

21 HOMES FOR SALE

MANCHESTER. Priced to sell, two-family. New everything! Bus line, 11/2 baths, fireplace, \$149,000. Broker, 528-8278.

COME view this beautiful fully decorated 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, rec room, dining, maintenance free exterior, attached garage, beautiful landscaping. Call 528-8278.

SOUTH WINDSOR - \$165,000. Owner anxious to sell this beautifully decorated 3 bedroom ranch, new carpeting, new rec room, formal dining room, fireplace. Maintenance free exterior, 2 car garage. A must see. Henry Associates, Inc. 644-4723.

Price reduced - 3 bedroom Colonial, oversized lot, roomy comfort abounds, immaculate inside and out. A lot of home. Call Barbara for more information. RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.

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INVTATION TO BID #99 The East Hartford Public Schools, 110 Long Hill Drive, East Hartford, Ct. 06118 will receive sealed bids for WINDOW REPLACEMENT AT SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Bid information and specifications are available at the Business Office of the School Department. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, December 11, 1989, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The East Hartford Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or the right to waive technical formalities if it is in the best interest of the School Department to do so.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors, Town of Manchester, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing at the Lincoln Center Hearing Room, 494 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut, on Tuesday, December 12, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. to consider and act on the following:

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Acres to Room - Lovely home located on 2 plus acres in beautiful Bolton setting. Lots of trees, shrubs, flowers and driveway. Great views of the yard. Call Anne RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.

Reduced to \$139,900. Large Colonial home. Vintage woodwork. Modern kitchen. Fireplaced living room. Call Anne RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.

MULTI - Level charm, convenient location, sweet equity program, available. Call for details. Anne RE/Est. 644-5200.

CHFA Approved. Excellent 3 room, 1 1/2 bath Townhouse in new condition. Flowing layout with separate entrance. Fireplaced and all amenities. \$109,900. Strong Real Estate, 647-7653.

ONLY 4 Units Remaining. Sectional building financing. 2 bedrooms, quality built. Townhouses, 1 1/2 baths, granite, separate, superb location. 201-203 New Street Road, Strano Real Estate, 647-7653.

MANCHESTER-Priced to sell. Immaculate, spacious 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Townhouse. Home offers large kitchen, separate, dining room, central air, full basement. Freshly painted. Move right in. Don't miss this one. \$142,900. D.W. Fish Realty, 647-1419.

MANCHESTER-379,900 Millbridge Hollow. One bedroom with one 1/2 bath. \$181,900. Millbridge Hollow. One bedroom with one 1/2 bath. \$181,900. Millbridge Hollow. One bedroom with one 1/2 bath. \$181,900.

MANCHESTER - 2 bedroom luxury townhouse. All appliances, heat, cable, carpeting, air conditioning. Call 647-1495.

EAST HARTFORD - one and two bedroom apartments. Heat, hot water, parking. \$425-500-\$550 monthly. Call offer #98-8616.

MANCHESTER - 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, garage, rec room, microwave, washer/dryer, new 900 watt home appliances with option by you. Security deposit and references required. No pets. \$-5, 646-6441, 647-1405.

22 CONDOMINIUMS FOR SALE

LAST Model Available. This 7 room, 1 1/2 bath full view, fireplaced living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 car garage. Immediate occupancy. \$149,000. U & R Realty, 642-2072.

LAND-585,000 approved building lot. Forest Hills, \$115,000. 1.5 acre approved lot, Forest Hills. Build using your plans or sell. Sentry Real Estate, 643-6800.

APPROVED Building Lots-Private land lots available on lots in Coventry and Hebron. Lots start at \$65,000. Some owner financing and sweet equity program, available. Call for details. Anne RE/Est. 644-5200.

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35 STORE/OFFICE FOR RENT

ELLINGTON MEADOWVIEW PLAZA 1000 sq. ft. Busy Rt. 63, new 1000 sq. ft. retail area, in new shopping plaza. Ideal for retail, office/professional use. Call James J. Gessay 875-0134.

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CHEVROLET Jeep 1977. With motor, \$2,500 or best offer. 646-2358.

1979 - concave, 2 door, excellent, fully loaded. Redial tires, new brakes. \$1990.00. 647-4921.

1980 DATSUN 210, four door sedan, 13,000 miles. Clean, excellent condition. Call 646-2429.

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CLYDE CHEVROLET-BUICK, INC. ROUTE 63, VERNON. 84 Linc. Continental \$9,995

83 Olds Clero \$2,900

84 Chevy Corvair \$2,900

88 Honda Civic \$4,495

85 Pontiac Grand Am \$4,995

87 Dodge Shelby \$7,895

89 Chevy Impala \$4,995

82 Chevy El Camino \$5,495

83 Chevy \$3,995

84 Olds Clero \$4,995

85 Pontiac Grand Am \$4,995

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CHEVY-1975, El Camino Runs excellent. \$1,500 or best offer. Call 871-0014 after 5pm.

FORD, 1971, Maverick, cruise, sunroof, 52775. Runs. 899. Call 647-1824, 646-5652.

DODGE - 1988 - 1500 - 318 GL, automatic, bed liners, fuel 1000, 55500. 742-8667.

1990 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA GL. ROUTE 63, VERNON. \$10,244

88 FORD RANGER \$6,995

87 TOYOTA TERCEL \$4,188

87 SUZUKI SAMURAI \$5,995

87 TOYOTA PUP \$5,995

84 FORD PROBE \$10,388

87 JEEP CHEROKEE \$13,488

84 SCIROCCO \$6,995

84 BUICK CENTURY \$9,995

84 MONTE CARLO \$5,995

88 GOLDF \$5,688

84 ESCORT \$4,195

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Manchester Herald

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BOOKING IT - Todd Long of Newington Manchester Community College where is busy Wednesday at the library at researching a paper for an English class. Long is a second semester student at the local college.

Indictment produces 19 arrests

NEW HAVEN - Law officers today arrested the reputed boss of the Connecticut faction of the Gambino crime family and 18 other members of the organization on racketeering, illegal gambling and extortion charges, federal authorities said. Federal, state and local police officers acted on an indictment handed up Wednesday by a grand jury in Hartford and unsealed today. The indictment named 23 people, 16 from the Stamford-Greenwich and greater Bridgeport areas of Connecticut and six from Westchester County, N.Y. Three of the suspects were still being sought late this morning. Anthony Megale, 36, described as the alleged head of the Gambino family's Connecticut faction, was arrested today in Stamford, where he lives, said U.S. Attorney Stanley Twardy. Twardy said the other men arrested included high-ranking supervisors for the New York-based Gambino organization. Twardy said the men were charged with "typical organized-crime crimes." The prosecutor was to hold a news conference this afternoon at the federal courthouse in New Haven to provide more details about the arrests and the crimes allegedly committed by the members of the Gambino organization. The FBI describes the Gambino family as the nation's largest and most powerful single crime organization. Since the closing, MAACC and the town's Human Services Department have searched unsuccessfully for a new conference this afternoon at the federal courthouse in New Haven to provide more details about the arrests and the crimes allegedly committed by the members of the Gambino organization. The FBI describes the Gambino family as the nation's largest and most powerful single crime organization. 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About Town

Kronenberg to speak

Irvig Kronenberg, the president and executive director of the Hebrew Home and Hospital of Hartford, will be the guest speaker at the Friday Night Forum of Temple Beth Shalom in Manchester, Friday at 8:15 p.m.

O-Anon to meet

O-Anon, a support group for family and friends of compulsive overeaters will meet at 7 p.m. on Friday at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Ask at the information desk for the meeting room.

Bear picnic planned

Children ages three through five are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear to the Lutz Children's Museum annual Teddy Bear Picnic, to be held Friday between 10 and 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Call the museum at 643-0949 for registration. Admission is \$1.50 for museum members' children, and \$2.50 for non-members.

'Touch of Christmas' scheduled

"The Touch of Christmas" is presented by the Adult Choir and "Joyful Noise" Children's Choir of Trinity Covenant Church and the Manchester Symphony Orchestra in the Bailey Auditorium at Manchester High School on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.

Graduation plans begin

Plans for Project Graduation 1990, the all-night alcohol and drug free graduation party are now underway. Donations of money, services or merchandise for prizes will be accepted.

Pre-school exercise class

Winter classes for children ages three to five in creative movement and pre-nastics will begin for eight weeks in January at the Manchester Nutmeg Branch of the YMCA.

DAR to meet

The Oxford Parish Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its Christmas party on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Philip Froh, 88 Church St.

Roast supper planned

The First Congregational Church of Coventry will have a roast beef supper on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Main Street.

Sinatra to speak

Dr. Stephen T. Sinatra will discuss "New Approaches for Healing the Heart" at the B'nai B'rith Community Breakfast Sunday at Temple Beth Shalom.

Lottery

Here are Wednesday's lottery results from around New England:

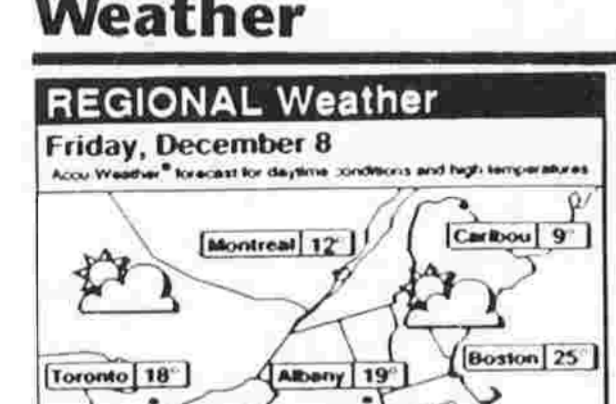
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MASSACHUSETTS	
Daily: 0-7-9-1. Megabucks: 5-19-24-25-30-35.	
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND	
Daily New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine lotteries: 1-3-1-1-6-8-4.	
RHODE ISLAND	
Daily: 5-2-3-1. Grandlot: 8-3-5. 3-2-5-6. 8-6-3-4-9. 3-3-4-1-7-1.	

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Weather

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Weather summary for Wednesday

Temperature: high of 42, low of 16, mean of 29. Precipitation: 0.04 inches for the day, 0.05 inches for the month, 53.17 inches for the year.

Adopt a pet: Buster's ready

By Barbara Richmond
Manchester Herald

Fritz, the handsome German shepherd, featured in last week's column, was spotted by his East Hartford owner, and claimed Friday. His real name is Zeke.

Maybe it's the cold weather, but there was only one dog left at the Manchester Dog Pound, as of Tuesday, and it had a known owner.

Dog Warden Richard Rand said he had had about eight dogs at the pound, at various times during the week, but all were claimed by their owners.

The dog pound is located on town property off Olcott Street near the landfill area. Rand is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. There is also someone at the pound from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. If there is no answer, call the police department, 646-4555.

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog and the new owner must have the dog licensed. Before being



Buster and Andy

licensed the dog must have its rabies shot.

Aid to Helpless Animals Inc., a volunteer organization, has many cats and kittens in need of good homes.

Buster and Andy, two male long-haired kittens, are featured this week. One is white with grey patches and one is white with

Deaths Elsewhere

Frances Bavier, television star
SILVER CITY, N.C. (AP) — Frances Bavier, remembered by millions of fans as the devoted Aunt Bee on television's "The Andy Griffith Show," died Wednesday at age 86.

A native of New York City, she appeared on Broadway in such productions as "Kiss and Tell," "Point of No Return" and "The Lady Says No."

She became famous for her television role in the popular show starring Andy Griffith as a Southern sheriff, which she continued in the short-lived series "Mayberry RFD."

Sammy Fain, famous composer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Composer Sammy Fain, a two-time

Academy Award winner who wrote "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing" and "I'll Be Seeing You," died Wednesday of a heart attack at age 87.

He teamed with lyricist Irving Kahal for their first hit "Nobody Knows What a Red-Headed Mama Can Do."

He went to Hollywood to work in musical films, then returned to Broadway and wrote songs for the smash review "Hellzapoppin'" in 1938.

Two songs from a failed film musical that same year, "I'll Be Seeing You," and "I Can Dream, Can't I" later became wartime classics, the latter recorded by the Andrews Sisters.

Fain and Bob Hilliard wrote all the songs for Walt Disney's "Alice in Wonderland," including the tune "I'm Late."

Fain won his Academy Awards

Police Roundup

Man charged in 'racial' fight

An Oak Street man has been arrested and charged with first- and second-degree assault in connection with what police believe was a racially motivated fight Wednesday night.

According to police, Anthony T. Redding, of 52-8 Oak St., was arrested after a second altercation that night between himself and two white men, one from Manchester and one from East Hartford. Redding is black.

At about 9:20, police responded to the Oak Street Pub & Restaurant to break up a fight. They were told by those inside the bar that the fight was in the parking lot behind the bar.

When police checked the area, they found two "very intoxicated" men who said Redding had just fled the area, police reported. The men claimed Redding had hit one of them over the head with a pool cue, starting the fight inside the bar.

A few minutes after they provided a description of the assailant, Redding was found in a parking lot across the street, police reported. Redding told police the white men started the fight and taunted him with racial slurs.

However, neither he nor the two other men said they wanted to file any complaints. But a few minutes after they all dispersed, while police were still talking to witnesses, the two white men came running back to the bar saying Redding had attacked them, police reported. One, who was bleeding from the back of the head, was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital, where he was treated for bruises and cuts, a spokesman said today.

Redding was arrested and charged with assault and public disorder. He was held in the Manchester Superior Court today at \$5,000 cash bond.

Births

CONWAY, a daughter, born Sept. 14 at Hartford Hospital to Allan B. and Linda Hoog Conway of 213 Hilliard St.

JOHNS, a daughter, born Sept. 7 at Hartford Hospital to Samuel D. and Denise Cavallone Johns of 103 County Road.

KERVIN, a daughter, born Sept. 3 at Hartford Hospital to James K. and Donna Lauf Kervin of 107 West St.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for today:
Manchester
Cheney National Historic District Commission, Probate Court, 4:30 p.m.

Democratic Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Bolton
Library Board of Directors, Bentley Library, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

Forty-eight years ago today.
A day of death and deceit.
The beginning of a new war,
A day that would lead to the horror of Hiroshima —
And to today...

A day that others have only heard or read about.
A day that is part of today.
December 7, 1941.

Forty-eight years ago today.
A day that will go down in infamy," the president said.

A day that propelled us into a world of war,
A world now struggling to end all war,
Yet still fearful and afraid.

We see new hope as the Wall crumbles,
As hard lines soften, as hands reach out,
God of life and love and peace,
Guide us as we struggle to know the way.
December 7, 1989.

A new day...

Reverend Connie Sternberg
Unitarian Universalist Society: East

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Seminar helps cancer victims learn to cope

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

For many people who learn that they have cancer, "the impact of that diagnosis is like they have been handed a death sentence," said Carolyn F. Dempsey, a nurse and patient education coordinator for the American Cancer Society's Manchester-North unit.

At the same time, "one of their biggest problems is that they are totally overwhelmed by everything" and feel like they have lost control over their own lives, adds Dr. Anthony Postero, a cancer specialist at Manchester Memorial Hospital, and partner in a private clinic called Consultans in Hematology and Oncology at 935 Main St.

The free two-hour sessions are open to the public and will be held at 7 p.m. on consecutive Wednesdays, from Jan. 3 to February 21, in the far end classroom of St. Bartholomew's Church, 736 W. Middle Turnpike. Refreshments are provided.

Registration is requested and can be made by calling Deborah Richards, program director for the American Cancer Society's Manchester-North Unit, at 643-2168, but the church's doors will remain open throughout the seminar.

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having cancer, they have a place to go for information and emotional support.

Living with cancer can affect the way patients and family members look at life and relate to each other, according to Dempsey and Postero.

One of the hardest things for people to deal with is the "compassion fatigue syndrome," or burnout of the caregiver — the friend or family member who is responsible for taking care of the patient, the doctor said.

"I Can Cope" will hold a session on that problem, Dempsey said.

"Both the patient and the caregivers are under a lot of the same type of stress. They resent the illness and the impact it has on their lives," Postero said. "It is very difficult to communicate these feelings to someone."

It is also important for a caregiver to know how much he can reasonably expect to help a patient live as normally as possible, Postero said. When a friend or family member's illness becomes too much of a burden, the caregiver must know when to hire outside help, he said.

"I Can Cope" doesn't promise to wipe away the loneliness, fear and frustration that may result from cancer, but it does provide a confidential outlet for people who need one, Dempsey said.

And it also can help supply the mental and emotional support that is needed.

For instance, "We don't call people who have cancer 'victims.' We call them fighters," Dempsey said.

Drop in donations of toys prompts plea

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

The Toys for Joy program, which last year provided 341 needy families in the Manchester and Bolton areas with Christmas gifts for children and teenagers, is suffering from a shortage of donations.

Letters inviting parents in this year's program to come pick up gifts for their children are being sent out "there is a last minute shortage of donations," said Beth Harlow, human needs director of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches. MACC sponsors the program.

"There is a particular shortage of new toys and gifts appropriate for children in their teens," she said. "And there are only six days until we set up for the actual disbursement."

The call is out for donations of new and good-as-new toys, dolls, teddy bears, clothing and sports equipment, such as basketballs and footballs.

Donors are asked to supply batteries if their toys donations require them, Harlow said. Many parents in the program do not have extra funds for such purchases, she said.

Donors also should not wrap their gifts, although donations of wrapping paper and ribbon are welcome and will be passed out to parents who will do their own wrapping, she said.

Toys for Joy expects that between 350 and 400 families, most with between one and five children, will participate in the program this year, Harlow said.

Although some toys have been donated, and volunteers are sorting and categorizing the gifts by age suitability and condition, there are not enough toys for the program this year than last, Harlow said.

"At this time, we are behind in donations by about 25 percent," or at least 300 gift donations, she said.

Contributions to MACC's annual seasonal Sharing Appeal are not used for the Toys for Joy program unless pre-designated, according to Harlow.

Computers to make education more fun

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

For pupils at Nathan Hale School, learning may seem like more fun next year thanks to the aid of technology.

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Grant for van hinges on testing

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

The town could lose federal funds for a transportation program for the elderly and disabled if a union does not accept a federally mandated drug testing policy.

Diane Wicks, co-coordinator of field services for the elderly under the Elderly Outreach division, said Wednesday that continuation of the Phone-A-Ride program is pending negotiations with the workers' union.

Local 991 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees is negotiating the specific details of the testing program with Assistant Town Manager Steven Werber. Russell Mooman, the union's negotiator, said he does not know whether the union would oppose the testing policy.

Werber said, "It certainly is a remote possibility" that the transportation service could be dropped. However, he said, "I wouldn't anticipate it reaching that dramatic stage."

"As far as we're concerned, we have a policy in place," he said.

On Tuesday, the town Board of Directors approved implementation of the drug-testing program.

The next meeting with the union is Dec. 22, one day after the

program is scheduled to begin statewide. "Hopefully, if we're not ready, they'll start somewhere else," Werber said.

The union wants to know the specific details about the drug testing program, which is scheduled to begin in two weeks. It is required by major supporters of the service.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration funds 42 percent of the program, about \$53,000 annually, Wicks said. Also, the agency funds four of the five vans used by the town to shuttle the clients.

"It would cost \$120,000 to replace those vans," she said.

If an agreement cannot be reached with the union in due time, Wicks said, "We always can not accept the funding — as a last resort."

Asked how that would affect the transportation program, she said, "I don't know if there'd be a program."

The bus service, called Phone-A-Ride, has received substantial funding from the U.S. DOT since being established in 1976.

Presently, there are about 15 employees who would be subject to the drug testing program. Nine work for the town and are union members. The others work for Dial-A-Ride, a private company contracted by the town for additional transportation service.

Sunday, December 10
Christmas is Magic
at
Victoria Ashley Shopping Day
Exclusively for Children Only
10:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Parents invited to visit
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Refreshments Served

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LOCAL & STATE

Bolton selectmen support proposal for crime group

By James F. Henry
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The Tolland County Crime Stoppers received a vote of approval from the selectmen here this week as the board requested that the Board of Finance appropriate \$1,000 for start-up costs.

At a meeting of the selectmen on Nov. 21, Charles Holland, the vice-chairman of the fledgling crime group, requested that the board support the group. Towns involved in the group to far are Hebron, Vernon, Bolton, Ellington, and Tolland.

Holland said Wednesday that he expects the Board of Finance to approve the request, in part because Board of Finance member Robert Neil is also a part of the crime-stoppers group. He also said that most people would not have a problem supporting a group which he feels will help reduce crime in town.

Holland said that between 1976 and 1987, 97 percent of the crimes reported by people in towns with a crime stoppers group resulted in convictions. He said that there have been 236,022 cases solved as a result of information given to crime-stoppers groups. He said that statistics like those prove that crime-stoppers groups are an effective way of supplementing police work.

Holland, who is also the chairman of The Neglected Taxpayers group and a Deputy Sheriff in Tolland County, said he has been "humping the drums" about increasing police coverage in town for years. Holland said he has "more than a passing interest" in crime, because he had been a law enforcement agent for the state in dealing with alcohol-related crimes before retiring this fall.

"I believe we are sending a message to the criminal element in this area that if you come to Bolton you're going to have someone looking over your shoulders," Holland said.

Holland said he has spoken with people who he believes are reformed criminals who have told him that they wouldn't want to commit

crimes in a community with a crime stoppers program.

Crime Stoppers, which was founded in Albuquerque, N.M., in 1976, operates on the premise that people would be willing to report crimes more often given the guarantee of anonymity. Holland said many criminals are not caught because people are afraid there will be harm done to them or their property.

Holland said that if a person calls the Tolland County group, he or she will be assigned a number. If there is an arrest resulting from the information given, there will be a reward left for the person with that number at the post office. The person can then ask at the post office if there is anything for the assigned number.

Holland also said that the group will be soliciting donations from businesses in the area to help pay for the rewards given out and other costs. Holland said most of the money member towns contribute will be used for the phone line.

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Officials impressed with mall

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Members of the Economic Development Commission and the Planning and Zoning Commission got their first look at the inside of the mall at Buckland Hills this morning.

"It's beautiful," Marion Taggart, secretary of the PZC, said. Eugene Strakowski, another PZC member, agreed. "It looks really nice."

Steven Quakimbush, development director for Homart Development Co., the mall developer, took the guests through the building where construction was still going on. Several times the group was delayed as workmen blocked their way.

Quakimbush said that one of the advantages of the mall design is the jags in the hall, rather than the straight corridors that most malls have.

"Most malls are boring," he said. "We didn't want a straight line from G Fox to Sears."

Quakimbush showed the group the halls leading from behind the stores to the outside. These will allow stores to load merchandise directly from the outside rather than going through the mall, he said.

The construction workers are almost ready to put up the final finishing touches, he said. The range of sizes of stores will be from 35,000 feet for D & L to about 13,000 feet for some of the smaller stores.

The larger stores in a mall are what draw in customers, he said, and their business "spills over" to the smaller shops.

HELPING OTHERS — Anna Adshade, president of the Ladies Guild at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, left, Ruth McDonough, vice president, and Trudie Manchester show some of the 84 lap robes which she made for residents of area nursing homes. The lap robes will be a Christmas gift for those in need.

Owners of lost lobster boat face suit charging negligence

By Larry Rosenthal
The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — A federal lawsuit filed against the owners of a missing lobster boat alleges that the vessel was unseaworthy and its crew inadequately trained.

The suit was brought in U.S. District Court in New Haven by the parents, brother and sister of Michael Hare, 22, of Pawcatuck, one of the five men who were aboard the missing lobster boat.

Hare had been a crewman on the Sophie G., another lobster boat owned by Garbo Enterprises Inc. of Stonington, when it sank in 1988 south of Long Island without loss of life. He worked for a while as a carpenter after that accident before returning to lobstering.

The Coast Guard called off its search for the Heidi Marie, believed to have gone down in the North Atlantic, last Friday after spending 11 days searching more than 100,000 square miles of ocean for the 72-foot lobster boat. The vessel was last heard from Nov. 21.

A Coast Guard investigation will be conducted to determine a probable cause for the sinking, whether anyone is at fault in the tragedy, and what can be done to prevent such losses, a Coast Guard spokesman said.

The lawsuit, which was filed Monday, charged that the presumed negligent cause for the sinking was the vessel's unseaworthy condition and the crew's lack of adequate training, and the vessel was not a safe place to work.

Filing the suit were Hare's parents, Lewis and Roberta Hare; brother, Alan M. Hare, and sister, Jennifer R. Lennis.

The legal action was taken under the federal Death on the High Seas Act, the Jones Act and general maritime law.

Ralph P. Dupont, a New London attorney representing the Hare family, said he did not yet know all the details about the Heidi Marie and the way it was operated. He said there is a presumption under the law that a vessel would not be lost at sea under such circumstances if it were seaworthy.

Smith stumps at GOP party

By Alex Givelli
Manchester Herald

About 180 people attended a victory party for Manchester Republicans Wednesday night and among the guests was Senate Minority Leader Reginald J. Smith, who is seeking the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Smith circulated among the local Republicans, with Carl Zinsner of Manchester, a former state senator, introducing him to local Republican leaders.

Town officials have no authority on site for cellular phone tower

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Town officials have little choice in whether a cellular telephone antenna tower will be built in town, but they are hoping that they can convince the state it should not be built in the Cheney National Historic District.

Metro Mobile wants to build the tower, which may be between 120 and 170 feet high, and an equipment building, to serve cellular telephone users in Manchester, Vernon, Glassboro and East Hartford.

They have submitted plans to the state Siting Council for two different locations for the tower. One would be at the corner of Hartford Road and Prospect Street, in the heart of the historic district. The other site is near the railroad tracks, behind the old Grosman's on Center Street.

Because cellular phones are considered a utility, the decision where the tower may be placed falls under the jurisdiction of the State Siting Council, not the town Planning and Zoning Commission. Town officials and citizens however, may voice their opinions to the council at a public hearing on Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Hearing room of the Lincoln Center.

William E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Cheney National Historic District Commission, is vehemently opposed to the tower being built in the historic district and has called a meeting of the commission for Thursday to discuss the proposed tower.

The antenna is inappropriate in an area that is supposed to appear as it was many years ago, FitzGerald said.

"There's only one historic district, and it (district) can't be replaced if it's damaged," he said.

Fitzgerald said he is not opposed to the Center Street site.

Zinsner took the opportunity to lobby Smith a bit.

He suggested a change in the procedure by which customers of the utilities companies can add a dollar to their bills to help pay the fuel bills of their customers.

Zinsner is on the Board of Directors of Operation Fuel, a non-governmental agency that assists needy in fuel payments. Zinsner said said only 3 to 5 percent of the customers pay the added dollar and he feels in many cases the customer may not see the notice permitting the contribution. He suggested to Smith legislation that would permit utilities to get advance permission from customers to add the amount to the bill automatically. Smith said he would study the matter.

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Rebels surrender finance district, but still hold air base

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Rebel troops chanting "no surrender, the fight goes on" left the city's financial district and returned to their barracks today, ending for the moment their bid to topple President Corason Aquino.

But in Cebu, 350 miles south of Manila, about 400 rebels were not budging from Mactan Air Base, refusing to surrender unless new elections are called to replace Mrs. Aquino, whose term expires in June 1992.

Civic and religious leaders negotiated with holdouts at Mactan, the last known stronghold of mutineers who launched the coup attempt on Friday.

"This is unconditional surrender," said Brig. Gen. Arturo Enrile, head of the Philippine Military Academy who led negotiations throughout the night with rebel leaders in the financial district. "The problem is already finished."

But rebels who marched the 11/4 miles back to Fort Bonifacio were singing and chanting "No surrender, the fight goes on!" Troops at the army base unfurled a white sheet at the gate saying, "Welcome Home."

As the mutineers marched past the exclusive Forbes Park neighborhood, where U.S. Ambassador Nicholas Platt lives, some residents stood on the street and cheered.

"We have won some victories," said rebel Capt. Danilo Lim. "We have made a very strong statement."

At least 79 people have been killed and more than 570 others wounded in the coup attempt. It was the bloodiest of the six attempts to overthrow Mrs. Aquino, who took power in the February 1986 civilian-military uprising that toppled the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Mrs. Aquino, who faced the gravest crisis of her administration, said she was relieved the siege was over.

"We must now all join hands and consolidate our resources to rebuild what has been destroyed," she said in a written statement.

At Mactan Air Base, rebel leader Brig. Gen. Jose Comandador threatened to blow up all military aircraft unless his demands were met.

Military Chief of Staff Gen. Renato de Villa begged Comandador in a television statement to spare the aircraft, saying they were needed for the fight against Communist insurgents.

But as representatives of the two sides watched the telecast in Cebu, a rebel officer turned off the set before



THE REAL QUEEN — This recently unveiled portrait of Britain's Queen Elizabeth makes no attempt to hide her wrinkles, graying hair and furrowed brow. Buckingham Palace refused comment on the painting, but the artist said the queen has seen it and "liked it a lot."

North Dakota voters rebuff 3 proposals to raise state taxes

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Reeling from voters' overwhelming rejection of three tax increases, the governor is proposing \$98 million in budget cuts that could signal major changes for his economically strapped state.

"It's difficult to get people to look at the complexity of an issue like this," Democratic Gov. George Sinner said Wednesday. "I tried hard. But I don't think I achieved the message. I really don't."

He spent weeks campaigning on behalf of higher state income, sales and gasoline taxes, a year after he easily won re-election against a Republican opponent who ran an anti-tax platform.

But North Dakotans thronged to the polls Tuesday to defeat those tax measures as well as five other issues, including mandatory seat belts, video gambling, sex education for schools, legislative pensions and the reorganization of state government.

"People were in the mood to vote no, and once they started voting no, they just kept going," said former state House Speaker Fish Kelly.

Turnout was unofficially counted at 253,429, or 53 percent of the state's estimated voting population.

Of the three defeated tax measures, a proposal to raise the state sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent fared best. It lost by 53-47 percent. Increases in income and gasoline taxes were rejected by 60-40 percent.

Sinner's proposed cuts, which are subject to legislative approval, would hit public schools hardest. Elementary and secondary education would lose \$34 million, according to state Office of Management and Budget documents.

The state's higher education system faces a possible \$24 million cut and state human services a \$21 million reduction.

North Dakota's general fund budget totals \$1.12 billion during the current two-year budgeting period, which ends June 30, 1991.

Sinner may call lawmakers into special session early next year, but he plans to consult legislative leaders before making his decision.

The state is celebrating its centennial year, but its past decade has been bitter-sweet: The economy relies heavily on farming and energy production and has suffered from drought and low prices for oil and wheat. North Dakota farmers got more than \$400 million in drought aid last year.

The latest campaign was the governor's second in three years to raise taxes. In 1987, he took a leading role in persuading voters to endorse an income tax increase, which was approved while the Legislature was in session.

But Wednesday, he said his latest effort may have been a waste.

"It's easy to see why this budget is so extremely tight, and yet the people never really seem to perceive that," Sinner said.

He contended tax increases are needed to maintain existing services.

Communism on the wane, poll shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Half of all Americans believe communism is dying, twice the number who thought so nine months ago, a Media General-Associated Press poll has found.

The survey found views of communism shifting radically as reform sweeps Eastern Europe, with far fewer Americans now seeing the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies as a threat.

But more Americans feel threatened by China, where authorities in June suppressed democracy demonstrators. And the poll found no change in the relatively high level of concern about communism in Latin America.

The survey tracked opinion by repeating questions that first were asked in a Media General-Associated Press poll in March, a few months before the democratic reform movement gained full force in Eastern Europe.

The change in opinion was striking. Then, for example, only 19 percent said communism was on the decline around the world. In the new poll, 52 percent said yes. The new survey was conducted Nov. 17-25, as many of the changes reshaping Eastern Europe were still evolving. The changes, some of which culminated after the poll was done, include establishment of a partially non-communist government in Poland and the fall of Communist leaderships in East Germany, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Optimism was the greatest for East Germany, where on Nov. 9 the Berlin Wall was opened after 28 years of division from the West. Sixty percent in the survey expected that within their lifetimes East Germans will enjoy the same freedoms Americans have now.

By contrast, only 26 percent expected American-style freedoms to come within their lifetimes to residents of the Soviet Union, where reforms are progressing more slowly and the Communist party retains supremacy. And only 14 percent expected such freedoms in China, where soldiers staged a bloody crackdown on dissidents near Tiananmen Square on June 3-4.

Indeed, during the past nine months more Americans have come to see China as an increasing threat to the United States, while those seeing China as less of a threat fell from 34 percent in March to 20 percent now.

While fewer Americans now believe China is moving away from communist political and economic systems, the opposite was true for Eastern Europe and for the Soviet Union.

Seventy-five percent believed some of the Eastern European countries are moving away from communist economics, up from 47 percent in March.

Cold War thaw dries up conservative coffers

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Cold War thaw, the Republican Party's right wing is having a tougher time attracting troops and money to its conservative causes — prompting a search for new issues to replace the Soviet menace.

"Saber rattling and the sort of hard-line anti-communism that have held our coalition together are not going to be as convincing arguments with the voters, not when you have a majority of the voters thinking the Soviet Union merely seeks peace like we do," said Roger Stone, a Republican political consultant.

Richard Viguerie, who built a political and financial empire based on mail-order fund-raising among conservatives, says he's replacing anti-communism with attacks on Congress as the centerpiece of his new appeals for dollars.

"I plan to make the imperial Congress my No. 1 issue for the foreseeable future," Viguerie said. "Whether it's going to catch on as the No. 1 issue, I don't know."

Not all conservatives have begun such wholesale rethinking, however. Most prominent among them was Vice President Dan Quayle, who offered a highly skeptical assessment of the Soviets in an interview published after last weekend's summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"I don't think they've changed much in foreign policy," Quayle told The Washington Post. In a subsequent interview with Knight-Ridder newspaper editors, Quayle tempered his earlier comments by saying he should have referred to the Soviet Union as an authoritarian rather than totalitarian state.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft rejected suggestions there was a marked difference in the views of Bush and Quayle.

He said that there may be a "difference of perspective, but there's no difference in the substance of the policies we're pursuing."

Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., a leading Senate hawk, disputed the notion that Gorbachev's "perestroika" reforms and the moves toward democracy in the Soviet bloc nations of Europe have resulted in a lessening of Cold War concerns by American voters.

"I don't think the millennia has arrived, and I don't think the polls show the public thinks the millennia has arrived," Wallop said.

He is a leader of conservative efforts to oppose defense cuts attributable to the lessening of superpower tensions. He is opposing Bush administration acceptance of modest cuts in defense spending.

But Wallop acknowledges that in the wake of changes in Europe and the Malta summit, "it's going to require some leadership to maintain some perspective in the public mind" in support of the conservative agenda.

The opening of the Berlin Wall and other rapid, revolutionary changes in Eastern Europe are only the latest blows to conservatives' ability to rally around Cold War issues.

As conservatives have seen their presidential candidates win three consecutive elections and much of their agenda enacted by Congress, some of their leading organizations have faced a decline in fund-raising and dues-paying membership. As they succeed, some of the fire goes out of the fight.

"Our members came on because of defense and foreign policy issues — anti-communism issues," said Dan Casey, executive director of the American Conservative Union.

"The fear and loathing is just not at the same level of intensity it was in recent years... You don't expand your membership pool by just declaring victory."

Most of the conservative leaders say they believe there is still a good case to be made for maintaining tough defense and anti-communism positions. Their problem is most voters aren't as concerned as before.

"I find this all a very sorry state of affairs," laments Stone.

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OPINION Tampering bad move

When the town's Ethics Commission was set up in 1978, it was clear that the intent of the charter provision which created it was to prevent any political party from having a majority on the seven-member panel.

The charter provides simply that no more than three members of the same party may serve as commission members.

In that respect, the Ethics Commission differs from most other town agencies and boards on which the majority party is permitted to have a controlling vote.

There is nothing in the charter that says the majority party or the minority party must have as many as three representatives. There is nothing legally that says how many members the committee can have who are not affiliated with a political party.

There is, however, a well established precedent in appointments to town agencies that calls upon the majority party to accept the choices of the minority party for town posts to which the minority party is entitled.

That is what should have happened automatically when the three vacancies on the Ethics Commission arose. The majority Republican directors instead considered the possibility of selecting the member who would succeed William FitzGerald, a Democrat who declined reappointment. They would, of course, have chosen someone who is not affiliated with a political party.

Wisely, the Republicans have retreated from that plan and will allow the Democrats to make the nomination following what has become the accepted practice.

There would be nothing wrong with having fewer than three Republicans or fewer than three Democrats on the commission. But it would not have been appropriate for the Republicans to make the appointment themselves. That would have violated the spirit of the minority representation that helps keep Manchester government from becoming overly politicized.

Members of the Ethics Commission have a very sensitive role. The key to how well the commission files that role is the ability of individual members to set aside partisan considerations when the commission is called on to pass judgment on the conduct of other public officials. That is the real check and balance needed on the commission.

Another Viewpoint

By Louis J. Halpryn

There have been several articles in your paper recently about two nursing homes in Manchester area choosing to voluntarily withdraw from the Medicaid Program. We, at the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities, which represent the largest group of long-term care facilities in the state, take the position that when the federal government withdraws from the Medicaid Program, it did so as a voluntary program which would allow either contractual party, that is, the government and the provider of health services, to withdraw from the program with reasonable notice. In fact, each provider must sign, yearly, a new contract reaffirming its agreement to participate.

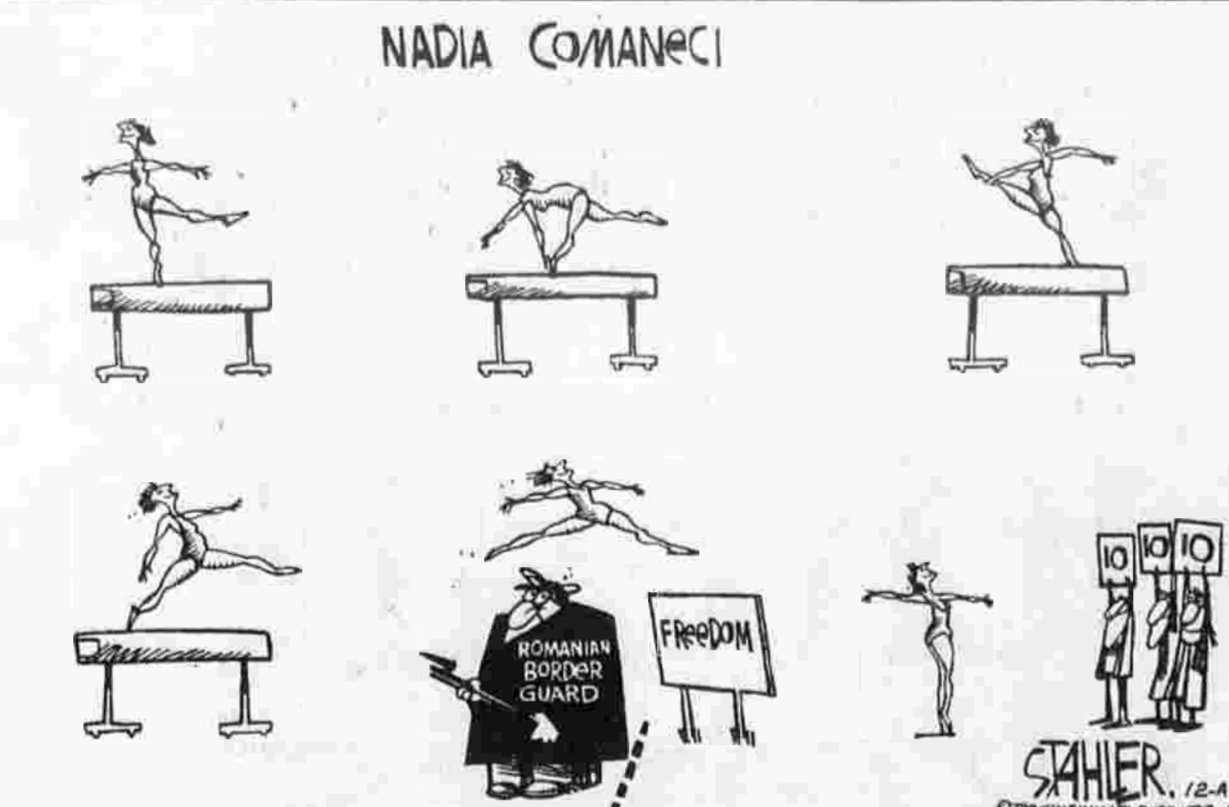
The main issues that should be of primary concern should be the continuity of patient care and an analysis of why any institution feels it must withdraw from a program that is the payer for 65% to 70% of all patients in the state of Connecticut.

In the first instance, only two homes have applied to withdraw from the Medicaid program since the law was passed in the state to make it, supposedly, less difficult to withdraw from the program. Our information seems to indicate that there are only a handful of homes (less than 10) even contemplating withdrawing in the future. Simple mathematics makes it clear that even these few may not be able to survive for any period of time without the presence of Medicaid patients. The two homes that have elected to withdraw from the program have made reasonable and decent attempts to ensure that patient care would not be interrupted by their withdrawal. Even though the homes involved are paid less than the actual cost of care, they are willing to continue to maintain these patients in their accommodations at the state Medicaid rate to ensure continuity of services.

It is the state agencies which have apparently acted in a questionable manner by not trying to reach any kind of compromise position. The state agencies knew for about four years that these facilities were actively seeking to withdraw from the program and yet took no steps to establish a protocol for an orderly transition or to achieve a mutually acceptable accommodation to avoid any transfer. We believe this absence of action by the state was not and is not in the best interest of the patient care.

More basic to the issue is why should any facility wish to withdraw from the program. Recognizing that the state of Connecticut spends a great deal of money on long-term services for the institutionalized elderly, it is quite clear that this is inadequate for meeting the costs of patient care. The reimbursement system as it exists fails to take into account, among other factors, the enormous escalation of salaries in the health care industry that have occurred in Connecticut over the past several years and the changing patient population in which far sicker and more fragile individuals are being sent to these institutions from hospitals. Our association believes that every feasible so as to insure widely available, high quality patient care to all persons in need. To do less is to short change the public, the providers and the purpose of a comprehensive health care delivery system.

Louis J. Halpryn is executive vice president of the Connecticut Association of Health Care Facilities.



The perils of bureaucracy ... Village Crier

When the state Department of Transportation decided to reduce the speed limit for a section of Route 6 in Andover, it was a Godsend to some residents ... and a headache for the Herald reporter who had to write the story.

It's not that the story was a complicated one. It's just that dealing with a state agency like the DOT can be, well, a little frustrating.

When a DOT official was asked when the speed reduction would go into effect, he said that would be as soon as the new speed limit signs were posted. Asked if the signs had been posted, the official referred the reporter to another DOT official, who referred the reporter to another DOT official, who referred the reporter to the state Department of Public Works, the agency in charge of putting up signs.

Although a Public Works source said the signs had not been posted, residents, politicians, and state police officials in Andover said they had already seen the new signs.

A call back to the state Department of Public Works and some subsequent checking by that department indicated the signs were up, but the paperwork verifying the work was complete had yet to arrive in the office.

The reporter told an editor, "It seems like the state doesn't know what the state is doing."

The editor responded cynically, "It wouldn't be the first time."

ABSOLUTE WORK-AHOLIC — A press release recently sent to the Herald from the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. announced a bank employee had been promoted to assistant vice president.

The release, in typical public relations jargon, said the woman who was promoted "is responsible for managing the successful implementation of projects from beginning to end." In plain English, that means she'll do her job. It is possible the bank has some employees who are responsible for beginning projects but not completing them.

GUTS LEADERSHIP — Apparently Bolton's First Sergeant Robert Mora has more faith in student enrollment predictions made by local economist

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He was to take with him his family and a small group of righteous Israelites who later crossed the ocean and landed on the shores of what has now been identified as Central or South America.

According to the records these people kept, Christ appeared to them in the New World after his resurrection.

In about A.D. 200, a prophet named Mormon gathered together the 800-year-old records of his people and transcribed them on gold plates. His son Moroni, who migrated to America in the 1840s by Brigham Young—practiced polygamy. This was one of the things that caused them to live "alien and apart" from the rest of the society.

Today, however, the Mormons are finding their way increasingly into the mainstream. Sen. Jack Garn and Orrin Hatch, for example, have been powerful and influential in Washington, as Republicans from Utah.

Taxpayers footing the liquor tab

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

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Medical news Cocaine restricts arteries

BOSTON (AP) — Even minuscule amounts of cocaine can constrict the arteries and reduce the flow of blood to the heart, and this may explain how larger doses trigger heart attacks and death, researchers report today.

Young, seemingly healthy cocaine abusers sometimes suffer chest pain or heart attacks even though their heart arteries appear to be perfectly normal. Doctors have speculated that the drug causes spasms in blood vessels and temporarily chokes off the flow of blood to heart muscle.

"The importance of our findings was showing that this indeed happens," said Dr. David Hillis. "No one has shown it in man before."

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East Germans imprison suspect in arms dealing

EAST BERLIN (AP) — An official of the East German government said today that a suspect in arms dealing was imprisoned by the East German police.

The suspect, a 39-year-old man, was arrested in West Berlin last week and taken to East Berlin, where he was held in a prison.

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Chicken, not fish, top food poison risk, according to expert

By Nancy Foley Manchester Herald

Americans should worry less about eating fish and more about eating chicken, which poses a far greater risk for food poisoning, according to Douglas Archer of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The belief that fish is widely contaminated is one of the myths about food-borne diseases that Archer, who heads the USDA microbiology division, sought to dispel when he spoke at Manchester Community College Wednesday.

Most Americans are also unaware that they have more to fear from a home-cooked meal than from a restaurant food, Archer said. And dirty walls and floors in a restaurant, while unappetizing, are rarely a major factor in the spread of disease.

A hysteria has developed in the country over fish in recent months, fueled by consumer activists who are claiming that the FDA is not doing enough to protect the public from contamination, Archer said.

But statistics show that from the 3.7 billion pounds of fish consumed, only 3,100 cases of food poisoning have resulted, he said. Out of 10.4 billion pounds of chicken consumed in the nation, however, 1,700,000 cases of food poisoning have resulted, Archer said.

Also, the diseases resulting from contaminated fish cause less severe illness than other diseases, he added. One of the reasons food poisoning from fish is reported frequently is that the symptoms are very dramatic.

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Henefeld, the 21-year-old who served three years in the Israeli military and was a member of the Israeli National team, has added scoring, rebounding and keen court awareness.

Sellers and 7-1 Dan Cytulik are a pair of workhorses with a burning desire which, at times, elevates their game to a level beyond their natural abilities. Though not great scorers, Sellers and Cytulik will be pivotal for the Huskies.

Gwyn, a Proposition 48 case who began playing last season, has proven to be a spark off the bench both offensively and defensively. Many times Gwyn appears out of control with his helter-skelter play and suspect shot selection. Yet, this is his style and UConn needs a player like him.

Senior Tate George is the veritable point guard, who seemingly, has become more offensively as his years have slipped by. Nonetheless, he will supply leadership and foul shooting ability in the tight games.

Four Huskies — Smith, Gwyn, Henefeld and Burrell — are lethal 3-point threats. As a team, UConn is shooting better than 40 percent from 3-point range.

Polytechnic Montréal



SHOOTING SCENE — A injured victim is wheeled away from the University of Montreal Wednesday after a gunman opened fire in a packed classroom.

Massacre

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Czech

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Hard-line leaders tied to the crackdown after 1968 have been sacked, except President Gustav Husak, whose resignation the opposition has demanded.

The opposition today denied it had intentionally put Adamc under pressure to change the Cabinet.

"The crisis was caused by the current government, not by us," the opposition said in a statement. "We are not trying to force our demands through, and we are not trying to force anybody to accept them in a hurry or under pressure."

In addition to Adamc, Communist Party leader Karel Urbanek and several other members of the ruling Politburo were at today's meeting.

The shape of the new Cabinet was expected to hinge on the outcome of the negotiations and on resolution of internal debates within the opposition and other groups.

Adamc said in his Wednesday television address that it was difficult to get professionals the opposition wants in the government to join such a Cabinet. The public mood is changing from day to day and hour to hour," he said.

He said he would have no choice but to quit if the new Cabinet failed to win public confidence and the leadership crisis was not resolved.

The announcement was an obligation to citizens to trust him to lead reforms.

Clothing

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St. Jude's Novena
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, praised, honored, glorified, and loved through out the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day your prayer will be answered.

"We are having a real hard time trying to locate a new site," she said. "What we need is someone who will give us space temporarily...for just a few months," said MACC and town officials can come up with a long-term plan for establishing a new clothing bank location, she said.

"All I know is that a crazy guy came in here and began shooting at anything that moved," said Dominique Berube, 22, one of scores of terrified students who ran from the building.

Pierre Leclair, the Montreal police's head of public relations, arrived and found his daughter, Marie, dead on the floor, according to university spokesman Richard Doin.

A temporary morgue was set up inside, and the school set up a hotline to help provide information. All next of kin had been notified by midnight.

"I don't know if it had anything to do with effort," Ley suddenly explained. "We just didn't play very well. There wasn't much thought put into the game, especially by our defense. It's demoralizing. We're not that great a hockey team."

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And, if the early returns are any indication of things to come this season, UConn fans are in for a thrill-a-minute from their beloved Huskies.

With the departure of Cliff Robinson to the Portland Trailblazers of the National Basketball Association and Phil Gamble, UConn begins an era centered around an all-purpose, multi-talented 6-2 sophomore guard from Bridgeport named Chris Smith.

Entering tonight's game with the University of Hartford, the Huskies are 5-1, having won their last five in a row. The most recent and most impressive of these victories came Monday night at the Civic Center when UConn destroyed Maryland, 87-65, on opening night of the ACC-Big East Conference Challenge.

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That has been the winning slogan thus far for the Huskies, a philosophy which they had followed on the basketball court for quite some time.

A monotonous, half-court game predicated on working the ball inside to Robinson or outside to Gamble prevailed in the Husky gameplan the previous four years. Now, with an abundance of quickness and outside shooting, the Huskies are wearing a game which isn't so obvious to their adversaries and fans.

The Huskies have five players — Smith, John Gwyn, Rod Sellers, Nadez Henefeld and Scott Burrell — averaging in double figures. This is a rare occurrence at any school, especially UConn.

The much-publicized freshman Burrell, who turned down a professional contract with the Seattle Mariners after being a first-round draft pick out of Hamden High School as a pitcher, has added rebounding, shot-blocking and scoring ability to the Husky lineup. Burrell's athleticism will be crucial for UConn once the Big East Conference season begins.

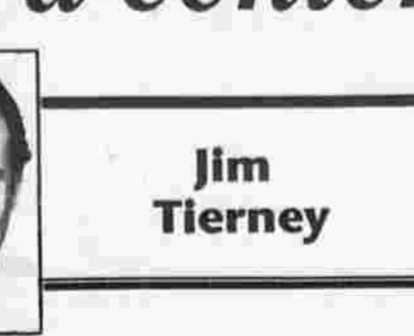
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Sellers and 7-1 Dan Cytulik are a pair of workhorses with a burning desire which, at times, elevates their game to a level beyond their natural abilities. Though not great scorers, Sellers and Cytulik will be pivotal for the Huskies.

Gwyn, a Proposition 48 case who began playing last season, has proven to be a spark off the bench both offensively and defensively. Many times Gwyn appears out of control with his helter-skelter play and suspect shot selection. Yet, this is his style and UConn needs a player like him.

Senior Tate George is the veritable point guard, who seemingly, has become more offensively as his years have slipped by. Nonetheless, he will supply leadership and foul shooting ability in the tight games.

Four Huskies — Smith, Gwyn, Henefeld and Burrell — are lethal 3-point threats. As a team, UConn is shooting better than 40 percent from 3-point range.



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Huskies, UofH meet tonight

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HARTFORD — The University of Connecticut and the University of Hartford men's basketball teams, each currently riding winning streaks, collide head-on tonight at the Civic Center in the fourth meeting between the state schools.

Connecticut, after an opening round loss in the Great Alaska Shootout to Texas A&M, has ripped off five consecutive wins. The latest was Monday night's 87-65 rout of Maryland in the Big East-ACC Challenge Series.

Hartford, after opening with a loss to DePaul, has won three in a row, including Tuesday's 82-72 win over Rhode Island.

Husky senior co-captain Tate George needs just two assists to break the school's career assist mark currently held by Karl Hobbs. Hobbs' career total is 534 with George now at 333. He leads the team this year with 35.

Hartford has relied upon sophomore Lamont Middleton in its opening four games. The 6-5 forward is averaging 20.5 points a game. Ron Moyer is averaging 15.5 points in the backcourt for the Hawks.

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WHALES NOTES — It was the first time this season the Whalers lost after holding a lead after two periods. They were 10-0 in games where they led heading into the final 20 minutes. . . The Islanders' Pat Lafontaine, who leads the National Hockey League in goals with 10, extended his point streak to 10 games after picking up an assist on Suter's goal. . . Whaler defenceman Sylvain Cote left the game in the second period with a sprained left knee. . . Whaler scratches were Joel Quenneville, Chris Govedaris, Brad Shaw and Marc LaForte. . . Ron Francis was honored before the game as the Whalers' Player of the Month for November. . . Liu's personal three-game win streak was snapped. . . The Islanders outshot the Whalers, 26-22. . . Hartford will be in Boston tonight before hosting New Jersey Saturday night at the Civic Center.

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BOSTON — The new kids on the block found themselves on the wrong block.

The New York Knicks ran smack into the past as the Boston Celtics, with the old men leading the way, beat them 113-98 Wednesday night. Boston extended its regular-season winning streak over the Knicks to 16 games and tied them for the Atlantic Division lead.

"In past years when we did well the ball was like a magnet," Kevin McHale said. "Wherever it went we had three or four guys around it (on defense). That's the way it was Wednesday night."

New York broke Boston's five-year grip on the Atlantic Division title last season when Larry Bird won only six games for the Celtics. Now he's back and not afraid to shoot.

He led Boston with 27 points despite hitting just 9 of 25 shots, including 1 of 7 three-pointers. He had

11 rebounds, seven assists and three steals. Not great, but not bad for a guy who turns 33 today.

"It still looks like the Larry Bird we were used to," Knicks coach Stu Jackson said.

"We needed to get every loose ball early in the game. We had to set the tone," Bird said. "If my shot doesn't go in I can also feel good because I always play hard."

The Celtics' fourth straight victory after wins over New Jersey, Cleveland and Charlotte improved their record to 11-7. They have two more tough games this week, at home against Denver Friday night and a rematch with the Knicks in New York Saturday night.

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advantage in rebounding and a 35-28 edge in assists.

"They outshouted us and out-matched us, especially in the second half," New York's Rod Strickland said.

Boston got big games from the only four players remaining from its last NBA championship team in 1986.

McHale, who is 31, had 18 points and seven rebounds. Robert Parish, 36, had 17 points, a game-high 17 rebounds and played aggressive defense against Ewing. Dennis Johnson, 35, had 14 points and 13 assists.

Boston also got a season-high 16 points from Jim Paxson, who made all seven of his first-half shots, and 15 from Reggie Lewis.

Bird got the game's first basket and Paxson hit the next two. Boston never trailed, although New York tied the game seven times in the second quarter. The Celtics broke a 57-57 tie and led 62-57 at halftime.

"Paxson set the tone for our offense," Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers said. "They were doubling down low and he was able to make the open shots."

Boston made 64 percent of its shots in the first half but finished at 49.5 percent.

"They shot very well. I just didn't think we had that extra effort" of defense, Jackson said.

The Celtics' aggressiveness was a flashback to their championship days. They dominated the boards, moved the ball crisply on offense and shifted quickly to help out on defense. They also made all 20 of their free throws before Parish missed their last one. New York was 23 of 38 from the line.

Boston's starting backcourt of Paxson and Johnson outscored New York's 30-7 as Gerald Wilkins was scoreless in 18 minutes and Mark Jackson had 7 points and 6 assists in 31 minutes.

"I can't really explain" that, Stu Jackson said.

A nine-point run gave the Celtics a 75-62 lead with 6:54 left in the third quarter. With Boston holding New York on an 11-2 surge that made it 85-78 with 1:04 to go in the period. They came no closer.

"New York has been playing well," Rodgers said. "This was a real challenge ... and we met it well."

There'll be a bigger one Saturday when the Celtics must play in New York, where the Knicks are 7-0 this season.

We wanted to win and send a message that we're not a dominating team," Ewing said. "They won this time. Now we'll see about Saturday."

The Atlantic Coast Conference-Big East Challenge series is all even — just like the Syracuse-Duke game until the final three seconds.

In a game between the second seeds of the two conferences that had all the excitement of a Final Four contest, David Johnson made two free throws with three seconds to play and Syracuse, ranked No. 1 nationally, edged No. 6 Duke 78-76.

The leagues are tied 3-3 with two games left tonight at East Rutherford, N.J., including the matchup of the top seeds, No. 3 Georgetown and 17-ranked North Carolina.

"It was very intense out there," Syracuse's Billy Owens said. "This was the all-hyped-up Big East-ACC Challenge. I'll be rooting for Georgetown — the last time I ever root for Georgetown."

Clemson beat Providence 72-71 in Wednesday night's opener at Greensboro, N.C., between the No. 5 seeds.

Five other games involving Top 25 teams were blowouts — No. 2 Kansas 86, Southern Methodist 53; No. 4 Missouri 106, Hawaii 48; No. 8 Michigan 100, Central Michigan 51; No. 11 Louisville 101, Vanderbilt 75 and No. 20 Arizona 84, Northern Arizona 37.

Duke opened the second half against Syracuse with a 10-2 run for its first lead of the game, 43-42 with 16:16 to play. The teams were never more than three points apart the rest of the way and the score was tied 12 times.

LeRon Ellis made one free throw with 1:47 left for a 74-73 Syracuse lead. After Duke's Christian Lantieri missed two free throws with 1:28 left, Derrick Coleman made both ends of a 1-and-1 to give Syracuse a 76-73 lead, the only margin greater than two points in the final 16 minutes.

Dale's Pat Henderson made a free throw and then scored on a drive with 14 seconds left to tie the game after a Syracuse turnover.

Lantieri fouled Johnson to set up the game-winning free throws.

"We were looking for either Billy (Owens) or Stacie (Thompson) to penetrate and finish the play," Johnson said. "Billy is such a great player he got his man to overcommit and he found me and I was fouled."

Johnson said he blocked out the screaming, pro-Duke crowd of 11,643 at the Greensboro Coliseum.

High School Previews



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Cheney five has holes to fill

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

Prior to the 1989-90 season, Cheney Tech boys' basketball coach Aaron Silvia knew he had to replace one player — Terrance Phillips.

Phillips, a 6-7 point guard who has gone on to play at acclaimed Mount St. Joseph's Community College, averaged 22.4 points, 13.4 rebounds and nine blocks a game.

Losing him was bad enough. But Silvia, who begins his eighth year at the helm, lost two other starters from last year's 7-13 club to transfer, giving him two more holes to plug up for the Techmen.

"We've gone from losing one man, who was a great player, to losing three players, one who was a great player. It's a task," says Silvia.

Returning to the Tech lineup will be 6-foot senior guard Trevon Brooks, who averaged 16.5 points a game last year, and 6-2 senior forward Sean Walstedt, who averaged 6.4 points a game.

The other slated starters are 6-2 senior Chris Hawes at center, 5-8 guard Jim LeBlanc at guard and 5-11 senior Darryl Taylor at the other forward slot.

Silvia's bench includes 5-11 senior Don LeClerc, 5-11 junior Aaron Grano, 6-1 junior Paul Mercier, 5-11 junior Bill Main and 5-8 junior Rick Roundtree.

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Duran, Sugar Ray in rubber match

By Tim Dahlberg
The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Sugar Ray Leonard and Roberto Duran, two young warriors when they provided the decade of the '80s with its first major fight, close it tonight when they meet in a rubber match of aging but still fiercely competitive fighters.

The two old adversaries, both 15 pounds heavier than when they last met nine years ago, fight for Leonard's World Boxing Council super middleweight title in a scheduled 12-round bout in the chilly night air at the glittering New Mirage hotel.

The title, however, is mere window dressing in the third fight between two boxers whose places were permanently etched in boxing lore when Duran — who had beaten Leonard in a close decision six months earlier — uttered the infamous "No mas" and suddenly quit against Leonard on Nov. 25, 1980 in New Orleans.

"I will take his heart from him," vowed the 38-year-old Duran, who carries on his shoulders not only his own personal redemption but the nationalistic fever of his Panamanian countrymen.

"I want to beat him and redeem myself. It is my pride. I need to beat him because of me," Leonard, 33, coming off less-than-impressive performances against Donny Lalonde and Thomas Hearns, has motivation of his own.

"This is a fight for me, a fight I want," Leonard said. "I am my own worst critic. If I have a less-than-average performance, it bothers me until I find out that was the fight I was supposed to win."

Leonard is a 2-1 favorite to win a fight that for years seemed to have little chance of ever happening but now stands to be one of the biggest — if not the biggest — money-grossing fights of all time.

A near-sellout of 16,000 is expected for the outdoor arena at the Mirage, a \$630 million Strip resort that opened five weeks ahead of schedule just for the fight. The fight is scheduled to begin about 7:40 p.m. PST.

Leonard is guaranteed \$15 million and could make another \$4.5 million in percentages that kick in after the promotion grosses \$50 million. Duran is guaranteed \$7.5 million and could make another \$3 million.

There were trades on Wednesday. A few free agents made up their minds, too. And, there was the expected and unexpected.

The San Diego Padres got their man when Joe Carter agreed to a five-year contract for \$9.2 million. To get him, the Padres had to send catcher Sandy Alomar Jr., outfielder Chris James and third baseman Carlos Baerga to Cleveland.

Padres manager and vice president Jack McKeon started

Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'CELEBRITY CIPHER'.

CELEBRITY CIPHER: Celebrity names are created from combinations by famous people. Includes a grid and the name 'Dennis Davis'.

Cartoon strip 'THE BORN LOSER' by Art Sarnom. Characters discuss a 'NEW OFFICER!' and 'WHAT'S YOUR NAME?'.

TV Tonight

TV Tonight schedule listing programs like 'Wheel of Fortune', 'The Price Is Right', 'The Dick Van Dyke Show', and 'The Love Boat'.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Jumble word game grid with clues like 'VERIP', 'SOINY', 'NEPPIS', 'ENCHIL'. Includes a cartoon of a man with a speech bubble.

Cartoon 'A SNOWSTORM IS LIKE A THUNDERSTORM ONLY QUIETER AND SOFTER.' by Larry Wright. Shows a man looking out a window at a snowstorm.

Cartoon 'The aspirin and cold medicine never made him feel better.' by Bruce Bialle. Shows a man at a desk with a clock.

Narco-terrorists blamed in bombing

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — President Virgilio Barco blamed a truck bombing that killed 40 people in the capital on drug traffickers and pledged not to allow Colombian democracy to succumb to their "bloody tyranny." ... The extrajudicials, a group linked to the powerful Medellin cocaine cartel, claimed responsibility for the truck bombing at intelligence police headquarters.

Household size at an all-time low

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's households aren't shrinking as fast as they were a few years ago, but Census officials still expect them to slip to fewer than 2 1/2 people by the turn of the century. ... The new household size figures are included in a study released Wednesday by the Census Bureau.

Texas murderer executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man who blamed his life of crime on drugs and alcohol was put to death by injection early today for the murder of a woman whose final cries of terror were recorded by a police dispatcher. ... Carlos DeLuna became the 33rd murderer executed in Texas since the U.S. Supreme Court's 1976 decision to allow resumption of capital punishment.

New, tough stance by Soviets could delay arms treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's toughened stance on submarine-launched cruise missiles could delay completion of a strategic weapons treaty past the summit planned for June, says a senior U.S. official. ... Gorbachev and his foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, appeared at the Malta summit last weekend to "walk back" from a concession they made in September concerning the submarine-launched cruise missiles, or SLCMs, said a second official. ... Baker the Soviets wanted the SLCM issue included in a naval arms control treaty, that they wanted tough verification rules and they wanted to curb conventional and nuclear warheads, said one source.

Crack dealer who got life is 'the enemy'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge who grew up in the same neighborhood as the defendant sentenced him to life in prison without parole for possessing 512 ounces of crack. ... "I don't see any pity for him because he set the agenda for himself," U.S. District Judge David W. Williams said Wednesday in sentencing Richard Van Wierow. ... Winrow was arrested in December 1988 in a raid on his mother's home. He was convicted in August of possession with intent to distribute 512 ounces of crack, the potent, highly addictive, smokeable form of cocaine.

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RECORD

Honor Rolls

Illing Junior High

Illing Junior High School recently released its first quarter honor roll.

Grade 7

Mikkel Algier, Eric Barr, Brendan Beers, Heather Bentley, Shannon Blake, Amanda Bonomo, Tammy Boutin, Annette Brennan, Lynn Buonanno, Jennifer Carone, David Case, Rachel Clon, Jonathan Cort, Nicole Danilova, Keith Damora, Stephen Desautels, Philip Desjardis, Jessica Donahue, Andrew Dorin, Elizabeth Eckblom, Kara Falkenstein, Kelly Field, Melanie Fiske, Sean Fletcher, Jessica Grouard, Bethany Gorman, Benjamin Hovroy, Kerry Hurler, Lavigne, Joseph Lencelan, Christopher Luah, Lisa Marinelli, Alexis Martin, Stacy Masson, Rebecca Mercier, Jason Miller, Carri Montgomery, Rachel Morin, Michelle Peck, Nussie Plummer, Robert Rioux Jr., Judy Schermer, Tracey Shirasac, Michael Siema, Jack Spear, Michael Spector, Hava Stefanovic, Hyun Jin Tak, Kevin Walker, Tamielle Wade, Valerie Walker, Jill Westerman, Christopher Wolleberg.

Grade 9

Gauri Aggarwal, Judy Alayon, Adrian Algier, Charlotte Anderson, James Knox, Matthew Lavery, Eric Lavigne, Joseph Lencelan, Christopher Luah, Lisa Marinelli, Alexis Martin, Stacy Masson, Rebecca Mercier, Jason Miller, Carri Montgomery, Rachel Morin, Michelle Peck, Nussie Plummer, Robert Rioux Jr., Judy Schermer, Tracey Shirasac, Michael Siema, Jack Spear, Michael Spector, Hava Stefanovic, Hyun Jin Tak, Kevin Walker, Tamielle Wade, Valerie Walker, Jill Westerman, Christopher Wolleberg.

Grade 10

Michael Kostiak, Eric Kypcr, Mandy Larocque, Susan Lautenbach, Marie Lawson, Susan Lesiak, Jessica Levy, Nancy Lindstrom, Keili Locke, Amber Malhotra, Timothy Marchand, Catherine Moriarty, Jessica Nylm, Koren O'Neil, Heidi Pelzer, Jessica Pickering, Martha Rautenberg, Michelle Reiche, Darren Reibner, Thomas Riggio, Leslie Robinson, Scott Rogers, Stephen Ruggiero, and Shana Ryan.

Grade 11

Also, Lynn Salonen, Jocelyn Schneider, Shannon Shirshack, Jessica Skoog, Rebecca Smith, Jason Stetson, Patricia Sullivan, Adam Uccello, Michael Vanni, Richard Walker, Kristin Wilcox, Cindy Willard, Stacy Winker.

Grade 12

Keri Lynn Adams, Corey Amende, Laura Beaudry, Tina Borek, Heidi Bowen, Kelly Brogan, Daniel Breen, Adam Brooks, Neil Connor, Kristin Chevalier, Daniel Copeland, Jennifer Comini, Kara Daly, Whitney Decker, Alexa Dejean, Curtis Dell, Brett Desjardis, Michael Dougherty, Ted Dzen, Laurie Faria, David Gallant, Joshua Glaser, Ben Golos, Darla Gombos, Joseph Gray, and Michael Griffith.

Grade 13

Also, Akgiall Hamm, William St. Bridget School

St. Bridget School recently released its first marking period honor roll.

Grade 5

Honors

Jennifer Klem, Robin Melody, Ann Paradisi, and Nancy Wengertman.

Grade 6

Honors

Patricia Cafarella and Anne Starkey.

Grade 7

Honors

Adam Carpenter and Maryanna Fitzgerald.

Grade 8

Honors

Lisa Chmielocki, Michelle Conover, Timothy Conrad, Kimberly Rucker, Nicholas, Meghan Olivier, Heather Palmer, Christine Preston.

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Grade 14

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Grade 15

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Grade 16

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Grade 17

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SERVICE GIFT — Arlene Robinson, left, receives a necklace from Alicia Smith Wednesday for over 25 years of service as the secretary for the Army and Navy Club Auxiliary.

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Honor Rolls

The following students have achieved "High Honors" for the first quarter marking period:

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Grade 8

Manuel Aivalotis, Gwendolyn Churny, Sharon Ghauri, Heather Larson, Melissa Mizasko, Carl Quilberry, Aime Trzcinski, Jessica Wallace, Beth Wozniak, Sara Chemberlain, Ann Dieberger, David Johnson, Shannon McKenna, Michael Neubert, Diana Schenck, Benjamin Wadsworth, Christopher West.

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About Town

AARP hosts party

The Manchester Green Chapter No. 2399 of the American Association of Retired Persons will have its Christmas luncheon at the Manchester Country Club on Dec. 14. Social hour will start at 1:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. The Bestwoven Chorus will be the entertainment.

Christmas storytime

The Bentley Memorial Library at 206 Bolton Center Road in Bolton, is accepting reservations for the Christmas Storytime for children ages three to seven. The storytime will be held Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m. Children may bring one ornament to help decorate the library Christmas tree. Children may also bring one toy to leave on display in the library through Christmas. The toys will be in a display with "Toys in Santa's Workshop." Christmas cookies and punch will be served. For more information, call 647-7349.

Group to meet

Overeaters Anonymous meets each Monday at 9:15 a.m. at Manchester Community College in the Lowe building, room C205H, near the Women's Center. No dues or fees are required. For more information, call 524-4544.

'Koffee Klatch' set

The monthly Koffee Klatch will be held on Wednesday at the First Congregational Church, at 1171 Main St., Coventry. Sandwiches, desserts, tea and coffee will be available for a \$2.50 donation. Chowder or salad are 50¢ extra. It will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m., and is sponsored by the Friendly Circle of the First Congregational Church.

Holiday tea

The Bolton Adult Fitness program will hold a Christmas Tea on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Bolton Community Hall. The public is invited to attend and receive free refreshments and bring a donation of food or clothing. For more information or reservations, call Joyce Kierman at 649-1147.

Realtors hold party

The Women's Council of Realtors will be installing state and local officers at the annual Christmas party attending to bring a donation of food or clothing. For more information or reservations, call Joyce Kierman at 649-1147.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received in the General Services Office, 41 Center Street, Manchester, Ct. until 11:00 a.m. on the date shown below for the following:

DEC. 20, 1989 - Analytical Maintenance Contract for the City of Bolton in Relation to '89 Fuels and Oil Fuel.

DEC. 21, 1989 - Purchase of One (1) New Ski-Steer Lawn Mower.

DEC. 28, 1989 - The Design & Construction of an Addition to Existing Scaleshouse. The Town of Manchester is an equal opportunity employer, and requires an affirmative action policy for all of its Contractors and Vendors as a condition of doing business with the town, as per Federal Order 11246.

Bid forms, plans and specifications are available at the General Services Office.

TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

RICHARD J. SARTOR, GENERAL MANAGER

TOWN OF BOLTON, NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Board of Selectmen

DATE: Tuesday, December 12, 1989

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: Community Room, TDWV HALL

AGENDA

1) Solicitation of input from Bolton residents with regard to the operation of the power, water and sewerage departments under the State of Connecticut's "Waste Reduction and Water Conservation Commission" to a separate and distinct Inland Water Commission.

2) Solicitation of input from Bolton residents with regard to the creation of a Bolton Housing Authority as a first step towards securing senior housing.

Robert R. Morris First Selectman

INVITATION TO BID #991

The East Hartford Public Schools, 110 Long Hill Drive, East Hartford, Ct. 06108, will receive sealed bids for the following:

FORMER BURNSIDE SCHOOL. Bid information and specifications are available in the Business Office of the School Department. Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 1989, at which time they will be publicly opened at noon. The East Hartford Public Schools reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to split or award contracts in whole or in part.

Additional to your bid, you must submit a bid bond in the amount of \$100,000.00. The bid bond must be in the form of a check payable to the School Department, dated and cashed on or before the opening of bids. The bid bond must be in the form of a check payable to the School Department, dated and cashed on or before the opening of bids.

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

Director, Business Services 021-12

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