

FAMILY

New process helps balding women

By PAULA A. LENTI
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Some men, in the course of their lives, tend to lose hair, or go bald. This is a well-known phenomenon. But what is not as well known is that women can have the same problems. Unfortunately, in our society, it is not considered attractive or even acceptable for a woman to allow her baldness to be known.

Consider Denise's story: She has experienced all the emotional and social trauma that goes along with Androgenetic alopecia, which is female pattern balding. She tried new hair cuts, styles, coloring and perming her hair to camouflage the hair loss. When none of these worked, she turned to full wigs, but this was too hot and heavy and uncomfortable for she still had a lot of her own hair.

That was when she went to Pat and Jeff Gentileore of the Stylist



This is Denise before the integration system process, and after.

Hair Prosthesis and Integration Center located on 101 Center Street. The Gentileores introduced Denise to their new hair integration system. In this system, which is intended for a person such as Denise, who is balding in spots, a prosthetic wig is custom-designed to blend with the hair, rather than cover it. It makes hair look fuller and healthier,

according to the Gentileores. The prosthetic wig is light. It has netting on the inside, where the real hair can be pulled through. This is how the hair and the wig blend together to make it look like it is all natural. "It builds your self-confidence," Denise says. "I used to look down when I walked through a crowd. But

now, I hold my head up high." Denise said she noticed the difference right away. "Some people don't even notice — they just think it's a perm or a new hair style. And it's easy to take care of. It only needs to be washed every few weeks, depending on the person and their activities."

The Gentileores have been in the hair styling business for 28 years. They have seven wig stylists for years. "We're always looking for something better and we will keep on looking." But, for now, they say, this system is the best they've come across. The cost of the system is \$350 to \$600. The prosthetic wig, color and volume of one's present hair, and the person's hair texture are taken into account. The wigs work with all ages. They also work with cancer patients, say the Gentileores. To again, Denise says.

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Handling peer pressure

By JODIE QUAGLIA

Today I want to talk about a serious problem that nearly everyone faces at one time in their life: peer pressure. Everywhere you go there is always some kind of cool group that treats anyone different like dirt. So, why not make mud?

What I mean is, say for example that group decides to accept you if you rank down a not-so-popular kid, or steal just one pack of gum. Now, you've worked hard to change your image and ways of life, all so you could be in this group.

Stop. Count the members of the group and then the rest of the children. Which group is larger, and most likely more powerful? And who's to say who's more popular than another?

Now take a look at the peer who's causing the pressure. Just

another normal person, but got so vain about their looks, they thought they were more powerful. Don't be afraid, you can be just as strong. Stand up for yourself and others and if you can't or don't want to take their pressure, tell them "no."

Don't stand for peer pressure, shoot it right back in their faces. If you can't get in the mood to "tell them off," always think of the consequences first.

Then ask the other kids around your school what they think of the pressuring people. Most likely you'll find that staying out of the group means being more free and liked by a greater percent of the people than hated.

So now, hopefully, you won't take bad risks just to be popular, because a fool who does foolish things remains a fool.

Jodie Quaglia is a sixth-grader at Verplanck School.

Weddings, engagements and anniversaries

Friedman-Miller

Julie Sue Miller, daughter of Jon and Adrienne Paley of Meriden, and Joseph and Eleanor Miller of Manchester, and Jan Stuart Friedman of Hamer, N.Y., were married April 21, 1991 at Temple B'nai Abraham, Meriden.



Mr. and Mrs. Jan S. Friedman

Rabbi Jay Goldstein officiated. The bride was given in marriage by both sets of her parents. Sheri DeLott was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandi Trachner, Cynthia Driehaup, Rebecca Talbot and Michelle LeBlanc. Junior bridesmaids were Allison Stein, cousin of the bride, and Sarah Miller, sister of the bride.

Barry Friedman, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Jason Miller, brother of the bride, Curt Miller and Jeffrey Friedman, brother of the groom.

After a reception at the Temple the couple went to Disney World and a cruise to Nassau. They are making their home in Cheshire.

The bride is a graduate of Simmons College, Boston, Mass., with a bachelor of arts degree in human services. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., with a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

Justo-White

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel S. Justo of West Hartford announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Marie Justo, to Michael D. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. White of 740 Spring St. East, Manchester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, Yonkers, N.Y., and Quinnipiac College. She is

an assistant hotel products manager for Buckley Corp. of Bristol.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of East Catholic High School and Fairfield University. He is employed in his family business, Interior Construction Supplies.

A Nov. 9, 1991 wedding is planned at St. James Church, Glassboro, N.J.



Elyse Segal-Curtis Orkin

Ely and Leah Segal of Old Saybrook, formerly of Manchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elyse Carol Segal, to Curtis Brian Orkin, son of Stanley and Marilyn Orkin of Vernon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Connecticut with a bachelor of science degree. She is currently pursuing an MBA degree at UConn. She is employed as a business systems officer at Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Syracuse University with a bachelor of science degree. He is pursuing his MBA at the University of Hartford. He is a senior design engineer at Kaman Aerospace.

A September 21, 1991 wedding is planned in Rockville.



Leona Bousquet James J. McKay

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bousquet of Putnam announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona Bousquet, to James J. McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKay of 70 Highland St., Manchester.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Putnam High School and Eastern Connecticut State University. She is assistant manager of a community living arrangement program for Residential Management Services.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Howell Cheney Technical School, Manchester and is a fire fighter with the Town of Manchester Volunteer Fire Department. He is self-employed.

An Oct. 6, 1991 wedding is planned at North United Methodist Church, Manchester.

Zipoli-Torone

Vivian Rose Torone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gino Torone of Southington, and Domenick Zipoli, son of Mrs. Felina Zipoli of Manchester and the late John Zipoli, were married Oct. 20, 1990 at St. Thomas Church in Southington.

The Rev. Daniel Flynn officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Judy Nardi was maid of honor and John Muldoon was best man.

After a reception at Trinity Banquet hall the couple went on a wedding trip to St. Martin. They are making their home in Vernon.

The bride is a graduate of Southington High School and Creative School of Hairdressing. She is employed by Images Hair Design in Southington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Putnam High School and Creative School of Hairdressing. He is the owner of LaModa Salon in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Zipoli

presently employed as associate director of the Advertising Club of Greater Boston.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass., to James R. Cooper, son of Eleanor Bertman of Palm Harbor, Fla.

An Aug. 10, 1991 wedding is planned in New Castle, N.H.

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Salaries

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Marchetti, Flavell and Garro will receive \$37,023, \$37,138 and \$34,247, respectively.

All the administrators will make \$250 payments toward their health insurance, said Craig Lappen, co-chair of the Board of Education's Finance Committee. The committee drew up the salary raise recommendations before the board approved them.

All the administrators performed well during the year, Lappen said. The administrators are not members of bargaining groups, so their salaries had to be voted on individually by the school board.

Board member Jan Horn said board members wanted to give the same raises to the administrators as it did to the employees who work under them. Therefore, because the custodians' contract will provide them with 7-percent raises next

year, the board decided to award Flavell and Garro, the custodians' supervisors, with 7-percent salary increases as well, Horn explained.

That decision came during a closed session of the school board last week, she said. During the meeting, the board also discussed Kennedy's performance.

Kennedy's objectives, which he puts in writing at the start of each school year, were "pretty much fulfilled," Horn said.

Board members also had to fill out a three-page evaluation of the superintendent. In most topics, Kennedy received an "above-average" rating from the school board members, Horn said.

Kennedy "has a good reputation among other superintendents," she said, but added, just like anybody else, there is "always room for improvement."

Project

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begin June 1. Snow said the lots should be completed by the end of the month.

Snow said the delay in tearing down the buildings has taken the project back six to eight weeks.

The largest problem facing the contractor is coordinating work by utility companies, which are upgrading their lines under Main Street. The utilities have budgeted the project over two years instead of the one-year Della Construction had planned.

Health

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This yields the subject to the Democrats, for whom it is not new business. They're been at it since Harry S. Truman's time. The Medicare program of health insurance for the elderly was a Truman administration proposal, but Lyndon B. Johnson was president before the bill became law, 20 years

"The contractor didn't adequately consider the utilities' schedule," Snow said. "The town knew the utilities' plans and told the contractor that the buildings had to be into consideration when they set their time table."

Snow said the project will still be completed within the time frame outlined in the bid specifications which require the project to be completed in 470 days. Snow now estimates the contractor will finish in about 400 days.

There have been Republican initiatives too. Richard M. Nixon proposed a national health insurance plan in 1971, with employers and workers to share the cost of basic coverage.

"We concluded that we simply could not afford it," said Republican Ronald Oella. "Right now our fund balance is right down at the bottom."

Oella said the three recent incidents involving the police department.

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Directors back application for CDBG

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
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MANCHESTER — The Board of Directors unanimously voted to reenter a controversial federal grant program Tuesday, but encouraged voters to petition the issue to referendum if they are unhappy with the board making the decision for them.

The town is eligible to receive \$435,000 this year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development if it participates in the Community Development Block Grant

program. The town participated in the program from 1974 to 1979, but withdrew after voters chose not to accept the money in a 1979 referendum.

Two other referendums, in 1981 and 1984, reaffirmed the original vote. The directors have refused the grant in a pro forma vote each year since then. In March, General Manager Richard J. Sartor suggested the town reconsider entering the program because of declining state and federal revenues.

Although they voted unanimously in favor of the program, the directors made it clear that the voters can have the final say

in the matter if they want it. "I am vehemently opposed to entering the program without a referendum," said Director Ellen Burns-Landers. "We saw a great deal of support for the program at the public hearing, but that may not have been a representative sample."

At a May 14 hearing on the block grants, residents who supported the block grant program outnumbered opponents by a 2-to-1 margin.

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Bush's heart overseas

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Persian Gulf War fading from the horizon, President Bush is trying to convince Americans that he cares as much about problems at home as he does about crises overseas.

Bush openly acknowledges that his heart is in foreign affairs, but polls show the public cares much more deeply about the economy, the nation's schools, spiraling health care costs, drug abuse and crime.

Those are the issues that Americans say will determine how they vote. Frequently accused of lacking solutions for domestic woes, Bush will go for the offensive tonight in a speech at the White House. He is expected to attack Congress for failing to meet his challenge to pass legislation within 100 days dealing with crime and transportation.

More than 1,000 people were invited to the White House to hear Bush's speech on the South Lawn. The event also is sure to turn into a birthday celebration as the president marks his 67th birthday.

Four television networks shelved any plans to carry the address live at 8 p.m. EDT after the White House said Bush would not announce any new initiatives.

The deadline — which Bush set in March 6 — expires Friday. The president has made the crime bill a frequent subject of his speeches but rarely mentions the highway bill.

The highway bill has just gotten the House's approval. The bill is expected to pass the Senate in the next few days.

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LIGHTS AWEIGH — Ron Tarca of New Hartford, a subcontractor for ECI of Hartford, cuts the base of a light pole that is slated for removal along Main Street in Manchester. All the poles are coming down as part of the downtown renovation project.

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AIDS drug holds virus level steady

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists say they have developed a genetically engineered vaccine that appears to hold the AIDS virus in check.

The researchers reported in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine that levels of T cells — disease-fighting white blood cells that ordinarily are destroyed by the virus — have remained stable during more than two years of treatment in some people receiving the experimental vaccine.

Scientists say it represents a new approach to fighting infectious-disease vaccines that appear to hold the AIDS virus in check. In the latest approach, doctors used a vaccine to beef up the body's virus-fighting powers after infection.

"I think it's very promising, particularly in terms of instilling a long-term immunity," said Dr. David Ho, who heads the program at the National Institutes of Health.

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Weicker: resolve crisis now

HARTFORD (AP) — Along with his updated budget proposal, Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr. put out a stern warning to state lawmakers: Don't think you can wait beyond July 1 to solve the state's budget crisis.

Weicker said Tuesday he is finally opposed to any form of continuing resolution intended to give lawmakers more time to agree on a budget.

"The task can be accomplished," Weicker said. "It doesn't need to take months to do it. I'm not going to be a party to any continuing resolution."

He also warned that, without a budget by month's end, the state will lose its chance to achieve nearly \$300 million in wage and pension fund concessions from state employees.

In an effort to push the Legislature toward agreement on a budget, Weicker offered an updated, balanced budget that relies on slightly higher sales and income taxes than he originally wanted.

Citing the continued worsening of the state's economy, Weicker said about \$228 million in new taxes will be needed on top of the \$1 billion in new taxes he already had proposed.

"Since February, we have seen a precipitous deterioration in the economic condition of our state," Weicker said at a news conference. "This state is bleeding, and badly. ... I'm talking about people's lives and jobs."

Reaction to the governor's new proposal was split along predictable lines.

Critics of Weicker's income tax-based budget said they were dismayed, but not surprised, that he has already proposed slight increases in the sales and income tax. In his second budget, Weicker proposed cutting the sales tax from 8 percent to 4.5 percent — not as low as the 4.25 percent he proposed in February.

He also tinkered with his income tax system, replacing a flat 6 percent tax to a graduated tax ranging from 5.75 percent to 8 percent.

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Andover approves budget

By RICHARD RANGNOON
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — About 200 Andover residents and property owners approved a \$4.6 million budget at a town meeting in the Andover School Tuesday night.

The approved budget for the fiscal year 1991-92 includes \$65,000 worth of cuts. The cuts call for \$42,000 less for the town equipment fund and \$23,000 less for education.

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News In Brief

Committee seeks Gulf veterans

MANCHESTER — The town's Independence Day Celebration Committee is asking for help from anyone who knows local veterans of the war in the Persian Gulf.

The committee is planning a ceremony to honor such veterans that will be part of the Independence Day Celebration slated for July 6, said committee member Cathy Hopperstad.

During the ceremony, the names of troops will be read aloud, said Hopperstad. The committee needs the name, rank, address, and branch of service for each veteran.

Anyone with information should contact Hopperstad at the town Recreation offices by calling 647-3079 or Barbara Mozzer at the personnel office, 647-3126.

Hopperstad said she had tried to get information about local troops from the military, but they had no quick way of finding out the local addresses of troops.

State police said they considered the death suspicious. The agency's major crime squad and the medical examiner's office were investigating.

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Town begins process for delinquent taxes

By BRIAN M. TROTTA
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The town has filed 350 liens, totaling almost \$940,000

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About Town

Trinity summer schedule

Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St., Manchester, will begin its summer schedule on Sunday, June 16. Worship services will be at 8 and 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School until September.

Country music festival

The American Legion, 20 American Legion Dr., Manchester will have a country music festival every Friday night from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. in the main hall. Tickets are \$5 each. Enjoy Donny's roundup on the large western dance floor. All welcome. For more information, call 644-6738.

YWCA summer program

A self-defense course which incorporates the most practical principles of Judo, Aikido and Karate will be held at the Manchester YWCA, 78 North Main St., Manchester. Ages 6-14, Friday, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ages 15 and up, Fri., 7:30-8:30 p.m. Summer program will be held 6/14 through 6/30, 10 wks., \$50. For more information, call 647-1437.

Blood pressure clinics

Visiting Nurse and Community Health of Eastern Connecticut will hold the following blood pressure clinics: Mon. June 17 at Hop River Homes in Andover from 2-3 p.m.; Thurs. June 20 at Orchard Hills in Coventry from 10-11 a.m.; and Mon. June 24 at the Hebron Senior Center from 1-2 p.m. All residents of the towns served are eligible to attend and receive blood pressure checks, tire tests and health guidance. For more information call 423-1651.

Kinderfun registration

The YWCA Kinderfun program will be taking registrations for the 1991-92 program year for part-time (3 days or less) students on June 17. Kinderfun is a state-licensed, non-profit YWCA childcare kindergarten program. Bus transportation is provided from Manchester public schools to the YWCA, 78 North Main Street, Manchester. Kinderfun hours are 11:30-5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri. For more information, call 647-1437.

Estate planning seminar

Coventry Senior Citizens and other interested persons are invited to attend a seminar about Estate Planning on Tuesday, June 25 from 7-8:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church. For more information, call Coventry Human Services, 742-5324.

Alzheimer and Caregivers

The next Education meeting of the Alzheimer Support Group Program of Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester will be held on Thursday from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the Crestfield Convalescent Home, 565 Vernon St., Manchester. Next Wednesday, there will be a Caregiver's Support Group meeting from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 647-1481.



CHANGING WORLD — Pat Lazzaro, a professional race car driver and spokesman for the tire maker Bridgestone USA, explains some of finer points of tire maintenance to a group of woman at a recent clinic held at Tires International in Manchester.

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Director Ronald Osella, in announcing his support for the program, said significant changes in the regulations governing the program have eliminated many of the so-called strings opponents had feared were attached to the money. Still, Osella said he would sign a petition for referendum, if one were started. He added that he would also vote to enter the program if the referendum were held. But Director Wally Irish warned against a petition, saying it would be counter productive and would bring out strong overtones of racial problems. "The voters should look to their elected officials, on this," Irish said.

Space

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town needed to take four steps to solve the lack of space at town hall. His plan included rejecting the modular building, establishing a new study committee, purchasing the Post Office, and developing the least expensive solution to the space problems in the town clerk's office. The committee, Naab said, would be composed of seven people who had not served on any of the previous study committees. Naab said he wanted people who were not privy to previous discussions so they would look at the problem with an open mind.

"We should leave the solution completely open to the imagination and expertise of the committee that is appointed," Naab said. But Democrats on the board said the new study committee was a waste of time and effort. "How many studies do we need," Epstein asked. "Why should we negotiate all the work that people have done before?" The board eventually agreed to have one Democrat, one Republican, and Sartor meet to decide who would serve on the committee.

Naab said acquiring the Post Office would provide some temporary space that the town could use as a partial solution to the space crunch. When a permanent solution is decided and acted on, the building could be used as a historical center, he said. The problems with the town clerk's office, where employees work inside the vault, where documents are stored, could be solved immediately if they were not linked with the rest of the town hall problems, Naab said.

College Notes

CCSU graduates

A number of Manchester residents were recent graduates from Central Connecticut State University. Those receiving bachelor of arts degrees were: Lauren Carlson, 41 Carriage Drive and Edith Tracy, 163 Woodland St., bachelor of arts degrees. Receiving bachelor of science degrees were: Kimberley Hackett, 47 Bruce Road; Denise Bator, P. O. Box 1322; Shawn Bator, 73 Alton St.; Scott Boutin, 159 Leland Drive; Diane Carr, 232 Grison Road; Stephanie Chou, 96 J Tudor Lane; and Tina Dieffenbacher-Bakas, 14-A Garden Drive.

Also: Sarah Harrington, 26 Wolwood St.; Leslie Kesel, 188 Broad St.; Sharon Larkin, 55 Woodland St.; Kimberlee McClelland, 210 Ping St.; Rochelle Nodden, 70 Parker St.; Marc Persinski, 48 Wadsworth St.; Maryanne Pescosolido, 199 Deer Run Trail; Robin Provencal, 17 Carol Drive; Diana Smith, 50 Thayer Road; Rosemary Smith, 40 Woodstock Drive; Ann StJean, 141 Branford St.; Scott Wagner, 482 W. Middle Tpke.; and Jason Alocchowski, 94 Cambridge St. Master of science degree: Lisa Cleveland, 23 Essex St.; Deborah Duarte, 521 Hilliard St.; Theresa Chabrial, 59 McDwitt Drive; Christine Ladd, 18 Jackson St.; Suzanne M. Markowski, 28 Garden Drive; and Phyllis Road, received her sixth year professional diploma of advanced studies. Also, several Bolton and Coventry residents were recently awarded degrees from Central Connecticut State University. Thomas Menard of 14 Sunset Lane, Bolton, received a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology and Katherine Perkins, 39 Stoneledge Lane, Bolton, received a master of science degree. Terese Caglianella of 134 Fieldstone Lane and David Plant of 508 Geraldine Drive, both of Coventry, received bachelor of arts degrees. Daniel Healy of Coventry received a bachelor of science degree and George Sime of 1121 Merrow Road, a master of science degree.

Bible award received

Mike Hoover, son of James and Emily Hoover of Manchester, has been awarded the Massachusetts Bible Society Award from the religion department at Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Mass. He is a 1990 graduate of the Cornerstone Christian School of Manchester. He's a freshman religion major at the college and has been the chaplain of his freshman class. He is also a member of the men's varsity cross country team. He attends the Manchester Church of the Nazarenes.

Nursing degree awarded

Susan C. Allen, daughter of Carl and Carol Allen of Sunny Brook Drive, Manchester, received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Simmons College in Boston, Mass. on May 19, 1991. While at Simmons she was the secretary of the Nursing Liaison. She is a graduate of Manchester High School.

Magna Cum Laude graduate

Erin S. Prescott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal E. Prescott of Bolton, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree, Magna Cum Laude, at the 115th commencement of Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. on May 20. She is a 1987 graduate of Manchester High School. Her undergraduate activities at BC included membership in Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society and the Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Named to magazine staff

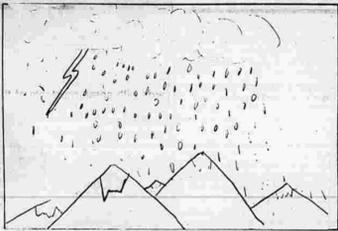
Alex B. Maderazo of Blue Ridge Drive, Manchester, has been named to the staff of Epile, the student magazine of Kingswood-Oxford School in West Hartford. He will be co-art editor for the 1991-92 school year. Maderazo was also named to the staff of the student newspaper, K-O News, as feature editor and Patrick J. Sweeney of Kennedy Road was named sports editor of the newspaper. Maderazo and Sweeney will be seniors three times each school year and the newspaper is published 15 times.

On PSU dean's list

Heldi M. Schuster, daughter of Richard and Marie Schuster of 351 Porter St., Manchester, has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Pennsylvania State University. She is a 1989 graduate of East Catholic High School and is a member of the Health and Human development honors program at the university. She is majoring in nutrition.

Weather

Here is tonight's weather for the Greater Manchester area: Evening thunderstorms likely then clearing cooler and less humid. Low 55 to 60. Wind becoming northwest 15 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 60 percent. Thursday, sunny and pleasant. High near 75. The leading edge of cooler and drier Canadian air will move into New England today and move off the coast tonight. High pressure will then build in for the end of the week. Meanwhile, low pressure moves from the coast of Maine late today through the maritimes Thursday.



Today's weather drawing is by Jade Hwang, a fourth-grader at Nathan Hale School in Manchester. That couldn't be Case Mountain?

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According to Selectman Peter Manegga, only \$10,000 will be added to each of the town equipment and the fire equipment funds. That is a \$26,000 cut for town equipment and a \$100 cut for fire equipment from the amounts initially proposed. The cuts will mean less reserve money for the replacement of large trucks and bulldozers for the landfill and plows and sand spreaders for the roads, Manegga said. And the town fire department will probably put off buying a more modern fire engine, due to cuts in the fire engine fund, he said. Cuts to the Board of Education

budget will produce a number of changes, including reduced custodial service and the elimination of AEM Substance Abuse instruction program, said Ruth O'Neil, acting chairwoman of the Board of Education. The RHAM late bus and the student compost will be eliminated, and the heating oil account will be raised by nearly \$4,000, she said. The education budget for fiscal 1991-92 is \$170,000 less than the department's initial request, bringing the total to \$1,883,073. In other business, the public vote on the fire engine fund, he said, the Board of Finance to take \$20,000

from the school fund for construction. Some construction priorities are modernizing the school furnace and renovating the building to comply with structural fire codes. It is expected that much of this money will be reimbursed by state grants. After a long discussion, the annual fee for pedicels and linogram vendors to sell their goods was raised from \$5 to \$50. It does not apply to town shops and non-profit and civic groups. Before the meeting was adjourned, the crowd applauded the outgoing officers who will be replaced by the new leadership that takes office next month.

Police

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ment that the Democrats alluded to in their May 31 request to put the issue on the agenda had nothing to do with a manpower shortage. But Democratic Minority Leader Stephen T. Cassano, who requested that the item be put on the directors' agenda, thought otherwise. "We can wait until we have a few serious calls stacked up or the police department decides to stop covering for this board, to add the politicians."

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"To keep pushing ahead for the positions against the [police department's] and the general manager's recommendations is making the issue too political," Osella said. "You can accuse me of pandering to the police union all you want," Cassano retorted. "I suppose we can wait until we have a few serious calls stacked up or the police department decides to stop covering for this board, to add the politicians."

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Gas leak forces 250 to evacuate

MANCHESTER — Roughly 250 people from a nursery school and senior citizen housing project were evacuated Tuesday in response to a propane gas leak that originated from Manchester Racquet Club on West Center Street. Although fire officials say no one was injured as a result of the leak, it was several hours before the senior citizens who live in Westhill Gardens housing complex were able to return to their residences. Town of Manchester Firefighters were called to the leak at 10 a.m. Between 250 to 300 gallons of propane gas were released into the air after a landscaper operating a small tractor at the racquet club hit a valve leading to an underground storage tank, said Deputy Fire Chief Jack Hughes. At 10:29, workers from the Con-

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Decision won't affect bond issue

By RICK SANTOS
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The Manchester Housing Authority's issuance of tax-exempt bonds for the financing of the conversion of the Ribbon Mill apartments is not in jeopardy despite the General Assembly's rejection of a measure aimed at clarifying the powers of local housing authorities, the authority's attorney said Tuesday.

The intent of the failed amendment was to broaden the bonding powers of authorities, so they could issue bonds for existing housing, not just proposed housing. However, the local housing authority's bond-law specialist said he believes the unamended legislation does permit authorities to issue bonds for existing projects. On May 30, the Housing Authority voted 3-1 to extend the deadline for the closing date of the refinancing of the Ribbon Mill project. The authority is issuing \$3.75 million in tax-exempt bonds for the project, which is providing additional affordable housing. The bonds are insured by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

amendment, which was seen as a bail-out bill for ailing developers, is being applied by Manchester Mayor Terry Workhoven. Workhoven said he believes the issuance of such bonds is unfair to taxpayers whose money is used to insure the bonds. The Housing Authority's bond law specialist, Michael P. Murphy of the Washington law firm of

Arter & Hadden, concluded the failed amendment has no bearing on the authority's decision to refinance the conversion project, the authority's attorney Malcolm Barlow said. "We're in perfectly fine shape," Barlow said, interpreting a message sent to him from Murphy. Murphy bases his opinion on a portion of Sec. 8-52 of the Con-

necticut General Statutes that states the issuance of bonds to provide housing for low-income people is deemed appropriate. For the Ribbon Mill project, 21 of the 104 units are being rented as affordable housing. The question of whether the housing must be proposed — rather than existing — is ambiguous in the statutes, Barlow said, relaying Murphy's opinion.



GENERATIONS AT PLAY — Seventh-grade students at Bennet Junior High School play cards with some residents of the Westside Multicare Center for the elderly on Bidwell Street. The game was part of the six-year-old Adopt-A-Grandparent program the school runs. Pictured from left are Chester Hopewick, Jason Davidson, Robin Towle, Lulu Peacock, and Jessie Burrell.

In Brief . . .

BOLTON — Representatives from the state Economic Development Commission will counsel the Board of Selectmen on procedures for the newly formed local Economic Development Commission at a meeting Thursday. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall. The commission has been created to develop and promote industrial and commercial activities in the town and thus add to its tax base. The commission is expected to be aware of the conditions that affect economic growth such as changes in zoning, roads, housing, and tax and environmental laws.

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Watermelon, cantaloupe and raspberries make ideal summer ices and sorbets.

Fresh fruit makes great ices, sorbets

This year, spring is truly proving that the hot, humid days of summer are just around the corner. Traditionally, as the temperature rises we all search for foods that offer refreshing relief. Especially palatable for a midday break or evening treat are icy, fresh-fruit sorbets. Homemade ices or sorbets can be light and satisfying and a good way to take advantage of favorite fruits at their peak of ripeness.

Homemade sorbets are a way to control the calories, too. Sylvia Rowe, vice president of the Sugar Association, enjoys making fruit ices and sorbets, which she refers to as light low-fat summer desserts or snacks.

A cantaloupe sorbet and a watermelon ice are both light and thirst-quenching while a raspberry frozen yogurt is creamy and smooth. Serve these mouth-watering creations individually or use them to top a fruit plate. Freeze in an ice-cream maker or in a freezer container.

Watermelon ice
2 1/4 cups watermelon, seeded
3 tablespoons orange juice
2 tablespoons sugar
In a food processor or blender, thoroughly process all ingredients. Pour into the freezer can of an ice-cream maker. Freeze according to manufacturer's instructions.

Or to prepare without ice-cream maker, pour mixture into an 8-by-4 inch rectangular freezer container. Cover and freeze for 4 hours or until firm. For an even smoother texture, remove container from the freezer two or three times during freezing and blend mixture in a food processor or blender and return.

Before serving, let soften in refrigerator for 20 to 30 minutes. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 1/2-cup servings at 57 calories per serving, less than one gram fat.

Cantaloupe sorbet
2 1/4 cups cantaloupe chunks
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup 2-percent low-fat milk
In food processor or blender, combine first three ingredients. Process thoroughly until smooth. With processor running, gradually add milk. Pour into freezer can of an ice-cream maker. Freeze according to manufacturer's instructions.

Meats
The following lunches will be served the week of June 17-21. Some of the schools will not be serving lunches this final week of school.

Meals on Wheels
The hot noon meal is listed first and the cool evening meal, second:
Monday: Boneless pork loin with gravy, baked potato, squash; Chicken sandwich, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, whipped potato, peas; Egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Shells with mild meat sauce, wax beans, peas; Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Baked chicken, whipped potato, carrots; Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.
Friday: Baked haddock, whipped potato, spinach; Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Coventry elementary schools
Monday: Chilled fruit juice, grilled cheese sandwich, fresh vegetable sticks, assorted fruit.
Tuesday: Last day, no lunch.

Bolton Elementary-Center
Monday: Milk, snack, sandwich and fries through Wednesday, Thursday half day, no lunch.

Cholesterol levels focus of MHS health program

By KATHLEEN T. TAYLOR
Manchester Herald

In today's hectic world many people lead fast-paced lives that often go hand-in-hand with fast-food diets. Between working and parenting (for adults), or going to school, doing homework and dating (for youths), many people find themselves too tired or busy to cook a meal. It's much easier to go out for cheeseburgers, french fries and chocolate milkshakes.

This quick cuisine tastes good, but as most of us know, it isn't always the healthiest fare. Not only is fast-food high in calories it's loaded with cholesterol, which has been linked to heart disease.

However, many people are trying to become more conscious of their cholesterol intake. And to help them, Manchester Memorial Hospital has been offering the HealthSource Cholesterol Challenge program.

According to Roberta Rutland, a dietitian at the hospital, "We started this program a little over two years ago to make people aware of the rise in heart disease, and to show them what they could do to lessen their own personal risk."

The Cholesterol Challenge is held monthly at the hospital. The \$8 cost includes a blood test and nutrition

counseling. The participants, ranging from children to senior citizens, are asked to fill out a form pertaining to their lifestyle, eating habits, diet and health problems. The form is used to assess any health risks that the participant might already have or might become afflicted with in the future.

Rutland said the demand for the program is strong. "The 30 spaces available are almost always filled each month and we have about a 20 percent return rate every six months," she said.

She also said that in one instance a participant was successful in lowering his cholesterol level by 30 points in just a matter of four months. According to Rutland a high risk cholesterol level is one that is above 240 points, 200-239 is borderline, and anything below 200 is considered healthy.

"Sometimes our elderly participants become overly concerned if their level is a few points high, which I think is unwarranted," Rutland said. "They just have to keep an eye on their diets." Rutland recommends that following a low-cholesterol diet is one of the more positive steps a person can take to lead them toward a healthier life.

Meetings of the Cholesterol Challenge are held monthly at Manchester Memorial Hospital. For more information, please call, 647-6600 or 643-1223.

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Opponents vow to combat radioactive dumping plan

By PETER VILES
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Officials from Ellington, South Windsor and East Windsor are mapping out an aggressive legal and scientific battle to challenge a board's decision to put a low-level radioactive trash dump in one of their towns.

And they want Connecticut's nuclear power industry to pay the tab for most of their expenses. Led by Senate President Pro Tem John Larson, the officials said Tuesday they will not accept a permit to build a low-level radioactive waste management facility in the town of Ellington.

"As Yogi Berra would say, 'It ain't over 'til it's over,'" said Larson, a Democrat from East Hartford whose Senate district contains all three possible sites for the \$70 million facility.

Larson said he will push for emergency legislation forcing the state's producers of low-level

radioactive trash — chiefly North-east Utilities — to put up \$500,000 or more to pay for a new round of scientific studies of the three sites.

He also suggested that state officials charge direction and renew their efforts to find another state that will agree to accept the low-level radioactive waste generated in Connecticut.

The chief target of the officials' wrath was the Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Service, the quasi-public agency that has spent the past two years devising a system for locating the new trash facility.

The management service in finding sites, ignoring obvious factors such as clogged roads and rapid residential development and population growth occurring above the ground.

While the officials described parts of the sites as pristine farmland worthy of preservation, they also said that building a dump for radioactive trash would hurt development in the towns.

Book predicts U.S., Japan war

TOKYO (AP) — A new book by two Americans predicting Japan and the United States will go to war over their economic and other differences is a big hit in Harrisburg, Pa., say the ties between the world's two biggest economies will unravel in a fight over the Pacific Basin — that world's richest region.

Rising resentment over Japan's economic influence could lead Washington to close U.S. markets to Japanese products, despite U.S. dependency on Japan for many industrial components and consumer products. On, as in the months preceding World War II, it could block Japanese access to oil, Friedman says.

"That book is very dangerous, because Americans who aren't well informed may believe it, I don't deny freedom of speech, but I think it's a crime," said Haruo Shimada, a professor of economics at Tokyo's Keio University.

"The Coming War With Japan," by George Friedman and Meredith LeBar, argues that the competition that helped precipitate World War II will propel the United States and Japan into war again.

"The American unwillingness to harm Japan depended on a Soviet threat more than any intrinsic concern for Japan," Friedman said.

"Now that the Cold War is over and Japan is no longer a Soviet ally, the American unwillingness to harm Japan is fading. Americans are asking 'What are we getting now?'"

In Brief . . .

Big Three execs defend car quality
WASHINGTON (AP) — American cars and trucks are as good as their competitors from Japan and Europe, but it will take time to repair the U.S. industry's tarnished reputation, say the chairmen of the Big Three automakers.

In a new joint appearance Tuesday on ABC-TV's "Nightline" program, Robert Stempel of General Motors Corp., Harold Poole of Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp.'s Lee Iacocca said consumers don't realize U.S. quality has recovered from a 1970s slump.

"The perception is horrendous," Iacocca said. "We built some lousy cars early on, obviously, or they wouldn't have this perception."

After a decade spent plowing billions of dollars into research and improvement, Big Three cars are on a par with cars made in Japan or Europe, or close enough so as not to make any real difference, the executives said.

Iacocca said that several years ago, U.S. manufacturers had to make 900 warranty repairs for every 100 cars sold. "Now we're down to 200. The Japanese, let's say, are at 150," he said, and concern over even larger differences would be "hypocritical."

Hospital sued in baby's death
LOS ANGELES (AP) — A teenage mother whose baby died less than a week after birth is suing a county-run hospital and its staff, blaming them for the infant's death. Without telling her the baby had been born without an anus.

Patricia Chavez, 17, of Northridge, alleges Olive View Medical Center had failed to diagnose the boy's condition.

The boy, Esteban Antonio Ruiz, died in February 1990. An autopsy showed that baby died of blood poisoning due to an imperforate anus, or one without an opening, coroner's spokesman Bob Panbacher said Tuesday.

Ms. Chavez, who was 15 when Esteban was born, said she failed to notice the condition because "I don't know nothing about babies."

Friedman, a political science professor at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., and LeBar, a writing teacher in Harrisburg, Pa., say the ties between the world's two biggest economies will unravel in a fight over the Pacific Basin — that world's richest region.

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Friedman says the book's U.S. publisher, St. Martin's Press, chose the racy title for his academic tome. But he insists that the United States and Japan will inevitably go to war.

The U.S. edition was published in March and has sold 35,000 hardcover copies. St. Martin's Press said in New York.

The book's title ensured immediate success among voracious Japanese readers, who bought all 40,000 copies of the first Japanese-language edition, prompting publisher Tokuma Shoen to run another printing of 120,000 copies.

The possibility of a war is a common theme in pulp comic books and novels. Hundreds of Japanese books, serious and otherwise, have probed all shades of the Japan-U.S. love-hate relationship.

No changes seen for Army women
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's top general says women in the Army did a "tremendous job" during the Persian Gulf War, but he sees no reason to lift restrictions that bar them from serving in combat.

"I don't see any reason to recommend a change in policy," Gen. Carl Vuono told reporters Tuesday.

The four-star general, who retired last week after four years as chief of staff of the 750,000-member Army, was asked about a move in Congress to lift the ban against female combat pilots in three of the services.

Last week, the House passed legislation that would repeal the statutory restriction applying to female pilots in the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps.

The barriers against combat are written into the law for those three services, but the Army is governed by its own regulations on the subject.

Dodd: insurance cos. hurt by restrictions and awards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., says it's time for the federal government to examine the insurance industry from top to bottom.

Dodd, addressing the concerns of a major industry in his home state, said in a speech Tuesday that the insurance companies are being overly restricted in the rates they charge and that overly generous court rulings may be driving insurers under. He urged the federal government to shed its traditional reluctance to grappling with insurance industry problems.

Dodd's proposal comes at a time when the insurance industry is drawing attention in Congress over its ability to survive a down economy. The failure of two large life insurance providers in California has raised questions about whether the industry may be heading for the same kind of debacle that brought down the savings and loan industry.

Dodd rejected the idea that the insurance industry is about to collapse. But he said there are serious problems besetting the industry, including overregulation and excessive restrictions on rates by state regulators.

"Insurance rate-setting has become more and more politicized," Dodd said.

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OPINION

The health gap

The campaign to overhaul America's inadequate health care system has focused considerable attention on Canada's national insurance program, which provides basic coverage to all citizens. Although the Canadian system has several strengths over the U.S. model, it also has fundamental drawbacks.

The positive aspects of socialized medicine in Canada are detailed in a study released by the General Accounting Office, a congressional agency.

If the United States transformed its health care system into a universal, publicly funded system along the lines of the Canadian model, total U.S. health costs would be reduced slightly, the GAO includes. More significant, however, is that the more than 30 million Americans who currently lack insurance would receive medical coverage.

According to the GAO's projections, elimination of America's private insurance system in favor of a government-paid system would yield annual savings of \$34 billion in insurance overhead and \$33 billion in hospital and physician administrative costs.

These savings would be balanced, however, against estimated costs of \$18 billion to bring the currently uninsured into the health care system and \$46 billion to cover co-payments and deductibles for those currently insured. All told, this would work out to a net savings of \$3 billion, according to the GAO.

Among the advantages of Canada's government-run system are its economies of scale and efficient fee-setting and payment system for hospitals and physicians. Largely because of these advantages, per-capita health spending in Canada was \$1,570 in 1989, compared with \$2,106 in the United States.

Under the Canadian system, each of its 10 provincial governments administers separate health plans with certain common features. They function as single payers of hospitals and physicians. This contrasts sharply with the U.S. arrangement, under which hospitals and physicians are paid by various federal and state governments, private insurers, businesses and individuals.

In addition, Canadian care in many instances is much less advanced than American care. This means that Canadian patients have less access than Americans to many effective new technologies and specialized diagnostic equipment.

For all its faults, the U.S. system provides coverage for 85 percent of Americans. And the quality of care is the highest in the world. The real challenge for U.S. policymakers is to devise a workable plan to accommodate the 15 percent of Americans who lack insurance. Certainly this is accomplished without scrapping the entire U.S. health care system.

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Open Forum

Thanks for day

To The Editor: Just a note to thank everyone who had a part in the Manchester Day at Westover Air Force Base, May 16, welcoming Persian Gulf returning troops.

It was a privilege to be in their presence. For many of us it was a day to smile, wave a little American flag in greeting, shake an outstretched eager hand, receive a mighty hug, or just look into a grateful eye and shed a tear.

These were others who had worked behind the scenes to bring the community of Manchester together behind this effort. For those who planned, publicized, organized, buses and baked, brought out the young people in the Manchester High School Band and the Bennet Band on a warm May day-off from school, the town applauds.

The 173rd Medical Co., based at Westover, and the 619th Transportation Co. from Auburn, Maine and those 70 Marines going home to Cherry Point, North Carolina, and the few line troops who walked down the red carpet to receive a rousing and loving welcome home and affirm of a job well-done, will bring that memory with them to wherever they go and hopefully find opportunities in their lives to support and thank others, because we gave them something of ourselves.

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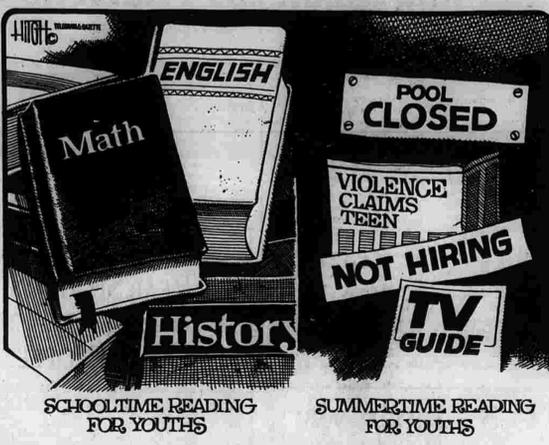
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Party's demolition derby

Today's cliché is "a year and a half is a long time in politics." True. But never in recent times has one party been in worse shape than the Democrats now. (Do not let tears fall on this page; it makes newspaper ink to recycle.)

The latest chapter of Democratic self-destruction are so crazy they could not pass without political fiction submitted to a literary agent. Believe me, there's this political party, everything's working against them; they pick the worst issues they can find, they brag about it, Harry! Harry, are you listening?

Consider how Democrats deal with their people issues, defense and race. Democrats were ecstatic when the Cold War ended; soft-on-defense couldn't harm them again. When the Gulf War was taken, they could have nailed that home. But with polls showing Americans 2-to-1 in favor of a "Yes" vote, 60 percent of House Democrats and 80 percent of Senate Democrats voted "No."

Democrats had two rationales, which give a flavor of their make-believe thinking. They sanctimonized, "it was a vote of conscience." True? Don't they get it? That's what American voters think. Liberal Democrats have a different kind of conscience.

Democrats said "sanctions will work." That was mildly defensible — then. But Democrats now say, "We'll never know if sanctions would have worked." What? After a pulverizing war, with sanctions still on, with Saddam Hussein still in power — Democrats still think sanctions could have worked?

Unbelievable. Democrats bring up Willie Horton! That's like having a geopolitical discussion with Richard Nixon and suddenly hearing him say, "Have I told you about this sensational new tape recorder I just got?"

Democratic letting has taken its toll. In 1980, voters were 53 percent to 34 percent pro-Democratic — Democrats plus 19. By 1984 it was plus 8. In May 1991, the Republican margin is plus 1. Among young people Republicans are now 18 percent ahead. (Looking forward: Old people die before young ones.)

Then there is George Bush. He is both moderate and conservative — and 70 percent of Americans regard themselves as one or the other. His approval rating is now about 75 percent. Is he still high-fiving from the Oval? No matter: He was running at 65 percent before the war, and 50 percent is regarded as a winner for an incumbent.

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Poor choice Syria

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — America almost went too far today in its gush of pride over the outcome of the Persian Gulf War. The parade in New York City to honor returning troops was to have included a contingent from Syria, a U.S. ally in the war. As it turns out, the nation that specializes in torture, terrorism and unmitigated brutality will not be represented in today's parade. But not for lack of trying by the hosts.

It was Syria that diplomatically declined the invitation by New York City Mayor David Dinkins — an invitation that should never have been issued. Perhaps Dinkins looked down the list of allies and decided it wouldn't be polite to leave anyone out on the big day. America has already been forced to put down one another butcher — Iraq — but it is entirely too much to have Syrian soldiers marching through the Big Apple on a day to honor men and women who thought they were fighting for freedom.

The invitation to Syria brought a howl of protest, as it should have, from American Jews and from the families of the victims of the Pan Am 103 terrorist bombing. Syria is still giving safe haven to Ahmed Jibril, the terrorist who shot all the evidence points to the culprit for Pan Am 103.

Unholy alliances sometimes must be tolerated during a war, but the war is over and human rights experts warn that our new friend is not the first few he appears to be.

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Doctors failed to detect cancer

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this from a well-known cancer and tumor clinic in Texas.

We are here because my husband, who has had a complete physical every year since 1971, has inoperable prostate cancer. I am angry and bitter because no doctor, during 20 years of annual physical examinations that included a digital rectal examination, ever mentioned that there are blood tests which can detect prostate cancer.

We have been told that my husband has had this disease for at least seven to eight years. We also learned that if a man's brother or father has had prostate cancer, his chances of getting cancer are increased 2 1/2 times!

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DEAR ANGRY AND BITTER: You have every right to be both angry and bitter, and I thank you for trying to warn others.

For readers who do not know what "high risk" means in this context, it refers to people whose blood relatives have been afflicted with the same disease.

DEAR ABBY: When a couple asks another couple to ride along with them, what is the proper seating? Should the wife automatically sit in front with her husband, or should she sit in the back with the other lady? Or should the couple whose car it is ask the other couple how they prefer to ride?

DEAR EDNA: It depends on the circumstances — how well the couples know each other, the distance to be traveled and whether either of the couples are newlyweds. (Newlyweds usually prefer to sit together.)

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TONIGHT

ASK DICK KLEINER

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Q. What has happened to Eileen Fulton, who plays Lisa Mitchell on "As the World Turns"? Every day, the announcer says her part is being played by someone else. When will she be back in that role? — B.S., Richmond, Ky.

A. By now, you will have probably discovered that Ms. Fulton is back. She was ill, but is fully recovered.

Q. I was a great fan of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. A friend insists they had a hot love affair off the screen, but I say no. Did they? — H.L.M., Erie, Pa.

A. There were rumors about them, but most people from that era say no. She was married to Gene Raymond and was, in the words of that era, "decorous." She took her marriage seriously, and no hanky-panky or Eddy-beddy.

Q. You answered a question from P.A. of Washington, Ind., who asked about a movie "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," dealing with a teen-age girl who was into drugs. You were right, it wasn't that bad. I think the questioner was confused with a movie called "Go Ask Alice," a true story of a teen-age girl addict.

A. Thanks, and thanks to the many more readers who supplied that information.

Q. If it is true that good things come in small packages, it is certainly true in Susan Lucci. In her '87 movie, "Haunted By Her Past," she noted how much smaller she was than the others in the cast. Could you tell me how tall she is? — D.L.L., Tampa, Fla.

A. She is on the we side, at 5'.

PEOPLE

Julia Roberts and Kiefer Sutherland have canceled the wedding just three days before Hollywood Hills home on Tuesday and threw up his hands when asked about the wedding.

"It has been mutually agreed upon that the wedding between Julia Roberts and Kiefer Sutherland has been postponed," the actors' publicist, Annette Wolf and Pat Kingsley, said in a statement. Neither would elaborate.

Sutherland answered the door of Miss Roberts' Hollywood Hills home on Tuesday and threw up his hands when asked about the wedding.

"No, I don't want to talk about it," he said, and walked back inside.

Miss Roberts, 23, starred in "Pretty Woman" and "Sleeping With the Enemy."

Sutherland, 24, is the son of actor Donald Sutherland and appeared in "Young Guns," "Stand By Me" and "The Lost Boys."

The couple met in 1989 while filming "Flatliners" and their engagement was announced in April.

Miss Roberts previously was engaged to actor Dylan McDermott. Sutherland is divorced.

Many guests were unaware of the cancellation Tuesday. And at least one publicist issued a news release about the shoes purchased by Miss Roberts' four bridesmaids minutes before the postponement was announced.

"I hope they can return them," publicist Lee Soler said.

"The producers of 'Designing Women' have finally dropped Della Burke from the show after fighting with her for nearly a year."

"Quite frankly, we just got tired of dealing with it," co-executive producer Linda Bloodworth-Thomson said.

The battle had included a lawsuit and tearful accusations from Burke that the producers threatened to fire her because she was overweight.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

Prednisone for polymyositis

DEAR READER: I've been diagnosed with a muscle disease called polymyositis that is being treated with prednisone. What can you tell me about this disease?

DEAR READER: Polymyositis, a muscle disease of unknown cause, is one of many autoimmune diseases (such as lupus and scleroderma) marked by the body's inappropriate reaction to its own tissues.

Patients with polymyositis experience muscle pain, inflammation and weakness. The affliction may be associated with malignant tumors elsewhere in the body, and often overlaps with related diseases, such as progressive systemic sclerosis and vasculitis (blood vessel inflammation). Additional symptoms include rash, arthritis, fever, malaise and weight loss.

The diagnosis is suspected from the symptoms, verified by blood tests (which show abnormal proteins and other abnormalities) and confirmed by electromyography (electrical testing of muscles) and muscle biopsy.

The prognosis varies. Some patients, especially children, may experience a mild form of the disease, interrupted with long periods of remission; other patients, notably those with underlying heart or lung disease, may succumb quickly from complications, such as pneumonia.

Prednisone (a type of cortisone) is the treatment of choice and almost always leads to improvement in muscle strength and an overall feeling of well-being. Obviously, if polymyositis is secondary to a tumor, the malignancy must be treated with surgery, radiation or chemotherapy before the muscle disease can be controlled. Maintenance prednisone therapy is the rule, although the dose is adjusted until benefits with the lowest dose are achieved.

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SPORTS

Storm cloud brewing around the Red Sox



NUMBER TWO — Boston's Ellis Burks watches his second home run of the game fly out of the park in the ninth inning in Tuesday night's game against Seattle at the Kingdom. The Red Sox won, 8-5.

SEATTLE (AP) — Controversial slugger Jack Clark is at it again. Now, there's a report out of San Francisco that he wants to be traded because he doesn't like being used exclusively as the Boston Red Sox's designated hitter.

Clark, 35, refused to tell reporters Tuesday night if he wants out of Boston after hitting a two-run homer in the Red Sox's 8-5 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

But his comment earlier to San Francisco Chronicle columnist Glenn Dickey were being interpreted as meaning he hopes to leave the Red Sox, with whom he signed a three-year, \$9 million contract in December.

Clark was quoted as saying he was extremely unhappy as Boston's designated hitter. He said he thought he would get to play some first base and left field, too.

"I've never been a DH before," Clark said in an interview that was published today. "I don't know what my trade value is or who would want me — I leave all that to my agent (Tom Reich) and I just don't think it makes sense for the Red Sox to keep me around."

Clark was profane and belligerent when reporters approached him as he was eating a plate of food to ask about his agent (Tom Reich) and a reporter to leave him alone.

Clark's stormy postgame stance and news of his San Francisco agent's bid to trade Clark to the Red Sox clouded a big Red Sox

win Tuesday night. Boston had a dozen hits off five Seattle pitchers and made it seven home runs in two nights in the Kingdom.

Danny Darwin (3-3) helped Boston pull ahead of Toronto in the American League East by one percentage point — 535 to 534. He allowed four runs on seven hits before leaving in the sixth inning. Left Redton pitched the ninth for his 16th save.

"The offense carried me," Darwin said. "We won because of the offense."

The Red Sox, who hit four home runs in a 6-2 victory Monday night, took a 3-0 lead against Scott Bankhead (2-5) in the first on Wade Boggs' run-scoring double followed by Clark's second home run in two nights and sixth of the season.

Burks honored the previous night, hit his first of the night off Ron Quint singled for the first hit off Viola.

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Viola will take win

NEW YORK (AP) — After what's been happening lately, Frank Viola will take a victory no matter how he gets it.

"Sure I was disappointed," said Viola (7-3), who lost a perfect game, a no-hitter, and a shutout in a complete game, but still got the win as the New York Mets edged the Atlanta Braves 2-1 Tuesday night in a game delayed 57 minutes by rain with one out in the ninth inning.

Viola lost his perfect game on a bizzar play in the sixth when he struck out Rafael Bellard. But Bellard reached first on a wild pitch and, after a sacrifice, scored when Ron Gant singled for the first hit off Viola.

"I don't believe that statement," said Red Sox general manager Lou Gorman, who is on Boston's road trip. "He's an outstanding competitor and as far as I know he's happy here."

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Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	28	28	.500
St. Louis	27	29	.481
Atlanta	26	30	.463
Los Angeles	25	31	.444
Philadelphia	24	32	.430
San Diego	23	33	.411
Chicago	22	34	.393
Montreal	21	35	.375
Houston	20	36	.357
San Francisco	19	37	.339
Los Angeles	18	38	.321
St. Louis	17	39	.303
Atlanta	16	40	.285
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Softball			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	10	3	.769
Los Angeles	8	5	.615
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Atlanta	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
San Diego	4	9	.308
Chicago	3	10	.231
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Little League			
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Hartford official beaten

BLOOMFIELD (AP)—Hartford Deputy Mayor I. Charles Mathews was attacked and beaten with a lead pipe this morning as he arrived at a radio station to appear on a morning talk show, station officials said.

Mathews, who was not seriously hurt in the incident, was taken to St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford, where he was listed in satisfactory condition this morning.

Hospital spokesman Peter Mobilia said Mathews suffered a bump on the head and puncture wounds on both shins.

Andy Bricker, news director at station WDRB, said Mathews was attacked on the sidewalk as he arrived at the radio station just outside of Hartford shortly after 8 a.m.

Bricker said an off-duty Hartford police officer driving by saw Mathews being beaten and quickly caught up with the assailant and arrested him.

Police would not immediately confirm the arrest or release details of the attack. Station officials were unsure whether the attack on Mathews was an attempted robbery.

Bricker said Mathews was scheduled to appear on "The Brad Davis Morning Show."

Stewart Marchic, executive assistant to the Hartford City Council, said Mathews appeared on the talk show every Wednesday to discuss local issues.

Mobilia said Mathews was still being evaluated by the emergency room staff and it was unclear whether he would be admitted to the hospital.



FLORIDA POWER — Josephine Newton, left, and Marian Flavell, members of the newly formed Manchester Senior Center Garden Club, check on the group's memorial garden planted in honor of deceased center members.

Weicker

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percent to 6.75 percent. He added new tax breaks for single heads of households and families with extraordinary medical bills.

"It didn't take us too long to raise the sales tax and raise the income tax, did it?" said Sen. James Maloney, D-Danbury, an opponent of the income tax. "The path we're on, in my opinion, is the path to an income tax with an 8 percent sales tax."

"The crepeage has started," said House Minority Leader Edward Krawiecki, R-Bristol. "The governor has just increased taxes by \$300 million."

Income tax supporters countered that Weicker's new proposal will help move the Legislature closer to agreement on a solution to the state's fiscal crisis.

"I think it's a very encouraging sign," said Rep. Richard Mulready, D-West Hartford. "The mere fact that he put something out there that balances is good. And all the elements of it are good, too."

In releasing his second budget plan, the governor moved back to the middle of budget talks that had gone on without him for weeks, beginning when the Legislature rejected his call for a state income tax and tried to fashion a budget without one.

Weicker forced the Legislature into special session by vetoing that plan, and on Tuesday he offered his first detailed critique of it. On the spending side, he mixed

praise with criticism, accepting much of the Legislature's push for spending limits while rejecting \$239 million in proposed cuts as "gimmicks" and "phantom savings."

On the tax side, he showed little interest in compromising, clinging strongly to his proposal for a radical overhaul of the state's tax system based on a new income tax and cuts in business and sales taxes.

Of the need for an income tax, he said: "There's no ducking or escaping that fact of life. And I think we all know it."

Weicker said he was willing to accept much of the spending limits and controls endorsed by the Legislature and was willing to consider some kind of "sunset" provision that would call for a re-evaluation of the state's tax system in 1994.

He rejected the Legislature's plan to pay off the state deficit over 5 1/2 years, but said he was willing to add another six months to his original three-year timetable.

Weicker showed a willingness to compromise on several spending issues, accepting most of the Legislature's proposed additions in education aid to cities and towns. He also agreed to put back state funding for private school buses, and to restore \$6 million in state funding for local tourism districts.

"This is a better budget than my first budget," Weicker said.

AIDS

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Robert R. Redfield, a researcher at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Rockville, Md. He directed the testing of the vaccine on 30 infected volunteers and wrote the report.

"It obviously gains in intrigue because not only is it safe, but it appears to be associated with short-term stabilization of T cells," he said.

AZT, the only approved AIDS drug in the United States, is an antiviral that prolongs the lives of victims by slowing the progression of the disease.

Using a vaccine after infection was suggested four years ago by Dr. Jonas Salk, who developed the first polio vaccine. Some experts were

skeptical. "I am very pleased about this," Salk said. "It's always nice to see someone else pick up an idea and provide some verification that there is some merit to this. At the beginning, it was believed, well, not worthy of any attention."

Salk and colleagues have begun testing a vaccine made from killed AIDS virus. So far it has been given to 160 people in early stages of infection.

Redfield's study used a different vaccine — a copy of the virus' outer coat manufactured by insect cells through gene splicing. The researchers found that this protein could induce the body to produce AIDS

virus-fighting antibodies that the whole virus did not. In the test tube, at least, some of the antibodies appear able to kill a wide range of distantly related AIDS viruses. Whether it does the same thing inside the body, however, is unknown.

The vaccine does appear to protect T cells. Over 10 months, levels of these cells remained stable in the 19 people who initially responded to the vaccine, while they fell 7 percent in those who failed to respond.

In people getting booster vaccines every four months, levels have remained the same for up to 27 months of follow-up.

Bush

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to the Senate floor, and the crime bill is expected to be debated after the highway measure passes.

Democrats already are complaining that Bush's 100-day deadline is a political gimmick. Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said Tuesday the deadline is "a purely arbitrary date picked by the president for what, it now is obvious, was a political reason."

Congress said, there is no shortage of complaints about Bush's handling of domestic issues.

"If you held a gun to my head, I frankly cannot say one good thing about George Bush in the area of domestic policy," said Colin Campbell, head of Georgetown University's graduate public policy program.

On virtually all of the crunch issues, the administration has seemed to run away from some sort of effort to resolve the matters rather than to hit them head on.

Martin Anderson, who was President Reagan's first domestic policy adviser, said Bush lacks a sound economic policy that would be the foundation of a domestic agenda.

"You've got a lot of nice ornaments, but you don't have a structure," Anderson said.

The scope of the problems are staggering. —Upwards of 37 million Americans have no health insurance, and health care expenses are one of the fastest-rising costs. Bush has not unveiled a major health care plan, but has proposed controlling medical malpractice costs by limiting damage awards.

—The nation's unemployment rate, after holding steady at around 5.3 percent for the first year of Bush's presidency, has soared to 6.9 percent, pushing another 1.7 million Americans onto jobless lines. The economy has tumbled the past two quarters — although Bush and many forecasters say the economy is beginning to rebound.

—The latest cost estimate of the savings and loan bailout skyrocketed to \$150 billion, more than triple what Bush estimated when he took office.

—The overall crime rate has slipped fractionally since Bush took office, but the murder rate has risen dramatically. Final figures have not been compiled, but the number of homicides climbed 10 percent last year to about 23,650. The president's crime package is stalled by partisan debate over gun control and the death penalty.

—A government drug survey said the number of casual drug users — those who use some form of illicit drug at least once a month — declined from 14.5 million in 1988 to 12.9 million last year. However, the number of people who use drugs daily or almost daily increased.

—A new national study of student mathematics skills showed that most high school seniors perform below the eighth-grade level. Educators say Bush's biggest contribution was increased funds for Head Start and his blueprint for national educational goals.

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<p>ALL SILK SPORT COATS ALL WOOL BLAZERS \$99⁹⁰ Minor Alterations At No Charge Reg. \$160 to \$210</p>	<p>25% OFF</p> <p>ALL BATHING SUITS ALL SPRING JACKETS ALL BERMUDAS ALL CASUAL SLACKS</p> <p>Haggar 1/2 Elastic Chinos.....\$19⁹⁰ reg. \$30 Haggar Lt. Weight Poplins.....\$24 reg. \$32 Haggar Imperial Wool Blends....\$44 reg. \$55</p>
<p>ALL BETTER SLACKS SANSABELT ~ HART'S ~ ASHER</p> <p>Reg. \$65 to \$95 Sizes 32 to 42 25% OFF</p>	<p>Select Group... CASUAL SHOES \$39⁹⁰ Reg. \$65</p> <p>Discontinued Styles FLORSHEIM SHOES \$49⁹⁰ Reg. \$89⁹⁵</p>
<p>SHORT SLEEVE DRESS SHIRTS.....20% OFF</p>	



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Summer Clearance

<p>BIG & TALL Entire Stock of Suits \$100 OFF Reg. \$275 to \$600</p> <p>48 to 60 Reg., 48 to 56 Long, 40 to 52 X-Long, 44 to 54 Portly Shorts FREE ALTERATIONS</p>	<p>BIG & TALL •BERMUDAS •BATHING SUITS... 2 for 1 + \$1...</p> <p>BIG & TALL SHORT SLEEVE DRESS SHIRTS... 20% OFF</p> <p>*****</p> <p>ON THE SIDEWALK</p> <p>Poly Ties.....\$3.00 100% Silk Ties.....\$6.00 Leather Belts.....\$6.00 Camp Sport Sox.....3 for \$6.00 Short Sleeve Shirts.....\$10.00</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Big & Tall Sport Shirts.....\$10.00 Big & Tall Casual Slax.....\$20.00 Big & Tall Silk Ties.....\$10.00</p>
<p>BIG & TALL SPORT COATS \$99⁹⁰ Reg. \$160 to \$195</p> <p>• 100% Silks • Poly Wool Blends • Minor Alterations Only</p>	
<p>Select Group of</p> <p>Short Sleeve Knits Short Sleeve Sport Shirts</p> <p>2 for 1 Large tall to 2X tall • 1X to 4X big</p> <p>Buy one at Reg. Price, Get the Second For Just \$1...</p>	



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CARRYING CASES
50% OFF
TYPEWRITER, CALCULATOR &
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(Selected Models)
We Carry
 Panasonic, Sharp, Royal, Swintec, Adler,
 Victor, Olivetti, Epson, Sears, Olympia

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 789 Main Street
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QUANTITY DISCOUNTS SPECIAL ORDERS

PERSONAL TEE
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 T-SHIRTS - SWEAT SHIRTS - CAPS - ETC.
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825 MAIN STREET
 MANCHESTER, CT 06040 (203) 648-3339

SPECIAL GIFT T-SHIRT
FOR FATHER'S DAY OR
ANY OTHER SPECIAL OCCASION
PHOTO T-SHIRT
\$13⁹⁵ Includes white shirt

We have a process available to do photo drawings, etc.
 Black & White or Color photo done while you wait. We will
 enlarge to 8X10.

WE HAVE AVAILABLE
 ★ T-Shirts in 20 Different Colors
 ★ Hanes & Jerseys Screen Stars 50/50
 ★ 100% Cotton T-Shirts (White & Color Available)
 ★ Variety of Letters & Numbers Done on
 1 Shirt or Large Quantity
 ★ Novelty Decals
 ★ Paramount Greeting Cards
 for special occasions

LOOK FOR OUR
SPECIALS OUTSIDE

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SIDEWALK SALE
INVENTORY CLEARANCE

★ 'Overstocks' ★ Close-Outs ★
 ★ One-Of-A-Kind ★

Lawn & Garden - Spreaders -
 Power Tools - Hand Tools -
 Precision Tools - Rakes -
 Shovels - Plumbing - Electrical -
 Wheelbarrows - Fasteners - Paint - Stains -

STOP & SEE
GET A FREE KEY
Only valid June 13, 14, & 15.
 One per family.

STORE HOURS
 Mon., Tues.
 8:30-5:30
 Thurs., Fri.
 8:30-1:00
 Wed.
 8:30-1:00
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793 Main St.,
 Manchester, CT
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FREE PARKING
 Birch St.
 "Use the Back Door"

STEVE K'S
 829 Main
WELCOMES YOU TO THE
DOWNTOWN SIDEWALK SALES!

Hot Dogs \$1.25
 Kielbasa & Kraut \$1.99
 Italian Sausage with Peppers & Onions \$2.50

Cold Sodas

Salad plate with fruit & cottage cheese
 Choose from 100 items.
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Are you in need of an off premise caterer?
 If Yes, then you owe it to yourself
 to call us at **643-8609** and
"Let Us Have An Affair With You."

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J. Garman, Clothier



887 Main Street
 Manchester, CT 06040
 (203) 643-2401

Celebrate our 38th Anniversary with a very Special Sidewalk Sale. Silky says, "Downtown's Changing, Be a part of it! And to help you be a part of it, we are offering our best Sidewalk Sale Event ever." Come downtown and enjoy the festivities while you cash in on the best buys of the last 38 years.

From Our Women's Department	From Our Men's Department
Blouses were to \$80.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up	Slacks were to \$115.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up
Suits were to \$380.....NOW \$99 ³⁸ & Up	Sport Coats were to \$390.....NOW \$85 ³⁸ & Up
Jackets were to \$165.....NOW \$50 ³⁸ & Up	Suits were to \$460.....NOW \$150 ³⁸ & Up
Slacks were to \$116.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up	Cotton Sweaters were to \$85.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up
Skirts were to \$145.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up	Sport Shirts were to \$50.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up
Dresses were to \$310.....NOW \$45 ³⁸ & Up	Dress Shirts were to \$40.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up
Jerseys were to \$42.....NOW \$15 ³⁸ & Up	Ties were to \$40.....NOW \$15 ³⁸ & Up
Cotton Sweaters were to \$95.....NOW \$20 ³⁸ & Up	Leather Goods were to \$40.....NOW \$15 ³⁸ & Up

Select Group of Fall & Winter Items Drastically Reduced.

Also, Sidewalk Sale Specials from both Men's and Women's Dept., Reduced to Giveaway Prices.

There will be a charge for all alterations on Sales Merchandise.
 All Sales Final • All Sales for Cash, Mastercard or Visa.

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Beller's Music
 50 Purnell Place • Manchester, CT • (203) 649-2036

SIDEWALK SALE
 Acoustic Guitars: Takamine;
 Signa; Applause; Jasmine

UP to 40% Off List

Ludwig Drums 50% Off List

ALL CYMBALS:
Zildjian; Sabian; Atlas
40% Off List

Fender Guitars in Stock
PRICED LOW!!

BUNDY By SELMER: Tenor & Alto
50% Off List

MANY IN STORE SPECIALS.
 STOP IN & SAVE
649-2036

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LUTZ CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

SUMMER PUBLIC HOURS:
 (beginning July 2)

Tuesday & Wednesday 12-5pm
 Thursday 12-6pm
 Friday 9:30-5pm
 Saturday & Sunday 12-5pm
 (Museum closed on July 4th)

THE LUTZ OFFERS A SUMMER OF FUN...

Imagine It... The Cure for Tivitis
 June 15, 1:00 Whiton Memorial Library
 A one-man musical featuring Jamie Myatt & his
 life size puppets on the way to recovery from
 too much TV and too many video games.

Participate in our 34 enrichment classes
 ranging from Fairy Tale Theatre to Summer Scientists!
 Schedules available at the Museum

Special Summer Saturdays...
 Come for special activities revolving around these themes:

June 29- Frog Fanciers
 July 20- A Visit to Japan
 August 17- Owl Outing

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 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 Main Street Reconstruction Project

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A Tradition in Transition

Questions about downtown construction work, parking,
 availability detours, etc...
 For Answers
 CALL
MAIN STREET TELEPHONE HOTLINE
647-3159

Also
Every Wednesday
8:00 A.M.-8:30 A.M.

There will be a Public Information drop-in meeting in the
 Lincoln Center Gold Room. Bill Snow will be available to
 answer questions.

jan marie

Simply
 Elegant!



847 Main Street
 Manchester, CT
 Tel. 649-6048

SIDEWALK SALE MADNESS
SIZZLING PFALTZGRAFF SALE
JUNE 13-14-15 ONLY!

★ Heirloom ★ Remembrance
 5 pc. Placesetting
 Reg. \$25⁰⁰ NOW \$12⁵⁰

★ Trousseau ★ Wyndham
 5 pc. Placesetting
 Reg. \$30⁰⁰ NOW \$15⁰⁰

50% OFF on serving pieces of
 above patterns.
 Quantities limited in store only.

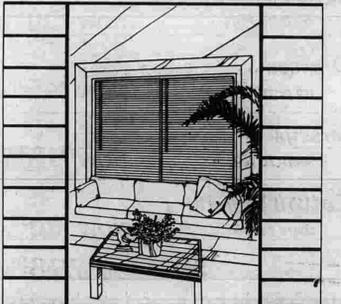
25% OFF ALL OTHER Pfaltzgraff
 patterns and accessories.
 In store only.

the Latch
 GIFT SHOP
 977 Main Street
 Manchester
 649-8870

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Surroundings

849 MAIN ST., MANCHESTER 643-4143



Kirsch Mini-blinds
50% OFF!

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INSIDE - OUTSIDE - UPSTAIRS - DOWNSTAIRS

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THURS. FRI. SAT.
 June 13, 14, 15

OPEN 6 DAYS
 THURSDAY thru 9

MARLOW'S
 FIRST FOR EVERYTHING SINCE 1911
 DOWNTOWN MAIN ST., MANCHESTER
 FREE PARKING FRONT AND REAR OF OUR STORE

SIDEWALK SALE

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT BARGAIN PRICED SHOES ON SIDEWALK

TORO SPECIAL SALE PRICE FOR SIDEWALK Limited Quantity
ALL ON SALE!

Mooshead SALE
 All Mooshead on Sale In Stock.
 Mix & Match Any & All Pieces.

HEDSTROM CHANGER Table/Padded Fold Up Style \$58⁰⁰ Reg. \$69 ⁹⁵	CENTURY Baby Super Swing \$39⁸⁸ Reg. \$59 ⁹⁵	GLIDER 2 Passenger Padded Seat & Backs \$298⁸⁸ Reg. \$399 ⁹⁵	6 PIECE PATIO SET Table, 4 Chairs, Umbrella \$498⁰⁰ Reg. \$669 ⁹⁵	GLASS & BRASS 5 Piece Table & Chair Set \$298⁸⁸ Reg. \$499 ⁹⁵	CURIOS \$198⁸⁸ Greatest Selection Ever Starting at \$198 ⁸⁸
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Burlington's Women's Socks
20% OFF
 Select Styles Only

RECLINER
 Comfort and Value At One Low Price
\$198⁸⁸ NEW

VINYL PLACEMATS
\$1⁰⁰ Ea.
 Reg. \$1⁹⁹

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