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BOLTON Cape Well maintained, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths on private wooded lot. Over-sized garage with 12x32 workshop, vinyl siding, hardwood floors, southern exposure for low cost of heat, full basement with family room and walk-out. \$159,000. Call owners, 647-8911.

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EASY Condo Living. One floor, located in quiet area of Manchester. This cozy 2 bedroom end unit Ranch has full basement and economical gas heat. Use of pool and tennis courts are included. Call for more details. \$126,000. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8900.

3 BEDROOM L-Shaped Ranch. Excellent condition. This adorable home in Manchester has a new carpet throughout, never opened bathroom, and enclosed porch with carpeting. \$144,000. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8900.

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MANCHESTER-Easy to own and maintain 2 bedroom Duplex. Your tenant helps pay the mortgage! Call Susan Donohue \$169,000. Century Real Estate, 643-4060.

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FORD-1989 Probe GT. Air, 3 speed, F.M.C. cassette, well maintained. 649-0743.

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Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990

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Bridge table with columns for North, South, West, East and various card counts.

Foresight required
By James Jacoby
East-West can probably make four spades, but this is difficult to bid on only 22 high-card points in the combined hands.

Agrograph
Your Birthday
Jan. 17, 1990
In the year ahead you might have to shoulder a trifle more responsibilities than you have in the past.

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OH, NO — Coventry High's Bob Johnson (14) anguishes, as do the Patriot fans, as they watch the end of Tuesday afternoon's overtime action with Bacon Academy in Coventry. The Patriots couldn't hang on to the lead and lost an 82-79 decision. See story page 11.

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About Town

College to be discussed

High school students and their parents can learn about area universities and colleges on Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Manchester High School. The program will include representatives from Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass.; Central Connecticut State University, New Britain; University of Connecticut, the Storrs section of Mansfield; Manchester Community College; and Trinity College, Hartford.

AIDS support group meets

People with any degree of HIV infection are invited to attend a meeting of the People with AIDS Coalition of Connecticut. Meetings are held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and led by people who are successfully living with HIV infection. For more information and the location of the group, call 624-0947 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 624-2437 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Confidentiality is observed.

Self-help groups hold meetings

Overeaters Anonymous will meet Thursday at 7 p.m., followed by a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous at 8 p.m., at Manchester Memorial Hospital. On Friday, Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7:30 p.m. Ask for room number at information desk.

Women's Club to meet

An arts and crafts competition will highlight a meeting of the Manchester Junior Women's Club on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ, 394 Lydell St. Anyone interested in becoming a club member or learning more about it may contact Dawn at 643-5911.

Installation to take place

Carl Edward Benson II will be installed Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge No. 126 on Friday at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 25 E. Center Street, Belmont. He will replace his father, Robert C., as lodge master. The public is invited to attend.

Illing Singers to perform

Songs, games and a guest performance by the Illing Singers will be featured during a Home Economics week of Children class to be held on Thursday from 9:15 to 10 a.m. at Illing Junior High School, 227 E. Middle Turnpike. For more information, call 647-3400.

Bingo is scheduled

St. Bridget Bingo is held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 74 Main St. Everyone is welcome to attend. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Family workshops to be held

"Healing Family Wounds," a six-week workshop designed to help individuals who grew up in alcoholic or other types of troubled families, will be offered once a week starting next week. Workshops will be held Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. at Child and Family Services, Inc., 110 Main St. Pre-registration is required. Call 643-2761.

New courses offered at MCC

New courses in secretarial science and courses in recreation are being offered during this semester at Manchester Community College. They include: "The Secretary and Office Automation," "Introduction to Multimediate Advantage II," and "Intermediate Multimediate Advantage II." Also to be offered are classes titled "Ballroom Dancing," "Karate," "Badminton," and "Tennis for Intermediates." For registration information, call 647-6147.

Current Quotes

"It's clear to me now that I underestimated the amount of time and energy it takes to seek the modern prescription. Trying to do two jobs at the same time was more difficult and more grueling than I expected. And I underestimated the toll it would take on my family, too." — Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, in his 12th and final State of the State speech.

"I don't have to do anything except just be there. I don't threaten anyone. I'm just a nice, fat grandmother." — Barbara Bush, when asked why polls show that her popularity surpasses that of the president.

Lottery

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

CONNECTICUT
Daily: 9-4-2. Play Four: 7-1-9-7. Lotto: 3-4-11-13-16-43.

MASSACHUSETTS
Daily: 7-8-5-2.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily: 4-6-2 and 0-0-4.

RHODE ISLAND
Daily: 8-6-8-8. Lot-O-Bucks: 8-18-19-22-38.

Weather

REGIONAL Weather

Thursday, January 18
Aqua Weather Forecast for daytime conditions and high temperature trends

Weather summary for Tuesday:
Temperature: high of 52, low of 28, mean of 40.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches for the day, 0.34 inches for the month, 0.34 inches for the year.
Temperature extremes for today:
Highest on record: 60, set in 1973.
Lowest on record: minus 9, set in 1920.



PAYING TO PARK — Jason Nogatosh, 2, stands on the driver's seat of his toy jeep to pay some change into a parking meter in Toronto recently. He was out shopping with his parents.

Obituaries

Erna Burgess

Erna (Van Amburg) Burgess, 83, of 39 Hudson St., widow of Philip Burgess, died Tuesday (Jan. 16, 1990) at a local convalescent home. She was born in Portland, Maine, Oct. 10, 1906, and had been a Manchester resident for the past 47 years. She was a former employee of The Hartford Courant and a member of the Little Theater of Manchester. She was a member of the United States University Society.

She is survived by a daughter, Barbara McDermott of Glastonbury; a son, Philip Burgess Jr. of Angier, N.C.; three granddaughters; a grandson; and a great-grandson. The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Caroline M. Ruggiero

Caroline M. (Pascone) Ruggiero, 76, of East Hartford, wife of Joseph Ruggiero Sr., died Tuesday (Jan. 16, 1990) at Hartford Hospital. She is survived by her son, Joseph Ruggiero Jr., of Manchester; a daughter, Carl J. Ruggiero of East Hartford; and two granddaughters.

Births

PEACHI, Caitlin Kelly, daughter of Shawn W. and Nanette Bednarek Peach of 97 Hemlock St., was born Dec. 27 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Robert and Arlean Bednarek of Malone, N.Y. Her paternal grandparents are William J. and Patricia Peach of Malone, N.Y.

CELLA, Matthew Edward, son of Thomas and Patricia Talbot Cella of 441 S. Main St., was born Jan. 9 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbot of 68 Carpenter Road. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Edward Cella of Danbury and the late Edward Cella.

LOUIRE, Danielle Yolanda, daughter of Samuel G. and Leah Saglio Loure of 332 Oakland St., was born Dec. 28 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandmother is Valerie M. Saglio of 57 Bigelow St. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard T.M.

Police Roundup

Two arrested on drug charges

Police stopped a car with only one working headlight Monday, but arrested the two Manchester men in the auto for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, police said.

Robert A. Lanzano, 22, of 154 Lynn St., and Richard L. Rogers, 24, of 1567 Main St., both were charged with possession of less than four ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were released on \$500 non-surety bonds and scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court.

Police stopped the vehicle at 10 p.m. Lanzano was driving and Rogers was a passenger. An officer then noticed a smoky odor inside the car and spotted homemade cigarettes in the ashtray, police said. Further investigation uncovered a small bag of marijuana and a pipe that was used to smoke it, police said.

Man charged in assault

A Manchester man was arrested early today after he allegedly attacked his 23-year-old son who visited his apartment, police said.

Michael D. Fales Sr., 43, of 181-E Oakland St., was charged with assault, resulting in a \$250 bond and scheduled to appear today in Manchester Superior Court. According to police, Fales' son, Michael S., of Wilington, went to the Oakland Street address shortly after midnight to pick up his car, but could not locate it. He then went to his father's apartment to inquire about the car.

Upon answering the door, Fales pulled his son inside the apartment, where he choked him and punched him in the face, police said.

Public Meetings

Public meetings scheduled for today:

Manchester
Cheney Hall Foundation, Probate Court, 5 p.m., Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Andover
Budget Board of Appeals, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton
Public Planning Commission, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry
Pension Committee, Town Office Building, 7 p.m., Conservation Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Manchester
School Building Committee, Coventry High School, room 28, 7:30 p.m.

Holliston
Affordable Housing Committee, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

Thoughts

There are times that seriously challenge our faith. We wonder if there is a God, and if there is, why is His world in such a state. Dealing with tragic illness is one such time.

We are haunted by the question of why doesn't God cure cancer? Why does he let people die from innumerable diseases? Rabbi Harold Kushner answers this enigma in this way: "God will cure cancer when we, his agents, on Earth want to make it happen; when we are prepared to spend as much on cancer research as we spend on cigarettes and cosmetics that make us sick as the first place when we are prepared to pay researchers as much as leftfielders and quarterbacks in America. God will send human beings who will cure cancer."

I do not agree with everything that Rabbi Kushner has written. But in this regard he is reflecting good, classic, Jewish theology and I concur completely. Man is God's agent on Earth. Our task is "l'kacsi olam y'malchu Shaddai" — To improve the world to be God's kingdom.

Rabbi Richard Plavin
Temple Beth Shalom

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MANCHESTER

Democratic committee is selected

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

A new 101-member Democratic Town Committee was elected at caucuses in the town's 12 voting districts Tuesday night and will take office March 12. A primary election is called. A primary appears unlikely since there has been no public challenge against the candidates, most of whom are incumbent members of the committee.

Jan. 31 is the date for filing petition for a primary and if one is called it will be held March 6.

Following are the names of the committee members elected:

District 1, Robertson School — Francis A. Maffie Jr., Kathleen Maloney, Theodore T. Cummings, Frank Napolitano, Jay J. Giles, William Freeman, Teri Arendi-Peranson, Kimberly S. Maffie, Tina DePumpo, and Albert Gioner.

District 2, Bentley Center — James F. Halloran, Samuel L. Longest, Mary C. Tierney, William M. Bronell, Gordon Lawson, Clarence E. Foley, Sol R. Cohen, and Philip E. Pautman.

District 3, Buckley School — Herbert J. Stevenson, Paul F. Phillips, Arnold Kleinwach, William E. FitzGerald, John DiDonato, Joseph T. Sweeney, Leonard E. Scader, and Stephen T. Penny.

District 4, Martin School — Amelia P. Burns, Stephen T. Cassano, Joel A. Janenda, Robert Kraus, James M. Reardon, John Sullivan, Robert B. Price, and Kenneth Tedford.

District 5, Senior Citizen's Center — Louise O. Shaheen, Theodore R. Cummings, Robert P. Tariff, Susan L. Perkins, Edward J. Tomkiel, Alyce R. Rawlins, Robert A. Patula, and Barbara B. Weinberg.

District 6, Nathan Hale School, Joseph V. Camposo, Timothy J. DeVaney, John R. FitzPatrick, Joseph Negri, Marie C. Negri, William Sweet, Robert Negro, Robbin C. Tracey.

District 7, Wadell School — Alphonse Reale, Raymond F. Damato, Joseph S. Rafala, Mary E. Cellinas, Joseph H. Tully, Peter Dabaldo, Joseph J. Diminico, and James E. Moroney.

District 8, Verplank School — John F. Lynch, Raymond P. Lanzano, Mary P. Lyons, Eidel S. Rafini, Camillo B. Vendillo, Virginia D. Lessard, Vincent Kelly, and John S. Foley.

District 9, Keeney School — Frank M. Sandler, Anthony Pietrantonio, Judith Pitts, Theresa Howard, Mary Ann Handley, Peter Crombie, Kevin M. O'Brien, Thomas Lattanzio, Dennis S. Schain, and Theodore Brindamour.

District 10, Manchester High School — Richard L. LaPointe, Leo Kwasi, Michael E. Pohl, William J. Desmond, Josh M. Howroy, James R. McCavangh, William R. Rice, James E. Leonard, and Anne F. Howroy.

District 11, Mahoney Recreation Center — Betty J. Kramer, Arthur Glaeser, Anne Campbell Maxwell, Kathleen M. Shanley, Mary Jackson, Irene R. Pisch, Peter E. Merisotis, and Helen A. Carozzella.

District 12, Howell Cheney Regional Technical Vocational School — Dorothy B. Brindamour, Theodore A. Brindamour, Margaret R. Churchill, Marion K. Clifford, Irene E. B. Fisette, Donna E. Modziński, John B. Moran, and Allen R. Richter.

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No charter violation seen in hiring of auditing firm

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

It is a statutory violation that the Republican appointed town auditing firm is not officially registered with the state, but that is just a technicality and is not a violation of the Town Charter, said Town Attorney Maureen Chmielecki's as she announced her opinion on the legality of the appointment.

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placed on the agenda as a new item. Cassano insists the study is the best way to save the town money for the eventual cleanup of the pond. Republicans say the study will be a waste of money.

Cassano says that with the study, the town will be eligible to have the cleanup project funded entirely by the state. The only aspect which all parties seem to agree is the cleanup will cost about \$150,000.

Manchester could have priority in getting money from the state because it will have the support of state Sen. Michael P. Meotti, a Democrat whose district includes the town. Meotti, who also chairs the Senate Appropriations committee subcommittee on conservation and the environment, has pledged to push for the project.

Any environmental legislation must go through his subcommittee, Cassano says.

However, Republican Mayor Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven says that the town should not approve the study now, and rather wait to see if the state will fund the project. The town filed an application for the funding last August.

Werkhoven says that if the study is done he has been told there will be additional cost associated with the study ranging from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

When Cassano asked him to tell where he learned that information, Werkhoven said he did not want to disclose the name of the source. After the meeting, he said his consultant is a hydrologist, but would not disclose the name.

Cassano said someone should look into the additional expenses calculated by "some phantom consultant that we have no information on." Without a name there is no credibility, he says.

Werkhoven said that Cassano should take the information "for what it's worth."

"It's not worth anything, if it can't be substantiated," Cassano responded.

Town attorney's bid for funds is delayed

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

The town attorney's presentation of a status report on her office was well received by the Board of Directors Tuesday, but her request for additional funds for an additional assistant was not.

Republican Director questioned a separate expense for the attorney's office.

The separate expense is a \$17,000 bill the office has received from attorney Steven Penny for his assistance in negotiating the agreement with the Eight Utilities District.

Republican Director Ellen Burrows said that if it were not for this bill, then Town Attorney Maureen Chmielecki would not need to request an additional \$10,000 to pay the salary of an extra assistant.

Landers said also that she thinks Penny's bill should not be paid through the general fund because of the Eight District would be subsidizing attorney fees for an attorney who represented the town against them.

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Commission to get revised plans for housing for elderly

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

The Manchester Housing Authority will get another chance to argue its case for the construction of a new housing complex for the elderly on Bluefield Drive tonight at the meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission. But at least one of the neighbors is still not happy with the project.

On Dec. 5 the commission voted to deny the authority's request for a special exception at 11 and 27 Bluefield Drive to build the 40-unit complex.

The decision followed a public hearing on Nov. 20, where several residents in the neighborhood objected to the proposal.

The authority has submitted revised plans that call for a two-story building instead of a one-story wing and a three-story wing as in the original plans. It was necessary to reduce the number of apartments from 40 to 37, according to Carol Shanley, executive director of the Housing Authority.

The complex, next to West Hill Gardens, another town-managed housing complex for the elderly, would be designed so that the frail elderly could share kitchen and dining facilities.

Shanley said that in discussions with residents, she found that they preferred the two-story wing to the three-story wing.

But Bonnie Finlay, 30 Waddell Road, who spoke at the Nov. 20 hearing said she is still unhappy with the plans for the building. It would increase traffic on the street, she said, and block circulation.

Even a two-story building, visible from her backyard, would be unsightly, she said.

Manchester used to be a nice town, she said. "Now, they're building and building and building."

Barbara Klotz, 36 Waddell Road, who also spoke at the Nov. 20 hearing, said she was also concerned that the structure might block air circulation and be unsightly.

"We know that they need the housing but we also know we're going to be looking at the Berlin Wall," she said.

Despite her reservations about the proposal, Klotz has not expressed whether she will continue to oppose it by speaking at the hearing tonight. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at the Lincoln Center hearing room at 7 p.m.

"Where are they going to go if they don't put it here," she said. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at the Lincoln Center hearing room at 7 p.m.

Tedford gets ethics post

With no debate, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the appointment of former Democratic Director Kenneth Tedford to the Ethics Commission.

Tedford's appointment — probably the least controversial act concerning the Ethics Commission since August — leaves Democrats with one more appointment to make for the panel. Commission member Diane Connolly has announced that she will resign from the commission at the end of the month when she moves to Hebron.

The commission, which meets on an as-needed basis, has a crucial meeting scheduled for Feb. 22, at which they will examine two cases and elect new officers.

Tedford, who works as an assistant state attorney general, chose not to run for re-election last year.

Because Tedford does not conduct business with the town, Democratic Director Stephen T. Cassano has said, he does not foresee any conflict of interest problems resulting from the appointment. Democrats had planned to nominate another attorney, Thomas Cella, to the post, but Cella opted to withdraw his name from consideration after an Ethics Commission vote on Jan. 4 that indicated he may have a conflict of interest because his firm conducts business with the town.

Senators wants state tests to include tenth graders

HARTFORD (AP) — Education Commissioner Gerald N. Tirozzi says he likes the idea of having tenth graders take mastery tests in reading, writing and mathematics.

The idea is being pushed by two influential state senators, who also want test results released on a school-by-school basis to give the public a better feel for the quality of local education.

Currently, the mastery tests are given to fourth, sixth and eighth graders.

Senate Majority Leader Cornelius P. O'Leary, D-Windor Locks, and Sen. Kevin B. Sullivan, D-West Hartford, co-chairman of the Education Committee, said they would push both ideas in the upcoming legislative session.

"The most important thing we can do as a state," said O'Leary, "is to develop the minds of our young people to the maximum extent possible."

"They said the school-by-school information is already compiled, but not generally released."

Sullivan said school boards are frequently reluctant to put out the information on that basis because it encourages unfair comparisons of individual schools.

Parke McCarthy, general counsel for the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, said she was very leery of that idea.

"No matter how the tests are conducted, there's going to be one school where the students test lower than the others," she said. "What else is the public going to do with those results, other than make the judgment that 'That's the worst school in town.'"

Tirozzi said school-by-school test results would help parents, administrators and boards of education.

"Every parent has the right to know how well their child is doing and how well their child's school is doing," Tirozzi said. "And it would help school districts drive resources where they are needed."



COPPER PILOT — Andy Gaudette of Elm Street enjoys some time off from work Tuesday to operate a remote-control helicopter at Charter Oak Park. Gaudette is a helicopter mechanic at Bradley International Airport.

Board gets complaint on budget

BOLTON — The Board of Selectmen entertained a resident's complaint about a proposed 14.5 percent increase in the school district's budget Tuesday during its regular bi-weekly meeting.

Michael Plocharczyk told board members that he is opposed to Superintendent of Schools Richard Packman's proposed \$5,887,035 school spending package for 1990-91.

Although town selectmen cannot vote on the budget, which will be approved by the school district's Board of Finance, board members will attend at least five workshops over the next two-and-a-half weeks to review the school budget.

The first workshop is tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the firehouse.

He also said, "Bolton is a town in which the taxpayers are employed in manufacturing, insurance or service businesses. These businesses have, in the last several years, controlled their costs through personnel and health care cutbacks, including employee contributions in health care insurance. The Board of Education should also investigate these options."

First Selectman Robert R. Morra said the board acknowledged the complaint, but could do little else.

Another suggestion by Lasso was that job descriptions be written for district employees to avoid doubt about which employee is responsible for which duty.

The directors agreed that existing job descriptions need to be updated. They decided to ask the employees to review the descriptions and to submit changes to the directors for review.

The meeting Tuesday night in Cronin Hall of Mayfair Gardens lasted beyond 9:30, with much of the discussion devoted to details of final steps in preparing the former Willa garage at 18 Main St. for use by the district as a meeting place and for offices.

An open house has been set for Feb. 25 and the directors hope to be able to hold their February meeting in the new quarters.

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Eighth's directors defeat bid to limit debates, meetings

By Alex Grioli
Manchester Herald

A proposal by Eighth District Director Gordon Lasso that meetings of the directors end at 9:30 p.m. and that a limit be imposed on time spent on individual issues failed Tuesday night by a 3-3 vote of the directors.

Directors Samuel Longest and Willard Marvin supported Lasso, but Directors Joseph Tripp, Lorraine Boutin joined District President Thomas E. Landers in opposing it.

Tripp said he might favor a 9:30 p.m. cutoff time, but opposed any limit on time spent debating individual issues. "I don't think any voice should be stifled," Tripp said.

He also argued that since the district does not have a large number of administrative employees, much of the administrative work is done by the directors during the meetings.

Landers contended that there is already a means of forcing an end to budgeting by calling for a vote on whatever motion is before the directors.

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Highway workers to get 7% pay hikes

By Jacqueline Bennett
Herald Correspondent

COVENTRY — A three-year contract, including a 7 percent annual raise, was approved by the Town Council for the Highway Workers Union Tuesday night.

The contract, which had gone to a factfinder after negotiations reached an impasse in December, was approved by the council unanimously during the meeting at the Town Office Building. The vote followed a 30-minute executive session.

According to William Ross, president of the Highway Workers Union, negotiations began just before the previous contract was up, June 30, 1989. However, due to problems in rent to a factfinder, he said. A recommendation from the factfinder was returned after Christmas, Ross said.

"Basically (the problem) it was money," said Ross.

The contract must now be approved by the union. Ross said he is satisfied with it and anticipates no major over signing it.

According to Ross, 15 employees will receive the annual raise across the board. Numerous "intervals" of wages, based on length of employment, and he would not provide the current range in wages.

Ross did say wages are comparable to area towns.

In another matter, following a brief recess to tour an underground vault where records are kept, the council voted to use a portion of a \$19,000 existing appropriation to renovate the police department.

The renovations are "interim improvements." A plan for a complete renovation of the building, bringing it up to current building code standards, along with an expansion, is being considered.

The interim changes include moving a security door to the police department as anyone conducting business with the department will no longer have to do so in a hallway that lacks privacy. Also new storage racks will be purchased for the vault.

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State police on patrol in New Haven

By Alex Grioli
Manchester Herald

NEW HAVEN (AP) — New Haven Mayor John C. Daniels says city residents "need and appreciate" the state troopers that have fanned out across two high-crime neighborhoods.

The deployment of five state troopers at 6 p.m. Tuesday was the first step of an anti-drug initiative by Gov. William A. O'Neill. It was also met by opposition from local police unions.

"For reasons that are quite unclear to me and equally unclear to the citizens of New Haven, there are some police officers who are coming out of their shells and are attacking drug lords and weapon-carriers," Daniels said.

"Believe me, our city needs you and appreciates you," said Daniels in a statement to the troopers before they were sent out on their assignments. The statement was read by an aide because the mayor was home with the flu.

The troopers, along with a state police sergeant, were assigned to a

patrol of the 10th District Senate seat. Scott was making his first bid for public office.

Morris will fill out Daniels' unexpired term, which ends in December.

Morris, 57, was a New Haven alderman from 1962 to 1966. He served five terms in the legislature, and was deputy speaker of the House when he left in 1977. He is vice president of Mor-Fam Electric Inc.

Scott, 39, is regional director for the Connecticut Small Business Development Center. He has worked for a number of local election campaigns.

Democrats' turnout in the 6th House District was low, with margins in both New Haven and West Haven.

In the Hartford race, Giles, who represented the 6th House District for eight terms before losing to Sanchez in 1988, won the Democratic endorsement from the district's Democratic town committee.

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'Playscape' planned for Bolton

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — A committee that wants to spruce up Herrick Memorial Park received formal town approval Tuesday to try and raise \$50,000 for a new piece of equipment in the children's playground.

The Board of Selectmen approved the plan to buy a "playscape," a modern recreational structure for children that includes slides, swings, climbing bars and a tire maze.

The playscape would add to the square, dedicated town park's existing swings, climbing apparatus, slide and softball and soccer fields.

The town needed to approve of the plan because the playscape would be erected on town property, she said.

According to Carpenter, playscapes generally are expensive, usually costing \$40,000 to \$70,000. The committee feels that \$50,000 is a good target amount to raise, she said.

The town has not been asked to contribute to the playscape's cost, but if leftover money in the town's budget can be used for such a purpose, the committee would welcome a contribution, Carpenter said.

The committee plans to hold several fundraisers this year in order to raise 70 percent of the playscape's cost, or \$35,000, so it can order the equipment and install it for the 1991 spring and summer seasons, she said.

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Shop Rite to mark end of remodeling

The Shop Rite Supermarket at 218 Spencer St. will hold a reopening ceremony on Sunday, following completion of a remodeling project that has been going on since April.

Michael Dylas, manager of the store, said.

Mayor Theunis "Terry" Workman as well as United Way officials will be on hand for the ribbon cutting ceremony at 8 a.m. The ribbon will consist of 55 bills taped together, according to another store official.

The money, about \$300, will be donated to the United Way, he said.

The renovations make the store more service-oriented, the official said. The pharmacy was relocated from the rear of the store to the front to make it more accessible to customers.

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Another suggestion by Lasso was that job descriptions be written for district employees to avoid doubt about which employee is responsible for which duty.

The directors agreed that existing job descriptions need to be updated. They decided to ask the employees to review the descriptions and to submit changes to the directors for review.

The meeting Tuesday night in Cronin Hall of Mayfair Gardens lasted beyond 9:30, with much of the discussion devoted to details of final steps in preparing the former Willa garage at 18 Main St. for use by the district as a meeting place and for offices.

An open house has been set for Feb. 25 and the directors hope to be able to hold their February meeting in the new quarters.

As a result of a decision made Wednesday, the tax collector's office may be moved into the building over the weekend. Furniture in the district already owns will be put in place so that it can be repaired electrostatically. Rugs will be sprayed with a protective finish after being cleaned, if necessary, at cost not to exceed \$250.

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KITTY AND MICHAEL DUKAKIS ... after statehouse address

Dukakis says campaign affected state, family

BOSTON (AP) — Gov. Michael S. Dukakis said he knows many Massachusetts' residents feel angered and betrayed by his presidential loss and the damage it did to the state.

"It's clear to me now that I underestimated the amount of time and energy it takes to seek the modern presidency. Trying to do two jobs at the same time was more difficult and more grueling than I expected," Dukakis said in his final State of the State speech Tuesday.

"And I underestimated the toll it would take on my family, too."

Dukakis' wife, Kitty, entered an alcoholism treatment program shortly after his loss.

Mrs. Dukakis received a standing ovation and perhaps the warmest applause of the evening when she stepped onto a balcony to watch her husband's address.

Dukakis said he won the Democratic presidential nomination "swept up by the excitement and euphoria" of what he called the "Massachusetts Miracle."

"But a funny thing happened on the road to the White House. I ran a great campaign for the primary, and a lousy one for the final," Dukakis said. "I lost, and in the process Massachusetts took an unfair beating. And I feel terrible about it."

"I know that many of you are angry with me. Feel betrayed. Feel that I put myself before you and the commonwealth," Dukakis said Tuesday.

"But there comes a time — and I believe it has arrived — that the public's interest, and certainly not my own, is served by laying on more blame," Dukakis said.

The 56-year-old governor is serving the last year of his third, four-year term. He announced early last year that he would not seek re-election.

Dukakis repeated his call for new taxes to solve the state's nagging fiscal problems, but said he was optimistic about the future of Massachusetts and of New England, both of which are suffering economic declines.

Dole: Reshuffle foreign aid priorities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, claiming the White House's blessing, wants to provide new aid to emerging democracies in Eastern Europe and Panama by trimming aid across the board to traditional allies.

Within hours of the proposal, voiced at a news conference Tuesday and in an opinion column in the New York Times, denunciations came from Israel and assorted lobbyists for other countries that would lose out under the plan.

But State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler called it "well worth looking at." Dole said President Bush himself had told him "he appreciated it," which he took as an endorsement.

At a news conference, Dole proposed a 3 percent cut in U.S. aid to all countries now protected by congressional "earmarks," the largest of which are Israel, Egypt, Pakistan, Turkey, the Philippines, Greece and Honduras. That would free about \$400 million to help encourage "Some of these countries have to realize there are fewer tensions in the world, and maybe some of their demands can be reduced ... because we have new players" in the foreign aid field, Dole said.

Dole said he already had received a call from the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee expressing alarm about the proposal. The group issued a statement calling for new aid to emerging democracies but adding, "We believe it should not be at the expense of other vital U.S. foreign policy objectives. We must try not to hurt some allies in the process of helping other allies."

"Nobody will like it," Dole said. "But it seems to me fair and across the board." Of Israel, he added: "We have limits. Israel has gotten a lot of preferential treatment."

The Israeli Embassy in Washington issued a statement agreeing that historic change was occurring in Eastern Europe, but noting "the winds of change have failed to reach the Middle East, and the dangers Israel faces have even increased."

"Cutting military assistance to Israel at this delicate stage of the peace process will send a negative message," the statement said. "Cutting economic assistance at a time Israel gears itself towards the absorption of hundreds of thousands of Jewish immigrants would make it almost impossible to meet this challenge."

Tutwiler said further talks with congressional leaders on the proposal would be scheduled soon. \$360 million.

The second-largest recipient is Egypt, which will get \$2.1 billion this year — also largely because of the Camp David accord. Turkey, a NATO ally, is to get \$610 million. Pakistan, which has played a key role in supplying arms to the U.S.-backed mujaheddin rebels in Afghanistan, will receive \$490 million; and the Philippines, where the United States has important military bases and wants to support a struggling democracy, will get \$360 million.

Officer overpoweres hijacker

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A man claiming he had a bomb tried to overpower a pilot to Cuba, but was overpowered by a police officer who snuck up on an escape chute after the plane made an emergency landing, authorities said.

No one was seriously injured late Tuesday during the America West flight that was supposed to fly non-stop from Houston to Las Vegas.

The Boeing 737 carrying 39 people landed in Austin shortly before midnight after the pilot told the would-be hijacker it was necessary to refuel before going on to Cuba, authorities said.

Passenger Robert Martin, said the suspect was sitting two rows in front of him and was talking loudly, complaining about American television programs.

Authorities identified the man as Jose Manuel Gonzalez-Gonzalez, a 39-year-old native of Cuba who lives in New Orleans. Charges were not immediately filed, but FBI agent Byron Sage said he expected they would include air piracy and kidnapping.

Authorities said Police Capt. Lloyd Polk climbed into the jetliner after Gonzalez-Gonzalez voluntarily released the 34 passengers and three of the five crew members, allowing them to slide down an emergency chute to freedom.

Polk said he had hoped to negotiate with the man. But once inside, Polk said, it appeared that a flight attendant was in danger.

"I saw he had the stewardess so I took action immediately," Polk said today. "I had a struggle with him, but I was able to hold him to the ground until more help arrived."

No bomb was found. Several passengers said it appeared the man carried a flashlight and a rope, with which he choked flight attendant Stacy Wood, 26.

The attempted hijacking of Flight 727 began after takeoff when Gonzalez-Gonzalez grabbed Ms. Wood and took her to the rear, announcing he had a bomb and wanted to fly to Cuba, police said. The other passengers were ordered to the front.

After being told a hijacking was in progress, the pilot, Capt. Dick Nelson, told Gonzalez-Gonzalez he had to land at Austin's Robert Mueller Municipal Airport to refuel.

Nelson, who helped Polk as he entered the plane, said the officer tackled Gonzalez-Gonzalez, striking him with either a flashlight or nightstick.

Ms. Wood and another flight attendant were treated at a hospital for minor injuries and released.

Gonzalez-Gonzalez was taken to a hospital for treatment of cuts to his head suffered when he was arrested, said city emergency services shift commander Bob Gutierrez.

Crew members and passengers said Gonzalez-Gonzalez appeared extremely agitated before and during the flight.

Forum says it's not to blame for storming police facility

WEST BERLIN (AP) — East German Communists said today the country's peaceful revolution has taken a dangerous turn that could threaten free elections planned for May.

The warning came in a newspaper editorial that denounced the storming on Monday of secret police headquarters in East Berlin and blamed it on the New Forum opposition group.

New Forum, which organized the demonstration that led to the rampage, denied it was to blame for the violence, although the fiercest calling for the protest did call on people to bring stones.

The stories that were to be taken along were meant only to symbolically seal up the doors of the building, New Forum spokesman Rainer Rosenwald said.

"The files we sent out clearly said 'no violence,'" the spokesman said. "There is no one from New Forum who wanted or planned the violence."

New Forum, East Germany's largest pro-democracy movement, has more than 200,000 members nationwide. The movement has repeated its call to avoid violence and has promised to investigate Monday's incident.

The official Communist Party daily said today the autumn revolution has "lost its innocence."

"Is the revolution eating its own children?" Neues Deutschland asked in its front-page editorial, recalling the line from playwright George Bernard Shaw's account of the violence of the French Revolution.

"No one should underestimate that question, since violence has increased and so has fear," the newspaper said. "Noting freely on May 6 also means voting free of fear." Free elections are scheduled May 6.

The newspaper called for "a security partnership" linking government, opposition and law enforcement officials to guarantee free elections. It said the rampage at the secret police headquarters caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage.

Since the fall of hard-line leader Erich Honecker on Oct. 18, East Germany's leaders routinely have called for calm and warned that violence could hurt efforts to establish true democracy in the country.

Nationwide, protests have continued with hundreds of thousands of people who have demanded that the Communists give up their virtual control of the government, media, bureaucracy and economy.

The unrest apparently prompted Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany to scrap plans for negotiating stronger ties with the government. Kohl said Tuesday the talks could wait until after free elections.

Kohl said the East German situation has become "more difficult," adding that "quick and effective measures" were needed to shore up the economy.

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Fees

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letics, health services and student unions. The university had requested increases of about 15 percent at its different campuses.

The approval of requested fee increases for room and board at UConn came only after a lengthy debate during which board members suggested they "send a message" to the state's public colleges that times are tough financially and that they must tailor their requests accordingly.

"I have found in 35 years of business that when things get hard you tighten the screws," said Edwin Goldberg, board vice chairman. The board must "send the message that you must work in a more efficient and cost-effective manner."

But board members voted not to tighten the screws as drastically as its staff had recommended, saying students would suffer in the end.

For my money, the University of Connecticut represents one of the greatest educational values in the country," said Lynn Alan Brooks, a board member from Weathersfield. "Businesses do cut back in tough times, but the fact of the matter is that businesses go out of businesses."

The board approved fee increases as requested for Connecticut state universities and technical and community colleges.

For the Connecticut State University system, increases in fees charged for double rooms ranged from a 5 percent increase at Central Connecticut State University in New Britain, to \$1,880, to a 6.3 percent increase at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic, to \$1,764.

Increases in the food services fees range from an increase of 5.2 percent at Central, to \$1,620, to an increase of 9 percent at Southern, to \$1,552.

Increases in general fees at the state universities range from 7.3 percent at Western Connecticut State University in Danbury, to \$428; to 18.7 percent at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven campus, to \$298.

At the state's community colleges, the board approved a 5.2 percent increase in the college services fee, from \$58 to \$61 a semester for

doing? "I didn't get a very good answer," Weicker said.

Political allies have been pushing the possibility of a Weicker run in Connecticut for weeks while simultaneously trying to convince Weicker himself to join the fray. A decision by Weicker to run would add a major Connecticut political name to a campaign that has thus far attracted lesser-known or regionally known candidates.

The leading Republican contender, U.S. Rep. John Rowland, made no attempt to make things comfortable for Weicker should he decide to run.

Rowland, reached by telephone in Connecticut, said that if Weicker decides to run, he would be going back on his word given in a private dinner the two had in October at a private Washington club.

"I asked him point blank if he was going to run for governor and he told me point blank he was not running and I take him at his word," Rowland said. "In my business, Rowland added, "your word is your bond."

This is not the first time the idea of a Weicker run for governor has been floated. The same story made the rounds in 1986 but evaporated as Weicker made clear his desire to seek another term in the Senate.

Longtime Weicker political aide Thomas D'Amore said the idea gained energy as Republicans expressed increasing dissatisfaction with the current gubernatorial field at a time when Democrats are particularly vulnerable.

Democratic Gov. William O'Neill has not yet said whether he will seek re-election. U.S. Rep. Bruce Morrison, D-Conn., has entered the race. Rep. Barbara Kennelly, D-Conn., would consider running if O'Neill retired.

The declared Republican candidates are Rowland, who at 32 is the youngest member of Congress, state Senator Minority Leader Reginald Smith of New Hartford, New Haven developer Joel Schiavone and Fairfield banker Joseph McGee.

Weicker, 58, a millinaire who still maintains a residence in Greenwich, said flatly that he believes he could win the race and he acknowledged that he misses the political battleground.

"Do I love my state of Connecticut? I sure do. Do I think it's in pretty tough shape? The answer is yes there.

Bolton

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was rejected by only 13 voters. The town has about 2,000 eligible voters.

Ericson, who said the need for affordable housing in town is "severe" and that the town would have more incentive to see that it is built if it joined the compact, also said that the town cannot be penalized if it joins the compact. "The compact says that this number is only a goal; we don't have to meet it," he said.

At this time, Pelletier made a motion to call another town meeting to reconsider the first vote on the affordable-housing compact, but the other board members who were present — First Selectman Robert R. Morra, Douglas T. Cheney and James Veitch — did not second the motion, so it died on the table.

Sparking for board members who would not second the motion, Morra said the board remains unconvinced that it will not be penalized if it does not meet the pact's guidelines.

"If we had a set of goals that were truly attainable, I think we would have said yes," Morra said.

He referred to a letter the board received this week from a town resident which was read at the start of the meeting. In the letter, Walter Truchak said he is glad that the Board of Selectmen refused to enter the fair housing pact.

"For years I have followed the suit against Yonkers, N.Y., where a judge fined the city \$820,000 and four council members \$3,500 for refusing to enact low-cost housing. My understanding is that Yonkers' trouble came about years ago when it signed an innocent-looking compact for housing, giving minor benefits to a city just for signing."

"Later, a court ruling said that by accepting these benefits, Yonkers was irrevocably committed to build the housing. I urge the selectmen to

continue to say "No" to the housing proposal, and refuse to accept even one cent or any fringe benefits associated with this housing pact."

Afterwards, the board moved on to other business, but Ericson said he was disappointed by the board's attitude and decision.

"I would have expected more aggressive leadership from our town leaders," he said.

Ericson said he does not know whether he will seek signatures of 2 percent of the town's electorate, or about 40 residents, to force the board to call another town vote on the compact.

At the outset of the meeting, Republican Director Ronald Osella, the board's secretary, announced that the discussion of the firehouse would probably be delayed until next week because of the amount of items on the board's agenda.

Hearing this, Democratic Director Stephen T. Cassano said he is outraged by his what he calls his Republican counterparts' unwillingness to bear community concerns about fire protection, but the president of the local firefighter's union is not deterred by the GOP.

Union president Robert Martin showed up at Tuesday night's Board of Directors meeting to tell the directors how crucial it is that a firehouse be built as soon as possible in the northeast part of town to replace the Buckland station. That station will be turned over to the Eighth Utilities District as part of the agreement between the town and the district.

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Republican Director Susan Buck-nold said she wanted to be sure that any units established as affordable would not be sold for profit at market value after ownership has been transferred to private citizens.

This happened with the Love Lane housing project.

Pellegrini said there are controls to prevent this, and they would be established as needed.

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Old friend in Storrs ready for retirement

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A week from tonight another long-time state employee is going into retirement, and for many there are mixed emotions about its departure.

The Field House in Storrs, home to University of Connecticut basketball since 1954, will serve as host to one final game when the Huskies take on intrastate rival Central Connecticut State University. It'll be the 365th and last game to be played in its cozy confines, where Connecticut has won 76.8 percent of its games.

Connecticut basketball will move into the new \$26.1 million Campbell Pavilion and Sports Center Complex on Jan. 27 with St. John's providing the opposition.

What's the mystique about the Field House that turns opponents' knees to jelly? "It's the home court and everyone (the fans) are excited and players come in, and they've never seen anything quite like it," says Joe Soly, former UConn sports information director who retired in 1984.

"It rattles people. Teams come in figuring they can communicate but there you can't. You know at the press table we have to write notes to communicate. It's just a very loud place."

It's a building that has been home to 278 Connecticut victories and only 84 losses. The Huskies have an amazing streak of 48 uninterrupted victories at the Field House against non-Big East schools since the conference's formation in 1979-80. UConn's only two losses in Storrs since 1979-80 have come in NTI possession play, a loss to St. Peter's in 1980 and an 85-79 loss to Alabama-Birmingham in 1989.

The Field House, according to Soly, was not built at first for basketball. It was to replace Hawley Armory and the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) building. "I'm not sure what they built it for, but it was used as a drill hall for ROTC," he said. It did, however, become the Huskies' primary basketball facility, and the stands were a lot closer than even today.

The stands used to be a lot closer, but in the mid-'60s, ROTC fell into disfavor and there was hardly any interest. So that's when they put the green floor down and put the basketball over the stands. That's when they put in the collapsible stands that were wheeled back," Soly said.

There are many memorable nights which have taken place in the soon-to-be retired old buddy. Soly's remembers two.

"One of my best memories is my first year (1959) there. That year Yale was the big noise in the media in all sports. It had an edge on us in all sports. Yale was leading 59-53 with 1:11 left. It looked like it was all over us."

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Whalers home against Boston

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HARTFORD — If the Hartford Whalers (21-21-3) are going to make any noise at all during the second half of the National Hockey League season, they have to start with some housekeeping.

The Whalers just returned from their longest road trip (five games) of the season with a 2-2-1 mark (27-16-3) in an Adams Division matchup tonight (7:35, SportsChannel, WTIC) at the Civic Center. Hartford's home record is 13-1-1 while Boston, which has won 10 of its last 12 games, is one of three NHL teams with a winning (11-10-2) road record.

The two clubs met Monday night in Boston with the Bruins prevailing, 4-1.

The Whalers are in fourth place in the Adams Division, nine points behind Buffalo and Montreal who are tied for second.

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SCOREBOARD

Hockey

NHL standings

Wales Conference	Patrick Division	W	L	T	pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	22	4	48	187	162	121	144
NY Islanders	21	3	45	188	195	181	8
NY Rangers	18	21	43	169	154	142	107
Washington	18	22	43	169	154	142	107

Wales Conference	Adams Division	W	L	T	pts	GF	GA
Boston	20	5	37	165	134	116	104
Buffalo	20	16	56	144	144	148	136
Hartford	21	23	43	153	136	120	8
Quebec	19	20	44	100	109	109	109

Campbell Conference	W	L	T	pts	GF	GA
Chicago	25	17	4	54	189	172
Toronto	24	22	4	50	209	213
NY Islanders	22	18	4	46	184	187
Minnesota	21	23	3	45	176	177

Wales Conference	Smythe Division	W	L	T	pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	22	15	5	55	181	153	
Calgary	22	15	5	55	182	162	
Winnipeg	22	15	5	55	180	162	
Los Angeles	20	21	5	45	200	191	
Vancouver	19	26	3	44	200	170	

NHL results	Washington 5, New Jersey 6
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NHL results	Islanders 3, Canucks 0
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NHL results	Red Wings 6, Oilers 4
Red Wings 6, Oilers 4	Red Wings 6, Oilers 4
Red Wings 6, Oilers 4	Red Wings 6, Oilers 4

NHL results	St. John's 64, Villanova 58
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BIG SHOTS

Player, Team	Shots	Goals	Pct.
Rob Brown, Pittsburgh	169	49	29.0
Craig Simpson, Edmonton	121	35	28.9
Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh	313	85	27.2
Pat Elynuik, Winnipeg	100	26	26.0
Ron Sutter, Philadelphia	106	26	24.5
Roy Ferraro, Hartford	169	41	24.3
Paul MacLean, Detroit	148	36	24.3
Joe Newuendyk, Calgary	215	51	23.7

Basketball

NBA standings	Eastern Conference
Eastern Conference	Atlanta 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Boston 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Chicago 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Cleveland 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Detroit 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Indiana 27-11-3
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Eastern Conference	Seattle 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Utah 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Washington 27-11-3
Eastern Conference	Wizards 27-11-3

NBA standings	Western Conference
Western Conference	Denver 27-11-3
Western Conference	Golden State 27-11-3
Western Conference	Los Angeles 27-11-3
Western Conference	Phoenix 27-11-3
Western Conference	Portland 27-11-3
Western Conference	Sacramento 27-11-3
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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Wife overlooks husband's size

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Single and Short in Minnesota" made my day! Thirty-two years ago I was one of those single women who wondered where all the "good" men were—and at 5 feet 10 inches, I didn't consider them "good" unless they were at least 6 feet tall. Then I met a fellow whom I described at the time as "a short, skinny little pip-squak." The only things they seemed to be long on were good manners and perseverance. Every time we met, he would make me go out with him. I politely declined.

One day, growing tired of having to be pleasant to this persistently polite little person I wasn't interested in, I decided to go out with him just once, but to be such a dull date, the little pip-squak got just pursuing me.

Well, last June we celebrated our 31st wedding anniversary. He is still four inches shorter than I am, but he's the biggest man I have ever had the privilege of knowing, and I thank God daily for opening my eyes to the singles column. Never have I seen one as fit that says, "Wanted: woman with a nice personality and a good sense of humor." They're all "Wanted: pretty, intelligent, etc."

Don't men realize that marrying a slim woman isn't always what it's cracked up to be? What happens after she has two or three kids?

At least when a guy marries a woman with a little meat on her bones, he's not in for a big surprise in later years.

Super Bowl champions

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PEOPLE

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Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Single and Short in Minnesota" made my day! Thirty-two years ago I was one of those single women who wondered where all the "good" men were—and at 5 feet 10 inches, I didn't consider them "good" unless they were at least 6 feet tall. Then I met a fellow whom I described at the time as "a short, skinny little pip-squak." The only things they seemed to be long on were good manners and perseverance. Every time we met, he would make me go out with him. I politely declined.

One day, growing tired of having to be pleasant to this persistently polite little person I wasn't interested in, I decided to go out with him just once, but to be such a dull date, the little pip-squak got just pursuing me.

Well, last June we celebrated our 31st wedding anniversary. He is still four inches shorter than I am, but he's the biggest man I have ever had the privilege of knowing, and I thank God daily for opening my eyes to the singles column. Never have I seen one as fit that says, "Wanted: woman with a nice personality and a good sense of humor." They're all "Wanted: pretty, intelligent, etc."

Don't men realize that marrying a slim woman isn't always what it's cracked up to be? What happens after she has two or three kids?

At least when a guy marries a woman with a little meat on her bones, he's not in for a big surprise in later years.

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INVITATION TO BID
The Eighth Utilities District, Manchester, Connecticut, seeks bids for a High Pressure protective trousers and boots...

TOWN OF BOLTON LEGAL NOTICE
The Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on January 31, 1990 at 7:30 P.M. at the Hanck Park Building...

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE INLAND WETLANDS REGULATIONS OF THE TOWN OF BOLTON
Pursuant to the adoption of an ordinance by the Town of Bolton on December 15, 1989...

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT, 18 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06043 seeks bids for the following item:

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Pursuant to an order of Hon. David C. Pappas, Judge, dated January 11, 1990...

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700 Square Feet of open space suitable for office or workshop. Rent negotiable. On Main Street. Call Rose 642-8400.

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Manchester Herald

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1990 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm Newsstand Price: 35 Cents.

Washington pupils have lowest scores on mastery tests

Reading and math scores on the state mastery test for the fourth grade at Washington School dropped significantly from last year, and the school had the lowest fourth grade scores in the school system. Only 50 percent of the pupils passed the reading section, compared with 60 percent last year, according to Allan Chester, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. Sixty-nine percent passed the math portion of the statewide mastery exam, compared with 89 percent last year, Chester said. "When you have a school drop 20 points, that's a concern," he said. Ray Gardner, principal of Washington School, met this morning with Chester to discuss the scores. "It's obviously very disappointing," Gardner said. "He does not know the cause of the low scores, but is meeting with all the teachers in kindergarten through fourth grade to discuss the problem. Nathan Hale School had the next lowest fourth-grade reading and math scores with 58 percent passing the reading exam and 73 percent passing the math exam, according to Chester. Nathan Hale students did well on the writing portion of the mastery test with 97 percent of the students passing. The scores for the sixth grade at Washington School. See SCORES, page 8

Kremlin beefs up troops



ROADBLOCK — Supporters of the National Front of Azerbaijan use their vehicles Wednesday to block the movement of Soviet troops sent to the region to quell ethnic fighting.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin is boosting military units to warlike strength in several regions and calling up reservists in its struggle to end the ethnic strife that has turned the southern Caucasus into a hotbed of Soviet radio reported today. Defense Minister Dmitry Yazov called the Armenian-Azerbaijani warfare, which has left at least 66 people dead and more than 200 wounded, "a great disaster." Most of the victims have been Armenians attacked by mobs in the Azerbaijan capital of Baku. Terrorist Armenians were said to still be fleeing by the thousands. Soviet troops ordered in Tuesday to enforce a state of emergency have become caught up in the fighting, their efforts hampered by defiant nationalists who have been setting up blockades. Yazov told Soviet radio, that "in order to ensure order, we are compelled to bring up to wartime strength" some units in neighboring regions. He did not say how many troops were being called up or exactly where. The republic of Georgia, which has its own ethnic quarrels, and the Russian Federation are the areas most affected by the fighting, he said. Moscow radio said some young men who recently completed compulsory military service were being called back to the barracks. Also today, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev made his first public comments on the civil strife, noting that the situation was "very serious." See SOVIETS, page 8

By Dianna M. Talbot Manchester Herald
When Alicia Bondyra saw her face for the first time after she was struck by what police say was a drunk driver last November, she screamed "no, no," and cried for hours. Today, the Polish immigrant and resident of Manchester is suing the man police say caused the crash as well as the restaurant he says served him liquor. But even if she wins, it won't be enough. Her blue eyes pained, Bondyra said she misses her favorite activities: dancing, hiking and ice skating at home. I like to be with other people." She also said she doesn't know which injury — her dislocated leg or her disfigured face — bothers her more. "I always tried to look my best. I still can't accept what has happened to me," she said. Police say Bondyra, who was struck on Tolland Turnpike, is one of many victims of drunk driving accidents that happen every year in Manchester. In 1988, 141 alcohol-related automobile accidents occurred here, resulting in three fatalities, according to the state Department of Transportation. The problem becomes magnified at the state level. In 1988, 4,784 alcohol-related accidents occurred in Connecticut, resulting in 116 deaths. See VICTIM, page 8

Life forever changed by drunken driving



GLAD TO BE ALIVE — Alicia Bondyra, 35, of Manchester, talks about an accident last November in which police say her car was struck by a drunk driver. (Inset) Bondyra's car was totaled in the wreck.

Town should pay architects: DiRosa

By Rick Santos Manchester Herald
The town should pay the architects who did design work for a firehouse at Tolland Turnpike and Deming Street that was later rejected, said Democratic Director Peter P. DiRosa today. However, Town Attorney Maureen Chmielicki is standing by her opinion issued last week that the town owes nothing to the Lawrence Associates, the architects. An attorney representing Lawrence said the firm is seeking payment for its work. Leonard Jacobs, of Jacobs & Associates of Manchester, said Wednesday that he will not comment on the matter. DiRosa said the town owes Lawrence money because then Town Manager Robert R. Weiss and Public Works Director Peter Lozias had instructed the firm to begin designing the firehouse last summer. See DISPUTE, page 8

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Jury is sought in slur case

Unable to resolve a complaint from a woman who said he racially slandered her in public, Mark J. Sevez, 37, an assistant building inspector for the town of Manchester, asked for a jury trial during a pre-trial hearing in Manchester Superior Court earlier today. Judge Edward Doyle scheduled the Wednesday hearing to appear before a jury at 10 a.m. on Feb. 28, Sevez is accused of broadcasting an insult to Jeanette Cate, director of the town's Senior Citizens' Center, over a loudspeaker on his car on Sept. 1, 1989.

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