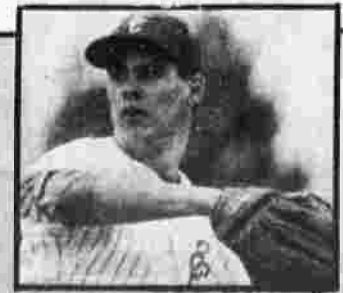


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Budget inching closer

By Judd Everhart
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — House and Senate Democratic leaders say they're inching closer to agreement on a tax and budget plan for 1989-90, and according to a published report, they are considering offering early retirement to as many as 1,000 veteran state workers, a move that could save \$45 million next year.

Unnamed Democratic sources, however, said they expect the early retirement would only save the state about \$25 million next year. The Hartford Courant reported today.

Those savings, combined with hiring freezes and reducing the state's use of consultants, could chop as much as \$50 million more from Gov. William A. O'Neill's proposed \$4.9 billion budget for fiscal year 1989-90, the sources said.

The voluntary retirement program would give workers aged 50 to 55 who have 25 years of state service the option of retiring at 50 percent of their annual salary. Under current state regulations, workers must be 55 to retire.

State Senate President Pro Tem John B. Larson refused Monday to discuss specifics of the plan for the year beginning July 1. He would only say that "we're extremely close."

As they have in the past, the leaders want to keep the wraps on the plan until they've presented it to the rank and file: 84 House members and 23 senators.

"We want to give it to the caucus first, before they read about it in the paper," said Larson, D-East Hartford, adding that a House Democratic caucus was planned Tuesday and a Senate caucus on Wednesday.

His comments followed the regular Monday legislative leadership meeting.

The leaders are looking for more than \$500 million in tax increases to balance a budget of about \$4.8 billion — about \$120 million below Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill's original proposal.

Conservative Democrats want more reductions, so that taxes won't have to be increased as much, while liberals want money put back in.

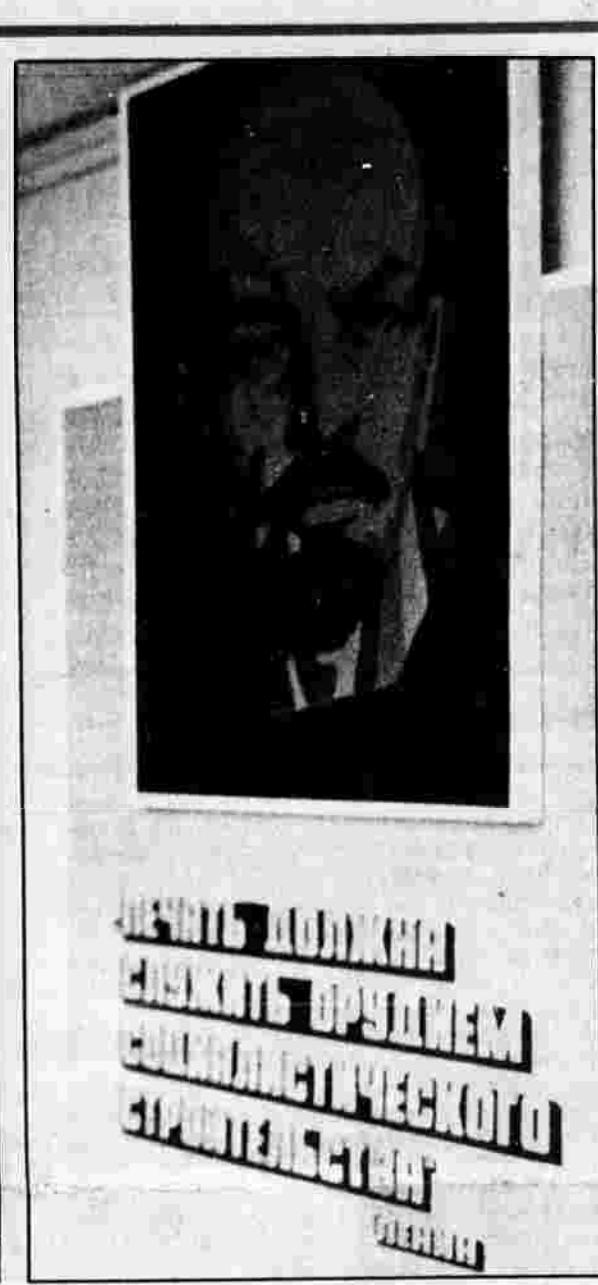
Leaders of those two factions also met Monday and House Speaker Richard J. Balducci, D-Newington, said afterward he was optimistic about reaching a settlement. "There's some progress being made on the budget side. What we've got is the two ends of the spectrum looking at what's possible. It could all of a

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Andrew Yurkovsky/Manchester Herald

MAVERICK REPORTER — Andres Raid, a reporter for Estonian television, says that despite greater openness in the Soviet media, it's still difficult to gather information for interesting stories. He was interviewed in Tallinn, the capital of Soviet Estonia, in February.



Andrew Yurkovsky/Manchester Herald

COMMUNIST TOOL — This plaque in the editorial offices of Moskovskaya Pravda has a picture of Vladimir Lenin, the founder of Soviet state, with the quotation: "The press should serve as the tool of the building of socialism."

Glasnost brings limited freedom



VALERY P. LYSENKO
... new editor in chief

Soviet journalists can't get enough of new openness

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

MOSCOW — Several days after the earthquake hit Soviet Armenia last December, the evening news program "Vremya" showed Soviet Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov surveying the devastation as survivors told him their troubles.

At one point, he seemed on the verge of tears, and he turned and walked away from a distraught Armenian woman.

The coverage of the earthquake gives some idea of how the news coverage in the Soviet Union has changed in the past three years. The vast amount of information made public in the press and on television was a sharp contrast

to the silence after the 1986 disaster at the nuclear power plant in Chernobyl. But there are still limitations on how far the government will allow the press to go. Last month, for example, the newspaper Izvestia reported that the government had imposed restrictions on the news coverage of nuclear accidents.

In interviews conducted in January and February, official and unofficial journalists talked about how the policy of glasnost, or openness, has changed what they do.

The editor of Moskovskaya Pravda and the dean of the journalism faculty at Moscow State University spoke with enthusiasm about the opportunities that glasnost has provided.

But the editor of an unofficial paper that publishes without government permission, while praising glasnost, said the authorities should prove their commitment to greater press freedom by giving unofficial newspapers the same rights as official ones. A

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U.S. seeks Soviet help in Mideast

By Barry Schweld
The Associated Press

HELSINKI, Finland — Secretary of State James A. Baker III will ask Mikhail S. Gorbachev for help in forging peace in the Middle East if the Soviet leader proves to be sincere about global cooperation, a senior official says.

En route Monday to Moscow to meet with the general secretary, Baker said his goal is "to make it clear to the Soviets that we are seeking an active, constructive, positive and expanding relationship."

"If we find that the Soviet Union is serious about new global behavior, then we will seek diplomatic engagement in an effort to reach mutually beneficial results," Baker said.

A senior official expanded on those remarks, telling reporters on Baker's flight from Washington that the Bush administration would welcome Moscow's help promoting Arab-Israeli negotiations and was not trying to exclude the Soviets from those peace efforts.

"We ought not to somehow be worried about the Soviet Union being a participant in trying to enhance the prospects for peace in the Middle East," the official said. "The problems there are extraordinarily intractable. We welcome all the help we can get."

But the official, who responded to questions only on condition of anonymity, ruled out U.S. concessions in Afghanistan or negotiations to remove short-range nuclear missiles from Europe.

He insisted the Soviets should suspend their military aid to the Marxist government of Nicaragua, estimated at \$500 million a year, and show interest in a peaceful solution in the Middle East by resuming diplomatic relations with Israel and exerting influence on Syria.

The official said the United States would not stop aiding the Afghan rebels in their war with the Kabul government, which was supplied with Soviet arms and equipment before the Red Army left the country in February.

Baker, who has never been to the Soviet Union before, is due in Moscow on Wednesday morning for

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Fire on ship kills 6 sailors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fire apparently caused by a fuel leak broke out today aboard a U.S. Navy combat supply ship in the South China Sea, killing six sailors and injuring five others, the Navy said.

A spokeswoman, who declined to be identified, said the fire broke out at 2 a.m. EDT in the main engine spaces of the USS White Plains while the ship was "conducting operations." She said five injured, who suffered burns and smoke inhalation, were evacuated by helicopter to the USS Sacramento.

A spokesman, who also demanded anonymity, said the fire was extinguished an hour later. "The cause of the fire is going to be determined by an investigation," he said.

However, the spokeswoman said, "It appeared to be a fuel leak."

The spokesman said he could not give the exact location of the Guam-based ship, but broadcast reports placed it about 100 miles off Hong Kong.

According to the authoritative reference work Jane's Fighting Ships, the White Plains is 581 feet long and displaces 3,400 tons. It was commissioned Nov. 23, 1968 and normally carries a crew of 428 officers and enlisted personnel.

Today's fire comes three weeks after an explosion in a gun turret on the battleship USS Iowa killed 47 sailors during an exercise near Puerto Rico.

Kennedy targets teachers, books for cuts

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

School Superintendent James P. Kennedy has proposed reducing the number of high school teachers, classroom aides and textbooks to meet a \$125,000 budget cut by the Board of Directors.

Kennedy made his proposal Monday at the school board's meeting at 45 North School St. The school board did not vote on the proposal, but is scheduled to vote on it at its May 22 meeting.

Last week, the Board of Directors ordered the school board to reduce its budget from \$40,533,328 to \$40,408,328, a cut of \$125,000. But Kennedy proposed \$322,575 in cuts after announcing there were seven additions to the budget totaling \$197,975.

The net result of the cuts proposed by Kennedy is the same as that

decided upon by the Board of Directors.

School board members said today that the budget-cutting proposal seemed fair to them.

"I guess I'm in agreement with them," said Democrat Terry A. Bogli. "At this point, they seem OK. It's something that has to be given the fiscal climate of the state and the town."

She added that the cuts will not damage school programs.

The additions to the budget include: \$52,000 for an additional 1.5 elementary school teachers; \$4,000 for an additional part-time security worker at Manchester High School; \$15,000 more for staff development projects; and \$11,975 more to increase the board's per pupil allotment, which helps determine the amount of state funding it receives.

Also, an additional \$25,000 was added to replace an oil tank at Nathan

"It's not the core part of the education he's cutting into. It's the fringe. When you're dealing with a cheap town, that's what happens."

— Francis A. Maffe Jr.

Hale School; and \$95,000 to cover underbudgeting for the board's trash and transportation contracts.

Kennedy said he has proposed reducing the number of high school teachers by 2.5 teachers for a savings of \$75,000; cutting a part-time foreign language teacher at Bennet Junior High for a savings of \$9,000; cutting the \$344,000

budget for substitutes and aides by \$20,000; and reducing the number of classroom aides by 2.5 aides, which would save \$20,000.

Also, Kennedy has proposed cutting one special education aide for a savings of \$10,000. There would also be a \$40,000 saving by replacing about 20 retiring teachers with new teachers who make less money, and an additional \$40,000 cut by reducing the \$200,000 sick leave budget.

Last month, 14 teachers were given layoff notices. Unlike in past years, when the majority of the teachers were rehired after retirements and resignations were announced, Kennedy said some of the layoffs this year would come to pass and some full-time positions would be reduced.

Kennedy also proposed slashing the textbook budget by \$17,975, equipment replacement budget by \$20,000,

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'Fascinating Earth'

"Our Fascinating Earth," an illustrated feature by geologist Philip Seff, begins today on page 15. The feature embraces all phases of science including geology, zoology, botany, astronomy, anthropology and archeology.

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About Town

Emblem Club re-elects Volpe



Jeanne Volpe

Manchester Emblem Club No. 251 held its installation of officers last month at the Elks Lodge on Biswell Street. Jeanne Volpe was re-elected as president. She appointed Corinne Baldwin as corresponding secretary and Ann Carson, marshal. Also elected were: Rose C. Hodge, junior past president; Doris Ritter, vice president; Pauline Mumley, assistant secretary; Mimi Alkas, treasurer; Carol Tedesco, recording secretary; Virginia Pilver, Anges Buettner and Janet Meek, trustees. Also, Murray Du-

baldo and Ella Ataman, assistant marshals; Polycya Olechyn, chaplain; Rose C. Hodge, sponsor; Joyce Rockefeller, historian; Barbara Reale and Mary Balogya, guards. Past Supreme President Della Zieruliewicz was the installing officer and Frances Tudisca was the installing marshal. Both are from the New London Emblem Club No. 116. Supreme Assistant Organist Helen Weber from the Bradford Emblem Club No. 284 and many other supreme officers attended the installation.

Murray Duhaldo, past president from Manchester, was appointed as supreme assistant chaplain by Supreme President Pam Shirkey from Reno, Nevada.

Three scholarships were presented to two children of members of the Manchester Emblem Club as well as one to a student from the American School for the Deaf. One scholarship is given each year to a student with disabilities.

Stress program slated

"Women, Stress, and the Heart," will be the subject of a program at Manchester Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the H. Louise Ruddle Auditorium. Dr. Hazard Dabbah, a cardiologist on the medical staff at the hospital, will be the featured speaker. She will discuss stress factors that are unique to women and what they can have on a woman's cardiac health. The program is free and open to the public.

Pinocle scores posted

Here are the results from the Manchester Senior Pinocle Club which was played May 4 at the Army and Navy Club: Arline Paquin, 612 points; Floyd Post, 599 points; Kitty Byrnes, 582 points; Ann Wajda, 578 points; Herb Laquerre, 575 points; Fred Gleim, 568 points; John Klein, 562 points; Mary Twombly, 562 points; Bud Paquin, 561 points; Jennie Forbes, 560 points; John Piader, 555 points; Ed Scott, 554 points. Play is open to all senior members. The club will play Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

Drug abuse program set

The Coventry Youth Services and the Coventry Council for the Prevention of Student Drug and Alcohol Abuse is sponsoring Jackson Gillman, who will perform "Hard Knocks," Wednesday for grades seven and eight at the Capt. Nathan Hale School, and Thursday at 7:41 a.m. for junior and senior students of Coventry High School. Each show will be followed by a discussion period to allow students to talk about issues raised throughout the performance.

Bridge scores are listed

Here are the results from the Manchester AM Bridge Club, which played May 1 and May 4: May 1: North-south: Hal Lucal, Carol Lucal, first place; Irv Carlson, Ann DeMartin, second place; Al Berggren, John Greene, third place. East-west: Dale Harnam, Bev Saunders, first place; Terry Daigle, Mary Willhide, second place; Pat Schackner, Lettie Glenn, third place. May 4: North-south: Betty Martin, Louise Kermond, first place; Louise Miller, Eleanor Berggren, second place; Linda Simmons, Mollie Timreck, third place. East-west: Sara Mendelsohn, Peg Arseneaux, first place; Frankie Brown, Peg Dunfield, second place; Mary Willhide, Ann Staub, third place.

Arthritis group to meet

The Arthritis Support Group for the Greater Manchester area will meet Wednesday at Manchester Memorial Hospital from 7 to 9 p.m. in conference room C. All sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, call 646-1222, ext. 2185.

Teen-age sex is focus

The Adolescent Mental Health Program at Manchester Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a lecture series called "Teenagers." "Teenage Sex Issues" will be presented Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the H. Louise Ruddle Auditorium. Mary Ann Bianchi, professor of Biology at Manchester Community College, will present this session on teen-age pregnancy, intimacy and sexually-transmitted diseases. For more information, call 646-1222, ext. 2479.

Local man honored

More than 200 friends, relatives, and co-workers honored Kenneth A. Bidwell with a retirement testimonial April 29. Bidwell retired April 1 after 36 years with the state Department of Transportation. He was a Transportation District Services Agent in the Manchester area for 24 years.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in New England: Connecticut daily: 298, Play Four: 8997. Massachusetts daily: 8049. Tri-state daily: 894, 3565. Rhode Island daily: 6689.



Bob Connors/special to the Herald

REALLY SLICK — Mayor Peter P. DiRosa and Miss Manchester, Valerie Voboril, stand with a 1966 Corvette owned by Art Shorts of Porter Street, as they prepare for this weekend's Auto Show for Charity. The event will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Globe Hollow Swimming Pool parking lot on Spring Street. Street rods, muscle cars, drag racers and more will be featured. There will be live music by a band called WGAF, and a disc jockey. Proceeds go to the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital of Springfield, Mass., Camp Kennedy and MARC Inc., both in Manchester, and the Manchester Midget Football program.

Obituaries

Anne McNeil

Anne (Testa) McNeil, 70, of 5 Lawton Road, died Monday (May 8, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Ernest H. McNeil. She was born in Hartford March 28, 1919, and she had been a Manchester resident since 1948. Before retiring, she was a hairdresser in Hartford and was an employee of the former Pioneer Parachute Co. in Manchester during the 1950s.

She was a member of St. Bartholomew's Church and was a charter member and past president of the Manchester Area Otonity Association. She is survived by a son, John B. McNeil of New London; two daughters, Donna Gibson of Bradford and Barbara Mylott of Westport; four brothers, Patrick A. Testa and John F. Testa, both of Windsor, the Rev. Genaro J. Testa of Cape Coral, Fla., and James E. Testa of the Bruce Brook section of East Windsor; four sisters, Mary T. DeRonek, Vera Testa and Margaret T. Russo, all of Windsor, and Ceil T. Parsons of West Hartford; several grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a lifelong friend, Pauline Plossay of South Windsor.

A Mass Christian burial will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Church, 45 Ludlow Road. Burial will be in Buckland Cemetery. Calling hours will be Wednesday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St.

Memorial donations may be made to the Manchester Area Otonity Association, in care of Stanley Friedman, treasurer, 7 Lexington Drive, Manchester.

Joseph M. Mitchell Joseph M. Mitchell Sr., 48, son of the late Joseph J. and Catherine (Habermann) Mitchell. He had lived in East Hartford and South Windsor, moving to Tolland during the 1950s.

He was the president and owner of Mitchell Paving Co. of Vernon and was a former co-owner of Mitchell Trucking Co. of South Windsor. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of South Windsor.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Joseph Mitchell Jr. of Ellington and Scott Walter Miller Mitchell in Pennsylvania; two brothers, John J. Mitchell and William F. Mitchell, both of South Windsor; and several nieces and nephews. He was April 24 from St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church, Nantucket, Mass., with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Hermann Hesse, "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre" by B. Traven and "Gustav Mahler: Memories and Letters" by the composer's wife, Alma. Among his novels were "Medder Hill Farm" and "The Leaden Cupid."

Tony Lucadello FOSTORIA, Ohio (AP) — Tony Lucadello, a scout with the Philadelphia Phillies who signed a new contract with the team, was killed in a plane crash Monday evening after being found at a municipal baseball field suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the head, authorities said. He was 76.

Lucadello signed 50 players who eventually played in the major leagues, including Ferguson Jenkins, Toby Harrah, Larry Hise and Grant Jackson, said Larry Shenk, Phillies vice president for public relations. Lucadello was inducted into the Mike Schackel Hall of Fame in 1988.

Weather

Rain likely tonight

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, cloudy with rain likely. Chance of rain 80 percent. Low around 45. Wednesday, rainy and breezy. High in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 80 percent. Outlook Thursday, rain likely. High near 60.

Coastal: Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain. Low around 45. Wednesday, rainy and windy. High around 50. A 60 percent chance of rain. Outlook Thursday, rain likely. High 55 to 60.

Northwest hills: Tonight and Wednesday, rain likely. Becoming breezy. Low tonight around 40. High Wednesday in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 60 percent both tonight and Wednesday. Outlook Thursday, rain likely.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Jennifer Elder-Chace, 10, who attends Bowers School.

Police Roundup

Woman faces injury charge

A Manchester woman was charged Monday with risk of injury to a minor and third-degree assault in connection with an April 4 incident, police said. Susan A. DeSouza, 31, of 144C Rachel Road, was released on \$500 non-surety bond. She is to appear in Manchester Superior Court Monday. Police would not release the name of the victim.

Harassment charge lodged

A Manchester youth was arrested Monday in connection with obscene phone calls made to a Manchester woman, police said. Brian M. Nelligan, 17, of 36 Shepard Drive, was charged with eight counts of harassment in connection with eight telephone calls between March 21 and March 30, when a trap was placed on the victim's phone, police said. The trap was placed on the phone after the victim's mother told police in March that the phone calls began about a month before, police said. Nelligan was released on \$500 non-surety bond. He is to appear in Manchester Superior Court Monday.

Births

Axiak, Joseph Adam, son of Frank and Lynne Axiak of 181 Summit St., was born at the UConn Medical Center, Farmington, on April 7. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Virginia Burgess of Windsor. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Axiak of Daly City, Calif. He has two brothers, Peter 7, and Michael 2, and a sister, Maureen, 9.

Vitukinas, Collin David, son of Jack D. and Valerie Johnsen Vitukinas, 126 Rachel Road, was born April 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Barbara Shuckford of Irving St. His paternal grandparents are John and Agnes Vitukinas of Newington.

Harrison, Richard M. III, son of Richard M. and Linda Nichols Harrison Jr. of East Windsor was born April 21 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are William and Jeannette Nichols of 220 Riverside St., Coventry. His paternal grandparents are Richard and Jane Harrison of Broad Brook.

Toomey, Timothy Brennan, son of Mark D. and Sheila Brennan Toomey of 30 O'Leary Drive was born April 17 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Barbara Shuckford of Irving St. His paternal grandparents are Thomas and Cathleen Toomey of 506 E. Center St.

Hopkins, Lauren Alana, daughter of Matthew J. and Susan Slicer Hopkins of 185 Lake Road, Andover, was born April 22 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Slicer of South Windsor. Her paternal grandparents are Francis and Barbara Brennan of Springfield, Pa. His paternal grandparents are Thomas and Cathleen Toomey of 506 E. Center St.

Barb, Darce Mitchell, daughter of Richard B. and Barbara Nason Ward Jr. of 82 Twin Hills Drive, Coventry, was born April 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Richard and Sharon Nason of 22 Box Mountain Road, Bolton. Her paternal grandparents are Sally M. Ward of Athens, Pa., and Bruce and Carol Ward of East Hartford. She has a brother, Christopher Richard 2.

Rojas, Melissa, daughter of Luis E. and Yo M. Burlica Rojas of 341 Hilliard St., was born April 18 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Justo Barrios and Carolina Suarez of Colombia, South America. Her paternal grandparents are Antonio Rojas and Julia Montoya of Hartford. She has a brother, Mauricio, 12, and a sister, Alejandra, 10.

Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight:

Manchester Mental Health Council, Lincoln Center gold room, 3:30 p.m. Board of Directors, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton Board of Fire Commissioners, Firehouse, 7 p.m. Special Olympics, Herrick Memorial Park, 5:30 to 10 p.m. Republican Town Committee, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry Garden Club, Town Office Building, 10 a.m. Youth Advisory Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m. Democratic Town Committee, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

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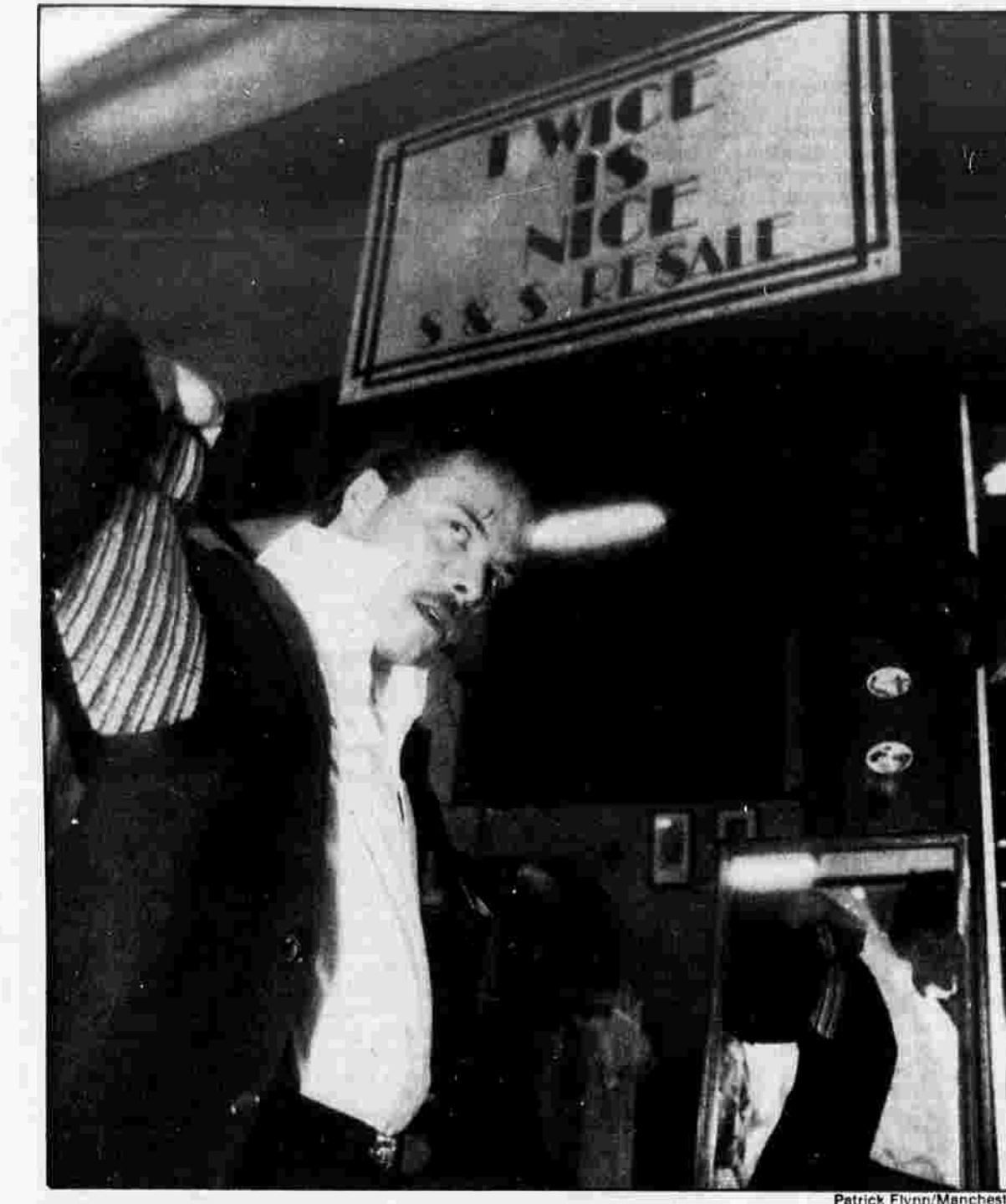
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LOCAL & STATE



SHARP-DRESSED MAN — Art Bruder of Manchester models a 1940s outfit during the vintage fashion show held Sunday at Manchester Mall, 811 Main St. The show was sponsored by Connecticut Community Services and featured clothes from Twice Is Nice, also located in the mall.

Pollution from mall kills fish in pond

By Nancy Concelmon Manchester Herald

Drainage from the Buckland mall site has once again polluted a pond off Tolland Road, probably killed a fish that a neighbor found in a nearby drain, and covers a storm drain line. She said a May 2 inspection revealed that a balloon-like device at the top of the line designed to block water had been carried away after heavy rain May 1 and 2.

Water from the construction site seeped into the holes around the manhole cover, got into the line and drained into the pond. Butts said Mud from the construction site got into the pond and probably clogged the fish's gills, she said. "Some places the pond looked like mud," she said.

At the DEP's request, Homart will install a vertical pipe over the manhole. The mouth of the vertical pipe will be above ground level to prevent water from seeping in, she said. Meanwhile, Homart is negotiating with the DEP on a previous order from the agency to upgrade erosion-control devices at the site or face fines up to \$1,000 a day.

Homart wants the DEP to remove the names of some of the development partners from the Jan. 12 order, Butts said. Homart has asked that Manchester Simon Developers Limited Partnership, Melvin Simon, Herbert Simon and Manchester Simon Inc. not be held responsible under the order.

Butts said, Melvin Simon & Associates of Indianapolis, Indiana, is co-developer of the mall. In exchange, the developers would end up with a consent order that would contain the same provisions as the original order but include automatic penalties for failure to comply, Butts said.

Homart has complied with the original order by submitting erosion-control plans and a study order but the DEP has ordered the firm to pay both, Butts said. Homart has filed a lawsuit against the DEP to preserve its right to appeal the order, attorneys for the developer have said. Thomas D'Arra, town zoning enforcement officer, said the town would take a sample of the water in the pond.

Investors protest cable channel selection

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

Manchester stock-market investors are signing a petition asking Cox Cable Greater Hartford to bring back the Financial News Network, which has been replaced by Consumer News and Business Channel on cable television.

Local investors are upset because CNBC does not offer as much information about the stock market as FNN, said Thomas C. Hartzog, the circulator of the petition. He said Monday he had gathered 12 signatures himself, but he didn't know how many signatures were on a second petition left at the investment department of the Savings Bank of Manchester.

Jayson Juraska, vice president and general manager of Cox Cable, could not be reached for comment today. "We want to do what we can to get Financial News Network back," Hartzog said. "I'm getting the people who are ready to picket the place to get Financial News Network back."

Hartzog is a real estate and stock-market investor who has an office in the Watkins Centre, 935 Main St. He said that FNN, which is still carried by other cable TV companies, simultaneously gives a running account of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. He said that CNBC offers quotes only from one market at a time and includes consumer news that does not interest investors.

Golf architect not worried over impact of course plan

By Alex Grell Manchester Herald

A committee considering the addition of holes to the golf course in town heard some optimistic views expressed Monday night by an architect studying the possibilities. The architect, Brian Silva, who is a golf architect with training as a soil scientist, said the effect of water runoff from golf courses on water bodies is more a perceived problem than an actual one. He predicted that the committee might be pleasantly surprised when the final report by a consultant firm studying environmental effects of building new holes is completed.

Four preliminary layouts for 36 holes in two adjacent courses have been prepared by Silva and will be reviewed for environmental impact by GHR Engineering, the environmental consultant. And Silva said that it might be possible to have nine additional holes ready for play in the late fall of 1990 if the town goes forward with the project.

The town is considering the addition of holes to increase the opportunity for public play. The present 18-hole course is leased to the Manchester Country Club under terms that provide for public use of the course. While the committee of town directors and club representatives has not settled on any of the four plans, the talk Monday night was centered on one of them that provides for retaining the 18-hole course used by the club as it is, and building 18 new holes in the western section of the town-owned land.

That plan would provide for new construction with no interruption of club scheduling. And it would provide for playing either the first nine holes or second nine holes of golf and ending up at the clubhouse. But it was generally agreed Monday that it will not be feasible to build a second clubhouse in the southwest corner of the land, partly because there is no good access to it and partly because a power line runs nearby.

Instead, the stress was on using a building at the former Nike Site now town-owned for a second clubhouse. That change would mean rearranging new holes to preserve the returning lines. A major consideration is whether it will be possible from an environmental point of view to continue using the second and 11th holes of the present course. Both of those holes are close to Globe Hollow Reservoir.

Two Manchester golfers plan to file a lawsuit in Hartford Superior Court to prevent the town from extending the lease on the golf course with the Manchester Country Club without opening the lease to bids from other possible operators, the residents' attorney said today.

Hartford attorney Otto P. Witt, who represents Manchester residents William Digdon and William Hooker, said the suit will charge that the Manchester Country Club has not always operated the course as a public course. The current lease requires the club to allow the public to use the course upon payment of greens fees. Manchester Country Club leases the course land from the town under a 25-year lease that expires in 1991.

The town is negotiating with the club to allow the public to use the course upon payment of greens fees. Manchester Country Club leases the course land from the town under a 25-year lease that expires in 1991.

Some golfers have pushed for a long-term lease, but town negotiators have said they want to wait until studies are complete on the feasibility of adding more holes to the returning lines. Witt said he plans to file the suit sometime this week.

Golfers to sue town on course

By Nancy Concelmon Manchester Herald

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Library closed Wednesday

The Mary Cheney Library will be closed Wednesday to permit continuation of work on the air-conditioning system. The library will reopen Thursday at 9 a.m. Whittier Memorial Library will be open Wednesday.

Students get history awards

COVENTRY — Local students were among those who won the Connecticut Historical Society's Connecticut History Day awards for presentations, projects or performances on individuals in history. Delyn Hall of Coventry won third place in the junior individual media category for a media presentation on Norman Rockwell and Heather Delapala of Coventry won first place in the junior performance category. Both are students at Nathan Hale Middle School. Coventry High School students Cathy Lockwood, Nicole Dolan and Jennifer Westine won first place in the senior group performance category.

Twelve teachers get tenure

The Board of Education approved tenure for 12 teachers Monday during its meeting at 45 North School St.

The tenure will become effective at the end of the school year next month. All the teachers have completed 30 months of service. The teachers are Martha Carlson, fifth grade, Wadwell School; Patricia Fortin, special education, Robertson School; Sherol Grigierick, foreign language, Bennet Junior High School; Kathleen Hackett, kindergarten, Nathan Hale School; Carol Horton, vocational instruction, Regional Occupational Training Center; Edith Jucker, foreign language, Tilling Junior High School; Frank Kinel, mathematics, Manchester High School; Mary Paduch, vocational instruction, day-treatment center at Bentley School; Theresa Stenson, music, Bowers School; Anthony Susi, music, Bennet Junior High School; JoAnn Troncoso, gifted, Keeney Street School; and Nathan Hale School; and Donna Watson, first grade, Wadwell School.

Hartford Stage gets Tony

HARTFORD (AP) — The Hartford Stage Company will receive the 1988 Tony Award for outstanding regional theater at award ceremonies next month in New York. The theater has announced.

"We're very proud of what we have achieved at Hartford Stage and appreciative that the New York theatrical community and the national theater press have selected us for this annual honor," Artistic Director Mark Lamos said in a prepared statement Monday.

The honorary award, which carries with it \$25,000 in cash, was announced at the same time that nominations in other categories for the best of Broadway 1988-89 were announced by the Tony committee.

The Tony Award ceremonies will be held June 4 and televised by CBS. The host will be Angela Lansbury.

One hired and one retires

The Board of Education approved the appointment of a sixth-grade teacher at Washington School and approved the retirement of a Bennet Junior High School teacher.

At its meeting Monday at 45 North School St., the board approved the hiring of Cara D. Siebert of Manchester at Washington School. She received her bachelor's degree from Central Connecticut State University in New Britain and will make \$28,800 a year. She replaces Dorothy Matzdorf, who retired recently.

The board also approved the retirement of Elizabeth A. Lotreck, a home economics teacher at Bennet. Her retirement will become effective at the end of the year. She has been teaching in Manchester schools since 1971.

The board also approved leaves of absence for two teachers.

Karen Schauter, a business teacher at Bennet, was given a leave of absence for the next school year. Bridget M. Gilchrist, a music teacher at Manchester High School, was given a maternity leave beginning in November and continuing throughout the 1989-90 school year.

School safety a concern

HARTFORD (AP) — In light of a recent report showing Connecticut school buildings in dire need of maintenance, the state needs to recognize its building maintenance monitoring system. State Senate Minority Leader Reginald J. Smith says.

"I am concerned for the safety of the 500,000 students who attend our ailing schools," Smith said Monday. "And I'm appalled to live in a state which boasts the highest income in the nation and ranks last in caring for its schools."

Smith, R-New Hartford, likened the situation to the 1983 collapse of the Mianus River Bridge on Interstate 95, which refocused attention on the state's crumbling road system.

Smith said the state needs a "facilities improvement committee" to examine the situation and apply for federal funding.

Jersey senator gets hearing on commuter-tax moratorium

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee has agreed to consider a three-year moratorium for the implementation of a New York commuter tax imposed by New Jersey and Connecticut residents who call it taxation without representation.

The proposal by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., to involve the federal government in the interstate conflict, comes before the committee on May 17. Bradley announced Monday. His measure also would place a moratorium on any retaliatory tax legislation by New Jersey or Connecticut and would establish a tri-state tax commission charged with finding an equitable solution.

A similar measure introduced by New Jersey Democrat Rep. Frank Guarini and Robert G. Torricelli, is in the House Ways and Means Committee.

"It is vital that the federal government act quickly to prevent further escalation of the tensions in the tri-state area over the commuter tax," said Bradley, author of the peace-making measure aimed at cooling the heated battle among the states.

If the legislation is approved, the states would begin their work within three months of enactment and would have nine months to report back to Congress on potential solutions.

"Regardless of whether or not the New York State commuter tax is found to be constitutional, changes in New York's tax law were adopted without giving New Jersey and Connecticut the proper notice or opportunity to be heard," Bradley said.

"This is not good neighbor policy. This legislation is meant to implement a cooling off period while the commission proposes initiatives that can serve as the basis for equitable solutions to these problems."

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Mulliken wins for poster

East Catholic High School student Alissa Mulliken of Marlborough won the top award in the 1989 annual poster contest for the Connecticut Organization of Language Teachers.

Judges chose her entry from 270 entries from 44 state schools. Mulliken and her Spanish teacher, Joanne Curley, attended a ceremony in their honor last week.

"The Purdy Corp. received an award from the Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Red Cross for the company's outstanding blood drives.

Purdy holds two drives a year. More than 30 percent of the company's employees donated a total of 166 pints during last year's drives.

Businesses usually get 15 percent of their employees to donate during drives.

The YWCA will honor Manchester residents Jane Boggini and Donna Wertenbach at its Women in Leadership Awards gathering May 31.

Boggini, who owns and operates The Flavor Factory, received a business and industry award for her volunteer work. She created the first child protection team in the state and developed a parent aide program with the state Department of Children and Youth Services.

She also helped several Laotian families in the early 1980s when they came to this country. Wertenbach was awarded for creating a program contributing to sex equity.

A teacher at the Hartford College for Women, Wertenbach developed a curriculum to train female entrepreneurs.

Nancy Greco of Manchester, Diane Ursin of Bolton and Deborah Zlotzky of Storrs won prizes in the Connecticut Women Artists Inc. 60th annual juried exhibit in Hartford.

Cynthia Carlson, professor of art at Queens College in New York was the juror of awards.

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Cheney Tech donates food

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches received its largest food donation ever from the Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School.

MACC is stocking its Emergency Food Pantry and Shepard's Place with donated food, which will be given to needy families in Manchester and Bolton.

Jewelry-store theft charged

WATERBURY (AP) — A jewelry store employee has been charged in the theft of about \$34,000 in merchandise and \$20,000 in cash during the last year and a half, police said.

Nancy Theriault of New Britain was charged with first-degree larceny Friday after surrendering to authorities, police said. She was released on a written promise to appear in Superior Court. A court date has not yet been set.

Police believe Theriault, the bookkeeper and assistant manager of Stowell's Jewelers in the Naugatuck Valley Mall, sold some of the stolen jewelry out of the store and kept the money, said Detective James Griffin.

Theriault was fired after being charged in the thefts Friday. She had worked for Stowell's for eight years, the last four at the Naugatuck Valley Mall store.

Lawyer sanctions upheld

HARTFORD (AP) — The state Appellate Court has upheld sanctions against a New Haven lawyer who called a state youth worker a child molester and who arranged improperly to buy property from an aging client of doubtful mental competence.

After hearings by the Statewide Grievance Committee, which handles complaints against attorneys, the Superior Court on Tuesday suspended Daniel V. Pressnick from practice for a year for the improper real estate deal and gave him a reprimand for the comments about the youth worker.

Aviators ask for permission to make Coventry strip legal

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — A resident has asked for a change in zoning regulations to allow a grass airstrip on South Street.

William J. Linn of North River Road, told the Planning and Zoning Commission Monday that the airstrip at 771 South St. has been used for 40 years.

The hearing on the matter was closed and the matter will be on the agenda of the commission meeting on May 22, commission chairman Jonathan Kreisberg said.

Linn is one of four partners who want to buy the 2 1/2-acre site of the airstrip from owner Mike Mentenosky.

"The purpose for the request is to formally legalize the airstrip, so it can be registered with the state as a private restricted landing area," Linn said.

The partners are Linn, Steven Korta of Wethersfield, Richard Bourque of Simsbury and Ed Reguin of Ellington. The men, who fly antique aircraft as a hobby, would store their planes in barns they plan to convert to hangars at the site.

Korta said, "You would be preserving a historic aviation use."

Mentenosky had put the airstrip on his property before there were zoning regulations, Linn said. Linn said he thought it was a registered airstrip before he bought it.

Linn said it is recognized by the Federal Aviation Administration and listed as Mentenosky Aviation Field in the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association periodical.

Linn promised the strip would be used by a maximum of five tail-wheel, single-engine planes and owned by a maximum of six partners. It would not be paved or enlarged, nor would it be used for student instruction or night operation.

"It has been used for several years safely," said Linn, adding it was once used by a Life Star helicopter.

Linn also requested that power lines go underground and some trees be trimmed near the site for the plan is approved.

Some questions were raised by the commission about processing aggregate roads on top of rolled gravel.

Godin said that if the roads are built properly, they will require the same maintenance as paved roads. He said similar roads are used in other communities, including Hebron.

The hearing at the Town Office Building had been continued twice. The developers propose 32 lots on 14.7 acres owned by Louise England along Ripley Hill, Route 31, and Old Tolland Turnpike.

"We have tried to minimize impact on the wetlands in all instances," said Marc Godin, director of engineering services for Towne Engineering Inc. of South Windham.

He presented the site plan on behalf of England, England was at the hearing.

Godin said there is one major stream coming off the property which is part of the open space England will give to the town if

clear approach.

"We are not developers here to destroy open space and sell it off for profit," said Korta.

About 10 neighbors attended the hearing and expressed mixed feelings.

Pat Manley said, "This is a golden opportunity to keep open space that is being gobbled up (by developers) ... I'm heartily in favor of it."

Others said it could also be used by Life Star again in an emergency.

Mike Shirokac, the abutting property owner, complained about the noise. Some others said it would devalue their property and increase homeowners' insurance costs.

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OPINION

Unpleasant prospect in health care

The American public is apparently going to have to accept the idea that some of the more expensive forms of medical treatment will be denied to some people under formal policies of rationing to save money.

That threat comes about because of the cost of modern medical miracles such as organ transplants is putting a heavy strain on tax-supported medical programs.

Indeed it is Americans have a high expectation for medical care and will never be comfortable with the idea that anyone should be denied it for financial reasons as the result of formally promulgated policies.

But those who see the formal rationing ahead argue that informal, arbitrary rationing is already going on, with records showing that faculty subjective considerations color treatment.

However ominous the concept of formal medical care rationing is, it is better than the secret subjective rationing that has evolved.

State legislatures and citizens' groups are seeking to set priorities for medical programs like Medicaid are financially strained, expensive high-tech medical procedures will not be provided.

From governments, the restrictions could spread to private insurance carriers. If that comes about, a vast change in the American view of the delivery of medical care will be needed. It is an unpleasant prospect.

School suit a landmark?

The Superior Court case of Milo Sheff et al. vs. Gov. William A. O'Neill may or may not end up a landmark case with profound consequences for the state, like its predecessor, Horton vs. Meskill.

But the litigation, launched by the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union, the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund and other local groups, nevertheless should serve as a warning to communities across the state of what may befall them if the state's situation is not voluntarily integrated. If the schools are not remedied voluntarily, it's likely a solution will be imposed by the courts, because an injustice exists.

Both cases confront the issue of equal education opportunities guaranteed under the Connecticut constitution. Horton vs. Meskill challenged the state's method of financing public schools with local property taxes, which the court agreed created an unfair disparity in the quality of schools in wealthy and not-so-wealthy towns and cities.

As a result, the state was forced to devise a plan for school financing that attempted to compensate for differing community circumstances. The state is still attempting to fulfill the mandate of the court.

Sheff vs. O'Neill maintains that similar inequities are created by de facto segregation in the public schools.

Unlike desegregation lawsuits in other parts of the country, Sheff vs. O'Neill does not argue that conscious policies have led to a segregated school system. It maintains only that the situation exists and that it is illegal under the state constitution. The constitution guarantees equal educational opportunity in far stronger and more explicit terms than in other state constitutions or the federal Constitution.

Communities outside the Hartford metropolitan area would be mistaken to conclude that this case will not affect them. The new ground in jurisprudence it seeks to turn can apply equally to the rest of the state, which is shamefully divided along racial lines.

—The Day, New London



"IT'S STILL RISING! MORE PAPER TOWELS!"

If you don't say 'no,' you go

By Sarah Overstreet

The drug war is making a battle ground of our inner cities, and a joke out of police protection programs in metropolises like Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. Like no other crime in recent American history, drug abuse guarantees a living hell to innocent citizens unlucky enough to live in the battle zone.

Our government's answer to this nightmare has been appallingly inadequate, while the Reagan administration carried its front-page "Just Say No" media campaign, it cut rehabilitation programs at home and played footsie with drug peddling regimes abroad. Yet the most ardent liberals, trying to fight a forest fire with a garden hose of lefty sentiments, had no better solutions.

Most constructive ideas for dealing with the drug problem have been offered out of the limelight of either media or government attention. The administration wasn't into studying anything that would cost more than "Just Say No" buttons. And the media, for its part, wasn't interested in giving major attention to anything that wasn't said at a press conference — that is, until Jack Kemp became housing secretary.

Open Forum

The real problem with Bolton GOP

To the Editor:

What a shame! After a solid victory, the post-election comments of a few Republicans just don't make sense. If there was a problem during the election, the Republican Town Committee would have dealt with the problem quietly and at its outset.

It appears that the current problem has its roots in the January caucus where the committee moved to protect itself from the problems the few complainants are alleging exist. Recognizing the individual right of choice, the town committee chairman's hard work and dedication to the Charter Revision Committee and the adoption of the revisions, and the differences of opinion regarding the charter revisions, the town committee wisely chose to appoint a campaign manager who would have control over and be responsible for the May elections.

That decision was a good one. The candidates ran on their own merits, the charter did not become a political issue, and the town committee chairman in her individual capacity had the opportunity to be a strong advocate for the charter which was proposed by a bipartisan committee. An elected official who is also a member of the Republican Town Committee but who was acting in his individual capacity, had the opportunity to be a strong opponent of the charter revision.

The town benefited because it got a good overview of the charter and the reasons for and against the proposed changes. The criticism of the present government focused on by the charter revision is healthy and, if the comments of the two candidates for first selection are any indication, will lead to beneficial changes in the town government which the selectmen are empowered to do under the present charter.

The fact that both the Republican Town Committee chairman and Democratic Town Committee chairman, in their individual capacities,

Kemp's idea is this: He plans to make illegal drug use or sales a specific violation of public housing leases. In other words, if you don't say "no," you go.

A superficial act? One that doesn't get to the root of the problem? You bet. A good step? I believe so without reservation. Kemp's job is not to find a cure for the drug crisis but to better the lot of Americans who need public housing. It's no favor to residents if public housing is to leave them held in terror by their drug-peddling neighbors, if you can call them that. Someone who "shoot your little girl in the crossfire of a drug war gun battle gives new meaning to the word "neighbor."

It's a small step, but one that's sorely needed. What we need is many more such small steps, all toward the same end. If I could devise a scenario in which several branches a government did something toward eliminating the drug wars, it would be this: If you're a first-time drug offender, you'd be out of the projects but into a mandatory drug rehabilitation program. The intensity of the program's courses would be determined by the severity of the offense. The programs would incorporate psychological counseling and therapy with job training. Sound too liberal? Then try this on for size:

After going through the rehabilitation program, if you sell drugs or commit any drug-related crime, you're not only out of the housing project, you're in prison, no argument, no slick big-city lawyer, no nothing. Citizenship and public assistance require responsible behavior, and everyone has the right to live without being terrorized by his neighbors. Somewhere along the line we have given people — even ourselves — the idea that citizenship is an entitlement with no strings attached. After that came the idea of food and shelter also come free of obligation. I don't believe in either — even given the enormous crimes big business has wrought on our economy, tax revenues, and environment in recent years. A crime in one echelon doesn't make another in a different strata any more acceptable.

The public has a right to expect at least decency for its public assistance tax dollar. That we haven't required it until now is part of the reason why the drug wars are as violent and uncontrollable as they have become.

Another Hussein tale involves a top health official who was reportedly executed when Hussein found that the medical supplies he had ordered arrived with old expiration dates. In another story, the president suspected that some military officers had burned down a building to cover up the fact that they were stealing supplies. He reportedly issued an execution order for everyone connected with the incident.

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That, like so many other stories here, is hard to confirm, but Hussein benefits from the publicity.

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Hussein gets what he wants

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Here in the cradle of civilization, it doesn't seem out of the ordinary that the head of state fell for a married woman and dispatched her husband to parts unknown. After all, it's an old biblical story.

When David got an eyeful of Bathsheba, he shipped her husband, Uriah, off to the front to be killed. Israeli President Saddam Hussein took a more humane approach: A high-level official of a friendly neighboring country confirmed this account.

Last August, after Iraq and Iran reached a truce in their eight-year war, Hussein had time for his busy to turn to a second wife. (Under some circumstances, Islam allows a man to marry up to four wives.) He saw a woman he had to have, but, like Bathsheba, she was married. The husband was a loyal Iraqi air force officer.

There was no war on, so Hussein did not have the option of sending his rival to the front. Instead, he offered the man his pick of jobs and salaries, anywhere in the world except Iraq. The only condition was that the officer must divorce his wife. The officer chose divorce instead of offending Hussein.

Hussein is a man who gets what he wants. He is considered ruthless when it comes to punishing naysayers. His iron rule is maintained in large part because of the steady military officers through Baghdad about what happens to people who cross him.

The story most often repeated here is of a cabinet minister who, several years ago, naively suggested that Hussein step down to a military officer's fellow reportedly was asked to step outside of the cabinet meeting with a pistol to the next life and returned to resume the meeting.

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April had Arbor Day, but it was a bad month for trees

By Maureen Leavitt

To the developers of the Pavilions at Buckland Hills, an Andover development and the town of Coventry, happy belated Arbor Day.

The forefathers of the arboreal holiday, which was celebrated last month and which has its roots in the 19th century, would most likely give the Rotten Log Award to the co-owners of the Andover Plaza and developers of the Pavilions at Buckland Hills. Both decided to chop down some trees in the name of development.

Golden Leaf Awards are probably in order for local residents who cared enough about the environment to take a stand against development. On at least two occasions, their protests were unsuccessful.

In the case of the Pavilions at Buckland Hills, the mammoth mall under construction in Buckland, two Manchester residents protested the removal of some tall oak trees off Deming Street last month after they discovered one of the trees held the nest of two red-tailed hawks.

The trees were in the path of a road to the mall which is scheduled for completion next spring.

What did Bronson do first?

By Matt Wolf

LONDON — What was Hollywood's longest screen kiss? Where did Bette Davis get her first name? What movie's star was dead before shooting began?

Three minutes, 5 seconds between Regis Toomey and Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan's first wife. In the 1940 film, "You're in the Army Now," "La Cousine Bette" by Honore de Balzac.

"The Trail of the Pink Panther," Texas' name has appeared in 104 movie titles; and Dustin Hoffman aged 17 to 121 in a single film from 1967 to 1985, "Little Big Man."

The book lists actors who have written books, served prison sentences, never married, married famous non-actors, played themselves, played God. It lists those who faked their birth dates, played the same role twice, and played in films shot entirely aboard trains.

Under the heading "The only film seen by less than one billion people in the world" are listed "Koolhaas," the Marxes released in January 1945 when few Berlin cinemas were operating. The cast of 187,000 included whole army divisions diverted from battle to be extras.

Robertson says he was particularly proud of his entry, "Unusual Casts," which enumerates those feature films with a difference — set in Victorian London, an electricity pole in "Gone With the Wind"; a 50-star American flag in a scene from "The Godfather" set in 1945. Hawaii became the 50th state in 1959.

Robertson says he already has a candidate for that section of his next edition: In "The Accused," he said, Jodie Foster is shown in white shoes as she flees rapists, but when the scene is shown in flashback, her shoes are black.

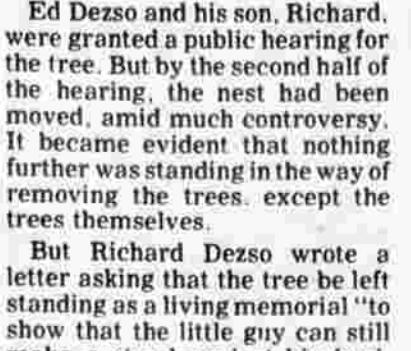
Matt Wolf writes for The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES — No matter how hard you exercise, eat oat bran and take stress-reduction vitamins, it's bound to happen. You will get old.

Two disturbing age reminders occurred last month — the first lady of television, Lucille Ball, and 1960s activist Abbie Hoffman, died.

Other indications, though somewhat less summing, also indicate the years are creeping up, according to a Los Angeles Times article Sunday. The list offered, in part, that you're not as young as you think when:

You hear a Rolling Stones song on the Muzak in the elevator. Your favorite outfielder is elected to the Hall of Fame — posthumously. You know what L.S.M.F.T. means. You can't wait for Baskin-Robbins to come out with an "oat bran" flavor. You look back nostalgically at your "middle" crisis. Jane Fonda was starring in "Barbarella" the last time you wore a bikini. You remember the first time the outfit you just bought was in style.



Ed Dezzo and his son, Richard, were granted a public hearing for the tree. But by the second day of the hearing, the nest had been moved, amid much controversy. It became evident that nothing was being standing in the way of removing the trees, except the trees themselves.

But Richard Dezzo wrote a letter asking that the tree be left standing as a living memorial "to show that the little guy can still make a stand against big business and politics."

The trees are down now. In the end, the little guy lost the battle. But the Dezzos deserve much credit for their actions. The fact that two residents could effect a project as big as a regional mall, even for just a few weeks, indicates residents aren't totally powerless against the "big guys."

The Homart Development Co., which is building the mall in Buckland, isn't the only developer that decided to fell trees in the name of progress. About four months ago, the owners of the Andover Plaza cleared a section of tall trees which served as a 400-foot buffer zone between the plaza and houses on Aspinwall Drive.

Critics say the trees were removed illegally, claiming that the owners, Henry Botticello and Abilio Santos, failed to get the town's permission to remove the trees.

Aspinwall Drive residents are furious that their buffer is gone, and they are demanding reparations. They want Botticello to erect a 10-foot fence and put in some pine trees, instead of the hemlocks that the plaza owners agreed to plant.

The Andover Planning and Zoning Commission ruled last month that Botticello must install the fence and trees.

Commission Chairman Kenneth A. Lester said Botticello's actions cannot be excused.

"His action was an abomination. Maybe they didn't know it, but that was 50 years of growth of trees," Lester said.

Friends of trees were more successful in Coventry. After protests from some residents, the town and Northeast Utilities decided not to remove a tree in Patriot's Park. The 45-foot hemlock, situated near the caretaker's cottage in the park, was to be felled last month to make way for utility lines that would be used for new restrooms.

Northeast Utilities decided April 10 the tree had to come down. But the caretakers of the park, Pat and James McMullan, didn't see why it had to go.

Pat McMullan spoke with the town tree warden, the town engineer, and an official at the utility about saving the tree. The town manager, John El-Sesser, even brought the matter before a regular meeting of the Town Council. At this point, it looks as though the tree will remain with only some minor trimming.

The Arbor Day movement began when a number of public spirited citizens, alarmed by the rapid deforestation in many sections of the United States, urged that trees be planted systematically.

The first to propose Arbor Day was Julius S. Morton, a Nebraska who in 1872 succeeded in getting his state to set aside April 10 as Arbor Day. Later, the day was changed to April 22, Morton's birthday.

Today, Arbor Day is set aside for the last Friday in April. While it doesn't seem to attract much public attention, Manchester Tree Warden George E. Murphy said the town does do its part to protect the tree population.

Manchester recently received about 650 seedlings in conjunction with Arbor Day activities, and a reforestation program, sponsored by the Forestry Division of the state Department of Environmental Protection.

Murphy said the town also participates in a year-round tree replacement program, planting seedlings and shrubs where others have been removed due to disease, decay, and construction. Murphy estimated the town water department has planted more than 100,000 trees and shrubs over the years for various projects.

Maureen Leavitt is a reporter for the Manchester Herald.

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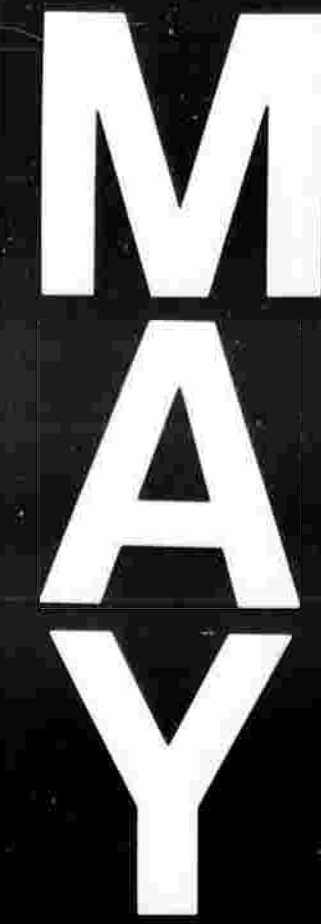
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Baker

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talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze. They plan to meet again Thursday morning, and Baker will see Gorbachev for two hours in the afternoon.

The U.S. entourage, including State Department, Pentagon and National Security Council officials, stopped first in Helsinki to rest, confer and meet with Finnish officials.

Baker met with Shevardnadze in Vienna in March before the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the Warsaw Pact opened negotiations to reduce nuclear armor and artillery in Europe.

Since then, a U.S. dispute with West Germany over NATO's short-range nuclear missiles has rattled the Western Alliance's unity.

The Germans are resisting U.S. efforts to more than triple the missiles' range to 250 miles, and are demanding U.S. negotiations with the Soviets to reduce tactical nuclear weapons on both sides.

The Bush administration has refused, arguing that would hurt NATO's defenses.

If Gorbachev tries to capitalize on the disagreement, Baker simply will refuse to discuss the missiles, the official said.

He predicted the alliance will resolve the problem before or at the NATO summit meeting President Bush will attend with the leaders of the 15 other allied countries May 29-30 in Brussels.

Baker intends to give priority during his Moscow meetings to the proliferation of ballistic missiles and chemical weapons, which has alarmed the Bush administration.

Baker will press the Soviets to reconsider joining a seven-nation Western control group seeking to end the sale of ballistic missile technology to Third World nations, the official said.

The group, known formerly as the Missile Technology Control Regime, was formed in April 1987 by six NATO allies — France, West Germany, Italy, Britain, Canada and the U.S. — and Japan to ban the export of missile and related technology to be used to build missiles capable of carrying a payload 168 miles or more.

Budget

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sudden jolt."

Elements of the tax package that have been discussed include extending the sales tax to services, such as legal and accounting work, purchased by businesses, and to some commercial utility bills. An increase in the sales tax has been ruled out by Senate Democrats.

Senate Majority Leader Cornelius P. O'Leary, D-Windsor Locks, said the plan was to "take the road menu back to the voters and allow them to pick and choose."

Liberals in the House are continuing a push for a state personal income tax, something vehemently opposed by the governor who has promised to veto an income tax should it ever reach his desk.

The regular 1989 session must adjourn by June 7.

Education

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and the budget for new computers by \$10,000.

Program additions in industrial arts, the Bureau of Youth Services and Building and Grounds also will be reduced by a total of \$51,000.

Other school board members said this morning they agreed with Kennedy's proposal.

"I couldn't see any other way of doing it," said Republican Gloria D. DellaPera. "Where else would you look?"

"We're going to give it serious consideration," said Democratic Board Chairman Richard W. Dyer. "Our direction is to cut things, not people, whenever possible."

Democrat Susan L. Perkins said she would prefer not to make cuts in the industrial arts and youth services budgets, but said:

"Unless we can come up with something better, these cuts will stand."

Director Francis A. Maffe Jr. said he was upset with the Board of Directors for reducing the school budget.

"It's not the core part of the education he's cutting into. It's the fringe," he said. "When you're dealing with a cheap town, that's what happens."

Democrat James E. Moraney and Jo-Ann D. Moriarty, and Republican John A. Tucci and Bernice E. Cobb could not be reached for comment.



NEW LOOK — The front page of the Feb. 19 issue of Moskovskaya Pravda, Moscow's morning daily, features a lead story titled "From defense to offense," an appeal to scientists of Moscow to be more active in solving economic problems.

Soviet press

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television journalist from Soviet Estonia questioned how open the media really had become.

Valery P. Lysenko is editor in chief of Moskovskaya Pravda, Moscow's morning newspaper. It is an official publication of the Moscow Communist Party and of course its opinions form government, and its job is to reflect the party's positions.

Just this past January, Lysenko became a member of the party's City Committee, as he said, "to have all previous chief editors of Moskovskaya Pravda. Not being a member, he said, would be "like not being a real editor."

He added, "I should feel comfortable, assured, I should be able to publish anything I want to publish. The paper is a party organization."

Moskovskaya Pravda has a circulation of 700,000. Lysenko said that the role of the paper under glasnost is different.

"We're a forum for a great opinions, the presentation of different points of view," he said. "We bring to a wide mass of people different opinions. And of course our opinions formulate the public opinion."

But the goal of the paper, he said, was the same before the reform. Mikhail S. Gorbachev came to power and before the reform, glasnost became known around the world.

"We simply didn't write about a lot of things, and the level of people who had to read it was not as high as it is now," he said. "Today, he said, the paper can take up practically any subject. He said two censors who work at the paper now watch only for military secrets."

One story the newspaper might not have published around the time of Chernobyl was a recent report on a gas explosion in a Moscow apartment in which several people were killed.

Moskovskaya Pravda, however, does not have the reputation of a paper that pushes the boundaries of glasnost. In fact, it allied itself with more conservative forces when it ran an article in March that was critical of former Moscow party boss Boris Yeltsin, one of the most popular proponents of economic reforms and openness.

"It's not much talked about as one of those channels for groundbreaking discoveries," commented Ellen Mickiewicz, a professor of political science at Emory University in Atlanta and an expert on the Soviet media. "It's very difficult to see a shortage of analysis in the Soviet press."

He said that critical articles were written in the 1970s, but they had no effect on policy.

He said that one of the ill effects of glasnost has been the recent shortage of analysis in the Soviet press.

Study urged of relationship between jobs and homework

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

A parents' group has asked the Board of Education to look into whether students' jobs affect their performance in school, but school board members did not make any promises.

The school board met Monday at 50 North School St. James D. Harvey, of 19 Grove St., said his group, Committee for Education, has been working on the issue for some time.

Board member Francis A. Maffe Jr., a Democrat, said Harvey he would like to see a study which compares the grades of students athletes with those who are not involved in sports. He said he did not want to take action on this survey until the other one is completed.

Tax form on agenda for board

Commercial property owners are expected to attend a workshop on the tax form.

The workshop is being held tonight on a controversial tax assessment form the town is using.

At the Flint, president of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said about 15 property owners will be invited to a special chamber meeting last week on the issue.

The forms ask for rental income and taxes, surveyed by Flint said today she has not discussed the form's stand with the chamber's board of directors.

Town Assessor Michael A. Bekech plans to explain the form at the workshop, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Lincoln Center Learning room. Bekech has said the form is legal and follows state models.

The directors will also consider appropriating funds to install new meters on Elm Street between Harvard Road and Tanner Street. The Board of Education also has a block from the crossing road because Bowers School students are crossing Princeton Street.

The Little Theatre of Manchester has requested permission to install a sign in the lot on Cheney Hall to the seven banks that are leasing LTM money for hall renovations.

The banks want the assignment of the lease to protect their interest in the lot. The town leaves the hall to the Cheney Hall Foundation, which sublets it to LTM.

Bodybuilder took steroids, friend says

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Police are continuing their investigation into the death of a 21-year-old bodybuilder who died after using steroids, even though the state medical examiner has ruled the young man died of natural causes.

Stephen Vallie collapsed March 29 at the Phoenix Gym while working out with David Cerillo, 20, of West Haven, his cousin and best friend. He was pronounced dead shortly after arrival at the Hospital of St. Raphael.

Cerillo told the New Haven Register that Vallie had been using steroids for about a month, and was injected with anabolic steroids the day before his heart stopped. He said Vallie was combining three varieties of steroids in a common practice among steroid users.

"I had been using them, too, but I never had any problems with them," Cerillo said. "Another guy I knew took his bodybuilding a little more away," the Register quoted Cerillo as saying. "Another guy I knew took his bodybuilding a little more away, and he died."

"The way I feel now, if you're not taking steroids, you're not going to make a lot of money, why use them?" he said. "Where are you going with it?"

The state medical examiner's office has attributed the death of Steven Vallie of Orange to natural causes, including an abnormality in the rhythm of his heart.

Harvey told Maffe the group did not have time to complete two surveys in such a short period of time.

School board Chairman Richard W. Dyer, also a Democrat, told Harvey he would review the survey, but said he was not sure what the board could do. He did not say when he'd report back to the group.

Dyer said today he is not sure what school board members can do since it's not their job to "replace parents." Also, he said he would like to see the results of a high school administration survey on homework habits before taking action.

Strike by carpenters won't slow mall work

By Nancy Conclimin
Manchester Herald

A strike by area carpenters that continued into its second day today has had little effect on work on the Pavilions at Buckland Hills in Manchester.

Contractors for the mall project reported to not report to work at the mall site again today, joining fellow members of Local 43 of the Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America in the work stoppage.

Local 43 Agent Bob Loubser said that the union is ready to negotiate with the Association of General Contractors of Connecticut. Loubser could not be reached for comment today, but a person answering the phone at the union office said today nothing has changed since Monday.

Homart probably would not get involved in negotiations between the union and association, Gleisner said.

"I think we'll leave it up to the contractors," Gleisner said.

Asherman freed again as state appeals ruling

HARTFORD (AP) — Convicted killer Steven M. Asherman, the former medical student whose brief release from jail last year sparked a public outcry over lenient treatment of violent criminals, has been freed again.

Asherman was released Monday, three days after the state Supreme Court ruled that state officials could not hold him while he awaited a judge's ruling on his appeal of his conviction for a 1978 murder.

Asherman, 38, will be free to live where he chooses in the state without direct daily supervision, but must look for a job and work at least once a week with his parole officer, said William Flowers, a spokesman for the prison system.

Asherman was convicted of manslaughter in the 1978 killing of Michael Aronow, a Columbia Medical School classmate whose body was found at a wooded spot in New Hartford. Aronow had been stabbed more than 100 times.

The victim's uncle, Frank Jones of New Hartford, said the Aronow family is "terribly upset, but must look for a job and work at least once a week with his parole officer, said William Flowers, a spokesman for the prison system."

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SPORTS



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They are sports figures I think of as guys who weren't. As in, the guy who wasn't Babe Ruth, the guy who wasn't Jack Dempsey.

George Selkirk is the guy who wasn't Babe Ruth. Hunk Anderson is the guy who wasn't Knute Rockne. Babe Dahlgren is the guy who wasn't Lou Gehrig. Gene Bartow is the guy who wasn't John Wooden. I think you know who Tunney was.

Mychal Thompson is going to join this ghostly company next year. He's about to become the guy who wasn't Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

It's going to be like following George M. Cohan on a vaudeville bill, being the president after Lincoln, taking over Patton's army or being the guest host on Johnny Carson's show.

He gets the spot on the bill of the guy who came to foreclose the mortgage. Count Dracula would be a sentimental favorite by comparison.

Replacing a legend is the quickest and surest way to unpopularity. If not obscurity, Selkirk, it so happens, was a pretty good ballplayer. He hit .312 the year he replaced Babe Ruth. But he was no Babe. He hit only 11 home runs.

His nickname was "The Sultan." What kind of name is that for the substitute for the Sultan of Swat? Selkirk couldn't win. If he had hit 61 home runs, they would have hated him for that.

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Mychal Thompson knows what he's in for. And he doesn't care for the sensation. First of all, he's being asked to replace a guy who is the leading scorer in basketball history with 38,387 regular-season points. That's 26,571 more than Mychal Thompson has scored. He's going in for a guy who has 18,440 rebounds. That's not the most in history, but it's 12,174 more than Mychal has.

Kareem also has a half a foot in height and a 35-pound pull in the weight. Replacing him might be easier than playing him.

By Mychal doesn't see why he has to do either. "I hope they get someone," he said candidly the other day.

In other forms of show business, understudies are players who secretly can't wait for the star to fall down stairs or get hit by a truck so that they can go out there and show the public how much better they are than the star.

It's Mychal Thompson's worst nightmare. Thompson is quite content with his off-the-bench role, with his role calling for him to jump in the game when the regular center goes forward. A "blow" (respite from the action), drop in his 9.2 points, suck up a few fouls, not win the game, but keep the team from losing it.

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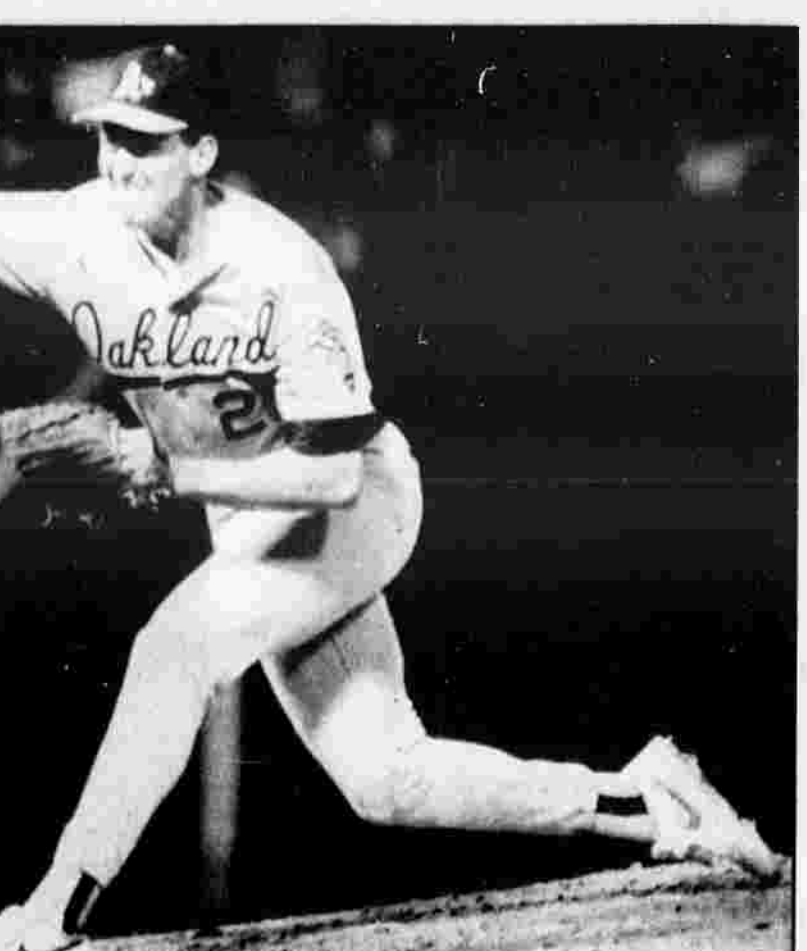
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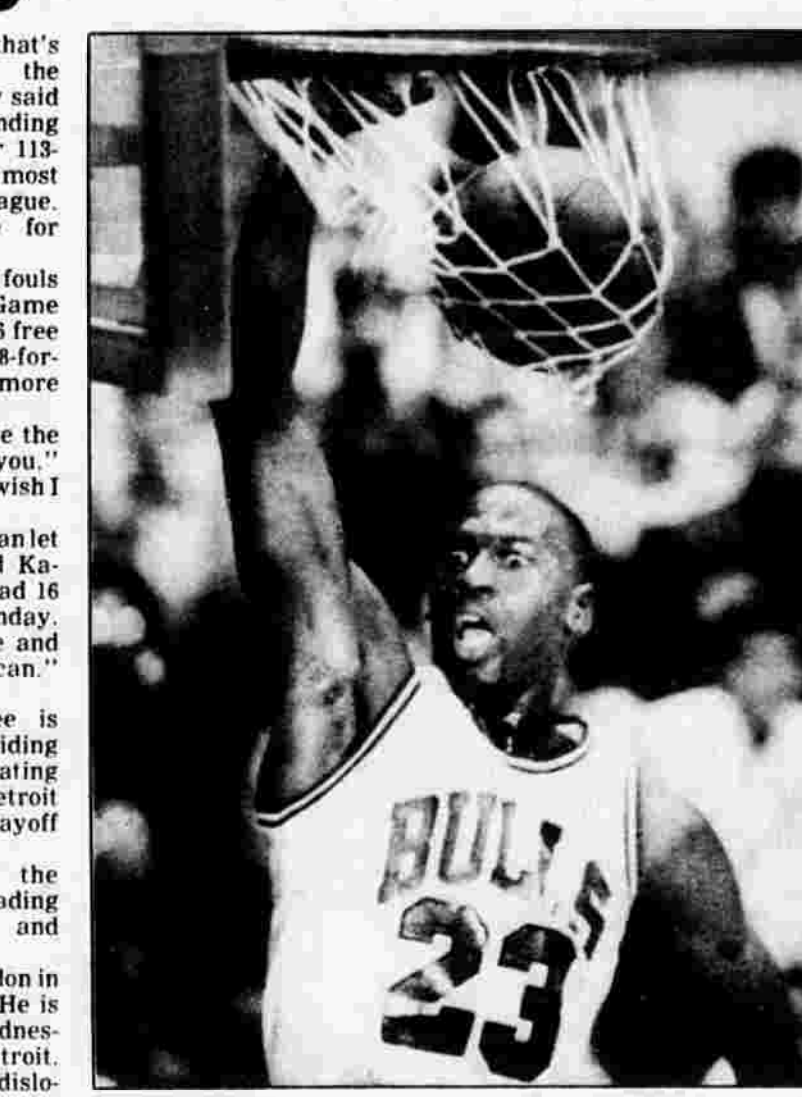
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BULLS' LEADER — High-flying Michael Jordan, shown in a file photo, will lead the Chicago Bulls when they open their second-round NBA playoff series against the Knicks tonight at Madison Square Garden.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

MCC softball finishes 2nd

The Manchester Community College softball team had to settle for runner-up honors at the NCAA Region XXI Tournament Monday afternoon as host Mitchell College downed the Lady Cougars, 8-1, to advance to the national tournament May 18-20 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

MCC earned its berth in the championship game with a 1-0 win over CCRH earlier in the day on Kruz's home run over the leftfield fence.

Michelle Dominski pitched the season for the Cougars, finishing the game at 17-3. MCC wins up 18-4 overall.

SCSU opposes Merrimack

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Southern Connecticut State University will try to upset Merrimack College Saturday at the top baseball team in the Eastern College Athletic Conference-North.

The game between the SCSU Owls and the Merrimack College Warriors, the defending champions, will be played at noon on the Merrimack College campus in North Andover, Mass.

Blackhawks, Flames fink

MONTREAL (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks and Calgary Flames were fined \$100,000 each by the NHL for an on-ice brawl at the conclusion of their Stanley Cup playoff game in Chicago Saturday night.

The brawl, which lasted about 10 minutes, involved the players still on the ice as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Unseeded Vilas triumphs

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Unseeded Guillermo Vilas turned back fourth-seeded Dan Goldie 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 in the opening round of the \$220,000 U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships.

Earlier, unseeded Jimmy Arias, looking for a repeat of last year when he advanced to the tournament final, defeated eighth-seeded Bruno Oresar of Yugoslavia 6-1, 6-3.

Qualifier upsets Mancini

HAMBURG, West Germany (AP) — Qualifier Sergio Bruguera of Spain upset Alberto Mancini of Argentina 5-7, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round of the German Open men's tennis tournament.

Twelfth-seeded Darren Cahill of Australia also was upset, losing 6-3, 6-3 to Tomas Carbonell, another Spanish qualifier.

Boggs player of week

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston third baseman Wade Boggs, the American League batting champion the past four years, was named the AL's Player of the Week for the period ending May 7.

In six games during the week, Boggs was 10-for-22, a .455 average. His hits included two doubles, three triples and one home run. He also drove in eight runs and scored seven.

Dawson, Mitchell cited

NEW YORK (AP) — Andrew Dawson of the San Francisco Giants and Kevin Mitchell of the San Francisco Giants, each of whom hit over 400 for the period from May 1-7, were named Co-Players of the Week in the National League.

Dawson had eight straight hits during one stretch and finished the week 15-for-36, a .417 average. His hits included three triples and three home runs. He also scored seven runs and drove in five.

Mitchell, who had a hit and a run batted in during six straight games, finished the week 11-for-27, a .407 average. He had two doubles, five homers and 11 RBIs.

Mears shatters mark

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rick Mears shattered his own unofficial track record with a lap of 223.658 mph during practice for the May 28 Indianapolis 500.

It was the fastest circuit ever turned on the 80-year-old Indianapolis Motor Speedway's 2.5-mile oval, bettering the unofficial mark of 222.877 Mears set during practice last year.

Only speeds recorded during qualifications for the race are considered official, but those, too, belong to Mears. He had clockings of 229.453 for one lap and 219.195 for four laps in qualifications a year ago.

Candelaria examined

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees left-hander John Candelaria had his sore right knee examined Monday but no decision was made concerning his status.

"We have only preliminary reports at this time," Yankees vice president of baseball operations Syd Tharrett said. "The studies are not complete. We will wait until (Tuesday) before making a decision."

Candelaria, 35, had discomfort in his knee in each of his last two starts. He pitched five innings Friday night in Chicago before leaving in pain.

Candelaria did not pitch after Aug. 24 last season because of cartilage damage in the knee. He underwent arthroscopic surgery on Oct. 13.

Hydroplane driver killed

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Vernon Hawthorn of Renton, Wash., died after the limited-class hydroplane he was driving in the Apple Blossom Festival race flipped and tossed him into the Columbia River, where he was run over by another boat. He was 40.

Hawthorn was pronounced dead upon arrival at Central Washington Hospital Sunday afternoon, said Alma Holcomb, the nursing supervisor.

SCORECARD

Baseball

American League standings

East Division		W	L	Pct.
Boston	15	10	.600	
California	13	12	.520	
New York	13	14	.481	
Minnesota	12	15	.441	
Baltimore	12	16	.429	
Toronto	11	17	.390	
West Division	W	L	Pct.	
Oakland	22	11	.667	
Seattle	19	14	.576	
Chicago	18	15	.545	
Los Angeles	17	16	.515	
San Diego	16	17	.485	
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	
Chicago	12	19	.387	

Twins 4, Red Sox 2

Minnesota	4	Boston	2
Clayton Kershaw	10	10	0
Tim Lincecum	10	10	0
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Blue Jays 10, Mariners 1

Toronto	10	Seattle	1
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Cincinnati	17	11	.607	
San Diego	15	13	.538	
Los Angeles	14	14	.500	
San Francisco	13	15	.464	
Pittsburgh	11	17	.390	

Qualifier upsets Mancini

Spain	5	Argentina	7
Sergio Bruguera	5	Alberto Mancini	7

Boggs player of week

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Expos 4, Astros 2

Montreal	4	Houston	2
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Athletics 6, Orioles 1

Oakland	6	Baltimore	1
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Hockey

NHL playoff glance

CONFERENCE FINALS (Best-of-7)	
Philadelphia 3	Montreal 1
Chicago 3	St. Louis 1
Montreal 3	Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 3	Chicago 1

Women's League

Philadelphia 3	Montreal 1
Chicago 3	St. Louis 1
Montreal 3	Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 3	Chicago 1

Flames 2, Blackhawks (OT)

Calgary	2	Chicago	1
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Softball

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Philadelphia	10		

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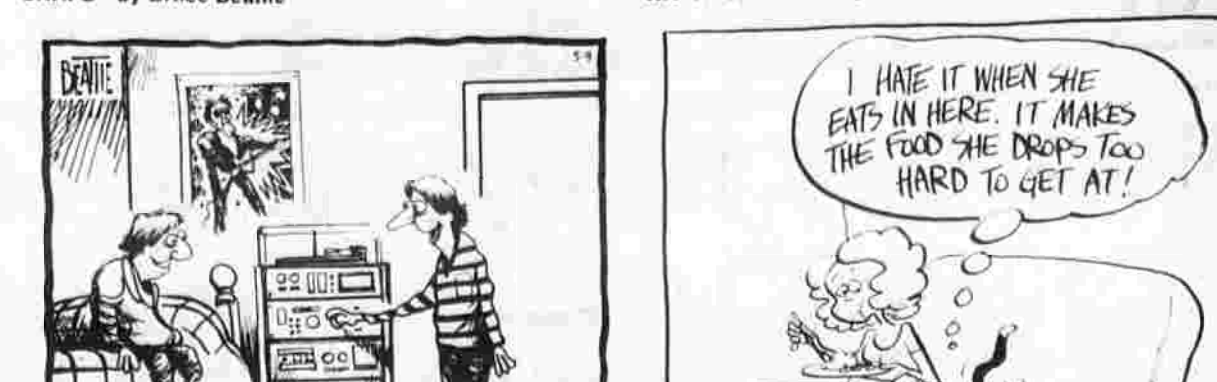
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IN BRIEF

Monitor promotes Maresh

Sandra Maresh of Manchester has been named property manager at Monitor Management, a subsidiary of Bronson & Hutensky of Hartford.

She is responsible for directing and managing the physical and financial operations of retail properties, including Metro Square in Middletown and Loehman's Plaza in Warwick, R.I. She joined Bronson & Hutensky's development department in 1986 and was most recently an assistant property manager at Monitor.



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Realtor donates money

Philip M. Blazawski, owner of ERA Phillips Real Estate of Coventry, has donated \$100 to the North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department.

Bancroft heads local office

James R. Bancroft of Glastonbury will manage the Manchester office of Weston & Samson Engineers Inc. based in Wakefield, Mass.

He is a 1975 graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He is a 1984 graduate of the University of South Carolina with a master's degree in business administration.

He is treasurer of the Southern New England chapter of the Society for Marketing Professional Services. He is also a member of the American Public Works Association, the Connecticut Water Works Association, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the New England Water Pollution Control Association, the Institute of Transportation Engineers and the Connecticut Association of Street and Highway Officials.

He and his wife, Amy, have two sons. Weston & Samson Engineers is an environmental consulting firm that has been serving municipal and industrial clients since 1989.

Lentl joins Lappen agency

Dianne Lentl has joined Jack J. Lappen Realty at 164 E. Center St. She will specialize in land and residential sales.

CNG lists net income

HARTFORD — Connecticut Natural Gas Corp has reported consolidated net income of \$8,691,000 for the three months ended March 31, compared with \$9,424,000 before the cumulative effect of an accounting change recorded in the same three months of 1988.

CNG said results for 1988 have been restated to recognize a change in accounting method for income taxes. The change added \$1,269,000 to earnings for the first quarter of 1988.

After deduction of preferred dividends, earnings were equal to \$1.64 per common share, compared with \$1.25 earned in 1988's first quarter.

CNG said the bulk of the company's annual income is normally earned during the first quarter due to seasonal factors.

Hood buys Hendrie's unit

BOSTON — H.P. Hood Inc. has purchased Hendrie's Ice Cream Division from Hendrie Inc. The sale includes Hendrie's warehouse and a leased ice cream and novelty manufacturing plant in Milton, Mass.

Hendrie Inc. will continue to operate Hendrie's Frozen Foods in Southboro, Mass. Hood has named Hendrie's Frozen Foods to be a major distributor of Hendrie's branded ice cream products for Hood throughout New England.

Survey finds firing causes

STAMFORD (AP) — Incompetence is the major reason most people are fired, but failure to get along with others is another key factor in dismissals, according to a new survey.

A survey of 100 vice presidents and personnel directors found that 39 percent cited incompetence as a reason for firing, according to the survey by Robert Half International.

Seventeen percent of those surveyed cited an inability to get along with others as the key factor in dismissals, while 12 percent cited dishonesty or lying as a reason for firing, the survey found.

Other reasons listed by those surveyed were: negative attitude (10 percent), lack of motivation (7 percent), failure or refusal to follow instructions (7 percent), and all other reasons (8 percent).

Audit finds violations at SBA office

HARTFORD (AP) — Federal auditors have found violations of regulations and procedures at the Hartford office of the U.S. Small Business Administration, officials said.

Joseph Pellegrino, the SBA's regional administrator, said Monday that some of the problems discovered by auditors last week had been identified in November but still have not been corrected.

"We've got to do something about cleaning that up," he said.

The Hartford Courant ran a story on lending practices and the concern by some SBA employees over the relationship between the office and Cititrust Bank of Bridgeport, where the former director of the administration's Hartford office is vice president.

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Town prepares for arrival of striking miners

GREENWICH (AP) — Greenwich police are preparing for the arrival of about 500 members of the United Mine Workers of America, who plan to be in town Wednesday for the Pittston Co.'s annual shareholders' meeting.

About 400 miners in a car caravan from central Pennsylvania and about 100 packed into two buses from Castlewood, Va., are due to arrive in Greenwich tonight, said local union organizer Patrick Speer, who works out of an office at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Riverside, Conn.

The miners who will be housed by about half a dozen churches in Greenwich and Stamford plan to join in a 9 a.m. rally to show support for a small group of union shareholders as they head into the 10 a.m. annual shareholders' meeting, Speer said.

U MW members at Pittston mines in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky have been without contract since Feb. 1, 1988. About 1,700 miners in Virginia and West Virginia began striking April 5, citing unfair labor practices.

Union officials said Monday that the rally would be peaceful. About 1,300 coalminers and their spouses have been arrested since the strike began, including about 140 on felony charges from truck-throwing and assault.

"No civil disobedience," said Speer. "We have a proxy strategy which is a very serious strategy aimed at institutional investors. It would be counterproductive for us to do anything outside that would not help us inside."

Still, local police are preparing for the gathering, expected to be the largest yet by miners in Greenwich.

First Selectman John Margetson said state troopers would assist police, who will have extra officers on duty.

Capt. Peter Robbins, head of the Greenwich Police Department's Special Response Unit, declined to discuss specific preparations, although he said the unit has prepared for the demonstration in the event it is needed.

Police Chief William Andersen also declined to discuss police deployment, but said police have met with union representatives and "they've been very cooperative," he said.

The Pittston Independent Shareholders Committee, composed of the national miners' union and a St. Paul, Va., local, owns just 1.21 of the company's 37.9 million outstanding shares.

But the group is proposing three resolutions, one asking that shareholders be allowed to vote on the company's poison pill, a set of deterrents to a hostile takeover, and a mandatory resolution that the by-laws be amended to enable shareholders to vote by secret ballot.

The third, an advisory resolution, calls for the Board of Directors to establish an outside committee to study whether Pittston should divest itself of one or more of its four different lines of business, which include Brink's security systems and Burlington Air Express.

Gas decontrol slow in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional drive to end 35 years of federal controls on natural gas prices has hit a rough patch in the Senate, but supporters and even some opponents predict the measure will win final approval.

A nearly identical decontrol bill gained easy approval by the House last month.

At a Senate Energy Committee hearing Monday, some members raised questions about the effects of decontrol on natural gas prices and supplies, but a majority hailed the legislation as a key to improving national energy supplies.

"Passage of this legislation will help ensure that natural gas can live up to its potential as a clean-burning, abundant and domestically available fuel for America's future," said Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., the bill's sponsor.

The legislation would complete a price decontrol process that began in 1975 with the Natural Gas Policy Act, which removed price limits on certain kinds of gas while also establishing two dozen federal ceilings, the lifting of controls is not expected to have much short-term effect.

Continuing the decontrol debate is a growing consensus among experts that the industry's failure over the past two decades to fully replace its production with new discoveries will lead to a supply squeeze and price jump in the 1990s.

The natural gas trade organizations' main argument in favor of decontrol is that it would help stimulate more drilling, thus averting a crisis. But critics say that argument is weakened by uncertainty about decontrol's effects on prices.

Cititrust loans received additional attention because of the story.

Cititrust has said it is the biggest lender in Connecticut of SBA-guaranteed loans, making about \$10 million in loans last year.

Cititrust became the largest lender after John P. Burke, former director of the SBA's Hartford office, became vice president in charge of government relations for the bank. Burke said recently that he sometimes gave advice to office director Henry A. Povinelli, but that he had no involvement with Cititrust loans.

Pellegrino said the regional office had to take over loan approval of district loans last fall because district employees did not meet new training requirements. During that time, the regional office noticed an unusually

high number of out-of-state loans, he said.

The regional office then decided to look more closely at the office operations in November. Pellegrino said, adding that the regional office reminded them that policy discourages out-of-state loans.

Pellegrino said the practice of guaranteeing out-of-state loans had stopped, but there were other problems, which he did not specify, that had not been corrected.

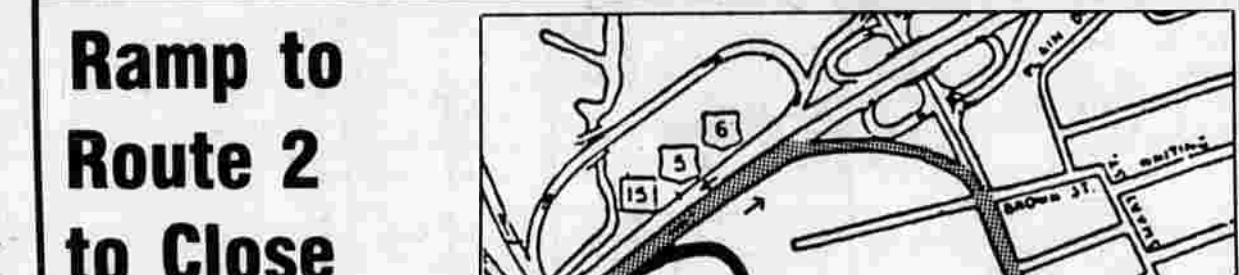
Pellegrino said the agency is assigning an employee from outside the office to act as assistant district director of finance, taking over some duties from Hunter H. Lohman, deputy district director.

Povinelli could not be reached for comment. Lohman said the office would have no comment on the audit.



STRINGING ALONG — Workers submit to a photographer as they pose with the mops they produce at a Fuller Brush plant in Great Bend, Kan. The mop makers use enough cotton string in a year to wrap around the world four times.

Charter Oak Bridge Construction Advisory



Reconstruction of the expressway leading to the Charter Oak Bridge on both sides of the Connecticut River began this winter and changes are being made to these expressways on almost a daily basis. Between now and 1992, when the reconstruction will be completed, many more changes will occur. During this time we will strive to keep you informed of any changes which will affect your driving with travel advisories, the HOTLINE, and our mailing list.

Wednesday, May 10
Route 2 Ramp Closes

For Additional Information

After the evening commute on Wednesday, May 10, the ramp to Route 2 from Routes 5 & 15 northbound at the Charter Oak Bridge will be permanently closed to traffic. New ramps are scheduled to be opened in 1991 to replace this connection.

DETOUR: Until the new ramps open in 1991, motorists will be directed onto southbound Main Street to entrances for westbound Route 2 at Willow Street and eastbound Route 2 in the vicinity of Brewer Street.

For more information on this ramp closure, the work on the Charter Oak Bridge, or to become part of the mailing list, contact the HOTLINE at 528-4023.

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EAST Hartford, a very desirable six room Brick Ranch, two large bedrooms, spacious living room, large fireplace, enclosed sun porch, 1 1/2 baths, oak floors, nice lot. Asking \$145,000. U & R Realty, 643-2922.

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MANCHESTER: Three bedroom Cape, new both, interior painted throughout, one car garage, fenced back yard, great starter home. \$139,900. Phillips Real Estate, 642-1450.

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TO celebrate our 17th year, REMAX east of the river will have a month long celebration. The REMAX hot air balloon will be selected at the end of the month. Come and help us celebrate. REMAX east of the river, 647-1419.

MANCHESTER. Bowers School area. Three bedroom Cape, 1 1/2 baths, one car garage. Professionally landscaped and maintained yard. A good buy for the money. Bring in ready cash. Only \$129,900. Realty World, Bennett, Frchette Associates, 646-7709.

MANCHESTER. Reduced! Don't miss this well maintained Dutch Colonial in quiet residential area. Totally remodeled kitchen, newer roof and siding. Beautiful park like view. Call today for more information. \$138,500. Susan DeLoe, Sentry Real Estate, 643-2062.

101 LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Small Calico cat. School and spruce streets. 643-0276.

IMPOUNDED: Female, one year old, mixed breed, brown and black. Found North Woodbury. Impounded six months, shepherd cross, tri-color. Found Chestnut Street, Call Manchester, 155 Main Street, Manchester.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN AND BUDGET MEETING

The legal voters of the Town of Bolton are hereby warned that the ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING in the Town Hall in said town on Monday, May 15, 1989 at 7:00 am in the evening for the following purposes:

1. To hear annual reports from each Town Commission, Board, Agency and Officer.
2. To consider and act upon a resolution to appropriate the "Architectural Fees for K-8 School, Assessor's Office, and the Public Library."
3. To receive, consider and act upon a budget for the Town of Bolton for fiscal year 1989-90 as recommended by the Board of Finance, in the amount of \$2,757,497.
4. To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the treasurer of the Town of Bolton to accept and receive on behalf of the specific accounts, or otherwise, such sums of money from time to time and in such manner as may be necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of said Town of Bolton for the fiscal year 1989-90 in an amount not exceeding the appropriations authorized hereinafter.

Dated at Bolton, Connecticut, this 9th day of May, 1989.

BOLTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Suzanne P. Gagnier, Chairman
Carl A. Pruss L.S.
Dorothy L. Pruss L.S.
Lawrence A. Converse III L.S.

11 HELP WANTED

PART TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE

We are looking for responsible service-minded individuals to handle customer inquiries. The position requires enthusiasm, independent thinking, and organization. Good communication skills and a pleasant telephone manner are essential.

Hours: Monday through Friday 3:00-7:30PM
Saturday Mornings 7:00-10:30AM

For interview call Frank at 647-9946

13 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Lower 89 Taxes! It's not how much money you make that's important, it's how much you keep! Earn up to \$3,000 a month part time. \$15,900 investment required. Free planning kit. Call 24 hours 1-800-328-0778.

11 HELP WANTED

MAINTENANCE/REPAIR

Brand new retirement community seeks qualified staff for repair and maintenance of residential and commercial buildings. Knowledge of Multi-Mate and/or Lotus desired, though not essential. Employer offers bonus, 401k and medical insurance. On bus line at I-84 and Route 83. Salary open depending upon experience. Please send resume to: Patricia Gerhard Fuss and O'Neill Inc. 146 Hartford Rd. Manchester 608 m/s

11 HELP WANTED

NOON-TIME AIDE

The Manchester Board of Education is seeking a noon-time aide for COVENTRY. Two hours pay. \$29/hour. Interested applicants should contact: Mr. Timbrell 647-3301

23 LOTS/LAND FOR SALE

APPROVED Building for sale. \$47,500. \$49,500. Coventry. \$69,900. \$79,900. Phillips Real Estate, 642-1450.

Now is the time to run an ad classified to sell that camera you no longer use.

REWARDING OPPORTUNITIES AT GRAMPY'S CORNER STORE

If you have ambition, motivation and the desire to succeed in a challenging but rewarding career, Grampy's Corner Store has a position(s) available at our Manchester location.

MANAGER TRAINEE

You can earn up to \$400 per week. You will have total P&L responsibility for a Grampy's store.

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Up to \$60 per hour to start. No experience necessary. Grampy's is not just an ordinary convenience store. We offer full New York Style deli, hot food area, 24 hours a day, and extensive parking. Also including fresh meat, fish, produce and in-store bakeries.

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- Profit sharing

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High energy person needed for immediate opening, full time.

