





In Brief . . .

Burr completes program

Judith A. Burr, a guidance counselor at Coventry High School and a resident of Manchester, has completed an intensive training program in alcohol and drug abuse prevention at Springfield College's Alcohol and Drug Abuse Training Institute.

Burr, a graduate of Coventry High School, was one of 40 professionals from around the country to attend the week-long program concentrating on substance abuse prevention, early detection among youth in sports, education, and recreation. Participants were trained to assist with the implementation of an alcohol and drug abuse education program or to improve or modify existing programs or services in their own schools, agencies, and communities.

Golf cards benefit society

The American Lung Association of Connecticut is selling cards that entitle the bearers to a free round of golf at many of the state's golf courses, including Twin Hills Country Club in Coventry.

Harris receives donor pin

Coventry resident Ethel Harris has received her 12-gallon blood donor pin from the Greater Hartford Red Cross Chapter.

Coventry to reopen library

The dedication ceremony is at 2 p.m. but hours of the newly renovated and expanded Main Street library will be given from 1 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Dinner to benefit NF

The Culinary Arts class at Manchester Community College will hold a fund-raising dinner to benefit the National Neurofibromatosis Foundation on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Cheney Dining Room.

Hospital staff donate funds

Manchester Memorial Hospital employees have donated \$33,514 to benefit the hospital development fund.

In a news release, chairman Michael Greenberg and June Ronsard said they are overwhelmed by the response this year. Greenberg said the figure raised so far represents a 13 percent increase over last year.

Town meeting meets high-tech: absentee ballots by fax

CALAIS, Vt. (AP) — Timeless tradition met the information age as absentee ballots sent by fax to a local couple on a trip to California were returned by an overnight delivery service in time to be counted.

Thieves target synagogue

WOODBRIDGE (AP) — Religious items worth about \$70,000 have been stolen from a synagogue serving the Greater New Haven area, Woodbridge police say.



NEW JOBS? — Lt. Edward Daley, left, and Maj. John Jacewicz, top advisers to former state police commander Lester Forst, may face reassignment following the firing of Forst by Gov. William O'Neill.

One Forst adviser quits post; 2 others may be transferred

By Dean Golembeski
The Associated Press
HARTFORD — When former Public Safety Commissioner Lester Forst prepared to battle critics of state police, he typically sought the advice of three subordinates.

State is set for lawsuit over taping

HARTFORD (AP) — State officials say they're not worried about the wholesale release of prisoners or the ordering of new trials for criminal defendants as a result of a wiretapping system used by the state police.

Gov. William A. O'Neill says he's not yet worried about the potential cost of claims from a class-action lawsuit filed against the state as a result of the taping disclosures.

"I really can't see any court letting any particular prisoner out without a thorough review on the particulars of an individual's case," McGovern said. "We'll deal with the allegations as thoroughly as they need to be dealt with. We have to take every fact seriously."

Second in command knew about taping

HARTFORD (AP) — The second in command of the Connecticut state police refused a union request for private lines for personal calls and calls between suspects and lawyers at Hartford police barracks, indicating he knew all lines at the barracks were being tapped, according to a published report.

Pipelines get commission's OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two proposed natural gas pipelines that would traverse the Northeast are environmentally acceptable, but a single pipeline might be a preferable alternative, a federal agency has concluded.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, in two three-volume draft reports, gave its initial environmental approval Tuesday to the 370-mile Iroquois gas pipeline from Canada through upstate New York and Connecticut and to the 250-mile Champlain pipeline from the Canadian border, through Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

The Iroquois pipeline would supply enough energy for 1.5 million homes in New England, New York and New Jersey.

FERC concluded that both projects would have a noticeable impact on the environment, particularly in woodlands and — during construction — in residential areas.

Opponents of the project include land owners in southwestern Connecticut and consumer groups, including the Sierra Club and Ralph Nader, because increased use of natural gas would reduce the use of fossil fuels in generating electricity, or the use of nuclear reactors. Most of the gas would go directly toward industrial and residential uses. Some would go to power plants for electricity generation.

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UConn code revised after warning by judge

STORRS (AP) — The University of Connecticut has revised its student conduct code after being warned by a federal judge that certain provisions of the original code, including bans on some forms of humor, was unlikely to withstand a constitutional challenge.

The revised code, published Monday in the 29 disciplinary cases that had been brought this semester under a provision of the code dealing with harassment and intimidation have been dropped, said Susan B. Bellandese, the university's interim dean of students.

The revisions of the conduct code were hammered out by lawyers for the university, UConn and the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union, which joined the case as a "friend of the court" after U.S. District Judge Peter C. Dorsey made clear that the old code was unlikely to withstand a constitutional challenge.

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Joyce Epstein

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Sincerely, Joyce G. Epstein

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Baby's body found by man in backyard

WOLCOTT (AP) — State and local authorities are investigating the discovery of the body of a newborn girl found inside a plastic bag on a Wolcott lawn, a state police spokesman said.

















Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down sections. Includes a 'CELEBRITY CIPHER' section with a grid of letters.

CELEBRITY CIPHER: A grid of letters with a key below it. Key: C=Charles, E=Elizabeth, B=Benjamin, etc.

TV Tonight

- 7:00PM (3) Inside Edition
(8) Wheel of Fortune (CC)
(9) Cosby Show (CC) (In Stereo)
(11) People's Court
(20) News & Affairs (CC)
(28) MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
(29) Carson's Comedy Classics
(30) 48 Hours (CC)
(31) Cheers (CC) Part 1 of 3
(41) Family Ties (CC)
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JUMBLE

JUMBLE puzzle: Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. YARIN, PEBID, BOADUN, MARKEB.

Print answer here: " " " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: POISE GRIMY CANINE TORRID. Answer: He was so lousy he wouldn't even exercise.

KIT 'N' GARYLY by Larry Wright



SHAFU by Bruce Beattie



Farmers seek ban on imports

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Students and farmers demanding an end to U.S. food imports batted police with firebombs and rocks today in Seoul and other areas as protesters staged a running attack on a U.S. Air Force base.

Five students were arrested by South Korean police. U.S. officials reported minor damage to a guard-house, but no injuries. About 2,000 students and farmers hurling firebombs and rocks batted police at Konkuk University in eastern Seoul after they were prevented from marching into the street to call for the overthrow of President Roh Tae-woo's government.

Hundreds of riot police in green combat fatigues and black, visored helmets made repeated charges to drive the protesters back as armed police fired barrages of tear gas bombs.



PLAYING FOR CHARITY — Sister Simeon and Sister Mary John are given some tips by pro player Tony Meo Tuesday in preparation for their match at the Tyburn Convent in London.

Failed kidnap leads to other arrests

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — A young boy's screams as he was being carried from a movie theater led to the arrest of a man on charges he killed three other youngsters, police said.

Wesley Allan Dodd, a 28-year-old Vancouver resident with a long history of sexual offenses involving children, was charged with three counts of first-degree aggravated murder in the deaths of three young Portland-Vancouver area boys, authorities said.

Study: stress worsens skin diseases

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A study at the University of Pennsylvania indicates stress can worsen skin diseases, giving credence to a theory long held by doctors, according to a researcher.

The study, scheduled for publication today in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, shows nerve fibers in the skin release a protein that triggers inflammation, such as in psoriasis or acne.

"There is now some evidence to show that, at least in the skin, the immune response is controlled to some extent by state of mind and emotional status," said Dr. George Murphy, the study's lead author.

For dermatologists, this is remarkably significant because of the observation that has been held for hundreds of years that anxiety and stress can provoke itching or cause worsening of skin diseases.

The Penn researchers, in studying a series of live skin samples, found that the protein, called substance P, is released by tiny nerve fibers in the skin that lie near mast cells.

Mason to give Pilgrim rock a patch job

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Plymouth Rock, the boulder marking the spot where the Pilgrims landed 369 years ago, is in danger of splitting in two. But a mason says he'll preserve it in time for Thanksgiving.

"I don't look at it as a job, I look at it as a privilege to preserve something that means a lot to people all over the United States," said Paul Choquette, 42, of South Dartmouth, who planned to start work on the rock today.

He bid \$1 to win the contract to patch up the historic landmark, where Pilgrims are said to have first set foot on American land in 1620.

Ronald Hirschfeld, a geotechnical engineer hired by the state's Department of Environmental Management to analyze the rock, has concluded the rock's crack will worsen if left unattended.

"It would likely terrify embarrassing if it split in half," said Peter O'Neil, a department spokesman.

The crack first appeared in 1774, when the 6-ton boulder was dropped during an attempt to move it to the town square, breaking it in two.

The smaller piece was used for the town display, but because tourists kept chipping away at the monument, guardians of the rock decided to glue it back to its partner in 1880.

That job has stood up to the tides that occasionally submerge the rock, which is 14 feet wide and 6 feet long and stands in a half-enclosed protective structure in the waters off of this seaside town.

The mortar, however, is deteriorating. State and town officials fear water that seeps into the rock will freeze, causing further fissures or worse.

The main crack is about 2 1/2 feet long. Choquette said repairs could be completed in one day.

He said he's not using high-tech glues or epoxy, because scientists want to be able to undo his work without damaging the rock if more substantial repairs become necessary.

Choquette, a mason for 22 years, said he also will fix a series of hairline cracks that have developed within the main fracture and in some other areas of the rock. The smaller cracks were caused by the vibrations of the tourist buses that rumble over the road about 5 feet from the landmark, he said.

Two masons submitted bids. Choquette was chosen after the other mason asked for about \$100.

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Comic strip section featuring 'THE BORN LOSER' by Art Sanson, 'FRANK AN ERNEST' by Bob Thaves, 'PHIPPS' by Joseph Farris, 'THE GRIZWELLS' by Bill Schor, 'EKK AND MEKK' by Howie Schneider, and 'ALLEY OOP' by Dave Grue.

Advertisement for 'TURN ON THE LIGHTS!' featuring a drawing of a fire truck and text: '4 Lucky kids will have the chance to ride with Santa in a Fire Truck to light the Christmas Tree in DOWNTOWN MANCHESTER. Friday, November 24, 1989 -- 6:30 pm -- St. James Church lawn on Main Street'.

Advertisement for 'DON'T MONKEY AROUND...' featuring a cartoon monkey and text: 'Try Our Pay-By-Mail Program... It makes paying your subscription easier on you. Instead of paying your carrier every 2 weeks, you can simply write a check for 3 months, 6 months or a full year...'





## Product Show features a show within a show

Product Show '89 features a show within a show. Not only will the show patron be treated to the vast array of goods and services available East of the River (from hot tubs to the latest in electronic communications, fitness equipment to cosmetics) but spectators will also be able to view a sample of the 1990 model cars and sport/utility vehicles. While the show is going on in Hartford, area residents will have the opportunity to receive personal attention from Manchester area dealers.

Always a favorite, a fascinating collection of antique and specialty cars will also be on display. Included in this display are a '69 Impala Convertible, '82 Customized Toyota Pick-Up 4x4, '49 Chevy Pick-Up, '32 Ford High-Boy, '39 Ford Coupe, '36 Ford Phaeton and a '32 Chevrolet Cabriolet that has run the Interstate Cross Country Race annually.

Signaling the beginning of Product Show '89 festivities, a parade of these antique and specialty cars will wind its way through Manchester. Led by a luxury white limousine from A&A Livery Services of Manchester (see attached for more information), the parade

### How to get to the show

The site of product Show '89, 15 Hall Court (between Pine and Elm Streets, directly behind Cheney Hall), can be reached from Route 384, exits 2 or 3. From exit 2, take a right turn on Hartford Road. From exit 3, take a left turn on Hartford Road.

Plenty of parking is available at the Foss & O'Neill lot off of Prospect Street, at the Weaver's Mill and at the chamber office at 20 Hartford Road. Parking is all within easy walking distance to the show. However, for increased convenience for show patrons, a shuttle bus from the parking area will run throughout the show.

During the evening hours,

will begin at the Hartford Road and Main Street intersection and head north on Main Street to Middle Turnpike. The parade will then head west until it turns onto Broad Street and heads south. It will cross West Center and head up Pine Street to the show site. Whether permitting the parade is scheduled for Thursday, November 16 at 2:30 p.m.

A & A Livery Services is one of the largest limousine services east of the river. Their fleet includes late-model, white, champagne gray and black luxury limousines as well as corporate sedans and vans.

Throughout the holidays, festive day trips to New York City, with stops at FAO Schwarz and Rockefeller Center, are being offered by A & A. Other services offered include weddings, "stork deliveries", corporate occasions and country picnics.

A & A drivers are uniformed and professionally trained in client etiquette. Their white-glove limo service is licensed by the state and is ICC authorized which allows it to service the 48 contiguous states.

A & A Livery Services, co-owned by Collins & Ann Johnston, is located at 311 Main Street, Manchester.



LEADING THE PARADE — A limousine from A & A Livery Services will lead the Product Show's auto parade on Thursday.

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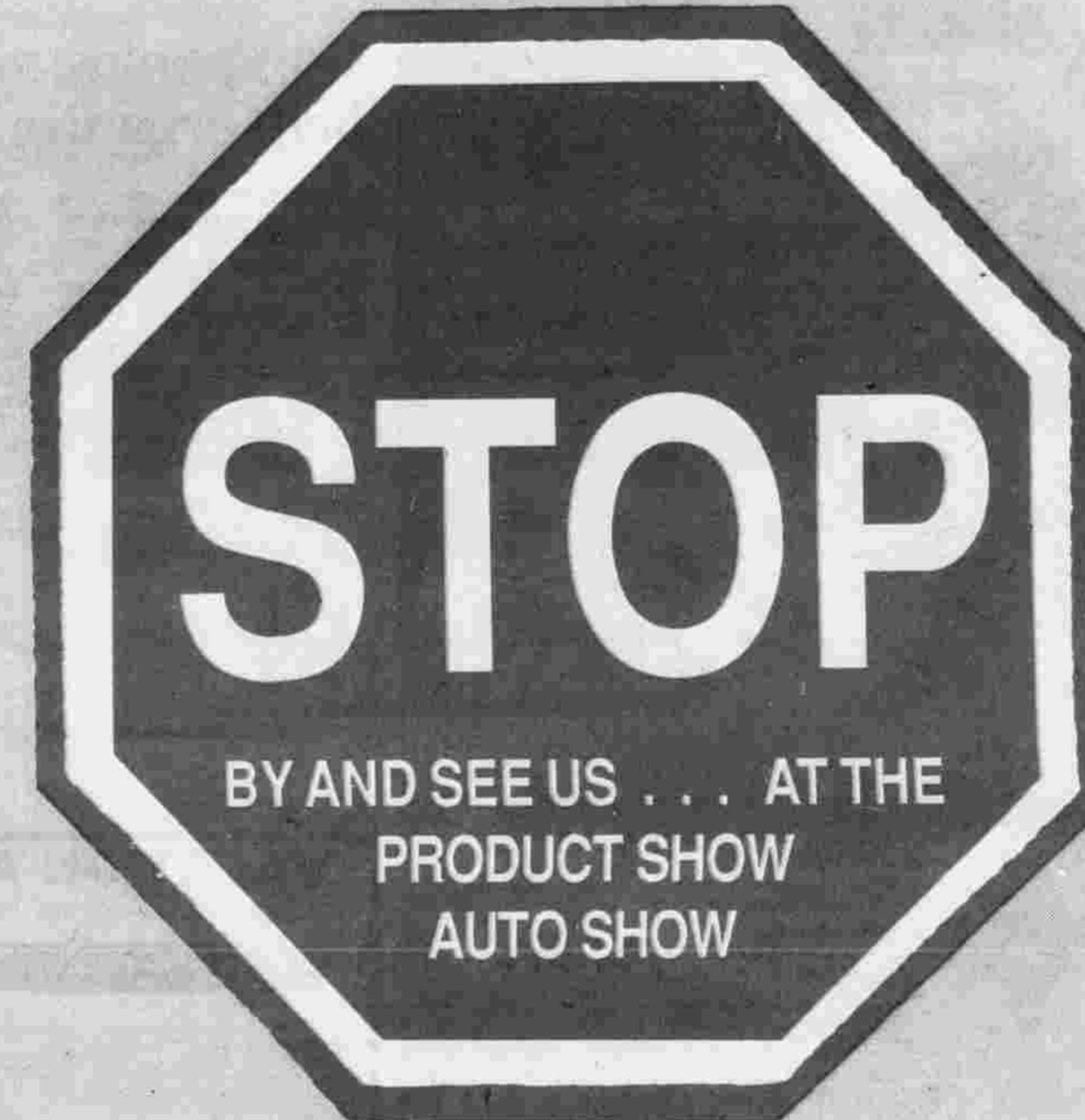
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Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

**GETTY READY** — Floyd Blair of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce hooks a banner to the old Pioneer Parachute building recently in preparation for the show. In the background are Tony Gorman, left, chairman of the chamber of commerce, and Joe McCavanagh, chairman of the show.

### Companies, volunteers help organize show

The Greater Manchester, East Hartford and South Windsor Chambers of Commerce wish to extend their sincere appreciation to Hyman Properties for the use of the building as the site for Product Show '89.

An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the dedicated efforts of a dynamic steering committee and the assistance of many local businesses and corporations.

**Steering Committee:**  
Joe McCavanagh  
Dick Modski  
George English  
Gayle Trubitz  
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Come to Product Show '89! Take home one of the many gifts. Door prizes will be awarded every 5 minutes during show hours.

### Discount tickets available at banks

The East Hartford, Greater Manchester and South Windsor Chambers of Commerce announced today that discount tickets for Product Show '89 (15 Hall Court, between Elm and Pine Streets directly behind Cheney Hall, in Manchester) will be available at area banks throughout the three communities for \$2.50. General admission at the door will be \$3.

Although the \$3 admission charge is nominal, we are anxious to keep the show as an example of low-cost family entertainment available in the area. Children under the age of 6 are free.

We are committed to producing the finest such event ever witnessed in the area east of the river and are confident that our show visitors will be impressed when they walk through the doors on November 17, 18 and 19. Product Show '89 hours are: Friday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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**OLD CARS** — Visitors to the 1985 Product Show view a collection of antique automobiles.

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**RAIN SHIELD** — Willard Upton Sr. of McGuire Lane protects his face and head on Oak Street this morning.

## High winds, heavy rain pelt region

By Dianna M. Talbot  
Manchester Herald

Fierce winds and pellet-like rain wreaked havoc throughout Manchester and much of the state today, downing trees and knocking out power to more than 2,000 local customers.

The National Severe Storms Center and National Weather Service at Bradley International Airport issued a tornado watch today until 3 p.m. for all of Connecticut and parts of Massachusetts.

Thirty-five to 45-mile-per-hour winds, accompanied by rain, blustered through the area. According to police radio reports, one tree had fallen into a house at Lydell Street and others had fallen on Warren and Spruce streets.

Shortly after 11:30 this morning, police reported a barn had collapsed at Pleasant Valley

Road and Buckland Street in the North End near the South Windsor town line. No one was reported injured.

State police in Colchester and police in Coventry said they were on the lookout for weather-related incidents.

Showers were expected to continue into the evening, with unusually warm weather over the past few days turning colder overnight, the weather service said. Thunderstorms and possible hail were likely, the service said.

Stormy weather may have been a factor in a power outage this morning that affected 2,071 customers in the southwest area of Manchester and almost 600 more near downtown Manchester, according to Connecticut Light and Power Co. Statewide, the utility company said more than 100 separate outages caused 18,000 customers to lose power.

Customers in the affected area in Manchester, including Hartford Road, Spencer Street, Prospect Street and Waddell Road, lost power at 8:52 a.m., said Jose Chavez, C.L. & P. community relations manager. By 10:45 a.m., 75 percent of the customers had regained use of their electricity, but C.L. & P. officials were still trying to determine the cause of the power failure, Chavez said. Weather may have caused the incident, he said.

Chavez said an outage at 9 a.m. affected 360 customers along the Center Street area and another at 9:15 a.m. affected 218 customers along the Pearl and Howley streets area.

In another incident, unrelated to the weather, a construction company accidentally cut through a gas line serving one residence on Jeffrey Alan Drive this morning, police said. The line was made safe and capped within an hour, said a motion to allow Town Manager

## Federal cuts worry town educators

By Nancy Foley  
Manchester Herald

Efforts to cut spending at the federal level will mean Manchester will have to foot more and more of the bill for some education programs, say some worried school officials.

Headstart is one of the programs affected by "level" funding, where the federal grants for a program are the same as the previous year, or increase only slightly, according to James Kennedy, superintendent of schools.

The money given to the town to fund the preschool classes for disadvantaged children and those with disabilities has increased by only 2 or 3 percent over the last three years, according to Iris Rouleau, director of Headstart.

Meanwhile, salaries for staff increased by about 10 percent from last year alone, Kennedy said.

The federal government provided

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## Firehouse architect due for board's OK

By Alex Girolli  
Manchester Herald

Richard Sartor to enter into a contract for the work is listed on the agenda for the director's second meeting of the month, set for Nov. 28.

Plans to build the firehouse to serve the northern section of the town's fire protection area figured in the local election campaign with Republican candidates for the board arguing that a study should be made before a site is selected. The town has bought a site at Deming Street and Toland Turnpike for the purpose.

Republican now have a 5-4 majority over the Democrats on the board and are expected to press for an overall study of fire protection before making a commitment on the funding.

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## Alabama tornadoes kill 19, leave swarth of destruction

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Rescuers crawled through collapsed homes and shops today looking for more victims of a tornado that carved a 3-mile stretch of destruction, killing 19 people, injuring 463 and leaving 1,000 homeless.

"It's like taking six to 10 city blocks and putting them in a blender and putting it on liquid," said rescue worker Bob Caraway, whose specialty is cave rescues. He was among those called out to help dig through rubble for survivors or the bodies of the dead.

The tornado was one of a series that touched down Wednesday in an arc spanning at least seven states from the Deep South to the Midwest. The other tornadoes caused at least 19 injuries and far-flung property damage.

In Huntsville, teams with cranes and floodlights searched for the injured or dead, hampered by wind-whipped rain and temperatures that plummeted overnight from 73 degrees into the 30s.

Gov. Guy Hunt sent 50 National Guardsmen to help.

Elsewhere:

—In Georgia, 19 people were injured, four critically, and at least 200 people were evacuated after a tornado struck two mobile home parks and an interstate highway near Palmato, about 25 miles southeast of Atlanta, authorities said.

—In the Carolinas, a pair of tornadoes destroyed a vacant house in Henderson County, N.C., and a tornado toppled trees, downed power lines and damaged 20 houses near Greenwood, S.C. No injuries were reported in either state.

—Tornadoes caused minor property damage in Mississippi, Kentucky and Indiana.

—In West Virginia, high winds believed to be tornadoes swept Jefferson County early today, overturning trailers, blowing roofs off homes and downing power lines, authorities said. Four people were injured, two seriously.

—Heavy thunderstorms destroyed at least a dozen homes in Alton, Ill., killing one person and injuring 20 others, five seriously, authorities said.

The tornado struck Huntsville with virtually no warning Wednesday afternoon as the city's streets grew busy with the approach of rush hour. In a matter of seconds, cars were hurled through the air and crushed, and apartments and stores looked as if they had been bombed.

"It was fast," said Lucy Lee Rusk, whose apartment was battered by debris. "It was like one big pop and that's when everything went."

The National Weather Service had issued a tornado watch earlier in the day, but did not issue a more urgent tornado warning until 4:30 p.m. CST, when the tornado was spotted at the municipal golf course. By then, it was already tearing up the city.

A watch means a tornado is considered possible, while a warning means a tornado is believed to exist.

Huntsville Police Maj. Robert Mader said this morning that 463 people were injured by the twister, which plowed through a school and rural areas as well as a shopping center.

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**PULLED FROM RUBBLE** — Rescue personnel and volunteers take a survivor from his car buried under the rubble from a shopping center in Huntsville, Ala., Wednesday night after tornadoes ripped through the area.

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