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Allies begin reforms of post-Cold War NATO

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO defense ministers ended talks today after agreeing to radically restructure the 42-year-old alliance through creation of a leaner, more mobile force that emphasizes greater European leadership.

Under an agreement reached on Tuesday to meet the challenges of the post-Cold War era, the United States will reduce its NATO contingent by 50 percent.

The alliance will also reduce its reliance on nuclear arms, officials said.

The ministers, at a two-day meeting two months after the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact disbanded, have in response to changed defense priorities decided to reduce North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in Europe by 25 percent.

"The new era has well and truly begun for Europe and the alliance," the defense ministers said in a communiqué today.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and other officials in the 16-nation pact said Tuesday that the streamlining reflects the virtual elimination of a threat of Soviet attack.

Now, the alliance wants to be able to respond quickly to security threats that might arise from instability in nearby regions — specifically eastern Europe and the Middle East.

"There's no longer a need to defend Europe against a sudden invasion from the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact," said Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams.

"In the past, we had a war-fighting strategy... (Now there's) more emphasis on crisis management," said a NATO official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The communiqué cited political instability in eastern Europe and the Soviet Union as potential trouble spots.

"As the Gulf War underlined, risks can also arise from elsewhere," the communiqué said.

NATO Secretary General Manfred Woerner said NATO allies should expect "substantial reductions" in defense budgets in the long term.

But additional funds will be needed in coming years for restructuring and modernizing forces.

The defense ministers also discussed NATO's 4,000 short-range nuclear warheads, but no action on cuts was taken.

The missiles will be the subject of arms control talks after a conventional arms reduction treaty has been ratified by NATO and former Warsaw Pact nations.

The centerpiece of the new look NATO is a rapid reaction force of 50,000 to 70,000 European troops. The force will allow NATO forces to quickly enter and leave crisis spots outside of NATO territory, alliance officials said.

The force will have at least four divisions: two British and two others comprising soldiers from Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Britain and southern European allies.

The United States might field a fifth division, said British Defense Secretary Tom King. A division is usually about 15,000 soldiers.

A senior Pentagon official said the United States would certainly contribute transportation and active forces to the rapid reaction corps, but that the character and size of the U.S. forces have not been determined.

"The United States certainly wants to contribute and will make a contribution to that corps," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The corps — expected to be in place in the mid-1990s under British command — is seen as the foundation for a future European defense force that may operate outside NATO, with or without U.S. forces.

The rapid reaction force would be one of three components of future NATO forces. The others would be the main defense force able to protect alliance territory in a conflict, and reinforcements to bolster the other units.

The new NATO structure is scheduled to be formally adopted at an autumn NATO summit.

Dutch Defense Minister Kees van Beek said Tuesday that the new approach "is the best way to satisfy the security demands of this age."

"There will be a million less... troops within Eastern Europe against whom our defensive strategy has been constructed," said King.

Robert R. P. Chase, in a report on Tuesday to the American Geophysical Union, said the smoke from the burning wells is so thick that in its shade the temperature can drop by up to 27 degrees Fahrenheit and turn midday into the darkness of midnight.

Chase, a scientist with the Analytic Sciences Corp. of Reading, Mass., said an analysis of satellite data is able to detect the extent of the smoke plume and identify chemicals in the smoke.

Currently, he said, there are thought to be 516 wells burning and many are spewing out oil and gas at high rates.

The fires create a chimney effect, pulling in cold air along the ground to feed oxygen to the burning wells. This causes a wind of about 23 mph near the wells, he said.

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DEFENSE TALKS — U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin Powell, left, speaks with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney prior to the NATO defense ministers session in Brussels Tuesday.

France, a NATO member, seeks to make the rapid deployment force the base for European security. It also wants the 12-nation European Community trading bloc to establish a joint defense policy.

The United States and several EC members oppose the Turkey and the United States.



GANDHI CHILDREN — Priyanka Gandhi, 21, and her brother Rahul, 20, ride the train bearing their father's funeral urns on Tuesday. Both their father, Rajiv Gandhi, and grandmother, Indira Gandhi, were assassinated. It remains to be seen whether the youngest Gandhis will enter India's violent political landscape.

Experts: recession almost over, but ...

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economists both in and out of government are forecasting that the country's first recession in eight years is about to end. But they still worry about some dark clouds on the horizon.

Both the Bush administration and private forecasters are concerned about such things as weakening demand in some of America's major overseas markets as well as the continued reluctance of banks in this country to extend credit.

More information about the state of the U.S. economy was to be released today when the government provided an updated look at the gross national product for the first three months of the year as well as its first accounting of how corporate profits held up during the first quarter.

In advance of the report, many analysts were looking for the GNP report to reflect only a slight change from an original report one month ago that showed the economy fell sharply at an annual rate of 2.8 percent from January through March.

That compared with a 1.6 percent rate of decline in the final three months of 1990.

Economists will be studying today's revisions for clues as to how the economy is performing in the current April-June quarter.

The Bush administration is sticking by its official forecast that the two-quarter slide in GNP will end this quarter and the economy will resume growing.

That view is supported by many private forecasters. The National Association of Business Economists said last week that two-thirds of economists surveyed believed the recession would be over by June.

Waco, Bryan-College Station and Fort Worth, which economically feasible.

Texas TGV, which intends to build the line with private financing, was extolled as offering a project that will create jobs, revive downtown areas, increase tourism and reduce highway congestion.

"It's going to be a terrific benefit to all the folks here in Texas," said Charles Wyle, rail authority chairman.

Texas TGV comprises GEC Alstom of Paris, which developed the train; Bombardier Inc. of Montreal, which holds North American licensing rights; Morrison Knudsen Corp., an engineering and construction company based in Boise, Idaho; Fort Worth businessman Brad Corbett.

The German-led consortium, FaTra Inc., said it would appeal the decision.

The rail system is to link Dallas, Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport by mid-1998 and add Austin and San Antonio in 1999. The rail authority stipulated that service also will be required for

New oil well fires study raises fears

BALTIMORE (AP) — Kuwait's burning oil wells are dumping about 1,900 tons of pollutants per hour into the atmosphere, sending smoke as far east as India and as far south as Ethiopia, a new study shows.

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Satellite data has also detected the deposition of oil droplets over vast areas of the Persian Gulf that were not previously polluted by oil spills, he said.

The effect of this on fish life in the gulf has not been studied, the scientist said.

Tons of sulphur dioxide are also being produced, and the satellites can detect plumes of the gas spreading over India, parts of the Soviet Union, parts of Africa and the Mediterranean Sea and throughout the Persian Gulf region.

Chase said the chemical will cause rains throughout those areas to be slightly more acid than normal. This effect, also, has yet to be studied, he said.

"Acid rain will be a problem in some areas," he said.

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Goals for housing outlined for CDBG

By BRIAN M. TROTTA Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The town would rehabilitate 20 housing units for low- and moderate-income families if the Board of Directors decides to apply for a federal housing grant program, according to a housing plan.

The town would receive \$435,000 from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development if it decides to participate in the Community Development Block Grant program. As part of the conditions for receiving the money, the town

had to prepare a Housing Assistance Plan, which outlines the town's three-year goal for the creation of affordable housing.

In addition, the HAP says that 16 new units of affordable housing are scheduled to be occupied later this year. The units are being built by a non-profit corporation that runs several similar complexes in the state. They are the only new construction included in the HAP.

The town has also set a goal for itself of developing 500 units of affordable housing as part of its participation in the Capital Region Fair Housing Compact.

The town is also attempting to purchase the houses at the former Nike site, although discussions have not produced an agreement. The 32 single family houses would be used for affordable housing if the town and the Army Corps of Engineers can reach a settlement.

The town has rejected the block grant funds since 1979 when residents rejected the money at referendum following a harsh, divisive debate. The 1979 referendum was backed by two subsequent ballots in 1980 and 1984. Since then, the Board of Directors has routinely voted to reject the money. To date, the town has refused an estimated \$5 million in grant money.

Industry offers coverage reform

By MELISSA B. ROBINSON Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Insurance agents and underwriters Wednesday proposed a plan for extending health insurance to more Americans by requiring coverage for small groups of workers and imposing a broad-based fee to help pay for high-risk populations.

"Comprehensive reform in the small group market is the first, biggest and most important step in assuring that all Americans have access to health insurance," said Robert W. DeCoursey, president-elect of the Association of Health Insurance Agents.

The group, along with the National Association of Life Underwriters, unveiled their plan at a news conference.

They said it would remedy problems frequently cited by lawmakers and private health care officials as major aspects of the nation's health care crisis: more than 30 million Americans do not have health insurance because they cannot afford it or they are considered at high risk for illness and deemed ineligible for coverage.

The insurance groups said they were targeting the small group market because more than half of



ALL THAT JAZZ — The Home Economics and Fine Arts departments at Manchester High School offered fun and fashion in the school's cafeteria Wednesday night, including a performance by the school's Jazz Band, shown above. The group also will perform tonight.

U.S. makes way to help Soviets

By BARRY SCHWEID The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is set to extend for a year the Soviet Union's legal eligibility for bank and agricultural credits as it ponders how far to go to help Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev revamp his faltering economy.

U.S. Congress disapproves, the decision revealed Wednesday by administration officials also could lead to a new trade agreement with Moscow and a lowering of trade barriers to Soviet exports such as furs and manufactured goods.

Beyond that, Gorbachev last week pleaded for \$100 billion in economic aid from the democratic

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No-income-tax budget back to Senate

HARTFORD (AP) — The bipartisan no-income-tax budget of \$7.7 billion approved early today by the House of Representatives is being bounced back upstairs to the Senate where approval is likely, sending it to independent Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr. who says he'll veto it.

The Senate was poised to take up the bill today. It was sent back to the upper chamber after the House approved some minor changes in the package, which includes the largest tax increase in Connecticut history.

After a grueling, 7½-hour debate, the House approved the measure, 71-71, at 4:45 a.m. today, rejecting a series of amendments by opponents of the plan who wanted to add back school

funding, eliminate cigarette and alcohol tax increases and cut the salaries of top appointed state officials.

Some 55 Republicans joined 22 Democrats in voting in favor of the bill. Another six Republicans and 65 Democrats opposed it.

"Nothing matters because it's going to be vetoed anyway," said Rep. Irving J. Solberg, D-New Haven, a former House speaker who favors an income tax, as the debate drew to a close. He offered numerous amendments, although not one calling for an income tax.

It is the first spending and tax plan, at least in recent memory, put together by lawmakers from both sides of the

political aisle. It contains the largest tax increase in Connecticut history.

The budget — requiring \$960 million in tax and fee increases, including a broader sales tax base, a new tax on mortgages and an income tax on out-of-state residents working in Connecticut — cleared the Senate last week on a 22-14 vote.

The House approved two amendments making minor changes to the package and was debating others past midnight Wednesday, meaning the overall plan, if approved, must go back to the Senate where a vote could come later Thursday, sending the

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Bolton order: rebel

By HAROLD C. SHAYER Manchester Herald

BOLTON — In the shimmering noon heat, Selectman-elect Grant Davis stood on the boat landing and faced the crowd of about 15 "Indians." Some donned war paint on their faces and feathers in their hair.

In a clear and stately voice, Davis read the "proclamation."

"On Dec. 16, 1773, the Boston Tea Party rebelled against George III tax laws... on May 29, 1991, Bolton taxpayers staged the Bolton Lake Tea Party in rebellion against King Robert Campbell's high taxes as prepared by the Board of Finance on May 31..."

"The Bolton Tea Party" was the latest demonstration in The Neglected Taxpayers opposition to the \$9.19 million town budget to be voted on Friday at the Community

Hall from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. If passed, Hall from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. If passed,

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TAX WARRIORS — Members of TNT, opposed to Bolton's proposed town budget, prepare to launch on Bolton Lake to dump "tea" in an act of protest of a "tea party" tax revolt.

Authority extends closing

By RICK SANTOS Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Members of the Manchester Housing Authority voted 3 to 1 Wednesday to extend the closing date for refinancing of the conversion of the Ribbon Mill apartments.

The deadline for the closing of the controversial refinancing plan was initially in February, but had been extended to June 3. Now a second 90-day extension has been granted.

The extension is needed because of a delay caused by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, said Malcolm Barlow, counsel for the Housing Authority, which is issuing \$3.75 million in tax-exempt bonds for the project.

The IRS has yet to decide if the tax benefits granted to holders of the bonds will be diminished, Barlow said. Therefore, the bond coun-

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News In Brief

Water restored; more work slated

MANCHESTER — The replacement of several valves on the water main serving the Main Street area took longer than expected last night leaving some residents and businesses without water this morning.

William Snow, project coordinator for the Main Street reconstruction project, said that the work, which was scheduled to be completed by 7 a.m., took longer than expected because workers had to replace a valve that they had not anticipated would be broken.

The extra work delayed the restoration of water service until 9:40 a.m.

Snow said that the water will have to be shut off again tonight, this time near the north end of downtown. Water will be shut off from 10 p.m. tonight to 7 a.m. tomorrow on Main Street

between Bissell and Johnson streets; on Bissell Street between Main and Spruce streets; and on all of Brainerd Place and Johnson Terrace.

Snow said the construction crews did not anticipate any problems that would require that the water be shut off for a longer period.

— BRIAN M. TROTTA

UConn mascot dies after ailing

STORRS (AP) — The official mascot of the University of Connecticut, a white Siberian husky named Jonathan VIII, has died.

The 14-year-old dog was put to sleep Tuesday by a local veterinarian after his foster caretakers, Kenneth and Nancy Kline of Mansfield, were told that Jonathan had only a few days to live.

The animal was suffering from cancer of the pancreas, his kidney, liver and bladder, Kline said.

Jonathan was born at the University of Connecticut and lived with the Klines for the last 10 years.

— BRIAN M. TROTTA

Woman raped by teen-agers

HARTFORD (AP) — A 27-year-old Hartford woman was dragged into the basement of an apartment building and raped by at least five teen-agers as five others watched and cheered, police said.

Police have arrested two suspects, a 14-year-old who allegedly participated in the assault early Wednesday and a 16-year-old who reportedly watched, Lt. Frederick Lewis said.

Lewis said the woman was lured into the backyard of a building at about 2 a.m. by one of the youths, whom she owed \$10 for cocaine she had bought several days ago.

Police said the teens may have decided to rape the woman because she had failed to come up with the \$10.

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About Town

Self protection for seniors

The Manchester Health Department will present a program on Thursday at 12:45 p.m. at the Manchester Senior Citizens Center on "Self Protection." Elud Sanchez of the East-West Karate Center will be the guest speaker. The program is free. Please call 647-3174 to register.

Press conference/open house

Silk City Crime Stoppers, Inc. will hold a press conference and open house on Monday, June 10 at 4 p.m. in the court room of the Superior Court, 12, 66 Center St., Manchester. After a brief program and presentation of prizes to the Jr. High School winners of our logo contest, there will be brief refreshments and a Q & A session. RSVP to Anne Kibbie at 649-6971 by June 6.

NYC bus trip

A bus trip to New York City sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Women will be held on Wednesday, June 12. The cost of the trip is \$20, to benefit the children's home. The bus will leave the Amazing Store parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and will be leaving NYC at 7:15 p.m. Pickup at Corbins Corner. For information and reservations, call 649-9527.

Blood drives for June

Connecticut Valley East, Greater Hartford Chapter, American Red Cross will sponsor the following drives during the month of June: Mon., June 3, Dana Institute, 745 Burnside Ave., E. Hartford, 1-6 p.m.; Thurs., June 6, Concordia Lutheran, 40 Pitkin St., Manchester, 2-7 p.m.; Wed., June 12, Cox Cable, 801 Parker St., Manchester, 8:30-2 p.m.; Sat., June 15, Moose Club, 404 Prospect St., E. Hartford, 9-2 p.m.; Tues., June 18, Temple Beth Shalom, 400 E. Middle Tpk., Manchester, 1-6 p.m.

Local Briefs

Committee urges support for July 4 celebration

MANCHESTER — The Independence Day Celebration Committee has mailed letters to local business and civic organizations requesting their continued support of Manchester's July 4 celebration. All funds donated are placed in the fireworks fund and donors will be noted in the program brochure. Checks should be made payable to Manchester Independence Day Celebration and mailed to Town of Manchester, Independence Day Celebration, care of Elise Terzaghi, vice president, Manchester State Bank, 1041 Main St., Manchester. The committee is also seeking volunteers to assist in the planning and day of activities. Anyone wishing to help should call Helena Deary, 647-3123. This year's celebration is scheduled for July 6 at the Manchester Bicentennial Bandshell on the grounds of Manchester Community College, 60 Bidwell St. Plans are to have a chicken barbecue, music by Hydraulic Jazz, and the Governor's Foot Guard Pipe Concert band, sponsored by the Buckland Hills Mall merchants. There will also be children's activities, concessions and a fireworks display. The rain date is July 7.

Swimming lessons offered

BOLTON — The town is offering morning swimming lessons at Indian Notch Park for children (ages 5 or older) beginning Monday, June 24. Three sessions are scheduled at this time: 1) June 24 to July 12, 2) July 15 to August 2, 3) August 5 to August 23. Swimming lessons are held Monday through Thursday of each week. "Make-up" days will be held on Friday of the week the miss occurs. Lessons are not usually held during cloudy and wet weather but are not held during severe rain or weather. Non-residents may participate based upon space availability. The fee for these lessons are as follows (Bolton Recreation Cards are not valid for these lessons): Per Child - Single Session Bolton resident \$10, nonresident \$15 Season (all 3) Bolton resident \$25, nonresident \$40 Family Rate - Single Session Bolton resident \$25, nonresident \$50 Season (all 3) Bolton resident \$50, nonresident \$75. Sign-up nights for these lessons are June 17, July 8 and July 29 from 7-9 p.m. at town hall. The town expects to offer all levels of swimming lessons but reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient registration. For more information about lessons call 649-8066.

MARC director Prytko honored as a "dreamer"

MANCHESTER — Laurie Prytko, Executive Director of MARC, Inc. of Manchester, was honored on May 21, 1991 with the presentation of the prestigious American Dream Award by the Institute for Human Resource Development. The award "recognizes and celebrates those who embrace the philosophy that all people deserve a chance to not only have an American Dream, but to achieve it." Prytko won the award out of hundreds who were nominated. Her accomplishments include changing MARC from a workshop to community-based services, thus enhancing the opportunities of the disabled, using natural supports whenever possible. In addition to this recent award, in May, 1990, Prytko and MARC were awarded 1990 New England Award for Excellence in Supported Employment by the Rehabilitation Network of New England.

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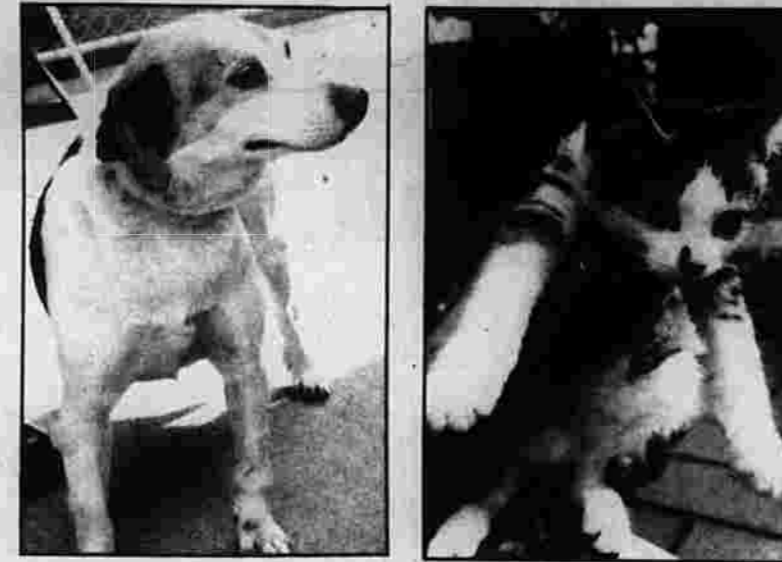
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Betsy adopted; Lily lingers

By BARBARA RICHMOND Manchester Herald

Betsy Beagle, the featured pet in the column a few weeks ago, has been adopted by a Manchester family. In her place, another female beagle has arrived at the Manchester Dog Pound: Lily.



Lily

Lily, the beagle was picked up on Stillfield Road on May 27. She's tri-color and is about 5 years old. She's very quiet and well-behaved.

Pandora, last week's featured pet, was claimed by her owner. The only other new dog at the pound, as of Tuesday, was a spayed female Labrador retriever cross. She's about 4 years old and was picked up on May 24.

The dog pound is located off Olcott Street near the town's landfill. Thomas Pascucci is dog warden. An assistant, Dan Fuller is at the pound this week.

The dog warden is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, and someone is also at the pound from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. If there is no answer, call the police department at 646-4555. There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog and the new owner must have the dog licensed. Before being licensed it must have a rabies shot.

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An appealing little kitten named Petunia, in this week's featured pet of Protectors of Animals Inc. This group and Aid to Helpless Animals Inc. both made up of volunteers, have many cats and kittens to be adopted. All of the cats and kittens put up for adoption, by either group, are neutered or spayed and given their shots, unless too young when taken.

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Births

SCHIRRA, Christian Daniel, son of John and Rosana Llamido Schirra of 37D Charter Oak St., Manchester, was born May 2, 1991 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Roberto and Pacia Llamido of Baguio City, Philippines. His paternal grandparents are Ann and Edward Schirra, Scranton, Pa.

WARNER, Jessica Rae, daughter of Raymond E. and Laura St. Hilaire Warner of Crestwood Drive, Manchester, was born May 1, 1991 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are William and Mary Warner.

FENNEMAN, Joshua Adam, son of Jay R. and Karen Askwith Fenneman of 519-A Hilliard St., Manchester, was born April 27, 1991 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Askwith of East Hartford. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Fenneman of West Hartford.

KIAMIE, Caitlin Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Brienne Kelley Kiamie of 148 Strawberry Lane, Manchester, was born May 2, 1991 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Thomas and Jeanne Kelley of Farmington. His paternal grandparent is Mitchell Kiamie of Simsbury.

HEARD, Matthew Harrison, son of Peter A. and Beth Harrison Heard of 216 Timrod Road, Manchester, was born April 28, 1991 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Robert and Barbara Harrison, 943 E. Middle Tpk., Manchester. His paternal grandmother is Polly Heard Wehrbee of 20 Jenny Cliff, Manchester.

Military Note

Air Force promotion - Michael D. Miles, son of Carl E. Miles of 791 Main St., Manchester and LaVerne Hatchett of St. Louis, Mo., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

Miles is a deputy missile combat crew commander at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. He is a 1979 graduate of Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School and received a bachelor's degree in 1983 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill.

Deaths

This town listing of deaths is offered free of charge by the Manchester Herald. Paid announcements of death and in Memoriam appear under the Death Notifications heading.

George J. Maloney Hebron Ernest J. Reed

Lottery

Here are the latest lottery results from around New England. Connecticut Daily: 3-2-1. Play Four: 5-0-6-7. Massachusetts Daily: 8-6-4-7. Mass Megabucks: 18-26-27-29-34-41. Northern New England Pick Three: 1-3-3. Pick Four: 2-6-6-0. Tri-State Megabucks: 24-28-35-35-38. Rhode Island Daily: 1-7-0-2. Grandlot: 6-5-1, 1-0-5-7, 0-5-0-0, 4-0-4-0-0-1.

Weather

Rain likely - Here is tonight's weather for the Greater Manchester area: Rain likely. Low near 65. Light northeast wind. Chance of 60 percent Friday, cloudy with a chance of showers. High near 80. Chance of rain 50 percent.



Today's weather drawing is by Rebecca Byrne, a fourth grader at Nathan School in Manchester.

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Board denies graduation rites to MHS student

By RICK SANTOS Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — A Manchester High School senior, who is planning to make up history and physical education courses this summer, will not be allowed to participate in this year's graduation ceremony.

The Board of Education issued the decision during a closed hearing Tuesday, school board Chairman Susan L. Perkins said today.

Of the seven members who attended the meeting, Perkins said that only one believed the student should be allowed to participate in the ceremony, which is scheduled for June 17 at the high school track area. The others agreed the purpose of the ceremony is to acknowledge those who have fulfilled the school's requirements.

"If we made exceptions, it wouldn't be fair to the other students," Perkins said.

She would not name the board member who disagreed, but she said the dissenting member's judgment has been based on something different than the purpose of the ceremony.

Trash removal set for Union Pond

By SCOTT B. BREDE Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — An Oakland Street resident is urging residents to help in the cleanup of Union Pond on Saturday morning.

Donald Cunningham is trying to get as many people as possible to assist him in fishing out the tires, rusty cans and other debris cluttering the pond while its water level is low. The cleanup project will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday and carry on to about 12 or 1 p.m. Interested participants should report to the parking lot near the

Parks and Recreation Department schedule

The following are some of the programs, trips, and special events being offered by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on programs, recreation facilities, or parks areas, please call the department at 647-3089/3089. A Recreation Membership Card is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. Junior Golf Tournament - Free To All Manchester Youths Ages 10 to 17. Sponsored by the Manchester Country Club and the Parks and Recreation Department. 1 and 2 place prizes will be awarded in the following divisions: 10 to 12 years, 13 to 15 years, 16 to 17 years. Prizes also for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. Refurbishments will be provided by M.C.C. To register, just call the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department at 647-3089 by 4:30 p.m. June 26. The fee times will be available at 9 a.m. and will be available for distribution on July 2. Call Today! SuperStar Fun Camp - Registrations are now being accepted for SuperStar Fun Camp held at the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St. Youth ages 6 to 15 are eligible to attend. Children who have completed Kindergarten and are 5 are also welcomed. Camp will begin June 24 and run for eight weeks to August 16. The fee is \$75 per week for the first child, \$60 for the second child, and \$50 for the third and sequential child. Before and after camp care is available for \$8 each. Persons registering for sessions one to six, or sessions seven and eight, or all eight sessions, and pay the fee by May 31 will receive an additional discount of up to \$15 per week. SuperStar Fun Camp is directed by Diane Sheehan-Burns, who is a certified teacher and has 16 years of camping experience through the 4-H. This is Ms. Sheehan-Burns second year with our camp. New this year is our Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for 12 to 15 year olds. The program is designed to offer leadership training and experience for the youth as well as offer specialized programs to suit their needs. Trips this year include: Hamasset State Beach and Park, Schooner, Inc. - Long Island Sound study on shore and by boat, Gillette's Castle, Mt. Tom Water and Alpine Slide, Rocky Neck State Park, Mohegan Park, Lake McDonough, and Riverside Amusement Park. Special trips for CIT's will include canoeing, biking on Block Island, and a camping trip (tentative). Our regular program includes arts and crafts, sports and games, nature study, and talents unlimited (music, dance, drama), and recreational swimming, by experienced and qualified staff. Our staff/child ratio is one to eight. If you are interested in more information, please call us at 647-3089 or stop by the Parks and Rec Dept. for a brochure. Non-residents welcomed.



PRIZE WINNER — Charlotte Granville, left, of 51 Deer Run Trail, took second place in the "Dinner for Two" Cook-Off at Manchester Community College Wednesday. Here, she chats with one of the contest judges, Ruth Henderson, owner of a

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Project forges ahead

MANCHESTER — The building boom in the north end of town will continue unabated despite the state's slumping economy. On Wednesday, several hundred pages of documents were filed indicating that the second phase of the Town Pavilions apartments will be built. The documents also detail the transfer of several easements and rights of way from the property's former owner, Manchester 144 Associates, to Trammell Crow. The company plans to build 428 apartments in 14 buildings on a 21.8-acre site on Buckland Hills Drive. The new units will be on a lot adjacent to the 504 units Trammell Crow already has behind the Pavilions at Buckland Hills mall. The documents show that Town Pavilions Associates Limited Partnership, a subsidiary of Trammell Crow already has behind the New Canaan, has obtained an open-ended mortgage for \$26 million.

— BRIAN M. TROTTER

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Proposals would bolster banks...

HARTFORD (AP) — State Banking Commissioner Ralph M. Shulansky said he will ask the General Assembly this week to pass a special act setting up a state bank funding corporation to bolster Connecticut's troubled banking industry.

The corporation plan is among a series of proposals announced Wednesday during a breakfast meeting of the Greater Hartford Chamber of Commerce. The program would call on the resources of private business, the state and the federal government. Shulansky said he hopes the \$10 million to \$40 million corporation fund would be supplemented with federal money.

The proposals also call for the introduction of federal legislation that would allow the Small Business Administration to guarantee private purchases of stock in troubled banks. Organizers said such guarantees would encourage investment in those banks.

Finally, the plan would have the state Treasury Department buy loans from banks that would be guaranteed by the SBA. The proposal is designed to encourage banks to make loans to small businesses.

The state's banking troubles are daunting, Shulansky noted that two-thirds of the state's banks lost money last year, contributing to a collective decrease in total loans of \$8 billion and a decrease in capital of \$1 billion.

Connecticut banks now own a

total of \$2 billion in real estate acquired by foreclosure or settlement, he said.

Although there was support for the proposals in the banking community and elsewhere, there also was skepticism.

"It would be difficult to raise the amount of capital necessary," said Guy Cambria, president and chairman of the board of Tolland Bank.

However, others were enthusiastic about the proposals. Rep. Thomas D. Ritter, D-Hartford, co-chairman of the state's Banking Committee, predicted Shulansky's plan will have enough support to pass.

"It's a win-win situation," Ritter said. "You're helping ailing banks. And you're helping the economy."

U.S. Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., said, "We've reached the point where immediate action is needed and we need to look to creative solutions like these."

Shulansky said that, under his plan, the General Assembly would establish a bank-funding corporation that would raise money from private businesses that would be pumped into troubled banks with a chance of surviving.

The money would be returned to the businesses when the banks became profitable, Shulansky said. He said businesses lending the money could profit because the corporation would remain a majority owner in the banks.



ERIE RESEMBLANCE — Leslie Brand of Columbia seems mesmerized by one of the pieces of art on display in the Manchester High School cafeteria. The display was part of "An Evening of Fashion and the Arts," sponsored by the Fine Arts and Home Economics departments at the high school.

...but too late for state's BNE workers

By JONATHAN YENKIN
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Analysts expect that at least 2,000 jobs will be eliminated at the Bank of New England as the company's new owner tries to cut costs by \$350 million and close or sell about 59 branches.

"It has to be done," said Gerard Cassidy, an analyst with Tucker Anthony Inc. in Portland, Maine.

Fleet-Norstar Financial Group Inc., based in Providence, R.I., disclosed some of its plans in documents filed recently with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Fleet-Norstar Chairman Terrence Murray had indicated previously that his company would consolidate the operations, since Fleet and Bank of New England overlap in various locations, particularly in Connecticut.

Fleet said in the SEC documents that it would eliminate approximately 11,292 of 29 branches in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine respectively.

Bank of New England operates more than 300 branches in Massachusetts, Maine and Connecticut.

These cuts will occur over an 18-month period, in which Fleet expects to slash costs by \$350 million.

By the time Fleet completes its acquisition, Bank of New England's assets are expected to total less than \$15 billion, Moylan said. That compares with a peak late in 1989, when the bank had \$32 billion in assets and 18,000 employees.

"Certainly I think half that number of employees is justified in running a bank half that size," Moylan said.

Aside from the branch closings, Fleet will also consolidate data processing offices.

Representatives from Fleet and Bank of New England could not be reached for immediate comment.

Fleet expects to complete the transaction with the FDIC within the next couple of months. In the federal documents, Fleet repeated projections that it expects to lose up to \$15 million on the Bank of New England operations during the first six months after the acquisition. But eventually, Fleet expects to realize additional earnings of at least \$150 million a year.

Activities

Terry Mounce will direct the program. Program will include arts and crafts, nature study, weekly trips, sports and games, water play and readiness activities, story and circle time, and a snack. Call for an application!

Nike Tykes Summer Fun — Have your preschooler come and join in the fun this summer at Nike Tykes. Fun Tykes — children ages 3-5. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$40 for three days, \$30 for two days per session. Big Two Little Three — children ages 2 years 3 months to 3 years 3 months. Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$40 for three days, \$30 for two days per session. Big Two Little Three — children ages 2 years 3 months to 3 years 3 months. Monday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., \$40 for three days, \$30 for two days per session. Registration is now in progress.

Center Springs Park. All trips depart from the Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar Street.

Boston Red Sox vs. California Angels — Saturday, June 15, 2:00 p.m. departure. Boston on your own — Saturday, June 15, \$20 for round-trip transportation only. 7:30 a.m. departure with drop off and pick up at Quincy Market. Depart Boston at 6 p.m.

Martha's Vineyard — Thursday, June 27, Depart 7 a.m. for Falmouth, MA. Coffee and donuts will be served on the bus. The ferry will take us to Oak Bluffs on Martha's Vineyard. One may opt for a day-long guided tour or plan the day on your own. We depart Martha's Vineyard at 5:15 p.m. and arrive back in Manchester at 9 p.m. Basic fee is \$36 per adult and \$34 for youth.

Newport, RI — Saturday, July 13. Local guided tour of Newport and the Backwoods Manor in the morning with lunch and the afternoon on your own in the heart of Newport. Depart at 7:30 a.m. Fee is \$20 for adults and \$28 for youth 12 and under. 7 a.m. departure.

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Soviets seek end to trade barriers

MOSCOW (AP) — Stepping up their campaign to secure Mikhail S. Gorbachev a seat at the July world economic summit, Soviet officials are working quickly to remove restrictions that have discouraged foreign entrepreneurs and investors.

The Soviet legislature voted Wednesday to let foreigners do business in the country without Soviet partners and to exempt them from costly tariffs, aiming to draw billions of dollars in venture capital.

"Foreign investments could play an important role in the structural reorganization of the Soviet economy and its demilitarization," Prime Minister Valentin Pavlov told the legislature, the official Tass news agency reported.

Also Wednesday, the legislature's speaker said Gorbachev wants to present the summit a plan to revive the economy that would include selling state-owned industries and making the ruble convertible to Western currencies.

"If our president takes part in the meeting, he will go not with an outstretched hand, but with a program," Anatoly I. Lukyanov told members of the Foreign Correspondents' Association in Moscow.

Western officials have said Moscow must come up with and begin to implement concrete market-oriented reforms before they provide further assistance.

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Secretary of State James A. Baker III met Wednesday with Gorbachev's personal envoy, Yevgeny Primakov. Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Choborokov and Grigori Yavlinsky, an economist who has played a key role in devising reform plans for the Soviet leader.

"The United States is very interested in supporting both political and economic reform in the Soviet Union," Baker said afterward.

But he indicated that no major decisions have been made. The Soviet officials are to meet with Bush at the White House on Friday.



VICTIMS IDENTIFIED — Women weep Wednesday as they view pictures of relatives killed aboard the Air Lauda jetliner that blew up after leaving the Bangkok, Thailand, airport Sunday. All bodies of 223 people on the plane have been recovered.

A market-oriented plan proposed by Harvard economist Jeffrey Sachs in concert with Yavlinsky calls for hundreds of government businesses to be sold off, prices decoupled, subsidies eliminated and trade liberalized.

It also calls for \$150 billion in Western aid over five years.

In an encouraging gesture for the Soviets, Bush administration officials said Wednesday that the president will ask Congress to extend bank and agricultural credits for another year.

That could set the stage for a new trade agreement with Moscow and the lowering of trade barriers.

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Mexico blaze kills 18, injures dozens

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Helicopters and firemen on extension ladders plucked dozens of people from a 17-story office building where a raging fire killed at least 18 people and injured more than 40, officials said.

The fire, which rose 10 stories from the fourth floor on Wednesday night, was still smoldering early Tuesday as firemen wearing protective clothing braved intense heat to search the building for other victims of the blaze.

Officials at the scene said they were afraid the death toll would rise.

More than 120 firefighters were sent to the scene after the fire broke out. They were hampered at first by lack of equipment, shortage of water, and lack of electricity. The fire began shortly after 8 p.m., apparently set off by an electrical short circuit, said police spokesman Juan Cirugal.

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Ethiopia troubles mounting

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Rebel soldiers mounting a takeover of the capital opened fire today to put down a second day of demonstrations, killing at least one person and wounding several others.

At least eight people were killed Wednesday by soldiers firing on protesters angered by the U.S.-brokered pact that gives Tigraian rebels control of the government and endorses the secessionist moves of Eritrean insurgents.

Crowds of several hundred mostly young people, chanting anti-American slogans, gathered near the Defense Ministry and two central squares at mid-morning but were quickly dispersed by gunfire from Tigraian fighters.

Reporters saw a body in one of the squares, and at least two people were wounded near the other.

The protests came as the temporary government of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front, Tuesday, took office in Addis Ababa. There was a halt in the blessing of the United States, eased a 24-hour curfew.

The front, led by Tigraians who launched an insurgency in their northern province 14 years ago, also gave officials of the toppled regime of President Mengistu Haile Mariam 48 hours to surrender.

Mengistu ruled the Horn of Africa country of 51 million for 17 years before fleeing to Zimbabwe last week.

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Cyclone tragedy widens

CHUNDA PARA, Bangladesh (AP) — It's been a month since the cyclone struck, but the remains riveted in memory by the paralyzing stench of submerged bodies that villagers still cannot find.

"Here, another one," Mohammed Sayed Noor, imam of the mosque, said Wednesday through a red kerchief mottled over his nose. Asked who it might be, he just shrugged.

Ten relatives from Noor's house are missing from the April 29 storm, but he suspects they are scattered in other people's flooded yards, miles away.

The emergency is nearly over, but the tragedy is settling in for a long run.

Bangladeshi officials put the cyclone's death toll at 139,000, though they say it will take months to know for sure. Victims were washed out to sea or piled into common graves in flood embankments.

On dry plots of land, the occasional human skull lies among the coconut husks in the tangled debris from waves that rose 20 feet over some settlements.

Meanwhile, some people are still dying and survivors are in difficult straits.

Although Chunda Para is only a few miles south of Chittagong, reaching it now takes two hours' drive on precarious dikes because a floating crane destroyed the bridge. It typifies a wide sweep of Bay of Bengal coastline and islands.

When the demon winds died down, the tidal surge subsided. Now the killers are purged ponds and polluted wells.

"Diarrhea is terrible here," Noor said. "One man died a few minutes ago. He is the second. We have one well, but it is not enough. We get some food relief, but no rice will grow this year, maybe not for years."

Braced embankments allowed saltwater to seep into rich ricefields. Whole life-support systems were washed away: markets, fisheries, small factories, drug stores, animal feed stocks.

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Manchester grange renovation fund
The Manchester Grange Renovation Fund will sponsor a Flea Market at the Hall, 205 Olcott St., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information or to reserve a space, call 649-9294 or 528-8015.

Andover grange program
Andover Grange #76 will host a regular meeting of East Central Pomona Grange #3 at the Andover Town Hall, Route 6, on Saturday at 8 p.m. The program is entitled "Go West." Members should wear Western gear or bring articles made by the Western States people. Manchester, Good Will and Wapping Granges are reminded to bring items for the auction table.

A festival of arts
A Festival of Arts, presented by RHAAM Senior High School's Art and Music department will be held Saturday evening from 7:30 p.m. at the high school. Tickets for the concert are available from any chorus student at the door. Admission is \$2. The public is cordially invited.

Fun fair this weekend
The Hebron Elementary School PTO will be sponsoring the annual "Fun Fair" on the school grounds, Route 85, Hebron on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The rain date will be Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the fair is free and tickets will be sold for games and refreshments. All proceeds will be used to benefit the students. The public is invited.

14th annual art show
East Hampton Art Association will sponsor its 14th annual art show on the Lutheran Church grounds at the intersection of Route 66 and Main St. in East Hampton on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fantastic original artwork will be for sale by artists from areas of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York.

Actors energize 'Broadway Bound'

By DAVID LAMMEY
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — One night in a dark theater in London, while the play "Mousetrap" was being resuscitated for its zillionth performance, there was a halt in the dramatic action.

And during this lull, from somewhere in the back of the theater, erupted a sound no unlike an elephant being gored to death. Snoozing audience members snapped to attention and looked about.

The noise ended a few seconds later in a sudden, gasping choke, as the snoring perpetrator's epiglottis smacked into his glottis and he woke up. The audience immediately exploded with long and loud laughter, as the unfortunate actors on stage pressed on with the play amidst the merriment.

Something similar happened last Saturday night during the Little Theatre of Manchester's performance of "Broadway Bound" in the East Catholic High School auditorium. In the middle of the first act, from somewhere in the middle of the audience, came such a ridiculous parody of a sneeze that any crowd of people on any normal night would have doubled over and fallen into the aisles with laughter.

But almost no one laughed on this night. The crowd was too involved with the action on stage to notice. Which is a pretty good indicator of the exuberant, energetic performance put on by the Little Theatre troupe.

"Broadway Bound," written by Neil Simon, the last in his autobiographical trilogy (the first two installments were "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and "Biloxi Blues"), is the story of Eugene Jerome (Simon's fictional self) and his struggle to make it as a comedy writer while reconciling his divergent family.

Ed Garfield, as Eugene's socialist grandfather, is especially convincing in his scenes with his wealthy daughter Blanche, played by Barbara Gallow.

Fred Blish is steadily convincing as the father, while Stan, as played by David Moske, is a bundle of manic energy — producing laughs even when they weren't in the script.

As Eugene himself is Michael Paris, who is so natural in the part, he seems interchangeable with either Jonathan Silverman or Matthew Broderick, two previous Broadway Eugenes. And as his



Pictured are the cast members of the Little Theatre of Manchester's production of Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound," which continues tonight through Saturday, 8 p.m., at the East Catholic High School auditorium.

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OPINION

Exchange facing extinction

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN AITTA

WASHINGTON — Four days after having its death certificate signed, the staff of an obscure federal commission packed its suitcases for Mexico and Canada for a two-week international conference. Some believe it was a fitting finale for the gilded President Executive Exchange Commission, which once wanted to buy monogrammed gold jewelry at taxpayer expense for commission bureaucrats and participants.

These separate government investigations have been given by accounts of waste and abuse at the commission, which we first exposed last February.

Born as a way to recruit corporate lobbyists to work on top federal points for a year, the commission was once likened to a "hallmark of democracy" by President Bush. It was supposed to act as a big cultural exchange program — placing not only corporate executives in government but also government officials in corporate offices. The commission dates back to 1968.

The commission, which Bush ordered fazed out earlier this month, will be remembered as a trough. Landed executives enjoyed perks, like last year's three-week, all-expense-paid trip to Europe. Their mission was to talk to foreign trade and government officials. There was also the case of John Healy, a Chicago public-relations executive, who was initially assigned to the Energy Department. That job didn't work out, and the alternative option paid \$12,000 less — but Healy was given the higher salary and took on some duties to earn it, such as setting up photos on the European trip.

It will also be remembered as a revolving door. An executive with a major defense firm with a contract with the U.S. government was a sensitive job at the Pentagon. Andrew Phelps of Bechtel Corp., an engineering and construction firm, participated with the commission in 1989. He got a senior post in the Pentagon involving confidential projects in engineering — Bechtel's main business line. Bechtel did about \$136 million worth of Pentagon business that same year. (Government lawyers checked each assignment for conflicts and cleared Phelps for the assignment.)

Drug company executives have gone to work for the Health and Human Services Department. One executive with an aircraft manufacturer worked for the Federal Aviation Administration. And farm pesticide makers have set up offices in the Agriculture Department.

Until last year, Gordon Hamel, director of placement for the commission, was fingering violations of federal spending laws and questionable job placements at the commission. Hamel took a leave of absence to top government investigators last summer, and then his private nightmare began. Commission Director Betty Helman, who had hired Hamel, was indignantly underwriting wages over her head. Soon Hamel found himself suspended on charges he used profanity and suggestive language about female employees. Last November he was fired.

However, even investigators for the Office of Personnel Management have confirmed some of Hamel's complaints and recommended that his dismissal be reversed. Rep. Tom Lantos, D-Calif., who plans to hold hearings on June 10, has championed Hamel's cause and even chaired a hearing on the issue.

No one from the commission would respond to repeated phone calls from our associate Melinda Maas.

Diplomatic Cable

Iran's pragmatic president, Hashemi Rafsanjani, has a man in Washington who has opened up a back channel to Tehran. Sources tell us that Rafsanjani, whose blood-thirsty ways have been well-documented, is now eager to resume ties with the United States. But he must hold the radicals at bay. They are not willing to let go of the late Ayatollah Khomeini's son, Ahmad, who opposes any relationship with the United States. He sticks stubbornly to his father's line that the United States is the "Great Satan." Rafsanjani has not become a humanitarian or a democrat — just a pragmatist, which is his reputation. He's arguing internally that Iran can't repair its devastated economy without Western aid. In the meantime, Rafsanjani is urging terrorists in Lebanon to free their Western hostages as a first gesture of conciliation with the West. So far, even that's been a hard sell. Some sources believe that America's success in Operation Desert Storm helped convince these Iranian moderates that the United States does have the will, and cannot be driven out of the Persian Gulf.

Open Forum

1,212 were right

To The Editor:

Over the last couple of years, I have seen, read and heard some outrageous things from Bolton officials. Charlie Holland's recent statements concerning the referendum took building project referendum topics down all right. It is difficult to argue with such a thought process as Charlie's because I'm not sure if he is coming from the left field, right field, or outer space.

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Cure for media data-doctoring

Is there a growing epidemic of crime? Of starving American children? Of dead babies? Of ill-educated teen-agers? Or is a growing epidemic of media mindlessness and public relations?

Data-doctoring has long been an American public policy disaster. It comes with the noble territory of a free press and free politics. But is statistics-spinning getting worse? Can something be done?

In recent weeks, we heard that the violent crime rate is going up, that a startling number of American children are in danger of starvation (said Dan Rather, in a CBS lead story), that our schools are a disaster, that the infant mortality rate — remarkably — has improved.

These distortions will have a public policy impact, as politicians echo the hype to get funds, make laws, and sometimes — yes! — get personal publicity.

Mickey Kaus of The New Republic called the hungry children story "a Washington Post headline about the new 1990 FBI crime data read 'Violent Crimes Up 10 Percent Last Year.' At ABC's 'Good Morning America,' an alleged expert said it

Open Forum

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To The Editor:

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We do not have to remain number one in spending. If this budget is approved, the average taxpayer will pay over \$3,000 in taxes next fiscal year. (No tax building funding included in this figure.)

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Thank you to all for voting yes to the new schools in town. I am sorry I will not be on the Board to see the school building project to its completion. I will assist as a private citizen in any way that I can.

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Asking questions means taking some responsibility for one's own health care. It helps to know what to expect from a medicine. For example, ask:

1. Exactly what is this medication being used for?
2. How will I feel after I start taking it?
3. How will I know if the medicine is working?
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Edberg wins, Ivanisevic upset at the French Open

PARIS (AP) — Top seed Stefan Edberg advanced to the third round of the French Open today with a hard-fought 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3 victory over Australia's Horst Skoff. Edberg, No. 1 in the world rankings, had breeched through his first round match in straight sets.

Croatian Ivanisevic was a second-round upset victim. The eighth-seeded Yugoslav, who knocked Boris Becker out of the French Open last year, was ousted by Paul Haarhuis, No. 1 in the world rankings, in a five-set thriller.

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Sabatini, the third seed who could capture the world No. 1 ranking with a title here, eliminated Switzerland's Emanuela Zardo 6-1, 6-1.

Haarhuis beat John McEnroe in the second round of the U.S. Open in 1989.

Asked if Ivanisevic seemed to give up during the match, Haarhuis replied, "He could have tried a little harder at certain points."

"I was rushing, I didn't take time," Ivanisevic said. "I just made mistakes, mistakes."

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SCOREBOARD

Softball

Tonight's Games

Advs. vs. Wilton, 6:30 — Fitzgerald

1st vs. 2nd, 7:30 — Fitzgerald

East vs. West, 8:30 — Fitzgerald

East vs. West, 9:30 — Fitzgerald

East vs. West, 10:30 — Fitzgerald

East vs. West, 11:30 — Fitzgerald

Women's Rec

21st/22nd Floor East vs. West, 7:30

23rd Floor East vs. West, 8:30

25th Floor East vs. West, 9:30

27th Floor East vs. West, 10:30

29th Floor East vs. West, 11:30

Dusty

Trinity Covenant Church vs. Blue, 7:30

St. Paul's vs. Trinity, 8:30

Trinity vs. St. Paul's, 9:30

St. Paul's vs. Trinity, 10:30

Trinity vs. St. Paul's, 11:30

Pop Delaney

Heavyweight vs. Lightweight, 7:30

Lightweight vs. Heavyweight, 8:30

Heavyweight vs. Lightweight, 9:30

Lightweight vs. Heavyweight, 10:30

Heavyweight vs. Lightweight, 11:30

Charter Oak

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Northern

Paul Miller and Paul Ben had two hits for PH while Chris Kendrick and Jack Moore had two each in defeat.

Little League

LA Lakers 111, Portland 85

LA Lakers 108, Portland 85

LA Lakers 115, Portland 85

LA Lakers 116, Portland 85

LA Lakers 115, Portland 85

National

Edberg vs. Skoff, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3

Ivanisevic vs. Skoff, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3

Haarhuis vs. McEnroe, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3

Sabatini vs. Zardo, 6-1, 6-1

Novotna vs. Zardo, 6-1, 6-1

Farm

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Baseball

American League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	27	18	.600	0.0
Seattle	24	22	.522	3.5
Chicago	22	24	.479	5.5
Minnesota	22	24	.479	5.5
Los Angeles	21	25	.458	6.5
San Diego	19	27	.410	8.5
California	18	28	.391	9.5
White Sox	17	29	.367	10.5
Detroit	16	30	.347	11.5
Texas	15	31	.327	12.5
Philadelphia	14	32	.306	13.5
Washington	13	33	.286	14.5
Minnesota	12	34	.265	15.5
Seattle	11	35	.245	16.5
Los Angeles	10	36	.225	17.5
San Diego	9	37	.205	18.5
California	8	38	.185	19.5
White Sox	7	39	.165	20.5
Detroit	6	40	.145	21.5
Texas	5	41	.125	22.5
Philadelphia	4	42	.105	23.5
Washington	3	43	.085	24.5
Minnesota	2	44	.065	25.5
Seattle	1	45	.045	26.5
Los Angeles	0	46	.025	27.5
San Diego	0	47	.005	28.5
California	0	48	.000	29.5
White Sox	0	49	.000	30.5
Detroit	0	50	.000	31.5
Texas	0	51	.000	32.5
Philadelphia	0	52	.000	33.5
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Minnesota	0	94	.000	75.5
Seattle	0	95	.000	76.5
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San Diego	0	97	.000	78.5
California	0	98	.000	79.5
White Sox	0	99	.000	80.5
Detroit	0	100	.000	81.5

Transactions

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Rusty Mays, pitcher, on a minor league contract with the Twins.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated Mike Stowers, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

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Local squads ousted in tourney play

COVENTRY — The hits didn't come at the right time for one side, but did for the other as Greenwood ripped Coventry High, 4-3, Wednesday in a Class 5 girls' softball tournament clash.

Greenwood, the No. 20 seed, moves into Friday's quarterfinals against Coventry, the No. 6 seed, bows out at 16-6.

Denise Marsh's two-run single in the bottom of the seventh, the third hit of the inning, won it for the upstart Wolverines.

"They're much better than their record," Coventry coach Rich Page said. "They lost twice each to No. 1 Hale-Ryan and No. 5 Putnam (in Class 5). Their coach said they lost a couple without their best pitcher and he said they lose a couple of games they shouldn't have."

Greenwood's top hurler, freshman Jessica Bretteau, was back and she limited the Patriots to hits. She struck out five and walked three. "She threw strikes," Page said.

Coventry had taken a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the sixth. Kristin Filippini singled, stole second, took third on Renee Eckert's sacrifice and scored on a Jen Sirinasi sacrifice fly.

But Sirinasi put three of its nine hits off Jemma Joyner together in the seventh match against Coventry.

"We just couldn't get the hit when we needed it," Page said. "They got nine hits, but three in the seventh and that really hurt us."

Filippini and Carrie Weickel equally divided Coventry's safeties.

MANCHESTER — East Catholic High School will hold a dinner for 23-year baseball coach Jim Penders, who recently logged career win No. 500, on Saturday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at the East Catholic cafeteria.

The \$20 per person (buffet dinner and gift) Anyone unable to attend but wishing to make a donation may do so by forwarding a check payable to the East Catholic Athletic Department.

Tickets are available from director of athletic Tom Malin at 647-8627 (school) or 871-7328 (home).

Softball awards are presented

MANCHESTER — Manchester High girls' softball coach Dan Shea made three presentations following Wednesday's 13-2 loss to Staples High in state tournament play. Freshman catcher Julie Smart received the most valuable offensive player award; junior pitcher Michelle Brown received the most valuable defensive player award; and Jen Burnett received the most improved award.

Among the women, No. 2 seed Stuffed Graf advanced to the third round Wednesday with a 6-0, 6-1 trouncing of Czechoslovakia's Petra Langrova.

Among the men, fourth-seeded Andre Agassi moved into the third round with a 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 victory over Petr Kozel of Czechoslovakia.

Soccer camp still has openings

MANCHESTER — Summer Soccer Stars is still accepting applications for its camp to be held July 8-12 and July 15-19.

The camp is offered any athlete aged 6-17 and will be held at East Catholic High. Joe Erandi and Bill McCarty, head soccer coaches at Manchester High, are camp directors along with Tom Malin, varsity boys' soccer coach at ECHS.

Cost of the camp is \$110 per week; \$200 for the two weeks.

For registration, mail a \$30 non-refundable check to: Summer Soccer Stars, 536 North Mountain Rd., Manchester, N.H. For further information, call Erandi at 649-2328 or McCarty at 647-9504.

OLIE misses required SAT mark

STORRS (AP) — Connecticut basketball recruit Kevin Olie has failed to achieve the minimum necessary score on his Scholastic Aptitude Test on his latest try, but still has two more chances to gain collegiate eligibility.

Olie, a 6-3 point guard from Los Angeles, and guard Richie Ashmeade of Queens Village, N.Y., are the only two of the eight Husky recruits that have failed to score high enough on the SAT or the American College Test to secure academic eligibility next season.

Olie took the SAT on May 4, but narrowly missed scoring the required 700. Ashmeade also took the SAT on May 4, but hasn't yet received his score.

The SAT and ACT will each be administered once more in June.

Thornton first NCAA champ

EGUIENE, Ore. (AP) — Louisiana State's Terry Thornton overtook Tennessee's Todd Williams with 70 meters to go and won the men's 100-meter dash to become the first champion in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Thornton, 23, a senior from Preston, England, stayed just off Williams' shoulder starting at the 8,200-meter mark before sweeping past him to finish in 28 minutes, 25.92 seconds, exactly one second better than Williams.

Muhammad's suspension upheld

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Nevada boxing officials upheld a one-year suspension and \$25,000 fine for promoter Murad Muhammad's involvement in a brawl following the March 18 fight between Mike Tyson and Donnovan "Razor" Ruddick.

The Nevada State Athletic Commission voted 4-0 not to lift its earlier sanctions against Muhammad, despite a lengthy appeal by the promoter, his doctors and attorneys.

Muhammad told commissioners that the June 28 rematch between the two fighters at the Mirage would go on regardless of the commission's ruling.

NBA fines Rodman \$5,000

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Dennis Rodman's apology for his tough on-court tactics didn't stop the NBA from fining him \$5,000.

Rodman, the Detroit Pistons' defensive specialist, wrote a letter to Scottie Pippen apologizing for showing the Chicago Bulls forward into a basket up during an Eastern Conference finals game Sunday.

The letter also apologized to the Bulls organization and wished Pippen and his teammates luck in the finals.

Youngstown, Ohio, native Rodman was suspended for three games and fined \$5,000 for his actions.

The Pistons' defensive specialist, who is married to a former Detroit Pistons player, was suspended

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TOOL AND DIE MACHINIST For busy job shop in Vermont. Wages and benefits based on experience. Send resume to P.O. Box 92, Bennington, Vermont 05201 or call 802-442-8674.
WATERWATERS-Call or apply in person. Ask for Bob, 742-3663, Anderson Plaza, Rte. 6 Andover.
WORKING FOREMAN AND SUPERVISOR For machine shop in Vermont. Job Shop Call Manchester, 643-6642. Send resume to P.O. Box 92, Bennington, Vermont 05201 or call 802-442-8674.
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"PREMIER" inside and out. Bolton, \$174,900. Fantastic 3 bedroom Cape in quiet location. Completely refurbished including new carpeting throughout, custom kitchen, spacious family room and master bedroom addition and so much more! D.W. Fire Real Estate, 643-1591 or 871-1400.
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CHARMING-Convenient Cape. Walk to all schools. Beautiful yard, large sun porch, above ground pool, 3 or 4 Bedrooms, family room. Call Rob Jackson, 649-3097. RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.
A N D O V E R - 2 bed, complete renovated, Andover Lake. New fireplace, carpet, septic. \$169,000. 728-9900.

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3-ovole c-breoch
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