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The following stories and programs aired on **News Channel 8** that contributed to covering issues of importance in the community. The newscast airs seven nights a week (Monday – Friday 5-7Am,12-1PM, and 5-6:30PM) and weekends (6-8am, 6pm & 11pm) on WTNH-TV. These stories range from thirty-ninety seconds.

"EVERY WOMAN" (Syndicated) 30 minutes
Every Woman is a magazine show featuring outstanding women who have excelled in business, education, entertainment, politics, humanities, and sports. The half-hour show generally runs on Fridays, at 4:00 a.m

January 2009

1. Diversity

"Muslim Discrimination"
01/02
MUSLIM PASSENGERS BELIEVE THEY WERE THE VICTIMS OF RACIAL PROFILING. THE GROUP WAS REMOVED FROM A FLGIHT AT REAGAN NATIONAL AIRPORT IN WASHINGTON.

"Quinnipiac University Hate Crime in Court"
01/09
A FORMER QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY STUDENT FACING HATE CRIME CHARGES IS DUE IN COURT TODAY.

"Prince Harry video"
01/12
IT'S ALL OVER A NEWLY-DISCOVERED VIDEO THAT SHOWS GREAT BRITAIN'S PRINCE HARRY COMMENTING ON HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS WITH SOME RACIALLY CHARGED LANGUAGE.

"Racial Murders"
01/22

A MASSACHUSETTS MAN ACCUSED OF GOING ON A SPREE OF MURDER AND RAPE SAYS HE WAS TRYING TO KILL AS MANY 'NON-WHITE PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

"Judge uses racial slurs"
01/28
A SURVEILLANCE RECORDING OF COFIELD AT THE GLASTONBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT SHOWS THE JUDGE USING 'RACIALLY DISPARAGING' LANGUAGE TO A STATE TROOPER.

2. Health

"Smoking Ban/Heart"
01/03
PEOPLE LIVING IN PUEBLO, COLORADO ARE BREATHING EASIER THANKS TO A 2003 LAW BANNING SMOKING IN THE WORKPLACE AND IN PUBLIC SPACES.

"Keeping Resolutions concerning health"
01/05
MANY PEOPLE MAKE NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH.

"Virginity pledges"
01/06
A DISTURBING NEW STUDY ABOUT TEENAGER WHO TAKE VIRIGINITY PLEDGES.

"Parkinson's Disease"
01/06
NEW RESEARCH FINDS DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION CAN BRING MORE RELIEF FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE.

"Women and Heart Disease"
01/06
ALL TOO OFTEN PEOPLE THINK OF HEART DISEASE AS SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS TO THE OTHER GUY.

"Cleaners Healthcare"
01/07
THIS 7-YEAR OLD BOY IS ONE OF NEARLY 400 KIDS WHO WILL NOT HAVE HEALTH CARE COME FEBRUARY FIRST.

"Healthcare Protest"
01/07
THE UNION REPRESENTING THE CLEANING CREWS AT STATE BUILDINGS WANT LAWMAKERS TO ADD MONEY TO AN INSURANCE FUND.

"Early C Section Dangers"

01/07
RATES OF CAESARIAN SECTION DELIVERY ARE UP IN THE US.

"Dodd Healthcare Tour"
01/07
CONNECTICUT SENATOR CHRIS DODD WANTS TO INPUT YOUR INPUT ON THE STATE OF THE NATION'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM.

"Coffee and Oral Cancer"
01/08
A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT DRINKING COFFEE LOWERS THE RISK OF DEVELOPING ORAL OR THROAT CANCER.

"Salmonella Outbreak"
01/08
HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE INVESTIGATING A SALMONELLA OUTBREAK THAT MADE PEOPLE SICK IN 42 STATES.

"Health and Human Services Secretary"
01/08
DASCHLE CALLED FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM THAT IS "AGGRESSIVE, OPEN, AND RESPONSIVE TO THE CONCERNS OF AMERICANS."

"Permanant Contact"
01/08
PEOPLE WITH EXTREME NEARSIGHTEDNESS ARE NOT GOOD CANDIDATES FOR "LASER' EYE SURGERY.

"Flu Resistant to Drug"
01/09
THE MOST COMMON STRAIN OF FLU THIS SEASON IS RESISTANT TO THE POPULAR ANTIVIRAL DRUG, TAMIFLU.

"Flu Fears"
01/10
GROWING CONCERNS AND DISAPPOINTING NEWS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S FLU SEASON.

"New Year Smoothie"
01/10
A NEW JUICE SHOP IN WEST HARTFORD IS HOPING YOU START YOUR NEW YEAR OFF HEALTHY.

"Exercise and the Cold"
01/12
TOPPING HEALTH NEWS...EXERCISE AND THE COMMON COLD.

"Five Foods To Eat"
01/13
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH, THIS NEW YEAR YOU'LL WANT TO HEAR THIS.

"Clean the Air"
01/14
EXPERTS SAY BEING INDOORS CAN ALSO EXPOSE PEOPLE TO PARTICLES IN THE AIR THAT CAN RESULT IN HEALTH PROBLEMS.

"Griswold Healthcare"
01/14
TOUGH TIMES COULD FORCE THE GRISWOLD HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER TO SHUT ITS DOORS.

"Bridgeport Health Care Centers"
01/14
ONCE IN DANGER OF CLOSING, BRIDGEPORT'S SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS HAVE A NEW OPERATOR.

"Bridgeport Healthcare Centers"
01/15
THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT HAS FOUND SOMEONE TO RUN ITS SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS: OPTIMUS HEALTHCARE.

"Griswold Healthcare"
01/15
A GRISWOLD NURSING HOME PLANS TO SHUT DOWN IN TWO MONTHSriswold Nursing home plans to shut down in two months.

"CT's Women Healthcare"
01/15
THE STATE IS SUING THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION SAYING THE 'PROVIDER CONSCIENCE RULE' THAT GOES INTO EFFECT HANUARY 20TH VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION AND JEOPARDIZES BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH MONEY.

"Abortion Rule Lawsuits"
01/16
SEVEN STATES INCLUDING CONNECTICUT ARE SUING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE UPSET ABOUT A NEW RULE THAT REINFORCES PROTECTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS WHO REFUSE TO DO ABORTIONS OR OTHER PROCEDURES BECAUSE OF MORAL OBJECTIONS.

"Post Partum Depression"
0/16
A BRITISH STUDY OF 4 THOUSAND NEW MOTHERS FOUND THOSE GETTING CARE FROM EXPERIENCED HEALTH CARE STAFF WERE 40 PERCENT LIKELY TO HAVE SYMPTOMS 3 MONTHS AFTER GIVING BIRTH.

"Post Partum Depression"
01/17
NOW TO A STUDY ON NEW MOTHERS: IT SHOWS THAT POST PARTUM DEPRESSION CAN BE EFFECTIVELY TREATED AND POSSIBLY EVEN PRVENTED.

"Salmonella Outbreak"
01/17
KELLOGG IS RECALLING 16 PRODUCTS CONTAMINATED WITH SALMONELLA.

"Kennedy Collapse"
01/20
SENATOR TEDD KENNEDY WAS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER GETTING SICK AT A LUNCHEON FOR PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA.

"Migraines and Mental Illnesses"
01/21
A NEW STUDY SHOWS MIGRAINES MAY ALSO BE RELATED TO MENTAL ILLNESS.

"Stem Cell Research"
01/23
THE WORLD'S FIRST STUDY OF A TREATMENT BASED ON HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS WAS GRANTED FEDERAL PERMISSION TO GET UNDERWAY.

"Healthy Pantry Choices"
01/24
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO DO A BETTER JOB 'EATING RIGHT' THIS YEAR, YOU CN START BY RESTOCKING YOUR CUPBOARDS.

"Healthcare Jobs"
01/25
YET WHILE UNEMPLOYMENT IS ON THE RISE, CONNECTICUT IS ACTUALLY SHOWING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE JOBS.

"Home Health Aids"
01/26
LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE BACKGROUND CHECKS ON STATE HOME HEALTH CARE WORKERS.

"Children's Healthcare"
01/27
THE SENATE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE LATER THIS WEEK ON LEGISLATION THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOUR MILLION CHILDREN WITH HEALTH INSURANCE.

"CA Octuplets"
1/27
THE OCTUPLETS BORN TO A WOMAN AT THIS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL HAVE MADE IT THROUGH THEIR FIRST NIGHT AND ARE THRIVING DESPITE BEING BORN NINE WEEKS PREMATURE.

"Salmonella Outbreak"
01/28
PAEANUT CORP. OF AMERICA APPARENTLY KNOW ABOUT THE

CONTAMINATION BUT SHIPPED OUT ITS PRODUCTS ANYWAY.

"No Incision Appendectomy"
01/29
THE FIRST 'NO' INCISION PROCEDURE IN THE COUNTRY AND IT WAS DONE BY A SURGEON AT YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL.

"Children's Health"
01/30
THE SENATE HAS PASSED A BILL EXTENDING THE STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO ABOUT 4 MILLION UNINSURED CHILDREN AT A COST OF 33 BILLION DOLLARS.

"State Autism Bill"
01/30
THE SENATE BILL WOULD MANDATE FULL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

3. Education

"Shelton High School Tour"
01/07
SHELTON HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS ARE TAKING THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN AND THE BOARD OF EDUATION ON TOUR THROUGH THE SCHOOL TO PROVE ITS SAFE FOR STUDENTS TO RETURN.

"Fairfield Teacher Cruelty"
01/08
A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER IS UNDER ARREST FOR REPORTEDLY FORCING AN AUTISTIC GIRL TO PARTIALLY UNDRESS.

"Wintergreen Magnet Meeting"
01/08
FACING A MULTI-MILLIONS DOLLAR EDUCATION FUNDING GAP, HAMDEN'S SUPERINTENDENT HAS PROPOSED SHUTTING DOWN WINTERGREEN MAGNET SCHOOL.

"Literacy Rates"
01/09
NEARLY A QUARTER MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS STATE CAN'T READ. THAT'S THE SURPRISING NEW STUDY BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS.

"After school Program Cut"
01/09
TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB 'AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM' AT CATHERINE KOLNASKI MAGNET SCHOOL.

"Trumbull Band"

01/12
THE TRUMBULL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND HAS PLAYED LIVE ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA RIGHT HERE ON NEWS CHANNEL 8. THE KIDS ARE FINE TUNING THEIR PERFORMANCE FOR THE BIGGEST PARADE OF ALL - NEXT WEEKS PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION.

"Middletown High school Rape"
01/12
SHOCKING ALLEGATION OUT OF MIDDLETOWN - TWO STUDENT ATHLETES ARE ACCUSED OF RAPING ANOTHER STUDENT INSIDE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

"CT School Values"
01/12
THESE DAYS, WE ARE ALL LOOKING TO GET THE MOST FOR OUR MONEY AND THAT'S ESPCIALLY TRUE WHEN IT COMES TO PAYING FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

"Bridgeport Teacher in Court"
01/13
A FORMER BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER FACING SEX ASSAULT AND DRUG CHARGES IS EXPECTED IN COURT TODAY.

"CT Teacher Arrest"
01/13
A SECOND TEACHER AT A WILLIMANTIC ARTS MAGNET SCHOOL IS ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH A STUDENT.

"CT Catholic Schools"
01/13
A CATHOLIC SCHOOLS GROUP WANTS THE STATE TO CREAT A NEW TAX CREDIT FOR CORPORATIONS DONATING MONEY TO A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR PAROCHIAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

"Bridgeport Water Main Break"
01/13
COLD WEATHER IS TO BLAME FOR A WATER MAIN BREAK IN BRIDGEPORT THAT LED ONE SCHOOL'S EARLY DISMISSAL.

"Military Free College"
01/14
THANKS TO A WATERBURY UNIVERSITY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEIR SERVICE IS OVER TO GET THEIR DEGREE.

"West Hartford Teacher Abuse"
01/15
A FORMER WEST HARTFORD TEACHER HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PAY ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO A MAN HE IS ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ABUSING.

"Stay In School Rally"
01/16

THE WALTER CAMP FOOTBALL WEEKEND KICKED OFF TODAY WITH THE ANNUAL 'STAY IN SCHOOL RALLY' AT THE NEW HAVEN ATHLETIC CENTER.

"Free Speech Burlington"
01/19
A FEDERAL JUDGE HAS RULED THAT BURLINGTON SCHOOL OFFICIALS ACTED WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS TO DISCIPLINE A STUDENT FOR INTERNET POSTING SHE WROTE OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS.

"New Haven New School"
01/19
THE ELM CITY'S NEWEST MAGNET SCHOOL. THE CO-OPERATIVE ARTS AND HUMANITIES MAGNET SCHOOL, IS GETTING READY TO OPEN ITS DOORS DOWNTOWN.

"Harvard Applications"
01/21
DESPITE THE ECONOMY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY SAYS MORE PEOPLE THAN EVER BEFORE HAVE APPLIED FOR A SPOT IN NEXT FALL'S FRESHMAN CLASS.

"VA Tech Stabbing"
01/22
A FEMALE STUDENT WAS STABBED TO DEATH ON THE VIRGINIA TEACH CAMPUS.

"UCONN Safety"
01/23
UCONN STUDENTS SAY THAT THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE ON CAMPUS.

"Student Politics Study"
01/23
ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, IN 2008, COLLEGE FRESHMEN WERE MORE POLITICALLY ENGAGED THAT ANY TIME IN THE LAST 40 YEARS.

"Rhode Island College Tuition"
01/27
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE IN PROVIDENCE IS LOWERING ITS TUITION FOR SOME STUDENTS IN CONNECTICUT.

"UCONN Applications"
01/27
UCONN SAYS THEY'RE SEEING A SURGE IN APPLICATION FROM THOSE HOPING TO PROFIT FROM IN STATE TUTION COSTS

"Stratford Hiring Freeze"
01/29
TOUGH ECONOMIC TIMES HAS STRATFORD'S MAYOR TURNING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR FINANCIAL RELIEF.

"Teacher Quality"
01/29
ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON TEACHER QUALITY, CONNECTICUT IS LACKING WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING GOOD TEACHERS AND DUMPING BAD ONES.

4. Crime

"New Haven Crime Stats"
01/02
WHEN IT COMES CRIME IN NEW FOR 2008 - SHOOTINGS, MURDERS, AND BUGLARIES UP THOSE NUMBERS AND THE BUDGET NUMBER WHICH WILL DETERMINE HOW THE CITY WILL FIGHT CRIME IN 09.

"Meriden Burglaries"
01/08
SOME PEOPLE LIVING IN ONE MERIDEN NEIGHBORHOOD SAY RECENT BREAK-INS HAVE THEM CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR SAFETY AND WONDERING IS THEY MAY BE NEXT.

"Seymour Bus Fuel Thefts"
01/13
POLICE SAY THE SCENE WAS ALL SET UP TO STEAL THE FUEL OUT OF SCHOOL BUSES IN THE SEYMOUR BUS YARD MONDAY NIGHT, BUT THE WOULD BE THEIVES WERE APPARENTLY SCARED OFF.

"Highway Bodies Arrest"
01/14
IT IS 29 YEAR OLD JOKSHAN BRYANT WHO'S ACCUSED OF KILLING THE TWO VICTIMS, SHOOTING ONE IN THE HEAD AND BEATING THE OTHER TO DEATH BACK IN JUNE, BUT POLICE SAY HE HAD A LONG LIST OF ACCOMPLICES.

"Highway Murder Arrest"
01/14
FIVE MORE PEOPLE ARE CHARGED IN THE CASE OF TWO MEN FOUND DEAD ON INTERSTATE 384..

"Inauguration Tickets"
01/15
THE SENATE JUST PASSED A BILL TO MAKE INAUGURAL SCALPING A CRIME.

"Trials"
01/19
FIVE MEN ACCUSED OF ORCHESTRATING THE 9-1-1 ATTACKS WILL GET THEIR DAY IN A GUANTANAMO WAR CRIMES COURT.

"Bridgeport Noose Found"
01/23

ACCORDING TO THE CONNECTICUT POST, A NOOSE WAS FOUND WEDGED IN THE DOOR OF THE WATCH DESK AT BRIDGEPORT'S POLICE DEPARTMENT.

"Stamford Violent Crime"
01/26
AN F-B-I REPORT SAYS VIOLENT CRIME IS ON THE RISE IN STAMFORD.

"Pot Fines over Arrest"
01/26
AS OF THE BEGINNING OF THE THIS MONTH, POSSESSION OF AN OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA IN MASSACHUSETTS IS LONGER A CRIME.

"Homeless Beating"
01/30
A HOMELESS MAN IS BADLY BEATEN AND LEFT 'NEAR DEATH' ON A STREET IN WASHINGTON D.C.

5. Consume Crime

"Madoff Parole"
01/05
MADDOFF IS ACCUSED IN 50 BILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT FRAUD SCANDAL AND IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST.

"PA Investment Scheme"
01/08
JOSEPH FORTE IS ACCUSED OF SWINDLING NEARLY 50 MILLION DOLLARS FROM SOME 80 INVESTORS.

"Madoff checks"
01/08
MADOFF HAD 173 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SIGNED CHECKS IN HIS DESK AND WAS READY TO SENT THEM OUT JUST AS HE WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH.

"FL Missing Pilot"
01/13
POLICE IN INDIANA HAVE CHARGED A PILOT WHO MANY HAVE TRIED TO 'FAKE HIS OWN DEATH' WITH FINANCIAL FRAUD.

"Talent Agency Probe"
01/14
A NORWALK BASED TALENT AGENCY US UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR NOT LIVING UP TO ITS PROMISES. COMSUMER PROTECTION HAS RECEIVED 19 COMPLAINTS.

"Dr. Insurance Fraud"
01/21
DR. SARI FRIEDMAN IS ACCUSED OF ILLEGALLY ENROLLING HER FAMILY IN HUSKY, CONNECTICUT'S INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR LOW INCOME

FAMILIES.

"Food Stamp Fraud"
01/22
A NEW BRITAIN GROCERY STORE OWNER IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR EXCHANGING MORE THAN 58 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FOOD STAMP BENEFITS.

"AIG Exec Prison"
01/27
CHRISTIAN MILTON WAS SENTENCED IN HARTFORD FEDERAL COURT TODAY FOR ITS ROLE IN MANIPULATING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

6. Transportation

"Dodd Transit"
01/09
TODAY CONNECTICUT SENATOR CHRIS DODD WILL TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANT ROLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PLAYS IN HELPTING THE STATE AND NEW ENGLAND AT A TRANSIT FORUM IN NEW LONDON.

"Seymour Bus/Gas"
01/13
LAST NIGHT SOMEONE HOOKED UP A SIPHON HOSE AND TOOK DIESEL FROM ALL STAR TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL BUSES IN SEYMOUR.

"Amtrack Derail"
01/14
AN AMTRAK TRAIN DERAILED IN THE CHICAGO CAUSING MAJOR DELAYS FOR OTHER RAIL SERVICES DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE EVENING COMMUTE.

"Hudson Plane Crash"
01/16
IT'S BEING CALLED A 'MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON' AND THIS MORNING THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD IS ON SCENE INVESTIGATING THE 'SPLASH LANDING' OF A US AIRWAYS JET IN THE RIVER IN NEW YORK CITY.

"Metro North Reviews"
01/19
PASSENGERS ARE CRITICIZING METRO NORTH THIS MORNING. A NEW REPORT SAYS MANY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OVERCROWDED TRAINS AND PARKING LOTS, POSSIBLE FARE HIKES, AND POOR VENTILATION ON SOME PASSENGER CARS.

"Commuter Rail Hartford/Waterbury"
01/20
TWO CONNECTICUT LAW MAKERS WANT COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE TO

RETURE BETWEEN HARTFORD AND WATERBURY. THEY SAY IT WOULD EASE TRAFFICE ON HEAVILY CONGESTED INTERSTATE 84.

"Rell Commuter Parking"
01/22
GOVERNOR RELL WANTS THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PUT TOGETHER THAT TASK FORCE TO REVIEW PARKING MANAGEMENT AND CAPACITY ISSUES ALONG METRO NORTH'S NEW HAVEN LINE AND SHORE LINE EAST COMMUTER LINES.

"Infrastructure Report"
01/28
AMERICA'S ROAD PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND WATER SYSTEMS ARE NEAR FAILURE AND IT'S GOING TO COST A PRETTY PENNY TO FIX THEM.

"NH Bike Traffic"
01/30
NEW HAVEN IS PEDALING A PLAN TO ADD NEW BIKE LANES TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO CROSS WALKS.

7. Environment

"Energy Fund Raid"
01/12
CONNECTICUT BUSINESS LEADERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN HARTFORD THIS MORNING WHERE THEY WILL DISCUSS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF CUTTING ENERGY FUNDS TO REDUCE THE STATE DEFICIT.

"Coal Ash Recycling"
01/22
MANY PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE NEW OBAMA ADMNISTRATION, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, ESPECIALLY COAL ASH.

"Emissions Obama and Rell"
01/26
TODAY PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNED A MANDATE ALLOWING CONNECTICUT AND 13 OTHER STATES TO SET THEIR OUR AUTO EMISSIONS. GOVERNOR RELL SAYS THIS WILL BRING ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS AND CLEANER AIR.

"CT Plastic Bags"
01/27
ONE STATE LAWMAKER IS PROPOSING LEGISLATION TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCE BUDGET DEFICITS BY CHARGING 5 CENTS FOR EACH SHOPPING BAG.

"Tribal Dispute"

01/29
A FACTION OF THE KENT BASED SCHAGTICOKE INDIAN TRIBE SAYS PORTIONS OF THEIR 400 ACRE RESERVATION ARE BEING BULLDOZES AND DEFORESTED IN VIOLATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND STATUES DESIGNED TO PROTECT INDIAN BURIAL REMAINS.

"CT Artificial Turf"
01/29
ARTIFICIAL TURF MADE FROM CRUSHED RUBBER DOES NOT POSE ANY HEALTH RISK, THAT'S THE WORD FROM ONE CONNECTICUT COMPANY, BUT SOME ENVIRONMENTALISTS ARE QUESTIONING THESE FINDINGS.

8. Local

"Norwich Coach Sex Sentence"
1/5
A FORMER NORWICH FOOTBALL COACH IS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS BEHIND BARS ON CHILD SEX CHARGES.

"Journal Buyer"
1/7
A BUYER HAS STEPPED FORWARD TO PICKUP THE HERALD OF NEW BRITAIN AND THE BRISTOL PRESS.

"Record Journal Cuts"
1/7
A CONNECTICUT NEWSPAPER IS STRUGGLING TO CUT COSTS. THE RECORD-JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY WILL BEGIN 'OUTSOURCING' PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS NEXT MONTH.

"Police Awards Stratford"
1/12
20-STRATFORD POLICE OFFICERS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY YESTERDAY.

"Child Porn Plea"
1/14
A FORMER BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER ACCUSED OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTING A 12 YEAR OLD GIRL ACCEPTS A PLEA DEAL.

"Litchfield Paper"
1/19
THE LITCHFIELD ENQUIRER HAS BEEN BRINGING LOCALS THE NEWS SINCE 1825. THE LAST EDITION ROLLED OFF THE PRESSES FRIDAY.

"Bridgeport Noose Found"
1/23
AN INVESTIGATION IS LAUCHED AFTER A PIECE OF ROPE RESEMBLING A NOOSE WAS FOUND WEDGED IN THE DOOR OF THE CITY'S FIRE

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

"Railcar Moved"
1/24
THE TRAIN CAR THAT WAS ONCE PART OF A THE YANKEE SILVERSMITH RESTAURANT IS GETTING A NEW HOME.

"New Milford CO Poisoning"
1/28
FUMES FROM A CAR LEFT RUNNING IN A GARAGE SENT NINE PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL IN NEW MILFORD TODAY.

"Teacher in court"
1/29
A FORMER BRIDGEPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER ACCUSED OF HIDING A VIDEO CAMERA IN HIS CLASSROOM AND TAPING GIRLS IS EXPECTED IN COURT TODAY.

"Foreclosure Help"
1/29
DESPITE CHALLENGING TIMES NEW HAVEN OFFICIALS ARE PREPARING TO TAKE IN SOME MUCH NEEDED MONEY AIMED AT STOPPING FORECLOSURES.

"New Haven Youth Programs"
1/29
EVEN THOUGH TIMES ARE TOUGH, NEW HAVEN IS NOT FORGETTING ABOUT KIDS. MAYOR JOHN DESTEFANO AND OTHER LEADERS HAVE ANNOUNCED A NEW APPROACH TO DELIVERING YOUTH PROGRAMMING.

"New Haven Carbon Monoxide"
1/31
NEW INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBLE CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING IN NEW HAVEN - TURNS OUT NEW FURNACES INSTALLED AT THE HOWARD AVENUE HOUSE WERE PUT IN WITHOUT THE PROPER PERMIT AND ALSO WERE NOT INSTALLED PROPERLY.

9. Women's Issues

"Obesity and Ovarian Cancer"
1/5
A NEW STUDY SHOWS BEING OBESE CAN INCREASE A WOMAN'S RISK FOR OVARIAN CANCER. BUT THE LINK ONLY PERTAINS TO CERTAIN WOMEN.

"New Year's Diet Trends"
1/6
ACCORDING TO YAHOO!, IN THE LAST WEEK, MORE WOMEN SEARCHED ONLINE FOR DIETS THAN MEN.

"Women and 911"

1/13
A NEW STUDY SHOWS WOMEN ARE 50-PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE DELAYS IN GETTING TREATMENT.

"Herbs and Menopause"
1/14
HERBS LIKE: BLACK COHOSH, RED CLOVER, AND GINSENG HAVE ALL BEEN TOUTED AS REMEDIES FOR MENOPAUSAL SYMPTOMS; BUT, RESEARCHERS SAY THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THESE NATURAL DRUGS REALLY WORK -- OR HOW THEY MIGHT INTERACT WITH PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE.

"Women and IVF"
1/15
FOR MANY COUPLES HOPING TO GET PREGNANT, IN VITRO FERTILIZATION PROVES TO BE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL; BUT, A NEW STUDY SHOWS AGE APPARENTLY HAS A LOT TO DO WITH IT.

"Hypertension and Pregnancy"
1/30
WOMEN WHO SUFFER HYPERTENSION WHILE PREGNANT, ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS LATER ON.

February 2009

1. Diversity

"Danbury Protest"
2/5
AS THE DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL PREPARES TO VOTE ON A CONTROVERSIAL IMMIGRATION ISSUE MANY TOWN BUSINESSES ARE PREPARING TO PROTEST.

"Basketball Racism"
2/7
TWO CONNECTICUT TOWNS AT ODDS OVER RACIAL TENSIONS FOLLOWING A GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME.

"Electric Boat Racism"
2/13
A FORMER ELECTRIC BOAT EMPLOYEE HAS FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST FOUR OF HIS FORMER CO-WORKERS. ALLYN WRIGHT SAYS HE WAS THE VICTIM OF RACIALLY CHARGED ASSAULTS WHILE ON THE JOB IN FEBRUARY 2006.

"Bounty Hunter Returns"
2/19
TMZ REPORTING "DOG THE BOUNTY HUNTER" WILL RETURN TO A & E. THE POPULAR SHOW WAS SUSPENDED AFTER A RECORDING SURFACED OF DUANE "DOG" CHAPMAN MAKING RACIAL SLURS.

"Illegal Immigration"

2/22
EMPLOYERS WHO KNOWINGLY HIRE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS --WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE IN GOVERNMENT FINES.

"Portland School Choice"
2/25
THERE'S A DEBATE GOING ON IN PORTLAND OVER WHETHER TO ALLOW STUDENTS FROM HARTFORD INTO THEIR CLASSROOMS.

"Eliminate N Word"
2/27
ON THE BRIDGEPORT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT BODY HAVE PLEDGED TO ELIMINATE THE RACIAL SLUR FROM THEIR VOCABULARY.

"Middletown Scanner"
2/27
MIDDLETOWN POLICE WANT TO KNOW WHO USED THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SCANNERS TO TRANSMIT RACIAL SLURS.

2. Health

"Drug Coverage"
2/2
THERE HAS BEEN A REVERSAL IN A DECISION TO DENY A FARMINGTON WOMAN EXPERIMENTAL DRUG TREATMENT TO FIGHT HER LUNG CANCER.

"Current Flu"
2/2
IF ALL THE SICK CALLS AT WORK HAVEN'T YET CLUED YOU IN.. FLU SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

"Baby Care Products"
2/4
THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT POTENTIALLY HARMFUL CHEMICALS FOUND IN BABY-CARE PRODUCTS.

"Diet and Teeth"
2/5
EVERYBODY WANTS TO HAVE A 'BRIGHT SMILE' BUT MAKING THOSE 'PEARLY WHITES' AS BRIGHT AS POSSIBLE... HAS A LOT TO DO WITH YOUR DIET.

"Gum Disease"
2/5
FROM YOUR TEETH TO YOUR GUMS...
NEW STUDY SHOWS MARIJUANA INCREASES THE RISK OF GUM DISEASE.

"Diabetes"
2/6
A MAJOR STUDY ON DIABETES AND HEART DISEASE HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD... AFTER SOME PATIENT'S DIED.

"Tobacco Study"
2/7
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION SAYS TOBACCO IS THE WORLD'S NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF PREVENTABLE DEATH.

"Baby Bottles"
2/8
MILLIONS OF BABIES DRINK OUT OF BABY BOTTLES.... SO WHY ARE SOME *CLAIMING* THEY MAY POSE A HEALTH RISK.

"Botox Warning"
2/8
A GOVERNMENT WARNING ABOUT BOTOX USE FOR CHILDREN.

"Hartford Hospital"
2/8
HARTFORD HOSPITAL HAS BEEN PLACED ON PROBATION.

"Diet Soda"
2/11
A NEW STUDY REVEALS 'DIET' SODAS MAY ACTUALLY MAKE YOU GAIN WEIGHT.

"Kid Health Online"
2/12
YOU CAN FIND PRETTY MUCH 'ANYTHING' IN CYBERSPACE THESE DAYS INCLUDING TIPS ON STAYING HEALTHY. FOR PARENTS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GREAT 'SITES' WITH THEIR CHILDREN'S WELL BEING 'IN MIND'.

"Measles"
2/13
HEALTH OFFICIALS ON ALERT FOR A MEASLES OUTBREAK.

"Young Heart Attacks"
2/18
NEARLY 1-POINT-2 MILLION MEN AND WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES SUFFER A HEART ATTACK EVERY YEAR. NOW DOCTORS ARE WARNING 'MORE AND MORE' OF THOSE PEOPLE ARE UNDER 40.

"Cancer Deaths"
2/20
CANCER RATES CONTINUE TO FALL THANKS TO IMPROVED TREATMENT. ACCORDING TO THE LATEST FIGURES FROM THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 559-HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE DIED FROM CANCER IN 2005.

"Smoking"
2/20
A NEW STUDY SHOWS THAT SMOKING JUST ONE CIGARETTE.. CAN GET YOU HOOKED.

"Whole Grains Benefits"
2/21
EATING MORE WHOLE GRAINS CAN HELP YOUR HEART.
RESEARCHERS SAY OBESE ADULTS WHO ATE MORE WHOLE GRAINS LOST BELLY FAT AND LOWERED THEIR RISK OF HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES.

"Daytime Naps"
2/22
NAPPING DURING THE DAY COULD BE A SIGN OF SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS FOR SENIORS.

"Stamford Trans-Fat"
2/25
TRANS FATS COULD BE "OFF THE MENU" IN ONE CONNECTICUT CITY.

"Flu Shots for all Children"
2/27
HEALTH OFFICIALS NOW RECOMMENDING THAT *ALL* CHILDREN GET A FLU SHOT.

"Colon Cancer Awareness"
2/27
TWO 'WELL KNOWN' CANCER SURVIVORS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHING A STATE WIDE CAMPAIGN TODAY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COLON CANCER.

"Ginko"
2/27
AN HERB ADVERTISED TO HELP BOOST BRAIN POWER DOES NOT APPEAR TO PROTECT ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM MEMORY PROBLEMS.

3. Education

"UCONN State Cuts"
2/02
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY UCONN STUDENTS COULD BE PAYING FOR MORE OF THEIR EDUCATION THAN THE STATE DOES.

"College Cost Survey"
2/04
ACCORDING TO PUBLIC AGENDA AND THE NATIONAL CENTER IN PUBLIC POLICY TWO-THIRDS THINK HIGHER EDUCATION IS PRICED OUT OF REACH FOR SOME QUALIFIED STUDENTS.

"Board of Education"
2/06
LINDA MCMAHON HAS GOTTEN APPROVAL FROM A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR HER APPOINTMENT TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

"Jobs Numbers"
2/06
82% OF THE JOB LOSSES HAVE AFFECTED MALE-DOMINATED INDUSTRIES LIKE MANUFACTURING AND CONSTRUCTION, WHILE WOMEN ARE STILL BEING EMPLOYED IN FIELDS LIKE EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE.

"NAACP Event"

2/06
STATE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS-POST OBAMA ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WHICH WILL TOUCH ON THE ISSUES OF EDUCATION, FINANCE AND HEALTH CARE.

"Rell/UCONN Tuition"
2/10
GOVERNOR JODI RELL IS URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT TO FIND CUTS NOT RAISE THE COST OF AN EDUCATION.

"CT Budget"
2/10
CONNECTICUT MAY BE OUT OF MORE THAN 350 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL MONEY MOST OF IT EARMARKED FOR EDUCATION.

"No Family Left Behind"
2/10
IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET ADDRESS SHE SAID SHE WANTS TO INVEST IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION.

"Hartford Changes"
2/16
HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ HAS ASKED THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S VICE-CHAIR ADA MIRANDA TO SEEK ELECTION AS CHAIR.

"Twitter & Surgery"
2/18
SOME SURGEONS IN MICHIGAN ARE TWITTERING FROM THE OPERATING ROOM ALL IN THE NAME OF EDUCATION.

"Reccession Survival"
2/24
SOME SURGEONS IN MICHIGAN ARE TWITTERING FROM THE OPERATING ROOM ALL IN THE NAME OF EDUCATION.

4. Crime

"NH Felon Box"
2/3
THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN IS HOLDING A HEARING RIGHT NOW TO DECIDE WHETHER TO REQUIRE INDEPENDENT VENDORS WHO WORK IN THE CITY TO REMOVE A BOX ON JOB APPLICATIONS ASKING PEOPLE IF THEY'VE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME.

"Milford Grinch"
2/4
A HOLIDAY GRINCH CONFESSES TO THE CRIME SHE'S ACCUSED OF. POLICE SAY DEBORAH MONROE OF STRATFORD STOLE GIFTS FROM THE MILFORD HOSPITAL IN EARLY DECEMBER.

"NH Crime Fighting"
2/5
A NEW PLAN TO FIGHT CRIME IN THE ELM CITY. SHOOTINGS WERE DOWN AND MURDERS AND BURGLARIES UP IN 08.

"Rajcok more jail time"
2/6
RONALD RAJCOK HAD ASKED HIS 36-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE BE REDUCED, BUT INSTEAD, A THREE-JUDGE PANEL DECIDED THE CRIME WAS SO BRUTA, RAJCOK DESERVED THE MAXIMUM 42-YEAR SENTENCE.

"Australia Fires Follow up"
2/9
INVESTIGATORS HAVE SET-UP CRIME SCENES AT SOME OF THE 400-FIRE LOCATIONS. THE FLAMES HAVE KILLED AT LEAST 173 PEOPLE, AND LEFT ENTIRE TOWNS BURNED.

"6-Heads"
2/*11*
TWO SEPARATE CRIMES JUST DAYS APART, WITH NO APPARENT LINK EXCEPT THAT BOTH SUSPECTS WERE RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON.

"Norwich Cold Case"
2/11
A 50 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS BEING OFFERED TO HELP FIND A SUSPECT IN THE 2004 BEATING DEATH OF A NEW HAMPSHIRE SCIENTIST.

"Rockefeller Follow up"
2/14
THE FORMER CONNECTICUT MAN WHO CALLS HIMSELF CLARK ROCKEFELLER IS PLANNING TO USE AN INSANITY DEFENSE AT HIS KIDNAPPING TRIAL.

"Ban the Box Vote"
2/17
PROPONANTS SAY REMOVING THE BOX ON JOB APPLICATIONS WILL GIVE PEOPLE LIVING IN NEW HAVEN WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME A BETTER CHANCE AT GETTING A JOB.

"NHPD Undercover"
2/19
THE NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S NARCOTICS UNIT IS BACK IN ACTION FOLLOWING A CORRUPTION SCANDAL THAT BROUGHT IT DOWN TWO YEARS AGO.

5. Consumer Crime

"Madoff Whistle Blower"
2/4
FOR NEARLY A DECADE HARRY MARKOPOLOS WAS A WHISTLEBLOWER. TODAY HE WAS A FINGERPOINTER AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE SEC. "THE SEC CONTINUES TO ROAR LIKE A MOUSE AND BITE LIKE A FLEA."

"Check Scam Arrest"
2/7
A MAN ACCUSED IN A BOGUS CHECK SCAM, IS IN CUSTODY TONIGHT.

"Foxwoods Scam"
2/6
A PENNSYLVANIA MAN IS NOW SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR OPERATING A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR SCHEME AT FOXWOODS RESORT CASINO.

"Fraud Foreclosesures"
2/6
"SO-CALLED FORECLOSURE RESCUE FIRMS COMB THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR PENDING FORECLOSURES AND THEY PREY ON PEOPLE WHO ARE DESPERATE TO HANG ON TO THEIR HOME."

"Madoff Scandal"
2/9
THE AGREEMENT COULD EVENTUALLY FORCE MADOFF TO PAY A CIVIL FINE AND RETURN ANY MONEY HE MADE FROM INVESTORS. UNDER THE TERMS MADOFF WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTEST THE FRAUD ALLEGATIONS.

"Secret Shopper Warning"
2/9
SCAM ARTISTS MASQUARADING AS LEGIT FIRMS OFFER YOU A WAY TO MAKE "EASY MONEY" BY CASHING A LARGE-SUM CASHIER'S CHECK.

"Madoff Scandal"
2/11
A PERSON FAMILIAR WITH THE CASE SAYS A DEADLINE TO INDICT MADOFF ON FRAUD CHARGES HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY 30 DAYS. THE DELAY COMES AS THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES IN THE CASE.

"Peanut Butter Concerns"
2/12
CONNECTICUT'S DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION SUBPOENAED THE PEANUT PROCESSING PLANT ACCUSED IN THE OUTBREAK THAT SAME PLANT IS ALREADY IN THE HOT SEAT ON CAPITOL HILL.

"New Fraud Suspect"
2/18
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION HAS FILED CIVIL CHARGES AGAINST BILLIONAIRE ROBERT ALLEN STANFORD AND

STANFORD FINANCIAL THE COMPANY HE RUNS.

"Debit Card Theft"
2/18
WITH THE ECONOMY IN TROUBLE, 'ALL' KINDS OF THEFTS ARE ON THE RISE, INCLUDING THE STEALING OF DEBIT CARDS.

"Allen Stanford Fraud"
2/19
STANFORD HAD BEEN THE FOCUS OF AN INTERNATIONAL MANHUNT. STANFORD AND THREE OF HIS COMPANIES ARE ACCUSED OF BILKING INVENTORS OUT OF 8-BILLION DOLLARS.

6. Transportation

"Medivac Safety"
2/3
TODAY, THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD BEGAN A SERIES OF HEARINGS INTO IMPROVING MEDIVAC SAFETY.

"Blumenthal Contractors"
2/4
THE OTHER REFORM WOULD INCREASE THE BAN FROM 'TWO TO FIVE YEARS' ON WORK FOR STATE CONTRACTORS WHO DEFRAUD TAXPAYERS ON TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

"US Airways Bird Remains"
2/5
TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS SAY BOTH ENGINES HAD BIRD REMAINS INSIDE. THE ENGINES ARE BEING EXAMINED BY THE FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS IN CINCINNATI WHERE THE ENGINES WERE MADE.

"Miracle on the Hudson"
2/5
IN VOICE RECORDINGS RELEASED TODAY by the NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF PANIC IN THE COCKPIT DURING THE FINAL MOMENTS OF U-S AIRWAYS FLIGHT 1549.

"Academy of Driving"
2/11
THE TROUBLED ACADEMY OF DRIVING NOW HAS A NEW OWNER. ALL-STAR DRIVER AN AFFILIATE OF THE BUS COMPANY ALL-STAR TRANSPORTATION HAS BOUGHT THE SCHOOL.

"First Student Problems"
2/11
A FIRST STUDENT SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AND AN AID ARE BEING FIRED FROM DOING ANY MORE RUNS IN NEW HAVEN.

"Canadian Geese Plane"
2/13
THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD SAY EXPERTS AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE CONFIRMED THE BIRDS WERE CANADIAN GEESE INVOLVED IN THE U-S AIRWAYS JET THAT DITCHED IN THE HUDSON RIVER.

"CT Toll Report"
2/19
THE TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY BOARD IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING A NEW STUDY FOR A HIGH-TECH HIGHWAY TOLL SYSTEM FOR THE STATE.

"Helicopter AX Followup"
2/23
A BIRD MAY HAVE HIT A HELICOPTER BEFORE IT CRASHED KILLING EIGHT PEOPLE LAST MONTH IN LOUISIANA.

"NH Long Wharf Parking"
2/25
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAYS THE PARKING AREA ON LONG WHARF DRIVE BETWEEN THE I-95 NORTHBOUND EXIT 46 ON AND OFF RAMPS ARE OFF LIMITS BECAUSE WORK IS BEING DONE ON THE DRAINAGE SIUTATION THERE.

7. Environment

"CT Civilian Conservation"
2/6
IF LAWMAKERS APPROVE THE "CONNECTICUT" CONSERVATION CORPS, IT WOULD BE OVERSEEN BY THE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

"Australia Wildfires"
2/8
DEVASTATING WILDFIRES, KILLING MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA.

"Wind Turbine"
2/11
ONE GROTON SCHOOL IS GIVING STUDENTS A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO LEARNING ABOUT ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY JOBS.

"Shellfish Fees"
2/18
THE STATE IS HOPING TO ADD A DOLLAR PER BUSHEL OF CLAMS FOR FISHERMEN. THE FEE WOULD GO TO SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

"Times Square Pedestrians"
2/27

NEW YORK CITY IS TURNING PART OF BROADWAY INTO A PEDESTRIAN PLAZA AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. THE ROAD WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC BETWEEN 42ND AND 47TH STREETS AND 33RD AND 35TH STREETS AS PART OF A PLAN TO REDUCE TRAFFIC AND POLLUTION.

8. Local

"Hawleyville Post Office"

2/3

THE U-S POSTAL SERVICE IS SHUTTING DOWN THE HAWLEYVILLE POST OFFICE IN NEWTOWN WHICH IS HOUSED INSIDE OF WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO A RUNDOWN BUILDING.

"Bridgeport Incident"

2/4

A SWARM OF FBI AGENTS HIT BRIDGEPORT IN A MASSIVE EFFORT TO CRACK DOWN ON THE CITY'S DRUG TRADE.

"Rell Budget Nursing"

2/5

The state's financial belt-tightening could mean 'no' additional money for local nursing homes.

"Old Saybrook Water Main"

2/7

A WATER MAIN BREAK IN OLD SAYBROOK SHUTS DOWN PART OF A LOCAL ROADWAY.

"Sunday Liquor Sales"

2/9

LAWMAKERS WILL BE TAKING UP A BILL THAT WOULD GIVE LIQOUR STORE OWNERS THE OPTION OF OPENING ON SUNDAYS.

"Golf Cart Ban"

2/10

STATE LAWMAKERS ARE BEING ASKED TO ALLOW TOWNS TO ENACT LOCAL ORDINANCES ALLOWING LIMITED USE OF GOLF CARTS ON ROADS.

"Derby Bomb Threat"

2/12

CLASSES ARE ON AS SCHEDULED TOMORROW DESPITE A BOMB THREAT TO A LOCAL SCHOOL.

"Rock a Thon"

2/14

MEMBERS OF THE FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP IN MILFORD ARE TAKING PART IN A 24 HOUR ROCK A THON.

"CT College Goes Green"
2/17
PEOPLE ARE TAKING NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT COLLEGE'S EFFORTS TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND RECYCLE.

"Sikorsky Contract"
2/15
SOME SIX-THOUSAND UNION WORKERS AT SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT IN STRATFORD ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE TODAY ON A NEW CONTRACT.

"Suns Products Jobs"
2/20
SUN PRODUCTS CORPORATION IS SETTING UP ITS NORTH AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN TRUMBELL.

"Rell and Business"
2/24
THE GOVERNOR CAME OUT OF A CLOSED DOOR MEETING WITH NEW HAVEN BUSINESS LEADERS TALKING ABOUT HOW TO GET FEDERAL STIMULUS DOLLARS TO LOCAL COMPANIES.

"Southington Ads"
2/27
ONE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE MONEY BY SELLING ADS ON FIELDS AND IN GYMS DURING SPORTING EVENTS.

"New Haven Layoffs"
2/27
THEY HAVE BEEN DREADING THIS DAY FOR MONTHS...TODAY LAYOFFS BECOME A REALITY FOR NEW HAVEN WORKERS.

9. Women's Issues

"Go Red for Women!"
2/6
GO RED! WE'RE ALL WEARING RED TODAY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF AMERICAN WOMEN: HEART DISEASE.

"Breast Cancer and Pregnancy"
2/9
PREGNANT WOMEN MAY NOT BE HIT HARDER BY BREAST CANCER THAN OTHER WOMEN IN THE SAME AGE GROUP.

"CT Insurance Equity"
2/10
CONNECTICUT'S ATTORNEY GENERAL IS PUSHING A PLAN THAT WOULD MAKE HEALT CARE COVERAGE EQUAL FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

"Pink or Blue Test"
2/10
NOW, A CALIFORNIA COMPANY IS OUT WITH A NEW PRODUCT THAT TELLS A WOMAN WHETHER SHE IS GOING TO HAVE A BOY OR A GIRL.

"Stroke Deaths and Women"
2/11
EXPERTS SAY WOMEN THEMSELVES NEED TO BE ALERT FOR COMMON STROKE SYMPTOMS, WHICH INCLUDE WEAKNESS OR TINGLING ON ONE SIDE OF THE BODY, VISION, LOSS, SLURRED SPEECH, OR A SUDDEN, TERRIBLE HEADACHES.

"Eyelash Boosting Drug"
2/16
SOME WOMEN ARE WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING TO ENHANCE THEIR EYELASHES.

"Obesity and Birth Defects"
2/12
BEFORE WOMEN GET PREGNANT, THEY MIGHT WANT TO THINK ABOUT LOSING WEIGHT.

"New Mom Fitness"
2/22
NEW MOMS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR CREATIVE WAYS TO GET BACK IN SHAPE BUT HOW SOON IS TOO SOON?

"Cancer Drug"
2/23
THE F-D-A IS GOING AGAINST THE GRAIN AND APPROVING A DRUG CALLED "AVASTIN" -- TO TREAT BREAST CANCER.

"Alcohol and Cancer"
2/24
BRITISH RESEARCHERS STUDIED MORE THAN ONE MILLION WOMEN AND FOUND THAT THOSE WHO DRANK JUST ONE GLASS OF ALCOHOL A DAY MAY INCREASE THEIR RISK FOR MANY TYPES OF CANCERS.

"Cancer and Yoga"
2/25
WOMEN WHO ARE BEING TREATED FOR OR RECUPERATING FROM BREAST CANCER MAY WANT TO TRY YOGA TO LIFT THEIR SPIRITS.

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1. Diversity

"SCSU Hate Crimes"
3/21

A LONG TIME SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SAYS SHE'S BECOME THE TARGET OF HATE CRIMES.

"State Police Diversity"
3/24
TWO OF THE HIGHEST RANKING FEMALE STATE POLICE OFFICERS SAY THE DEPARTMENT IS TOO SLOW IN ITS EFFORTS TO GET MORE WOMEN IN THE RANKS.

"East Haven Mayor/Latinos"
3/24
RECENT ACCUSATIONS OF RACIAL PROFILING AGAINST SOME EAST HAVEN POLICE OFFICERS HAD SOME PEOPLE WANTING ANSWERS.

"New Haven Fire Department Reverse Discrimination"
3/26
20 WHITE FIREFIGHTERS ARE SUING THE CITY, CLAIMING THEY WERE NOT PROMOTED BECAUSE OF THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN.

2. Health

"Babies and Swimming"
3/4
A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS A YEAR OLD COULD BENEFIT FROM LEARNING HOW TO SWIM.

"Pet Benefits"
3/5
NOW THERE'S NEW RESEARCH SHOWING PETS CAN BE GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH.

"Women's Health Conference"
3/6
FOCUSING ON THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF WOMEN...THAT'S THE IDEA BEHIND THE 7TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE.

"AG and Doctor's Gifts"
3/9
HEALTH CARE ADVOCATES ACROSS THE STATE ARE JOINING ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD BLUMENTHAL IN AGAIN SEEKING A BAN ON GIFTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BY THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES.

"DNA Heart Test"
3/12
D-N-A IS ALREADY BEING USED IN CRIMINAL AND PATERNITY TESTS; NOW, GENETIC TESTING OFFERS DOCTORS A NEW WAY TO LOOK FOR PROBLEMS OF THE HEART.

"Traffic and Heart Disease"
3/14
DRIVING MAY BE HAZARDOUS FOR YOUR HEALTH AND NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR ACCIDENTS.

"Diabetes and Alzheimer's"
3/17
NEW RESEARCH INDICATES THAT DIABETES NOT ONLY INCREASE THE RISK OF GETTING ALZHEIMER'S, BUT MAY ALSO SPEED DEMENTIA ONCE IT STRIKES.

"Shoe Recall"
3/18
A HEALTH HAZARD IS PROMPTIN A VOLUNTARY RECALL ON GIRLS' SHOES SOLD AT NORDSTROM BECAUSE OF LEAD PAINT ON THE OUTER SOLES.

"Stop and Shop Antibiotics"
3/19
A COST CUTTING PROGRAM HELPING PEOPLE STAY HEALTHY IS STICKING AROUND FOR A WHILE LONGER AT STOP AND SHOP.

"J&J Baby Products"
3/19
A SAFETY AGENCY IN CHINA SAYS ITS TESTING JOHNSON AND JOHNSON BABY PRODUCTS AND FINDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS.

"Calhoun's Health"
3/19
THIS EVENING UCONN MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH, JIM CALHOUN, HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AFTER FEELING ILL.

"TB Scare"
3/15
A MAN WITH TUBERCULOSIS IS CONFINED IN A HOSPITAL. NOW EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO TRACK DOWN SEVERAL OTHER PEOPLE WHO MAY BE AT RISK.

"Online Medical Searches"
3/20
MORE THAN 80-PERCENT OF AMERICANS NOW USE THE WEB TO GET THEIR MEDICAL INFORMATION.

"Dr. Katz: Prostate Study"
3/21
THE DEBATE IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY IS OVER WHETHER OR NOT TESTS FOR PROSTATE CANCER ARE OF ANY BENEFIT TO PATIENTS.

"Too Much Medicine"
3/22
AMERICA SPENDS MORE MONEY THAN ANY TOHER COUNTRY ON HEALTH

CARE, BUT WE ARE STILL RANKED NUMBER 34 BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.

"New Drug Cards"
3/23
HERE IN CONNECTICUT, THE ELM CITY IS WORKING TO GIVE RESIDENTS A BREAK ON THE COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

"Armstrong Surgery"
3/24
LANCE ARMSTRONG WILL HAVE TO GO UNDER THE KNIFE...THE SEVEN TIME 'TOUR DE FRANCE' WINNDER NEEDS SURGERY TO REPAIR A BROKEN COLLARBONE.

"CT Free Dental"
3/25
THE CONNECTICUT 'MISSION OF MERCY' HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL BRING ITS FREE DENTAL VAN TO NEW HAVEN NEXT MONTH TO HELP ANYONE IN NEED OF DENTAL CARE.

"Running and Age"
3/25
CONTRARY TO WHAT SOME MIGHT THINK...RESEARCHERS NOW SAY IF YOU'RE HEALTHY THERE ARE FEW REASONS TO PUT AWAY YOUR RUNNING SHOES AS YOU GET OLDER.

3. Education

"Bridgeport School Cuts"
3/9
SCHOOL CLOSINGS ARE A POSSIBILITY IN BRIDGEPORT IF DISTRICT FUNDING FALLS SHORT.

"Obama/Education Reform"
3/10
PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA IS UNVEILING HIS PLAN TO REFORM THE NATION'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

"Branford Teacher Layoff"
3/11
DOZENS OF BRANFORD TEACHERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN PINK SLIPS; NOTIFIED THAT THEIR JOBS MAY BE CUT AT THE ED OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

"UCONN Tuition"
3/11
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO DIG DEEPER TO PAY FOR THEIR EDUCATION.

"Gun at New Haven School"

3/13
A STUDENT IS IN TROUBLE AFTER ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO BRING A GUN TO SCHOOL.

"CT Tougher Admissions"
3/14
GETTING INTO ONE OF THE FOUR CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITIES WILL BE TOUGHER IN A FEW YEARS.

"School Boards Students"
3/15
LAWMAKERS WILL ALSO BE DEBATING A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE STUDENTS TO SIT ON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS AS NON-VOTING MEMBERS.

"School's Bullying"
3/16
IT'S A REAL PROBLEM BECAUSE BULLYING CAN INTERUPT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO LEARN AND A SCHOOL'S ABILITY TO EDUCATE.

"Teacher Certifications"
3/17
CONNECTICUT'S NEWEST TEACHERS MAY HAVE TO GET MORE TRAINING BEFORE GETTING A CLASSROOM.

"Hartford Teacher Rally"
3/18
PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS AT HARTFORD SCHOOLS AREN'T LETTING THEIR PROGRAMS GO WITHOUT A FIGHT.

'Bridgeport Garbage Lunch"
3/18
OFFICIALS IN THE BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL SYSTEM ARE SPEAKING OUT AFTER A TEACHER WAS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGEDLY FORCING A STUDENT TO EAT HI LUNCH FROM A GARBAGE CAN.

"Meriden Catholic Schools"
3/19
WITH THE FUTURE OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS IN JEOPARDY, CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS PACK A CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN MERIDEN TONIGHT.

"Connecticut School of Broadcasting"
3/20
A PLAN IS NOW IN PLACE TO HELP STUDENTS LEFT HANGING WHEN THE CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF BROADCASTING SHUT IT DOORS EARLIER THIS MONTH.

"New London Kids Walk Out"
3/23
DOZENS OF NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOLS STUDENTS ARE IN TROUBLE TONIGHT AFTER WALKING OUT OF CLASS TO SUPPORT A CONTROVERSIAL COACH.

"Killingworth School"
3/24
A SCHOOL LAB MISHAP SENDS STUDENTS OUT OF A CLASSROOM AND FIRE CREWS IN.

"Goddard School Going Green"
3/25
KIDS AT ONE SCHOOL ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT AND TEACHING THEIR PARENTS A THING OR TWO.

"ACT Tests"
3/27
DISCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION...CONNECTICUT STUDENTS AREN'T READY FOR COLLEGE.

"CT Teacher Jobs"
3/27
STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS SAY AT LEAST 933 TEACHING POSITIONS MAY BE ELIMINATED FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR.

"Hamden Teacher Layoffs"
3/30
THE NEW HAVEN REGISTER REPORTS 27 OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S NEWEST YEACHERS HAVE RECEIVED NONRENEWAL PAPERS.

4. Crime

"NYPD Rape Complaint"
3/2
NEW YORK CITY POLICE ARE CHECKING OUT A CLAIM THAT TWO OFFICERS RAPES A DRUNK WOMAN AFTER THEY ESCORTED HER BACK TO HER APARTMENT.

"Bradley Baggage Theft"
3/2
STATE POLICE SAY THEY HAVE BUSTED A BAGGAGE BURGLARY RING AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

"Chuck E. Cheese Asault"
3/3
A MASSACHUSETTS MAN IS FINED 500 DOLLARS FOR ASSAULTING A CHUCK E. CHEESE MOUSE.

"Teen Killed Conviction"
3/4
A HARTFORD TEENAGER IS HEADED TO PRISON IN THE DRIVE BY SHOOTING OF A BLOOMFIED TEENAGER.

"CA Courtroom Attack"
3/4
A COURTROOM ATTACK IN CALIFORNIA LEAVES A JUDGE HURT AND A DEFENDENT DEAD.

"Avon Officer Arrested"
3/5
AVON POLICE LIEUTENANT RON WELCH IS FACING SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES.

"Gum Theft"
3/6
A STICKY SITUATION IN FAIRFIELD WHERE POLICE HAVE ARRESTED A MAN FOR STEALING HUNDREDS OF PACKS OF GUM.

"Shoreline Buglaries"
3/9
POLICE IN SEVERAL TOWNS ARE WARNING RESIDENTS ABOUT BURGLARIES.

"Sex Assault Charges"
3/11
ONE OF TWO MEN CHARGED WTH SEXUALLY ASSAULTING NEARLY A DOZEN CHILDREN PLEADS GUILTY TO SEVERAL CHARGES.

"New Haven Homocide"
3/15
POLICE SAY 18 YEAR OLD THOMAS DANIELS WAS SHOT ON HURLBURT STREET, AND LATER DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

"Arkansas TV Anchor"
3/18
THE MAN ACCUSED IN THE DEATH OF AN ARKANSAS NEWS ANCHOR FACES NEWS CHARGES THIS MORNING.

"Meriden Former Cop Assault"
3/19
A FORMER POLICE OFFICER WAS CAUGHT ON CAMERA BEATING A SUSPECT AND THIS MORNING, WE ARE SEEING THE DISTURBING VIDEO FOR THE FIRST TIME.

"Waterbury Pension Theft"
3/20
A WATERBURY MAN FACES CHARGES FOR CASHING HIS DEAD MOTHER'S PENSION CHECKS, TOTALING NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

"Fairfield 911"
3/25
A BIZARRE DOMESTIC DISPUTE LEADS TO AN EVEN MORE BIZARRE 9-1-1 CALL, AND A WIFE FACING CHARGES.

"New Haven Art Thief Busted"
3/27
NEW HAVEN POLICE HAVE BUSTED A MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING SEVERAL PIECES OF ART.

"Hamden Rape"
3/28
A RESTAURANT WORKER IN NEW HAVEN CONTINUES TO RECOVER AFTER BEING VICIOUSLY ATTACK, POLICE SAY, AT THE HANDS OF HER CO-WORKER.

"Jewelry Heist"
3/30
THE SUSPECT IN THE MURDERS OF TWO FAIRFIELD JEWELERS WANTS TO MAKE A DEAL.

"Old Lyme Firefighter Arrested"
3/30
ACCORDING TO THE DAY OF NEW LONDON, THE ACCUSED, 35 YEAR OLD BRIAN PHANEUF, IS A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WHO ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED ANOTHER VOLUNTEER.

"Cigarette Theft"
3/30
SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS, ALARMS, NOT EVEN BARBED WIRE COULD STOP THEIVES FROM SWIPING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CIGARETTES FROM A MILFORD WAREHOUSE.

5. Consumer Crime

"Man Guilty in Mortgage Fraud"
3/3
A SHELTON MAN ADMITS TO A MARTGAGE FRAUD SCHEME INVOLVING DOZENS OF VICTIMS.

"Avon Check Scam"
3/5
THE BOTTOM LINE IS IF ANYONE SENDS YOU TO WIRE MONEY BACK - IT IS A SCAM!

"Businessman Theft"
3/6
A WATERBURY BUSINESSMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH STALING NEARLY 500-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HIS CLIENTS TO GO GAMBLING.

"Stonington Scam"
3/6
A WARNING FROM STONINGTON POLICE AFTER A MAN POSING AS A WATER COMPANY WORKER TRIES TO TALK HIS WAY INTO AN ELDERLY WOMAN'S HOME.

"East Haven Housing Director"
3/10
PROSECUTORS SAY ASHE TOOK PART IN ILLEGAL SCHEMES TO STEAL 400 THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE EAST HAVEN AND NEW LONDON HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

"Contractor Fraud Artist"
3/11
A KNOWN SCAM ARTIST IS ACCUSED OF CHEATING AN ELDERLY CLIENT IN FAIRFIELD.

"Monroe Phone Scam"
3/13
POLICE IN MONROE ARE WARNING RESIDENTS OF POSSIBLE PHONE SCAMS AND REMINDING FOLKS NOT TO GIVE OUT PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION OVER THE LINE.

"Car Warranty Scam"
3/19
THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU IS ISSUING A WARNING ABOUT A PHONY CAR WARRANTY SCAM.

6. Transportation

"Red Light Cameras"
3/10
STATE LAWMAKERS MOVE FORWARD ON A PLAN TO PUT RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN NEW HAVEN.

"Metro North More Trains"
3/17
METRO NORT RUNNING BIGGER TRAINS INTO NEW YORK CITY ON THIS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

"Flying Car"
3/19
MIT SCIENTISTS HAVE UNVEILED THEIR FLYING CAR AT BOSTON'S MUSEUM OF SCIENCE.

"CT Tolls"
3/20
YOU'LL SOON GET A CHANCE TO SAY WHETHER CONNECTICUT SHOULD BRING BACK TOLLS.

"CT Dial a Ride Funds"
3/16
PRESERVING THE STATE'S "DIAL-A-RIDE" SERVICES COULD MEAN USING 8-MILLION DOLLARS FROM A SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.

"Bridgeport Train Station"
3/22
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE STUCK ON A METRO NORTH TRAIN AND POLICE TELL US THE TRAIN IS STUCK BETWEEN EAST MAIN AND CRESCENT, A HALF MILE EAST OF THE BRIDGEPORT STATION.

"Hybrid Sales Slump"
3/23
WITH GAS PRICES HOVERING AROUND THE TWO DOLLAR MARK, THE RAGE OVER HYBRID CARS HAS REALLY DIED DOWN SINCE LAST SUMMER'S GAS SPIKE.

"NYC Subway Rate"
3/24
TRANSIT OFFICIALS ARE PREPARED TO MAKE DRASTIC SERVICE CUTS AND RAISE THE COST OF A SUBWAY RIDE 25 PERCENT.

"CT Train Cuts"
3/25
THE M-T-A BOARD VOTED TO RAISE FARES.

7. Environment

"Elephant Bill Hearing"
3/9
A PUBLIC HEARING HAPPENING TODAY ON THE TREATMENT OF ELEPHANTS.

"Leghold Trap Ban"
3/14
A PROPOSED BAN ON LEG-HOLD ANIMAL TRAPS HAS PASSED ITS FIRST STEPS.

"Ax Men Search Warrant"
3/14
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON STATE SAY CREWS ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL'S POPULAR SERIOUS "AX-MEN" WERE ILLEGALLY SALVAGING.

"Green Kitchen"
3/17
IF YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR HOME'S IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO MAKE YOUR KITCHEN GREEN.

"Plastic Bag Presser"
3/24
A POSSIBLE LAW WILL CHARGE PEOPLE A FIVE CENT FEE ON SHOPPING

BAGS THEY GET AT STORES.

"Going Green in Orange"
3/25
THE GODDARD SCHOOL IS STEPPING UP ITS EFFORTS TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT.

"Minnesota/North Dakota Flooding"
3/27
MOTHER NATURE IS SHOWING LITTLE MERCY ALONG THE MINNESOTA/NORTH DAKOTA BORDER WHICH IS GETTING POUNDED WITH FRIGID TEMPERATURES AND A RAPIDLY RISING RED RIVER THREATENING THOUSANDS OF HOMES.

8. Local

"New Mall Hours"
3/1
STARTING TODAY, THE WESTFIELD MALLS, WHICH INCLUDE MILFORD, MERIDEN, AND TRUMBELL, PLAN TO SHORTEN MALL HOURS BY ONE HOURS ON WEEKDAYS.

"Bridgeport Missing Money"
3/5
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS HAVE GONE MISSING FROM BRIDGEPORT CITY HALL AND IT'S NOT BECAUSE OF THE BUDGET CRISIS. MAYOR BILL FINCH SAYS A BAG FULL OF CHECKS AND CASH WAS TAKEN FROM THE TREAURER'S OFFICE TUESDAY.

"Money to Haiti"
3/10
SOME NORWICH STUDENTS RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUILD A HOUSE IN HAITI.

"Hartford Cuts"
3/11
HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ ANNOUNCES SOME PAY AND BENEFIT CUTS TO HELP SAVE THE CITY MONEY.

"Catholic Protests"
3/11
CLAIMING THEY ARE UNDER ATTACK,MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ARE MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD TODAY IN HARTFORD.

"New CT Area Code"
3/17
BEGINNING IN DECEMBER YOU'LL HAVE TO DIAL 10 DIGITS FOR ALL LOCAL CALLS.

"New Haven Restaurant Week"
3/17
RESTAURANT WEEK IS RETURNING TO THE ELM CITY.

"Mall Sex Assualts"
3/18
A HARTFORD MAN'S ALLEGED LEWD ACTIONS LAND HIM IN LEGAL TROUBLE.

"Himes in Schools"
3/20
CONGRESSMAN JIM HIMES WILL BE IN BRIDGEPORT LATER THIS MORNING,TOURING A SCHOOL IN DESPERATE NEED OF SOME UPGRADES.

"Soccer Protest in New Haven"
3/21
IN NEW HAVEN...MEMBERS OF A LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE ARE VOICING THEIR DISPLEASURE ABOUT THE CITY'S DECISION TO MOVE THEIR GAMES TO OTHER FIELDS.

"New Haven School Tree Fire"
3/24
A 'SMALL' FIRE AT A NEW HAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FORCED THE EVACUATION OF HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS EARLIER TODAY.

"Hockey in Bridgeport"
3/26
BRIDGEPORT IS GEARING UP FOR A BUSY WEEKEND. THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTING TO FLOOD INTO THE CITY FOR AN NCAA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

"New Haven Art Thief in Court"
3/28
A MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING ART WORK OFF THE WALLS OF NEW HAVEN'S PUBLIC LIBRARY WENT BEFORE A JUDGE YESTERDAY.

"New Haven Safe Streets"
3/30
THE NATIONALLY KNOWN 'COMPLETE STREETS' EXPERTS WILL BE IN THE ELM CITY TODAY TO HELP MAKE NEW HAVEN STREETS SAFER.

"New Haven Pot Bust"
3/31
POLICE IN NEW HAVEN SEIZE NARCOTICS AND CASH IN A DRUG BUST TODAY.

9. Women's Issues

"Heavy Handbags"
3/3
DOCTORS SAY CARRYING OVERSIZED PURSUES ON YOUR SHOULDER CAN THROW YOUR SPIN OUT OF ALIGNMENT.

"Mammograms"
3/10
DOCTORS RECOMMENT THAT OLDER WOMEN GET ANNUAL MAMMOGRAMS TO DETECT POSSIBLE BREAST CANCER.

"Women's Health Conference"
3/14
THIS WEEKEND, YOU CAN GET PAMPERED AND INFORMED AT THE 7TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH AND BALANCE CONFERENCE.

"Women and Sun Exposure"
3/25
NYU RESEARCHES HAVE FOUND A GENETIC TRAIT IN WOMEN THAT COULD INCREASE THEIR RISK OF DEVELOPING MELANOMA UNDER AGE 50.

"Eating During Labor"
3/26
MOST PREGNANT WOMEN ARE DISCOURAGED TO EAT WHILE IN LABOR.