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slightly better than average when compared to towns of similar sizes

The percentage rises when looking at cities such as Hartford and Manchester and 14 other Eastern count when examining these figures. Manchester Herald in Connecticut. MANCHESTER — Nearly one in Of the 12 towns between 40,000 adults are without high school Currently, LaRosa said, there are these variables are important, a city four Manchester adults are without a and 60,000 citizens, Meriden has the degrees. high school diploma, according to highest percentage (36.7) of adults "When you compare Manchester without their diplomas — 9,015 of citizens having no diplomas will 1988-89 figures from the state without diplomas, the figures reveal. to Hartford, then [the town] looks them living in Manchester. Department of Education's Bureau Manchester has the seventh highest pretty good, but when you consider Roberta Pawloski, the acting its high schools to match.

percentage of its adult citizens that one in four [in town] are bureau chief of the Bureau of Adult This statement doesn't seem true

Even more revealing is that even without diplomas of the 12 towns. without diplomas, then it doesn't," Education, said the number of of Manchester, however, because with 24.1 percent of its citizens without diplomas, Manchester is 1980 census.

The population figures are from a said Joseph LaRosa, the supervisor of the Regional Adult Basic Education in the rate of increase in its

Lieberman: Why gas gap?

By JOHN DIAMOND The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Gasoline But an oil industry spokesman prices are defying the laws of finan- said only a tiny fraction of the 67 cial gravity, U.S. Senator Joseph cents cited by Lieberman represents crude oil skyrocketed after the Aug. refining crude and shipping gasoline 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. But now and the overhead of service stations.

on world markets and there has been figures. since shortly after Iraq invaded Since the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait," Lieberman said. "Con- Kuwait, the narrowest gap between sumers are paying a 'war premium' crude oil prices and gasoline prices based on fear and speculation, not at the pump was about 37 cents in supply and demand." Lieberman said gasoline now costs 67 cents more per gallon at the

pump than crude oil. He called it a bigger profit margin than at any other stage in the gulf crisis.

profit. Most of the gap is made up of Prices went up swiftly when state and local taxes, the cost of of gasoline is still hovering at its sociation reported on Tuesday that high, gulf crisis level, Sen. Joseph the average price of gasoline is Lieberman, D-Conn., said Wednes- \$1.37 for regular unleaded while crude oil costs about 70 cents per "There is an ample supply of oil gallon, according to Lieberman's

Please see GAS, page 6.

# **OPEC** keeping oil output high

The Associated Press

VIENNA, Austria - OPEC ministers today endorsed continued high 
The ministers' action reaffirms an crude production to ease any oil earlier decision to suspend the carshortages caused by the Persian Gulf tel's production quota system and By DIANNA M. TALBOT crisis, and pledged to sharply reduce allow countries to produce to their Herald Features Editor Aminu said the statement was late August, was designed to help feminists, students and the owner of are "sluts" and more promiscuous that he targets one group at a time, signed by all 13 members of the Or- offset shortages caused by Iraq's Hanky Panky's night club are urging than other women.

Aminu said the accord, which quickly wrapped up the cartel's

day, "should firm (prices) up and send a signal (that people) need to relax in a time of worry."

ganization of Petroleum Exporting Aug. 2 invasion of fellow OPEC those who feel insulted by a "I think he is incredibly demean-upset at the same time, she said. member Kuwait.

Angry women blast D.J. Nigerian Oil Minister Jibril The suspension, first approved in MANCHESTER - Local comments that Manchester women Goldsmith said. But he is clever in

Hartford radio station announcer's ing to all women no matter where "All of us have to come together Several people said they think Center at Manchester Community Please see OPEC, page 6. WCCC disc jockey Joseph College.

"Sebastian," is damaging the reputa- sulting various groups such as - tion of the town with his recent women, homosexuals and blacks,

COLLISION INJURED — An emergency medical technician treats two passengers

evacuated Wednesday from the scene of a Massachusetts commuter train and Amtrak train collision at the Backbay MBTA commuter train station in Boston. Please see story, page 3.

Iraq and Libya had opposed ear- The countries wanted to make up over-the-air comments about they live, a real sexist," said Diane and say that this is not acceptable," lier moves to produce excess crude. for the shortfall of about 4 million Manchester women to turn him off. Goldsmith, director of the Women's Goldsmith said, "I strongly urge

about 600,000 state residents or town with a large number of its

typically have a high dropout rate at

TAKING A BREAK — A marine from Camp Lejeune takes time to get a few hours of sleep as the five board members present does not belong," Bogli said. his unit waits to board a Northwest Airline 747 plane at Cherry Point Air Station in Haveleck, reached a consensus to throw out the N.C. The troop was one of 350 troops that left on the 747 en route to Saudi Arabia.

# Axe to fall on sport restriction

Manchester Herald

Education members Wednesday there is no doubt that the policy will night all but put to rest a six-year- be disposed of. old policy forbidding junior high At the meeting, parents lashed out athletes to play on more than one at the eligibility rule saying it team at a time after listening to a restricted responsible students from half dozen parents who said the enhancing their sports skills and that policy was nothing but an out-of- what children do outside school is

The policy, which was established board's.

The Associated Press the board's policy subcommittee, "It is an area where the board eligibility rule. An official vote by the board on the subject will take

place when it meets on Jan. 14. Subcommittee chairwoman Gloria DellaFera said that with the MANCHESTER - Board of subcommittee's recommendation,

The Associated Press

their parents concern - not the

to keep children playing on school Board member Terry Bogli agreed teams off club teams and vice versa, with fellow member Jan Prenetta, came under fire after several parents saying that the policy discriminates of junior high students joined two against athletics since it is the only months ago to lobby for its aboli- activity that students participate in outside the classroom that the board

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## News Dec. 13, 1990

Gulf at a glance Here are the latest develop-ments in the Persian Gulf crisis:

■ Five U.S. diplomats from Kuwait on Thursday abandoned their besieged embassy and flew to Baghdad to join a last batch of Americans leaving Iraq and the occupied emirate aboard a U.S.-chartered Iraqi jet. Officials But LaRosa said that even though the afternoon on an Iraqi Airways flight to Frankfurt, Gerlast charter plane carrying out foreign nationals.

> Americans who skip Thursday's last U.S.-chartered flight from Iraq can leave later if they wish aboard commercial Iraqi airliners, the State Department says. U.S. officials estimate that about 500 Americans most of them children with dual citizenship - have opted to remain in Kuwait or Iraq.

Japan's parliament on Thursday approved \$1 billion to help support multinational forces deployed against Iraq — the final portion of \$2 billion already pledged by Tokyo. In all, Japan has pledged \$4 billion for efforts to solve the Persian Gulf crisis - \$2 billion for the multinational forces and \$2 billion in aid for nations suffering from against Iraq. The parliamentary vote came two days after a Pentagon spokesman accused Japan of being slow to send the funds.

#### Quakes hit

Taiwan, Sicily (AP) - A strong earthquake shook a wide area of northeastern Taiwan today, causing landslides and killing two construction workers who were knocked off buildings where they were working, police said. The Central Weather Bureau said the 11:01 a.m. quake registered 6.5 on the Richter scale and was centered on the coast about six miles south of

Also early this morning ar earthquake rocked the island of Sicily. Five people were killed in that quake, and eleven are

#### HELPING HANDS

MANCHESTER - Although addiction shattered their home so that the groups do not become life and drained all their resources, "Mellie" is rebuilding a stable home for herself and her two beautiful preschoolers. Working at home to support her little ones, she is managing without state assistance. Recent surgery has left this courageous single mom with unexpected medical bills and a lot of worries about the future. A food basket, Seasonal Sharing vouchers and gifts for the children would be a boost for this struggling young

Mail contributions to help "Mellie" and more than 450 Manchester/Bolton families to MACC Seasonal Sharing Appeal, Box 773, Manchester. Non-perishable foods, gifts and toys can be left at the fire stations at 53 Center Street and 32 Main Street.

## Inside Today.

20 pages, 4 sections

Secretary Lauro Cavazos because he did not make for the nomination. enough progress in education - an area the president In his two years as education secretary, Cavazos was official said. named as a high priority for his administration, a source best known for promoting the idea of allowing parents However, the secretary was expected to keep a House," Atwell said.

education official with ties to the White House said Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., said Cavazos' "commit-details about his future plans, said Education Depart- played in either permitting this." Cavazos had been given until the end of the month to ment to educational opportunities for minorities and the ment spokeswoman Etta Fielek.

National Conservative Foundation already has sent Bush Bush designated as a high priority.

to decide which school - public or private - their Chief of staff John H. Sununu personally informed children will attend with public financing. Cavazos of the firing a day before the secretary's depar- The first Hispanic-American to head a Cabinet ture was announced Wednesday, said another source, a department, he also advocated bilingual education, curb-White House official who insisted on anonymity. An ing school dropouts and improving adult literacy.

poor has been without question." Several possible successors have been suggested, with But the first official, who spoke on condition of said it was apparent Cavazos received little support from he took over the Education Department in the waning Lynne Cheney, chairwoman of the National Endowment anonymity, said Cavazos was seen as lacking dynamism the White House. for the Humanities, singled out as the frontrunner. The and not making enough progress in education, an area "The administration Secretary Cavazos served did not job.

Deputy Education Secretary Ted Sanders is serving as known he would not be back, not even for the kind of desire to be an education president," said Robert H. At-WASHINGTON - President Bush fired Education acting secretary, and sources said he has been lobbying personal departure appearance that Bush made with well, president of the American Council on Education. other top officials who have left his administration, an "In that sense, the administration was better served by

> scheduled appearance Saturday in West Virginia. The resignation, announced at a Cabinet meeting tion of Independent Colleges and Universities, said, Wednesday, is effective Saturday. Cavazos, 63, the fourth person to serve as secretary of not being more positive or forward-thinking would have education, gave neither a reason for his resignation nor to involve an examination of the role the White House

Cavazos was out of town Wednesday and let it be ried out the commitments implicit in President Bush's Secretary Cavazos than he was by those in the White

Richard F. Rosser, president of the National Associa-"Any criticisms there may have been of the secretary for Many education officials, even his harshest critics, King Ranch in Texas, was president of Texas Tech when

days of the Reagan administration. Bush kept him in the

Feds:

Gotti

By RONALD POWERS

The Associated Press

mob hit

NEW YORK - Prosecutors have

gone 0-for-3 against reputed Mafia

boss John Gotti since 1986 but say

they have a charge this time that is

likely to stick: ordering the 1985 hit

The case against him includes

"crystal clear" audio tapes and a

witness who claims Gotti boasted

about planning the rubout of his

reputed predecessor as boss of the

Gambino family, "Big Paul" Castel-

Gotti, 50, was accused in a rack-

eteering indictment Wednesday of

ordering four murders, including

Castellano's, and conspiring to kill a

fifth person. He was also accused of

gambling, loansharking, obstruction

He pleaded innocent with three

alleged associates and was returned

to jail, where he was held since his

arrest Tuesday, U.S. District Judge I.

Gotti and two others and set a hear-

times in recent years on state and

federal charges and beat the rap each

time, earning the nickname "The

His lawyer, Bruce Cutler,

for his release on bail. "Your honor

they can't convict him. He shouldn't

The reputed mobster, a swagger-

ing, barrel-chested known for his

custom-made, double-breasted suits,

Maloney said, declining to say how

Prosecutors and FBI officials

Some of the previous failures to

speaking on the condition they not

Gotti has been indicted three

ing for Monday.

Teflon Don."

Leo Glasser did not grant bail for

that lifted the Dapper Don to power.

# Shevardnadze's multi-pronged world diplomacy

The Associated Press

diplomatic blitz. Soviet Foreign as partners, rather than enemies," Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said John D. Steinbruner, director of pressed for peaceful settlement of foreign policy studies at the Brook-

of the Soviet Union as a hostile, Steinbruner said.

#### Analysis

putes in the world's diplomatic hot their task.

those of his counterpart, Secretary ficult challenges posed by their President Bush himself, Shevardnadze his friend.

government that its troops propped resources into southern Africa and On Wednesday morning, before to show for it now. Instead of meeting with Bush to seal a schools and hospitals, he said, the February summit date and work out beneficiaries have guns and blood-Shevardnadze sat down for peace which one can feel proud. But it is talks with the anti-communist rebel one that will take years to undo. leader whose forces have been at war with the Soviet-backed government in Angola for 15 years.

#### tily arranged talk with Shevardnadze "The Soviets clearly are attempt-WASHINGTON — In a 24-hour ing to engage in the industrial world

conflicts in Africa, Asia and the ings Institution in Washington.

Middle East. "We've been skeptical and reluctant In between, he negotiated details and sort of mumbled about it. of a strategic arms treaty, won "Now they have something that long-sought U.S. trade concessions we need, which is approval for what and sealed a date for the next super- we're doing in the Persian Gulf, and they're providing it, and that gives The soft-spoken, silver-haired them an occasion to further their Soviet Georgian has achieved star agenda, which is to overcome their

suspicious and nakedly aggressive Shevardnadze, whose reputation world power and now seeks a role as as a mediator and dealmaker is not unlike that of Baker, has developed a relationship with his American counterpart that ranges from serious bargaining in search of middle ground to joking through inter-

They are fellow Southerners who Keeping a schedule as frenetic as enjoy the outdoors and the most dif-

EDITOR'S NOTE - Michael

## see the president but agreed to a has- foreign affairs from Washington. Theologians say Rome too strict

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

drive for Christian unity and under-sion of faith, and by treating "public mined the collegial functioning of disagreement with official teaching The "role of the local churches, of Charging theological "narrowness The Associated Press their bishops, and of the bishops' of consultation" in the Vatican, the conferences is being diminished," theologians said questions among CLEVELAND, Tenn. - Federal said Robert Barlett, head of a Na-

restrictive moves by the Vatican as been called into question."

Vatican has undercut a greater role put "unprecedented obligations" on

the theologians declared in a 2,400- them are "cut off prematurely" and investigators say they will look into tional Transportation Safety Board word statement drawn up in 11/2 different levels of teachings "are whether a paper mill contributed to team investigating the crash. "(It presented as carrying the same the heavy fog blamed for a fiery was) very intense and very difficult

the Catholic Theological Society of Procedures of the Vatican's and injured more than 50, Toronto, president of the society, "The freedom of inquiry, thought involving 83 vehicles.

status on the world stage as a own isolation and try to get out of the problem of being the opposing He has helped reverse the image alliance all by themselves,'

peacemaker and mediator of dis-

of State James A. Baker III, and of leaders. Baker has come to ca Shevardnadze announced Tuesday In a revealing discussion earlier night after two days of talks with this year on his approach to foreign Baker in Houston that the Kremlin policy, Shevardnadze lamented that would stop arming the Afghan his country poured money and elsewhere for decades but has little

# a program of limited U.S. aid for his country's battered economy, Shevardnadze sat down for peace Shevardnadze sat down for pe

feet high, and the group performs on the weekends leading up to Christmas.

CHRISTMAS (TREE) CAROLS — German and American citizens form a singing

Christmas tree during a rehearsal Tuesday at the American community's Central Chapel

in Frankfurt. The tree is formed by about 100 carolers on different levels up to about 50

By STEPHANIE SCHOROW The Associated Press

And after his White House talks Putzel, a former White House cor- BOSTON — An apprentice engineer was at the conwith Bush, he headed for a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak

respondent who recently returned from three years as AP's chief of train jumped the tracks in a station and slammed into a Shamir, who was in Washington to bureau in Moscow, now covers rush-hour commuter train, injuring 264 people,

Published reports today said the Amtrak train was traveling at least twice the 30 mph limit in Back Bay Station when it crashed Wednesday morning. One report also said the apprentice had started operating trains on

Amtrak denied inexperience caused the crash. Investigators wouldn't speculate on the cause. Amtrak's Night Owl from Washington traveled nearly

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority train, said perience) had anything to do with the crash." failing to live up to the reforming Thomas Glynn, MBTA general manager. vision of the Second Vatican Coun- The impact was so violent that Amtrak cars hit the tunnel's ceiling and buckled the road above.

American Roman Catholic the council's close, the theologians commuter train had its usual load of about 900 pas- cally injured. theologians on Wednesday charged noted that it invited all Christians to sengers, and the Amtrak train had about 190, he said. speak out "with that liberty and con- "All the lights went out, people started screaming, the head-on collision in New York City in 1984 in which fidence which befits the children of place was filled with smoke, a few people were trapped one person was killed and 115 were injured, said

denounced the indictment as a vendetta by publicity-hungry authorities, and denied Gotti is in-1,500 gallons of spilled diesel ignited. volved in organized crime. Back Bay Station will be closed until at least Monday "This is our fourth indictment in while the wreckage is cleared. Thousands of commuters five years," Cutler said in arguing

will have to take buses into downtown Boston. The apprentice, Richard Abramson, 41, of Trumbull, Conn., had three years' training on how to operate a locomotive and was authorized to run a train under a senior engineer's supervision, said Dave Beatty, Amtrak general supervisor. Abramson was hospitalized in stable condition with a broken collar bone, an injured back and

plumbing company and a company that sells zippers and hangers to the "He was qualified to do the job," Amtrak spokesman Howard Robertson said. "He was qualified in the rules, "His real job is boss of the most in the operation of the engine, in the route and the rails. a quarter mile after derailing, then struck the rear of the He had proper training and we don't think it (inexpowerful crime family in this country," said U.S. Attorney Andrew J. Maloney. "He's a mur-

Abramson was operating the train under the superderer, he's not a folk hero." vision of 25-year veteran engineer Willis Copeland, The indictment was the first offi-NEW YORK — More than 400 Issued on the 25th anniversary of Glynn said 264 people were injured, 10 critically. The Beatty said. Copeland, 53, of Bethany, Conn., was critical attempt to prove Gotti was near Copeland was the engineer on one of the trains in a to death outside a steakhouse in

#### Amtrak spokeswoman Marci Larson. But Copeland was who places him near the site," The theologians contended the They said Roman officials had Most of the injured suffered cuts, bruises, broken "completely exonerated," Larson said. Vatican has undercut a greater role for women, violated rights of theologians, slowed the ecumenical theologians, slowed the ecumenical theologians, slowed the ecumenical theologians, slowed the ecumenical put "unprecedented obligations" on theologians, such as in a recently prescribed loyalty oath and profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical put "unprecedented obligations" on theologians, such as in a recently prescribed loyalty oath and profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical put "unprecedented obligations" on theologians, such as in a recently prescribed loyalty oath and profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians, slowed the ecumenical profession of faith and by treating "nublic theologians" of the profession of

in critical condition Wednesday. Tuesday's fog. "The weather condi-

Times the witness was a passerby, convict Gotti have been blamed on

jured in a 1979 accident involving

Weicker's transition said Morris Morris,"

"That's the party line."

The Associated Press

HARTFORD (AP) - State Sen. Bruce L. Morris, a black Democrat would soon be named to the job, Larson said Morris had discussed from New Haven, has agreed to join which pays \$80,318 per year and rumors of his appointment with the Weicker administration in the controls much of state spending on Senate leaders, but did not say powerful position of commissioner construction projects and upkeep of whether he had been offered the job. of public works, a legislative source state buildings.

Morris would become the third ference Friday at the state Capitol, would support my decision 100 per-Democratic lawmaker to join the and was expected to announce his cent," Morris said. Weicker administration, following nomination of at least one more state Reps. William Cibes and Edith commissioner. He has named four Works oversees the engineering,

The New Haven Register, quoting state transportation garages. November to his first full term in the unnamed sources, reported Wednes- The department has more than Senate, was mentioned earlier this day that Morris was Weicker's 400 employees and an annual year as a potential running mate for choice for the public works job, and budget of more than \$28 million, but Lowell P. Weicker Jr. before Weick-the report overshadowed the an-it is responsible for a much larger nouncement later Wednesday of budget of spending on capital Morris would neither confirm nor committee assignments for Senate projects.

deny that he had been offered the Democrats. public works job, nor would a When Senate President Pro Tem campaign for governor, Morris said

DCYS spokesman Thomas Moriarty ney, George Athanson.

with juries split along racial lines.

He is accused in the murder of 24-

The 12th, and final, member of

the regular jury was chosen Wednes-

day - a white woman from Plain-

ville. That means the panel consists

of 11 whites and one black. Four al-

Whether the racial makeup of the

panel will be important is a matter

previous trials, jurors split largely

Both trials ended with jurors

deadlocked on whether Lomax was

first-degree burglary in the death of

Presentation of evidence in the

Laczynski, a reporter for the

third trial is expected to begin Jan. 2

Manchester-based Journal Inquirer

newspaper, was found strangled to

death in her Hartford apartment Oct.

5, 1987. Evidence in the case in-

In the second trial, which ended

cludes a partial, disputed fingerprint.

in February, the jurors split 6-6. All

five black jurors and one white juror

voted to acquit Lomax, while the

other six jurors, all white, voted to

Defense attorney Joseph A.

Moniz argued in that trial that

Lomax was targeted as a suspect because he fit the profile of a young,

The juror chosen Wednesday, a

43-year-old insurance company

claims adjuster, is typical of the

jurors chosen for the third trial.

Most are residents of suburban

They were chosen from among

159 people and in most cases were

questioned - often in exhaustive

detail — by the attorneys in the case

and Judge Maxwell Heiman. Jury

Africa who holds a master's degree

in business, works at a large area

bank and appears to have little in common with Lomax, a high school

graduate who grew up in Boston and

Moniz has complained repeatedly

that the jury selection process tends

to produce panels dominated by

The lone black juror is a native of

selection began Oct. 30.

towns and hold white-collar jobs.

black street criminal.

and take three to five weeks.

guilty of murder, felony murder and

of speculation. But in Lomax's two

ternates remain to be chosen.

along racial lines.

Laczynski.

year-old Kara Laczynski.

John Larson announced that Morris he would entertain an offer to serve "It may be true and it may not be had been named co-chairman of the with Weicker or run on his ticket. Chinese girl remains

HARTFORD (AP) - Juliet her mother, a Chinese immigrant, officials will use the recommenda-

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Cheng apparently won a round in should be allowed to use traditional tions of the court-sanction panel of

Early in Weicker's independent

true," Morris said Wednesday. General Law Committee, Larson

But a Capitol source familiar with "Commissioner, er, Senator Bruce

Weicker scheduled a news con- and they've basically said they

in the custody of state

jokingly referred to Morris as

"They know about all the rumors

tenance of state buildings, except for

operating on her daughter, but the rheumatoid arthritis. The state the court. girl remains at Newington wanted doctors to operate on her State Attorney General Clarine Children's Hospital as the state con- joints, which are swollen and partly Nardi Riddle also said Wednesday The state Department of Children On Tuesday, two of three doctors decision on whether to seek to retain and Youth Services will retain cus- who examined the girl as part of a custody or seek a new order for tody of 7-year-old Shirley Cheng court-sanctioned agreement recom- surgery, an option given to the state until the issue is resolved in Juvenile mended against surgery. Their in a federal court agreement reached Court, after the state submits final recommendation invalidated a in October. ons on the girl's Juvenile Court order authorizing Cheng said she just wants her

medical treatment and custody, surgery, according to Cheng's attor- daughter home. "I haven't missed a day in five Moriarty would not say whether months visiting her at the hospital Shirley has been at the center of a the state has decided to give up its and I want her to come home," five-month legal battle over whether attempts to force surgery, but said Cheng said.

HARTFORD (AP) — Joe Lomax, also has accused Assistant State's Moniz's efforts to modify the jury a black man accused in the slaying Attorney John H. Malone of treating selection process. During the second

of a white newspaper reporter, will prospective black jurors differently week of jury selection, however, be tried a third time before a jury and seeking to exclude them from Heiman dismissed three jurors chosen up to that point after a chal-

Lomax's earlier trials have ended Heiman has generally denied lenge by Moniz. Renaissance

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to customers whose contracts were not honored, property.

In Connecticut—

Blue Cross probe sought

The Small Business Federation faces a 20.5 percent But its protest focuses on a 5.4 percent increase last

affect about 4,000 employees at about 2,000 small A. Twardy Jr. businesses that buy health insurance through the Far- The indictment also charges the Taubs with conspir-

recoup past losses in rates once a year, not a mid-been held without bail on money laundering charges Lemaire also contends Blue Cross ignored restric-

ons on how much they are allowed to recoup. Blue Cross spokesman Albert F. May Jr. said Blue Cross changed those rules more than a year ago and that the July 1 rates were calculated properly.

Jail term threatened NEW HAVEN - A federal judge has threatened to hrow Bridgeport Welfare Director Roberto Garcia in ail if he doesn't speed up the processing of welfare

pplications within the next two months. U.S. District Judge Robert C. Zampano said Tuesay the city was in "flagrant violation" of state welfare floore vs. Dunn, which established screening dead-

y February 11, Zampano suggested the welfare offiial "bring a toothbrush" because the judge will order Hamden gets fornado grant Garcia to jail on a contempt charge.

"I will not tolerate further any violations of this for years. Every other municipality in the state has complied but Bridgeport." Following court proceedings, Garcia said the city

and his department will "do whatever needs to be The number of welfare recipients has grown from about 1,400, when Garcia was hired by former Mayor homas W. Bucci in 1988, to about 2,500.

her fight to stop doctors from Chinese medicine to treat the girl's doctors as the basis for its report to Firm gives up permit SOUTHINGTON - The state has revoked the permit of a construction company that was recently investigated after some customers complained they couldn't get back deposits on unfulfilled contracts. The decision effectively ended County Wide Construction Co. Inc.'s home remodeling business and the

> state Department of Consumer Protection. said William Venezia, a department official. County Wide recently transferred its incomplete to stop alongside the park.

by former employees. The transfers were contingent Jewish community watched from the park as one posed the agreement complained they couldn't get holiday. Because the menorah was not in the city park,

Money laundering charged HARTFORD - A small business federation has BRIDGEPORT - A federal grand jury has indicted

asked the state to investigate whether Blue Cross & a former Norwalk couple on charges of laundering Blue Shield of Connecticut discriminated against them more than \$350,000 in cash for government agents used unfair trade practices when raising its members they believed were cocaine traffickers, federal

MANCHESTER HERALD, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990-3

Luis G. Taub, 37, and his wife, Adriana Bennun ate increase from Blue Cross & Blue Shield for Jan. 1. Taub, 31, who now live in New York City, both were charged Wednesday with participating in six different transactions with undercover Internal Revenue Service At issue is the way Blue Cross recouped part of its and FBI agents in various Connecticut locations bepast losses on the group in the July 1 rates. The rates tween May and September, said U.S. Attorney Stanley

ington-based association, said Leon L. Lemaire, as- ing together and with others to launder money, evade currency transaction reporting requirements and Blue Cross built \$1.7 million into its July 1 rates for defraud the United States, Twardy said. ederation members to wipe out part of a deficit the Twardy said the couple fled the United States with rogram was running. But Lemaire contends that their children in September, but Mrs. Taub was arnder Blue Cross rules, the company is only allowed rested when she returned alone in October. She has

> since then, but her husband remains a fugitive, Twardy The indictment also charges two of the Taubs' corporations - The Money Wagon Corp. of New Jersey and The Money Wagon Corp. of Connecticut, as

defendants in the case. Prosecutors allege that the Taubs exchanged cash in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$100,000 for checks drawn on accounts registered to The Money Wagon in banks in New York City and Bridgeport.

Two Money Wagon employees - Hamilton Pires 33, of Bridgeport, and Leibe Epstein, 59, of New York, also are charged with participating in the conspiracy egulations and Zampano's 1979 decision in the case ing of \$100,000 delivered to The Money Wagon in and with aiding and abetting the Taubs in the launder-West New York, NJ. on Aug. 28. Warrants are outstanding for the arrests of both Pires

and Epstein, Twardy said.

WASHINGTON - The town of Hamden, Conn. has won a \$375,000 grant from the U.S. Department of ourt order," said Zampano. "This has been going on Transportation to repair damage left over from a July 1989 tornado that swept through town. The grant, announced Wednesday, will finance the replacement of the traffic control system along Dixwell and Whitney avenues in Hamden.

A problem arose for Hamden when damage to th traffic control system was discovered after the deadline for seeking state and federal aid had expired. Sen, Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., urged the Federal Highway Administration to approve the funds despite the delayed request. The money will be used to replace a central computer and the communication cables which connect 44 intersections on Dixwell and Whit-

Rabbi lights menorah

company must now return deposits to at least seven STAMFORD - A Jewish leader bypassed objections from the city and conducted the city's first-ever The company surrendered its permit Monday to the public menorah lighting ceremony on the first night of

Hanukkah. The department asked County Wide to surrender the When Stamford's Parks and Recreation Department permit after the company indicated it did not intend to told Rabbi Yisrael Deren he would not be allowed to accept additional work because of financial problems, place a menorah in Latham Park, the rabbi arranged for a pickup truck carrying the 10-foot aluminum menorah home remodeling contracts to a new company formed At 7 p.m. Tuesday, more than 100 members of the

on customers' approval, but seven customers who op-According to Venezia, County Wide's owners said In the past week, the menorah had become a symbol they hope to liquidate some of the company's assets of debate on the constitutional separation of church within the next 60 days and refund the deposits owed and state. Religious symbols are not allowed on city

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IORTHAMPTON, Hamp. Plaza, North King St.

under seats," said commuter Chris Good.

highway pileup that killed 13 people to see through. Our investigators America, the statement was ap- doctrinal congregation, headed by Authorities said Tuesday's chain- had ever seen." proved by 431 of its 1,400 U.S. and Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, in inves-reaction wreck apparently started NTSB Vice Chairman Susan Canadian members, which was 79 tigating views of theologians "fail to when a truck on Interstate 75 slowed Coughlin said investigators would percent of a mailed response from honor fundamental human rights because of the fog and was rear- look into whether steam from the and the safeguards" to protect them, ended by another. That crash caused Bowater Southern Industries mill The Rev. Walter H. Principe of the theologians said, adding: wrecks on both sides of the highway contributed to the plant appeared to be "the primary" bears his name. said the support was greater than if and expression' necessary for More than a dozen vehicles early to speculate on the cause of the the society had taken the action for- serious theological scholarship ... caught fire as fuel tanks ruptured accident.

The stretch of highway is tions, with the inversion from the notorious for deadly pockets of fog. hot air during the day time and the "This was a most unusual fog," cold ground, trapped the fog in," she

fog. But she emphasized it was too source of fog" in the area.

same area in 1978 involved 61 said this was one of the worst they Three people were killed and 14 in-

> A study conducted after the 1978 is the son of the late Carlo Gambino, accident concluded that the Bowater the patriach of the crime family that

> murky audio tapes, but Fox said that won't be a problem this time. A chain-reaction crash in the describing them as "crystal clear." "Gotti won't be pleased when he Also arrested were Frank "Frankie Loc" Locascio, 58, Salvatore "Sammy Bull" Gravano, 45,

"To my knowledge, this is the first time that we have taken down Wayne Davis, a civil engineer the entire hierarchy of an ormally at a convention, since less than 300 usually attend.

and procedural traditions in our and a load of organic peroxide carnied by a tractor-trailor rig ignited.

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Bowater spokeswoman Astrid university of Tennessee, said paper the underboss, the consigliere," Fox The theologians portrayed recent which protect that freedom, have Six people remained hospitalized natural weather conditions caused plants, which release large amounts said of Gotti, Locascio and Gravano,

and the Advanced Tactical Fighter, former secretary of the Navy, said

Armed Services Committee. Nunn like Martin Marietta Corp. and

# OPINION

## Easing grief on Christmas

What can you possibly tell a mother and father whose year-old son dies on Christmas Eve? What do you say to yourself - if you are a clergyman who has been saying to people that Christmas means God loves us?

These were the questions haunting the young priest. "When I finished speaking," he explained, "the family rose and came out to the aisle beside the casket. They stood there for a moment. Then the father, the mother and each of the children bent over, kissed the baby and turned and walked to the back of the church.



"And through blurred vision, I followed the server back to the sacristy." The question stuck like a hard lump in his throat: Why, God, of all times, on Christmas Eve?

He thought of what the Church would say - that

And through many Christmas Eves after that, the question always came back. Now older and wiser, the priest

By JOSEPH WALKER still has no answer. But he feels today that the question "We spend too much time asking questions about the

meaning of life and the meaning of our own existences. The meaning," he has discovered, "is in living itself." And that no doubt is true. Studdert-Kennedy said that when he stood before the eternal judgment seat, he expected God to ask him just one question: "Well, what did

Not "how did life treat you?" - so that those whose lives were filled with misfortune and tragedy would have it made up to them in heaven. Not that, but "what did you don't know what good it would have

iust sufferings or did you change the quality of them so made me feel a little more secure. And that in the end they blessed your life? And what did you make of the opportunities? Did they there's a good chance your whole world bring to your mind the words of Jesus who said that may literally come crashing down unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be around you, even a little security is a lot.

Did you bring your best to life — "courage for the in my concern on Quake Day '90. Some conflict, patience for the long striving, love enough to schools in various parts of the country The meaning of life is in living it. Suppose now we were held, attendance was lower than tion in a pretty big way. Our philosophy household knows what to do in the imapply what we have been saying to Christmas. What if usual, with many parents freely admit- was, "Maybe it won't happen. But what mediate aftermath of disaster — where to

Won't we discover that, no matter what befalls us, we than-normal rates of absenteeism, as deep down inside I feel good about our until help arrives. Then we can make do not have to manage for ourselves and by ourselves? employees chose to take a vacation day weekend of preparations for The Big sure we have on hand enough food, fuel, That though the road be very steep and the way dark, or contracted a mysterious 24-hour bug One. No, it didn't come this time. But it clothes and money to see us through for God is with us? That we can always go to him and be helped by him? That he will give us all we need to face

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life and, more than that, to come through with honor and done the previous weekend by sellers of a crown?

Christmas makes us sure of that because it was on Christmas makes us sure of that because it was on earthquake insurance? Clearly there were when. And when they do come, we're months or a year. another Christmas Eve long ago that this God "came forces at work that weekend even more

down from heaven ... and was made man" and dwells compelling than the earth's alignment forevermore in human hearts and lives. What shall we say on Christmas Day — this Christmas the full moon making its closest pass to Day? / Only the old story in the old way: God's love is earth in 16 years. with us still. / And wander as we will, and far as we may stray, / Oh, never doubt, His love will search us out / On and I really worked on my family. We and I really worked on my family. We and I really worked on my family. We

Christmas Day.

Though faith may falter, with her banners furled, / Spam. We checked the batteries in the Still, still across a grim and dark'ning world, / He follows there. / So take your Father's hand, / You will not cover the first of the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the ant works hard to store the food he will need to last through the winter. Of course, the grastic coverage will understand the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the ant works hard to store the summer while the summ lose the way. / Love will be near, and Love will under-up that meter wrench we've been mean-shopper has a lot more fun than the ant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

**Open Forum** 

### Tree priorities are skewed

To the Editor:

I read your front page article "Students strive to save But politically, there is no such as- war," Cheney said. I have planted Christmas tree seedlings since 1954 on Instead, there are parallels, 25 years what the Constitution provides," Sen. a military offensive as the only way to former hay and crop land. The acres involved total in ex- apart, between the first stirrings of con- Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., retorted, drive him from Kuwait unless he leaves cess of 400, which could have been used for housing or gressional skepticism about Vietnam and saying that if it comes to combat, the

The cut Christmas Tree has been my source of income against Iraq. to keep this property intact as farm land and hopefully it

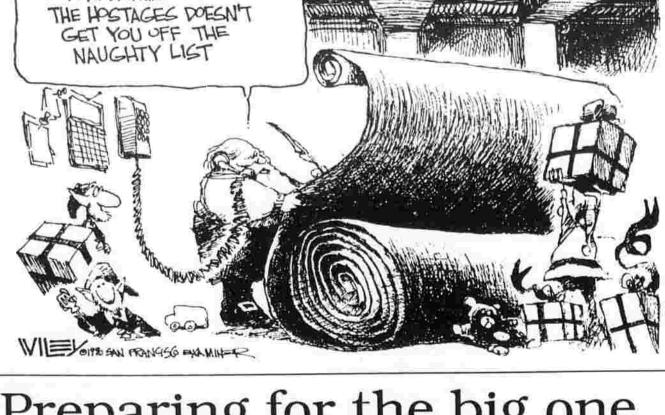
It is not just an institutional debate

flict, there was little political or public will be maintained as such. Every 12 to 15, years the about the powers of Congress and those dissent about the declared administration urees are harvested and replanted. Some of the land now of the president; behind it is the question goal of helping the south defend against has its third generation of trees. This is a planned se- of national support for Bush's course if it quence which provides thousands of Christmas Trees leads American forces into war against The antiwar movement took shape sloweach year and the total forest keeps enlarging as more Iraq.

The thought of artificial trees eliminating the need for democracy, the decision to go to war But there were early notes of caution this 400 acres of young cultured evergreens in our area is demands popular understanding and devastating. The developers' blueprints will probably consume the land when Christmas Tree farming becomes Schlesinger Jr. said. It is a lesson his colthe winter of 1966. Robert S. impractical. The local landfills will have an increased leagues in the Kennedy and Johnson ad-

I feel the Manchester school class, and your paper, Foreign Relations Committees heard tesneeds to further analyze your positions' as they relate to timony on the Persian Gulf confronta-hawk, testified on the side of caution. He another Vietnam. "Let me assure you, Department, and that Bush was only conagricultural production, open space, a better quality tion, questions and sometimes answers told the Foreign Relations Committee on should military action be required, this cerned about exploiting the potential for living environment, and last, but not least, a traditional cchoed those of a generation ago, when Tuesday that the United States should will not be another Vietnam," he said. U.S. business ventures in Iraq. fresh cut Christmas tree (or fresh dug tree), for school
the Vietnam buildup was beginning.
When the possibility of a declaration

Founded Oct. 1, 1881 as a weekly.



# "God was taking baby Robbie to a happiness even greater than he had known in his family." But right now, although he may have believed that, he couldn't buy it. Preparing for the big one "Why, God, on Christmas Eve?"

lighter that day, didn't you? And you were relieved when December 4th

NOISADDAM ... RELEASING

prognosticated earthquake hadn't split I know I was, I wanted to bring a hard hat to work that day. I'm not kidding. I What did you make of the sufferings? Did they remain of a 28-story building. It just would have done me, since I work on the 25th floor

dawned and biologist Iben Browning's

News reports indicate I wasn't alone we should find the meaning of Christmas — "God with us" — in the living of it?

"God with usual, with many parents need admit in case. Employers also noticed higher-in the embarrassing to admit right now, bow to handle critical first aid problems."

with the sun and the gravitational pull of

ing to install by our gas meter for a \_\_until the snow falls and he finds him- Saints.

Do the characters sound familiar? A without giving much thought to prepar-ing for tomorrow. And we probably know a few people who, like that ant, seem to be so busy preparing for tomorrow that they never really have time to enjoy today. But isn't there a happy medium somewhere, an approach to preparedness that stops short of boarding p the windows and heading for the I think there is. It is just as foolish to

closed for the day. And where classes We went for Dr. Browning's predic- First we can make sure everyone in the

preparedness hasn't entered our minds need to worry so much about much since we first heard the story of the earthquakes, floods or fires (or, for that laid in a little extra peanut butter and prefers to sing and dance and play away the wise man said, "If you're prepared,

you know, like those guys who have tockpiled guns and turned their wilder-

will - someday. We happen to live just a few days. Then we can expand our supa few miles from a major fault line, and plies to include provisions for a couple so we know the question of earthquakes of weeks. Then a couple of months. Then isn't a matter of if they will come, but - who knows? - maybe even six going to be better prepared as a result of And then we can forget about it. Aside from an occasional update and rotation For many of us, the concept of of food, clothes and batteries, you don't

# Vietnam and the Gulf

what was then a limited war.

same issue this week in much the same Kuwait. "The notion of a declaration of war, to That left the initial proceedings to optimists and soldiers who thought that outside and pumped some gas, he might

said, which is to try to force Iraq to get out of Kuwait as an international venture, under United Nations auspices. said the United States should wait for

Countering them on Monday, Cheney said he believes Saddam Hussein can ride out the sanctions. That would leave

ments were "almost a rebuttal of current policy" which was built around the em-But the delay in his appearance did put him in the position of answering critics instead of stating a case for them to rebut. "From the administration standpoint, they probably made a mistake," said Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn.

he said last Friday. "They're having end- will charge that Bush helped strengthen

down. These sources believe it was far more important to maintain the principle between the United States and Iraq. As it is, Saddam got what he wanted States that both he and Aziz are likely to use as a bully pulpit to link the Arab-Is-

raeli conflict with the Iraq-Kuwait issue.

They will do it in the private talks and

achieving what Bush was trying so hard

## Score is Saddam: 1 Bush: 0

and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON - The first victory in the U.S.-Iraqi peace talks went to Iraq even before the talks opened. Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein forced President Bush to back down on his resolve to invite Kuwaiti leaders to the talks. Saddam got Bush to blink by threatenng to invite his own unwelcome guest

- Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasir Arafat. That prospect was so contrary to Bush's current Persian Gulf policy that he caved in immediately and agreed to bilateral talks only between the United States and Iraq.

The White House and the State Department have downplayed the president's fast footwork because they did not want it to look like what it was, a technical knockout of Bush in the preliminary Knowledgeable sources with access to

the secret cables between Baghdad and Washington told us what happened. President Bush surprised Saddam and U.S. allies with his offer on Nov. 30 for lot of us can relate to the grasshopper since we're inclined to live life for today direct negotiations. Bush said he would meet with the Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Washington and would send Secretary of State James Baker to Then, almost as an afterthought, Bush

became obsessed by the off-hand remark. bring? Finally, he received secret confirmation from Washington that Bush planned to involve Saudi and Kuwaiti become obsessed with potential disaster

NEW HAVEN - Two employees of Colonial Realty Co. have ad-Saudis, but as far as he is concerned, mitted falsifying documents to help ness cabins into small fortresses) as it is Kuwait doesn't exist any more and he the financially troubled real estate ignore its possibility. And so in a wasn't about to entertain emissaries from reasonable way, we can prepare for any the exiled Kuwaiti government. Iraqi eventuality just as we prepare for any- troops have raped and pillaged Kuwait, thing else in life — one step at a time. annexed it as a province of Iraq, and moved thousands of Kuwaitis to pleas to federal felony charges on Iraq, replacing them with Iraqis. According to knowledgeable sources,

Wednesday after Frank M. Shuch, Oct, 4 as a result of the fraud invessold units in Colonial's real estate issued a statement saying "nothing it in a private bank account.

attracts

deposits

WASHINGTON (AP) - A

troubled Boston bank has been using

Treasury tax deposits to shore up its

financial position, The New York

Two Treasury spokeswomen said

Wednesday night the bank had

received no special treatment that

The Bank of New England ap-

pears to have been able to reduce its

borrowings from the Federal

Reserve from \$2 billion to \$14 mil-

lion in April, after \$1.8 billion in tax

payments flowed into the Treasury's

account at the bank, the newspaper

of Comptroller of the Currency.

This cash earns one-quarter point

below a money market interest rate,

"These accounts are volatile," she

When excess cash is put into

these banks, it is done randomly, ac-

ficial who would not permit use of

Times said in Thursday editions.

they were aware of.

Bank

By LARRY ROSENTHAL

The Associated Press

BUSINESS

WASHINGTON - Operation But there's been no comparable

Desert Shield won't protect the na- surge in orders for weapons

tion's weapons makers from lean manufacturers. The predictions of

"To the extent that this conflict be as steep. It's not shrinking as

Middle East, it worsens the There have been some exceptions.

Give or take a tank here and a remain unshaken.

tractors say they are sticking by

creates the outlook for peace in the fast."

U.S. troops to the Persian Gulf are tanks.

clothing, prepared meals and bottled

not necessarily improve for arms Desert Shield has done is affect the to frequent engine overhauls and

tors," said Thomas Lloyd-Butler, an General Dynamics - which encom- Rey Aponte of the Army Materiel

analyst who watches defense con- passes plants in Michigan and Ohio Command said that while there's

tractors for Montgomery Securities - gained a windfall in the sale of been no rush of new orders for

The most immediate financial Textron Lycoming in Stratford sup- higher echelons of the Pentagon.

beneficiaries of the deployment of plies engines for General Dynamics But unless a war breaks out,

small manufacturers of uniforms, Raytheon Co. of Lexington, tion of weapons and the need for

prospects for major defense contrac- The Land Systems Division of all the way to the bank."

Colonial employees

slope of the decline. It's not going to replacements.

The Associated Press

it would have downplayed the Persian Gulf crisis as a U.S.-Iraq conflict. But word came back to Bush in secret cables from Baghdad that if Kuwaitis came along, Yasir Arafat would be there too. Saddam has been trying desperately to distract attention from his own brutal invasion by tying a resolution to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands. tion would be in a Dec. 1 statement from the Revolutionary Command Council that he controls: "If the American side believes that it is necessary (to bring in

the exiled Kuwaiti government was

ecstatic that Bush would include them in

the talks. And it was not a bad idea from

the American perspective either, because

others), Iraq, for its part, will call on representatives of countries and parties that are connected with unresolved disputes and issues. ... Palestine and the other occupied Arab territories will remain before our eyes and at the forefront of the issues that we will dis-

Privately, Saddam's message to Washington was more blunt - that if Baker showed up with Kuwaitis, Arafat

Some administration officials are privately critical of Bush for backing

Those tax payments were largely drawn back to the Treasury over the next three months. Borrowings from the Federal Reserve, available to any bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System, carry a stigma if a bank relies on them. The Fed charges a premium interest rate if those loans last more than 30 days. About 200 banks, of which Bank of New England is one, are used by the Treasury to hold excess cash for a few days at a time, said Lenora Cross, spokeswoman for the Office

cording to the collateral the bank has deposited in advance at the regional Federal Reserve Bank, A bank that wants more Treasury deposits can get them automatically by putting up more collateral, A Treasury statement Wednesday night said: "Treasury gave no special treatment to the Bank of New England. All Treasury funds ... placed with banks are fully collateralized. Collateral is valued at least as conservatively as the Fed values collateral" for its loans to The statement was read by an of-

testify against Shuch limited partnerships, are both cooperating with the government investigation and have agreed to testify against Shuch.

new had been added to the equation." He said Shuch, 39, of West Hartford, would vigorously defend himself and "will not be a scapegoat"

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although in different positions.

Two other people who worked for Shuch, including his secretary, are also helping federal prosecutors.

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Shuch, who had been arrested months ago.

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Desert Shield won't help defense industry

Saudi Arabia and the Pentagon may consulting firm.

Even with a war, the outlook does Washington-based think tank, "What gines. The desert heat and sand lead The Defense Budget Project said the Pentagon should modernize Raytheon.

"There's no doubt this isn't

"They're smiling. They're smiling

bringing on the wholesale destruc-

from layoff, military experts said. invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi forces with engines from Pratt & Whitney, volved in future-oriented research for the costly aircraft.

Defense Budget Project, a tracts for plane and helicopter en- put on hold."

some 700 tanks to Saudi Arabia. weapons, that's being considered in

times or save thousands of workers lean times that preceded the Aug. 2 made by McDonnell Douglas Corp. contractors who are primarily in- lose heavily if a war cut into funding Shield may be offset by contribu-

their gloomy forecasts. And law- years at a declining defense budget, which has its headquarters in Fair- ready to go," said Schmidt, the defense spending strategy outlined Desert Shield among weapons

makers still talk about legislation to there's no doubt about that," said field, Conn., may also benefit from analyst with the Defense Budget earlier this year by Sen. Sam Nunn, makers, Warner said, will be those

help communities hardest hit by Pete Schmidt, an analyst with the new orders and maintenance con-

personal items, protective gear and food. The Pentagon is spending billions on shiploads of sun screen, systems and will likely sell more.

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based in East Hartford, Conn. and development projects.

cold drink mix, desert-camouflaged Though there haven't been any the decline will be in the defense recently looked into the question of weapons within a lean budget.

"We're looking over the next five gine maker, General Electric Co., more of what you've got on line analysis, require a reversal of the The most likely beneficiaries of

additional orders for the new C-17 budget," said Ron Hertenstein, which contractors might be hurt by a Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the

transport plane, airlift was in short research vice president at Forecast Persian Gulf War. Contractors in-ranking Republican on the Senate

supply during the deployment to International, a Connecticut-based volved in the B-2 bomber project Armed Services Committee and a

increase its buy. The planes are A war could actually hurt military particularly Northrop Corp., might the sudden cost increases of Desert

Pratt and the other major jet en- "In a shooting battle you produce war might, under Schmidt's the NATO front in Europe.

tigation at Colonial, faces a prison He is alleged to have enlisted was indicted on 40 counts of bank sentence of up to 485 years and a several employees, including his fine of up to \$24.25 million as a secretary, in a scheme to falsify Richard E. Herman, 44, of Far- Wednesday's indictment, Shuch is also accused of siphoning

giant obtain bank loans, in a scheme they say was devised by the company's former chief financial of-ficer.

Shuch, including his secretary, are also helping federal prosecutors.

They have been granted immunity from prosecution in return for their remains free on the \$4 million bond.

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the current hearings on U.S. policy fighting will be Americans vs. Iraqis.

"More than any other decision in a

problem when these artificial trees are discarded. The use of fossil fuels to manufacture artificial trees is only adexperience. As the Senate Armed Services and

Richard Burdick of war in Vietnam was raised in 1965, of blockade will be cheaper than a week

He said U.S. troops will be backed to 230 Kenyon Road the Johnson administration said no, on of war," he said. Hampton grounds that it could trigger a chain reac- The Senate hearings began recently, tion in the communist bloc and widen Now that U.S. forces in the gulf face

> some extent, flies in the face of what former officials and retired military men they were headed for a short war," said notice that American consumers are we're trying to accomplish here," he who generally counseled caution, ques- Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine,

WASHINGTON - Militarily, Presi- "I'm not sure why you would want to dent Bush pledges, the Persian Gulf have the United States go out unilaterally crisis will not become another Vietnam. on its own and turn this into an Iraq-U.S.

"Well because, Mr. Secretary, that's At the beginning of the Vietnam con-

communist aggression from the north.

ly as the conflict escalated into the longest of America's wars. and skepticism at hearings before the declined to appear there, saying it would not be in the public interest for him to less hearings by endless experts up Saddam Hussein before Iraq invaded discuss Vietnam policy in open session.

wait for economic sanctions to work "This will not be a protracted, drawn-out against Iraq, "Who can doubt that a year war,"

before the Armed Services Committee. Chency was invited to lead off, but the But at the hearings, Sen. Robert C. administration decided against an ap- Byrd, D-W.Va., said he'd been to the pearance until after the United Nations White House as a Senate leader in the United Nations deadline, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney dealt with the sible use of force to drive Iraq from estimates of the military outlook there.

U.N. economic sanctions to force Iraqi

That prompted Sen, John Glenn, D-Ohio, to observe that Cheney's state-

at the press conferences that follow, thusiastic. "They're talking right now," look farther than the Persian Gulf, They

This time McNamara, the Vietnam Bush said he knew there were fears of dad was just an outpost of the Commerce

"History is littered with the bones of back seat of a limousine, If he stepped

Senate hearings, he hardly sounded en- the 1992 election, and they don't have to Kuwait, that the U.S. Embassy in Bagh-

Energy Secretary James Watkins says the hilt and "there will not be any murky there is no need for the crisis in the Persian Gulf to drive up oil prices. He keeps complaining that the rising price of oil is caused by speculation, not shortages. Bu nor the Bush administration has done anything about that speculation. Watkins has been spending too much time in the when the students turn 16 and no longer fall under compulsory attendance ages set by state law.

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The students turn 16 and no longer fall under compulsory attendance ages set by state law.

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Said.

LaRosa said that previously, a high school degree was used to open age from a similar shock radio show should continue to refer to lege Wednesday, several students age of fine and going to school at the same high school degree was used to open age from a similar shock radio show age from a simil

To explain the difference between false. the dropout rate and the percentage "Most of the students are not training than they did before. of people without diplomas, LaRosa leaving for academic reasons," he LaRosa added that although Herald published an article about "Most of the girls who come here "I don't think [Schlosser's com-

their diplomas, said School Superin- quivalency exam, cite personal percent of the people pass the test, him." reasons, such as having to get a job, thus getting a high school equivalen- She also said she is interested in stop them. "The dropout rate hasn't changed as the motive behind their leaving cy diploma, he said.

jobs," he said. 15 to 20 years ago. Kennedy said that the school dis
When you consider what is reattack on the honesty, integrity and but Pavone said he made Schlosser care for his opinion," said Erin trict loses some students moving up from junior high to high school as from junior high school as from junior high school well because that is around the time when the students turn 16 and no when the students turn 16 and

tempt to cut this dropout rate even taking the GED test cite academic is used as a stepping stone for col-ninth overall in the Hartford radio on the radio. The references were "The situation here is no different further," Kennedy said, citing the dropout counseling program at the high school, which attempts to get that the myth that most dropouts and anymore," he said, but the myth that most dropouts and anymore, he said, but the myth that most dropouts and anymore, he said, but the myth that most dropouts anymore, he said, citing the departure from school, the supervisor noted, adding the market, according to the latest Arbitron ratings, although Schlosser's program is ranked third of all the myth that most dropouts.

The situation here is no different but the market, according to the latest Arbitron ratings, although Schlosser's program is ranked third of all the myth that most dropouts. students to keep attending classes. can't handle their schoolwork is noting that many more jobs now re- area AM and FM morning name without a doubt and without nology. "He's wrong to generalize

Manchester who now attend the LaRosa said that there are about for people who can't go back to the program airs from 6 to 10 a.m. on Pavone said. "Some wear short prejudice," said Vernon resident Regional Adult Basic Education 100 students set to graduate under traditional classroom, high schools weekdays, often refers to skirts, but they look nice. They are Christine Matton, 23, an early chilclasses may have at one time lived the Regional Adult Basic Educa- are still superior in terms of giving Manchester women as "sluts" who gorgeous. in Hartford — where the dropout tion's diploma program. About an education. rate is 40 to 50 percent — or other one-third of them are from "The best place to get a diploma cuously than other women, Manchester, he said.

## Sports

**OPEC** 

then there is a whole lot of other club since he was six years old. in] if we are to regulate policy fair- dancing than he does hockey," Woj- policy's intent to take authority river. ly," she said, noting that the board tyna said, wondering if her activities away from parents, but rather to Local feminist and former town tivities, such as dance clubs and once she reached junior high school their class work. Junior High, played for the school's of boys more than girls. soccer team in the fall, but when Assistant School Superintendent DellaFera said she would applaud hurt.

has played with the youth hockey "Nobody's disputing the fact that "They belong to you."

could not start practicing with the volved in initiating the policy in for their children.

LaRosa said that more than a The supervisor added that bet- said.

barrels a day resulting from the and Kuwait. U.N-ordered embargo on trade that Saudi Arabia alone was close to has cut the export of Kuwaiti and pumping 8.5 million barrels a day, according to sources. Indonesian Oil Minister Under the new arrangement, Ginandjar Kartasasmita said Wed- Saudi Arabia and other over-

nesday that the ministers had agreed producers would be required -With super-producer Saudi late July.

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restrain production to the level set in rising or falling since the invasion. Prices for light sweet crude Arabia in the lead, the cartel has 
That accord placed an overall peaked in October at \$41 a barrel. boosted production to around 23 supply cap of 22.5 million barrels a million barrels of oil a day, includ- day on all 13 nations in an effort to \$30 a barrel on hints of peace and ing only small amounts from Iraq lift prices to a new target of \$21 a concern about an impending oil glut.

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#### Schlosser

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"There is a definite push to atOnly about 6 percent of those doors in the work force, but now it on station WDRC. WCCC is ranked Manchester women as "sluts" while offered their opinion. quire college degrees or specialized programs.

On Wednesday, The Manchester want it to reflect on my business. town." adult education programs are helpful how Schlosser, whose controversial are city-oriented and they dress up," ments] are right. It sounds like Schlosser based his claim on what pliment," he continued. "But 'slut- says. An idiot will believe him." he said were personal experiences at ty'? That's not a compliment. To

Panky's at Purnell Place, and the thinks it's funny, but I don't." former David's in the Manchester Several female patrons at Hanky Panky's Wednesday night said that In addition, Schlosser said that some girls, no matter where they are generalizations. Connecticut women who live east of from, dress in a more promiscuous "I've been all over the world and parents know their kids best," the Connecticut river are "looser" fashion than others. matters [we are going to have to be "My daughter puts in more hours Deakin said, noting that it wasn't the than are women who live west of the "Women are the same no matter the women dress," he said.

currently has no say on other ac- would be regulated by the board keep children from falling behind in Director Mary Ann Handley said Gas she is angry about Schlosser's Despite trashing the policy, Bogli generalizations and also interested students' performance in class. "It's a policy that's dis- and the parents on hand agreed that in filing a complaint with the FCC. Peter and Donna Wojtyna said criminatory at best," Bogli said, a student in any extracurricular ac- "I'm not taking it personally, but I winter hockey season started he Wilson E. Deakin, who was in- any time parents take responsibility "I think the tragic thing is that But beginning in mid-November, The American Petroleum In-

> sexism] isn't over," Handley argued. Interviews conducted Wednesday at Hanky Panky's and Manchester anger that the disc jockey airs such windfall profits from the higher operation," Taylor said.

less than 2 percent of Manchester third of the people who take the ween 50 and 60 people showed up people who are upset to join opinions. WCCC General Manager where they are from," said Sue

High School students dropped out of General Education Development for the last GED testing, which takes together and write to complain to Ted Seller has said that although he Mlinarcik, 27, of Wallingford, who school this year before receiving test, a high school diploma e- place every two weeks. About 70 sponsors who continue to support does not agree with Schlosser's was visiting the bar for her first seeing if a complaint about Phil Pavone, owner of Hanky other women," said Lisa Duffy, 28,

LaRosa said that dropouts face a Schlosser's comments can be filed Panky's, said Schlosser visited of Manchester, who also was at years, Kennedy said. "In fact, this year's dropout rate [at the high was and their own, and they have to get with the Federal Communications ago and tried to distribute buttons are living on tougher time getting into the with the Federal Communications their own, and they have to get mainstream of society than they did commission. The FCC has said it ago and tried to distribute buttons are living on tougher time getting into the with the Federal Communications ago and tried to distribute buttons. can censor when there has been "an with "I'm a slut" printed on them, "He's very honest, but I don't

reason," the bar owner said. "I don't about a group of women in one

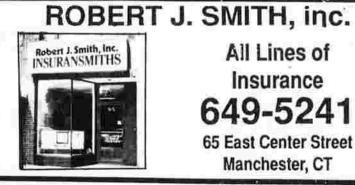
dress and behave more promis- "If Sebastian said they looked whether his comments damage our 'hot,' or 'real nice' or 'sexy,' or reputation depends on the education is in Manchester High School," he In an interview with the Herald, 'pretty,' or 'beautiful,' that's a com-Donald Denley, owner of The local nightclubs, in particular Hanky me, that's a minus, not a plus. He Hungry Tiger cafe and restaurant in Manchester, a local nightspot, said Schlosser is "offbeat" in his

their son Brian, a student a Bennet noting that it prohibits the activities tivity should be watched closely for am angry that people are listening to covered the average of about 25 prices were companies and countries poor classroom performance. it," she said. "Some people could be cents per gallon in state and local that owned large reserves of oil.

what [Schlosser] is saying probably according to Lieberman, the gap stitute, which represents major oil team for two weeks because the two 1983, said it was started after stu"The children do not belong to reflects the way men talk about started to widen. A graph produced companies, contended that gasoline

> which elements of the oil industry are making the most profits. Community College revealed am- At hearings chaired earlier this "They're just now beginning to From Page 1 bivalent feelings about Schlosser's year by Lieberman, expert witnesses reach a point that allows them to remarks, ranging from dismissal to said the only people making operate on a more normal margin of

dents on more than one club were the school board," she said, noting young women in the locker room, by his office showed average retailers showed restraint in pricing "Should I deny him soccer at Bennet? That's not fair," Donna students put their club teams ahead she was uncomfortable with the board's growing involvement in students' lives outside the classroom, and prejudice of men against women prices dipped, rose, then dipped consumers but cut back on profit to Taylor, reflects an easing back on



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## Town agencies told to cut back

MANCHESTER - Heads of town government departments are being told to find ways to reduce their spending for the current budget federal, state, and local sources. As year by 5 percent in case severe cut-

That move is the most drastic of made that 99 percent of the current Richard Sartor who said he is con-cerned about reduced revenues and is not normal to achieve that high a three taken by General Manager an increase in demand for human rate in normal good years and he exservices in the face of the troubled pects collections will fall below that

Sartor said it will be difficult to "It's imperative that we take the achieve 5 percent cuts in this year's necessary action to provide for budget with only one-quarter of the budget cutting," he said. He said that even if it is necessary heads are aware of that need.

to make severe cuts in this year's Sartor said that when people point budget, it will probably not be pos- out that private industry is cutting sible to make the cuts across the back and that the government should board with an equal impact on all also do so, they overlook something. departments. But the 5 percent He said that in difficult economic scenario will make it possible for times the need for human services him and budget officials to set grow and the growth is not just a priorities, Sartor said. not to fill any vacant positions from are falling."

obstinacy of the Town Council for ing.

this year's budget crisis, while

others said the budget process is ob-

town [over the budget]. It was per-

by the Democratic majority Town

the current fiscal year.

signed by 200 eligible voters.

changes at issue

COVENTRY — Some residents However, if petitioned to adjourn-

at a Charter Revision Commission ment, only a discussion on the

matter of numbers, but of people Sartor has also told administrators who are out of a job, people "who now until April 1, although they will He said the case load in the be allowed to conduct interviews for Human Services Department is the highest it has been in many years.

ment heads to absorb any increases

in costs for such things as gasoline and fuel oil in the remainder of this

Sartor said he is concerned about

revenues, including money from

an example, he said that when the

And he said that department

rate this year.

URPRISE - Park Fay, of 443 E. Center St., opens his door to find it being scrutinized by judges in the second Manchester Decorate Your Door Contest. At left is Rose Jackson, the Council, charter

the meeting on the budget and cuts

Edward Strater, also a Republican

Town Committee member, said no

## Superior door decorations get awards and applause And about the qualities displayed on one door,

MANCHESTER — If you don't think judging Christmas decorations is serious business, then note the detailed method used to select the winners of the door fits the entire house." second annual Manchester Decorate Your Door for Christmas Contest. After about three hours of riding around town in the

hearing Wednesday blamed the budget takes place at the town meetback of a luxurious, stretched-out Lincoln Town Car
— compliments of A & A Livery Services — the triumvirate of judges adjourned to a round-table discus-others nodded in agreement with Weir-Voboril, who "It's the Town Council that needs building in town can even hold all sion on the merits of the 22 front doors they had exchanging, not the charter," said the registered voters, adding, "Most amined Tuesday night. The setting for the conference was the dining room of Donald and Rose Jackson, the couple who sponsubstantiated, defended, recalculated, and eventually

Stephanie Hamlin. "The reason you people [in the commission] are here is because of sour grapes in this and TV, not public discussion." sored the event through their business, Jackson & declared official. Jackson Real Estate. And the comments of the judges, fectly clear to me people were Council members had insisted the y weren't fooling around

Council to revise the charter to im- "It's an anachronism," Commisprove the budget process after it sion Member William Zenko said of took five referendums to get a the town meeting during the hearing budget approved four months into at the town hall that drew 17 resi-

It is the town meeting portion of the process that came under fire. Stave said he favors town meet-nesday. The popular New England tradition ings because it results in more in-"Did you come here tonight in a Stave's suggestions "elitist men-

"Did you come here tonight in a horse and buggy? No, it's old-tality." Restrictive percentage

The directors also named Director

Landers to the Ethics Commission

Landers to the Ethics Commission

Cases, further work is being done in fashioned, gone by the way side," thresholds, Bouchard said, are "con- Geoffrey Naab as a board repre- over her vote to reject a police con- the office or in the field. member Roland Green, who peti-Under the current charter, if the budgets for individual adoption.

town government and education status.

The contract would have provided unions and never the twain shall will be done by Jan. 31.

saying 'Hey, we don't want a tax in-referendums left them in the dark crease.' It was clear after the second about where to cut the budget or referendum, certainly the third," even if the voters really wanted cuts The commission was appointed or increases.

Others focused on the process it-Bruce Stave, chairman of the self, which they said is outdated. Democratic Town Committee, Currently, the town manager proposed increasing the numbers of presents a budget to the council, and signatures needed to petition for adif the council approves the budget, it journment of the town meeting from goes to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting in May But that Town Meeting in May But that 200 to 15 percent of eligible voters, The committee prominent presence in negotiations member, said the health care co. Town Meeting in May. But that and requiring that 25 percent of meeting can be adjourned to a referendum vote with a petition referendum decision to be called

said Republican Town Committee trary to the premise of democracy." sentative who will be able to tract. Others suggested separating the hearing on the town's financial faith bargaining." town government and education status.

Beaulieu said, "It's not just the door, but the way the Judge Robin Weir-Voboril, with concentration and kepticism on her face, raised her head slowly and remarked on the merits of the decorations of a door

DeNies said, "They have a certain eye, and it brought

Regarding the work of another entrant, judge Lynn

"It was too top heavy," she stated bluntly. The last year earned her reputation as being tough, but fair. During the closed-door session, the score of each

olunteers chosen by the Jacksons, stand as proof that The first prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Victoria Anne and Tara Ashley, was awarded to the Boland "In all design, it doesn't necessarily matter if you family at 129 Knollwood Road. Their door featured a follow certain rules," said Marie DeNies, one of the hand-made wreath with a flowing garland, which the judges said matched well with the rest of the home.

# Board to take active role

By ALEX GIRELLI Manchester Herald

Directors will take a more next two years. between the Board of Education and member, said the health care co- The committee heard a presenta-Republican Town Committee Wed-

But GOP Town Committee Vice contract with school administrators, Chairman Phillip Bouchard called sending it instead to binding arbitra-

provide evidence in an arbitration He said the move "borders on bad Board of Tax Review will be set

would have provided salary in- establishing new holes at the town- "This is not to cheat, but to make MANCHESTER — The Board of creases of 7 per cent in each of the owned golf course and on the sure that their project gets

> But Osella said the salary in- of civic groups. police union for bringing a com- about 650 such meetings have been

school system employees over work contracts, Republican Director

Beauty Or Education and payment provision was a good one and to have accepted it could have ckech on the tax revaluation current-Ronald Osella told members of the Republican Town Committee Wed
established a precedent without the complication of binding arbitration.

ly in progress, similar to a presentation Becketh has made to a number creases were higher than the town Beckech said about 830 taxpayers was called obsolete in this era of formed and intelligent voting.

of Directors rejected a negotiated could afford without facing layoffs.

have requested an informal meeting but I think it's just the economic In another matter involving work with KVS Systems, the firm that

A schedule of hearing by the

# Bolton spending weighed

By BRIAN M. TROTTA Manchester Herald

BOLTON - Town officials are considering a moratorium on large capital spending projects as a way to eliminate or reduce a looming

Helen Kemp, executive assistant to the Board of Selectmen, is suggesting that the town hold off on any purchases totaling more than \$500 for at least three months until the town has a better handle on how serious the financial crisis is.

On Dec. 6, Kemp wrote a memo to the selectmen and the Board of Finance outlining shortfalls in the budget that could leave the town with a deficit as high as \$100,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

Kemp and First Selectman Robert Morra planned to meet this afternoon with the heads of all town departments to outline the town's problems and the steps needed to

The primary cause of the financial roblems is the waste removalbudget, which Kemp said could run \$50,000 to \$70,000 in the red.

The proposed ban would stop, Public Works projects would also have to be delayed at least until the

The moratorium would not apply to minor purchases. "I'm not saying

have to look at how it sets its tried to do its budgeting as exactly as possible, but that may no longer

If a project was planned that was estimated to cost \$10,000, then that was the amount that was included in the budget. Town departments that had any overruns could be covered later by money in the surplus fund.

of a trend that is occurring around

recent years. Now, they're going to

after the Grand List is completed, everyone is going to have to work

# Parks and recreation activities

9:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:45 a.m. or Fri. 9:15-10:15 Jan. 3. a.m. or 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$51. Big Two, Little Three (2 Trips to 18 months), 6:30 p.m. (18 to 36 months), \$13. Youth 110 Cedar Street.

The following are some of the programs, trips, and Aerobics, Tues. and Thurs., 7-8 p.m., \$40. Water Walk-houses (tba). 8 a.m. departure. special events being offered by the Manchester Parks and ing, Mon./Wed. or Tues./Thurs., 4 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 4:15

Les Miserables/NYC — Saturday, February 23. \$83 special events. Lessons and rentals are available for an Recreation Department. For more information on p.m. or 5 p.m., \$35. Watercise, Mon., 7-8 p.m., \$17. for front Orchestra seating (rows A, B, C, D), and deluxe additional cost. Packets may be picked up at the Parks programs, recreation facilities, or parks areas, please call Let's Get Physical and Fit, Tues./Thurs., 6:30-7:30 p.m., rountrip motorcoach transportation. \$20 for transportation. \$37. Ceramics, Mon. or Thurs. evenings or Wed. aftertion only. 7:30 a.m. departure.

rific Twos (2 and 3 months to 2 and 11 months), Mon. Schedule will be in the Manchester Herald on Thursday, accompanied by an adult, parent, or guardian. Pres-

quababies, Mon. 5:30 p.m. (18 to 36 months), 6 p.m. (6 All trips depart from the Mahoney Recreation Center, a.m. departure, \$36 lift and transportation only. Programs — Gymnastics, Mon., 6 p.m. (4 to 5 years), Atlantic City — Sunday to Monday, January 20-21. a.m. departure, \$36 lift and transportation only. 6:45 p.m. (6 to 7 years), 7:30 p.m. (8 to 10 years), \$19. \$86 per person includes deluxe round trip transportation, Teen Ski Camp (Co-Ed 11 to 15) — Ski New at Verplanck School on Olcott Street. Register at the

Butternut Basin — Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 or Thurs, 12:30-2 p.m. beginning Oct. 3. Checzic Tang Soo Do - Mon. and Thurs., 6-7 p.m. (5-9 one night's accommodations at the Diplomat Hotel on Hampshire December 26-29. \$239 includes (3) lift tick- class for one, five or eight sessions. Reduced rates with vears). 7-8 p.m. (10 and older). Adult Programs — the Boardwalk, one continental breakfast, and casino ets. (3) nights lodging, (5) meals, transportation, swim- Recreation Membership Card.

Boston On Your Own - Saturday, March 16. Stops Friday Nights at Ski Sundown - Jan. 4, 11, 18, and

Winter Program Registration — Registration is now in progress for the Winter/Spring Program Schedule. Class offerings include; Nike Tykes Preschool Programs — Parent/Tot Playtime (12 to 24 months), Wed. or Fri., 10:15-11 a.m., \$29. Wee Twos (2 to 2 and 3 months), Mon. or Thurs., 10-11 a.m. or 9:30-10:30 a.m., \$39. Ter-Mon. or Thurs., 10-11 a.m. or 9:30-10:30 a.m., \$39. Ter-Mon. or Thurs., 10-12 a.m. or 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 9:30-10:30 a.m.

choolers (4 1/2 to 6) are welcome also. For specific fees, Toddler Toyland — come and explore our Parent/Tot please call us. Otis Ridge - Fri., Dec. 28, 7:30 a.m. Toyland with your infant, toddler, or preschooler. This is years 6 months to 3 years 3 months), Tues, or Wed., Trips do not require a Recreation Membership Card departure, \$27 for lift and transportation. Ski Sundown free time to utilize our equipment and let you and your 9:15-10:45 a.m., \$68. Fun Tykes (3 years 3 months to 4 and are open to non-residents. Register at the Parks and — Mon., Jan. 21, 8 a.m. departure, \$27 for lift and child play freely. Parent or guardian must accompany all vears). Wed. and/or Fri., 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$131. A. Recreation Department located in Center Springs Park. transportation. Butternut Basin — Wed., Feb. 13, 7:30 children. There is no fee for current Recreation Membership Card Holders. Times will be Wed., 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jazzercise - meets Tues, and Thurs., 6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### **Honor Roll**

Manchester High School has ended their first quarter of the 1990-91 school year. The following students have been named for

achieving general or high honors. High honors: Kelly Bowler, Rebecca Iraman, Lauren Buckno, Zahid Chaudhary, Peter Choi, Matthew DeMarco, Derrick Dembowski, Susan Domanico, Amy Durato, Jesica Fiedler, Todd Grundmeier, Dawn Harris, Robert Kelly, Mary Krupen, Shawn Larson, ean Lee, Ryan McGee, Christopher Miller, Molissa Myers, James Ni, Patrick Osborne, well Peter Russell, Christopher Spadaccini. General honors: Adrian Algire, Charlotte Anderson, Kennedy Asare, Anissa Barbato, Eric Bernstein, Jason Berry, Alexis Blauvelt, Bottone, John Bowes, Jessie Bradley, Sandra Brindamour, Danielle Brown, Julie Burnett, Jeremy Burr, Richard Busick, Jennifer CanJennifer Erzen, Jame Faber, Jennifer Fletcher, Diana Frese, Dearina Gagnon, Gwyneth Gagnon, Matthew Carlyon, Laurie Cartier, Eric Chameroy, Kris Costa, Michele Cote, Kristin Covell, Aaron Custer, Graham Dalrymple, Lisa Davis, Kathleen Delissio, David Dellarocco, and the state of the state o Sottone, John Bowes, Jessie Bradley, Sandra Davis, Kathleen Delissio, David Deliarocco, neth Hastings, Scott Hayes, Daniel Heine, Cox, Nora Crowley, Jennifer Cyr, Kristen Cyr, Stephanie Denis, Vilmans Diaz, Shawn Stephanie Denis, Vilmaris Diaz, Shawn donahue, Steven Donnelly, Rasann Doyon, Patricia Hornbostel, Jenny Horvith, Mark Katie Dixon, Jennifer Dodd, Russell Douglass, donahue, Steven Donnelly, Raeann Doyon,
Arry Dwyer, Jeremy Easton, Seth Egnasko,
Nicole Eicker, Michelle Erickson, Cynthia
Erzen, Sarah Fabian, Joyce Fauteux, Sharon
Fish, Jacqueline Floridia, Stacia Foley, Alison
Frenette, Scott Fuller, Anthony Gadola, Bryan
Gagnon, Michelle Gala, John Gannon, Susan
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Steven Miller, Amy Mizoras, Helen Mocko.
Cindy Moore, Seth Morabito, Mary Moriarty,
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## No-shows create deficit

By BRIAN M. TROTTA Manchester Herald

BOLTON - Eight students from Willington who had been attending the high school and were expected to return this year have not. The eight student shortfall will mean that the town will not receive \$52,256 in revenue that the Board of Education has included in its

The eight students are among 60 pected to attend the school on a tuition basis. Willington pays the town \$6,532 for each student that attends the high school.

School Superintendent Richard

Packman said that this is the first year there have been fewer Willington students than had been expected. Rather, in past years, he said, the number of students expected have been less than the total that actually attended the school.

administrators at the high school to evaluate the cause of the shortfall, though he does admit that there is a "certain amount of guesswork" involved in predicting how many students will return to a school in a

Packman said a combination o factors could have led to the decline in the number of students. Students may have moved out of the area, dropped out of school or chosen another school option.

"There will be a shortfall," revenues from the Willington students Packman said. "The Board of Education might have to go for an additional appropriation."

Still, Packman said, the board has underestimated the amount of a state grant, which could offset some of the decreased revenues.

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# RECORD

#### **About Town**

Orford Parish meeting

The holiday meeting of the Orford Parish chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Strant, 97 Prospect St. Manchester, tonight at 7:30. Members are reminded to bring a \$2 grab bag gift.

Kinderfun program at YWCA The YWCA Kinderfun Program still has openings fo the 1990-91 program year. Kinderfun is a state-licensed, non-profit YWCA childcare Kindergarten program designed to meet the needs of families with children in the AM Kindergarten session. Bus transportation i provided from Manchester public schools to the YWCA, Nutmeg Branch, 78 North Main St., Manchester, Kinderfun hours of operation are 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday. For more information, call 647-1437.

#### Pinochle results

The Manchester Senior Pinochle Players me Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Army and Navy Club at 9:30 a.m. Play is open to all senior members. Results were: Adolph Yeske, 600; Ada Rojas, 600; Carl Balasz, 595; Viv Laquerre, 589; Sam Schors, 566; Mary Twombly. 565; Lillian Carlson, 560; Sue Kerr, 559; Seena Andrew, 553; Edna Farmer, 551; Hans Bensche, 551; Ethel Krozel, 546; Jennie Starke, 541.

#### Bridge results

The Manchester AM Bridge Club results for Monday, Dec. 3 were: N-S: 1) Linda Simmons and Peg Dunfield, 2) Ellen Goldberg and Irv Carlson, 3) Carol Lucal and Hal Lucal; E-W: 1) Bev Saunders and Pat Schackner, 2-3) Suzanne Shorts and Mary Willhide, 2-3) Marge Warner and Terry Daigle. Results for Thursday, Dec. 6 open pair championship were: N-S: 1) Henry Samuelson and Roman Soleck, 2) Clayton Parker and Pat Grigoriou, 3) Deane McCarthy and Peter Griffiths; E-W: 1) Tom Regan and Mike Franklin, 2-3) Frankie Brown and Phyllis Pierson, 2-3) Edith Boucher and Doris Gorsch.

Coventry students win awards

Students from Coventry High School won awards in Connecticut's first art and academic Olympics for women. Coventry High proved to be an aggressive op ponent in all areas of competition. Coventry, with its Brett Francis Hope II team of fifteen young women, received awards for four of the seven events in which the girls competed. Exhibiting their talents alone, Sarah Wangerin placed first in Friday (Dec. 7) in an automobile acmusic and Darcy Cloutman placed second in art. Julie Doughty, Christine Carlin, and Elissa Chester formed the winning team in the history competition and Jenny winning team in the history competition and Jenny Chester, two sisters, vera bzowyck chester; two sis Wajda, Nicole Dolat and Deborah Frye made up a winning team in the science competition. Other members of the team were Shelley Miles, Alison Goldsnider, Cherie Curtis, Kendra Hamm, Rebecca Caldwell, Tara Fliegelman, and Catherine Lockwood. The Coventry participants were directed by Judy Burr.

## **Public Meetings**

The following meetings are scheduled for today:

celebrated Tuesday (Dec. 11) in the Church of the Nativity in Swanton,

Florence VanGasbeck Vt. Memorials may be made to the Powers Missisquoi Valley Union High School, Class of 1991, c/o Michael Bourgeois, Box 106, Alburg, Vt.

Board of Education, Center School, 8 p.m. Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.

Arts Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m. Hebron Board of Education, Hebron Elementary

School, 7 p.m.
Public Safety Commission, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

#### Lottery

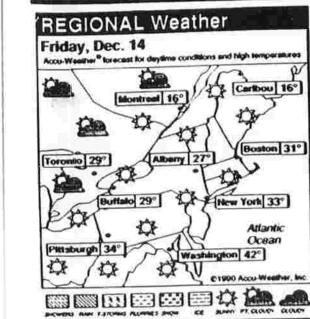
Here are Wednesday's lottery results from around New

Daily: 2-4-4. Play Four: 9-5-3-8 Daily: 4-2-2-3. Mass Megabucks: 2-3-7-26-27-28 Northern New England

Pick Three: 7-4-2. Pick Four: 2-2-2-3. Tri-Sta Independent Television Network.

He held the twin posts of deputy editor and political editor of Inde-Megabucks: 8-10-15-17-18-22 Daily: 4-0-8-5. Grandlot: 9-6-2. 9-2-9-9. 8-3-1-2-6.

Weather

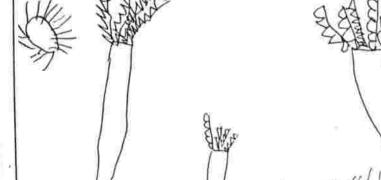


#### Sunny, cold

TV exec

The weather tonight in the greater Manchester area: windy and cold. mostly sunny. High in the 30s.

Becoming mostly clear. Low in the 20s. Northwest wind 15 to 25 mph. Friday, sunny and much colder Wind diminishing in the afternoon. High around 30. Outlook Saturday, A strong cold front across eastern Ohio will move rapidly east, passing off the New England coast this evening. Cold air behind it will become entrenched across the region Friday and Saturday as a large high pressure system moves slowly east. The high will move over New



tor-general in 1977 and held the post Post staff in 1968 as director of

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carl HARRINGTON, Del. (AP)

and editor, died Wednesday of a driver and trainer for nearly 50

Horse trainer

Adopt a pet: Holly and Fluffy

The dog pound is located off

Olcott Street near the town's

landfill. Dog Warden Thomas Pas-

to 1 p.m. There is also someone

The phone number at the pound

call the police department at

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog

and the new owner must have the

dog licensed. Before being

licensed, it has to have its rabies

week's column, has a known Aid to Helpless Animals Inc., a adopt a cat, call 666-7000, a toll-

area for the past 34 years.

Brett Francis Hope II, 18, of Bohdan Myta of Newington; a great-grandchildren. She was

senior at Missisquoi Valley Union grandchildren; and her mother, Funeral Home, 1224 Boston Post

Hope of Hebron; his mother, Bar- Funeral services will be Friday, St. Mark's Church, Westbrook.

bara Coon of Vermont; four sisters, 8:15 a.m., from the Talarski Maple Burial will be Friday, noon, in St.

East Hartford, wife of the late Mar- Conflict.

Swanton, Vt., and Hebron, died daughter, Lesa Levasseur of Col- predeceased by a granddaughter,

through Friday.

owner who is supposed to pick group made up of volunteers, has

cantell is at the pound from noon pet of the organization. All of the

there from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday tion are spayed or neutered and

is 643-6642. If there is no answer, tion is also in need of monetary

She is survived by another son, eight grandchildren; and eight

Paraskevia (Tryluk) Humen of East Road, Old Saybrook, followed by a

By BARBARA RICHMOND

The best news this week from

the Manchester Dog pound is that

Gentle Ben has been adopted.

Ben, a 6-year-old shepherd cross,

had been at the pound for several

This week's featured pet is a

3-month-old female shepherd-col-

lie cross. She's been named

Holly. Someone left her tied to

the fence at the dog pound on

Holly is black and tan and very

Angel, the 3-month-old terrier

cross, featured last week, was still

at the pound on Tuesday. But As-

sistant Dog Warden Dan Fuller,

said there were several people in-

The Husky cross, mentioned in

last week's column, was adopted

Tuesday by a Manchester family

as a Christmas present for two

Chips, the male shepherd cross,

featured a couple of weeks ago, is

still waiting to be adopted. He's

about 6 months old and is black

and tan. He was picked up on

The German short-haired

**Obituaries** 

pointer, also mentioned in last shot.

He is survived by his father, Brett Hartford.

**Deaths Elsewhere** 

general of the British Broadcasting Editor

since 1987 of Thames, one of the heart attack at age 63.

companies in Britain's commercial Kramer, whose column of advice heart failure at age 74.

pendent Television News from 1958 an editor at the Post and formerly He had 1,840 lifetime victories

LONDON (AP) - Sir Ian

Trethowan, chairman of Thames

Television and a former director-

Corp., died Wednesday after a battle

terested in adopting her.

Eldridge Street.

cute and lively. She was the only

new dog at the pound, as of Tues

Manchester Herald

Today's weather picture was drawn by Colby Lawler, kindergartener at Assumption School.

### Police Roundup

Bomb scare in Parkade

A false report that a bomb was planted in the Marshall's clothes store at the Manchester Parkade forced the evacuation of dozens of shoppers and employees Wednesday afternoon. Police who investigated the incident are not sure

whether it is related to a bomb scare which occurred 11 days earlier at the Pavilions at Buckland Hills shopping On Dec. 2, weekend shoppers were told to exit the

mall after a telephone call to the mall's administrative offices was perceived as a bomb threat. Police spokesman Gary Wood said today that connecting such threats is difficult since there are so many

- as many 50 to 60 per year - and they are made so In this case, a Marshall's employee received a phone call from what sounded like a man with a soft voice. He said he planted a bomb, and that everyone should get out.

Wood said there are no suspects and Marshall's officials have told police they have not fired anyone lately nor suspect any disgruntled employees. "The best way to treat this is to tone it down," said

Deputy Fire Marshall Rudy Kissmann, adding that they did not want to have a repeat of the Dec. 2 mall evacuation, which was blamed for the loss of thousands of dollars in sales. He noted that it is rare for anyone giving serious consideration to blowing up a building to provide Although the Marshall's store was cleared, the ad-

bills and buy food for the many acent stores and mall area were not during the evacuaanimals taken in. tion, which occurred just after 4:15 p.m. Donations should be made to After the search was complete at about 4:30 p.m., Aid to Helpless Animals Inc. Kissmann reported that no bomb had been found. P.O. Box 434, Bloomfield 06002. By about 4:35 p.m., the store had re-opened.

many cats and kittens in need of

female cat, is this week's featured

given their shots, unless too

young when taken. The organiza-

donations to help pay veterinary

For more information, or to

Marion I. Richters of Old Saybrook;

mass of Christian burial, 10 a.m., in

Connecticut Retainer of Hartford.

free number from this area.

cats and kittens put up for adop-

#### Man charged with burglary

A Manchester man was arrested and charged with several counts of burglary and larceny for residential and automobile break-ins that occurred during the summer, The man, Michael Moriarty, 17, of 11 Eldridge St., was released on a \$500 bond after turning himself into

Police had warrants for his arrest for several counts of third-degree burglary, sixth-degree larceny, and conspiracy to commit larceny. He was charged also with one count each of second-degree larceny and fourth-degree

Items such as wallets and small amounts of cash were taken in the break-ins, the reports stated. ning Drive, Garden Grove Road, Maple Street, and School Street, according to police reports. Moriarty is scheduled to appear Monday in Superior Michelle Hope, Kathleen Hope, Elliot all of Vermont; a brother, Elliot Christian burial, 9 a.m., in St.

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Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.

Westover of Vermont; his paternal grandparents, Arthur and Lorraine Hope of East Hartford; his maternal grandmother, Ila Boomhower of Vermont; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday (Dec. 11) in the heart is." "Purity of heart is to will one thing."

"Proclaim a year of favor from God" - 1s. 61:2. What would happen if we selected one of our "little dreams" for special attention? You know how we take Florence VanGasbeck Powers He was a veteran of the Korean some bulbs this time of year, put them in gravel and give tin F. Powers, sister of Albert Van- He is survived by two daughters, them warmth, water, and light — and soon in the middle

Gasbeck of Manchester, died Tues- Denise and Desiree Rogers. of winter - we have spring. It can be like that with our dreams. We select one day (Dec. 11) at Gladeview Graveside funeral services will be Healthcare Center, Old Saybrook held Friday at 10 a.m. in the East Sofia (Humen) Myta, 58, of after a long illness. She was born in Cemetery. There are no calling quiet even humorous attention. And soon it is growing! Newington, widow of Stefan Myta, mother of James Myta of Manchester, died Tuesday (Dec. 11) at her home. She was born in Ukraine and she resided in the Hartford Memory Myta, 58, 61 atter a long liness. She was born in Ukraine and she resided in the Hartford Memory Myta, 58, 61 atter a long liness. She was born in Ukraine and she resided in the Hartford Memory Myta, 58, 61 atter a long liness. She was born in Ukraine and she resided in the Hartford Main St., Manchester, has charge of arrangements. Donations may be made to the Samaritan Shelter, 466 Main St., Manchester.

Cemetery. There are no calling hours, Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, has charge of arrangements. Donations may be made to the Samaritan Shelter, 466 Main St., Manchester.

She is survived by a daughter, Main St., Manchester.

Rev. Ernest Harris, Chaplain Manchester Memorial Hospital

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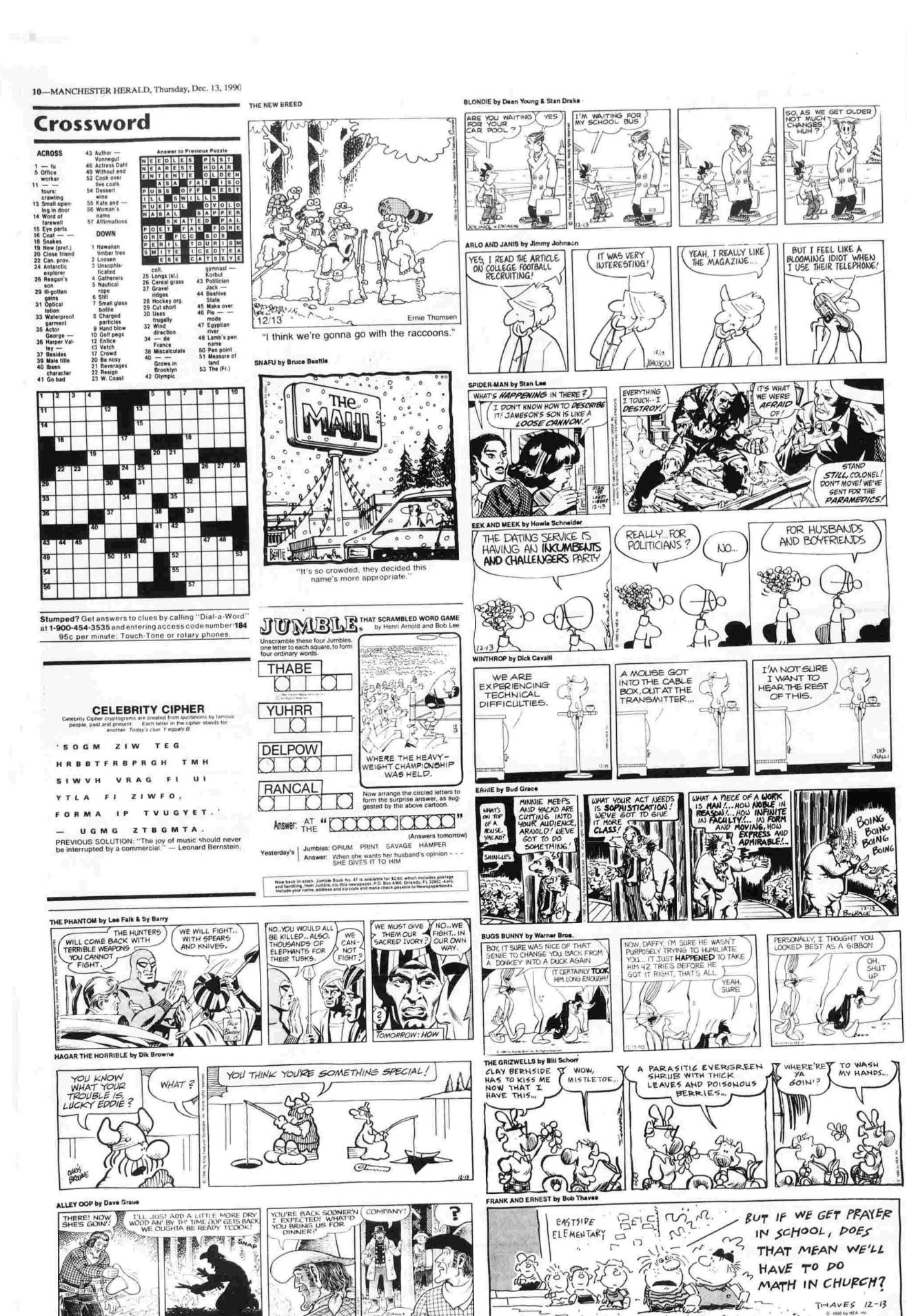
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BARRACUDA IS STILL

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

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# **DISCOVER**

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Entertainment ■ events ■ arts

# Local firm spruces up tired holiday decorations

By DIANNA M. TALBOT Herald Features Editor

MANCHESTER - After wrinkled ribbon with one of her

spending the last year in storage, elegantly tied bows. Or, she will might not look as good as they semble of her own, including once did. Or, perhaps you have a decorative berries and anything nice decorations, but wish they else she sees fit. looked more "Christmassy." But rather than throw out old costs significantly less than decorations, one can have them buying new decorations, accordspruced up at a new local crafts ing to Cerra.

Helen Cerra opened My on a typical 14- to 16-inch of Sterling Upholstery at 222 as \$3.50, depending on the type of McKee St. Opening day attracted material used. But replacing the which also specializes in the creamore than \$20, Cerra said. bons and dried flowers.

wreaths, dried flower arrange- added dried berries, replaced ing home. ordinary decorations can be tractive Christmas decoration and

flowers for about \$100. Sprucing up old decorations

For instance, replacing a bow mended Cerra for her creative about 50 people to the shop, decoration probably would cost Things shop in 1988 in the town

tion of Victorian-style decorations In another example, a customer February. Cerra said she decided - those featuring lots of lace, rib- recently brought Cerra an attracto move My Favorite Things to tive small, dried flower arrange- Manchester in order to be closer Under the East Hartford resi- ment and asked her to make it to home and her mother, who dent's skilled hands, deteriorating "Christmassy." For \$8, Cerra lives in Manchester Manor nursments, ornaments and other several flowers and sprayed parts Paine says she buys Cerra's decorations take on new life and of it gold. The result was an at-

pleased customer, she said. "The customers always scoop they were made. At work as a favorite things can become them right up," Paine said. "Her secretary, she often dreamed of theirs." She also plans to teach changed to make holiday state- a pleased customer, she said. In many such cases, all Cerra Makes and sells her own: work is unusual, elegant and opening her own business. And classes in basket arrangements wreaths, dried/silk flower arrange- beautiful," - as well as affor- when she retired, she finally real- and decorative bows at a local ments and Christmas ornaments. dable, Paine said. Her husband, Sal, makes the vine Paine also said she sometimes those Christmas decorations replace dried flowers with an en- bases for many of her wall asks Cerra to improve upon crafts are shows for clubs, companies My Favorite Things, 222 decorations. On a recent day, the - by either adding bows or other

> Nancy Paine, owner of knack for knowing what looks American Images, an arts and unique and attractive, she said.
>
> Cerra's motto is: "People really talent with decorations, especially

opened her first My Favorite of Windsor. That shop closed in

highest priced item in her store details - which she purchases was a large basket of dried from out-of-state vendors to sell at American Images, Cerra has a Cerra's motto is: "People really want something different from

> something different from what the person next

what the person next door to them

Each Christmas season, Cerra makes only one of her handmade "Victorian Angels," a decoration made mainly out of lace which she sells for about \$18. As soon as she makes one, someone buys it, she said. Cerra said she makes only one, because they are time consuming to construct. She also wants to offer customers who buy it a rare "few of a kind" decora-

> Besides selling her own work at My Favorite Things, Cerra also sells crafts made by other people, such as hand-painted sweatshirts, decorative bandboxes, jewelry, wall decorations, baskets and

But she is strict when accepting

items from other vendors and "A lot of people ask me to put hings in my shop, but I won't un less I really like it," Cerra said. "I have to love it or I won't buy it, because I feel a customer will feel Cerra, 59, decided to open her

own store after retiring in 1988 as a 12-year secretary for the police chief in East Hartford. Before that she was a homemaker, raising four children. Cerra said she became interested in Victorian-style crafts after a career as a singer was cut short at the age of 21 by a throat

operation to remove nodules. Since then, her voice could be characterized as having a husky quality that she says is not favorable to the singing industry. "I always liked flowers and loved beautiful things," Cerra said, "Flowers always caught my attention. When dried flowers came into style, I started to experiment with them."

Cerra learned how to make

ized her dream.

people know I'm here so that my 568-4062.

A mainstay of Cerra's business ture, but has no definite plans yet. and schools, such as Charter Oak McKee St., Manchester, is open Elementary School in West Wednesday through Friday, 10 Hartford, where a family member teaches. She also will schedule through December, 10 a.m. to 3 private shows at her store. Her p.m. To make an appointment, goal for the business is to "let call Helen Cerra at 645-1999 or



MORE OF THEM — Helen Cerra makes her decorations decorations by purchasing ones appear unique through the use of bows, dried flowers, ribwhich she liked and studying how bons, fabric and more.

### Weekenders... Places to go ... things to do

Manchester. She also specializes in sprucing up old holiday decorations.

HER FAVORITE THINGS — Helen Cerra fiddles with some Christmas tree ornaments

she makes and sells at her new store/workshop, My Favorite Things, 222 McKee St.,

#### High school concert

be presented during intermission. For more information, call 649-5336. Kathy at 644-1491.

Association which are on display through Jan. 4 at the Cham-

#### LaLeche League meets

Dianna M. Talbot/Manchester Herald

East Catholic High School will present its annual on-campus Christmas "Baby Arrives: Family and the Breastfed Baby" will be the topic at the concert Sunday at 4 p.m. Directed by music teacher Peggy Caffrey, the concert will feature the Concert Band and Choir as well as Jazz East, a vocal be held on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at 24 Locust St., South Windsor. For more and instrumental ensemble of selected school musicians. An art show will information or 24-hour breastfeeding counseling, call Carol at 644-4109 or



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald DISPLAY OPENS - Charles and Gail Woodard of South ber of Commerce, 20 Hartford Road. Gail is a new member Windsor view paintings by members of the Manchester Art of the association.

#### Lunch with Santa

St. Bridget Home School Association will sponsor a Lunch with Santa on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria, 74 Main St., Manchester. Tickets are \$3 and include lunch and a visit with Santa. Parents will be admitted free. Photos with Santa will be available for a small additional fee. For more information, call Laurel at 647-8699 or Mary Ann at 643-0336.

#### Musical service

"Winter Darkness, Winter Light" is the title of a musical service promoting a deeper understanding and appreciation of what the holiday season offers to be given Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at Unitarian Universalist Society: East, For more information, call 646-5151.

#### Church play

"Sing Us a True Song," is the title of a Christmas play to be presented by the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, Manchester, on Sunday at 7 p.m. For more information, call 228-9542.

#### Christmas celebration

"The Touch of Christmas" will be presented Saturday by the Adult Choir and "Joyful Noise" Children's Choir of Trinity Covenant Church of Manchester and members of the Manchester Symphony Orchestra. The concert will be held at the East Hartford Middle School auditorium on Burnside Avenue at 7 p.m. General admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call 649-2855.

#### Black nativity performance

"Black Nativity," a play celebrating the holiday season and meaning of giving featuring Gospel Academy Award winner the Vernon Jones Singers, will be performed Monday at 8 p.m. in Millard Auditorium at the University of Hartford, Hartt School of Music, West Hartford. For tickets, call 247-0798, 243-9761 or 243-2843.

#### Santa's workshop

A Santa's workshop, allowing a peek into the famous toy factory where elves work feverishly to fill millions of orders for Christmas goodies before Christmas, will be at Learny Hall Auditorium, grounds of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

name), I had two daughters, ages 9 and 5, from a previous marriage. Roy began to sexually molest the older one. It was almost two years before she told me about it. She told because she was afraid that her younger sister was in danger of being molested, too.

Abby, this was a terrible shock to me. I knew things like this happened to children, but I never believed it

so that I can once again tell my readers that their best insurance against child molestation is to educate their

they should tell their parents immediately. Children must be assured that if anyone makes them promise not to tell anyone, that is one promise it is all

DEAR ABBY: I just saw an article in the newspaper here and had to write to you. It was about a 49-year-old man who was speeding in his car when he lost control of the vehicle. The car flipped over twice, and his 6-yearold son who was riding with him was killed. Because the child was not wearing a seat belt, the father is being prosecuted and, if found guilty, he could serve a year in

I know that your column reaches so many people, and this could be an important reminder to get across to parents of young children. It could be a lifesaver. MRS. J.E.F. IN SAN BRUNO, CALIF.

child is seat-belted — no matter how much the child protests. The rule should be: Until the child is secured,

## PEOPLE

Frank Sinatra came home to New Jersey to celebrate his 75th birthday at a sold-out concert attended by celebrity pals and 19,000 adoring fans. The Hoboken native performed Wednesday at Byrne Arena, where celebrity guests included Tony Bennett, husband and wife Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, actor Roger Moore, Robert Wagner and his wife, Jill St. John, comedians Alan King and Joe Piscopo, Eli Wallach and entertainer Harry Con-

Liza Minnelli joined Ol' Blue Eyes on stage in singing "New York, New York." Sinatra's shows here on Tuesday and Wednesday kicked off his nationwide 75th birthday tour.

Queen Elizabeth II entertained more than 800 guests at a glittering ball in Buckingham Palace honoring four royal birthdays, including her mother's

Guests at the Wednesday event the palace called "the dance of the decades" included friends of the royal family from the arts, politics and high society. The ball marked the 90th birthday of the Queen Mother on Aug. 4, the 60th birthday of the queen's sister Princess Margaret on Aug. 21, the 40th birthday of the queen's daughter Princess Anne on Aug. 15, and the 30th birthday of the queen's second son, Prince Andrew, on Feb. 19. The palace picture gallery with its valuable collection of Old Master paintings was transformed into a

After a starring role in the fiery film "Havana," Lena Olin says she's warming up to working in The 35-year-old Swedish beauty is aware of her icy image, but she said she appeared that way be-

ballroom to accommodate the guests.

cause she was afraid of being swept up by Hol-"Every time I leave for America ... [other Swedish actors] warn me about being seduced by the money and the fame," she said. "So I got defensive and load, too. whenever I was interviewed, I kept quiet and tried to

keep my distance." After spending a day at Disneyland with her 4year-old son, August, Olin said, "With each trip here diapers and cat food, which has to be nice and likable and with each new movie, I feel more comfortable in or else you turn it off." America, and I'm starting to look forward to the "It was a lot easier when I just woke up each ments in my life — birth, love and death. I've been

morning wanting to get back to Sweden as soon as I there before because I've been prepared by art," he could," she said. "Now, I wake up in Sweden and miss things here." Olin starred in "The Unbearable Lightness of Tony-winning play "The House of Blue Leaves" and in "Enemies: A Love Story."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

involves exercise, walking and time. Do you agree? be more aggressively addressed. For example, a perniated disc in the back.

To diagnose these conditions, physicians usually use

recommend appropriate therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: It's to my disadvantage that your good theater rests not only with actors, directors and writers. Audiences need to shoulder their share of the told," Guare said Wednesday at a convention of the American Council for the Arts. "Not the TV truth of

> is a roll of the dice. I wish I could get all sorts of information to people in an instant. Perhaps, in the future, I may be able to do just that but, at present, I have chosen to answer questions as they are mailed to me. This means a certain lag time; I confess that I have a backlog of questions. But I will get to them; I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause my readers. Thank you for writing. I hope this column continues to help readers with their medical problems, as well as to

Guare wrote the screenplay for "Atlantic City," the

"NO" TO PENTHOUSE — Chinese

actress Joan Chen got an interim court

order to halt further distribution of the Hong

Kong edition of Penthouse magazine

which features her as the cover girl, her

lawyer said. He said the photos of the

actress show her fully clothed, but she'

didn't want to be associated with that publi-

Playwright John Guare says the burden of

"The audience should demand that the truth be

Theater buffs must demand the kind of truth that

makes one say, "I've been prepared for the great mo-



## See neurologist for mononeuritis

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been diagnosed as having mononeuritis affecting his left leg. Treatment DEAR READER: Mononeuritis means that a single nerve in your husband's leg is not functioning properly. Although in unusual instances this can be caused by a virus infection (which will eventually heal with exercise and patience), mononeuritis has other causes that should neurinoma (a growth on nerves) will lead to malfunction pain and weakness), as will a nerve that is pinched by a

either a CT scan (computed tomography, a type of sperial X-ray) or MRI (magnetic resonance imaging, a type of non-X-ray picture using powerful magnets). One further test, which should be undertaken only after a neurological exam, is electromyography, an electrical test that identifies which specific nerve is malfunction-

Judging from your question, the cause of your husband's symptoms has not been discovered, only named. Therefore, I suggest that he be examined by a neurologist, a specialist in nerve disorders, who will attempt to find the cause of the mononeuritis - and

article on Capoten did not appear in my local newspaper five months earlier. I was on this medication for three years and recently acquired a dry, hacking cough with a badly swollen and sore throat. Eight doctors, multitudes of tests and \$1,933.65 later, after your article appeared, one doctor agreed that I suffered the side effects of this DEAR READER: The timing of most of my material

threaten and do it," said Osmarino Amancio Rodrigues, president of the Brasileia union local and one of ever escaped." He added, with a laugh: "Two of my bodyguards were threatened. my bodyguards."

Rodrigues, 34, is widely regarded as the successor to Chico Mendes as the leader of a grass-roots movement against destruction of the rain

The Associated Press

Brazil's tropical rain forest.

in December 1988 at his home in

2,650 miles northwest of Rio de

A local rancher, Darli Alves da

Silva, and his son Darci were ar-

begin Wednesday in Xapuri.

tappers' union in this Amazon town. doesn't leave, he dies."

office door in November. It said the notion that "developing" the in Cambridge, Mass., and visits businessmen were interested in 38 more economically rewarding. Then is larger than Europe.

three union leaders and the local's forest means cutting it down for timtruck driver "can't make it to 1991." ber or burning it to make pasture. The note was unsigned, but there Uncontrolled slash-and-burn was little doubt at union head- clearing already has destroyed more quarters who was behind it: cattle than 250,000 square miles of rain ranchers, the tappers' enemies in a forest, an area the equal to Texas. A bloody dispute for land rights in patch of jungle the size of a football field disappears every eight seconds, Since the union was founded in adding to the greenhouse effect that 1975, such threats have been com- is warming the planet. Those whose livelihoods come

mon and deadly serious. The local says "pistoleiros," gunmen hired by from the forest favor an alternative landowners, have killed more than called "extractivist reserves," a new system of landholding in which the One victim was Chico Mendes, a government expropriates rain forest rubber tapper and union leader who to allow commercial harvesting of had become an internationally consulted expert on the Amazon. Shot- products.

gun fire from ambush cut him down Such reserves give tappers legal rights to the jungle, where for years Xapuri, near the Bolivian border they were squatters on the huge feudal estates of cattle barons and big landowners. The government now has 71/2 million acres of reserves in Amazonia and plans to set rested. Their trial is scheduled to aside 55 million more by 1993. One region of nearly 21/2 million

acres is named for Chico Mendes. This is the land where they "There won't be peace in the forest without land reform," said Rodrigues, a short, swarthy man those on the note's list. "No one has with a black beard. "In Amazonia, that means Indian reservations and extractivist reserves."

The main argument for protecting Now I'll have to get bodyguards for the forest is simply that it's more A new market for rain forest products has emerged among ecology minded consumers in the United States and Europe, Amazon fruits,

Jose da Silva Pereira, another tap- north to make everything from ice Brazil frequently.

BRASILEIA, Brazil — The death they come in shooting, kill his live- value of the rain forest and generate panies abroad, charging a 5 percent to rain forest projects. Jason Clay said in an interview. help forest peoples.

Ranchers and rubber tappers fight over rain forest

per on the death list, said: "When cream and nut candy to cosmetics. Cultural Survival buys jungle \$4 million, and said several com- degraded areas and as buffer zones ranchers want to get rid of a tapper, "We have to prove the economic products and resells them to comthreat was nothing new to the rubber stock and burn his house. If he income to save it," anthropologist "environmental premium" used to Extractivist reserves are "one of shouldn't be used." the few environmentally viable al- Brazil has tried for decades to tap "I've been hired to kill you," read A new alliance of rubber tappers Clay is research director of Cultural Clay said he showed samples of ternatives for the Amazon," he said. the riches of the Amazon, a wildera scrawled note slipped under the and Amazon Indians is challenging Survival, a non-profit group based 350 rain forest products and "We have to make the reserves ness of two million square miles that

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BY AMERICAN HEALTH

Supermarket food package labels that say "sugar-free" or "salt-free" don't mean the product is without sugar or salt, "lowfat" doesn't m,ean it's low in fat, and "new" might be

Here, according to the current issue of American Health, are the legal definitions for a number of labels and what hey mean to you: SUGAR-FREE or SUGARLESS A product labeled "sugar-free" or "sugarless" cannot have sucrose, or table sugar, added to it. However, i can contain sugar alcohols like sorbitol, which is equal to sucrose in

table salt (sodium chloride) was added during processing, but the product could have significant naturally occurring levels of sodium, or high levels from substances added for preservation, leavening or other purposes. Check the ingredients list for terms such as nonosodium glutamate, sodium picarbonate and sodium saccharin. LOWFAT - For most foods, "lowfat" means whatever the manufacturer wants it to mean. Milk

products labeled "lowfat," however, nust contain between .5 percent and 2 percent fat by weight. And lowfat meat must be no more than 10 percent fat by weight. NEW - Meat and poultry products can call themselves "new" only for six months unless, of course, the manufacturer has not used up all of the company's new labels in that time. In that case, they can be "new" for a year. Foods other

than meat and poultry products can

be "new" for as long as the product

exists, if the manufacturer desires. CHOLESTEROL-FREE or NO CHOLESTEROL — While products labeled this way cannot contain any cholesterol, that doesn't mean they ever had any to begin with. Nor does it mean they are free from saturated fat, which health experts regard as more dangerous than dietary cholesterol when it comes to heart disease.

LIGHT or LITE - On meat and poultry products, "light" means at least 25 percent less fat, sodium or breading or 25 percent fewer calories, than in the regular product. But on other foods, there is no standard meaning for "light" or "lite." The term can mean fewer calories, lighter color, less breading or anything else. One maker of pancake mix said "light" on its packages meant the pancakes were light in



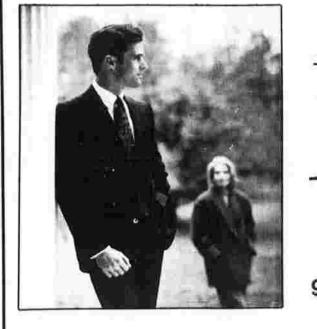
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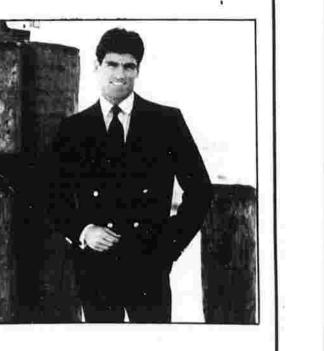
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DEAR MOM: Thank you for sharing your experience children early. They should be taught that their bodies are private, and if somebody tries to touch their bodies,

right to break.

DEAR MRS. J.E.F.: Although it may seem cruel to further punish a parent who has suffered the misfortune of losing a child, perhaps this kind of example will cause Parents are responsible for the safety of their children, and it is the responsibility of parents to see that their

> THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1990— PRIME TIME CHANNEL 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30 12:00 12:30 1:00 1:30 2:00 2:30

TONIGHT ASK DICK KLEINER KLEINER

Q. Does anybody besides me think that Kevin on "Parenthood," looks like Jamie Lee Curtis? Are they related? - M.M., Idaho Falls, Idaho.

A. I don't know if anybody else sees a resemblance, but they are unrelated. Kevin is played by Max Elliot Slade, who is not a Curtis kin. Q. Every time you hear about Walt Disney's movies, you her about "Bambi" and "Cinderella" and "Lady and the Tramp," but you never hear of "Song of the South." It was a great film. Will Disney put it out on video? — J.E.A., Killeen, Texas.

A. The Disney people guard their properties zealously. They tell me that there are no plans to release it on video in the foresceable future. It was re-released in theaters in late '86, and they tell me "it will certainly be back in theaters some time,"

but they do not know when. Q. In a street shot in "Driving Miss Daisy," we saw a movie marquee with the title "Scudda Hoo! Scudda Hav!" I saw this movie when I was a girl (I'm now 53) but I can't remember who the stars were. There was a little girl in pigtails - was that Natalie Wood or Margaret O'Brien? - H.D.,

Springdale, Ariz.

A. The stars of that '48 release were June Haver and Lon McCallister, and the pigtailed cutie was Natalie Wood. (Send your questions to: Ask Dick

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THE QUIZ

WORLDSCOPE

4) President Hissen Habre of (CHOOSE PEOPLE/SPORTS ONE: Chad, Sudan), his Cabinet. and thousands of troops guit the nation's capital recently after rebel advances in the eastern part of the known for his \*Fanfare for the

5) The two parts of the so-called "Chunnel" were linked a few days ago. When completed, the approximately ..?.,-mile tunnel will connect King book to the screen. Reiner also France and Great Britain. a-12 b-24 c-36

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# **SPORTS**

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# Bruins leave the Whalers seeing 'stars'



SCORE — Craig Janney (23) of the Bruins shoots the puck past Whaler goalie Peter Sidorkiewicz for a goal in Wednesday night's game at the Civic Center. Hartford's Sylvain

# Cote, right, and Randy Ladouceur couldn't stop the Enfield native. The Bruins won, 5-1. UConn in embarrassing win over New Hampshire

Cyrulik 10 for UConn (5-1).

By LEN AUSTER

Manchester Herald STORRS - If it was a softball

been invoked - in the first inning. If it was a fight, it would have been But no, a college basketball game has to go 40 minutes to be official. "We've played a lot of tough teams tonight." ween the University of Connecticut just didn't have it tonight." night at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion was over only seconds after

"We came out and I saw in their novers in the first half. game's first 32 points — that's right twice, but they wouldn't let me." Connecticut had 14 of its seasoning time. Other than that, it's a win." Conference in 1979-80.

high 22 steals in the opening 20 "We got New Hampshire early minutes when it became absurd. with our press. It was an oil and It was 51-14 at the half, the final water thing. The game was played

"I feel bad for the New of the key," Calhoun said. "This was lampshire kids. I've been there like the St. John's game where you before," Husky coach Jim Calhoun don't think you're going to score a game, the mercy rule would have said. "What they can't do, we can point. Once it starts, you don't know do. Our strength is their weakness." if it'll ever stop." UNH finished with 31 turnovers. "I think every coach's fear is that

"It was just a tough situation," his team won't score," Boylan said. UNH coach Jim Boylan said. "We almost accomplished that and done a respectable job. But we New Hampshire shot 10 for 65, 15.4 percent from the field. John Gwynn had a career-high 21 HUSKY NOTES: UConn is now points, Chris Smith 11 and Dan idle for final exams until Dec. 23

when it hosts Fairfield University at UConn had 21 points off tur- the Hartford Civic Center. That game is already a sellout. . . UConn eyes that they were scared," UConn junior center Rod Sellers said."

"They're a good pressing team is 8-0 against collegiate opponents at Gampel. It has not lost a regular The No. 16 Huskies scored the Boylan said. "I wanted to leave season game to a non-conference — before the Wildcats mercifully got one from the foul line by Jason game," UConn's Murray Williams College. That was before the Big East was formed. . . UConn is 53-0 The hapless 'Cats (0-7) missed "At one point, I wanted them to in regular season competition their first 20 shots. They had 17 score," Sellers said. "This helps the against non-league foes in Storrs players who don't get a lot of play- since the formation of the Big East

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HARTFORD - The three stars announced immediately following for a quick 1-0 Boston lead. Wednesday night's game between Adams Division archrivals, the Hartford Whalers and Boston

Craig Janney (one goal, two assists), 3. Ray Bourque (1 goal, one assist). Nothing fancy, no outrageous amounts of penalties or Ricky Ley and Mike Milbury having an old captains for the Whalers, said, "I western showdown out on Trumbull
Street at the stroke of midnight.

captains for the Whalers, said. "I
guess it took the wind out of our Street at the stroke of midnight.

The feared, yet anticipated sails." home-and-home series, which con-cludes tonight at 7:30 at the Boston

Ley, usually enraged lately after a against the Colorado Rockies on Feb. 27, 1979. Garden, was supposed to spawn fis- Hartford is 1-5-1 in its last seven "Every time we tried to come ticuffs and non-stop physical play. home games.

Whalers before a crowd of 14,518 at the Whalers was Sidorkiewicz, who said.

downer," Ed Kastelic, who scored

Only six penalties were whistled the "We can't dwell on this too long," way," Kastelic said, "We keep bury-Instead, the cream of individual the penalties they did the last time. Boston scored its five goals on talent rose to the top in the form of We have to do the little things better. only 21 shots. the Bruins leading attractions - This (Boston) is the type of team What do the Whalers have to do Neely, Janney and Bourque. that preys on teams that are loose to beat the Bruins? That imposing trio guided the defensively." Bruins to a 5-1 demolition of the The loosest of all defensively for to beat the Boston Bruins," Evason

lead in the Adams Division to three who played the final 20 minutes. "We're trying to get too fancy at points over Montreal, a 4-1 loser to For all intents and purposes, this home," he explained. "They might oronto, and eight points over one was over after the first period. be a little too concerned with perthird-place Hartford (13-14-4). On a power play at 15:54, Janney sonal satisfaction. They should take As recent home returns have scored on a back-hander which personal satisfaction in a win." shown, the Whalers once again fell found its way between the glove A Whaler win tonight in Boston

and carried the puck into the Whaler at the point. Bourque stung a oneend. Janney fed Neely, who one- timer past Sidorkiewicz and the timed his rebound off Randy Bruin lead was 3-0 after one period. Ladouceur past Peter Sidorkiewicz "We realized we played a really

the Whalers' lone goal (his first of 1. Cam Neely (two goals), 2. the season) on a wicked, rising slapof the second, Sweeney was given a "The first goal was definitely a After a double deke, Sweeney's

Ley said, "They (Boston) didn't take ing ourselves in the first period."

allowed all five goals in two periods Ley injected further opinion on Boston (17-10-4) extended its and was replaced by Daryl Reaugh, the dismal home output.

behind early on, 25 seconds into the arm and body of Sidorkiewicz. With would extend Hartford's club record 3:16 left, Bob Sweeney circled be- road win streak to seven games.

Janney stole a Sylvain Cote pass hind the net before spotting Bourque bad hockey game tonight," Evason

"That (first goal) was a big said.
Neely scored again early in the second to make it 4-0 before Kastelic cut the margin to 4-1. At 9:31 threw his stick at him as he went be-

> backhander crept under first Bruin goal on a penalty shot since Rick Middleton scored on one



CLOSE ENCOUNTER - UConn's Lyman DePriest, right, takes the basketball from New Hampshire's Eric Thielen in their game Wednesday night at Gampel Pavilion. The Huskies

## Bird in form in Celtic win

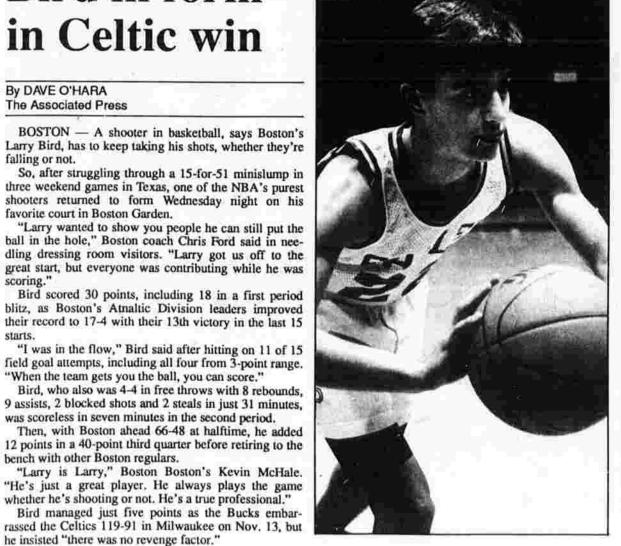
The Associated Press

BOSTON - A shooter in basketball, says Boston's Larry Bird, has to keep taking his shots, whether they're alling or not. So, after struggling through a 15-for-51 minislump in three weekend games in Texas, one of the NBA's purest

shooters returned to form Wednesday night on his favorite court in Boston Garden. "Larry wanted to show you people he can still put the ball in the hole," Boston coach Chris Ford said in needling dressing room visitors. "Larry got us off to the great start, but everyone was contributing while he was Bird scored 30 points, including 18 in a first period

their record to 17-4 with their 13th victory in the last 15 "I was in the flow," Bird said after hitting on 11 of 15 field goal attempts, including all four from 3-point range. "When the team gets you the ball, you can score." Bird, who also was 4-4 in free throws with 8 rebounds, 9 assists, 2 blocked shots and 2 steals in just 31 minutes, was scoreless in seven minutes in the second period. Then, with Boston ahead 66-48 at halftime, he added

12 points in a 40-point third quarter before retiring to the bench with other Boston regulars. "Larry is Larry," Boston Boston's Kevin McHale. "He's just a great player. He always plays the game whether he's shooting or not. He's a true professional." Bird managed just five points as the Bucks embarrassed the Celtics 119-91 in Milwaukee on Nov. 13, but he insisted "there was no revenge factor." McHale said, though, "they hammered us out there





and it was good to reestablish ourselves against them." SET TO MEET — East Catholic's Chris Paradiso, left photo, and Manchester High's Jeff "We knew Larry Bird would come back strong, he just Ross, right, will square off tonight at 8 as the Eagles meet the Indians at Clarke Arena in the said, "but I'm not mad about it." didn't play well in Milwaukee," Bucks coach Del Harris
ninth annual Manchester Rotary Club Classic. Harding-Bridgeport and Windsor High meet in Please see CELTICS, page 18 the 6 p.m. opener. The college teams meet at East's gym beginning at 6 p.m.

## Sumner begins **Patriot retreat**

By HOWARD ULMAN The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. - Charlie Sumner was the first to go. He probably won't be the last of the New England Patriots assistant coaches to lose their jobs. Sumner's losing streak ended at 11 games when he resigned Wednesday as defensive coordinator and secondary coach. For the remaining staff members, the streak could reach 14 games before the dismal season finally

Offensive coordinator Jimmy Raye, whose players have produced just 24 points in the last four games, has a contract through next season but no assurance he'll last

"I figure if I make it past lunch I'm OK," he said after succeeding at that Wednesday. "I'm just going about my ousiness. ... If they (Patriots' officials) run me off, they run me off.' Rookie head coach Rod Rust retained five assistants

from former coach Raymond Berry's staff. All his assistants have contracts beyond this season, but no guarantee they'll complete them. Sumner's contract ran through the 1991 season, but he and the Patriots reached a settlement under which he

resigned with three games left in a season in which the club is 1-12, the worst start in its 31-year history. Sumner's only comment was "I hope to stay in coach-Asked if the club asked Sumner to resign, general

manager Patrick Sullivan, whose job also appears to be in eopardy, said, "I'd rather not comment on that." Rust said the team "was very fair" to Sumner. He added that Sumner's duties would be handled by current "I'm not happy about" Sumner's resignation, Rust

New England has allowed 28.2 points and 357.7 yards per game, both second most in the NFL. Opponents have scored on their first possession in nine of the 13 games,

win for us."

Freshman Kevin Carroll and

Christian Gibbs, a transfer from

Glastonbury High, is the top can-

didate at 125 and is a co-captain.

Freshmen Dan Daley and Raymond

Junior Peter Tanski, one of three

130-pound slot. Sophomore Ken

Lamontagne, another returnee, is at

135 followed by junior Christian

"He (Rommel) has really come

Freshman Tim Travis is the top

them. They are sophomore Rick

"I'm very excited," Gremmo said.

game losing streak.

turned the ball over on each of their

Tanski should also see action at 125.

MANCHESTER - Only twice junior Alain Hoang are vying for the during the last 17 years has the East top spot at 119 pounds. Junior Catholic High wrestling program had a winning season, the last com-Decreased enrollment has severely hurt turnout for the program in recent years. This year is no different with 13 wrestlers out for the Eagle returnees, has nailed down the

Eric Gremmo, a 1988 Manchester Vidal at 140. High graduate now in his junior year Junior co-captain Bob Rommell, a at Western New England College in two-year letterwinner who placed Springfield, Mass., has taken over third in the All Connecticut Conthe reins of the program following ference championships a year ago at the departure of 16-year mentor 140, moves up to 145.

Gremmo, a fine scholastic and into his own this year," Gremmo collegiate wrestler in his own right, said. will have able assistance in Dan Sophomore Jim Desrocher is also TOO MANY ARMS — Gary Payton (2) of the SuperSonics is unable to pass the ball past Blanchard, a two-time State Open vying for time at 145, champ and 1988 East Hartford High

During his freshman and A pair of wrestlers from the sophomore years in college, Gremmo carned All-New England honors for Division III in the 126-pound won't be able to score points for them. They are scokers as Piet

With only seven of 13 weight classes filled, the highly enthusiastic Gremmo isn't, and can't be, conGremmo isn't be, conGremmo i cerned with wins and losses. "Receptiveness to the program is "It's been really great. We've got probably my No. 1 goal," Gremmo, nowhere to go but up."

who has run a summer wrestling Manchester the last three summers Schedule: Dec. 13 Windsor A, 15 and the Dallas Mavericks scored the 13-0 rout with a 12-foot turnaround rebounds. and was a volunteer assistant under Manchester Tournament A (10 first 13 points of overtime to beat jumper, Magic Johnson threw the Barry Bernstein at Manchester High a.m.), 19 St. Paul A, 26 Manchester the Los Angeles Lakers 112-97 the past two seasons, said. "We've H (11 a.m.), 28-29 Danbury Invita- Wednesday night, snapping a five- "We played good defense in the Angeles broke an 11-year losing with 80 total tackles, fourth-best on concern ourselves with wins and Jan. 2 Fermi H, 5 Fairfield Prep/ The Lakers, whose fourth loss in stopped them from getting the ball scored 9 of his 30 points during a losses at this point in the program. Enfield A, 9 Jonathan Law A, 12 11 home games matched their numinside, they weren't making their 21-2 run at the start of the third "We're not going to have a stellar Southington/St. Bernard H, 16 ber of defeats at the Forum last shots and we were. We executed quarter.

wrestling at the school. These kids are pouring their hearts out for me."

mington/Grasso Tech/Killingly A, lane with three seconds left.

But after McCray's clutch basket shot the ball well and rebounded "We're going to keep track of Feb. 2 Fitch A, 6 Somers A, 9 from the top of the key, the Lakers East swimming expects lean year

Manchester Herald phasis will not be on winning and Not when you're working with a can be competitive.

"My emphasis has to be developthe weather, said Wednesday, "It's junior Brandon Bilodeau.

probably be another lean year for p.m. (Tom Malin) to set up meets with Cromwell.

comparable teams," Steinnagel said.

Teams like Xavier High and Fairfield Prep are definitely out of the for the Lakers, who suffered only

March 7 against Utah.

James Worthy scored 25 points for the Lakers, who suffered only

Lakers, who suffered only

Derrick McKey and Shawn Kemp

sophomore Inaki Aguirrezabel,
Vlade Divac tipped in a miss by

Note that the ball respect to the ball representation of the control of the co senior co-captain Frank Goppel and junior Brandon Bilodeau.

Sam Perkins, Blackman lost the ball to Divac and Johnson hit a left-Schedule: Dec 13 Haddam-Kilhanded layup to tie the score 87-87 achieve better teams through the lingworth A, 21 East Hartford A. Jan. 4 Middletown A, 11 Fairfield

Prep H, 15 Windham A, 18 St. Ber- was only their third and first on the East, which opens the season nard A, 22 Enfield A, 25 Xavier A. today at Haddam-Killingworth, posted a 1-9 mark a year ago. It'll 8 St. Joseph H, 26 Manchester A 7

Most meets at 4 p.m. Home meets on 13 of Derek Harper's 22 points. "I've asked by athletic director at the Tri-Town Sports Center in

Dallas, winning on the road against a Western Conference opponent for the first time in six tries this season, was outrebounded 26-16 Manchester hosts in the half. But they turned a 5-point second-quarter deficit into a 38-34 lead, as Alex English powered a wrestling tourney 13-4 run with 8 of his 18 points and Harper capped the rally with a 3-

point shot with less than six minutes left in the half. English, the NBA's second-leading scorer among active players behind Atlanta's Moses Malone, needs just 4 points at Portland Friday night to become the eighth player in league history to score 25,000

"I hope this turns things around for us," English said. "We know this is just one game, but I think we're getting into a rotation that will be good for us. Once we get everybody knowing what they've got to do and playing that way, we've got a lot of



TOM CANAVAN The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ. -Losing a couple of pounds seemed to awaken the old Lawrence Taylor against the Minnesota Vikings last

Wait until Taylor sees what defensive end Bruce Smith of the Buffalo Bills said. If that doesn't get the old man back to his rookie form for Saturday's game between the New York Giants and Bills, nothing will. Smith on Wednesday gave the Giants some blackboard material when he announced that he had replaced Taylor as the dominant defensive player in the NFL.

"Over the last 10 years he's (Taylor) been the dominant player in the league," Smith said in a elephone conversation with New York area writers. "I've taken it up a notch. I'm not taking anything away from L.T. He's my friend, But I think it's time to give credit to the Taylor was not available for com-

several members of the Indiana Pacers, including Chuck Person in the first quarter of their ment after practice Wednesday, but teammates had some opinions. "You know you're the best when you become the standard," Giants safety Dave Duerson said, "As far as outside linebackers are concerned. L.T. is the standard and probably will be after he retires. As far as defensive linemen go, it's Reggie White. But everything is tied into

Smith has produced this season. INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) \_\_ time and played in the same loose broke a 16-year, 23-game losing His 19 sacks are a Bills record and East opens its season tonight at 6 Rodney McCray hit a game-tying manner they did in the first and third streak in Philadelphia as Akeem three short of the NFL single-season jumper at the fourth-quarter buzzer quarters. After McCray began the Olajuwon had 29 points and 15 mark set by Mark Gastineau of the New York Jets in 1984. He also has and four forced fumbles to go along overtime," English said. "We streak in Cleveland as Ken Norman the Bills.

The numbers tend to speak for "We're not going to have a stellar Southington/St. Bernard H, 16 per or dereats at the Fortun last record," Gremmo continued. East Hartford Public A, 19 Bacon season, took their only lead of the season, took their only lead of the season, took their only lead of the shots in the Richfield Coliseum since Jan. Second half, 89-87, on Terry shots in the overtime."

The victory was the Clippers' first in the Richfield Coliseum since Jan. Second half, 89-87, on Terry shots in the overtime." was 6-18 last year. "Winning is Academy/RHAM/Norwich Tech H, second nair, 89-87, on terry going to cure the attitude toward 23 Xavier, Sacred Heart H, 26 Far- Teagle's off-balance jumper in the "We didn't execute like we were launched his own campaign to have supposed to," Johnson said. "They 11 games at Cleveland. Cleveland got 21 points and 13 himself named defensive player.

> Hawks 118, Heat 93: Dominique way I do," Giants center Bart Oates first four possessions of overtime while the Mavericks scored 13
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> NBA Roundup
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> Wilkins hit two 3-point shots during a 10-2 run in the third quarter and and there is an S on his chest. But as Rolando Blackman scored 6 of his 22 points in overtime for the know how to win and they proved it know how to win and they proved it know how to win and they proved it who will probably be lined up against Giants tackle Jumbo Elliott, who returned to the lineup last had 28 points and 14 rebounds, lead- long as he produces, he can talk." Mavericks, who outscored the Lakers 23-8 after regulation. The 23 points was one short of Sacramenpoints was one short of Sacramenconverted eight Indiana turnovers
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> Wilkins hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 10:23 left in the converted eight Indiana turnovers
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> who returned to the weekend after injuring his left leg in the fourth quarter. That started the 10-2 late September. He was beaten by a sack by Chris Doleman of the keeping the Pacers winless in 11 pointer, putting Atlanta ahead 69-60 Vikings early in the game that gave

losing for East Catholic High boys' swimming coach Ed Steinnagel.

Trailing 69-64 after three can be competitive.

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Phoenix on Dec. 7 in the Xavier rebounds as San Antonio handed McDaniel trade, added 14. Dale Charlotte its fifth straight loss. can be competitive.

Top swimmers for the Eagles are junior co-captain Neil Freemer, sophomore Inaki Aguirrezabel.

That is a defect to 2 seven different times without tying the game. But after without tying the game. But after injury, scored 8 for the Sonics.

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Ellis, playing his first game of the season after recovering from a foot injury, scored 8 for the Sonics.

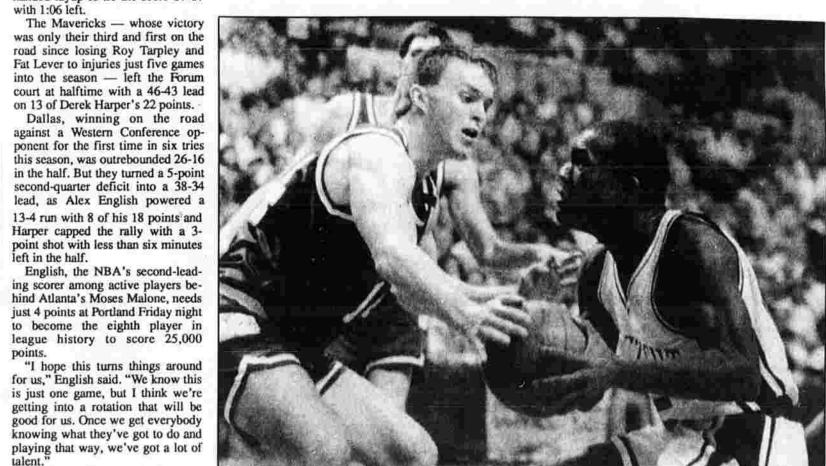
Wildel Division, trailed just once in the who when healthy is the Giovania.

Eagles reach, Meets with Enfield and Fermi, teams with similar and Fermi, teams with similar since losing 99-86 in Dallas on Nov.

Derrick McKey and Snawn Kemp scored 18 points apiece for Seattle, and Eddie Johnson, acquired from Robinson had 24 points and 17

Now he gets Smith the first

cent of their shots. But the Hornets best run blocker. "I can't disagree



with 8:25 remaining.

Rockets 108, 76ers 100: Houston managed to hit just 40 percent.

FACE TO FACE — UConn's John Gwynn, right, comes face to face with New Hampshire's

said. "I know Larry's history well. Whenever he has a "We played tonight like we would like to play every "After the game in Milwaukee I tried to be as complimentary as possible because I knew what would hap"It's easier to play in this place. After all, I've played UConn

"He came out on fire," the Bucks' Alvin Robertson long bomb. A former NBA champion, he reiterated that minutes. He was the only Husky not after 37 seconds in favor of Lyman particularly well. UConn was a

All-Star break this season.

been in Calhoun's doghouse, saw and one rebound. . . Cyrelik was in point-guard candidates, Gilad Katz said. "He gave his team all the confidence in the world to he will not participate in the 3-point contest during the to score. Freshman Shawn Ellison DePriest.

Whaler-Bruin alumni game set HARTFORD — The first-ever battle between the Bos- The Associated Press

In Brief . . .

ing the Coliseum at 413-787-0198. springfield area youth hockey organizations. MHS girls to be honored

> taurant and the public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$19 each.

Choice of entree is prime rib, chicken or a vegetarian NHL Roundup

NEW YORK (AP) - For pulling out of the Grand "My confidence has come around," week, the newspaper said.

the Davis Cup final in St. Petersburg, Fla.

newspaper that the doctor who examined Agassi last week in El Paso, Texas, has sent a letter to the ITF cer-

nected to the sternum." Parcells returns to work

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - New York

Parcells seemed a little tired, but quickly returned to he irritable and short form he tends to show on Wednes- upstate New York neighbor. days when media coverage of the Giants tends to triple. No. 5 Georgetown 75, St. Leo 45: Dikembe Mutom-The coach scoffed at the suggestion that his players bo, playing with a sprained left thumb, had 22 points, 14 night go all out to win one for him on Saturday against

Mets to sign Terry Puhl

one-year contract at the major league minimum of \$100,000, although team spokesman Jay Horwitz refused

Astros last season, missing four months because of an injury to his right shoulder. The 14-year veteran is a .281

McEnroe causes a racket

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - John McEnroe caused a racket away from the court after he missed a United Airlines flight to Hawaii. McEnroe tangled with two gate agents and all were taken to the airport police station. Police said the confrontation involved pushing and shoving. But United spokeswoman Sara Dornacker refused to confirm that report or describe the altercation, saying only that there was "an incident" after he missed Flight 31 from San Francisco to Kona.

NEW YORK (AP) - CBS admitted to losing \$55 million in the first year of its contract with major league baseball while denying persistent rumors that it may cost the network's sports president, Neal Pilson, his job.

Dame in Digger Phelps' 20 years there and extended the Fighting Irish's losing streak to seven with a 105-95 victory of the control of the president of the president

At the same time, the network also said it would write off \$115 million more in losses over the remaining three years of the baseball contract, which was for \$1.06 bil
Note Dame in 30 years and tied the air-time series at 3-3. Harold Miner led Southern Cal (5-1) with 35 points, while LaPhonso Ellis' 28 topped Notre Dame of Ecuador, the French Open chamlion over four years. 1990 was the first year of the contract.

Doug Smith scored 36 points and pulled down 12 pion who has been in a slump since rebounds to lead Missouri to a 76-60 victory at Bradley.

Hull leads All-Star voting

balloting for the league's All-Star game with 289,488

25 seconds to play, then won it with two free throws with votes.

25 seconds to play, then won it with two free throws with three seconds left as Wyoming beat Colorado 62-60.

Wheaton said he was "literally shak-Los Angeles center Wayne Gretzky is second in balloting for the Campbell Conference team with 161,596 22 points, 16 rebounds and seven blocked shots of 7-6 Even with career earnings of nearly votes. His Kings teammate, Luc Robitaille, was next in freshman Shawn Bradley.

tis Joseph (87,227) by less than 5,000 votes.

Voting ends Monday. The game, matching the Campbell Conference against the Wales Conference, will be played Jan. 19 at Chicago.

Angels sign Bannister ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Left-hander Floyd Bannister, a 13-year major league veteran who pitched in Japan last season, signed a 1991 contract with the by Ron Shelburne with 14 points and Stephen Barber Wheaton said after surviving Noah's California Angels with provisions for subsequent option with 11 points.

# Oilers' Murphy not kidding around

By KEN RAPPOPORT

ton Bruins and Hartford Whalers Alumni teams will take place Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Eastern States Coliseum in Guess who's tied for the scoring lead place Canucks. The defending league West Springfield, Mass. Tickets can be obtained by call- on the Edmonton Oilers? No kidding, it's champions have three games in hand. Joe Murphy. The benefactors of the Bruins-Whalers tilt will be The center on the Oilers' so-called

monton to a 5-4 victory over the Van- points back. MANCHESTER — The Manchester High girls' soc- couver Canucks Wednesday night. cer team will be holding its state championship banquet 
The goal was the eighth in eight games on Sunday, Jan. 6, 1991, at 6 p.m. at Bottone's Res- for Murphy, a bust as Detroit's No. 1

Those wishing to attend should make checks payable overall draft pick in 1986. The perforto 'Manchester Girls Soccer' and forward them to: Joe mance also gave Murphy 24 points -Erardi, Manchester High School, 134 E. Middle Tpke.

Five shy of his career high — to tie him with Croic Signer on for the team species.

Said. "We realize they're very big games for us. The first one we lost, and now we Agassi may face suspension

Slam Cup, Andre Agassi could be suspended from next Murphy said. "I gained a lot throughout Damphousse broke a second-period tie year's French Open, according to a published report. last year's playoffs." The National reported in Thursday's editions that the Last season, Murphy and his Kid Line Leafs beat Montreal for their first home Grand Slam Committee — the arm of the International colleagues — Martin Gelinas and Adam victory in a month. Tennis Federation that administers the four Grand Slam Graves — were a big factor in the Oilers' Michel Petit, Dan Marois and Paul Fentournaments — will meet Friday to discuss Agassi's Stanley Cup victory over the Boston withdrawal from this week's \$6 million tournament. A Bruins.

Stanley Cup victory over the Boston outplayed Montreal (16-14-3) despite decision on what action, if any, would be announced next In other NHL games, it was Toronto 4,

Agassi withdrew from the Grand Slam Cup on Nov. an exhibition game, Soviet Khimik beat Mike Keane scored for the Canadiens 15, then changed his mind two weeks later when faced the Buffalo Sabres 5-4. with a suspension. He then withdrew again four days Murphy not only scored his 12th goal, had four straight goals. The loss ended a later after apparently injuring himself on the final day of he set up goals by Charlie Huddy, Graves three-game winning streak for the According to The National, Agassi could be the sub-

ject of a separate investigation if the Grand Slam Committee decides to follow up on reports that Agassi faked or exaggerated the injury that led to his defaulting his last Davis Cup match and his re-withdrawal from the Grand Slam Cup.

Bob Kain, Agassi's agent, on Wednesday told the IS unbeaten

tifying that Agassi had "torn cartilage off the rib con-

day after his troublesome and much-publicized kidney "I'm a little less than perfect but much better than Nixon Dyall, who had 21 points. "We're not in the top before," Parcells said Wednesday when asked about his 100 or whatever. But we're all Division I players and we

"That's bull," Parcells said. "Tell them just to win it."

NCAA Hoop

shunned free agents for 10 years, apparently are signing Terry Puhl and the team reportedly have agreed on a

Puhl, 34, batted .293 in 41 at-bats for the Houston

The flight was held several minutes to wait for McEnroe and his four traveling companions, whom Domacker to Flight 31, and some touching or bumping apparently ensued on both sides, airport police Sgt. Gary O'Donnell said, adding that McEnroe was traveling with his wife,

actress Tatum O'Neil, their two children and a nanny. Pilson's job in jeopardy?

prices, and poor World Series ratings for Cincinnati's 81-77 victory over Villanova. four-game sweep of Oakland.

NEW YORK (AP) — St. Louis Blues right wing Brett had 41 points in a losing effort. Hull, the NHL's goal scoring leader with 29, leads fan Maurice Alexander tied the game with a 3-pointer with \$16,772,078, Lendl can afford to be

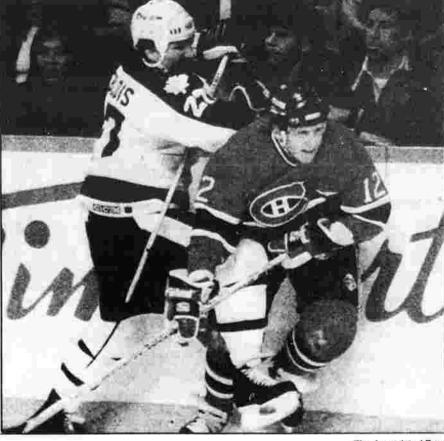
The top defensemen were Chris Chelios of Chicago over Central Connecticut State University. with 140,816 votes and Al MacInnis of Calgary with In the first half, Obet Vazquez scored 24 points to keep First-round losers received \$100,000 125,445. The closest balloting was for goaltender, with Central Connecticut (1-7) in the lead by as much as 13 and quarterfinalists were guaranteed Mike Vernon of Calgary (92,016) leading St. Louis' Curpoints.

The win boosted the Oilers past Win-nipeg into fourth place in the Smythe Division, five points behind the third-"It was a big win for the team and I got some bounces out there," Murphy said. "It was a big divisional game and one we "Kid Line" continued his recent surge with a goal and three assists to lead Ed- had to win - we didn't want to go nine

> "We're closing in on Vancouver and Vancouver defenseman Garth Butcher said the Canucks got off to a poor start as period. But he said his team doesn't feel Oiler footsteps behind them in the stand-

with Craig Simpson for the team scoring want to win the next one against them." Maple Leafs 4, Canadiens 1: Vince

Montreal 1, and Boston 5, Hartford 1. In 8-24-1 record.



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BLOCKED - Toronto's Lucien DeBlois, left, tries to check Montreal's Mike Keane (12) in the first period of their game Wednesday night in Toronto. The Maple Leafs beat the Canadiens, 4-1.

The Orangemen improved to 8-0 with an uninspired 92-83 win over Canisius, the 1,300th in school history. Billy Owens had 34 points to lead Syracuse, which led Giants coach Bill Parcells was back at work less than a 81-65 with 4:02 remaining only to see the visiting Golden Griffins (4-2) get within 87-81 with 1:07 to play. "They probably took us lightly," said Canisius forward

It was the 15th straight win for Syracuse against its

rebounds and six blocked shots as the Hoyas improved to return in his Grand Slam Cup proached him — but that he's inter- want to discuss Bowman, who's NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets, who febounds and six blocked shots as all 110 and 1 Georgetown played its second game without starting Bergstrom in Munich Wed-

power forward Alonzo Mourning, who strained his left nesday night. Lendl won in "I knew with Alonzo not out there I'm the only upperclassman on the floor, so I have to do my best,"
Mutombo said. "I have to do what I can, go out and play

Lendl goes

No. 8 Ohio State 90, Wright State 60: The Buckeyes (5-0) were held under 111 points for the first time this season and saw their 48-point average margin of victory fall. Ohio State blew it open with a 28-2 run in the second half as its press started working after the Raiders

routinely had tied the game 39-39.

"When they tied it up, we turned up our defense and got our press going," Buckeyes coach Randy Ayers said.

No. 17 South Carolina 93, Furman 52: The Associated Press. Gamecocks (7-1) scored 34 points off 25 turnovers as they handed Furman (3-3) its worst loss in 19 years.
"We wanted to play a lot of pressure defense," South Carolina forward Joe Rhett said. "We scrapped a lot. We Wheaton and Brad Gilbert stop and

just really outplayed them in the first and second half." There wasn't much left to say after that as the Lendi. Gamecocks led 38-19 at halftime and took leads of as much as 44 points in the second half as Furman shot 37 percent from the field (17-for-46) compared to 63 perthe quarterfinals of the \$6 million cent (37-for-59) for South Carolina.

Other Games: LaBradford Smith scored 24 points as ment in tennis history. Louisville evened its record after two games with a Lendl, on the other hand, scored a 94-75 victory over DePaul, the Blue Demons' first loss in routine 6-4, 6-0 victory over Chris-Southern Cal scored the most points against Notre came at least \$300,000 richer.

The \$55 million loss was computed after taxes. Industry analysts earlier predicted that the losses could top

tory. The losing streak matches that in Phelps' first
season at South Bend. The victory was the Trojans' first

2-6, 6-3, 6-4. over Notre Dame in 30 years and tied the all-time series Aaron Krickstein completed

Oliver Taylor and Terry Dehere each scored 18 points courts in Paris in June. downturn in the economy, resulting in lower advertising prices, and poor World Series ratings for Cincinnati's 81-77 victory over Villanova.

Today's two quarterfinal clashes will see Michael Chang against Doug Day was 11-for-17 from 3-point range and Henri Leconte of France and Pete

scored 43 points as Radford improved to 8-0 with a Sampras against Goran Ivanisevic of 107-100 victory over Central Connecticut. Obet Vasquez

Yugoslavia.

With career earnings of Arizona State beat Brigham Young 82-74 despite the ing" while serving for the match.

the balloting for the other starting forward position, with Doug Day scored 43 points, including 11 three-point "bit tight." shots, to lead the Radford Highlanders to a 107-100 win The inagural Grand Slam Cup is

> Vazquez had 41 points, Kevin Swann added 21 and "I never think about the money Scott Weeden and Marc Rybczyk each scored 15 points during a match. But when I was for Central Connecticut. Tyrone Travis added 19 points for Radford, followed third set, I literally started shaking," Radford shot 53 percent for the game, while Central "I thought, boy, that's \$200,000

**Demers wants offer** from expansion clubs

Jacques Demers goes lately, the the Tampa Bay Lightning, has said telephone rings off the hook. he'd like to talk to Demers about Red Wings last spring, says he gained entry into the NHL a week hasn't heard from the people he'd ago with the Senators. like to hear from: general managers 
The Senators reportedly also are offering him another NHL coaching interested in hiring two other high-

give up his job as color commen- a leading candidate for general tator on the Quebec Nordiques' manager and former New York Isradio broadcasts to resume his landers star Denis Potvin for presicoaching career. He just hasn't got- dent. ten any offers, yet.

teams, Ottawa and Tampa Bay, are CEO next week." BACKHAND - Ivan Lendi eyes the ball as he makes a said Wednesday that no one has ap- taken place with Demers and didn't

TORONTO (AP) - Wherever Phil Esposito, general manager of But Demers, fired by the Detroit guiding his expansion team, which profile people to fill executive posi-Demers doesn't hide his desire to tions. Scotty Bowman is considered

Senators vice president Randy Sexton on Wednesday said the team Both of the NHL's new expansion "expects to appoint a president and

said to be interested in Demers, who Sexton said no formal talks have "It's nice that people are thinking confirm there'd been a number of about me," Demers said. "I know I discussions with Potvin, but

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\$3.2 million, Gilbert said he got a

But the Highlanders (8-0) rallied in the second half, Wheaton gained the only service with Tyrone Travis tying the score at 78-78 with 10 break in the tight match against minutes left. Radford outscored the Blue Devils 29-22 in Noah to take a 5-3 lead in the

can still coach. It makes me feel wouldn't say what they talked good that people haven't forgotten." about. **NEED SOME EXTRA** 

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# **Celtics**

bad game, he follows it with a good one.

ville, Wethersfield, Hartford fourth place.

night," said Bird. "I put a little more arc on my shot, and

However, he insists he no longer is looking for the his first action. He logged three the starting lineup, but was yanked and Steve Pikiell. Neither played

Gwynn had a career-high 21 points to lead the Huskies.

ball away in the paint.

pen here. You can't trust these guys (Celtics). They turn here more than 500 times, and have played in other

MANCHESTER - The 10th Simsbury has won seven of the

annual Manchester Invitational nine team championships with

Wrestling Tournament will be held Glastonbury High and Manchester

Competition begins at 10:30 Manchester High coach and

a.m. with the consolation finals set tournament director Barry

for 5 p.m. and the championship Bernstein said Simsbury again is

The tournament has an eight- and Glastonbury teams to keep an

team field of host Manchester, eye on. He's hoping his young

East Catholic, RHAM High, Rock- squad can be in contention for

Public, Glastonbury and defending champion Simsbury High.

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you every time."

"Larry Bird got them going, and they just went from buildings only 20 times or so in my career."

His four 3-point space shots, including two in a row there," Milwaukee's Jack Sikma said. "He had a tough after the Bucks pulled into a 20-20 tie in the first period, game in Milwaukee and tonight he came out very aggres- gave Bird 14 of 29 this season.

the team to beat with Wethersfield

Tommy MacDonald as he drove to the basket in their game Wednesday at Gampel Pavilion.

played 10 minutes and had 3 points Calhoun shuffled in his two line. . . Crowd was 8,121,