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Friday, Oct. 23, 1987

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Reports show inflation tame

Retail price gain slight as GNP surges ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government gave the struggling economy two pieces of good news today: Consumer prices rose just 0.2 percent last month as the gross national product surged ahead at a 3.8 percent clip.
The modest gain in retail prices was largely the result of falling energy prices, which nearly offset higher food costs, the Labor Department said.



Corbett Puffenberger, a firefighter in Charleston, W.Va., surveys the damage after an unidentified motorist drove his car through a wall of the drive-through window at the United Bank in Charleston Thursday.

YES gets no-show from the public

By Alex Girelli and Nancy Yorkovsky
No one showed up Thursday night to hear YES members urge voters to approve a fire and sewer agreement between the Eighth District and the town, so YES canceled the meeting and another scheduled for Tuesday.
But members of YES, which stands for Yes, End Strife, announced that a telephone poll of 140 district voters showed 60 percent of them favored the agreement, 39 percent were undecided, and only 1 percent were opposed.

Market ignores good news

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices skidded early this morning in hectic trading, and the battered Dow Jones industrial average dropped another 28 points in the first 45 minutes.
The decline followed a severe market drop in Tokyo and another bad day in London that capped the worst week in world stock markets since the Great Depression.
The Dow's sharp decline today came despite President Reagan's insistence Thursday night that the market be stabilized by the unprecedented 508-point tumble in the Dow average Monday was a correction and the economy remained healthy.

Bond foe succeeds even if gripe fails

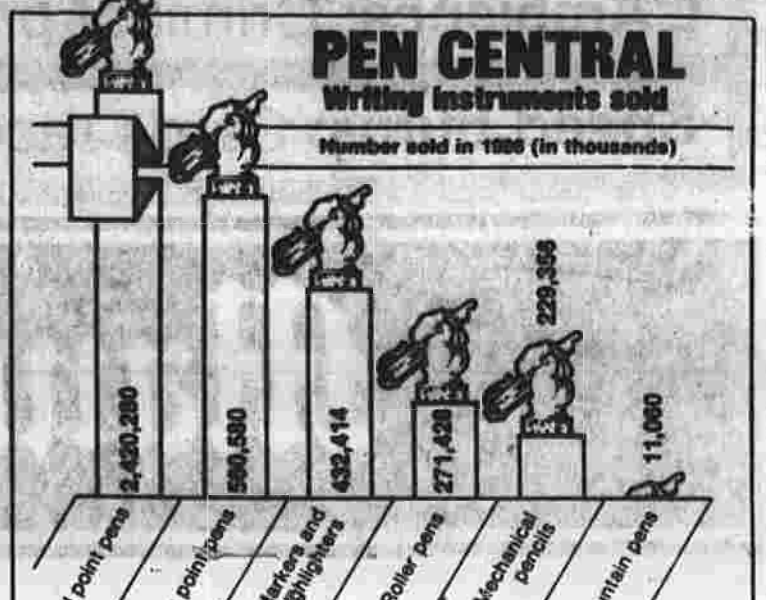
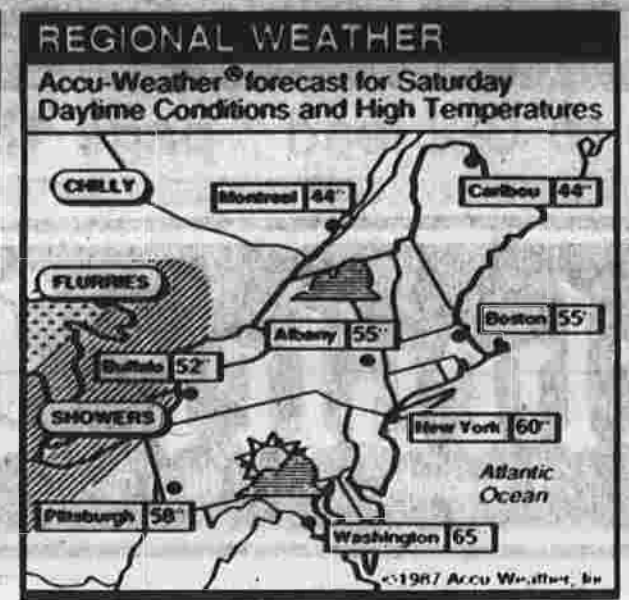
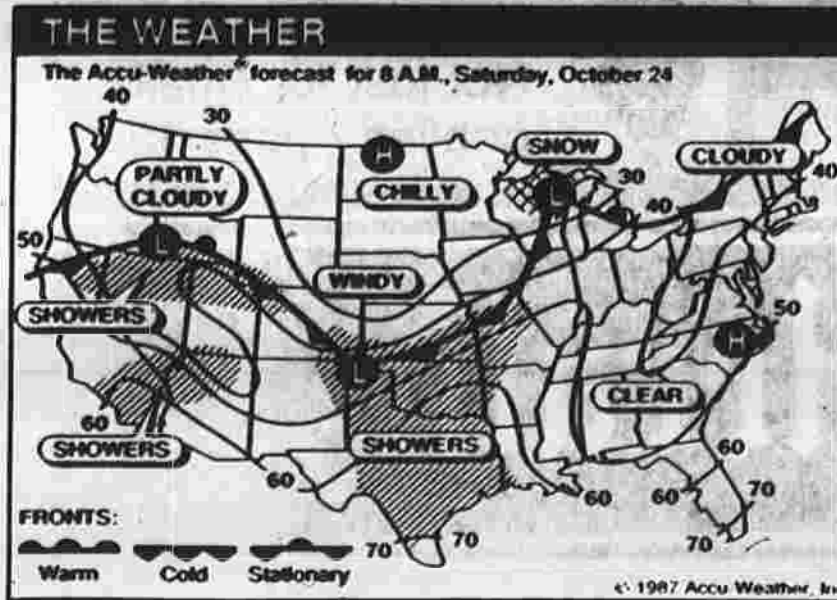
By Nancy Conclmer and Andrew Yorkovsky
Elizabeth Sadioski believes her complaint to a state agency about the town's leaflet on the Mall at Buckland Hills will have served a purpose even if the agency does not uphold the complaint.
Sadioski said this morning that whatever the outcome, her complaint to the State Elections Enforcement Commission will have warned voters that the leaflet is misleading. Her lawyer, Bruce S. Beck of Manchester, agreed.
"don't think it means anything if they dismiss our complaint, or ignore it, or approve it," Beck said Wednesday.

TODAY MHS class warns German the Army's way

Cloudy, some sun
Partly cloudy tonight with low 35 to 40. Fairly sunny Saturday with high 55 to 60. Details on page 2.
By Andrew J. Davis
Herold Reporter
Ich heisse
In English, that means "My name is."
The German words were spoken by Joseph Derr, instructor of the Defense Language Institute of Monterey, Calif. Derr visited Manchester High School Thursday with Sgt. Michael E. Griggs, an Army recruiter from Manchester, to tell students about the institute and the advantages of speaking a foreign language fluently.

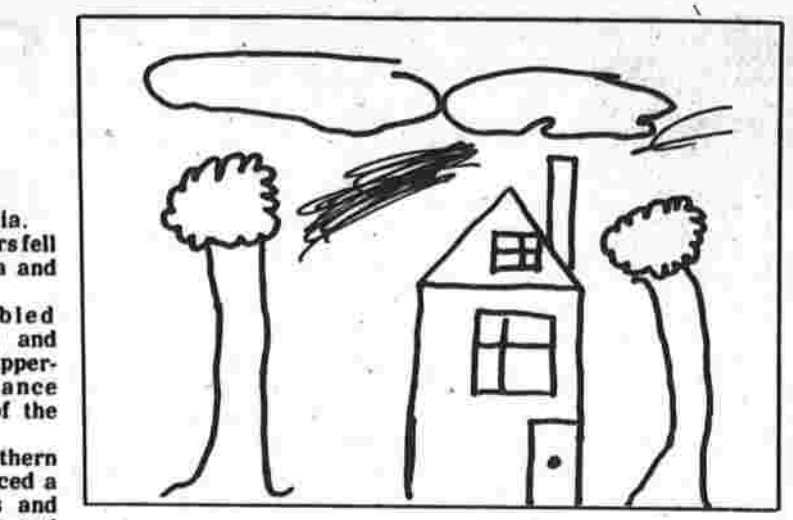
frustrated because he originally thought "everyone" spoke English. The native walls away thinking the American school. Derr said, "Speaking one language has its drawbacks," Derr said. "With no ability to communicate, it perpetuates the 'ugly American' posture."
Griggs said the school visit was not to recruit, but it did interest some students. One was "John" Chae Chun Yi, an 11th-grader in Bernadette Musseman's Spanish III class.
"it sounds really good. If I was going to really learn the language," Yi said.





### The mercury dips & California drips

An early morning freeze today extended across the northern Plains, New England and parts of the Southeast, while the Southern California coast dried off from a heavy soaking. An inch and two-thirds of rain fell Thursday night at Mount Wilson, Calif., and 1.3 inches was measured at San Bernardino, Calif. Light showers were reported in Northern California. Light snow or snow showers fell over parts of North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Thunderstorms rumbled through northern Nevada and parts of Arizona, while an upper-level weather disturbance brought clouds to much of the Southwest. A cold front chilled the southern plains of Texas and produced a few strong thunderstorms and scattered showers. Drizzle and light showers fell in western New York, western Pennsylvania and southern Ohio. Fair skies prevailed across the southern Atlantic Coast, the central Plains, central Rockies and Pacific Northwest. Temperatures dipped below 40 degrees early this morning from the Dakotas to Michigan and northern Ohio, with temperatures below freezing across much of the northern Plains and parts of the upper Mississippi Valley and central Plains. Early morning temperatures were generally below 40 degrees from Virginia to Georgia, where Macon broke its record low for the date of 36 degrees set in 1974. Readings were in the 30s along the middle Atlantic Coast and across western New York state, with temperatures in the 20s.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Mark Brodie, who lives on Hampton Drive and attends Martin School.

Sales of writing instruments earned a record of more than \$2.3 billion in 1986, according to estimates by the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association. Sales of mechanical pencils increased by more than 30 percent; markers and highlighters, by 20 percent; roller pens, by 15 percent; and ball-point pens, by 7 percent.

### Almanac

Oct. 23, 1987. Today is the 290th day of 1987 and the 31st day of autumn. TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon. TODAY'S TRIVIA: Of what country is Palea a native? (a) Spain (b) Brazil (c) Portugal. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: ADAL STEVENSON (1865); Gertrude Ederle (1905); Johnny Carson (1925); Peas (1940); Michael Crichton (1942). TODAY'S QUOTE: "A lie is an abomination unto the Lord, and a very pre- sent help in trouble" - Adial Stevenson.

### Weather Trivia

What is the Beaufort scale? ... 12 ... The force of the wind.

### CONNECTICUT WEATHER

Central, Eastern Interior: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35 to 40. Saturday, partly sunny. Near 55 to 60. West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the 40s. Saturday, partly sunny. High around 60. Northwest Hills: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35 to 40. Saturday, partly sunny. High 55 to 60. Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, R.I., and Montauk Point: Wind mostly southwest to 15 knots today and south around 10 knots tonight and to 15 knots Saturday. Average seas around 1 foot through Saturday. Chance of visibility occasionally 3 to 5 miles in some haze tonight or Saturday.

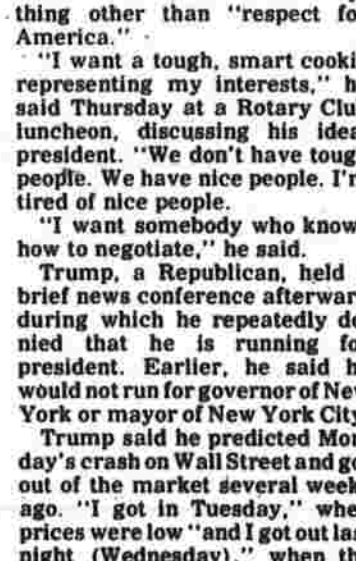
### PEOPLE

#### Singer faces suit

NEW YORK (AP) - Singer Tony Bennett has been ordered to undergo medical tests to determine whether he could have transmitted genital herpes to a woman whose \$95 million lawsuit claims he infected her in 1985. Bennett, 60, said in court papers that his doctor found him herpes-free after Linda Feldman, a 24-year-old cellist, sued him in November. He countersued for \$100 million, saying she "disgraced and discredited" him and damaged his career. Feldman said in court papers that after she found she was infected during their eight-month affair in 1985, Bennett admitted he had herpes. "I've had it for years," she quoted Bennett as saying. "You get used to it. It's God's way of giving you a sex life a rest."



TONY BENNETT ... tested for herpes



SYDNEY BARROWS "Mayflower Madam"

#### Making money

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - "Mayflower Madam" Sydney Blidde Barrows says people don't like to hear that she's making money on the book-and-lecture circuit since she was taken to court for running a high-class call-girl service. "Nothing had happened to me," said Barrows, who pleaded guilty in 1985 to promoting prostitution and paid a \$5,000 fine. "Nothing had happened to my girls. We all went off dancing into the sunset." The 35-year-old Barrows, dubbed the "Mayflower Madam" for ancestry she traces to the Pilgrims' arrival in this country, was at the University of Nebraska at Omaha on Thursday promoting her book and a TV movie she inspired. Barrows said in the 5 1/2 years her service operated, about 180 women worked for her, most of them students, actresses and models. She said the women are doing a variety of things now, but doubts many are prostitutes. "I'm really sustained by irrelevant things," she said. "It matters to me enormously just to lie on my back and listen to a whole record or read something that I'm never, ever going to use, like Wallace Stevens."

#### Authentic acting

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Irish actor Liam Neeson wanted to play his role authentically as the deaf and mute murder defendant in the movie "Suspect." So he wore earplugs. Neeson, 35, who co-stars with Cher and Dennis Quaid in the suspense thriller, which opened Friday, plays a Vietnam veteran who lost his hearing and speech because of war trauma. He researched his role at Gallaudet College in Washington, D.C., a school for the hearing impaired.

#### Tired of nice

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) - Real estate tycoon Donald Trump came to New Hampshire, arena of the nation's leadoff presidential primary, to deny that he's campaigning on behalf of an-

### Astrograph

Oct. 24, 1987. Give full expression to your creativity in the year ahead, because your bright ideas could lead you to the ball. You can enhance your present position or open something new for you. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your leadership qualities are very pronounced today, so don't play a subordinate role in a situation that needs a capable manager who is forthright and firm. Know where to look for come and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set intently reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone is going to do some manipulating on the market several weeks ago. "I got it Tuesday," when prices were low "and I got out last night (Wednesday)," when the market rebounded.

### Current Quotations

"I'm putting everything on the table with the exception of Social Security with no other preconditions." - President Reagan, refusing to rule out discussion of a tax increase when he begins negotiating with congressional leaders to reduce the budget deficit. "I think, clearly, everyone who heard him understand he has changed his position on taxes. He'll dance even though he doesn't like the music." - Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., chairman of the House Budget Committee. "When I saw how serious it was, I had to do something to make up for it. To make up for the wrong that I did." - Robert Riley, 18, testifying in New York that he was a member of a white gang that chased a black man to his death in Howard Beach last December. In 1859, a prospector laid claim to a silver deposit in Six Mile Canyon in Nevada - a claim that later turned out to be the multimillion-dollar Comstock Lode.

### Lottery

Connecticut daily Thursday: 284 - Play Four: 1137

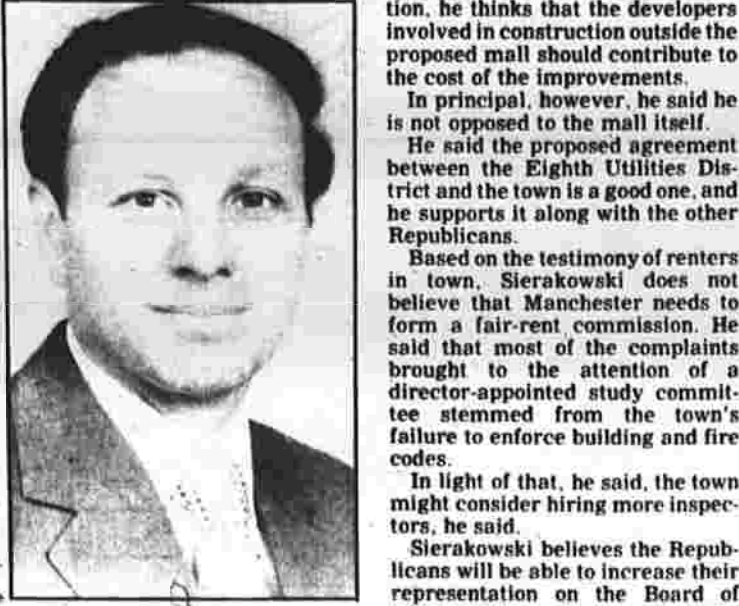
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### Candidate Profiles

#### Sierakowski says he's a questioner

Republican Eugene A. Sierakowski, a Hartford native who has lived in Manchester for 11 years, said he will also work during his first term to make the Board of Directors a more active board. In the past, he said, the directors have been too willing to follow the recommendations of the town manager. The board has to move away from reacting to problems and become a "pro-active" body, he said. Although he has not held elected office before, Sierakowski did serve on the housing committee studying the town's plan of development. He doesn't believe his lack of political experience will hinder him in his work on the Board of Directors. The most pressing problems facing Manchester in the next two years are maintaining roads and planning for growing enrollment in the town's schools, Sierakowski said. He said that the present Board of Directors has failed to look at all the options for expanding or replacing the municipal buildings. Sierakowski said he has recently said that, with elementary school enrollment reaching a peak of almost 3,500, Highland Park School officials have to be reopened. That school was closed in 1984 because of declining school enrollment. Sierakowski said he has not decided whether he will vote in favor of bonding for improvements around the area of the proposed Mall at Buckland Hills. He said he



E.A. SIERAKOWSKI ... let's get 'proactive'

enough information has been provided to the development related to the mall, which is to be a mix of residential and commercial development. He is concerned that the residential development would cost the town more in services than it would provide in tax revenues. In addi-

### John Tucci wants a return to basics

It's time to get back to basics. As far as education candidate John A. Tucci is concerned, it is time to pay more attention to the basic subjects of math and history. Too much time has been spent on subjects such as social studies and language arts, which are watered-down versions of basic subjects, he said. "They're not going into subject matter," Tucci, a Republican, said. "They're going for fluff and it's not trickling down to the kids." A John Birch Society member, Tucci has been in the public eye before. Last year, he lost to Democratic state Rep. James R. McCannigh in a race for the 12th Assembly District seat. Tucci also is a member of the Manchester Property Owners Association. Tucci, 47, has spoken out before the board, raising questions on the "family life" curriculum and similar courses he views as negative "humanistic" courses. "I fought the family life curriculum," Tucci said. "It didn't lead to family values. I felt the school board was crossing certain barriers. They were too involved in families. It's not their place. They should concentrate on the basics." Tucci, a hairdresser, said he

### Cheney panel opposes club request

Plans by the Army and Navy Club to use part of a residential property in front of the clubhouse for added parking spaces failed to get approval by the Cheney Historic District Commission Thursday. A motion by Nathan Agostinelli in favor of the plan, which will go before the Zoning Board of Appeals Monday, failed when five members of the commission voted against it. Agostinelli was the only member to vote in support of the variance. The club will seek for the parking. Voting against it were Beverly Malone, James Aldrich, John Crowley, Mary Ann Handley, and Joseph L. Swenson Sr. Vivian Ferguson and William Desmond abstained. Ferguson said this morning that when she took the commission post, she agreed to disqualify herself from any matters involving the former Cheney family homes. She lives in one of them. Desmond lives on Forest Street near the site of the house at 22 Forest St., where some of the property would be converted to parking use if the ZBA approves the plan. He has not seen the site, visit it Monday before taking a stand, but many members could not arrange the visit. She said those who oppose the plan feel that it would be an encroachment on the historic district and might establish an undesirable precedent. The house at 22 Forest St. is one that used to be occupied by the Army and Navy Club. Ferguson said she suggested that the commission members, who have not seen the site, visit it Monday before taking a stand, but many members could not arrange the visit. She said those who oppose the plan feel that it would be an encroachment on the historic district and might establish an undesirable precedent. Attorney Malcolm Barlow, who represents Maxwell, said this morning that he was delighted with the commission's action and said he feels it will carry a good deal of weight with the ZBA.

### Bolton SAT scores listed

BOLTON - Members of Bolton High School's Class of 1987 averaged about 16 points higher than the national mean on their SAT scores. The report details the performance of the 43 students who took the test last fall. The scores had not been presented to the Board of Education before Thursday. According to the report, the mean score for Bolton High School students on the verbal part of the exam was 449, 19 points higher than the national average of 430, and 10 points higher than the state mean score of 439. The mean score on the math part of the exam was 473, three points lower than the national average of 476, and the same as the state math average. Despite the fact that the Bolton High School Class of 1987 had a higher SAT average than the national average, the scores represent a sharp decline in average from the Bolton Class of 1986. That class averaged 475 in verbal and 501 in math, 54 points higher than the Class of 1987.

### A New Voice On The Democratic Team

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### Campaign Notes

#### Weinberg committee holds fundraisers

The Committee to Re-elect Barbara Weinberg to town Board of Directors will hold two fundraisers this week. A wine-and-cheese party will be held tonight from 7 to 9 at the home of Patience and Jay Hostetter, 94 Plymouth Lane. On Sunday, Sam and Karen Chorges, 16 Carpenter Road, will hold a brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 647-1419 or 643-0382.

#### Perkins names campaign committee

Democratic Manchester Board of Education member Susan L. Perkins has announced her re-election campaign committee. William J. Brindamour will serve as campaign director. He is a Manchester High School teacher and a staff development coordinator for the school system. He has served as president of the Manchester Education Association and is a representative to the National Education Association. Earlier this week, Perkins named Amelia Burns as treasurer. Burns is vice chairman of the Democratic Town Committee. Also serving on the committee are Marilyn McCann, Sandra Jones and Bettye Kramer.

### Manchester/Area Towns In Brief

Bolton changes Saturday hours. BOLTON - Bentley Memorial Library will be changing its Saturday hours in response to a user-preference survey. Beginning Nov. 7, the library will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The change is intended to be a compromise between those who want morning hours and those who prefer afternoon hours. Students can enter poster contest. WINDSOR LOCKS - Connecticut high school students in grades 10 through 12 are invited to participate in the New England Air Museum's poster design contest to commemorate powered flight. The theme for 1987 is "Space Travel: The Next Step." The first-prize winner will receive a 10-day trip to the U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to second-, third- and fourth-place winners. The prizes will be awarded at a 1 p.m. ceremony at the New England Air Museum on Dec. 12. Rules and entry blanks are available at the air museum or by calling 623-3305. Entry deadline is Nov. 20.

#### Roller skating

An afternoon of roller skating for the Manchester-Bolton Girl Scout Association will be held on Nov. 15 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Skating Palace, 467 Main St., East Hartford. The cost is \$2 per girl. Money for the event is due by Nov. 1. Skates, if needed, may be rented at the door for \$1.

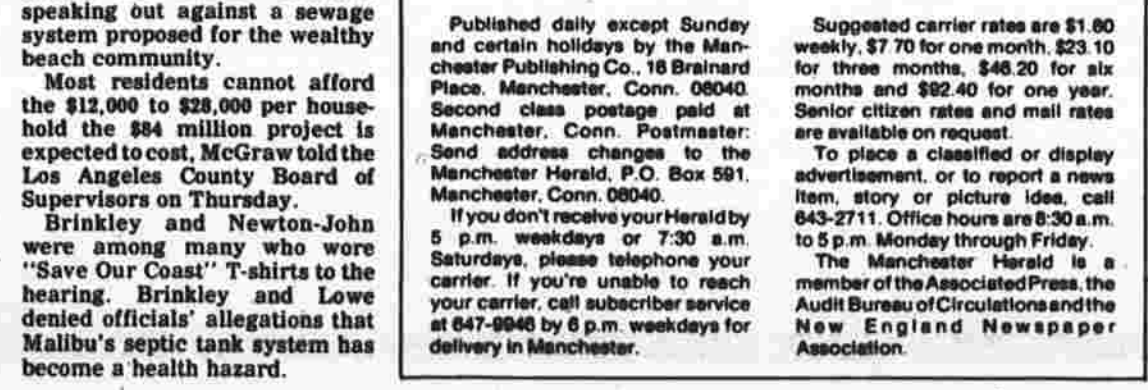
#### Town plans exercise classes

The Manchester health department has scheduled exercise classes at the Manchester Senior Citizens' Center, 549 E. Middle Turnpike, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Classes are also scheduled for Nov. 2, Nov. 4, and Nov. 6 at the senior center from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Also, a "Coping With Changes" workshop is scheduled at the senior center for Nov. 5 from 10 to 11 a.m.

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# Lawmakers seeking criminal probe of L'Ambiance collapse

By Christopher Colahan  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers are calling for a criminal investigation into the spring collapse of a Bridgeport, Conn., apartment building, saying a record \$5.11 million in fines against contractors is insufficient punishment for mistakes that the government says led to 28 deaths.

"We should throw the book at them," said Rep. John G. Rowland, R-Conn., who went to high school with two victims of the L'Ambiance Plaza tragedy.

The Labor Department, which assessed the record fines Thursday, said a small bracket that bent under heavy pressure apparently triggered the decade's worst U.S. construction accident April 23.

Assistant Labor Secretary John A. Pendergrass, chief of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, said the "unacceptable design deficiencies" could have been easily detected with "rudimentary" engineering analysis.

He said builders showed "serious disregard for basic, fundamental engineering practices."

Agency officials said they are reviewing whether to refer the case to the Justice Department. Connecticut state prosecutors said they would consider criminal charges.

OSHA and the National Bureau of Standards said builders failed to conduct stress-analysis tests to discover if the lifting brackets, steel pieces about 4 inches by 12 inches, could hold up a stack of huge concrete floors being inched into position.

OSHA, which waited for the technical report from the bureau before issuing fines, cited Textstar Construction Corp. of San Antonio, Texas, with 238 instances of alleged willful violations for using lifting brackets that did not meet federal standards. The bureau requires that the three floors and setting off a chain reaction that toppled the building within seconds.

Culver said the building should not have collapsed even with the single bracket failure, but that inadequate engineering throughout the structure made other parts unable to hold the extra weight, he said.

"It's like a woman's nylon stocking," said Culver. "You tweak it here and it runs all along."

Investigators also found that Pendergrass described as a "pattern of sloppy construction practices throughout the project and an overall sense of employer complacency for essential workplace safety considerations."

A flood of civil suits is expected now that OSHA has released its findings, a move that came just one day before a six-month deadline to issue fines.

Spokesmen for the two major contractors declined immediate comment, saying they have not had time to review and appeal the documents.

Arnold Bol, an attorney for Lift Frame, vowed to appeal the fine. He said the company disagrees with much of the report.

Textstar, responsible for lifting the floors, had problems with the brackets before at L'Ambiance and at a Stamford, Conn., project. Pendergrass said, but company officials failed to take action.

Some lawmakers said OSHA regulations that require accident reporting only when there is a death or at least five injuries kept federal officials in the dark about the previous incidents.

"That's a crazy standard if the idea is prevention of injuries," said Rep. Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn. "Those were lucky breaks and warning signs and if they had led to an investigation, perhaps those 28 people would not have died."

The bracket, part of a steel collar embedded in the concrete slabs, holds metal rods attached to hydraulic jacks atop steel columns. In the lift-slab method, the jacks hoist stacks of 320-ton concrete floors into position, with the brackets holding the rods in place.

The day of the accident, workers had lifted floors nine, 10 and 11 and were trying to secure the ninth floor to steel girders when one of the lifting brackets bent slightly upward, according to Charles Culver, the standards bureau's chief investigator for L'Ambiance.

An adjustment of less than a half-inch of the ninth floor could have shifted enough added weight to the bracket to cause the bending, he said.

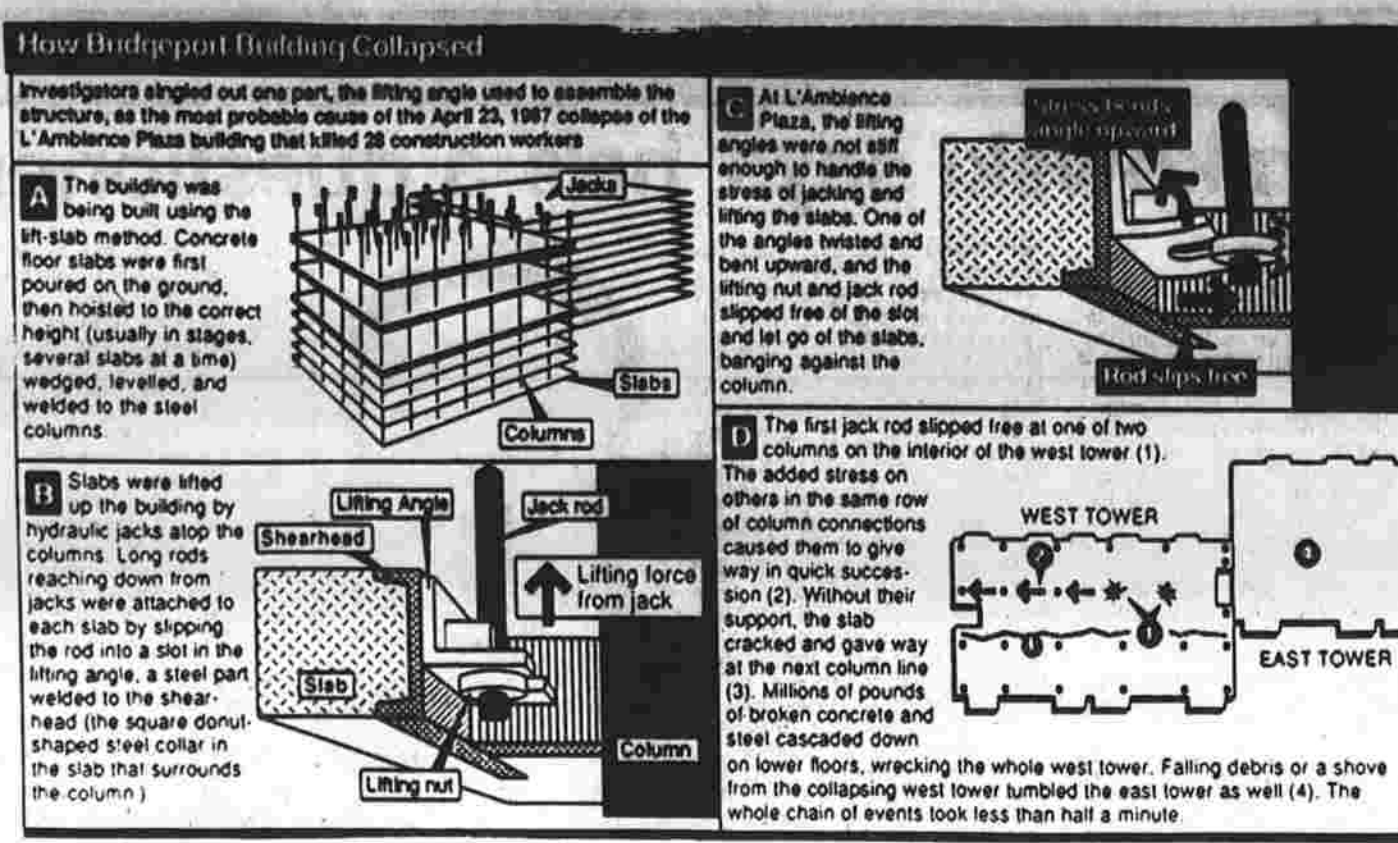
Culver said the jacking rod slipped out of the bent U-shaped bracket, releasing the three floors and setting off a chain reaction that toppled the building within seconds.

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## Bend in small bracket triggered disaster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators say a tiny bend in a shoe box-sized, L-shaped bracket apparently led to the nation's worst construction accident in nine years.

The National Bureau of Standards, weighing documents, eyewitness interviews, laboratory recreations, computer analyses and lab testing of debris, concluded that while there were other serious problems, the bending triggered a chain reaction that felled the Bridgeport, Conn., building in seconds.

Charles Culver, the bureau's lead investigator for L'Ambiance, said Thursday the 4

inch by 12 inch steel lifting bracket probably had to bend less than a half-inch to cause the April 23 collapse that killed 28 workers.

The bureau and the Occupational Health and Safety Administration said a subcontractor, Textstar Construction Corp. of San Antonio, Texas, failed to conduct stress-analysis tests on the brackets to see how much weight they could hold. A record \$5.11 million in fines against a series of contractors focused on the brackets.

The brackets play a crucial role in the so-called lift-slab construction method used at L'Ambiance.

In the lift-slab technique, 320-ton concrete

floor slabs are poured on ground level. Steel collars, with the lifting brackets welded inside, are embedded in the concrete floors.

The collars go around the upright girders, allowing the giant slabs to be lifted up and down.

Rods from hydraulic jacks stationed atop the steel girders reach down into a U-shaped slot of the horizontal part of the lifting bracket and hoist the slabs up.

On the day of the accident, workers had lifted three would-be floors, the ninth, 10th and 11th, near the top of the building's west tower and began positioning the ninth floor to its proper spot and wedging it in place.

## Strict rules may have prevented collapse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stricter federal regulations on reporting on-job accidents may have prevented the L'Ambiance Plaza building collapse in April that left 28 workers dead, lawmakers say.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration came under attack Thursday after announcing a record \$5.11 million in fines against contractors working on the Bridgeport, Conn., apartment complex.

"OSHA must as well accept some significant responsibility," said Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn.

Legislators said they were outraged to learn that the floor-lifting problem that federal investigators said apparently caused the April 23 collapse had happened to the

subcontractor twice before.

But in those instances, one earlier at L'Ambiance and another last year at a Stamford, Conn., construction project, Textstar Construction Corp. of San Antonio, Texas, did not have to report the accidents.

Under OSHA rules, only accidents in which someone is killed or at least five people are injured have to be reported.

"That's a crazy standard if the idea is prevention of injuries," said Rep. Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn. "Those were lucky breaks and warning signs and if they had led to an investigation, perhaps those 28 people would not have died."

Dodd called it "a willful disregard of responsibility."

Lawmakers also called for a criminal investigation.

OSHA officials are considering whether to refer the case to the Justice Department for criminal prosecution, said agency spokesman Terry Mikelson. John Russell, a spokesman for the Justice Department, said federal prosecutors would not act without a recommendation from OSHA.

In Connecticut, Deputy Chief State's Attorney Domenico Galluzzo said state prosecutors would review OSHA's report, adding that criminal charges were possible.

Morrison said a state grand jury should be convened to look at possible charges of negligent homicide in addition to a federal probe of potential safety violations.

## Victims target city in lawsuit

HARTFORD (AP) — A lawyer representing victims of the L'Ambiance Plaza collapse says Bridgeport officials are "dreaming" if they believe a federal report cleared the city of responsibility for the April 23 collapse.

Bridgeport City Attorney Lawrence J. Merly asserted that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration report issued Thursday "fully exonerates the city and its employees" and placed the blame on private contractors.

"He's dreaming if he thinks the report exonerated him," said Attorney Garrett Moore of Waterbury, one of 20 attorneys representing 43 plaintiffs in the collapse. "The report didn't even touch the issues we will be suing the city on."

Moore said the plaintiffs will file suit against Bridgeport within the next two weeks, charging that the city shouldn't have issued building permits for the ill-fated project and failed to conduct adequate inspections during construction.

Moore said the fact that Bridgeport wasn't singled out in the OSHA report didn't mean the city was cleared of responsibility.

"They did not address the Bridgeport situation because it doesn't fit within their realm," Moore said. "It wasn't within the scope of OSHA."

Moore said the lawsuit will likely be filed in Superior Court in Waterbury, where 12 of the dead construction workers lived. Additional defendants will be added to the lawsuit later, Moore said.

The reformers have drafted a manual that recommends among other things a thorough investigation of designs and consideration of alternative methods before a final design is chosen.

The builders of the doomed L'Ambiance Plaza apartment building in Bridgeport did no such thing, according to findings released in Washington D.C. by John A. Pendergrass, chief of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

"We found obvious design deficiencies in a listing system that could have been easily detected with engineering analysis, but this was not done even after the system failed on two occasions prior to the L'Ambiance collapse," Pendergrass said Thursday.

Pendergrass said this was evidence of "a serious disregard for basic, fundamental engineering practices."

In Washington, OSHA imposed a record \$5.11 million in fines against L'Ambiance contractors. The building's collapse on April 23 killed 28 workers.

Those seeking to reform the construction industry didn't comment directly on L'Ambiance when interviewed earlier this week.

Neither did they criticize the lift-slab method being used at L'Ambiance. Instead, they said most construction disasters fit a pattern.

"A lot of failures we look at aren't necessarily the lack of technical ability on behalf of those involved, but it's because they think somebody else is (doing a job) and, therefore, they're not paying attention — it's really a lack of understanding by all parties of their responsibilities," said James W. Fairot, one of those pushing for reforms.

He's chairman of a committee formed by the American Society of Engineers in 1985 and charged with developing a new manual of practices for engineers. It's been titled: "Quality in the Constructed Project."

The two-volume manual, if adopted, would make the construction business safer nationwide, committee members say. It is based on contributions of more than 1,000 engineers and other construction insiders.

The manual will require that an engineer or other professional be assigned to major projects from start to finish. It also will urge that all projects be subject to peer review, or scrutiny by others, before designs are correct.

## Panel could recommend ban on lift-slab building

HARTFORD (AP) — The lawyer for a commission charged with recommending changes in building codes after the collapse of a partially completed apartment building in Bridgeport says the panel could recommend banning lift-slab construction.

That was the technique being used at L'Ambiance Plaza in Bridgeport when it collapsed April 23, killing 28 construction workers.

"I'm not saying we will end up making that recommendation, but it's among the options under serious consideration," James J. Kennedy, counsel to the committee

appointed by Gov. William A. O'Neill in May said Thursday.

"We are taking a very hard look at lift-slab construction," Kennedy said, calling the technique in which concrete floors are poured and then hoisted into place "a form of construction that even the layman can see is very high risk."

He said there are "few if any" constraints on the use of the technique and said his panel was considering "restrictions and conditions at the job site when lift-slab is in progress."

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## Collapse conclusion does little to relieve families of 28 killed

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Assignment of blame for the L'Ambiance Plaza collapse by federal officials this time, we're not going to be able to comment on it," Textstar Vice President Chris Geckler said.

"I talked to my clients this morning... Obviously, it's a complex matter. A lot of (the citations) are vicious," said Bridgeport attorney Thomas Murtha, who represents TFM International.

"We were concerned from the beginning that people were injured. I don't think anyone was worried about who takes the blame."

City officials were concerned about threatened lawsuits from the families of the victims.

Merly predicted the city would file countersuits against anyone who sues the city.

"You just can't bring suits because you feel like bringing suits," he said.

The contractor is a joint venture of TFM International of Darien, Conn., and B.H. Macomber Co. of Boston.

The balance of the penalties was assessed against Lift Frame Builders of Elmford, N.Y., \$104,000, and Fairfield Testing Labs of Stamford, \$10,000, and Preforce Corp. of New York City, \$1,000.

"I think criminal charges should be filed against them (the builders) to prevent it from happening again so these guys would not take anything for granted and pay much more attention to safety," said Terence E. Williams of Bridgeport, an apprentice plumber who was injured in the collapse.

"It makes me feel hurt knowing something could have been done to prevent this from happening," he added.

Most of the contractors declined comment pending further study of the findings.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration on Thursday announced that its six-month investigation revealed "a serious disregard for basic fundamental engineering practices, a factor directly related to the cause of collapse."

The National Bureau of Standards concluded that the apartment building project collapsed as a hydraulic jacking system failed while workers were lifting three concrete slabs into place on the ninth, 10th and 11th floors of the building's west tower.

The \$17 million project, a planned 16-story, 218-unit apartment building, was about 60 percent completed when it collapsed April 23.

"An ounce of precaution would have prevented this catastrophe," Bridgeport Mayor Thomas Buccell said.

OSHA cited Textstar Construction Corp. of San Antonio, Texas, with 238 instances of alleged willful violations of federal safety standards. The company, responsible for the controversial lift-slab construction method, was fined a total of \$2.52 million.

TPM-Macomber, the primary contractor and project manager, was cited for identical violations because it was contractually responsible for overall health and safety at the site, OSHA said. It was fined \$1.5 million.

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# OPINION

## Few attend forums on big issues

Manchester's voters face two major policy issues in the Nov. 3 election, but most of the town's voters are either unaware and unconcerned about them or have already made up their minds.

If most of the voters do not care now, they will have little to complain about later when the decisions have been made and the consequences of them are being felt by the community.

At a meeting Tuesday, only 11 members of the public came to hear about the details of the plan to issue tax-increment bonds for public improvements in the Buckland area where vast commercial development is planned.

At a meeting Thursday on a proposed agreement between the town and the Eighth Utilities District which will have far-reaching implications for future fire protection and sewer service, there was no one there who was not already informed, involved and committed.

Those who favor that agreement say a telephone poll they have taken of 140 district voters who voted in the last election indicates that 60 percent of them favor the agreement. But it also showed that 39 percent are undecided.

While the agreement needs the approval of a number of bodies before it can become effective, the real decision is being made by the voters of the Eighth District and by voters of the rest of the town, even though the procedures by which those two groups of voters are making the decision are different.

While the vote on the mall bonds — the other policy matter with far-reaching implications — is not legally binding, it is politically binding.

It will be better for everyone if the votes on those two issues provide a decisive mandate. When the votes are counted, the only interpretation permitted is that the vote count represents an accurate consensus of an informed citizenry. In light of the apparent lack of interest, there is some doubt about that.

One can only hope that voters are ignoring the public forums because they feel they have enough information already on which to base an intelligent opinion.



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### Open Forum

#### Across the U.S., no mall subsidies

To the Editor:

Media reports have provided a preponderance of no subsidy bond support for Homart-Sears shopping malls throughout the U.S. Even in one case in San Francisco, Calif., the bond issue was prepared to eliminate a blighted area by creating 500,000 square feet of office space and only 60,000 square feet of retail space.

But what about our home state of Connecticut? This writer has studied five municipalities for their official attitudes. In Berlin, Conn., Mayor Tom Ward writes that his community will not provide any water or sewer, any roads or site development for malls.

In the case of the Crystal Mall in Waterford, no subsidy was provided for any part of the development. The developer paid for the extension of water lines as well as the roadway network.

The newest large mall in Connecticut is the Danbury Fair. It is reported that the developer provided the full \$15 million for the road approaches to the mall. The city of Danbury did not provide any subsidy.

Similarly, no bond help was provided at West Farms Mall (Farmington and West Hartford) or at other communities in the state. If there has been no bond subsidy support in other communities, then Manchester should not provide the \$30 million (\$13 million plus interest for up to 30 years).

To quote an editorial of the Hartford Business Journal: "It should not cost (Manchester) residents a cent to bolster Ho-

#### Deadline on campaign letters

Letters about candidates and issues in the Nov. 3 election will not be accepted after noon on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Letters should be brief and to the point. They should be neatly handwritten, and, for ease in editing, should be double-spaced. Letters must be signed with name, address and daytime telephone number (for verification).

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mart's return" (11 percent in 1986). On Nov. 3, vote "no" on Question No. 1 — No mall bonds.

George H. Marlow  
51 Blue Ridge Drive  
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#### Show you care: Vote on Nov. 3

To the Editor:

This will be the first election voters will not find a party lever on the ballot in the voting booth. The statistical results of straight party voting vs. ticket splitting will be interesting.

There are some advantages to pulling down each key separately and those advantages are on our side because it forces us to look at the names of the people for whom we are casting our vote. As voters, it forces us to make a more conscious effort to acquire as much knowledge as we can about the candidates running for office; the people who will be working for the betterment of our community; the people who will be relating to and sharing our many ideas with the people who will be the most knowledgeable and all-around best qualified for the job.

Our candidates strive toward staying and being the best qualified people for our benefit and that of our community. They need your support if you want them to

## Convicted aide says Heckler approved acts

WASHINGTON — A former Health and Human Services Department official who pleaded guilty to conflict of interest now claims that then-Secretary Margaret Heckler not only knew about the situation but encouraged the activities that led to the charges against him, according to court documents.

C. McClain Haddow, Heckler's former chief of staff, was sentenced to a year in prison after he acknowledged that he arranged for his wife, Alice, to accept payment through a phony contractor for speeches she had written for Heckler. But Haddow insists he didn't know he was breaking the law, and says that when he realized it almost a year later and discussed the matter with Heckler, she told him not to worry about it.

A spokesman for Heckler, who is now ambassador to Ireland, said, "The case is still in litigation and it would be inappropriate to comment."

On Oct. 2, U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell stayed Haddow's prison sentence without explanation. Neither the prosecutor nor the defense attorney would comment. HHS press secretary Chuck Kline said he is unaware of any investigation into Heckler's possible involvement in the case.

"As far as the allegations against Secretary Heckler, that's exactly what they are — allegations," he told her reporter Tony Iach.

In a letter that is part of the court records, Haddow's attorney, Brian Gettings, wrote to HHS general counsel Ronald Robertson last month that Heckler had told Haddow she wanted his wife to work as a subcontractor for a speech-writing firm used by the department.

"It was also Mr. Haddow's understanding," Gettings wrote, "that she wanted the relationship to be undertaken in a manner so that Mrs. Haddow's role as one of her speech-writers would not be open and obvious. Secretary Heckler was concerned, among other things, about criticism which could result from yet another husband-wife team performing critical functions at the upper echelons of the department."

Two such teams Gettings mentioned were Juan del Real, former assistant general counsel, and Claire del Real, former deputy assistant secretary for public affairs, and Phillip Hawkes, former director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement, and Theresa Hawkes, former deputy assistant secretary for legislation.

According to Gettings' letter, when Haddow first realized there was a possible conflict-of-interest problem, in January 1985, he mentioned it to Heckler. Gettings wrote:

"Secretary Heckler ... advised Mr. Haddow at that time that she was the official in the department that was making the decisions regarding Mrs. Haddow's speech-writing efforts, that Mr. Haddow had no role in the matter other than as a conduit for executing her decisions. In the conversation about the (conflict-of-interest) statute, Secretary Heckler stated that Mr. Haddow would never have to worry about this."

Also included in the court records are the results of a polygraph test Haddow took on Sept. 10, 1987, indicating that he was not lying when he made the allegation about Heckler.

In another letter in the court record, former Heckler speech-writer William Nixon who wrote to Judge Gesell that there was nothing suspicious or unusual in the lack of evidence that Heckler ever used any of the speech material Mrs. Haddow was paid for writing. Nixon, now a speech-writer for Sen. William Roth Jr., R-Del., wrote that Heckler rejected or ignored as much as 90 percent of the speeches written in-house, reassigning them to outside contractors. Even then, he added, she often didn't use any of the speeches, but improvised from the various drafts in front of her.

#### Missiles in Cuba

Cuba's surface-to-air missiles may have nuclear warheads, according to a secret Defense Intelligence Agency report. "SA-2 missile in Cuba is believed to have a maximum range capability of 35 kilometers and a 190-kilogram, high-explosive warhead," the report states, but it adds: "Other versions of the SA-2, deployed in the U.S.S.R., have a maximum range capability of 50 kilometers, and it is possible some of Fidel Castro's SA-2s are fitted with 25-kilogram nuclear warheads. If this could be proven, of course, Washington would raise an immediate stink over breach of the 1962 missile agreement."

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## U.S./World In Brief

### U.S. and Soviets 'virtually there'

MOSCOW — Secretary of State George Shultz said today the United States and the Soviet Union are "virtually there" on a treaty to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear weapons, but "details about verification" remain to be worked out. Shultz said "we have not set any date" for a superpower summit in Washington, although Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev has assured American officials he wishes to come.

As for the arms-reduction treaty, Shultz said, "Of course, we feel very strongly that we must take the time necessary to be satisfied that we have done as much as is possible in the field of verification."

The secretary of state made his comments after meeting for more than four hours with Gorbachev.

### Ranks of Bork foes grow to 56

WASHINGTON — On the verge of defeating the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork, the ranks of his opponents in the Senate grew to 56 today as Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said he will vote against Bork.

Proxmire's announcement came hours before a scheduled vote on the doomed nomination and after President Reagan said he will ask the Senate to confirm a substitute nominee who is "qualified in the same way."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., announced his opposition Thursday. Two senators, Republicans Frank Murkowski of Alaska and William Roth of Delaware, said they will vote for the nominee, bringing the declarations in favor of Bork to 41.

Three remained undecided as the debate headed into its final hours today: David Durenberger, R-Minn.; John Stennis, D-Miss.; and John Warner, R-Va.

### Interest rates tumble with stocks

NEW YORK — Wall Street's tumble has sent interest rates plummeting as investors shift money out of stocks into the relative safety of bonds. Major banks, meanwhile, lowered their prime lending rates a quarter percentage point to 9 percent.

The prime rate, used by commercial banks as a benchmark for a range of business and consumer loans, including mortgages, home equity loans and credit card accounts, hadn't been reduced industrywide since August 1986. Thursday's cut, led by giant Citibank, came about two weeks after banks raised their prime rates a half percentage point to 9.25 percent.

### Feds smash plot to sell secrets

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Federal agents say they've smashed a plot involving the Soviet Union's top space official to sell Moscow stolen U.S. supercomputer technology that would have enabled the Soviets to destroy incoming missiles.

A Frenchman, a California software designer and a third man were arrested Thursday after agents recovered plans for a supercomputer developed by Saxy Computer Corp. of Sunnyvale and capable of 1 billion computations a second, officials said.

The plans were to have been sold for \$4 million, officials said.

### Soviet lasers could be Star Wars

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Private satellite photographs indicate the Soviet Union has two laser installations that could disable Western satellites and early warning defense systems, a private company says.

The Pentagon has described one of the Soviet laser installations as a possible anti-missile system. Space Media Network said Thursday the pictures identified one with a laser beam that could be used to hunt for ground-based space lasers' near Nurek in the Soviet republic of Tadzhikistan just north of Afghanistan.

### Teamsters want to rejoin AFL-CIO

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — The Teamsters union, facing an unprecedented takeover attempt by government prosecutors, wants to rejoin the AFL-CIO 30 years after being expelled for refusing to answer charges of corruption.

Teamsters President Jackie Presser sent a formal request Thursday to AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland asking to bring the nation's largest union, with 1.6 million members, back into the House of Labor.

Kirkland said the request will be considered formally by the federation's 35-member executive council Saturday. But several council members Thursday night described that action as a mere formality and said there is no opposition to the Teamsters rejoining.

### \$16.2 million award ends long trial

BELLEVILLE, Ill. — After 3½ years, one of the longest trials in history ended with a jury ordering Monsanto Co. to pay \$16.2 million for failing to warn Missouri town of the risks of a dioxin-tainted chemical spill.

"Hopefully, this jury has passed a message to the chemical companies: 'Don't contaminate the only world we've got,'" said Rex Carr, attorney for residents of Sturgeon, Mo., after Thursday's verdict.

The panel deliberated eight weeks before awarding the more than \$16 million in punitive damages to 65 plaintiffs who claimed they were sickened by the spill, which contained less than a teaspoonful of dioxin.

### Forests close to ease fire danger

BUTTE FALLS, Ore. — Discontented hunters and loggers left the parched forests as officials closed nearly 19 million acres of public woodland to ease the acute fire danger posed by the Northwest's worst drought on record.

"I've been doing this in southern Oregon for 14 years and I've never seen it this bad," said forestry officer Buff Lawrence, taking the bad news Thursday to Cascade Range hunters on the next-to-last day of elk season.

## Reagan bends on possible tax hike

'No indicators out there of a recession or hard times ahead'

By Terence Hunt  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, trying to assure the nation not to fear a "recession or hard times ahead," is softening his once-firm opposition to higher taxes as a tool for financing big budget deficits that have frightened Wall Street.

Early next week the president is expected to sit across the table with the Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress to set the ground rules for debating pending cuts and tax increases. But he said he would not accept any tax hike that would hurt the economy.

Reagan appeared optimistic and relaxed at his first White House news conference since March and he seemed determined to reassure a nation shocked by Wall Street's worst battering since 1929.

While warning there may be more troubling in the market, Reagan said the dive in stock prices was merely "a long overdue correction" and "there are no indicators out there of a recession or hard times ahead."

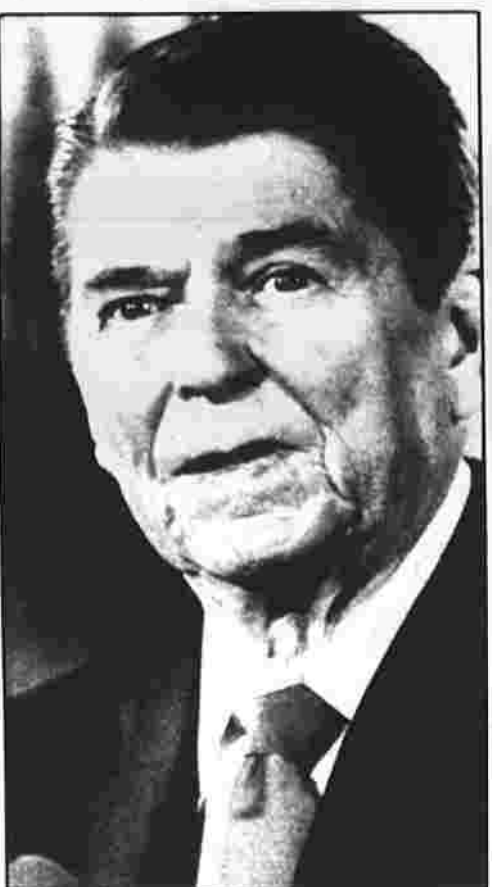
He said he was awaiting word from talks in Moscow on the timing for a superpower summit expected next month. He said he hoped Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev would have time "to see a great deal of America" and perhaps even visit his California ranch to "see how a capitalist spends his holidays."

A summit announcement could come as early as today from Moscow, where Secretary of State George P. Shultz is holding talks with Gorbachev. Reagan also said he could not put a deadline on how long the American military buildup will last in the Persian Gulf.

"But I don't see it as leading to a war or anything else, and I don't think there's anything to panic about," Reagan said.

He defended his troubled AIDS commission and said he still hopes it will help find the best way to combat "this terrible plague." Reagan said he plans to replace the two members who quit the panel recently and indicated he still expects it to meet a Dec. 7 deadline to deliver its preliminary recommendations.

He sharply criticized "private interest groups of various kinds" for playing politics



PRESIDENT REAGAN ... answering questions

with his apparently doomed nomination of Robert H. Bork for the Supreme Court and said he would try to replace Bork, a federal appeals court judge, with "somebody who is qualified in the same way as he is."

A Senate vote on Bork was set for today. Reagan's nationally televised appearance came 3½ hours after the stock market, battered

by a 508-point plunge Monday, seessed back and forth and closed down 77 points in heavy trading.

After the long hiatus in news conferences, he began with a quip: "Well, it just seems like yesterday." He also said it was good to have his wife, Nancy, back home after being hospitalized for breast cancer surgery. "She's doing just fine."

Despite her illness, along with the battering on Wall Street and tension in the Persian Gulf, Reagan handled questions confidently.

He said the nation "shouldn't assume that the stock market's excess volatility is over" and that "there remains cause for concern."

However, Reagan said he will meet with Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress "to arrange a procedure for deficit reduction discussions that will be productive and constructive."

Earlier this week, White House officials said Reagan would not attend such a meeting. The actual negotiators for the White House will be Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and White House chief of staff Howard H. Baker Jr., along with budget director James C. Miller III.

Reagan said that with the exception of Social Security, everything was on the table for negotiation, with no preconditions. A presidential statement issued before the news conference said both sides would have to "make contributions and develop a package that keeps spending and taxes as low as possible."

That was in sharp contrast to his earlier promises to veto any tax increase. Offered an opportunity to repeat his vote threat, Reagan ducked.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. William Gray, D-Pa., chair of the House Budget Committee, said, "I think, clearly, everyone who heard him understands he has changed his position on taxes. He'll dance even though he doesn't like the music."

Reagan said he did not want to discuss possible tax increases because he did not want to tip his hand to congressional negotiators. Asked what kind of tax increase he would accept, Reagan replied, "There are some taxes such as the income tax that have a more definite effect on the economy than some other taxes." But he would not elaborate.

## Kuwait deploys missiles; dolphins hunt for mines

KUWAIT (AP) — Kuwait has deployed rocket launchers and its main oil terminals to guard against missile attacks by Iran, officials said today, and the United States has deployed dolphins to hunt for mines in the Persian Gulf.

An official of the state-owned Kuwait Oil Co., who spoke on condition of anonymity, said U.S.-made Hawk surface-to-air missiles were deployed on Faylakah Island beginning Thursday.

He also said the Silk worm missile that struck Kuwait's offshore super-tanker terminal Thursday caused only slight damage.

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq today telephoned Kuwait's Emir and "assured him of Iraq's firm solidarity with Kuwait," the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

The agency, monitored in Cyprus, said Hussein denounced Iran's aggression against Kuwait to Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah. Iran has attacked Kuwait targets because it says the emirate supports Iraq. Iran's army in the 7-year-old Persian Gulf war.

In Washington, Pentagon officials said late Thursday that the U.S. Navy has dispatched five trained dolphins to the gulf to assist American forces there in hunting for mines.

"The dolphins have been deployed to the Middle East Force at the request of the commander ... to provide an underwater surveillance and detection capability. Further details are classified," said an official, who commented on condition of anonymity.

Iran's ambassador to China, meanwhile, reiterated that Iran captured its Chinese-made Silk worm missiles from Iraq and that they have nothing to do with China.

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Faylakah Island, 25 miles north of the Sea Island oil terminal, is directly in the path of missiles fired from Iraq toward Kuwait's oil terminal area at al-Ahmedi.

Thursday's attack was coordinated by Arab leaders, some of whom accused Iran of trying to draw them and the United States into the war.

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## New York and Chicago recover growth

The Census Bureau reported last week that New York and Chicago gained population in 1986. Reversing historic declines — and that San Diego and Dallas hit 1 million people for the first time.

Does this mean major American cities are seeing a revival? The encouraging answer is "yes." What's more, it is happening in giant cities often considered "hopeless" by both experts and citizens.

New York, for example, saw its population plunge from 7.9 million in 1970 to 7.1 million in 1980. But it is now 7.3 million, an estimate based on new phone and utility hookups. Chicago dropped from 3.4 million to 3 million in 1980. Today it has 3.3 million, a near-total recovery.

Philadelphia and Detroit have continued to lose population, but at a slower rate. After losing 300,000 people from 1970 to 1984, Philadelphia shrank by only 4,000 in the past two years.

The growth of Sunbelt cities is radically different than Frostbelt recovery. They never lost population. Generally much bigger in land area than old Frostbelt cities, their growth is really suburban in nature.

Far more impressive is the recovery of Chicago and New York. "What is behind their resurgence?" "We went through the bloodletting of losing manufacturing jobs in the 1970s — 600,000 in New York, at times 100,000 a year. The city has gained 350,000 of those jobs back. But they are different jobs — service jobs in offices that are very much connected to the global economy."

The speaker is Dr. John Keith, president of Regional Plan Association, a privately funded group that was the nation's first agency to call for building limited access highways to open up the suburbs in the 1920s.

But one generation's solution leads to the next generation's problem. Expressways not only opened suburbia for good

Northern Perspective by Michael J. McManus

nearby housing, but also attracted major building blocks of cities that draw large numbers of people: offices, large department stores, apartments, hospitals, theaters.

The result was dying cities and strangling traffic in the suburbs. Therefore, for the past quarter century, RPA has been urging the exact opposite strategy — to cluster those building blocks in metro cities like New York, and in suburbs in the suburbs: Newark, White Plains, Stamford.

So far, the strategy is working remarkably well. When Fortune 500 companies move from New York to Connecticut, they are now likely to locate in Stamford's downtown, which is on the Metro North railroad. Workers living in Westport, Fairfield or Norwalk can commute to Stamford by train.

In Chicago, \$6 billion of downtown development has added 34 million square feet of office space since 1979 — increasing its size by a third. Much of it has gone adjacent to the city's historic Loop, named for the belt of train tracks that encircle it.

In an area called "Super Loop," which is about four times larger than the original Loop.

This development has sparked an \$84 million increase in real estate tax revenues for Chicago just in the last year.

What problem did that solution cause? Chicago's month-long teacher strike was an attempt by workers to get a larger slice of that pie. When schools reopened, 20,000 kids who were expected back did not return.

That fact points to this generation's problem — a growing underclass. Sadly, the prime beneficiaries of city revival are not the poor who live nearby, but the educated middle class. With the loss of factory jobs that the unskilled could land, black unemployment has doubled since 1973.

Two New York snapshots summarize the situation. While 10,000 blacks are standing on streets unemployed two miles from Manhattan's towers, New Jersey commuters by car have seen the average delay getting through the Holland or Lincoln Tunnels double from 10 to 15 minutes each way to 25 to 35 minutes since 1978.

The easiest solution is getting attention: improving public transportation. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will reap a ferry service across the Hudson, rebuild the bridges and improve the PATH subway at a cost of \$1.5 billion.

New York has already invested \$8.3 billion to upgrade subways and commuter rail, which has cut derailments from 21 in 1981 to four in 1987 and added 4.74 graffiti-free, air conditioned subway cars. On-time suburban trains have increased. The result: major increases in ridership.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, black unemployment was 22 percent in 1984 vs. white joblessness of 5.5 percent. Clearly, this generation's agenda is helping the underclass make it.



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COUCH SALE'S AGE BRIDE IN FROCK, MOUNTAIN ELECTRIC CITY, WASHINGTON? IS MY CLEANING BEHAVIOR?

WHAT DO THEY DO WITH SEMI-CITIZENS IN YOUNG AMERICA, MINNESOTA? DO YOU NEED A MINE-EMERGENCY? YOU VISIT ARAB ALABAMA?

GET OUT YOUR HANDSOME HAIRHEAD! WE'RE CUT AND DRY TEXAS!

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STUPID! THE SHIP SINKS, AND WHATS THE ONE THING HE SAVES??

AN ICE BUCKET!

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SIR, YOU THINK THEY ARE SPIES?

IMAGINE... ACCUSING LIFE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, NOBODY HA...

HANDS OFF SHE IS PRETTY!

I NOTICED... REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S COUSIN... DIANA WALKER...

MAYBE NOT, BUT WE CAN'T RELEASE THEM, SHE'D GIVE A BAD REPORT...

FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS

**BLONDIE** by Dean Young & Stan Drake

BORRY, MOM, I'M LATE FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE.

NO, MOM, I'M TOO NERVOUS ABOUT MY MATH TEST.

DON'T TELL YOU HONEY, WE'RE HAVING A MEETING.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE... IS TRAINING!

**WHAT A GUY** by Bill Hoest

GO AHEAD... WHY DON'T YOU KIDS STEP OUT AND HAVE A NIGHT ON THE TOWN!

**Bridge**

**Timely shift sinks contract** by James Jacoby

Today's deal has more wrinkles than an unmade bed. In the North-South bidding methods, the opening two clubs showed a long club suit at minimum strength (11-15 high-card points). After South finally settled in four spades, the subsequent play and variations depended upon the opening lead.

When West selected the club eight for his opening lead, declarer made a good choice when he played dummy's queen. He hoped that East would win and return a club. He then planned to ruff that second club with a high trump and then play A-K and another spade. If spades were 3-3, he would make an overtrick. But East was thinking right along with South. It seemed as if West's double of four diamonds was a good indication that West had the diamond suit locked up. If South had a genuine diamond suit to go with his long spades, then he could not have many hearts left. Even if a heart play gave up a trick in that suit, it might not matter as long as West could later take three tricks in diamonds. But it was crucial that the ace of hearts entry for dummy's club tricks be eliminated. So East hit upon the high-level play to doom the contract — he played back the king of hearts. That spelled *finis* to declarer's chances.

A new book by James Jacoby and his father, the late Oswald Jacoby, is now available at bookstores. It is "Jacoby on Card Games," published by Phares Books.

SAT stands for Scholastic Aptitude Test, a standardized exam taken by college-bound high-school students.

**Bridge Dealer: North**

NORTH 10-23-87

7  
A 9 5  
K 3  
A Q J 9 7 5 4

**WEST**

10 4 3  
K 7 4  
K Q J 10 9  
K 8 7

**EAST**

10 4 3  
K 7 4  
K Q J 10 9  
K 8 6 2

**SOUTH**

A K Q 8 6 2  
Q 3  
A 7 4  
3

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: North

West North East South  
2♦ Pass 3♦  
Pass 4♦ Pass 4♦  
DN Pass Pass 4♦  
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♦8

**Polly's Pointers**

**New Year's notes mark family's past** by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — Each New Year's Day, write down some highlights of the past year — good and bad. Add a little news on each member of the family. Over the years you will have accumulated an invaluable account for everyone to enjoy. — C.G.H.

DEAR C.G.H. — This is a wonderful way to painlessly write a family history. I think it's a great idea for preserving family memories. Your helpful Pointer earns you the Pointer of the Week award and a copy of my book, "Polly's Pointers: 1001 Helpful Hints for Making Everything Last Longer." Others who would like this book may order it for \$6.50. Make

check payable to POLLY'S POINTERS and send to POLLY'S POINTERS, P.O. Box 83863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — My favorite Pointer: Cut round steak into serving pieces, sprinkle them with tenderizer, then, instead of sticking them with a fork as directed on the tenderizer bottle, lightly beat only on one side with a tenderizing mallet. It doesn't take much pounding at all. Just cook the steak as usual (I like to flour mine). It will be just as tender as a ribeye steak. Round steak flavor can be beaten — THELMA

DEAR POLLY — Make yogurt using a heating pad. Use your usual recipe for yogurt, then fill a cake pan ¾ full of warm water. Place the pan on a heating pad turned on low (use a water-resistant heating pad and put it inside a plastic bag for extra safety). Place the jars of yogurt (1 to 4 cups)

jars) in the water. Cover them with a towel. The yogurt will be ready in four to six hours. — REGULAR READER

DEAR POLLY — I have an upright freezer. Sometimes frozen food can tumble out onto the floor. I bought plastic utility tubs at my local discount store and placed them on the shelves with the frozen food in them. Now nothing will fall out. — DORIS

DEAR POLLY — Wrap cheese sandwiches in regular aluminum foil. Press them with a hot iron for one minute on each side. It works like a dream for melted cheese sandwiches. No skillet to clean! — ROBERTA

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YOU KNOW WHAT I DID THIS MORNING?

I GOT LIPAT DAWN TO SEE THE SUN RISE.

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HOW ARE YOU WADE? OH, PREADING LIFE, AS USUAL, OF COURSE.

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### Bolton board delays study of crowding

BOLTON — The Board of Education decided Thursday to form an advisory committee that will deal with projected overcrowding in Bolton schools.

The advisory committee, to be formed in January, will be told to find possible solutions to problems projected in a state Department of Education study that was submitted to the board Oct. 8.

The report, prepared by two consultants, projects a major space crunch in Bolton schools as the area's housing boom brings a substantial increase in enrollment. The report estimates an increase of about 200 students over the next eight years, bringing the number of students to just over 1,000.

The Board of Education decided to wait until January to form the committee because members felt that the committee use information now being gathered by the Town and School Athletic Study Committee. The athletic committee, which will submit its report Dec. 1, is looking at ways to solve problems with personnel, team sports and athletic facilities.

In the meantime, Board of Education Chairman James H. Marshall and members John Thomas Muro and Barry E. Stearns will work on a steering committee to set goals for the advisory committee.

"We'll set up a charge which will guide the advisory committee to follow in regard to the projected facilities problem," Marshall said.

### Bolton board picks firm to save energy

BOLTON — The Board of Education voted Thursday to accept a proposal from Honeywell Corp. of Glanbury to take on the job of saving energy in the Bolton Elementary School.

Board member Barry E. Stearns said that of three proposals, Honeywell's was the most desirable. The other two came from Energy Management Services, Inc. of Baltimore, Md., and Johnson Controls of Hartford.

Stearns said that Honeywell will provide a programmable central system, which will control the amount of energy used in the building. The system will automatically set the temperature of the building back when it is not occupied. Also, Honeywell will maintain the school's thermostats and valves, replace current ceiling lamps with energy-saving fluorescent bulbs, and install two ceiling fans in the all-purpose room. Heat is wasted when it rises to the room's high ceiling.

Stearns said that Honeywell estimated it would save the elementary school \$9,200 per year on its energy bills. If the amount saved is less than \$1,200, Honeywell has guaranteed to refund the difference, said Stearns.

### Town man charged in store burglary

A Manchester man was arrested Monday night outside a Center Street appliance store that police said was being burglarized.

Michael Walter Hansen, 32, of 286 Main St., was charged with third-degree burglary and sixth-degree larceny.

Police said they responded to a silent alarm at a Subway sandwich shop, which they later learned was sounded by a Subway employee who said the appliance store next door was being burglarized.

Police said that they saw a man crawling from a rear window of the appliance store, and there was a television set on the ground below the window.

Police said a customer at Subway had noticed a light in the appliance store, and when the employee looked, he recognized the light as a flashlight beam.

Hansen was held on a \$10,000 cash bond, and appeared in Manchester Superior Court Tuesday. His case was continued until Oct. 27.

### Satellite services began 22 years ago

NEW YORK (AP) — Satellites first were used to relay commercial telephone service 22 years ago when an undersea cable linking the U.S. and Europe failed.

COMSAT used Intelsat I to provide the service although the satellite was not scheduled for commercial use over the Atlantic Ocean for another 10 days.

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### Vasquez case to go to N.Y. grand jury

The drug case in Rochester, N.Y., against accused Manchester killer Epifanio Vasquez should be presented to a grand jury next week, said William Brongo, prosecutor for Monroe County, N.Y.

Brongo said that Vasquez's attorney was expected to make a motion Wednesday to suppress some evidence seized from a motel room when Vasquez was arrested in Rochester in June. Brongo did not elaborate on what the evidence was.

Vasquez, 34, is suspected in the shooting death of 26-year-old Lauren Anderson in her Congregate Street apartment on Jan. 27. Manchester police have had a warrant for his arrest since March.

After his arrest in Rochester in June, extradition proceedings were begun. But Vasquez fought extradition, prompting authorities in Rochester to obtain a special warrant signed by New York Gov. Mario Cuomo that would allow the extradition to take place.

Rochester authorities have said they do not want to act on the warrant until they have a chance to prosecute Vasquez on drug charges. If convicted, Vasquez could face 15 years to life in prison for the drug charges.

Manchester police have said that their warrant for Vasquez's arrest will remain active no matter how long he remains in Rochester. However, the case against Vasquez was dealt a blow last month when Jose Lopez, who police think is the only eyewitness to Anderson's murder, was released. Lopez was facing narcotics charges in Hartford in February, but fled the state. He was also arrested in Rochester in June, and extradited to Connecticut on Sept. 9. A judge ruled that the time he spent in jail in Rochester would suffice as his sentence for the narcotics charges and his failure to appear in court in February.

### Girl's father reports incident

An East Hartford man was arrested Monday in connection with two incidents last month in which a 10-year-old girl saw a man exposing himself.

George A. Tjunnels, 37, was charged with public indecency.

Police said the girl was walking from her Center Street home to a store on Broad Street on Sept. 22 when she saw a man exposing himself at the edge of some woods. She saw the man exposing himself a few minutes later while returning home from the store, and told her father, police said.

Police said that when the girl saw the man exposing himself again the next day, the girl's father notified police.

Tjunnels appeared in Manchester Superior Court Monday. He was released on a \$1,000 surety bond, and his case was continued until Oct. 26.

### Wall reliefs shown at Whitney Museum

NEW YORK (AP) — The exhibition "Craig Kauffman: Wall Reliefs From the Late 1960s," is on view at the Whitney Museum of American Art through Nov. 8.

The exhibition of three-dimensional paintings on plexiglass consists of seven lozenge-shaped works.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks fell 140 points in early trading and seared through the afternoon after regaining some of the lost ground. The Dow Jones industrial average of Wall Street closed 74.24 points lower at 1,950.43 after two days of strong gains.

Five stocks fell for every one that

### Market ignores good news

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was down about 24 points to 1,922.43. Broader market indexes also fell and trading was described as very heavy.

Wall Street sellers seemed to be ignoring two pieces of good news from Washington: consumer prices rose just 0.2 percent last month as the gross national product surged ahead at a 3.8 percent clip.

Nevertheless, there also was a market's wild seesawing of this past week would slow considerably today, partly because of restricted trading hours by major exchanges.

Earlier today in Tokyo, home of the world's largest stock exchange, the key 225-share Nikkei stock average, plunged 1,203.23 points — its second-largest one-day decline — to close at 23,201.22 points.

Prices also fell sharply in London Stock Exchange trading, reflecting fears about Reagan's comments on the economy and Wall Street's reaction. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index had tumbled 76.1 points by 1 p.m. local time at 1,757.1 after a 110.6-point drop Thursday.

The flight from stocks sent more money pouring into U.S. Treasury securities, driving up the price and depressing the yield. The return on the Treasury's key 30-year issue dropped below 9 percent early today, compared with 10.41 percent at the start of the tumultuous week.

Today's stock sell-off came after stocks tumbled again in frenetic U.S. and European trading Thursday, dousing hopes of quick recovery from their historic crash and raising worries of continued wild price swings in the days to come.

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### Obituaries

**Earl H. Swanson**  
Earl H. Swanson, 87, of New Britain, died Thursday at New Britain General Hospital. He was the husband of Evelyn Joyce (Morett) Swanson and the father of Richard E. Swanson of Andover.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by a sister, Lois Cichowski of Unionville, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church, New Britain. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain, has charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Memorial Fund of the First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain 06051.

### In Memoriam

In memory of my mother, Abeline Gomez, who passed away October 24, 1976.

As we loved her, so we miss her. In our memory she is dear. Loved and remembered.

Longed for always. Bringing many a silent tear.

Her Family

### Howard Rackliffe

HARTFORD (AP) — Howard Rackliffe, an artist whose bold use of color and form brought recognition to his brilliant abstract landscapes in many of the most respected museums and collections in the Northeast, has died of a heart attack. He was 70.

Rackliffe, who also wrote poetry and piano compositions, died Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.

Rackliffe was born in New Britain in 1917 and lived there until moving to New York City in 1941, where he resided until the 1960s when he embarked on a journey up the East Coast, in part to trace reports that some of his ancestors had been shipwrecked in Maine.

The stunning landscapes in Acadia National Park, Mount Katahdin and the Porcupine Islands in Maine and the work of modernist Marsden Hartley became major influences for Rackliffe.

## FOCUS/Weekend

# Haunted happenings

## Halloween isn't just for small goblins

By Nancy Pappas  
Herald Reporter

Remember when Halloween was just a minor one-day holiday? When only the smallest ghosts and goblins would get worked up over the prospect of begging for miniature candy bars, popcorn balls and cookies?

Things have changed! For some of us, Halloween is now a 10-day festival with an almost Mardi Gras feel to it.

Moons used to feel bad because their youngsters had so little opportunity to show off their fancy costumes. Now, with all of the parades, parties and pumpkin contests, parents worry that the costumes will wear out before the big night arrives.

And kids aren't the only ones having a great time. Halloween activities this year seem evenly divided between parties for the small fry and occasions for their elders to get down and boogie.

So here's a preview of what's ahead. It's by no means the last word in fun — news of other events cross this desk daily. But it will give you the chance to plan when — and where — to do your haunting.

**Haunted House.** Sixty actors cooperate to scare kids and grownups at the G.I. onbury Haunted House, tonight and Saturday from 5:30 to 8. Sponsored by the G.I. onbury Youth Services, at Academy School, 2143 Main St. 75 cents per person.

**Night Gallery: The Arty Horror Picture Show.** An adult costume party with a disc jockey playing "The Monster Mash," among other numbers. 7 to 11 p.m. at Atria Gallery, 2074 Park St., Hartford. To celebrate the opening of an exhibition of surreal art. Call 233-6231 for more information.

**Haunted hayrides.** Ride a creaking hay wagon through a deadly quiet apple orchard. Ghosts leap from trees, moans fill the air. Tonight, Saturday and Oct. 30, Blue Jay Orchards off Route 202 in Bethel. 6 to 10 p.m., \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. The cider mill has cider, baked goods and local produce.

**Candlelight dinner tours.** Take a candlelight tour of an ancient graveyard, then poke through a home built in 1771. Voices from Connecticut's past will speak to you. Conclude with dinner at another historic home, featuring an authentic menu from the early 19th century.

**Family puppet workshop.** Ghosts, pirates and an assortment of other spooky characters will highlight "Becoming a Halloween



**Hollyhock House of Horrors.** Thirteen life-like exhibits show scenes featuring Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi and Lon Chaney and other horror picture stars. In The Witch's Dungeon, a museum that's open just one month a year. Tonight, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1, 7 to 10 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Battle Street, Bristol.

**Costume parade and colliest.** Assemble at the Bushnell Park carousel, Hartford. Walk in a parade to the bandstand for a magic show and costume judging. All who enter will receive prizes. The parade, which starts at 11 a.m., will be inside the G. Fox & Co. store if it rains. For more information, call 241-3159.

**Pumpkins and hayrides.** Kids can take a hayride into a field, pick out a pumpkin, then enjoy cider and doughnuts on the farm of Pat and James Hurst, East Street, Andover. Saturday, Sunday and Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$2.50 for child.

**Fall festival.** Pumpkin art, raft rides, games, nature walks and much are featured at the fall festival at the Hungerford Outdoor Education Center, 191 Farmington Ave., Kensington. Admission is \$2 general, \$1.50 senior citizens, \$1 for children, free to 5 and under. Costumes optional.

**Costume supper.** Put on a costume, decorate a pumpkin and head for the Wagon Wheel Community Church in South Windsor. A full-course meal will be served, at cost, with activities and games for the entire family. 5 to 7 p.m. Call 644-0933 for information and reservations.

**Character: A Workshop with Puppets.** Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford. 3 p.m. \$2 for adults, \$1 children 12 and under. Recommended for those at least 4 years old. Bring a lunch bag. Call 236-5621 to register.

**Halloween story hour.** Hear some scary stories, play games and watch a movie at 7 p.m. at the Mary Cheney Library's junior room. This free event is meant for kids 6 to 12.

**Mask-making.** Need a mask for Halloween? Kids can make a simple mask on a handle, with some very unusual features. 3:45 p.m., New Britain Youth Museum, 30 High St., New Britain. Free.

**Spooky films.** Watch "Halloween is Grinch Night" and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," two children's Halloween movies. 3:30 p.m. For ages 6 to 12. Hartford Public Library, 500 Main St., Hartford.

**Party and haunted house.** Creep through a haunted house, then enjoy games, crafts, films and refreshments at the Lutz Children's Museum. Costumed children of all ages are invited, with accompanying adults. Doors open at 6 p.m. on Oct. 30 and 31 for museum members, and at 7 p.m. for non-members. The fun ends at 8:30 p.m. On Oct. 30, there will be an afternoon session, 1 to 3:30 p.m., with a bit less terror, for the preschool ghosts and goblins. Admission is \$1 for museum members, and \$1.50 for non-members.

**Mahoney Recreation Center.** 110 Cedar St., from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Costume contest, games and haunted house. Admission is free but tours through the haunted house are 50 cents each.

**Terrifying Tales.** Stories to chill the blood. Hartford Public Library, 500 Main St., Hartford. 3:30 p.m., free. Not recommended for those under 6.

**Halloween Fair.** The Manchester Jaycees and the Manchester Parkade Merchants Association will present a fair where children will receive candies, novelty gifts and Halloween bags. For the first time, it will be held in

**Haunted train.** Horror on the Valley Express. Eight passenger cars, pulled by a 1926 steam locomotive, will leave the Essex Railroad Company for a hair-raising ride. Actors on board keep things tingling with fright, and passengers look out on a meadow crawling with witches. An original production of "Dracula" will be shown in the "haunted tent" back at the station. Train rides leave Essex at 6:45 and 8 p.m., and cost \$6.95 for adults, \$2.95 for children. The "Dracula" shows are at 8:10 and 9:10 p.m., for 50 cents per person.

**Ghost town.** The Cattle-town Movie Ranch in Sterling offers a three-day Halloween celebration with ghosts in the graveyard and showdowns with Wild West stars. Prizes for kids in the best costumes. Western barbecue dinner sold, pony and buggy rides. 77 Western dancers and two dozen aspiring stunt people. A benefit for the American Diabetes Association. Oct. 30, 4 to 9 p.m.; Oct. 31, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Nov. 1, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cattle-town is on Newport Road, off Route

**14A in the Oneco section of Sterling.** on the state's eastern border. Admission is \$6 adults, \$3 for children.

**Masquerade Party.** Connecticut Sports Club throws a "lucky" party — its 13th annual shindig. More than 800 adults in costumes attended last year's party. This year it will be in the ballroom of the Parkview Hilton in Hartford. Six bars, live band, costume judging, door prizes including an eight night vacation in the Bahamas. Advance reservations suggested. Call 563-5850. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

**Rock concert.** The University of Connecticut's Student Union Board of Governors plans a concert starting at 9 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom, at the campus in Storrs. The Cellbats Blues, an Australian band which recorded "Kiss, Kiss, Bang, Bang," will play, preceded by The Reducers, a band from New London. General admission is \$5, UConn students with identification cards get in for \$3.

**Pumpkin decorating contest.** Meet in front of the Manchester Mall on Main Street at 11 a.m. to participate in this perennial favorite. Use your imagination to decorate a pumpkin, to be judged at 12:30 p.m. and then you can take them home.

**Halloween party.** Bolton Women's Club is sponsoring a children's party from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bolton High School. There will be trick or treating, storytelling, thumb print art, balloons, refreshments, games and prizes for all. Tickets, for \$1 each, are available at the Bentley Memorial Library from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50.

**Halloween film.** The film, "Winter of the Witch," will be shown at 2 p.m. at the junior room of the Mary Cheney Library. The film is appropriate for kids 6 to 12. It's free.

**Ghosts of Artists Past.** Members of the Wadsworth Athenaeum in Hartford are invited to a party called "Ghosts of Artists Past." This year it will be in the ballroom of the Parkview Hilton in Hartford. Six bars, live band, costume judging, door prizes including an eight night vacation in the Bahamas. Advance reservations suggested. Call 563-5850. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

**Halloween dance.** The Working Band's rhythm and blues sound will be featured at a party for adults, from 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Coventry American Legion Post on Wall Street. Admission is \$5, which covers beef, soda, hors d'oeuvres and cash prizes.

**Magie show.** Whiton Memorial Library auditorium, 11 a.m. Free but tickets must be picked up in advance in the junior room of the two town libraries.

**Halloween VFW dance.** Anderson's VFW plans a benefit at the post home, 608 E. Center St. A buffet will be from 7 to 8 p.m., followed by dancing from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by The Sharpshooters. Tickets are \$7.50 per person, with a \$1 discount for those in costume.

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Weekenders

'Prairie' comes East

If you're a fan of "A Prairie Home Companion" on National Public Radio, then you're familiar with the work of folk musicians Robin and Linda Williams. They have presented an evening of unconventional harmonizing at the Sounding Board Coffeehouse on Saturday night.

The cock crows

"Juno and the Paycock," an Irish tragic comedy by Sean O'Casey, will be presented this weekend and next at Manchester Community College. Manchester cast members include John Hickey, Robert and Valerie Johnston, Tim Kelley and David Ilicic.

Where is the Tongass?

The Tongass is an ancient rain forest that once extended from California to Alaska. Much of it has been destroyed, but a large piece still exists in Alaska. Samuel Geijenssen, U.S. Congressman from the 2nd district, will speak on Sunday at 2 p.m. on preserving this national forest.

Schools are busy

There are fairs at three of Manchester's elementary schools on Saturday. At Wadwell School's harvest fest, you'll find community artists demonstrating their crafts, lots of food, pumpkins, a cake walk, candy store, games and more.

Feeling snowed

You'll get two shows for the price of one this weekend, when the New England Ski Expo and the Sports and Leisure Expo share the Hartford Civic Center. Both are open tonight until 9 Saturday from noon to 10 a.m. and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

The caged bird sings

Interested in exotic birds? The Greater New England Caged Bird Show will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Clubhouse, 100 Sunset Ridge Road, East Hartford. Thousands of exotic birds will be displayed.



Just ducky

Ducks like this one will be featured when more than 250 contemporary wood carvers, painters and other wildlife artists gather for the New England Wildlife Expo, this weekend at the Restland Farms Recreation Center in Northford.

Our feathered friends

A workshop for children on bird adaptations will be offered Saturday at the Connecticut Museum of Natural History in Storrs. Children will be taught to look for clues about a bird's "lifestyle."

The lovely butterfly

"Madama Butterfly," one of the world's best-loved operas, will open the season at the Connecticut Opera. Performances will be Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., with two Metropolitan Opera artists singing at the evening performance.

Dine and dance

An international smorgasbord will be offered by the Coventry Democratic town committee, from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday at St. Mary's Church Hall, 1600 Main St., Coventry. The meal will feature ethnic specialties, and will be followed by a dance with music provided by The Pipe Dream.

Un-bearable

St. James School's Home and School Association will hold its third annual teddy bear celebration and country crafts fair, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. James School is at 73 Park St., Manchester.

Going once, going twice

An art auction, to benefit East Catholic High School, will be conducted at the school, 115 New State Road, on Saturday evening. A preview will be offered at 7 p.m., and the auction will start at 8 p.m.

Have a hoedown

A country and western dance will be held Saturday evening, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the VFW Post Home, 608 E. Center St., Manchester.

A real roast

You can enjoy a roast - with no bad jokes - when Coventry Grange 75 puts on a roast beef dinner at Second Congregational Church in Coventry on Saturday evening. It's at 7:30 p.m., at the Wallace Stevens Theater in the Hartford Insurance Group, 890 Asylum Ave., Hartford.

Light on their feet

Whether you dance like Fred Astaire or not, you'll enjoy "Fancy Footworks," an international folk dance showcase. It's at 7:30 p.m., at the Wallace Stevens Theater in the Hartford Insurance Group, 890 Asylum Ave., Hartford.

It pays to live in this Minnesota town

OSAKIS, Minn. (AP) - It pays to live in this tiny town. Five thousand dollars, to be exact. That's what the town of Osakis is offering the money to anyone with proof of financing who will build a house in town. The \$5,000 doesn't have to be repaid as long as the house is lived in for five years.

and residents, but Terrell Towers, state project management director for economic development, said he knows of no other such offer. However, Towers said the offer runs counter to most advice for economic development, and could backfire.

He's indescribable

Richard Stoltzman is a musician who's nearly impossible to categorize. Although he is a gifted classical clarinet player, who has been soloist with such orchestras as the New York Philharmonic and the London Symphony, his "Begin Sweet World" show uses percussion, synthesizer and projectors to create visual images on stage.

Weaving a tale

Thelma Woodbridge will give a demonstration and talk about textile weaving on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Manchester Historical Museum, 126 Cedar St. This is the final event offered in conjunction with the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial celebration.

Being catty

More than 400 show cats from throughout the Northeast will compete in a four-ring cat show Sunday at the Hartford Civic Center. Judging will start at 10 a.m., and continue throughout the day.

Abra cadabra

Jack Adams' Incredible Merlin Magic Show will be presented Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowe Program Center of Manchester Community College. Watch Adams turn a rabbit into a guinea pig, change the color of scarves, and lots more.

Greatest hits of Broadway

The finest songs of the Great White Way will be on the program tonight, as tenor Peter Harvey presents "Broadway Show Stoppers." The show, in the Manchester High School auditorium at 8 p.m., is a benefit for the Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell.

Here comes the bride

A pageant of old wedding gowns will be presented Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at First Church of Christ, 659 Hopmeadow St., Simsbury. The fashion show will be a benefit for actor Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for seriously ill children.

Cinema

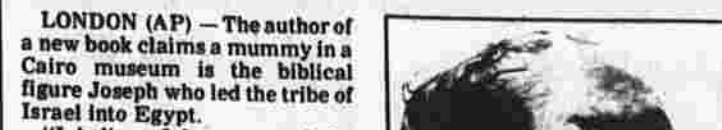
HARTFORD Cinema City - Maurice (R) Fri 6:40, 9:20; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:40, 8:40, 9:40. Motown (PG-13) Fri 6:30, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:40. Wish You Were Here (R) Fri 7:30, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 9:30. I've Heard the Mermaids Singing (R) Fri 7:30; Sat and Sun 1:30, 3:30, 7, 9:20.

East Campus Auditorium 8 PM Friday & Saturday, Oct. 23-24 Friday & Saturday, Oct. 30-31 General Admission: \$5.00 MCC students/faculty, children under 12, seniors: \$2.50

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Is ancient mummy Joseph?



LONDON (AP) - The author of a new book claims a mummy in a Cairo museum is the biblical figure Joseph who led the tribe of Israel into Egypt. "I believe I have proved the mummy Yuya in the Cairo Museum is really Joseph, the patriarch," said Ahmed Osman, author of "Stranger in the Valley of the Kings." The book was published Thursday by Souvenir Press.

Man acts like no animal this world has ever seen

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to get this off my chest. It's about time humans are placed, palms down, under the chin. It is the only mummy we know of whose hands were not across his chest in the conventional position of the god Osiris, suggesting he did not subscribe to the gods of Egypt.

Dear Abby

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Daughter needs new doctor

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the last 8 months, my daughter, 16, has been experiencing breast problems. Right after ovulation, they fill up with milk or fluid. They become very large, then they get hot and lumpy. After menstruation they return to normal.

Thoughts

We certainly would not live to be 70 or 80 years old if this longevity had no meaning for the human race. The later years of life have a significance of their own. I'm afraid we tend to treat our friends as if they had little to say that is relevant to today. Yet I don't see that the problems we face today are uniquely our own, nor are there anything new under the sun.

About Town

Bake & craft sale set Westhill Garden Club is planning a bake and craft sale on Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 24 Bluefield Drive.

Cub Scouts honored St. James Cub Scout Pack 120 recently held its October pack Awards presented to Den 1 Scouts Michael Shields, Bobcat; Michael Llapakis, Bobcat; Michael Meau, Bobcat.

Club has bake sale Manchester Junior Women's Club is having a bake sale on Oct. 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Main Street in conjunction with the Halloween activities sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association.

Sponsors to meet The Girls' Friendly Society Sponsors of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will serve tea on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Garden of the Guild Fair.

LTM show coming Little Theatre of Manchester will perform "A Chorus Line" on Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. at East Coast High School.

College Notes In Phi Beta Kappa Joanne E. Thompson, daughter of Richard and Rebecca Thompson of 299 Fern St., has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Leader at Central Karen Danforth, daughter of Pamela Danforth of 23 Charles Drive, was among 51 students at Central Connecticut State University participating as a Central orientation leader and advisor.

Hospital graduates Patricia A. Sabla of Manchester was among three area residents who received certificates for completing the two-year program at the Manchester Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology recently.

Given scholarship Joseph Kershenbaum of 115 Timrod Road recently was awarded a scholarship for the 1987-88 academic year at the University of Connecticut.

On soccer team Theresa Sombir, daughter of Joanne and David Sombir of Manchester, is a member of the soccer team at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, N.H.

Tombstone, Ariz., is too tough to die SKOKIE, Ill. (AP) - The historic town of Tombstone, Ariz., is often thought of as an old West ghost town, but it isn't really.

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Halloween at Lutz

The Lutz Children's Museum plans a "frightening fun night" on Oct. 30 and Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. in its haunted house. Non-members are welcome at 7 p.m. Costumed children accompanied by an adult are invited.

Dine Out Guide

LA STRADA RESTAURANT WEEKEND SPECIALS Bar-B-Que Spare Ribs \$10.50 Baked Chicken Costeau \$ 8.50 (Stuffed with Scallops, Crabmeat & Cheese Sauce) Broiled Fresh Scrod \$ 6.95 Chicken Cordon Bleu \$ 7.95 Veal Parmigiana \$ 7.95 Veal Sorrentino \$ 8.25

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**EXTRA nice, Manchester.** Well maintained 3 bedroom Cape with open stairway to living room and nice sized dining room. 16x24 first floor family room. Two fireplaces, 1 1/2 baths, patio, tool shed, more! \$154,900. D.W. Fish Realty. 643-1591.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**ESTER SHERWOOD W. HUMPHRIES,** Late of Manchester, Deceased. The Hon. William E. Fitzgerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on October 20, 1987 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary on or before January 23, 1988 or be barred as by law provided.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

On Wednesday, October 28, the Bolton Conservation and Planning Commissions will continue the public hearing on the Jan-Corol Estates subdivision located between Meadow Rd., Brandy St., and Hebron Ave. in Bolton. The hearing will be held at the Herrick Park building and will begin at 7:00 PM. Map of the proposed subdivision is available at the office of the Bolton Town Clerk.

**BOLTON PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 5, 1987 at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall, to hear the following appeals:

- David and Joanne Cook of 436 Hop River Rd. for a sideyard variance to construct an addition to their home.
- Randall B. Bobb of 122 Hebron Rd. for a setback variance to construct a garage.
- Mark Rollinson of 158 South Rd. for a sideyard variance to construct a garage.
- Michael and Tom Bugnack of 128 Brandy St. for a variance to Section 7F with reference to an odd shaped lot.

**32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

**MANCHESTER.** Good location. 2 bedroom apartment-2nd floor, wall to wall carpeting, appliances. No pets. Security and lease. \$485. Call 643-1595.

**FOR Rent.** 2 bedroom apartment, close to busline. Monthly rent. Call 649-9256.

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**EAST Hartford.** 1 bedroom. \$405 monthly plus utilities. On bus line. 568-1054.

**MANCHESTER.** 6 room Duplex, full attic/basement, parking, centrally located. \$550 plus utilities and appliances. No pets. Security and lease. 241-8862.

**MANCHESTER.** Available November 1. 2 bedroom, 2nd floor, heat and appliances included. \$475 plus security. 643-0777.

**MANCHESTER.** 2 bedroom, 5 room, Townhouse, 1/2 Duplex, 1 1/2 baths, fully appointed kitchen, wall to wall carpeting, central air, full basement. 1 small pet allowed. 1 year lease and security deposit. \$750 per month. 649-0795.

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**MANCHESTER.** 4 room apartment, appliances, heat, hot water, garage. Adult preferred. No pets. Lease and security. \$575. Call 646-7268.

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**2 Maple twin beds,** 6 drawer Maple chest, night stand, 6 Maple dining room chairs and round table. Call 649-3693.

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Vernon Center Middle School  
Oct. 25, 1987 - 10am-5pm  
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Fall Clean Up, Hedge Trimming, Mowing, Fertilizing. Call today for Free Estimate.  
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**FIREWOOD SALE**  
\$53 per cord, 8 ft. lengths, green, delivered. 5 cord minimum. MCV/ISA Northern Firewood Distributors  
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**81 OFFICE/RETAIL EQUIPMENT**

**OFFICE** Type desk. Good condition. Also, other office furniture. 649-3693.

**87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**TEE Shirt transfers.** Approximately 3000, also 50 to 100k numerals and letters for shirts, caps, etc. Best offer. 649-3642 after 5:30pm.

**ENDROLLS**

27 1/2 width - 256  
13 1/2 width - 2 for 256  
MUST be picked up at the Herald Office Monday thru Thursday before 11 a.m. only.

**88 TAG SALES**

**RAIN or shine.** Saturday, October 24. Baby items, crystal, stereo, freezer and more. 9am-4pm. 29 Cooper Hill Street, Manchester.

**WAREHOUSE**

**275 New State Road, Manchester.** Steel office desks, tables, file cabinets, ceiling tiles, building supplies and miscellaneous. October 23, 24 and 25. 10-5pm.

**88 TAG SALES**

**SECOND Annual Oak Forest Condominium Tag Sale.** 625 North Main Street, Manchester. Saturday, October 24, 9am-4pm. Rain or shine. All kinds of priceless items throughout the condominium area.

**ELEVEN Eager families** in heated garages selling clutter to collectibles, furniture, beds, kid's clothes, toys, books, tools and much more! Friday and Saturday, 9-4, rain/shine, 68 Bigelow Street.

**TAG Sale Saturday, 24.** 10-4. 70 Niles Drive, Manchester. Furniture, bikes and miscellaneous.

**OCTOBER 24 & 25.** 9-4. Neighborhood tag sale. Ansalodi and Battista Road. Children's clothes, snow blower, furniture, household goods and much more.

**SATURDAY, October 24.** 9-3. Rain or shine. Glassware, men's clothing, miscellaneous items. 336 Hilltown Road, Manchester.

**MOVING-Tag Sale.** October 24 & 25, 9-4. Everything must go!

**HUGE 3 family tag sale.** Saturday, October 24, 9am-3pm. Appliances, furniture, toys, books, clothing, much miscellaneous. 37 Hamilton Drive, Manchester.

**TAG Sale.** Saturday, October 24, 9-2. Miscellaneous items. 42 Concord Road, Manchester.

**TAG Sale.** Two family. Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25. Piano, Hockey and ski equipment, furniture, toys, books, clothing, much miscellaneous. 11 Briarwood Drive, Glastonbury.

**Automotive**

**91 CARS FOR SALE**

**MUSTANG.** 1967. Automatic, runs and looks good. White. \$2200. Also, 1963 Impala 55 convertible 409. 4 speed. \$6500 firm. 623-4852 or 623-7823.

**PLYMOUTH 1976 Volare.** 6 cylinder, automatic. 78,000 miles. \$575. 728-4632. 643-0700 evenings.

**TAKE A LOOK**

- 87 Linc Continental \$AVE
- 84 Mazda RX7 \$6895
- 87 Merc Cougar Red. Loaded \$AVE
- 82 Linc. Town Car 2 tone \$7995
- 80 Pontiac Sunbird auto. ps \$3195
- 83 Mazda Pickup Sport model \$3700
- 84 Mazda 626LX 4 dr. loaded \$7995
- 82 Chev Citation Auto. PS, 31K \$3695
- 87 Linc Continental Leather, Sunroof \$AVE
- 85 Nissan Stanza 4 dr. \$6795
- 86 Linc. Town Car 2 tone \$AVE
- 84 Merc. Marquis \$AVE
- 84 Mazda Pickup \$4500
- 84 Toyota Celica AT, AC, PS, 20K \$8900
- 87 Mazda RX7 \$19,200
- 85 Olds Cutlass AGLoaded \$7495
- 85 Mazda RX7 S A/C, Alarm, W. \$12,900

**MORIARTY BROTHERS**  
301 Center St.  
Manchester, CT  
643-5135

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**MAZDA 626 1981.** 47,000 miles. 4 door, automatic transmission. Asking \$3500. 646-8715.

**CHEVY Impala Wagon 1978.** V-8, low miles. Excellent condition. \$1800. 649-2130 after 5pm.

**VOLVO 1979.** 244 DL. 4 door, automatic, AM-FM cassette. Ideal second car. Priced to sell. \$3300. 633-9747.

**VOLKSWAGON 1974.** Yellow, Super Beetle. Excellent condition. Call 647-1924 after 5pm.

**DODGE Aspen 1977.** Slant-6. 49,600 original miles. 1 owner. \$1395. 649-5445.

**LYNCH PONTIAC-TOYOTA**

- 78 TOYOTA COR SP7
- 79 BUICK REGAL V6
- 79 FORD F150 4x4 SPT CAB
- 79 GMC PASS VAN
- 79 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4
- 79 VW Rabbit
- 80 CHEVY CITATION
- 80 FORD FAIRMONT WGN
- 80 FORD MUSTANG
- 80 FORD FIREBIRD
- 80 PONT SUNBIRD
- 80 TOYOTA 4 WD PU
- 80 TOYOTA CELICA
- 81 CHEVY MALIBU
- 81 CHEVY CHEVETTE
- 81 DATSUN 200SX
- 81 DATSUN 8210 SL
- 81 MERC COUGAR GS
- 81 OLDS CUTLASS CR
- 81 PLY RELIANT
- 81 SUBARU GL
- 81 TOYOTA CELICA GT
- 82 OLDS CUT SUP 4 DR
- 82 OLDS CUT JIERA 4 DR
- 82 PONT BONNE WGN
- 82 PONT 6000 LE
- 82 TOYOTA CELICA GT
- 82 TOYOTA TERCEL
- 83 BUICK REGAL
- 83 BUICK SKYLARK
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- 83 DATSUN 200SX
- 83 FORD ESCORT
- 83 MERCURY LYNX
- 83 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
- 83 TOYOTA COROLLA
- 84 CHEVY CAMARO
- 84 CHEVY CELEBRITY WAG.
- 84 CHEVY CELEBRITY GL
- 84 MAZDA 626 TOUR SDN
- 84 OLDS CUST CRUISER
- 84 PONT 6000 4 DR
- 84 PONT GRAND PRIX L/E
- 84 PONT PARR. BRM
- 84 SUBARU GL-4x4 WAG.
- 84 TOYOTA CAMRY LE
- 84 TOYOTA CELICA ST
- 84 TOYOTA P.U.
- 84 TOYOTA SUPRA
- 84 TOYOTA TERCEL
- 84 TOYOTA XTRACAB 4x4
- 85 BUICK SKYLARK
- 85 CHEVY CELEBRITY CL
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- 85 MERCURY GR. MARQ.
- 85 NISSAN STANZA GL
- 85 OLDS CUT SUP CPE
- 85 PONT 1000
- 85 PONT BONNEVILLE
- 85 PONT GRAND AM
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- 85 TOYOTA CELICA GT
- 85 TOYOTA CELICA GTS
- 85 TOYOTA COROLLA
- 87 TRANS AM GTA
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**91 CARS FOR SALE**

**CHEVROLET 1982** Caprice Classic. 9 passenger wagon. low mileage, fully loaded. Excellent condition. 647-1029 after 6pm.

**CHEVY 1977 Van.** 6 cylinder, standard shift, power steering, radio, runs well. Asking \$850. 643-9376.

**TROC 228 1987.** 4,000 miles. T-top, phone hook-up, loaded! Factory warranty. Pristine condition. \$14,500 or best offer. Phone John 526-3072 anytime.

**FORD 1974 Luxury Torino.** 1974 Satellite Sebring-passed emissions. \$250 each. Good winter cars. 643-2573.

**87 FIFTH AVE.** \$14,095  
87 LABARON \$12,295  
87 RAIDER 4x4 \$12,795  
87 RAMCHARGER \$17,595  
87 SHADOW Turbo/Loaded \$10,595  
87 DODGE PU Red Hot \$16,855  
88 TEMPO 4 dr. \$6,995  
88 LABARON 2 dr. \$10,995  
88 DODGE 600 Conv. \$14,495  
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88 RELIANT S.W. \$8,995  
88 DODGE CHARGER \$7,995  
88 CHY. GTS Turbo \$10,295  
88 RELIANT 4 dr. \$7,995  
88 LABARON Conv. \$13,495  
88 CAMARO Coupe \$8,995  
88 MUSTANG \$5,995  
88 HORIZON 4 dr. \$4,395  
88 BRONCO 4 x 4 \$6,995  
88 FORD TEMPO \$5,795  
88 PONT. 6000 STE \$7,495  
88 LABARON 4 dr. \$5,795  
88 DODGE 400 2 dr. \$4,995  
88 MUSTANG Red \$4,995  
88 MONTE CARLO \$3,995

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