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Celtics devour Wolves

NBA Roundup

BOSTON (AP) — Robert Parish had 19 points and 10 rebounds in limited action Friday night as the Boston Celtics extended their home unbeaten streak to five games with a 116-99 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Parish, who sat out the entire fourth period, was joined in double figures by five teammates as the Celtics spoiled the fledgling Timberwolves' first visit to Boston Garden.

Kevin McHale had 14 points, John Bagley 12, Larry Bird 11 and Reggie Lewis and Joe Kleine 10 each as Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers cleared his bench.

The Celtics spotted Minnesota a 2-0 lead on a basket by Tony Campbell, then took command, rolling to a 30-20 lead at the end of the first period.

Boston widened the advantage to 63-43 at halftime, then to 79-48 in the third quarter before Minnesota shortened the margin the Celtics' reserves.

The Wolves made it 102-87 with 4 1/2 minutes left, but the Celtics pulled away again with an 8-2 run.

Minnesota was led by Sam Mitchell with 22 points and Campbell had 17.

Hornets 99, Warriors 98: At Charlotte, Dell Curry's 3-pointer at the buzzer gave the Charlotte Hornets a 99-98 victory over the Golden State Warriors Friday night.

Rod Higgins hit two free throws with 52 seconds remaining, giving the Warriors a 98-96 lead.

Curry then missed a shot on the other end, but for the second time in three possessions, Golden State failed to get off a shot before the 24-second clock went off and the Hornets got the ball back with 14 seconds to go.

Tyrone Bogue, who had 17 assists and now has 46 in his last three games, brought the ball up the floor and dribbled the clock down before passing to the left wing, where Curry got the shot off as time expired.

Kurt Rambis led Charlotte with 21 points on 9-for-11 shooting. J.R. Reid added 19 points and Rex Chapman 18.

For Golden State, Chris Mullin scored 27 points, but was held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Terry Teagle had 24 and Mitch Richmond finished with 20, including nine in the final period.

76ers 108, Spurs 101: At Philadelphia, Charles Barkley scored 25 points, four of them as the Philadelphia 76ers scored the last eight points of the game to defeat the San Antonio Spurs 108-101 Friday night.

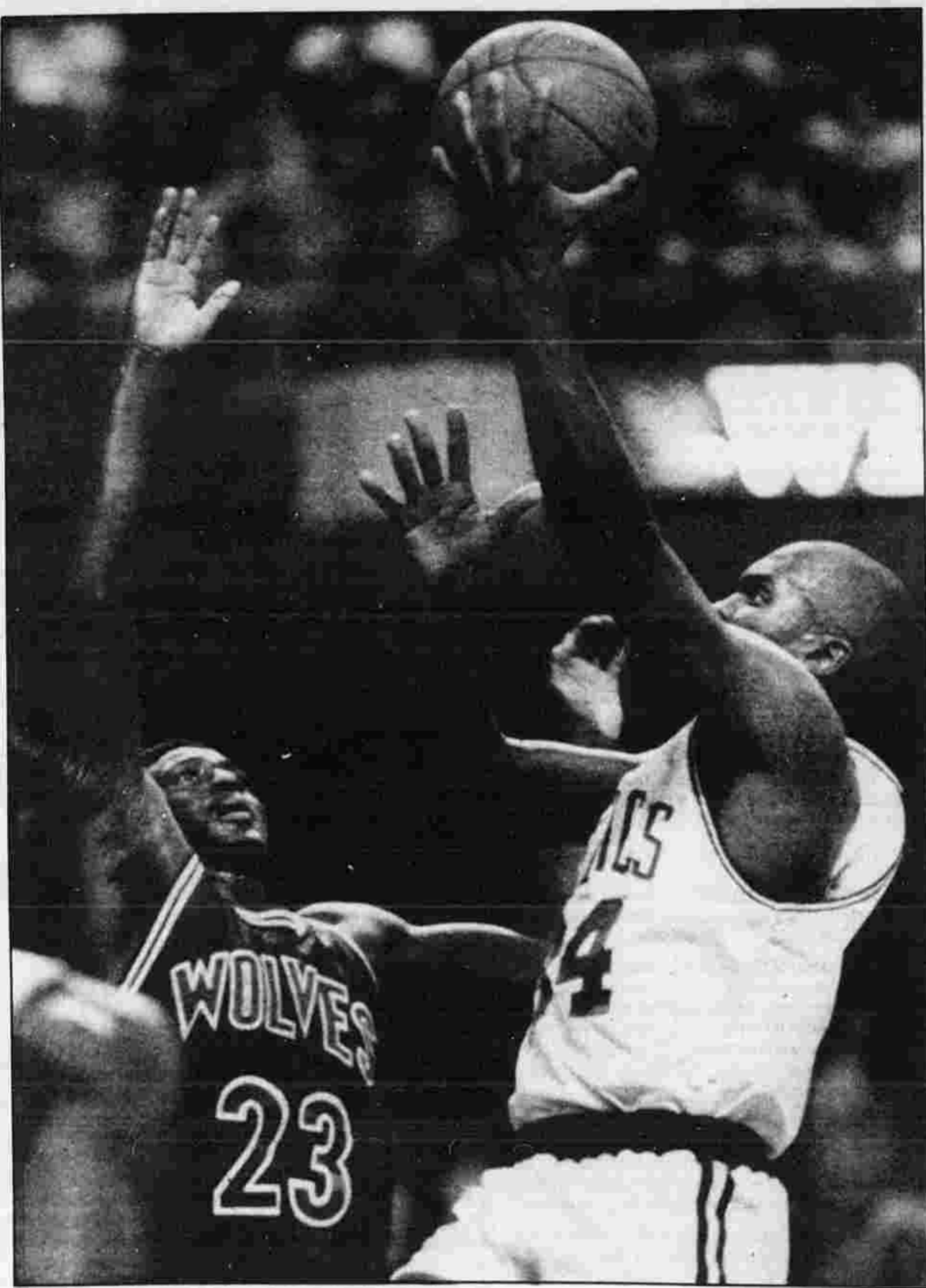
It was the first game in Philadelphia for Maurice Cheeks since the guard was traded to the Spurs last summer. Cheeks received a two-minute standing ovation from the sellout crowd when he was introduced before the game, then finished with 15 points and seven assists.

Neither team built more than a five-point lead until Johnny Dawkins hit a jumper with 4:54 to play, giving Philadelphia a 98-92 advantage.

The Spurs responded with a 9-2 spurt, and Vernon Maxwell's jumper with 1:31 left put San Antonio ahead 101-100.

However, Barkley drove for a layup, Dawkins followed with another layup and two free throws by Rick Mahorn sealed the victory with 24 seconds left. Two free throws by Barkley with no time remaining produced the game's biggest lead for either team.

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UP FOR TWO — Boston's Kevin Gamble, right, flies to the basket over the defense of Tyrone Corbin of the Minnesota Timberwolves in their NBA game Friday night at the Boston Garden. The Celtics won, 116-99.

Cold cuts attendance at show

By Nancy Foley Manchester Herald

Falling temperatures and a building with no heat slowed attendance at the Product Show over the weekend. Exhibitors reported a good turnout for opening night on Friday, but said that by Saturday, as it got colder, the crowds had dwindled.

Organizers estimated about 5,000 people passed through the show by its closing Sunday. "Basically we counted on having about 10,000 people if the weather had stayed the way it had been," said Anita Erickson, the office manager for the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the organization that sponsored the event.

Erickson said the show, which is always held at this time of year, has usually been held at a location where heat was not available. The last show in 1987 was held at Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford, about 10,000 attended, she said.

Preparations had not been made for cold weather, she said, because it was not foreseen as a possible problem.

Ninety-two companies displayed their wares at the Product Show at 15 Hall Court in the former Pratt and Whitney foundry. The Manchester Musical Flayers, the Manchester High School Band, the Manchester Pipe Band and the Senior Citizens Band provided entertainment over the weekend.

Sabrina Pool of Coventry caught the attention of visitors with a hot tub, but a more important product on display, according to Sabrina President Ronald Nadeau, was the company's new pool insulator.

The 25 by 48 foot plastic building works like a greenhouse to keep a pool warm all year round, Nadeau said.

The Product Show had given the exposure that the year-round pool insulator needed, he said. "It's hard for people to understand what it is so we're selling because it is so new."

A number of antique cars were on display, including a 1956 Pink Cadillac convertible, a 1930 Black Ford Model A, and a 1922 Studebaker. The antique cars were for people to look at and not to buy, according to Chamber of Commerce president Anne Flynn.

A display by the Town of Manchester Fire Department graphically demonstrated what a fire can do. It showed melted and charred household items, such as phones, smoke alarms and electrical outlets that had been taken from homes where fires had occurred. Smokey the Bear was on hand to talk to children as well as "flamers," a talking fire hydrant.

"We always see people that are in trouble. This is a chance for us to get out and meet with people under enjoyable conditions," firefighter Jim Saries said.

The police department handed out balloons to children that said, "No

Deficit, Medicare hang up Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' race to adjourn for 1989 by Thanksgiving is running into problems from two measures that have proven intractable all year: deficit reduction and eliminating Medicare benefits for long-term illnesses.

Lawmakers planned to search for solutions to those standstills today, following an unusual Sunday session dominated by closed-door negotiations but little floor action. "It remains determined we will be able to complete action in order to adjourn ... by Thanksgiving,"

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, told his colleagues. But judging from the path in front of them, that might not prove easy. The House planned action today on a new version of the \$146 billion foreign aid bill which President Bush vetoed Sunday. He complained that the measure provided funds for a United Nations agency that financed forced abortions in China, but liberals and conservatives were expected to clash over aid to violence-torn El Salvador.

House-Senate bargainers renewed their effort to decide how to roll back the 1988 catastrophic health care law. The legislation provides coverage to elderly patients with long-term medical problems that otherwise could lead to financial ruin. When enacted, the measure had bipartisan and popular support. But well-organized lobbying by seniors objecting to the surtaxes they must pay to finance the program — reaching \$800 this year for the most well-to-do — has convinced lawmakers to undo the program. The House wants to repeal the en-

tire measure, but the Senate wants only to eliminate the surtax and most benefits, leaving coverage of hospital costs and other minor provisions intact. The two chambers agreed Saturday to terminate the program, but that deal unraveled Sunday. Legislators remained determined to reach a new compromise, rather than returning home to angry constituents. "We can't leave here without final disposition of this issue," said

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Controversy over baby swap swirls around girl, now 10

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Robert Mays sat quietly after hearing proof that he and his wife left a hospital 10 years ago with someone else's baby, leaving behind their real daughter who later died from a heart defect.

Moments after receiving the news, he asked where his biological daughter was buried, according to his attorney. "I think it depressed him he had a child he never met that died," said Mays' lawyer Arthur Ginsburg after genetic test results made public Sunday proved Kimberly Michelle Mays is the daughter of another couple.

The 10-year-old girl has been the focus of a custody battle between Mays — a Sarasota roofing contractor whose wife, Barbara, died in 1981 — and Ernest and Regina Twigg, who claim they lost their newborn in a baby swap at a rural central Florida hospital in December 1978.

John Blakeley, the Twigg's attorney, said the tests give a 99.9 percent certainty that Kimberly is the Twigg's daughter and a 98 percent chance that the girl who died last year of a congenital heart defect, Arlena, was Mays'. The tests left no doubt about parentage, lawyers for both sides said. Arlena, raised by his one of their own, was buried in Pennsylvania. Just before her death in August 1988, the Twigg's learned through genetic testing that she wasn't related to them.

In the search for their biological daughter, they discovered that Kimberly and Arlena were born three days apart at Hardee Memorial Hospital in Wauchula. Please see SWAP, page 8

Gas odor forces evacuation Manchester High students forced out of classes

By James F. Henry Manchester Herald

Manchester High School was evacuated this morning after an odor of natural gas was detected in the building at about 8:45 a.m.

An inspection of the school and testing was done by fire officials and employees of the Connecticut Natural Gas Co.

Spafford said the building was completely evacuated for about five minutes after fire officials arrived on the scene shortly after 9 a.m.

Town of Manchester Fire Capt. Jack Hughes said there was a faint odor resembling gas in the building, so the fire department cleared the building.

Hughes said that though the area was considered safe, he would not characterize the incident as minor. He said it was a potentially dangerous situation. Hughes said that the gas company was on the scene about as long as the fire department. Deputy Fire Chief William Griffin coordinated the investigation.

Hughes said Griffin allowed the students, faculty and staff to return to the building. He said that if the area was not safe, Griffin would not have allowed anyone into the building.

Makeshift raft fatal to Cromwell boy, 9

By Dianna Talbot Manchester Herald

A 9-year-old Cromwell boy drowned Sunday in a pond near the Buckland Hills mall site after a makeshift plastic foam raft he and his 11-year-old uncle were using broke apart, police said.

James E. Buss Jr., of 149 Berlin Road, Cromwell, died after being submerged in 35-degree water for one-and-a-half hours, police said.

Tolland County divers found him at the bottom of the pond, police said. Lifesaver helicopter transported him to Hartford Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, police said.

The victim's father, James E. Buss Sr., was working nearby at a condominium site being built across the access road from the mall. He was one of several people who waded into the frigid water to search for the boy, police said.

The pond, located just off the mall's access road leading in from Slater Street, is over 20 feet deep in some places, according to police.

Gary Wood, police spokesman, said the property where the pond is located is owned by Trammel Crow Construction Co. of Dallas, Texas, which is developing 200 acres that includes the pond. Wood said it is not customary to fence in such natural bodies of water.

Attempts to revive the victim were unsuccessful, police said.

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Depression discussed

Depression Anonymous, a support group for people suffering from depression, will meet Tuesday at Manchester Community College in the Lower building at 6:30 p.m. in room 20514.

The group follows the 12-step program modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. No dues or fees are required. For more information, call Marie B. at 644-9046.

### Old Guard to meet

The Old Guard will meet at the Emanuel Lutheran Church on Church Street Tuesday at 10 a.m. All senior citizens are invited.

### Overeaters Anonymous to meet

Overeaters Anonymous meets at the First Baptist Church, at 240 Hilltown Road, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m., and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. There are no dues. For more information, call 524-4544.

### Race blood bank announced

The American Red Cross Blood Bank collection will be conducted on Friday at St. Mary's Church on Park Street from 12 to 6 p.m. All people who donate blood will be given a Thanksgiving Day Race T-shirt.

Appointments are available by calling 643-5111, or walk-ins are also acceptable.

### Single parents dance planned

Manchester Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold an open dance Saturday at the Ramada Inn in East Hartford, running from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The cost for members of the chapter is \$6 with a card, or \$8 without a card. For more information, call 568-4428.

### Parade committee formed

The Manchester St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee held its first organizational meeting Nov. 9 at the Manchester Knights of Columbus Hall. The following officers were elected for the 1990 St. Patrick's Day Parade in Hartford:

John Foley, chairman; Eileen Wagner, secretary; Edward Wilson, treasurer; and Sean Byrne, dinner dance chairman.

### Writer's club to meet

The Wit and Wisdom Writer's Club will hold its monthly prose meeting on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wisdom Memorial Library. Original prose will be read and discussed. The public is invited to attend, and bring and read original works.

### UNICO announces raffie

The Manchester chapter of UNICO National will have its 15th annual car raffie on Sunday at the Army and Navy Club. The event starts at 2 p.m. There will be a cash bar and music. The drawing is at 5 p.m.

Tickets for the 1990 Cadillac Sedan DeVille are \$100, and no more than 345 tickets will be sold. For tickets, or for more information about UNICO, call Raymond F. Damato at 646-1021; Barry Botticello at 643-1845; Peter DiRosa at 646-1837; Paul Rossetto at 646-2482; or Bernie Giovinio at 649-0707.

### WATES to meet

The Manchester WATES will meet Tuesday at 72 E. Center St. Weigh-in will be at 6:15 p.m. A Thanksgiving program will follow. New members are welcome to attend.

### Financial aid night planned

Boston High School Guidance Department is sponsoring its annual Financial Aid Workshop for parents of seniors and others who are interested on Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the high school library.

Frank Resnick, director of fiscal affairs at Central Connecticut State University will be the speaker. He will take parents step-by-step through the Financial Aid Form, which must be filled out by any students who are applying for financial aid for higher education.

### Blood pressure clinic set

There will be a blood pressure clinic at the Manchester Senior Center on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. for people with names beginning with the letters L through Z. A through K will be eligible for the clinic in the first meeting in December.

### Coffeehouse planned

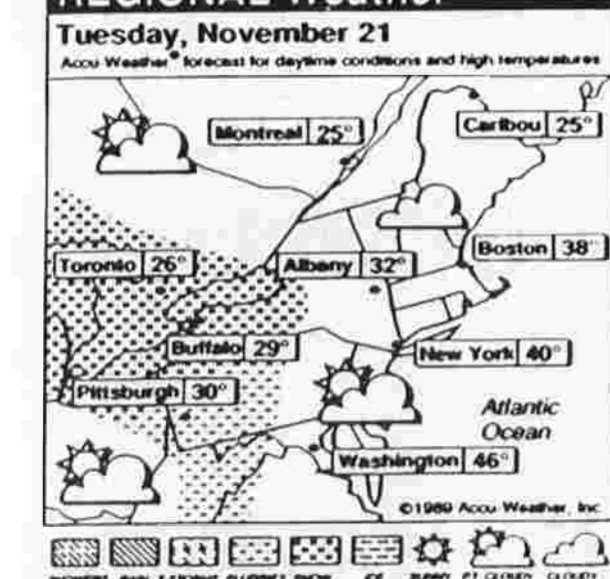
The Manchester Grace Church of Christ will hold its monthly coffeehouse on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the North United Methodist Church, at 300 Parker St. The event will feature Robbie C., a contemporary Christian musician. Admission and refreshments are free. For more information, call 721-1763.

### Toastmasters to meet

The Nathan Hale Toastmasters meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at First Federal Savings and Loan Bank at 344 W. Middle Turnpike in Manchester. The public is welcome to attend. For more information about the club, call President Leo Siebert at 649-0083 or Membership Chairwoman Gail Slover at 647-9849.

## Weather

### REGIONAL Weather



## Obituaries

# Deaths in Maine of woman and child tentatively labeled murder-suicide

A funeral service will be held in Manchester Tuesday for a woman and her 4-year-old daughter whose deaths in Maine Friday have been tentatively listed as murder-suicide by the Maine Public Safety Department.

Linda S. Lewandowski, 37, and her daughter, Valerie Briggs, were found dead Friday night in the basement of their home on the Beech Hill Road off U.S. 1 in Northport, Maine, said Stephen McCausland, the department spokesman.

C. Donald Briggs III discovered the bodies of his wife and daughter when he returned home from work. McCausland said his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald Briggs Jr., live in Manchester.

"The house was dark and he found the bodies of his wife and daughter in the basement," the spokesman said. Briggs, a Rockport attorney, then ran to a neighbor's house to notify authorities.

The state medical examiner's office determined Saturday that Ms. Lewandowski died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, McCausland said.

Valerie's death was still under investigation, and natural causes had not been ruled out while examiners awaited further test results, McCausland said.

But he said, "we're labeling this a murder-suicide, pending the outcome" of the tests.

Prior to the autopsies, McCausland said police were not searching for an intruder and that "the mother had no psychological problems."

Ms. Lewandowski had worked as a nurse or a nurse's aide at an area hospital, McCausland said.

The family's other child had been staying in Massachusetts with Ms.

### Ann Allen, 58, car crash victim

Ann (Walsh) Allen, 58, of Deerfield Beach, Fla., died Saturday (Nov. 18, 1989) at North Broward Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was the mother of Theresa A. Valli of Manchester.

She was the widow of Richard M. Allen.

She is also survived by three sons, Gregory D. Lane of Lauderdale, Fla., Andrew E. Lane of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Matthew D. Lane of Old Lyme, one other daughter, Kimberly Fitzgerald of Litchfield, Conn., and a daughter-in-law, Anthony J. and Catherine Tigno of Hartford, and Thomas J. Tigno of Westfield; a sister, Mary Milano of Hartford; a brother, Michael Tigno of Windsor Locks, and eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the D'Esopo-Wethersfield Funeral Chapel, 277 Billy Brook Blvd., Westfield, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 9 a.m. at St. Luke's Church, Hartford. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

### Margorie A. Miller

Margorie A. (Macomber) Miller, 64, of 31 Lyndale St., wife of Edward H. Miller, died Saturday (Nov. 18, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Westbrook, Maine, on Jan. 24, 1925, and had lived in Manchester since 1963. She was a former member of the Women's Marine Auxiliary.

She is also survived by two sons, Stephen A. Fuller of Russell, Mass., and Richard W. Fuller of Westbrook, Maine; and Walter Macomber Jr. of Lynn, Mass.; a sister, Dorothy Champagne of Chapel; six stepsons, Kenneth Jr., Jr. and Edwin A. White, both of Manchester; Gerald White of Carver, Mass.; Lawrence White, and Edward H. Jr. and Fred C. Miller, all of Manchester; two stepdaughters, Debra Skovinski in Germany, and Sandra Brito of Manchester; two half-sisters, Arlet Shiers and Esther Cleveland, both of Portland, Maine; two great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 64.

### Lawrence Cousineau

Lawrence R. Cousineau, 53, of Hartford, husband of Irene L. Beebe, died Friday (Nov. 17, 1989) at Hartford Hospital. He was the father of Loren Steele of Coventry.

He is also survived by five other daughters, Susan Cousineau of Hartford, Corinne Amore of Newton, Pati Nix of Williamstown, Donna Cousineau and Diana Cousineau, both of Hartford; a stepdaughter, Laura Asbury of Glastonbury; a son, Lawrence R. Cousineau Jr. of Hartford; two stepsons, Brian and Gregory Beebe, both of Hartford; four sisters, Nancy Plamung of Middletown, Bernice Kiewell, Barbara and Valerie's brother, Richard Cousineau of Enfield; and 11 grandchildren.

The funeral was scheduled for today at the D'Esopo Funeral

### Occasional flurries

Tonight, becoming windy and turning colder with occasional flurries. Low near freezing. Wind shifting to the northwest and increasing to 20 to 30 mph. Tuesday, very windy and cold with scattered flurries and periods of sunshine. Temperatures falling into the 20s. Outlook Wednesday, intervals of clouds and sunshine.

Weather summary for Sunday: pressure: high of 38, low of 26, mean of 32.

Precipitation: Trace for the day, 2.12 inches for the month, 23.35 inches for the year.

Temperature extremes for today: Highest on record, 72, set in 1942. Lowest on record, 9, set in 1966.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Marie Troy, a fourth-grader at Waddell School.

## Public Meetings

### Manchester

Monday  
Eighth Utilities District monthly meeting, Cronin Hall, Mayfair Gardens, 7 p.m.  
Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.  
Board of Directors swearing in session, Senior Center, 8 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Eighth Utilities District bid opening, Eighth firehouse, 7 p.m.  
Human Relations Commission, Municipal Building office room, 7:30 p.m.

### Andover

Monday  
Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Board of Library Directors, Andover Public Library, 7:30 p.m.

### Bolton

Tuesday  
Zoning Commission, Community Hall, 7:15 p.m.  
Board of Selectmen, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Coventry

Monday  
Town Council, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Women, Infants, and Children, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Zoning Board of Appeals, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Republican Town Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

## Thoughts

Our relationship with God is a gift of inestimable value, and many of us cherish that blessing. But as with any other gift that is good, we can dishonor it. We'll take a look this week at six common ways to misuse the offer to be in relationship with God.

The most obvious way to dishonor the relationship God gives us is to ignore it, to stash it on a hidden shelf.

God then becomes something like a kind uncle miles away, with whom we have no contact — no visits, no phone calls, no correspondence except perhaps a card at Christmas. We know God's out there somewhere, but that being has absolutely nothing to do with our day-to-day lives. There might be only in the back of our minds the hope of an inheritance sometime in the future.

What we miss is the joy of knowing God now: who God is, what God does, how God thinks, and how God might affect us in the present.

Andrew D. Smith  
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

## Births

TEDEFFORD, Daniel Patrick, son of John and Evelyn Assad Tedford, 2716 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, was born Oct. 25 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are David G. and Virginia Assard, 4415 S. Main St. His paternal grandparents are Clarence and Josephine Tedford, 110 Birch Mountain Road. He has two brothers, Jeffrey, 8, and Billy, 6.

## Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Saturday in New England: Connecticut daily: 969, Play Four: 4417.  
Massachusetts: 2305.  
Massachusetts Megabucks: 1, 13, 20, 21, 35, 36.  
Tri-state (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) daily: 509, 5902.  
Tri-state Megabucks: 9, 10, 12, 24, 28, 40.  
Rhode Island Lot-O-Bucks: 8, 24, 32, 36, 39.  
Winning numbers drawn Sunday in New England: Connecticut daily: 417, Play Four: 3628.  
Massachusetts daily: 1887.

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## LOCAL & STATE



CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM — Vilnius Kreismanis of the American Latvian Association in Boston speaks at the Concordia Lutheran Church Saturday as about 200 Latvians from Manchester and surrounding communities met to commemorate the 71st anniversary of Latvian independence on Nov. 18, 1918.

## Optimism is the order of the day as Latvians meet in Manchester

Riga, the capital of Latvia, including president Ustas Gorbunov.

All of the speakers at the Manchester meeting spoke in Latvian and several women wore traditional Latvian folk costumes. The group sang religious songs as well as the American and Latvian national anthems. Arta Bramanis, a member of the Willimantic Lutheran Church said Latvians want to preserve their language and culture, which until recently was suppressed by the Russians.

Latvia and the other Baltic States, Estonia and Lithuania, gained independence after World War I, but fell under the domination of the Soviet Union 22 years later.

Today, as a result of reforms in the Soviet Union, Latvia has regained its independence, and the Communist Party in Hungary is in the process of the Berlin Wall, have given new hope to Latvians that their nation may once again be independent.

While Latvians met in Manchester, 500,000 Latvians demonstrated for independence in Riga.

## Consultant says state misuses housing funds

STAMFORD (AP) — Money paid out to hotels to temporarily house homeless families could be used instead to rehabilitate substandard apartments, and at the same time provide temporary housing in better surroundings, the president of a Stamford-based consulting firm says.

"There has been a lot of benefit to mainstreaming homeless families," said Elisabeth Rosenbaum, president of Urban Initiatives. "A motel can become a mini-institution where families are surrounded by other desperate families."

The state will spend more than \$25 million this year to provide emergency shelter for families — roughly half of whom live in the New Haven area. It costs an average

## Housing for elderly, changes to mall-area plan on agenda

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hear a request tonight by the Manchester Housing Authority to construct 40 units of elderly housing for the elderly at the Westhill Gardens Elderly Housing Project on Bluefield Drive.

Adjustments in plans for development of land surrounding the Buckland Hill mall and plans for a high-rise on Main Street also are on the agenda.

The elderly housing planned by the housing authority is for frail elderly people. Each unit will have its own kitchen, but there will also be a common dining room with kitchen facilities. The project will be financed by a state grant.

The Housing Authority is requesting a special exception to zoning regulations to build an "L"-shaped, three-story brick building containing 40 units of elderly housing. The building will be 85 feet deep and 100 feet wide to add 35 parking spaces.

Access to the structure would be from a driveway from West Middle Turnpike. The site is located in an RA zone, while areas north, south and east of the site are zoned Residential.

Staff of the Planning and Zoning Commission will present a report on the status of the plans to the board at a meeting in the hearing room at Lincoln Center tonight at 7 p.m.

The Board will also consider modifications of a plan by Manchester 1-84 Associates and John Finguerra for development of land surrounding the regional mall in the Buckland Hills area. The changes proposed by the developers would rearrange distribution of 68 square feet of retail space, which are part of a plan for 13,000 square feet of total retail space.

Other changes would replace 568,000 square feet of research and development and industrial land uses in the original proposal with 438,000 square feet of high-rise office space and a 152-room hotel.

Jay J. Giles of Fass & O'Neill consulting engineers, which is helping with the project's development and the proposal remains in the design stages, but the high-rise building probably will be over four stories high, the minimum classification for a high-rise building.

He also said the developer has changed the proposal because the future market for office space in town appears more promising than the market for research and industrial space.

Town staff, in a report to the commission, raised questions about a proposed drive serving the high rise offices and hotel/motel to the east of the regional mall that would allow traffic to exit on Slater Street. Town staff said the drive is likely to be used by traffic from the regional mall, but that is not what the developers intended.

In addition, the town staff questioned the need for a private driveway, 500 feet north of the intersection of Buckland Street and Buckland Hill drive, serving the proposed offices and restaurants on the land to the northwest of the mall. The driveway is not needed, and is undesirable so close to the intersection, the report said.

In other action, the PZC will consider a request by Warren E. Howard to build a zone change from B-III to CBD, for an area on the 500-600 blocks of Main Street and at 24 Fred Road and a portion of 29 Hazel Street. He is also requesting a change from RB to Off Street Parking for the remaining portion of 29

## Werkhoven eyes second session to increase directors' efficiency

Werkhoven, who as top vote-getter in the recent election, will most likely be elected tonight as board chairman and the next mayor during a board meeting at the Senior Citizens Center. That capacity he will have the authority to schedule meetings, he said.

He said he wants to return to the system of two shorter meetings because with one long meeting the directors start to "lose efficiency" at about 10 to 10:30 p.m. The meetings begin at 7:30.

In December of 1987, the directors approved a proposal to start meeting twice monthly, instead of once. The vote came after a recommendation from a committee made up of Democrats Mary Ann Handley, who was defeated for re-election, and Stephen T. Casanova and Republican Geoffrey Naab, who did not seek re-election.

But Handley and Naab said the board has been having one monthly meeting since January.

Naab said Friday, "the agenda has been laid out in the old one-meeting format because that was the way Mr. Handley ran it."

Handley said there were many meetings in the past year that the directors did not hold two monthly board meetings because they were busy with other commitments like budget workshops and meetings involving the employee search for a new manager.

"It seems to me a wiser move to meet twice a month, but there are many reasons why we're meeting so often for other reasons."

Naab said, "Yes, there are lots of things taking up time during the budget, but on the other hand, if the agenda is long enough that it's going to take more than three hours, then you ought to have two meetings scheduled."

"If we got rules, we ought to follow them," he said. "And if we don't follow them, we ought to change them."

The directors will have their first meeting Tuesday night, and will have the entire agenda before they reach the point when efficiency begins to dwindle. Then a second meeting will not be necessary this month.

It is likely a second meeting will not be needed on the 28th, he said, because the agenda includes mostly routine items. Werkhoven plans to hold the two monthly meetings on the first and second Tuesdays of each month starting in December.

He said he would prefer to avoid a second meeting this month because the directors would meet on four consecutive Tuesdays: Nov. 21; Nov. 28; Dec. 5; Dec. 12.

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LIBRARY DEDICATION — Coventry Town Manager John Elteser, left, Town Council Chairwoman Joan Lewis and Michael Donohue, chairman of the Library Building Committee, talk Sunday outside the renovated and expanded Booth and Dimock Memorial Library. A dedication ceremony was held Sunday but the library will not be open to the public for about another week.

### New Booth and Dimock Library points to a new era in Coventry

By Jacqueline Bennett  
Herald Correspondent

COVENTRY — A set of lightposts not only illuminates the new entrance to the renovated and expanded Booth and Dimock Memorial Library but also mark a new era of library service, according to the chairman of the Library Building Committee.

"We now have a new and beautiful building to serve the towns for the next 75 years," Michael Donohue, chairman of the Library Building Committee said during an interview last week.

The 76-year-old library, located on Main Street, has been closed for the past year while its original portion was refurbished and a 12,000 square foot rear expansion was added.

A dedication ceremony was held Sunday afternoon. Tours were given and refreshments served.

Town Manager John Elteser said although the library is safe for touring, some finishing touches must still be done and it will be about another week before the library

### Reassessments going to Bolton's taxpayers

By James F. Henry  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Real estate reassessment notices are in the mail and taxpayers should receive them no later than today.

Assessor Charles Danna said that over 2,100 notices were mailed Friday. The notices tell taxpayers how much their property is worth now and how much it was worth at the last reassessment in 1979.

Danna said state law dictates that towns reassess real estate property once every 10 years.

Danna said that the figures on the notices are not final. He said the numbers have been tabulated by computers and sometimes there are errors. Danna encourages anyone who disputes their assessment to call the firm that did the reassessment, MMC Inc. of East Windsor, at 623-0104.

Taxpayers can officially appeal reassessments to the Board of Tax

### Fire truck vote issue back before 8th board

A legal opinion that a Sept. 11 vote in the Eighth Utilities District to appropriate \$245,000 for purchase of a fire pumper truck was invalid will be discussed tonight by district directors at the request of Director Samuel Longest.

When the vote was taken, no voter checkoff list was used. Attorney John D. LaBelle Jr., the district's legal counsel, issued an opinion that upheld the validity of the vote after District President Thomas E. Landers said the vote was being questioned.

However, Betty Sadloski, a district resident who said she was acting on behalf of Longest, hired attorney Bruce Beck for a second opinion. Beck in a letter to Sadloski said the vote was invalid.

Longest said Sunday his chief reason for putting the matter on the

### Taping controversy revives proposal to split safety post

HARTFORD (AP) — The uproar over the state police telephone taping system appears certain to produce a variety of legislation for the 1990 General Assembly.

One measure that seems certain of passage is a bill that failed in the '89 session: legislation requiring a separate public safety commissioner and state police commander. Currently, it's the same person.

Gov. William A. O'Neill opposed that bill in the last session, in part because of his strong backing of then-Public Safety Commissioner and State Police Commander Lester F. Fors.

In 1977, a blue-ribbon government commission, the Filer Commission, had recommended a stronger division between the administration of the Department of Public Safety and the state police, Fors recalled.

Herbst also said that greater emphasis should be placed on civil rights and the law in state police recruit classes.

### Master plan is complete for Parkade renovations

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

A Farmington-based architectural firm has completed a master plan for major renovations to the Manchester Parkade, said Brian Davis, senior project designer for Russell Gibson von Dohlen Inc.

The plans for the proposed project include improved parking areas, new sidewalks, and new storefronts, Davis said. He described the plans as making the Parkade "more of a suburban activity node, instead of strip-like shopping area."

"What you really want to be able to do is to have it so you see people walking around as you drive by," he said. "It makes it more attractive."

The Parkade will be facing stiff competition from the Pavilions at Buckland Hills mall, scheduled to open March 7.

Whether the plan is developed, he said, depends on whether or not the landlords of the Parkade decide to undertake the project.

Now that the company has completed the master plan, Davis said, they are waiting for approval to begin work on a more detailed schematic plan. The architects hire will work with other architects to bring the individual tenants of the buildings, he said.

Part of the plan includes a move by Stop & Shop from the Broad Street side of the plaza across to the location of the building now occupied by Sears, which will be

Several Democratic state senators have proposed legislation for the 1990 session aimed at curbing the fear that criminals could be let out of prison as a result of the wiretapping controversy.

One bill would allow judges to order dangerous suspects held without bail. Another would require that victims be notified before the release of a person convicted before 1985. Current law requires such notice for those convicted after 1985.

Another bill, proposed by Rep. Richard D. Tulisano, D-Rocky Hill, would allow a judge to weigh the danger to society of a person in calculating bail.

Levin said that rather than hurting O'Neill in his bid for re-election next year, the controversy could help because it showed O'Neill was capable of decisive action in firing Fors and allowing Sullivan to reshape the department.

### Coventry PZC rejects plan for project

COVENTRY — The Planning and Zoning Commission recently rejected a proposed 23-lot subdivision called Thomson Brook Estates.

PZC Chairman Jonathan Kreisberg said the decision, made Nov. 6, was based on the already excessive wetness of the area. Kreisberg said the commission felt the subdivision could worsen the situation and cause damage to neighboring properties.

Thomson Brook Estates was to be located on a 34.18 acres on Pucker Street owned by Ray Zimmerman.

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Thank you for your patience as we continue our work rebuilding the I-84/I-91 Interchange and building a new Charter Oak Bridge, as part of Governor William O'Neill's 10-year Transportation Infrastructure Renewal Program. Both projects are progressing on schedule and on budget. This update is to let you know what work has or will be completed by mid-December and what you can expect to see during the winter months.

J. William Burns  
State Transportation Commissioner

moving to the mall. For Stop & Shop, Davis said, the Sears location "from what we can tell, it's an extremely good location."

## The I-84/I-91 Interchange

Reconstruction of the I-84/I-91 Interchange in downtown Hartford is now at the halfway point and is due to be completed by mid-1991. The end result will be a smoother, safer commute with new direct connections between the two interstate highways. Some new ramps have already opened, and more openings can be expected in the coming months. Through the winter, you can expect to see the following:

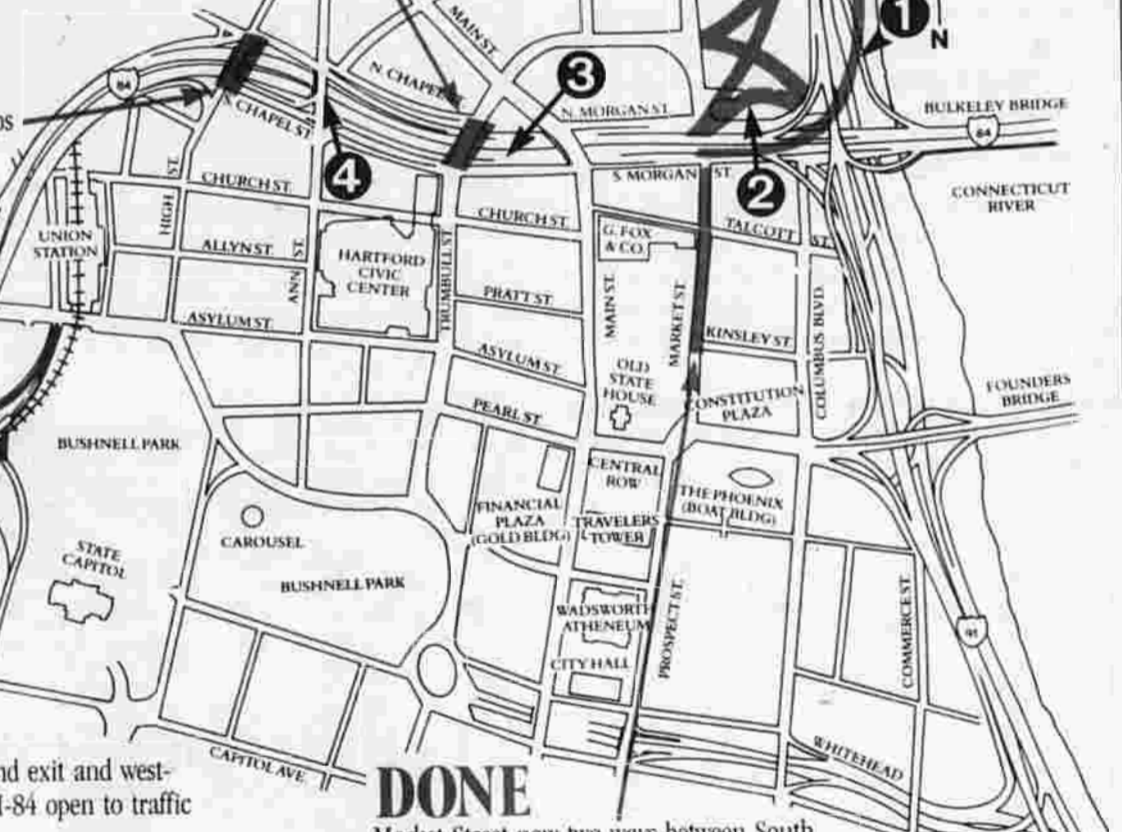
- 1 Steel will be erected for the new flyover ramp, a direct connection between eastbound I-84 and northbound I-91.
- 2 Work continues on new ramps linking north and southbound I-91 with westbound I-84. Nighttime highway closings on I-84 and I-91 will be required. All connections to and from east and westbound I-84 at North and South Morgan Streets will be kept open through the winter.
- 3 Along I-84 between Main and Trumbull Streets, piers that will support pedestrian platforms over the highway will be going up. The platform will completely cover I-84 and extend from west of Trumbull Street to east of Main Street. This work is the result of an agreement reached by the City of Hartford, Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.
- 4 Over I-84, construction continues on a new Ann Street bridge, which will be realigned to connect with Pleasant Street. Completion is scheduled for late-1990.



**DONE (BY MID-DECEMBER)**  
New Jennings Road bridge over I-91 in Hartford's North Meadows, a direct connection between East and West Service Roads and 40 and from northbound I-91

**DONE (BY MID-DECEMBER)**  
New exit ramp from southbound I-91 to Market and Trumbull Streets, reestablishing direct access to Main Street and Trumbull Street areas

**DONE (BY MID-DECEMBER)**  
Rebuilt eastbound exit at Trumbull Street open to traffic; rebuilt westbound entrance ramp at Trumbull Street open by mid-December



**DONE**  
High Street bridge over I-84 and High Street eastbound exit and westbound entrance ramps rebuilt and open to traffic

**DONE**  
New Asylum Street eastbound exit and westbound entrance ramps on I-84 open to traffic

**DONE**  
Market Street now two ways between South Morgan and Kinsley Streets, to improve traffic operations at the Morgan and Market Street intersections

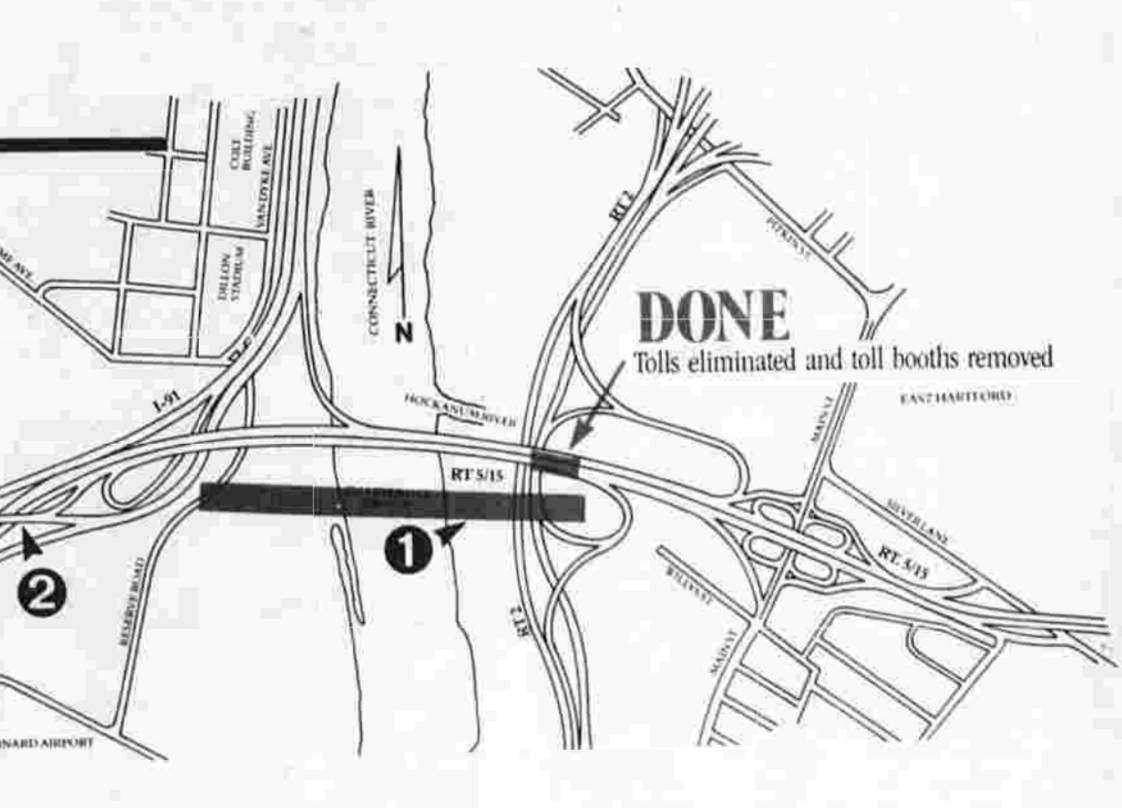
## The New Charter Oak Bridge

Work is going as planned on the new six-lane Charter Oak Bridge, scheduled to open in August, 1991. Most piers for the new bridge are in place, and steel is going up. Traffic will be affected by construction of approaches to the new bridge in Hartford and East of Trumbull Street to east of Main Street. This work is the result of an agreement reached by the City of Hartford, Connecticut Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.

- 1 The erection of steel for the new Charter Oak Bridge will continue in December and through most of 1990. Although this work will continue beyond next spring, the schedule for the next several months is:
  - Spanning the Connecticut River, now to January 1;
  - On the eastern approach to the bridge over the flood plain in East Hartford, January to early-spring; and
  - On the western approach to the bridge in Hartford, starting in the spring.
- 2 Traffic on northbound I-91 will be shifted onto new bridges over Routes 5 and 15 late in 1989 or early in the spring of 1990.
- 3 Work is continuing on a new right-hand Airport Road exit from southbound I-91 which will open late in 1989 or early in the Spring of 1990.

## Get the Latest Construction Information

The third edition of a color brochure will be published in early-1990. With detailed maps and drawings, the brochure provides a full construction schedule for the I-84/I-91 Interchange and Charter Oak Bridge projects, including: ramp openings and other traffic changes. An updated video will also be available for public presentations. To schedule a presentation or request a free copy of the brochure as soon as it becomes available, call the Hartford Construction HOTLINE at 528-4023.



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Fuel, food costs hike inflation

By Martin Crutinger The Associated Press WASHINGTON — Consumer prices shot up 0.5 percent last month as higher gasoline and food costs gave the nation's biggest inflation spurt since May, the government said today.

The October increase in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, which translated into an annual inflation rate of 5.9 percent, followed four months in which the index recorded modest monthly gains of 0.2 percent or less. The price spurt was slightly worse than analysts had been expecting. The government blamed the rise on a jump in gasoline costs, sharp turns in food and vegetable prices. Through the first 10 months of this year, consumer prices have risen at an annual rate of 4.6 percent, only slightly below the 4.4 percent price gains recorded in both 1987 and 1988.

Werkhoven goes right to work

By Rick Santos Manchester Herald CHEERS — Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven smiles and gestures to the crowd that gave him a standing ovation when he was introduced as Manchester's new mayor at a swearing in ceremony Monday at the Senior Citizens' Center. Behind

Werkhoven, from left, are Town Manager Richard J. Sartor and Republican directors Susan Buckno and Ronald Osella. At right is former Judge John F. Shea, who swore in the directors and school board members. Quickly announced the formation of a three-member committee of the Board of Directors. A referendum to fund a \$13 million project for the renovation and expansion of the Municipal Building and Lincoln Center was narrowly defeated by Manchester residents earlier this month. The vote was 5,838 to 5,821.

High winds KO power to over 30,000 in state

By James F. Henry Manchester Herald Connecticut residents were introduced to winter-like weather overnight with high winds knocking out electricity to more than 30,000 Northeast Utilities customers throughout the state.

No major problems were reported in the Manchester area. The National Weather Service issued a high winds warning for the entire state for today. More than 30,000 utilities customers lost power at the peak of the problem just past midnight.

Bolton officials assail 'negative' news of town

By James F. Henry Manchester Herald A news release signed by the three panelists stated, "We believe that the good reputation which our town and its school system has long enjoyed is well deserved. Any effort to tarnish that reputation unfairly with the resulting harm to our town's reputation as a whole will be resisted."

Board of Finance Chairman Robert Campbell, Board of Education Chairman James Marshall, and First Selectman Robert Morris admitted in a news conference that there are problems in town, but added the problems are being magnified in the media.

Jury finds Crafts guilty of murder

By Jill Arabas The Associated Press NORWALK — A jury today found former Newton airline pilot Richard Crafts guilty of killing his wife in 1986 and using a wood chipper to dispose parts of her body. Crafts, who was standing between his two attorneys, blinked once when verdict was read.

Because Mrs. Crafts' body was never recovered, the prosecution faced a burden of proof unprecedented in Connecticut — proving that a woman had been murdered when the defense argued that she may still be alive, perhaps living in Europe.

Eighth to appeal FOI decision

By Alex Grell Manchester Herald The Eighth Utilities District will appeal to the Superior Court a decision by the state's Freedom of Information Commission which held that a district elections study committee is an agency of the district subject to FOI law.

In a related action Monday, the directors delayed action on a suggestion by District President Thomas E. Landers that the committee be expanded and that Perry Dodson be asked to serve on it.

Astrograph

Nov. 21, 1989 Developments will unfold in the year ahead in ways that will help contribute to your reputation and image. Aside from this, there are indications you should start to see a more secure financial picture.

Bridge

Table with columns for North, South, East, West, and various astrological symbols and numbers.

Playing for what you need

By James Jacoby Declarer needed either the queen of spades to fall or the club suit to take care of a heart loser. Since it did not seem likely that East, who had over-called with two hearts, would have as many as three spades, declarer won the ace of hearts and labored the set of spades. When East discarded the nine of diamonds, complications set in.

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