charge gasoline. The General Services Administration audited just one month of those charges and found that government workers are asking for more than a fill-up when they pull into a gas station. In one month, the auditors found more than 100 occasions when more than 25 gallons of gas went into the tank of a government car. That's no small feat considering none of the cars holds that much gas. On 77 visits to the pump, government workers paid more than \$2 a gallon. And 1,000 cars were filled 25 times or more during only 20 working days. Now, that's gas gouging.

Jack Anderson and his associate, Dale Van Atta, are syndicated columnists.

Excerpts of governor's address to General Assembly

HARTFORD (AP) — The following are excerpts from Gov. William A. O'Neill's state of the state address to the Connecticut General Assembly on Wednesday.

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Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Reverend Father, my friends and gentlemen of the General Assembly: It is an honor for me, at the beginning of another year, to stand before you — and before the people of this great state — to share with you my view of Connecticut as it fares today, and as we continue our historic journey together into the future.

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The challenges of government are vast, but the rewards are many. I am enjoying one of them. Today, it is my privilege to deliver my fifth and last State of the State address of the 1980s.

For me, this year marks the end of a memorable decade. It was in 1980 — the first year of this decade — that I became governor. How well I remember that cold December day, with its grave transfer of responsibilities, and the uncertain road that lay before me. How well I remember my first State of the State address a mere eight days later.

I awoke that morning to a state that stood mired, with all the other states, in a national recession. Unemployment in Connecticut had reached 6.3 percent. The inflation rate exceeded 10 percent. The prime rate was 20.5 percent and a home mortgage carried an 18 percent price tag. Revenue-sharing dollars from Washington had slowed to a trickle. Our towns and cities could no longer fund vital programs.

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Such was the state of this state that we confronted in January of 1981. Such were our challenges. If we were to be a good government, we would rise up to meet them. We would respond to the immediate problems. We would press to meet each crisis. But if we were to be a great government, we would have to do more. We could not be satisfied as mere custodians of the present. We would also have to establish the foundation upon which our successors could erect a brighter future.

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As the new year dawns, we find ourselves in a world devoid of freedom and opportunity, and in a



GOV. WILLIAM O'NEILL speaking Wednesday

state in which — by and large — the people are working and the prosperity is without equal.

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Our Connecticut economy remains vibrant. Its many elements remain strong and well balanced. Connecticut was rated in 1988 as the best state in which to work and among the very best for economic development. And virtually all our citizens have been able to thrive in this agreeable climate. In 1980 for instance, the per-capita income in Connecticut was \$12,125. Today, that income per person has risen to more than \$21,000 — a figure that is the highest in the country.

In July 1980, our unemployment rate was 6.5 percent. In July 1988, it had been cut by more than half to 3 percent. Across the broad face of this state, there are some 250,000 more men and women working and producing — and prospering — than there were in 1980.

In addition, we have moved forcefully to make this state truly one Connecticut, united in our determination to narrow the gap between the prosperous and the poor. I am proud to announce to you today that in 1988 there were fewer persons on our state welfare rolls than at any time in

the past 14 years — and 10,000 fewer than in 1981. Our Job Connection program has helped more than 15,000 welfare recipients as they move into good, meaningful jobs.

The decade has had its ups and downs, of course. We have experienced economic high points and low points along the way. We have faced some difficult challenges throughout the period. Just as we face them today. But because we are resourceful, industrious, intelligent, ambitious people, we have overcome those challenges. And ladies and gentlemen, we will overcome the challenges that loom 1989!

What makes me proudest of the 1980s in Connecticut is that in almost all the work we have undertaken, we have not settled for the quick fix. We have pressed for lasting solutions to society's greatest problems. We have not dated rather than expanded.

But it can be done. Just as we prevailed in the early years of this decade. We in this chamber will have to cooperate. We will have to seek compromise more readily than perhaps we have in the past. And certainly, if we are to face the realities of the future, we must demand that the state government work hard and more efficiently and more responsibly — than it ever has before.

The goals of government are costly, but the value in their achievement warrants the expense. We have created a quality

of life in Connecticut which is unequalled by any other state. Surely, this is an accomplishment worth continuing.

I remain confident of our future and of our ability to get through a tough year, because I know that our strength ultimately lies in the people of Connecticut. And I know that the people of this state — in their work habits, in their resourcefulness, in their willingness to work together — are the greatest force for good and for change that we know.

We will meet the challenge of the future. We will continue to demand the best that government can and should give. We will continue our pursuit of excellence.

For this, ladies and gentlemen, is Connecticut!

It is the gleaming office buildings of Hartford, and the restful hills of Canaan. It is the daily hurly-burly of the Boston Post Road in Milford, and the timeless charm of Hampton Center.

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Connecticut is in the pride we experience as the UConn basketball team wins the NIT championship; and in the grief we share when eight of our own perish in the crash of Pan Am Flight 103.

Connecticut is all of this, and it is much more. It is our heart and our home. It is our past and our future. It is the ground we share as we work and strive together for the fruits of a free society.

It is my fondest hope that we will never cease to work and strive together. The challenges that we face here in the last year of the 1980s must become the successes of the 1990s. All of this we must accomplish so that the example of Connecticut will continue to shine brightly for all the world to see.

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Philadelphia	22 15 24 144 139
New Jersey	19 17 33 133 144
NY Islanders	15 20 27 117 157
Atlantic Division	
Montreal	15 9 41 122 122
Boston	14 15 31 138 138
Buffalo	12 17 35 143 142
Quebec	11 20 37 136 172
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE	North Division
Detroit	17 15 28 133 146
St. Louis	14 19 27 133 146
Chicago	12 20 27 137 146
Minnesota	10 27 31 127 146
Smith Division	
Los Angeles	24 14 19 203 107
Edmonton	12 14 37 133 146
Winning	12 17 31 133 146
Calgary	10 20 27 137 146

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Washington	3 0 0 3-3
N.Y. Rangers	0 1 2 3-3
Period 1: Washington (Leach), 1-0; Rangers (Hunt), 1-0.	
Period 2: Washington (Miller), 1-0; Rangers (Hunt), 1-0.	
Period 3: Washington (Miller), 1-0; Rangers (Hunt), 1-0.	

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Hartford 4, Buffalo 3	
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Jets 4, Canucks 2	
First Period: Winnipeg (Lalor), 1-0; Vancouver (Boesch), 0-0.	
Second Period: Winnipeg (Lalor), 1-0; Vancouver (Boesch), 0-0.	
Third Period: Winnipeg (Lalor), 1-0; Vancouver (Boesch), 0-0.	

Red Wings 4, Blues 2	
First Period: St. Louis (Zetter), 1-0; Detroit (Goring), 0-0.	
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Transactions	
BASEBALL	
CALIFORNIA ANGELS signed Glenn Hooper, infielder, to a minor league contract with Edmond of the Pacific Coast League.	
ATLANTA BRAVES signed Scott MacInnes, pitcher, to a minor league contract with Nashville of the American Association.	
LOS ANGELES DODGERS signed pitcher Donny Cox, pitcher, on a one-year contract.	
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TODAY	
6 a.m. - Golf: Tournament of Champions, ESPN.	
6 a.m. - College basketball: Florida at Mississippi, ESPN.	
7:30 a.m. - Islanders at Bruins, NESN.	
8 a.m. - College basketball: Rhode Island at Rutgers, CBS.	
8 a.m. - College basketball: North Carolina State at Clemson, ESPN.	
11 a.m. - College basketball: Arizona at Stanford, ESPN.	

FOCUS/Advice

Needing husband's consent irks women

DEAR ABBY: In response to the letter from "Wondering in Waco," the woman who had her planned to have her tubes tied and was told she needed her husband's consent, I would like to add my experience along the same line:

As a widow, planning to marry, I wanted to have my tubes tied. As I sat in the hospital, wrapped in a sheet awaiting my turn for surgery, a nurse came in and asked if my husband was available to sign the "consent form."

I informed the nurse that I had no husband, and if I did have one, I'd be agghast at the idea that I would need his consent to have my tubes tied. This requirement may not be "on the books," but it is widespread practice.

ALSO APPEARED IN NEW JERSEY

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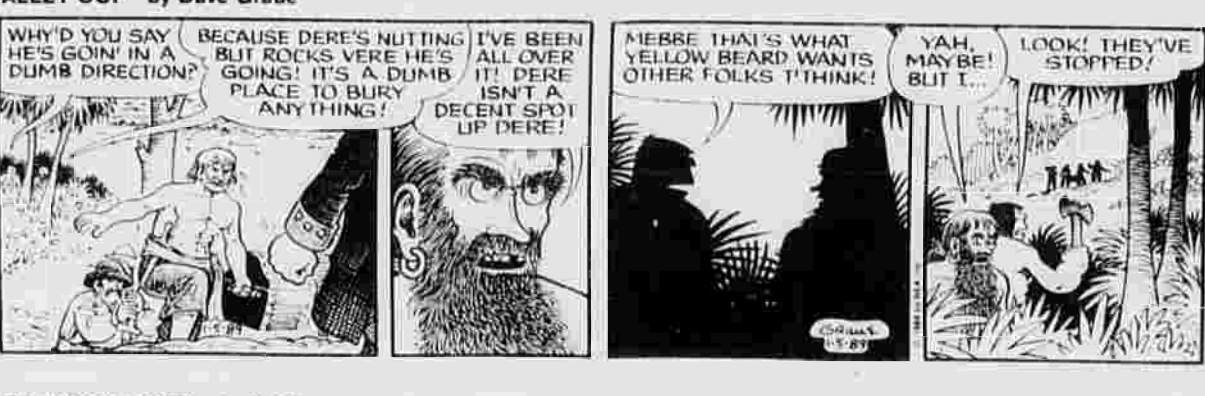
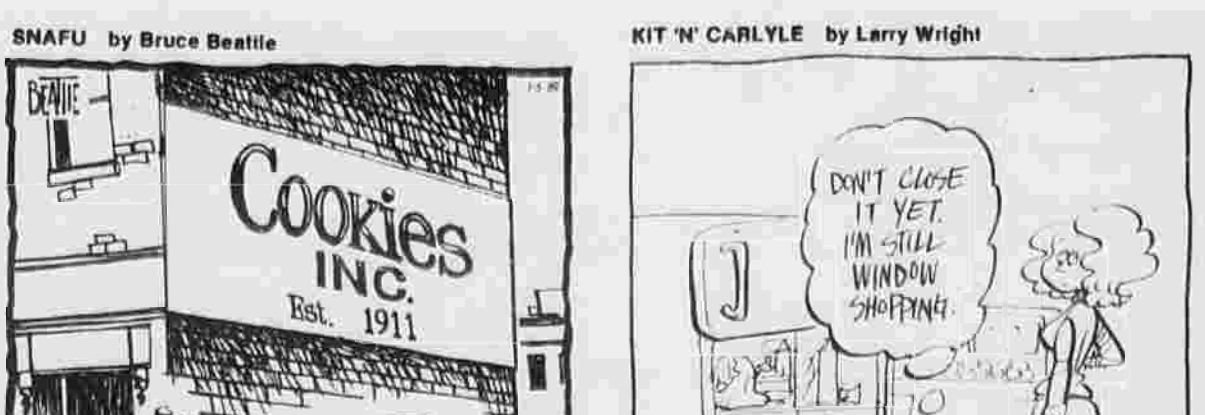
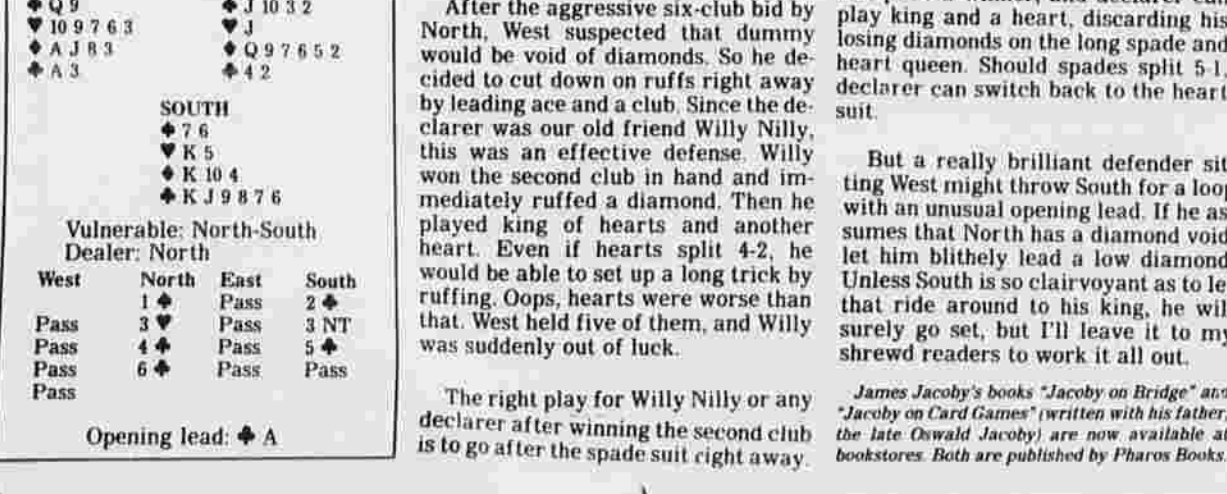
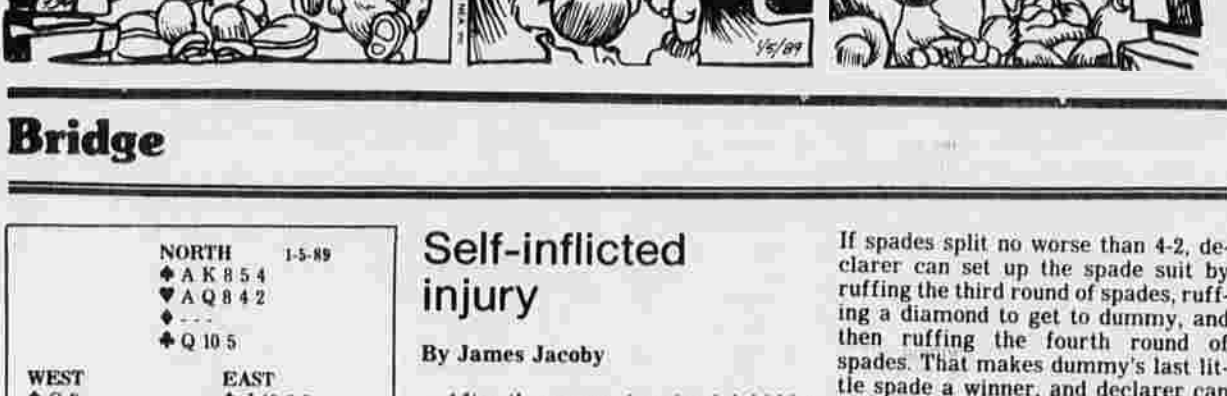
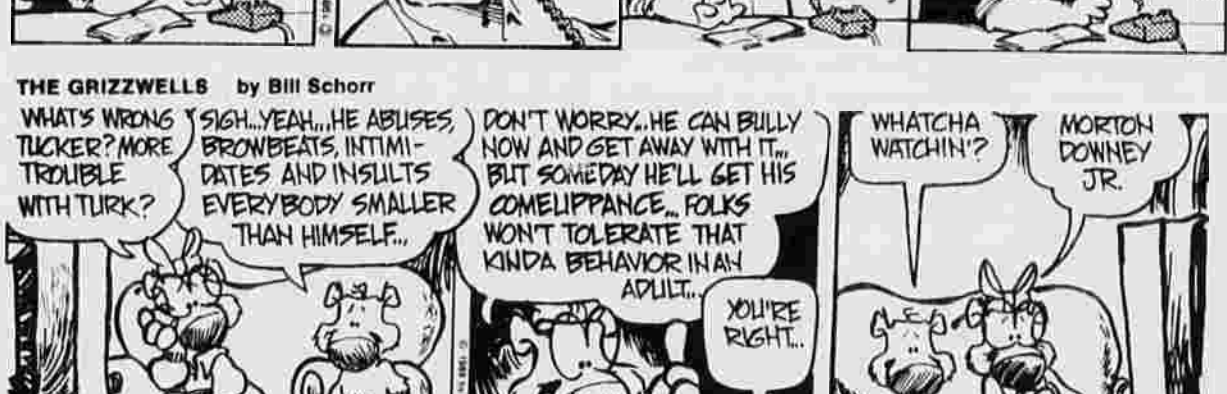
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A new 'Davy Crockett' to debut

By Jerry Bucci The Associated Press LOS ANGELES — Tim Dunigan was an interested onlooker when the television series "Davy Crockett" was first introduced. He was a former baseball player turned teacher, was filmed near his home. "They filmed some of it in Webster Groves, Mo., where I grew up," said Dunigan. "I was interested because I wanted to be a baseball player. I never thought about acting."

"HE DID HIS SHARE of Indian fighting," said Dunigan, "but later when he was in Congress he tried to help Indians. I'm out in the woods. He's a hero. That's the way I play him. He's exciting. He tells you straight."

"FESS PARKER WILL always be Davy Crockett to a lot of people. I don't think people are going to forget him. I know I grew up watching him. But I think people can watch me and enjoy my Davy Crockett. I do. Actually, since I was born in 1955, I think of Fess Parker more as 'Daniel Boone' (whom Parker played in the 1960s). The Davy Crockett I see was more of a Wild Rogers's his."

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time. He was a storyteller who liked to sit around and tell good stories. "I think people want to see the legend. Still, we have to give it more reality. So there we are out in the woods. We have to tell a story that both children and adults can enjoy. It's the hardest thing I've ever done physically."

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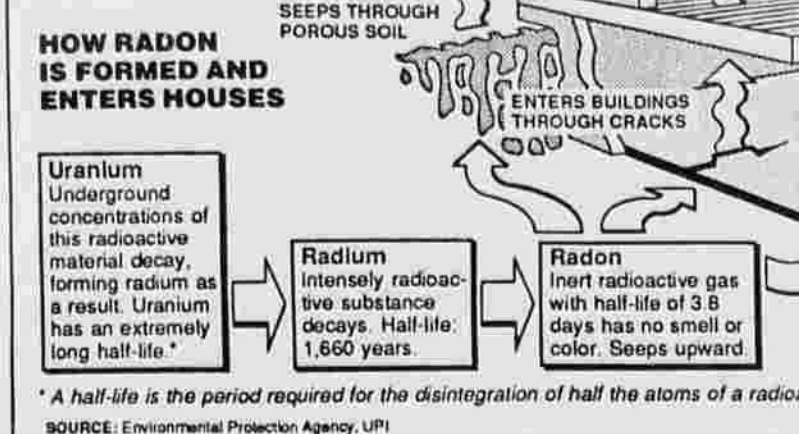
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SCIENCE & HEALTH

How radon invades your home

Radon is an odorless, colorless radioactive gas that may cause between 5,000 and 20,000 lung cancer deaths each year.



Some home radon test kits, laboratories get bad grades

By Josef Hebert The Associated Press WASHINGTON — Radon detectors are becoming popular items in hardware stores, but a consumer group says they're only as good as the laboratory that analyzes them.

The group, Public Citizen, maintained Wednesday that nearly half of the 34 radon testing laboratories it evaluated had quality control problems. The group sent test samples to seven of the largest labs and found dramatically false results in some cases.

While millions of Americans are testing their homes for radon gas, some may be using do-it-yourself kits that provide dangerously misleading results, Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen, said in a news conference.

Ms. Claybrook said Public Citizen purchased test kits and sent them in for analysis at the seven laboratories after filling them with radon-contaminated air obtained at two Energy Department laboratories. The results at three of the labs were wide of the mark by 67 percent in one case.

But Ms. Claybrook defended the evaluation, which relied heavily on laboratories answering detailed questions and the eight separate test samples sent to some of the largest laboratories.

"They're drawing staggering conclusions on virtually nonexistent data," complained Ned Doyle, a spokesman for Air Check, an Arden, N.C., laboratory that failed poorly in the Public Citizen evaluation.

"We're not perfect information, but it's the best that has been done to date," she said.

"These tests show that an alarming number of the radon test kits currently on the market may not be doing the job," she added.

Lifesaver for onions Approval requests 'sinking' the FDA By Deborah Mesce The Associated Press BETHESDA, Md. — The head of the Food and Drug Administration says the number of applications for new drugs is doubling every year, a pace that threatens to choke the agency's ability to pass judgment on them.

"We cannot do this with smoke and mirrors," FDA Commissioner Frank E. Young on Wednesday told a panel of researchers looking for ways to speed approval of drugs for treating cancer and AIDS.

Young said the FDA is receiving an average of 10 applications each month requesting permission to begin clinical trials for a new drug, the first step in getting the drug approved for prescription use by the public.

Study: Birth control pill linked to breast cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study suggests that women under 45 who use birth control pills face a greater risk of breast cancer — a finding that contradicts earlier research.

The study results were being presented today at a hearing of the Food and Drug Administration. Researchers at the Boston University School of Medicine found that women who used oral contraceptives had twice the risk of breast cancer compared to women who have never used the pill.

For women who have used the pill for 10 years or more, the study found, the risk of breast cancer was four times greater. The issue is of particular concern because oral contraceptives are the most popular form of birth control in the United States.

An estimated 13.2 million American women take birth control pills, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, which specializes in reproductive biology.

Whereas early studies, including our own, were reassuring about the use of oral contraceptives and the risk of breast cancer, recent studies reopen the question, but do not, by any means, answer it," said Shapiro.

The Boston University findings were based on a study of 407 women with breast cancer and a cancer-free control group of 424. All were patients in hospitals in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

John Lovell, vice president of Barringer Laboratories, acknowledged in an interview some quality control problems in October, but attributed part of the problem to a jump in business after the EPA publicly urged all homeowners in September to conduct tests.

Doyle, the Air Check spokesman, suggested that Public Citizen failed to follow instructions in using the test kits.

Radon, a colorless and odorless radioactive gas, seeps from the ground through foundations and can reach unsafe levels in an enclosed space, scientists believe a significant exposure to radon can cause lung cancer.

But there are no federal standards for either the radon detectors or the laboratories. While the EPA periodically sends test samples to the scores of laboratories that have entered the radon testing business, critics say the labs are notified of the test samples in advance and can take special care in dealing with them.

Public Citizen wants Congress to give the EPA authority to certify testing labs and test kits and to set minimum standards.

Business IAW gets engine contract

HARTFORD (AP) — A Connecticut-based consortium of jet engine builders has landed a contract with Braniff Inc. that could involve the sale of as many as 200 engines worth about \$1 billion.

Braniff said Wednesday it will buy as many as 100 Airbus jetliners that will be powered with engines made by International Aero Engines, a consortium made up of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, General Electric and Rolls Royce.

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The store will have casual wear, working clothes, lingerie and accessories for women between the ages of 13 and 50, Philbin said.

Factory orders up 0.3% WASHINGTON (AP) — New orders to U.S. factories for manufactured goods rose a modest 0.3 percent in November, overcoming declines in the military and transportation sectors, the government said Wednesday.

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FSLIC independence urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top bank official says the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's dual role as regulator of the savings industry and promoter of home ownership has contributed to the wave of S&L failures.

William Seltman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures deposits in commercial banks, said Wednesday the insurance fund for S&Ls should be independent of the bank board.

The primary goal of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. is to provide a steady flow of mortgage money to home buyers. "There's a basic conflict between those two roles and I think it's very important that they be separated so that the insurer ... can protect his insurance fund and not allow institutions that operate in an unsafe and unsound manner to have insurance," Seltman told reporters at a luncheon to release a 400-page FDIC report, "Deposit Insurance for the Nineties: Meeting the Challenge."

He recommended a regulatory structure for S&Ls similar to the bank board. The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, an arm of the Treasury Department, charters national banks, while the FDIC insures their deposits.

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Top scientists prod Bush Action urged on AIDS, space program

WASHINGTON — Some of the nation's leading scientists, engineers and physicians today urged President-elect Bush to move forcefully to combat AIDS, set new goals for the space program and appoint a prominent science adviser.

In space research, the panel told Bush the United States cannot take a leading position without his help.

"To give visibility to the importance of this space program, the president must establish his goals early in his administration. He should then support them strongly with the public and the Congress to help ensure their achievement," the experts said.

The AIDS study also recommended that Bush quickly select a new National Aeronautics and Space Administration administrator. It said a basic space program will cost \$10 billion a year, plus \$3 billion to \$4 billion for long-term special programs, such as the space station and human exploration of Mars or the moon.

In fighting AIDS, the panel recommended that the Bush administration protect persons infected with the deadly virus from discrimination and ensure that screening tests for the disease be employed "only when their purposes are clear and their results productive."

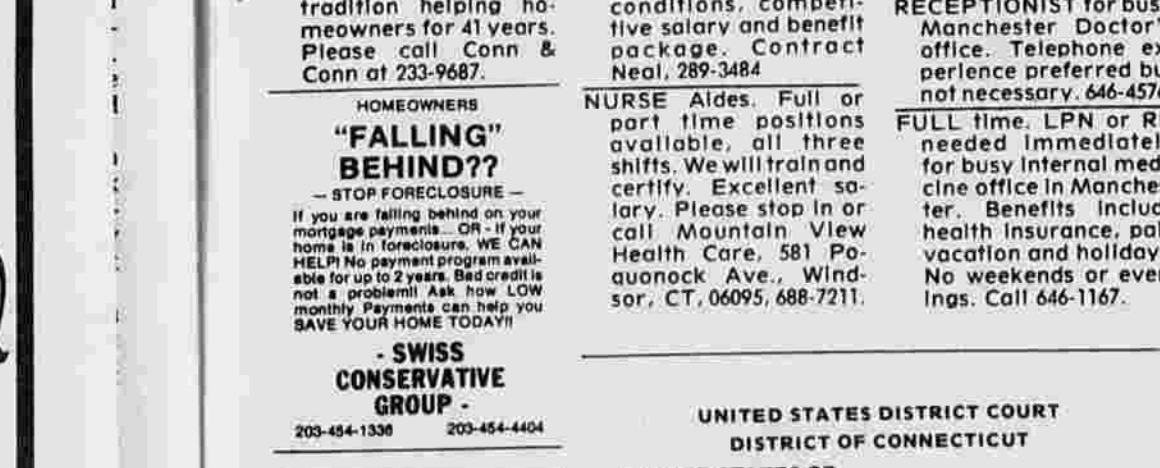
The AIDS study also said the president should continue aggressive educational programs and develop a plan for financing care of AIDS victims.

The recommendations came in the form of a series of white papers commissioned by the presidents of the National Academy of Science, the National Academy of Engineering and the Institute of Medicine.

review time in half, he added. But National Cancer Institute officials said the FDA should be more flexible in its requirements and encourage early testing of new drugs in children who have cancer and AIDS.

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- 1-dimay a-alarm 2-consolidate b-misstatement 3-withdraw c-unite 4-abuse d-keep 5-retain e-pull out

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REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY JANUARY 9, 1988 at 8:30 a.m.

- ALL participants MUST have a current recreation membership card. (Senior Citizens are exempt; must have Gold Card.)
- Register for classes in person at:
 - Highland Park, 397 Porter Street, M-F 8:30-4:30pm, and, M-F, 6-10pm and Saturday 10am-4pm.
 - or use mail-in form; must be received at least two days prior to first class meeting.
- CANCELLATIONS: All DAY classes will be cancelled in the event of school closings. All MORNING classes will be cancelled in the event of school delays. Participants in EVENING classes should call 643-3083 (recorded information) for updates on cancellations. The following radio stations will broadcast cancellations: WIOF (FM 104), WTIC (FM 96.6), WDRC (FM 103).
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Class	Starts	Day	Time	Weeks	Cost	Location
Terrific Two's (Must be 2 years old by Nov. 1, 1988)	1/18/88	W	9:00-10:00am	10	\$30	Highland Park
Parent/Inf Playtime (Walking - 2 1/2 yrs)	1/18/88	W	10:15-11:15 am	10	\$30	Highland Park
MUSIC Carpet Ride (3-5 years, Storytime - Crafts)	1/13/88	F	9:00-10:00am	10	\$30	Highland Park
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Tumble Bees (3-4 yrs.)	1/23/88	M	9:45 am	10	\$35	Highland Park
Tumble Bees (4-5 yrs.)	1/23/88	M	10:15-10:45 am	10	\$35	Highland Park
Tumble Bees (4-5 yrs.)	1/23/88	M	11:15-11:45 am	10	\$35	Highland Park
Tumble Bees (4-5 yrs.)	1/23/88	M	12:15-12:45 pm	10	\$35	Highland Park
Tumble Bees (4-5 yrs.)	1/23/88	M	2:30-3:15pm	10	\$35	Highland Park
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Session	Starts	Day	Time	Weeks	Cost	Location
Session I (3 years by Nov. 1, 1988) With Terry	1/12/88	Tu, Th	9-11am	10	1 day/\$55	Highland Park
Session II (3 years by Nov. 1, 1988) With Sue	1/12/88	W, F	10-11am	10	2 days/\$10	Highland Park
Session III (4 years by Jan. 1, 1989) With Sue	1/12/88	W, F	12:30-2:30pm	10	2 days/\$10	Highland Park

Youth and Adult Programs

Class	Starts	Day	Time	Weeks	Cost	Location
Keyboard I and II (13 years to Adult)	1/24/88	M	3:45-4:45pm	10	\$30	Highland Park
You and The Guitar (18 years to Adult)	1/17/88	Tu	6-7 pm	10	\$40	Mahoney Rec Center
The World of Percussion (18 years to Adult)	1/17/88	Tu	8:30-9:30am	10	\$40	Mahoney Rec Center
Circus Acts (18 years to Adult)	1/17/88	Tu	6-7pm	10	\$40	Mahoney Rec Center
Beginning Tennis Lessons	1/19/88	Th	6-7pm	10	\$40	Mahoney Rec Center
Youth Bep. (7 yrs. & up)	1/19/88	Th	4-5pm	10	\$45	Glastonbury Tennis Club

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Adult Programs

Class	Starts	Day	Time	Weeks	Cost	Location
Just You and Me Kid (Expectant Mothers) A light exercise and movement class to help expectant mothers retain their tone and flexibility during pregnancy. Also for post-pregnancy moms who would like to regain their shape. Participants should always consult their physician before registering. Please bring exercise mat. 1/23-4/3 M, W 9:10 am 10 \$50 Highland Park						
Senior Stretch It is never too late to start an exercise program. This class is designed for the older adult who would like to join a fun program that emphasizes warm-ups, stretching, flexibility, and a wide range of low stress movements to increase mobility. Participants should always consult their physician before registering. Please bring exercise mat. 1/23-4/3 M, W 10:15-11:15 am 10 \$30 Highland Park						
Weight Training Orientation (14 yrs. to adult) Serious about weightlifting? Would you like to get started on a weight lifting program? GREAT! Do it the right way, do it the SAFE way. Whether you would like to build strength, or muscle tone or increase definition, come join us to find out how. We will get you started! 1-DAY ORIENTATION EVERY MONDAY, STARTING 1/19 M 6:30-7:30 pm \$5 Community Y Fitness Room						
Let's Get Physical and Fit (Adult) Join others who care about improving their overall muscle tone and cardiovascular condition. Low impact fitness routines designed to keep you in shape WITHOUT the "No pain No gain" attitude. Motiv. required. Participants must register. NO WALK-INS. 1/23-4/3 M, Th 4:30-7:30 10 \$30 Buckley School						
Aerobics Great for muscle toning and cardiovascular conditioning. Excellent addition to your health plan. Persons interested MUST register; no walk-ins will be allowed. 1/17-3/23 Tu, Th 7:00-8:00 pm 10 \$30 Community Y						
Jazzercise Jazzercise is the original dance exercise program. And we still have the most original and creative ideas around. Each class features energetic dance routines... instructor. No contracts. No dance equipment. No competition. Jazzercise isn't the latest in fads. It's the latest in fun. 1/3-8/9 Tu, Th 4:30-7:30 pm Ongoing Verlanck						
Swimnastics (Adult) Enhance your physical fitness and stamina while enjoying the benefits of water exercise. Our water program will help tone muscles, firm pounds and release tension. 1/23-4/3 M, Th 7:00-8:00 pm 10 \$30 I.O.H. Pool						

Scuba Instruction (14 yrs. - adult) Enjoy water? Try our scuba class. YMCA certification cards will be given. There will be eight pool/lecture sessions and three open water swims. PRE-REQUISITE: Medical exam form, each student must have a face plate, fins and snorkel by the second class. 2/9-3/23 Th 7:00-9:30 pm 6 \$65* East Side Rec	Yoga I and II (12 yrs. to adult) Imagine total relaxation from tension and stress. Our yoga program works toward improving flexibility and strength, while providing relaxation to mind and body. Meet regularly. Participants enrolling in Yoga II should have previous Yoga experience. 1/23-4/3 M 7:30-8:30 pm 10 \$30 Highland Park
Women's Self-Defense (13 yrs. - adult) Learn practical defense techniques to help you avoid and defend yourself if you are being physically threatened. Pursa, keys, umbrella, bracelet and body... will be incorporated into a class that is designed to educate you on self-defense. Taught in cooperation with the police. Fee: \$20.00. 17 years in Manchester. Free Demonstration - Wed., Jan. 11, 7:30-8:30 pm - Community Y 1/18-3/22 W 7:30-8:30 pm 10 \$30 Community Y	Creative Dramatic Workshop (14 yrs. - Adult) Let the REAL YOU come out! Or whoever else you would like to be! This dramatic workshop will explore the realm of improvisation, play reading, basic acting techniques and character building. Textbook required. 1/17-2/21 T 7:30-9:30 pm 10 \$50 Mahoney Rec Center Music Room
Ceramics Create beautiful ceramic pieces using paints and glazes. Large selection of greenware that you enjoy selecting and painting to decorate your home or give as gifts. (Normal fee). Paints, glazes and firing included in fee makes it easy and fun. (pieces purchased elsewhere will be charged a firing fee - 1/2 cost of the original cost). Session I 1/16-2/3 M 6:30-9pm 12 \$55 Highland Park Session II 1/16-4/5 W 7:30-9pm 12 \$55 Session III 1/16-4/4 Th 6:30-9pm 12 \$55	Creative Writing through Song and Poem (13 yrs. - adult) Are you filled with thoughts, emotions and feelings that you would like to express creatively? This class allows you to share your thoughts and ideas and put them together in song and verse. Our instructor, Al Morson, has composed over 300 poems and songs that he uses to entertain audiences. he will guide you to improved self-expression. 1/18-3/22 W 6:00-7:00 pm 10 \$40 Mahoney Rec Center

Basic Photography (14 yrs. - adult) Learn how to take great pictures and more! Our photography class will "FOCUS" on camera handling and use, exposure, lighting & composition. Emphasis on using black and white film for creativity, demonstration, slide presentations and critiques. Participants will need camera, preferably 35mm. 1/18-3/22 W 7:00-8:00 pm 10 \$40 Mahoney Rec Center	Beginner Tennis Lessons SERVE, VOLLEY, SMASH! Just some of the introductory skills you will be learning during our beginners class. Will also cover the basics in footwork, court position and coverage. Racquet, Tennis shoes and comfortable clothing required. Don't miss these rates! Adult Beg. (14 yrs. & up) 1/20-3/31 F 6:00-7:00 pm 10 \$65 Glastonbury Tennis Club
CPR - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (12 yrs. - adult) CPR, a lifesaving technique that everyone should know. Classes conducted through the Manchester CPR Project and held at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. If you and your civic group, social club or business are interested in a special class, please contact the Manchester CPR Project at 647-4737.	Fitness Room Located at Community "Y". Recreation Membership cards required. Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 3:00-5:00 / 6:00-9:00 pm. Saturdays, 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Must be 14 years of age or older. 7:30-9:00 - 18 years of age or older. Morning hours available through the YMCA, 647-1437. Equipment includes: 10 station multi-gym, 2 life-cycles, 2 stationary bikes, 2 rowing machines, dumbbell set to 30 lbs. All hours are supervised.
Ski Sundown (All Ages) Don't be bored at home, come join us for a fun filled day on the slopes. Our ski trips are well supervised and organized for the beginning skier or the expert. Several ski packages are available and include cost of transportation. Bus departs 8:30 am. Returns 6:30 pm. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 Highland Park	Special Events No School Day - Ski Trip (grades 7-8) 1/26 F 8am-4pm \$22.00 2/17 F 8am-4pm \$22.00 Lift Ticket Only \$22.00 Lift & Rentals \$36.00 Lift, Rentals, Lessons \$50.00 Aprone Discovery - 1st time skier \$33.00 (Includes all Sun/waive lift only)
New England Spring Flower Show - Saturday, March 11 Reserve your spot now for one of the largest, most beautiful flower shows in the Northeast! Fee includes transportation to Boviside Expo Center in Boston, by luxury coach, admission to flower show, approximately four hours visit and shopping in Quincy Market and all taxes and gratuities. Get a taste of spring, come join us! Bus departs 8:30 am and returns 7:00 am. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FOR DETAILS CALL 647-3089 FEE: \$30 Highland Park School	

Competitive Events Organized Sports

YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUES - For Summer Program. Registration, January 9, 23 and 30, 6:00-8:00 pm, Iling Junior High School cafeteria, 229 East Middle Turnpike (behind Police Station). A \$5.00 Registration Fee and \$4.00 Recreation Membership card required at time of registration. You must register at one of the registration sessions. There will be NO Late Registration.

There are four divisions: Pee-Wee (ages 6-7), Midget (ages 8-9), Junior (ages 10-11) and Intermediate (ages 12-14). Your age is determined as of December 31, 1988. League play is during June and July with teams playing twice weekly.

PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL - (ages 13-14) Registration, April 3 through April 14, 6:00-8:00 pm, Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St. A \$5.00 Registration Fee and \$4.00 Recreation Membership card is required. Your age is determined as of August 1, 1989. Tryouts will be held in May with league play during June and July.

INTERTOWN COLT LEAGUE BASEBALL - (ages 15-17) Registration April 17 through April 28, 6:00-8:00 pm, Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St. A \$4.00 Recreation Membership card is required. Cannot be 18 years of age prior to July 31, 1989. League play is during June and July.

GIRLS SENIOR LEAGUE FAST PITCH SOFTBALL - (ages 13-17) Registration May 1 through May 12, 6:00-8:00 pm, Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St. A \$5.00 Registration fee and a \$4.00 Recreation Membership card is required. Your age is determined as of August 1, 1989. League play is during June and July.

SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION - Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1 from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar Street. Team registration is on an in-person basis only. Completed roster forms and Team Entry Fee (\$45.00) are to be presented at this time. Roster forms may be picked up prior to registration at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar Street from 3:00-5:00 PM and 6:00-9:00 PM and the Recreation Department Office, 397 Porter Street, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday. Minimum age for Summer Basketball is 15 years of age. There will be a limited number of team openings. For further information contact Carl Silver at the Recreation Department, 647-3084.

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Recreation Swims

Open Swim
 MHS M, W & F - 7:30-8:30 P.M.
 ESR M, Tu, Th & F - 8:30-9:30 P.M.
 Saturday - 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Youth Swims

Friday, 6:30-8:30 P.M. (ESR)

Adult Swims

MHS M thru F - 6:15-7:30 A.M.
 M, Tu, W & F - 8:30-9:30 P.M.
 ESR M, W & F - 3:30-4:00 P.M.
 W - 8:30-9:30 P.M.

Learn to Swim Program

Two sets of lessons will be held during the winter months. Registrations will be held at the East Side Recreation Center, 22 School Street from 6-9:30 p.m., Monday through Friday on the dates listed below. The cost is \$4.00 per 10 lesson session.

Session III	Registration	Lessons
Session IV	Dec. 26th - Dec. 30th Feb. 6 - Feb. 10	Jan. 3rd - Feb. 4th Feb. 20 - Mar. 24

Classes (ESR)

Class	Days	Time
Beginner C:	Monday & Wednesday	6:30-7:00pm
Beginner B:	Tuesday & Thursday	6:30-7:00pm
Beginner A:	Monday & Wednesday	7:00-7:30pm
Advanced Beginner:	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00-7:30pm
Intermediate:	Monday & Wednesday	7:30-8:00pm
Swimmers:	Monday & Wednesday	8:00-8:30pm
Adult Beginner:	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30-8:00pm
Adult Advanced Swim:	Tuesday & Thursday	8:00-8:30pm

I.O.H. Pool - Children under 52" tall:
 Tuesday & Thursday 6:00-4:30am
 Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:00am

Special Swim Programs

Water Safety Instructors: A must for those who are interested in teaching swimming lessons. Those possessing necessary tests will receive Red Cross Certification. Classes begin January 19th, Thursdays from 6:00-10:00am for 10 weeks. To register, please call the Recreation office at 647-3084.

LIGHTED SCHOOL PROGRAM

Nathan Hale School - 160 Spruce Street
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning October 4 through March 22nd. Supervised gym activities include basketball, volleyball, netball, soccer, kickball, whiffleball, racball and group games. The schedule is as follows:
 6:00am to 7:00am, elementary children;
 7:00pm to 8:00pm, Junior and senior high school youth;
 8:00am to 9:30pm, adults.
 Adult: Tuesdays: Volleyball Wednesdays: Basketball/Volleyball

Buckley School - 250 Vernon Street

Mondays and Thursdays beginning October 3rd through March 23rd; supervised open basketball, drop in Low Impact Aerobics. Time schedule as follows:
 6:30am to 7:30pm, Low Impact Aerobics
 7:30pm to 9:30pm, Adult drop-in Basketball/Volleyball

Adult Activities (Drop-In)

Open Basketball - Verplanck School, 126 Olcott St.
 Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30 pm (Oct. 5 through March 22)
 Shorts or sweats and sneakers required. Showers available.
 RECREATION MEMBERSHIP CARDS REQUIRED.

COMMUNITY Y

78 North Main St., 647-3164 (after 6:00 pm)
 Monday through Friday, 6:00-10:00am
 Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm
 October 3, 1988 - March 25, 1989

Monday through Friday:
 6:00-9:00pm, *Youth Game Room
 6:00-8:30pm, Youth Basketball Leagues
 8:30-9:30pm, Senior Open Basketball
Saturday:
 10:00am-noon, Youth Basketball Team Practice
 Noon-1pm, Pee-Wee/Midget Open Basketball
 1:00-2:30pm, Junior/Intermediate Open Basketball
 2:30-4:30pm, Senior Open Basketball
 * Game room activities include ping pong, pool, checkers, chess and other table games. Showers and lockers are available.

EAST SIDE REC CENTER

22 School St., 647-3163 (after 6:00pm)
 Monday through Friday, 6:00-10:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm
 October 3, 1988 - March 25, 1989

Monday through Friday:
 6:00-9:00pm, *Youth Game Room
 6:00-8:00pm, Youth Open Basketball
 8:00-9:30pm, Open Basketball
Monday through Thursday:
 8:00-9:00 pm; Senior Open Basketball (Cone Gym)
Friday:
 6:00-9:30 pm; Junior/Intermediate Basketball Lge. (Cone Gym)
Saturday:
 10:00am-2:00pm, Swimming (see aquatics)
 10:00am-noon, Youth Basketball Team Practice
 Noon-1:00pm, Youth Open Basketball
 1:00-2:30pm, Junior/Intermediate Open Basketball
 2:30-4:30pm, Senior Open Basketball
 * Game room activities include ping pong, pool, checkers, chess and other table games. Showers and lockers are available.

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

397 Porter St., 647-3084
 Monday through Friday, 3:00-5:00pm; 6:00-10:00pm;
 Saturday, 10:00am-5:00pm
 September 19, 1988 - April 22, 1989

Monday through Friday:
 3:00-5:00pm, *Youth Game Room, Youth Open Gym
 6:00-8:00pm, *Youth Game Room
 6:00-8:00pm, Youth Open Gym
 8:00-9:00pm, *Adult Game Room
 8:00-9:30pm, Adult Open Basketball
Saturday:
 10:00am-3:00pm, *Youth Game Room
 10:00am-2:00pm, Youth Open Gym
 3:00-4:30pm, *Adult Game Room
 2:00-4:30pm, Adult Open Basketball
 * Game room activities include ping pong, pool, checkers, chess and other table games. Showers and lockers are available.

ICE SKATING & SLEDDING

Ice skating is held at Charter Oak Park and Murphy Recreation Area (formerly Center Springs Park) when weather permits. Supervisors are on duty week-days from 3:00-9:00pm and on week-ends, holidays and school vacations from 10:00am 'til 9:00pm. Skating and sledding areas are lighted and have warming areas. Murphy Recreation Area has two skating areas, one being for Ice Hockey only with goals and side boards and a small annex area for free skating. Charter Oak Park does not allow hockey playing. Skating and sledding are held at the discretion of the Parks Department, and for supervised hours of operation please call 647-3083.

MAHONEY RECREATION CENTER

110 Cedar St.
 Hours are 3:00-5:00pm, 6:00-10:00pm, Monday through Friday
 10:00am-5:00pm, Saturday; 11:00am-2:00pm, Sundays
 2:00pm-5:00pm Sundays are now utilized for indoor PeeWee soccer
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Base plan heads to Congress

By Bryan Brumley
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A plan to save billions of dollars by closing dozens of military bases around the country goes before Congress after being approved ahead of schedule by Defense Secretary Frank C. Carlucci.

The House and Senate must deal with the plan in its entirety, approving or rejecting it. The congressional resolution would then go to the White House. Senate and House leaders have predicted Congress will approve the plan.

Carlucci told reporters Thursday that U.S. military leaders strongly endorsed what he called a "unique opportunity" to save money.

"We just have to move ahead and do this," Carlucci said. "We have not closed a base since 1978. And I think that fact speaks for itself. We need to step up to the plate here."

Carlucci took just a week to review the recommendations of a government commission that had been created by the administration and Congress to review 4,500 military properties.

After seven months of review, the commission recommended outright closure of 34 military installations and 52 military housing complexes and partial closure of five other installations. It recommended that 54 other bases receive new missions or additional personnel.

Members of the commission estimated the closings would save the nation \$693 million a year in the short term, and up to \$5.6 billion over two decades.



SUPPER'S ON — Jennifer Heidemans, 9, helps her mother, Marion, prepare dinner at their home on Nike Circle. Their Manchester home is one of the houses which would be affected by a move to close military housing complexes across the country.

Closing houses could backfire

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

Government efforts to save money by closing housing complexes for military families, such as the Nike Circle development off Lakewood Circle, may backfire and wind up costing taxpayers more money in the long run, say some residents and real estate agents.

And some officers could not perform their duties as effectively if they were living in conventional housing, away from other military personnel, say the residents.

Those are the opinions of several residents of Manchester's 13-acre development, who have had a week to mull over an announcement that the Pentagon may divert itself of housing complexes like the Nike Circle area, which is administered by the Fort Devens military base north of Boston, Mass.

Such divestiture may not be realistic, given the inflated cost of housing in areas such as New England, say residents.

Tech Sgt. Peter Roland, a veteran of 11 years in the military, is the Air Force recruiter at 555 Main St. "It won't really be a savings because right now, these houses are paid for. All you're talking is renovation and maintenance," said Roland. "What would it cost the government to pay housing costs in this area for the same 32

Jobless rate falls back to 14-year low

By John King
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's civilian unemployment rate dropped back to a 14-year low of 5.3 percent in December, with service-producing industries leading the way in the creation of 279,000 new jobs, the government reported today.

The jobless rate dropped 0.1 percentage point from November, reaching 5.3 percent for the third time in 1988, the Labor Department said in its final unemployment report of the Reagan presidency. For the year, civilian unemployment averaged 5.5 percent, down from 6.2 percent in 1987.

In its year-end report, the department reported that 3,788,000 jobs were created in 1988, the most since 1984, when employers reporting added 3.95 million people to their payrolls.

Janet Norwood, commissioner of labor statistics, said 3 million of the new jobs last year were on the service side of the economy, including 700,000 in retail trade.

"The goods-producing sector also reflected considerable strength during 1988," Norwood said in testimony prepared for the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. "The number of construction jobs rose by 300,000 over the year, and manufacturing gained more than 400,000 jobs for the second straight year."

Factory workers continued to work an average four hours of overtime a week, indicating no letup in the export-led manufacturing rebound.

Labor Department official said. The department said the number of jobless fell by 9,000 to 6,554,000 last month.

However, there still were 950,000 so-called "discouraged workers" — people who want jobs but are not included in the unemployment rate because they have given up looking for work in the belief that none is available.

That figure has been constant since early 1987.

The number of workers employed part time because they cannot find full-time work also was unchanged over the past year, remaining at 5.3 million.

Of the 279,000 new jobs in December, 107,000 were in the business and health services industries. Retail trade added 52,000 new jobs for the month, most of them in department stores.

Manufacturers reported adding 54,000 people to their payrolls in December, well behind the 85,000 monthly gain they averaged in October and November.

Over the past year, manufacturing employment has increased by 410,000, 30 percent of it in export-booming machinery industry.

Average wages, however, remained flat at an average of \$8.45 an hour for the third month in a row, a figure that will be greeted by market analysts closely watching that statistic for early signs of an inflationary spiral.

"The competitive situation for U.S. manufacturers has improved greatly in the last two years," Norwood said, noting that manufacturing productivity has risen at an average rate of 3.5 percent since 1986.

"Because increases in employer costs for the compensation of workers have been fairly restrained, unit labor costs fell by over 1 percent in 1987 and have risen only slightly over 1988," the

Night fire kills 4 in apartments

By Larry Rosenthal
The Associated Press

NORWICH — Four people died in a fire that swept through a five-story apartment house in downtown Norwich overnight, authorities said today.

The bodies of the four victims were recovered from the building, the last a copy center on the first floor and a lawyer's office on the second. The upper three floors were apartments and about 20 people, authorities said.

The (smoke) alarms were ringing. Everything was working," Lamphere said.

Deputy Fire Marshal Michael Kirby said the cause and origin of the fire were not known, but authorities believe the blaze spread through an elevator shaft of the brick building at 43 Broadway, which had been undergoing renovations. The two upper floors of the building were most heavily damaged, he said.

The fire was reported at 11:05 p.m. Thursday and was still smoldering on the top floor at 7:30 a.m. today, said Police Chief Richard J. Able.

He identified one of the victims as Andrew Parkas, 27. Names of the other victims were being



GETTING READY — Chuck Zanlungo of 38 Grandview St., an employee of the town Highway Division, watches as sand and salt are loaded in his truck today during preparations to combat the anticipated snow and ice storm forecast by the National Weather Service.

Pentagon film shows U.S.-Libyan dogfight

By Norman Block
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has released photographs and a dramatic audio tape of the U.S.-Libyan dogfight over the Mediterranean that it says prove its pilots were provoked and acted reasonably in downing the Libyan planes.

The photographs, although of poor quality, show at least one of the two Libyan MIG-23 fighters carried missiles. The Libyan government has claimed both planes were unarmed.

The cockpit audio tape clearly

records the pilot of the lead U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcat citing each of five attempts to maneuver away from the approaching Libyan jets, then, along with a second F-14, shooting down the MIG-23s.

Libya has asserted that the incident Wednesday was connected to growing American complaints that a Libyan chemicals plant is being readied for full-scale production of poison gas. President Reagan has said he would not rule out a military strike against the plant, which Libya claims is merely a medicine factory.

The Pentagon said there was no

link between the factory dispute and the air battle, which it said began while the Navy Tomcats were flying a routine protective patrol for the aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy well off the Libyan coast.

In Paris on Thursday, Secretary of State George F. Shultz hinted that Reagan may be willing to work out a deal with Libya that would not require destruction of the plant.

Before arriving in Paris for an international conference on chemical weapons where the U.S.-Libyan dispute will take center stage, Shultz acknow-

ledged even some of America's allies are not convinced the plant is a weapons facility.

In his first public comments on Wednesday's air battle with Libya, Reagan on Thursday said the American pilots had done the right thing in firing their missiles. "Our pilots acted completely in self-defense," Reagan said as he boarded Air Force One in Los Angeles, where he ended two weeks of vacation.

The audio tape released Thursday by the Pentagon indicated that early in the confrontation the U.S.-Libyan dispute will take center stage, Shultz acknow-

Slick roads expected from snow, ice storm

Several inches of snow followed by freezing rain are expected to make driving conditions hazardous tonight and early Saturday, according to the state Department of Transportation.

A winter weather advisory is in effect for tonight. The National Weather Service forecast calls for light snow mixing with freezing rain or sleet late at night. Temperatures are expected to remain in the 20s.

Saturday will be foggy with a 40

percent chance of freezing drizzle or light snow. The high temperature will be 30 to 35. The outlook for Sunday is cloudy with a chance of rain and a high temperature in the 40s. Colder weather is expected to return late Sunday and more snow is possible early next week.

Other forecasts have called for between 3 and 6 inches of snow with the larger amount in the southern portion of the state.

Donna Tresselt, an assistant storm monitor for the Department of Transportation, said today that state will do its best to clear roads but motorists should not drive tonight unless necessary.

"That's always a problem," she said of freezing rain. "Keep your speed down. We'd recommend that they didn't (drive) in weather like that."

Lee O'Connor, Manchester's highway superintendent, said his department is prepared for either a minor or major storm.

"We're ready. We're always ready," he said.

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