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## Soviets shake up Politburo

MOSCOW (AP) — President Andrei A. Gromyko retired from the ruling Politburo today in a major power shift on the first day of a hastily called meeting of the policy-making Central Committee.

Gromyko's retirement from the Politburo will likely set the stage for his removal from the presidency, which could clear the way for Mikhail S. Gorbachev to seek election to a new, more powerful presidency.

The move was followed by a series of personnel changes that mark the largest shake-up in the ruling circle since Gorbachev became party leader in 1985.

The Central Committee appeared to demote Kremlin No. 2 leader Yegor K. Ligachev, who was assigned responsibility for agricultural policy in a reorganized committee apparatus.

Ligachev had been responsible for party ideology and had been seen as a principal conservative rival to Gorbachev.

The changes were announced at the meeting, which was arranged on short notice and required several top officials, including Foreign Minister Eduarde A. Shevardnadze, to cut short foreign visits and rush home.

Anatoly F. Dobrynin, the long-time ambassador to Washington, was sent into retirement from his post as Communist Party foreign affairs secretary.

KGB chief Viktor M. Chebrikov was named a secretary of the Central Committee to go along with his Politburo status, and three new alternate members of the Politburo were named, said Vadim A. Medvedev, a committee spokesman.

Mikhail S. Solomentsev, 75, also was retired from his positions as a full member of the Politburo and head of the Party Control Commission, Medvedev said.

Gromyko and Solomentsev were holdovers from previous leaderships that have been criticized under Gorbachev's policy of "glasnost," or openness.

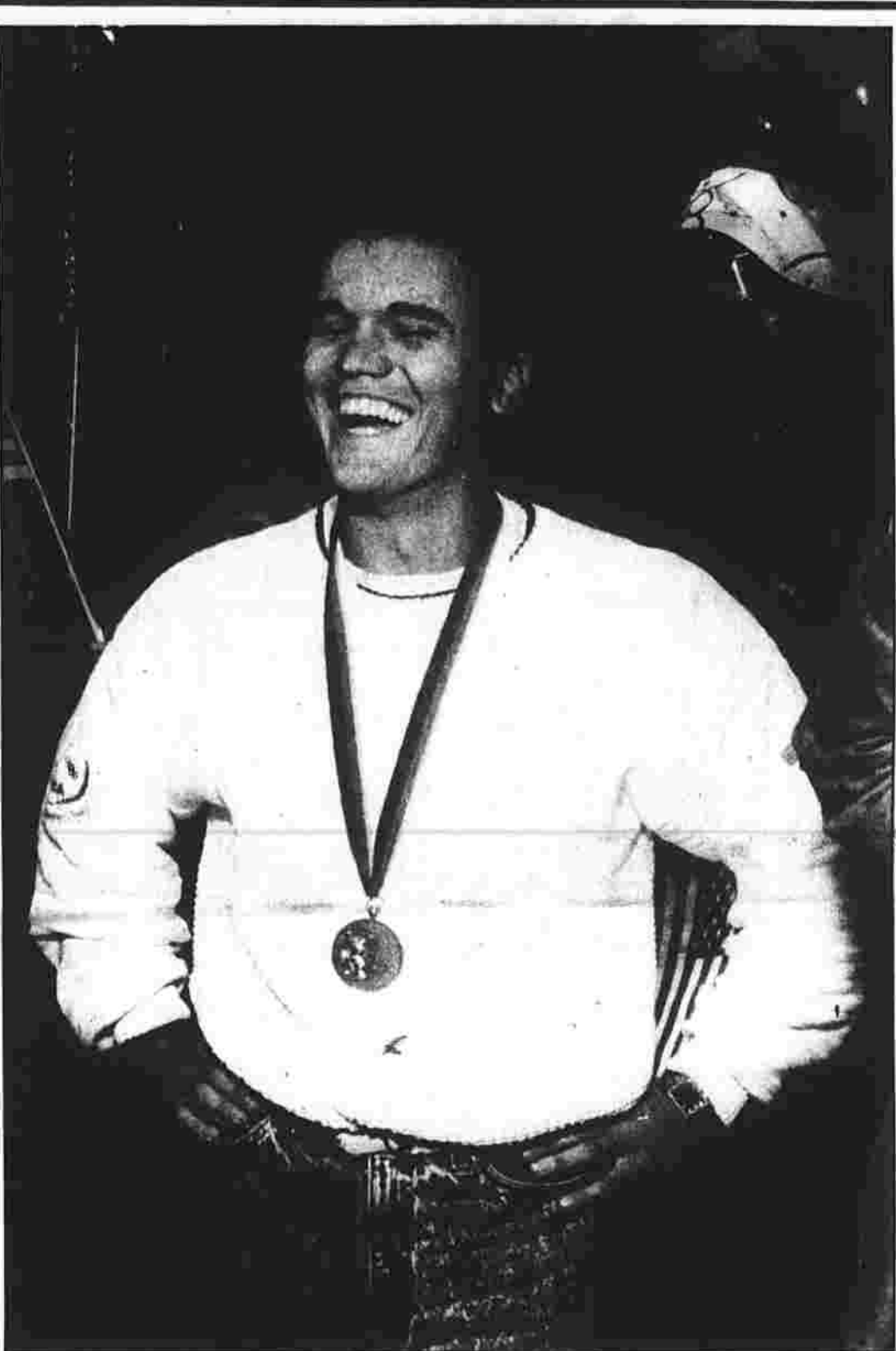
Medvedev himself was elevated to full Politburo status, he said.

## Large fire hits East Lyme mall

EAST LYME (AP) — Firefighters from five communities were battling a general alarm blaze late this morning at the Flanders Plaza Mall on Route 1, according to a Niantic fire dispatcher.

Fire units from Waterford, Old Lyme, Chesterfield, Niantic and East Lyme were called to the scene of the blaze at the plaza located at the intersection of Route 161 and Route 1, the dispatcher said.

The mall houses several businesses, including a bank and drug store and the blaze had gone through the roof by late morning. There was no report of injuries, according to the dispatcher.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

**GOLD MEDAL WINNER** — Manchester native Bill Masse has his Olympic gold medal hanging around his neck as he arrives at Bradley International Airport

Thursday night. Masse was a member of the gold-medal winning U.S. baseball team.

## 'A great feeling,' says Masse of U.S. Olympic gold triumph

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

It was a cheering crowd that greeted Manchester's favorite Olympic son, Billy Masse, at 11:20 p.m. Thursday night at Bradley International Airport as he returned from Seoul, South Korea, with a precious memento already close to his heart — an Olympic gold medal.

Family, friends and relatives anxiously awaited the arrival of the 22-year-old Masse, a member of the United States Olympic baseball team that earned the gold medal with a 5-3 victory over Japan in the title game.

Masse's mother, Peggy, and his sisters,

Sharon and Sue, had balloons, and friends were waving American flags as Masse entered the terminal.

"It's a great feeling," the 1984 East Catholic graduate, donned in an Adidas USA baseball sweater and the gold medal draped around his neck, said following his 21-hour journey. "It's been a real, long summer. Just being involved in the Olympics made it all worthwhile. It's something you'll never forget."

Chosen in the seventh round of the amateur baseball draft in June by the New York Yankees (their fourth pick overall), Masse postponed the beginning of his professional baseball career to

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## Satellite delivery on target

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts, achieving their crucial task of satellite delivery "with considerable precision," settled into a workmanlike routine today, beginning scientific experiments and taking time out for sightseeing and Mozart.

"The launch and us getting back to space is something that really means a lot to me," said Richard Truly, the NASA shuttle director who supervised the post-Challenger recovery. "And looking at today's front pages, I think it means a lot to the country."

"There'll never be another countdown that meant so much," he said in an ABC interview.

With the triumph of Thursday's launch behind them, the crew began its work day 184 miles

above the central Atlantic, just after 5:30 a.m. EDT.

Mission Control supplied a morning wake-up that began with a loud and bracing, "G-o-o-d Morning, Discovery!" Robin Williams, who perfected his deejay routine in the movie, "Good Morning Vietnam," prepared the tape for a Houston radio station.

The crew learned immediately that the NASA satellite they released Thursday evening had arrived overnight at its work station high above Earth.

"We're there. We're on orbit. We're very, very happy," Ed Bangsund of Boeing said today. "The firm manufactured the rocket stage that sent the satellite to its final orbit. Following the

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## OPM head lauds revaluation effort

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

The state Office of Policy and Management official who had questioned the town's problem-ridden 1987 revaluation before it was scrapped said today he envisioned no problems with the new revaluation.

Donald Zimbowski, chief of OPM's municipal division, also said the town would be under no special scrutiny as it prepares to do a new revaluation to replace the one scrapped this spring. The town Board of Directors on Tuesday appropriated \$846,000 for the new revaluation, to be done by KVS Information Systems of Amherst, N.Y.

The new revaluation would take about three years and be effective on the Grand List of 1990.

Zimbowski, who had questioned the use of 1986 property values in the 1987 revaluation, praised town officials for the process it used to pick the firm.

"I have a lot of praise for Spinelli (Boyce Spinelli, town

finance officer) and others in town involved in the selection," he said.

Zimbowski said the town checked out the firms that applied to do the tax revaluation, and consulted officials in other places where they had done revaluations. KVS Information Systems is one of the 14 firms certified by the state to do revaluations, he said.

In addition to the \$846,000, the town would have to spend another \$100,000 over a 10-year period to maintain the computer software the town has decided to buy from KVS and for other expenses.

The software will be used by the town every year to compile the grand lists.

Spinelli said today the town could have postponed the decision to buy the software until after the revaluation. But he added the town is getting it at a lower price by deciding now.

Spinelli said that if KVS puts the software in operation in town now, the firm can make its

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## Bolton gunshot victim still listed as critical

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

A Bolton man who police said was shot in the head by a co-worker Wednesday is still in critical condition at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, hospital officials said this morning.

Hartford Police said Giovanni Cusano, 42, of 12 Enrico Road, was shot once by 55-year-old Ismael Laureano Reyes of Hartford at Heublein Inc., a liquor manufacturer on New Park Road in Hartford. The shooting occurred during a meeting to resolve a long-standing dispute between the two, police said.

Laureano Reyes was being held on \$250,000 bond pending arraignment in Hartford Superior Court, police said. Court officials said this morning the case was transferred and Laureano Reyes is

scheduled for arraignment on Oct. 24.

Cusano has been charged with attempt to commit murder, first-degree assault and criminal use of a firearm, police said.

Police said the two men had met Wednesday with company and union officials to resolve their long-standing dispute when Laureano Reyes reportedly shot Cusano.

Police said the two argued Wednesday morning after Laureano Reyes accused Cusano of scratching his car while it was parked at plant. Cusano told management that Laureano Reyes had threatened him, police said.

Company and union officials were at the 2 p.m. meeting between the two men, during which Laureano Reyes stood and shot Cusano with a .38-caliber handgun, police said.

## Main St. repaving plan shot down

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

A town Highway Department official is discouraging a proposal from some residents to repave rather than reconstruct Main Street because repaving could cost more than \$1 million.

Lee O'Connor, supervisor of the town Highway Department, responded in writing to Director Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven's request for estimates on the cost of repaving Main Street.

In his response, O'Connor disagreed with some downtown

business owners and residents who had argued that the town shouldn't reconstruct Main Street at a cost of \$15 million when it could repave the street for less inconvenience and money. All but about \$2 million of the reconstruction cost, however, will be paid for from federal and state funds.

"I personally do not feel that this (repaving) procedure should be undertaken. There are too many unknowns and we could be covering too many problems," O'Connor wrote.

Because of utility and other improvements that would be

needed, the repaving could become a "reconstruction project" in and of itself, O'Connor wrote.

Those improvements include intersection work, removal of buried trolley tracks, spot repairs to sidewalks and curbs and some drainage work, O'Connor said.

Also, the amount of work required would likely tie up many town employees, he said.

"Highway and Water and Sewer personnel would have to be dedicated to this project thus eliminating normal daily operations for a minimum of four weeks," O'Connor wrote.

Werkhoven was on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

O'Connor estimated that contracted labor would cost nearly \$450,000, including \$90,113 for overtime and about \$268,807 for the paving work alone. Town labor would cost an estimated \$14,700 for overtime and regular hours.

The total labor cost for both contracted and town employees was estimated at \$518,773, but O'Connor said a 6 percent rate

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RECORD

About Town

Benefit car wash scheduled

Manchester Safe Rides will hold a car wash on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot across from St. Bridget Church on Main Street.

Bus trip to museums set

The Continuing Education Division of Manchester Community College will sponsor a trip to New York City on Saturday.

Support group for parents meets

The PALS Support Group for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, congenital defects, prematurity or other causes will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the 72 Conference Room at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford.

School plans open house

The Hans Christian Andersen Montessori School will hold an open house on Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for parents interested in enrolling their child at the school for the 1988-89 school year.

Toastmaster's International to meet

Toastmaster's International will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at First Federal Savings and Loan on West Middle Turnpike.

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Pollen Count

NEW HAVEN (AP) — The Pollen Count Center at the Hospital of St. Raphael reported Friday that the pollen count was 3 and mold spores are low.

Dr. Crane's Quiz

- 1. Which menu item is usually the most greasy? GUINEA HEN GOOSE DUCK CHICKEN

- Answers in Classified section.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Thursday in lotteries around New England.

Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER Accu-Weather forecast for Saturday Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD — Steve Rossi, 12, of Mount Lebanon, Pa., travels in a unique way on his skateboard Tuesday after school. Taking a break from his usual stunts, Rossi placed a lawn chair on his skateboard to make getting around a little easier.

Obituaries

Vincenza Campanello

Vincenza "Vinnie" (D'Arola) Campanello, 88, of Manchester, formerly of Hartford, wife of the late John Campanello, died Thursday (Sept. 29, 1988) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by two sons, John P. Campanello and Michael J. Campanello Sr., both of Westfield; two daughters, Marie Rivers of Manchester and Rose Doucette of Palmer, Mass.; 16 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 8 a.m. from the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 277 Folly Brook Blvd., Westfield, with a Mass of Christian burial at 8:45 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church, Hartford. Burial will be in Mount St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Military Notes

Completes ROTC training

Cadet Michael J. Kornfeld, son of Joseph M. Kornfeld of 48 Grove St. and Roslyn F. Kornfeld of 76 Antrim Road, Coventry, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Dover Air Force Base, Del.

Promoted in Air Force

Bruce A. Wark, son of Beatrice L. Stokes of 128 West St., Hebron, and George F. Wark of East Hartford, has been promoted to chief master sergeant, highest enlisted grade in the U.S. Air Force.

Trains at Fort Jackson

Army National Guard Pvt. Gregory B. Winst, son of Bruce D. and Irene Winst of 134 Benton St. has completed a wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

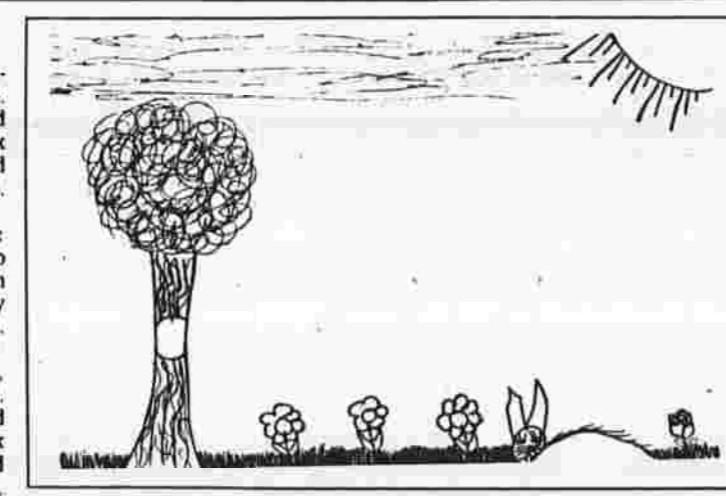
Graduates at Lackland

Airman Robert B. Bergin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bergin of Coventry, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1988 graduate of Coventry High School.

Partly sunny

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50 to 55. Saturday, partly sunny and warmer. High around 80.



Today's weather picture was drawn by Meeghan Armstrong, who lives at 15 Lexington Drive and attends Buckley School.

Dismissal is sought in corruption case

The attorneys representing two Manchester developers charged with bribery as a result of an Enfield Grand Jury investigation filed a motion to dismiss the charges, saying the statute of limitations expired before the arrest of the two developers.

The motion was filed in Hartford Superior Court by attorney Hubert Santos, who represents Neil H. Ellis, president of First Hartford Realty and owner of the Journal Inquirer newspaper, and Paul Thomas, who represents Leonard Seader, vice president of the realty company and former member of the Manchester Board of Education.

Police Roundup

Day-care worker pleads innocent

An employee of Kinder Care day-care facility on West Court Street pleaded not guilty to charges of sexual abuse to a minor on Wednesday at Manchester Superior Court, court officials said.

William F. Reale, 35, of 113 Standish Road, Coventry, was arrested Friday on a warrant charging him with second-degree assault and risk to a minor, according to police.

The charges resulted from an investigation prompted February by a parent whose 2-year-old child attended the day-care center. Reale was placed on administrative leave in March. None of the children attending the day-care center were withdrawn at that time, police said.

Reale was released on a \$25,000 bond and appeared at Manchester Superior Court Wednesday. He is expected to return for a pre-trial conference on Oct. 13.

Current Quotations

"We're all goggle-eyed about that," U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, R-N.M., on the possibility all 13 appropriations bills needed to keep federal agencies running in the past six months.

Thoughts

We in the Christian community often hear the word Confirmation with differing degrees of understanding. It was taught to me that it meant "confirming the covenant made in my behalf by my parents at the occasion of my baptism," namely that I at the appropriate age professed to be a Christian.

He is a 1988 graduate of RHAM High School.

Completes law course

Airman Paul E. Bouley, son of Leo P. and Barbara A. Bouley of 41 Nike Circle has graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Coventry man trains

Cadet Robert J. Gendreau, son of Donald R. Gendreau of 228 Cedar Swamp Road, Coventry and Rinette V. Johnson of Storrs, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Pittsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.

Completes food course

Army National Guard Pvt. Byron J. King, son of Belgrat A. King of 812 Hartford Road has completed an Army food service specialist course at Fort Jackson, S.C.

He is a 1987 graduate of Manchester High School.

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IN BRIEF

AIDS study up for vote

COVENTRY — The Board of Education will likely vote on a policy requiring student instruction in Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome prevention on Oct. 27, board member Judy Halvorson said Thursday.

The matter will be discussed again at the next meeting of the board on Oct. 13. The AIDS instruction, which is required by the state, will start in September 1989 in grades K-12. Student participation is subject to parents' approval. However, to exempt a child from the instruction, a parent must submit a written request for a waiver to the school principal for subsequent approval.

Car show aids camp

A car show held in May raised \$1,300 for Camp Kennedy, one of the largest donations in the camp's history.

The Car Show for Charity held May 14 at Mount Nebo, raised about \$5,000 total for Manchester Midget Football, the Springfields Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield, Mass. and Camp Kennedy, a day camp for retarded people in Manchester.

Recreation Director Scott Sprague told the Board of Directors Tuesday he wanted to formally recognize the organizers of the show, Ron Shurkus and Mike Cunningham, co-owners of Ye Olde Speed & Sport Emporium of 74 East Center St.

Shurkus said more than 3,000 people came to see the nearly 200 cars on display. He's already started planning for next year's show and said he hopes to raise more than \$2,000 for the camp.

Booze permits are rapped

A "growing trend" in town of allowing organizations to serve alcohol at special functions has members of the Manchester Council on Substandard Abuse concerned, a council member said Tuesday.

Capt. Joseph L. Brooks of the Manchester Police Department, a member of the council's executive board, told the Board of Directors Tuesday that in the past six months, the council has seen more organizations requesting the permits.

Brooks said the town is helping to convey the message that "if you can't drink, you won't have fun."

Brooks said the council wanted directors to "reflect more carefully" on the issue.

Tax credits available

COVENTRY — Businesses can receive tax credits for contributions to one of three projects sponsored by the town under the Neighborhood Assistance Act.

The projects are the restoration of the 1876 building, the purchase and installation of telecommunications devices for the deaf in the town office building and the transportation program for the Connecticut Institute for the Blind-Oak Hill School.

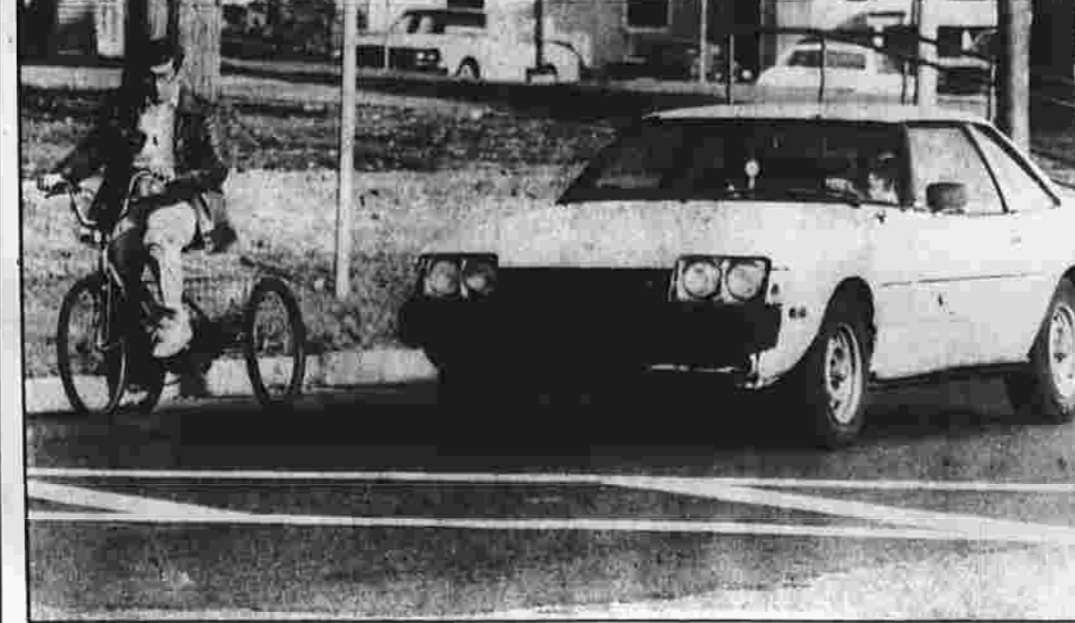
Businesses interested in donating money to one of these projects may do so by contacting the Department of Revenue Services beginning Sept. 30, through December 1. Tax credits are either 50 percent or 60 percent of the amount contributed. Additional information may be obtained through the office of the town manager, 742-8224 or the Department of Revenue Services, 566-8520.

PSAT tests scheduled

Manchester High School Juniors who have registered to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test on Saturday, Oct. 15, should report to the cafeteria lobby at Manchester High School. The doors will open at 7:50 a.m.

Students will be assigned to testing rooms on a first-come, first-served basis. The latest arrival time is 8:30.

Students should bring their tickets of admission, positive identification and two number 2 pencils.



OFF TO WORK — Thomas McCann of 172 Spruce St. peddles his way to work at The Patlo on Hartford Road Wednesday.

day. Motorists shared the road with McCann during the morning rush hour.

Three-month wait is possible for HUD to OK housing plan

By Michele Noble Manchester Herald

lot of time was spent communicating back and forth and back and forth again."

The authority has already received funding approval from the state Department of Housing to build the project on a 7-acre site off West Center Street within the Westhill Gardens housing for the elderly project. But while the authority has owned the land for almost 30 years, HUD owns the mortgage. The wait for approval has worried authority members.

The two-story congregate housing project would house about 45 frail elderly tenants who do not need constant care but occasional assistance. It would be the first of its kind in Manchester.

Before the authority can begin construction, the Hartford office of the federal HUD in Washington, D.C. and, if approved, back to the state Department of Housing.

"I have no idea how long that could take," Hutter said.

"There's a possibility that it could take another three months, but we're hoping it won't take that long."

Convocation inspires students

By Andrew J. Davis Manchester Herald

More than 400 students and faculty members packed the Manchester Community College Low Program Center Thursday for the college's first convocation in more than 10 years.

The purpose of the convocation was to give a boost of confidence to incoming students, a group of students who often could give a lift, said Judy Geis, college spokesman. Of the 400 people at the convocation, about 250 were students.

"Gaining confidence. That's what it's all about," she said. "To go for it. Whatever they want. Go for it."

The convocation was the first at the college since the mid-1970s. Geis said. She said President Jonathan Daube, who is entering his second year in office, resurected the idea.

Daube was one of four speakers at the hour-long convocation.

"The faculty, I hope and expect, care little about your academic record from ten years ago or even from last year."

Daube said "But they are deeply concerned about your awakening mind. ... The best faculty members will not stop until you can stand on their shoulders and take off."

The other speakers were: Nancy J. Kelley, 1982 college valedictorian and graduate of Yale University and Harvard University; Arthur C. Cloutier, retired professor of English; and David W. Bartley, president of Holyoke (Mass.) Community College.

"Manchester Community College means something very, very special to me and my family," said Kelley, who is on a one-year internship at the White House.

"It's the place where people were unsure about college."

"I am not unique," he said. "I didn't envision anything above an associate's degree and I was unsure about that."

The convocation impressed students, some of whom said they were unsure about college life.

"My feelings at first was 'another boring time,'" said Rob Sheffield, a general studies freshman and vice president of the student senate. "(But) it made me feel a community college was not just another school."

State launches drive to lower traffic tieups

By Nancy Concelman Manchester Herald

The Department of Transportation launched a nearly \$500,000 statewide advertising campaign in Manchester Thursday to promote mass transit and reduce traffic congestion.

The two-year campaign, created by the Creamer Dickson Barford advertising firm of Hartford, will also focus on the modernization of the state's bus fleets, including those in Manchester.

Burns unveiled a billboard featuring the campaign theme, "Ride Together Connecticut. It's The Best Way To Work," and one of 25 new Saab buses that will replace Stamford's bus fleet at a cost of about \$4 million.

The DOT is in the process of purchasing 88 new buses for estimated \$13 to \$14 million for Hartford and New Haven and plans to replace entire fleets in these and other Connecticut cities over the next five years.

Deputy Transportation Commissioner James Byrnes said, John Spaulding, director of operations for the Connecticut Bureau of Public Transportation, said some of the new buses will be used in Manchester, but he could not specify how many.

A federal grant will cover 80 percent of the cost of the new fleets and the state will pay the remaining 20 percent, he said.

The first of these new buses should be in service in the Hartford area in about 18 months, he said. The new buses will feature improved wheelchair lifts, suspension and ride quality. Byrnes said. Heating and air conditioning systems will also be better and the windows on the new buses will open, he added.

The new buses will come from four or five manufacturers throughout the country because SAAB no longer manufactures here, he said. Byrnes said the DOT estimates that each bus will cost \$140,000 to \$150,000, but the cost depends on bids the state receives.

The Governor's Transportation and Renewal Program estimates that between 1989 and 1994, 452 replacement buses will be purchased, compared to the 30 purchased between 1984 and 1988.

Burns told an audience of about 30 Thursday that an estimated 81 percent of the state's commuters ride alone. 12 percent carpool or vanpool and 7 percent ride buses or trains.

By promoting public transportation and carpooling, the DOT could eliminate an estimated two vehicles from Hartford area roads with every two-person carpool, 11 vehicles from the road with every vanpool and nearly 40 cars with every bus, Burns said.

"That's a significant number of vehicles removed from highways in the central Hartford region," Burns said.

The marketing campaign will include billboards, bus signs, bumper stickers, employee information and radio ads. The department will also work with private employers and state and local agencies to promote ridesharing.

The campaign will complement existing programs used by mass transit providers and the state's three ridesharing brokers, MetroPool of Fairfield County, Ridesworks of Greater New Haven and The Rideshare Company of Hartford County.

"These (options) are extremely important for commuters to consider to reduce their cost and the congestion on their highways," Rideshare President Jonathan Coleman said.

"This program is all set to be a big success," said Ken Bonduant, chairman of the Connecticut Public Transportation Commission.

Landlords to organize

Landlords interested in the formation of a "landlord's commission" should get in touch with Annette or Charles Kelehan by calling Kelly's Pub and Steak House, 649-9067.

The Kelehan's announced they might form the commission after the town Fair Rent Commission told them to delay a rent increase they had planned at an apartment they owned in Manchester.

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# STATE & REGION

## Tax protester to appeal

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Irwin A. Schiff, a former tax protester who served last month after spending more than 17 months in prison, says he has been granted an opportunity to argue in court that his conviction was unconstitutional.

Schiff, 40, a former Hamden resident now living in Forest Hills, N.Y., said Thursday that a successful appeal would have several benefits.

"I could get my money back and more important, get my credibility restored," said Schiff, who has written books on his tax theories. "I could also get rid of being a felon."

Schiff is arguing his constitutional rights to due process and a fair trial were violated during the federal trial that concluded with his conviction in 1985 on tax evasion charges.

Schiff entered the federal prison in Loretto, Pa., on Dec. 16, 1986, and was paroled on Aug. 6, he said. He had received a three-year prison term.

## Yale, Swarthmore top poll

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yale University was the top-ranked university and Swarthmore College was named the best liberal-arts college in a special report on "America's Best Colleges" in U.S. News and World Report.

In the Oct. 10 issue of the magazine, Yale beat out 204 national universities and Swarthmore topped 141 liberal-arts colleges.

The rankings were based on statistics and judgments of college presidents, academic deans and admissions directors.

Yale, located in New Haven, is the alma mater of Vice President George Bush, the Republican presidential candidate, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, the Democratic presidential nominee, graduated from Swarthmore, located in Swarthmore, Pa.

The magazine said the colleges were ranked on the quality of student body as determined by the school's selectivity, the strength of the faculty and teaching, the extent of resources, the ability to retain students through graduation and the reputation for academic excellence.

"We can and we will win," Garside said. Curtis Smith, former Republican town chairman who is active in the presidential campaign of Vice President George Bush, said Bush is missing the boat in the campaign because, all rhetoric aside, there are only three issues in the campaign the Republicans need to stress — prosperity, freedom, and peace.

Smith admonished campaign workers to "tell the people they should vote Republican because by doing so they will be voting in their own interest."

Few of those who attended the opening ceremonies had seen Smith. Most stood in the three small offices that will serve as campaign headquarters.

Brief speeches were made by three candidates for the General Assembly, Carl Zinsser, Susan Buckno, and J. Peter Fuscas Jr.

Zinsser, seeking to regain his seat as state senator from the 4th state pays jurors.

O'Neill, however, said Cardwell had not considered the high unemployment rate among blacks, suggesting that might offset the economic disadvantages and make it easier for some blacks to serve.

O'Neill questioned census figures quoted by Cardwell that showed that 40 percent of the people in Hartford are black. The statistics do not indicate how many blacks are too young to vote or how many are unemployed, the judge said.

The union representing most Manchester teachers has endorsed the three local Democratic candidates for the Legislature, a union official said Thursday.

The endorsed candidates are Sen. Michael P. Meotti of Glastonbury and Reps. John Thompson and James McCavanagh, both of Manchester.

Stephen Armstrong, the chairman of the Manchester Education Association's political action committee, said that all three candidates scored 100 percent or close to 100 percent according to a scorecard on educational issues put together by the Connecticut Education Association.

Meotti is being challenged by former Republican Sen. Carl A. Zinsser in the race for the 4th Senatorial District seat, while Thompson is being challenged by Susan Buckno, a Republican who is a political newcomer. McCavanagh, who represents the 12th Assembly District, is running unopposed.

Armstrong said that members of the political action committee interviewed all five candidates during the first and second weeks of September. Their recommendations were approved by the MEA Representative Council on Sept. 14.

Armstrong had kind words for the two Republicans, despite the fact that they did not receive MEA endorsements.

"She was a very pleasant surprise to us, because she came across very well," Armstrong said.

He said that people on the committee thought that she would make a good candidate for Board of Education but was not knowledgeable enough about the issues.

Armstrong added, "Our endorsement of Meotti, it was probably more of a positive endorsement of Mike than a negative endorsement for Carl (Zinsser, Republican)."

Stephen Armstrong, MEA PAC chairman

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PARTY UNITY — Republicans gather in a show of unity against Democrats at GOP headquarters Thursday. From left are J. Peter Fuscas, Susan Buckno and Carl Zinsser, all candidates for General Assembly seats.

## GOP rallies against Dems at opening of headquarters

By Alex Grell, Manchester Herald

Republican Town Chairman John Garside told a group of Manchester Republicans Thursday night that he is hearing all over town about what the Democratic Party has not done.

"People in Manchester are sick and tired of what they are getting stuck with," Garside said at the opening of Republican campaign headquarters in a small crowded office at 443 Main St.

"We can and we will win," Garside said. Curtis Smith, former Republican town chairman who is active in the presidential campaign of Vice President George Bush, said Bush is missing the boat in the campaign because, all rhetoric aside, there are only three issues in the campaign the Republicans need to stress — prosperity, freedom, and peace.

Smith admonished campaign workers to "tell the people they should vote Republican because by doing so they will be voting in their own interest."

Few of those who attended the opening ceremonies had seen Smith. Most stood in the three small offices that will serve as campaign headquarters.

Brief speeches were made by three candidates for the General Assembly, Carl Zinsser, Susan Buckno, and J. Peter Fuscas Jr.

Zinsser, seeking to regain his seat as state senator from the 4th state pays jurors.

O'Neill, however, said Cardwell had not considered the high unemployment rate among blacks, suggesting that might offset the economic disadvantages and make it easier for some blacks to serve.

O'Neill questioned census figures quoted by Cardwell that showed that 40 percent of the people in Hartford are black. The statistics do not indicate how many blacks are too young to vote or how many are unemployed, the judge said.

The union representing most Manchester teachers has endorsed the three local Democratic candidates for the Legislature, a union official said Thursday.

The endorsed candidates are Sen. Michael P. Meotti of Glastonbury and Reps. John Thompson and James McCavanagh, both of Manchester.

Stephen Armstrong, the chairman of the Manchester Education Association's political action committee, said that all three candidates scored 100 percent or close to 100 percent according to a scorecard on educational issues put together by the Connecticut Education Association.

Meotti is being challenged by former Republican Sen. Carl A. Zinsser in the race for the 4th Senatorial District seat, while Thompson is being challenged by Susan Buckno, a Republican who is a political newcomer. McCavanagh, who represents the 12th Assembly District, is running unopposed.

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## Bush tours state today

HARTFORD (AP) — State Republican Chairman Robert S. Poliner says today's meeting between Republican presidential nominee George Bush and Hartford Archbishop John F. Whealon could give the vice president a healthy boost in what is a very tight Connecticut race.

Whealon announced last month that he was resigning from the Democratic Party because of its acceptance of abortion in its official platform.

Bush, who was due at a rally at St. Joseph College in West Hartford this afternoon, planned a brief private meeting with the archbishop, one of the top leaders of the state's 1.4 million Roman Catholics.

"I have to believe that it is a positive thing for George Bush," Poliner said. "I would think there are significant numbers of people who take very seriously the opinions of religious leaders."

"The archbishop undoubtedly could have silently decided this issue for himself and the fact that he has done so openly and publicly clearly is a matter that Bush has to be grateful for," he said.

Poliner's counterpart, state Democratic Chairman John F. Dronsey Jr., said Thursday he doubts Bush's stock will rise much among Connecticut voters because of the Bush-Whealon meeting.

"He took a position based on the dual issue of abortion and contraception... and certainly is not instructing any Catholic how to vote," Dronsey said.

Dronsey said the archbishop's offer had offered to set up a meeting with Democratic presidential candidate Michael S. Dukakis.

Dukakis will campaign in Connecticut Monday, at the Old State House in Hartford, but Whealon will be out of town that day, Dronsey said. He said he did not know if the two would eventually get together.

The archbishop, Dronsey said, "is trying to be fair... and is not taking a position in endorsing one candidate rather than the other."

He said the Bush campaign was trying to "politicize a very personal and private issue."

In his second campaign appearance in Connecticut this month, Bush was to arrive at Bradley International Airport shortly before 1 p.m. today. At 3:15 p.m., he is to make a stop at St. Joseph College in West Hartford. The meeting with Whealon, in between the two stops, is closed to the public.

## Zinsser rapped for vote on tax

State Sen. Michael Meotti, D-Glastonbury, has criticized his opponent, former Republican state Sen. Carl Zinsser, for voting in 1985 against a legislative amendment to use in future studies.

Meotti said Zinsser voted against an amendment to fund expansion of the elderly property tax relief program. Zinsser immediately said the charge had brought the campaign to a "new low."

Meotti said, "Making more senior citizens eligible for property tax relief was one of my most rewarding accomplishments of the 1988 legislative session."

Fuscas said he speeded the needed approval for the man, who was not in his district.

Fuscas said he wanted to continue to do the good work you would do if you were in the General Assembly.

Fuscas is being opposed by Democrat John Quinn of Hebron. Paul Munns of Glastonbury was expected to be at the opening, but he did not appear. He is the Republican candidate for representative from the 8th Assembly District, which includes one voting district in Manchester. He is opposed by incumbent Democrat Ernest Bates, of East Hartford.

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## NATION & WORLD

### Earthquake shakes Alaska

PALMER, Alaska (AP) — A moderate earthquake rattled dishes and shook light fixtures across Alaska's most populated area, but there were no immediate reports of injuries or damage, officials said.

The tremor, which struck at 8:59 p.m. Thursday and was centered 50 miles west of Anchorage, measured 4.8 on the Richter scale, not strong enough to cause a tsunami, said Paul Whitmore, a geophysicist with the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer.

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## Hostages may be released in October

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli newspaper reported today that eight American captives and one British hostage held in Lebanon will be released in October as a result of secret talks between the United States and Iran.

In exchange for the release, Washington will provide economic aid, gradually release billions of dollars in Iranian funds frozen in U.S. banks and resume diplomatic relations with Tehran, the English-language weekly newspaper said.

The American delegates responded that they were not in a position to pay ransom, the report said.

Under an agreement worked out in Geneva, five American hostages will be released around Oct. 7, and the second group of three Americans and an Englishman is to be freed a week later, the report said.

Nine Americans are held hostage in Lebanon. The Iranians told the American delegates they did not know the whereabouts of a ninth American, U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, a U.N. peacekeeper who was kidnapped in Lebanon on Feb. 17. The Nation said. The Iranians said they only knew Higgins was spirited aboard a fishing boat off Tyre and carried to a larger vessel waiting at sea, the newspaper said.

The British hostage is thought to be Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite who disappeared in Lebanon last year, The Nation said.

In all, 17 foreign hostages are believed held in Lebanon. Terry Anderson, the chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, is the longest held hostage. Anderson, an American, was kidnapped on March 16, 1985.

"This round of talks lasted four-and-a-half days," Giora Shamis, the author of the report, told The Associated Press. "There will be more talks on what's going to happen before the release" of the hostages.

Asked about his sources, Shamis said he had been in Geneva recently and that two of his reporters were there talking to the Iranians and the Americans.

Shamis said he owns the London-based news service Deth which sold the story to The Nation.

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# OPINION

## Squabbling does little for public

The public is not well served when the directors elected to set municipal policies devote time and energy to arguing about the procedures by which meeting dates are changed or when and how a director with engineering experience should have told his fellow directors he offered advice to a critic of plans for a park improvement.

While the partisan squabbling may boost the morale of participants on both sides of the aisle, it does nothing to convince residents of Manchester that the directors of either party are seeking the best solutions to real town problems.

Granted, meeting dates should not be changed unilaterally. It can and should be determined in advance when the board's regular meeting dates conflict with any kind of holiday. When it is necessary to change the dates after a schedule has been made up, it should always be done by consensus if not by formal majority vote. Directors should try to accommodate each other to a reasonable extent in any meeting changes.

Granted, when a director wants to advise someone who plans a public criticism of a town proposal, that director should tell his colleagues at an appropriate time that he is involved. But there is no reason for the directors to make a big deal out of the slights or alleged slights involved. They all have more important things to do.

## Abortions justified in some cases

It is difficult to think of women more desperate than those pregnant as the result of rape or incest. For women with money, abortion is an option; for poor women it is not. In such rare and compelling cases, compassion alone suggests the government — through Medicaid — should make abortions available to the poor.

Until 1981 federal law permitted use of Medicaid money to fund abortions for poor women in such instances or whenever the pregnancy threatened the woman's life. Then Congress limited Medicaid abortion funding only to cases where the woman's life is endangered.

Now Congress is reconsidering the issue. The Senate has already approved a measure to permit — in those states that agree — Medicaid funding of abortions in cases of pregnancy caused by rape or incest.

But the House refuses to budge. Last week it defeated the measure by a 216-166 vote. The House should reconsider and join the Senate. Government should not require, by tightening its purse strings, women who have been so cruelly assaulted to bear the children of their assailants.

—Portland Press Herald

## Conservatives will benefit in election

With Election Day fast approaching, conservatives find themselves on the horns of a particularly painful dilemma. Whichever way the election goes, they are likely to spend the next four years sunk in gloom or to another.

First, assume Dukakis wins. Having sneaked into the White House under the false pretense of being some sort of non-ideological technocrat, Dukakis (who is, of course, a whole-souled liberal) would nevertheless have to try to govern with the help of the Harvard faculty and the Boston gorillas like John Sasso whose front man he has always been. Conservatives would oppose him — and rightly — with every fiber of their beings.

Alternatively, suppose Bush wins. Having listened to the interminable complaints of many conservatives about how Ronald Reagan has disappointed (even "betrayed") them, can anyone believe that such world-class malcontents would be able to find happiness with George Bush? Of course not. A Bush administration would be played out to the accompaniment of a loud Greek chorus of conservative complaints — some quite possibly justified, others merely the residue of hopes that were preposterous from the start. The usual incomprehensibles would be interviewed on Page One of The Washington Post every week, and quoted by the yard on Bush's numerous shortcomings.

I am not suggesting, however, that conservatives are simply difficult to please (though they certainly are). I am pointing out that neither



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## Disagreement on Pakistan may sour Soviet relations

By Barry Schwed  
The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The glow of four superpower summits may be bright enough to last through the less than four months remaining in the Reagan administration. But discord over Afghanistan could snuff it out.

The Soviets are hinting if Pakistan allows the training and arming of guerrillas from its territory to continue, the Red Army's withdrawal could come to a screeching halt.

State Department officials are inclined to believe the dispute will not come to that, but Gennady Gerasimov, the Soviet foreign ministry spokesman, warned at a news conference here on Thursday that if the "flagrant violations" continue the consequences could be unpredictable.

"We don't want to be specific," he said. But everybody assumed he meant a suspension of the troop withdrawal or possibly a widening of the war.

Before flying to Moscow for a Communist party plenum, Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze asked U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar for a detailed investigation of the Soviet complaint. Secretary of State George P. Shultz, meanwhile, registered his own complaint that the Soviets and the Afghan government were violating the Geneva accords of last April by bombing Pakistani territory.

He suggested Wednesday evening in a meeting with Perez de Cuellar, Shevardnadze and the foreign ministers of Britain, China and France that the UN observers were the appropriate mechanism to conduct an investigation.

Gerasimov accused the UN observers of an inadequate job on the very day the 9,991 UN peacekeepers operating in seven regional hot spots around the world had been awarded the Nobel peace prize in celebration of their global mission.

A further irony is that the

Soviets do not contribute financially to the peacekeeping operation. Apart from the impact on U.S.-Soviet relations, Gerasimov hinted that the Soviets might undercut the entire peacekeeping operation, which as a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council they have the power to do.

"If we do not succeed in creating an efficient control mechanism here in Afghanistan, which is kind of a testing ground, then we will have difficulties in creating this kind of mechanism in other conflicts," he said.

The grim look on the faces of Shultz and Shevardnadze and U.S. Ambassador Vernon Walters as they left the Secretariat building after the meeting Wednesday evening was a tipoff how serious the dispute has become.

Shultz and Shevardnadze have worked hard and successfully to repair U.S.-Soviet relations over the last three years. They ironed out the differences that had blocked completion of a treaty to abolish U.S. and Soviet ground-launched intermediate-range nuclear missiles. And they

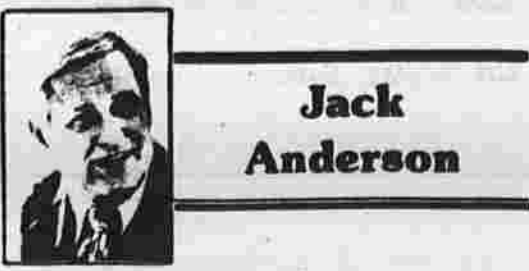
succeeded in resolving regional tensions.

The Geneva accords, providing for the withdrawal of the more than 100,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan, were the product of a U.S.-Soviet reconciliation. But now, completion of that withdrawal may be in doubt.

Gerasimov said Pakistan armed the Afghan guerrillas and was allowing at least two training camps to operate on its territory for about 3,400 fighters. He said 2,500 Afghan fighters were in training near Islamabad, the Pakistani capital, and 900 others at a base near the Afghan border with the assistance of Chinese, American and Pakistani advisers.

Gerasimov also accused Pakistani authorities of patrolling refugee camps to stop Afghans from returning to their homeland. With both the Soviets and the Americans looking to the United Nations for a solution, the dispute is shaping up as an acid test of the Nobel prize winners.

Barry Schwed covers diplomacy for The Associated Press.



Jack Anderson

### Courting Korea

Chinese leaders have confided to U.S. diplomats that China is courting North Korea. The reason, according to our sources, is that the North Koreans feel isolated because of the international attention lavished on South Korea, and may step up terrorist operations in Asia to vent their frustrations. South Korean industrial production has become the talk of the world and the country's stock was enhanced by the Olympics. With the exception of North Korea and Cuba, communist countries sent their athletes to Seoul and have set up purchasing missions in South Korea. To placate the North Koreans, the Chinese have advised them to seek economic exchanges with capitalist countries. The Chinese argument is that the best policy is not exporting terrorism but importing technology.

### Full speed ahead

The Pentagon is determined to expand its cruise missile program even with the prospect of tightening military budgets. Backers of the missile want billions of dollars to develop new versions of the small, low-flying missiles. Top Pentagon sources tell us the new twist is a proposed non-nuclear cruise missile. All the current models are tipped with nuclear warheads. The Joint Chiefs of Staff is behind the idea of long-range missiles armed with conventional warheads. Some outside experts predict that the military will buy up to 20,000 of the new missiles. No previous program has involved more than 4,000 cruise missiles.

### Unsatisfactory answers

The Soviets have produced "evidence" that Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg died of a heart attack in Lubyanka Prison in Moscow in 1947. Wallenberg was on a mission for the United States to save Hungarian Jews when he was picked up by the Red Army in Budapest in 1945. Since then, the United States has been unable to get a satisfactory answer about his fate, and many Jews who are alive today because of his work have held on to the hope that Wallenberg also was alive.

The Soviets always claimed he was dead and last week they pinned that claim on a log written by a medical service officer in the prison. Conveniently, the officer also noted that Wallenberg was cremated without an autopsy. We have only the Soviets' word that he died of a heart attack. All the gossamer that the Soviets can muster will never satisfactorily answer the questions about Wallenberg.

This comradeship with fellow Manchester residents may end because the Board of Education has instituted a fee schedule for the use of school buildings. As taxpayers, we find it hard to rationalize this policy, considering that at one time the club was sponsored by the town's Recreation Department.

If the town can make available facilities for youth and adult baseball leagues, provide tennis courts, swimming pools, ice skating, and equip playgrounds, why can't the club continue to use school property without a charge? The small amount of money realized by this fee schedule will certainly not lessen the tax burden on our fellow taxpayers.

The club looks upon this policy as very short-sighted and narrow-minded. It is not a question of our use of a school building but the use of a school building to serve the town's needs. We believe the choice is clear. Jack Thompson's years of public service, his dedication to his legislative responsibilities, and his demonstrated concern for the people of his town make him the best legislator we can elect from the 13th District.

Thompson's staff welcomes debates. Those of us on state Rep. Jack Thompson's campaign staff welcome our opponent's call for debates. Jack has always advocated open exchanges in public forums.

The debates will be welcome in this election. Jack has been waging an open, straightforward and positive campaign. He welcomes the opportunity to challenge the negative attacks made by his opponent on issues.

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### Threat to readiness

The use of illegal drugs, cigarettes and alcohol is on the decline among American military personnel, a Pentagon survey reports. Drug use shows the most dramatic decline since 1980, probably because the military got tough with mandatory drug testing. Now it's time to get tough with cigarettes and alcohol, which threatens not only the lives of military personnel, but their readiness as well. In the Pentagon survey, 9 percent of personnel responding admitted they were "heavy" drinkers and 23 percent said they smoked a pack or more of cigarettes each day. The captive audience of the military is an ideal environment in which to promote good health habits. The Pentagon should use its considerable powers of persuasion to do that.

Accuracy or Integrity? The fuss surrounding Dan Quayle's service in the National Guard dredged up an ugly side of American political advertising — the practice of telling the voters something that is "accurate" without telling the whole truth. Quayle's 1980 Senate campaign featured a brochure which, to the average reader, implied that Quayle's National Guard unit had been called up for heroic active duty. That active duty, it turns out, was basic training and the annual two-week summer stint all Guard members do. Quayle's 1980 campaign manager defended the brochure. "It is accurate," he told the Washington Post. Sure, it's accurate. Just like car dealers are accurate and vacuum cleaner salesmen are accurate. But the smart buyer looks beyond accuracy for integrity. It's too bad the buyer has to beware when shopping for a statesman, too.

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## Meotti locked out of political home

State Sen. Mike Meotti decided to call a news conference Monday at Democratic Headquarters on Main Street to answer charges by his Republican opponent, Carl Zinsner, that Manchester lost money under the state's new education funding formula.

While reporters waited on the front porch, Meotti nervously tried to open the front door of the headquarters. Meotti tried four keys, but he couldn't open the door.

He said the keys had just been made, so they were probably sticking. After failing in front, Meotti tried his luck at the back door. The senator finally got in that way.

It was ironic. Just last week, Democratic Town Chairman Ted Cummings, talking at the opening of the party headquarters, said, "Meotti acts as if he's a member of the community."

So the senator was locked out of his own home — or at least the front door.

WELCOME ANYWAY — Richard P. Grandmont is not Italian, but Board of Education member Francis A. Maffe Jr. voted for his appointment as principal of Wadsworth School anyway.

Maffe, who is of Italian extraction and is a member of UNICO, told the audience at Monday's school board meeting, "Even though he's not Italian, welcome aboard."

Later in the evening, when Assistant



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Superintendent Wilson E. Deakin Jr. innocently made a joke about Maffe's earlier comments, Maffe defended his remarks with another joke: "There are a few misguided people in the world."

TARNISHED TROPHY — You never would have guessed that Manchester's Board of Directors was the best-appearing civic group in the Eighth Utilities District 100th anniversary parade if you saw the directors in action Tuesday.

A few minutes after receiving a trophy for their appearance in the Sept. 18 parade, members of the Board of Directors began accusing each other of backstabbing and politicking.

The shouting match erupted after Director Stephen T. Cassano accused Director Theunis "Terry" Werkhoven of politicking because Werkhoven didn't tell directors that

### Open Forum

### New fee may kill square dance club

To the Editor: As members of the Manchester Square Dance Club, we have experienced the joys of social recreation, but the greatest reward has been the countless number of friends made with townspeople. It's rare when we meet someone who know from square dancing.

This comradeship with fellow Manchester residents may end because the Board of Education has instituted a fee schedule for the use of school buildings. As taxpayers, we find it hard to rationalize this policy, considering that at one time the club was sponsored by the town's Recreation Department.

If the town can make available facilities for youth and adult baseball leagues, provide tennis courts, swimming pools, ice skating, and equip playgrounds, why can't the club continue to use school property without a charge? The small amount of money realized by this fee schedule will certainly not lessen the tax burden on our fellow taxpayers.

The club looks upon this policy as very short-sighted and narrow-

minded. It is not a question of our use of a school building but the use of a school building to serve the town's needs. We believe the choice is clear. Jack Thompson's years of public service, his dedication to his legislative responsibilities, and his demonstrated concern for the people of his town make him the best legislator we can elect from the 13th District.

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he assisted a resident in reviewing plans for the proposed Center Springs Park Lodge Building. The resident, Robert Samuelson, later criticized the proposal in a letter published in several newspapers.

Other shouting matches ensued when Republicans accused Democrats of giving priority to sidewalk improvements on Homestead Street largely because Raymond F. "Sonny" Damato, a leading fund-raiser for the Democratic party who lives on Homestead Street, may have requested them.

The trophy, luckily, remained out of reach of the directors.

FIFTY YEARS AGO — From the Manchester Evening Herald of Friday, Sept. 30, 1938:

The small bridge in Hillstown, near the former home of Petr Jacobson, which was washed away last week, was opened to traffic last night.

Manchester's contributions to the Red Cross campaign to raise funds for sufferers in last week's hurricane and flood today reached \$341.71. It was reported by Robert Hathaway of the Manchester Trust Co.

The J. W. Hale Corp. and C. E. House & Son Inc. are holding their semi-annual Dollar Day sales tomorrow. Department heads throughout both stores have planned for this event weeks in advance.

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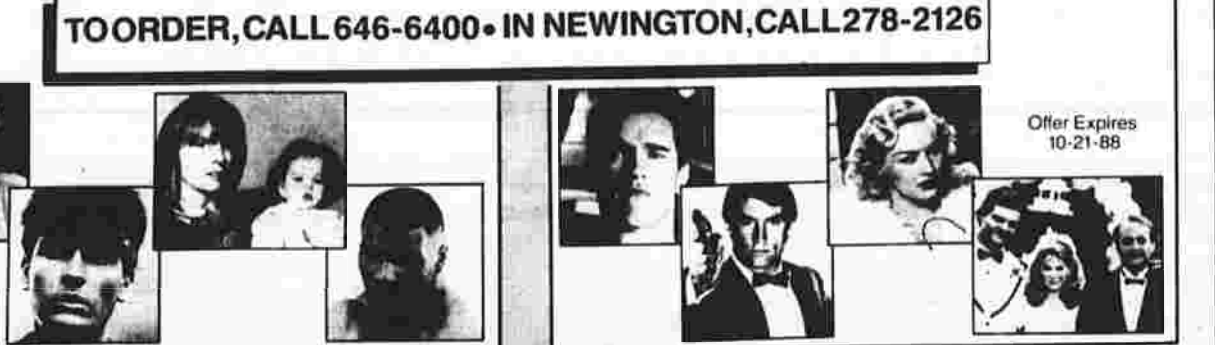
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## Realtors earn every dollar they are paid

DEAR BRUCE: I know you believe in using real estate agents when buying and selling homes, but I would rather do it myself. Every time I go to a real estate office — and I've been looking for a house for the last three weeks — I tell them how much money I want to spend.



Smart Money  
Bruce Williams

In every case, they keep pushing me into more expensive homes. I didn't pick this number out of the closet. It's what I believe to be the maximum amount of mortgage I can carry without having to go on a dog-food diet.

Is there something wrong with these guys, or is there something I'm not saying to them? I've reached the point where I'm about ready to rent an apartment and forget about buying.

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DEAR T.T.: I understand your frustration and I don't want to see your eating gourmet dog food, but I am at a



Dr. Gott  
Peter Gott, M.D.

## Panic attacks cause of pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: Whenever I take a walk outside, regardless of the temperature my throat starts aching and brings me almost to the point of panic. I'm exhausted after nursing my sister, but in good health despite my 84 years. Is there such a thing as pharyngitis?

DEAR READER: Yes, pharyngitis does exist. It is an inflammation of the pharynx, the area at the back of the throat, by injury or infection. I do not believe that you have pharyngitis.

More likely, you are experiencing the equivalent of panic attacks, stemming from the stresses you are under.

I suggest that you describe your symptoms to your doctor; he or she can help you with the responsibility of nursing your sister. For example, home health aides and other services may be available through your community visiting nurse association. Further, you should have an examination to make sure there is no physical basis for your throat aching. If muscle spasm is involved, the doctor may recommend temporary use of a muscle relaxant or tranquilizer.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had a partial left mandubulotomy and left upper-neck dissection for a large malignancy. This was followed by radiation. He doesn't have enough saliva. Is on a liquid diet and has a hard time swallowing. It's tough eating out. He had a swollen tongue and stomach pains. Can you help us figure out this saliva problem?

DEAR READER: After extensive surgery and radiation for cancer, your husband is bound to have developed troublesome medical problems, of which lack of saliva is one. I cannot specifically answer your question because I do not know how much damage was inflicted — and how best to treat it. Since your husband has evidently been under the care of specialists, I suggest that you ask them to give you specific guidelines about how to manage his difficulty swallowing.

To give you more general information, I am sending you a free copy of My Health Report, "Viruses and Cancer." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

loss as to why this is happening. I can understand that one or two agents might try to upgrade you, but if several others do the same thing, the only thing I can conclude, without more information, is that you are trying to buy a home that costs less than anything currently available in the market.

If you have \$75,000 to spend but there is nothing available in your area priced at less than \$100,000, the only alternative is to either forgo the purchase or increase the amount you are willing to spend.

I do think that real estate agents and brokers earn every penny they're paid. However, there is no reason why

you can't make a direct deal with an owner, assuming you can find a property that is not listed with an agent or broker.

DEAR BRUCE: I have recently started a new job and I was told that our company has an employee stock option plan. Although I've heard that term before, I don't have a clue as to what they're talking about, and I didn't want to look stupid when I was in the personnel office yesterday.

Can you tell me what's involved? B.R. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

DEAR B.R.: Forget about the stock option plan for a moment. No one has ever asked a stupid question, but there have been a lot of stupid answers.

That is, there is no reason to be embarrassed when somebody talks about something you aren't familiar with, assuming that it is not an integral part of your job description. Basically, a stock option arrangement allows you to buy shares in the

company on a monthly or quarterly basis, usually at a favorable price. Many times not only are the prices favorable, but the company will pay for part of each stock purchase. Customarily, there is a waiting period before you are allowed to sell the stock. It could be as short as a few months or as long as several years.

Don't be embarrassed. After you've read whatever material about the stock option plan has been given to you, talk about it with either the appropriate person in personnel or your supervisor. If the company is a solid one, most stock option plans are excellent employee fringe benefits and you should take advantage of them to the maximum.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who has three children. The youngest is a 3-year-old. Their dog had to be put away due to cancer, so my friend went to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Oakland (Calif) to get a puppy to adopt.

A volunteer took a 7-week-old puppy out of its cage for my friend to play with, and it was love at first sight! She filled out a long form, then came the oral interview. At the end of the interview, she was told she couldn't have the puppy because it was their policy not to place a dog under 6 months old in a home where there is a 3-year-old child! Have you ever heard of anything so ridiculous? With the thousands of animals tossed out of cars, neglected and killed because nobody wants them, wouldn't you think the SPCA would be delighted to give a puppy to anyone who was willing to take it?

How dare they judge the suitability of a family based on the age of one of its members! I wonder how many excellent homes have been denied a pet because of this stupid policy. I would like your thoughts on this, Abby.

BURNED BETTY IN EL SOBRANTE  
NEW YORK (AP) — I called the Oakland SPCA and spoke with the director, Gary Templin, a kind and gentle man. He said, "Yes, that is our policy. Let me explain: Most 3-year-olds regard a small puppy as a 'toy' — they pick it up by its tail, pull its ears and handle it as though it were a stuffed animal. Children that age are not necessarily 'mean'; they simply don't know any better. A 6-month-old puppy can usually fend for itself and poses few problems with a 3-year-old."

DEAR SHOCKED: Little boys are taken into ladies' rooms by their mothers, so why shouldn't little girls be taken into men's rooms by their fathers? (Better a small girl in a men's room than a

grown man in a ladies' room.) And by the way, my answer prompted an unsolicited "bravo" from David L. Levy, Esq., the president of The National Council for Children's Rights.

DEAR ABBY: Re the military wife who didn't want guests to smoke in her home. Would she send her husband's commanding officer in the backyard to smoke? Or, if they were living, how about JFK, FDR or Winston Churchill — all smokers?

DOROTHY IN FORT LAUDERDALE  
DEAR DOROTHY: Rank has its privileges. I'd say that the commanding officer, and such luminaries as JFK, FDR and Churchill, would be welcome to light up wherever they please.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in reference to the lady in Colorado who mourns her lost beloved cat, Tissiack. (Her grief was even more painful because she had paid so little attention to Tissiack. She thinks her pet died of a broken heart.)

I read her letter with tears in my eyes, so the next day when I came home from work, I found "Babs," my faithful cat, at her usual welcoming spot. Instead of giving her just a pat on the head, I scooped her up in my arms and said, "This one's for Tissiack." Then I gave her a great big hug.

Abby, I feel bad to think that it took someone's letter to make me realize that all pets need affection, and when they're constantly ignored, their feelings are hurt. I hope that you will live, as Tissiack did.

I hope things are better for Tissiack's owner now. I just want to let her know that from now on, I am giving Babs a great big hug every day just for being mine — and another one for Tissiack.

WEST PALM BEACH  
DEAR ROBERT: A lot of cats (and dogs, too) are going to get a lot of extra loving — thanks to Tissiack.

No appreciation found  
NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Garagiola's immigrant parents never appreciated what he did for a living, says the baseball player-turned-sports-caster.

"My mother only went to one game in her life. It was at night, and she looked up at all the lights, and she asked my brother, 'Who is that guy with the electricity?'" Garagiola said in an interview to be published in Sunday's Parade magazine.

Garagiola recalled the 1946 World Series, in which he played as a rookie catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. "It was a dream every kid has, to be in the series. It was the first time I'd ever seen Ted Williams (of the Boston Red Sox) live. I didn't know whether to call for the pitch or ask for his autograph."

Tribute to feet  
NEW YORK (AP) — Base-stealer Lou Brock, Broadway hooper Tommy Tune and club-footed former NFL kicker Tom Dempsey were among the honorees at a salute "to the feet that have made America great."

Tune, Brock, baseball's all-time major-league stolen-base leader, and Dempsey, whose 63-yard field goal was the longest in the National Football League, stood for their awards alongside Aja Zanova, two-time world figure skating champion; and Liborio Spangolo, an 80-year-old shoemaker from New York.

It was clearly an emotional time for her, said Arnold Richman, a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"We just hugged and cried," he said.



## PEOPLE

Swayze, Cher 'are sexy'  
NEW YORK (AP) — The sexiest stars in America are Patrick Swayze and Cher, according to US magazine's annual readers poll of the 10 sexiest men and women.

Swayze's "Dirty Dancing" co-star, Jennifer Grey, was ninth, the magazine said in its Oct. 17 issue.

Tom Selleck, last year's No. 1, slipped to sixth after hanging up his "Magnum, P.I." Hawaiian shirt, US said. "Miami Vice" star Don Johnson also slipped; down to No. 8 after capturing No. 4 last year and first two years ago.

Cher, the 42-year-old Oscar-winning actress, is known both for her devotion to motherhood and her romance with 24-year-old Rob Camilletti. Swayze, 36, a former ballet dancer, lives with his wife of 12 years, Lisa Niemi, on a ranch near Los Angeles.

Will they try Rowan again?  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The next move in the weapons case against syndicated columnist Carl T. Rowan is up to prosecutors after a jury was unable to decide if he should be convicted for using an unregistered handgun to shoot a teen-age intruder in his back yard.

Dict of Columbia Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Burnett Jr. declared a mistrial in the case Thursday after the 12-member panel had spent more than seven fruitless hours over two days in search of a verdict.

Prosecutors now must decide whether to conduct another trial before a new jury. Claude Bailey, a spokesman for the city's top attorney, said a decision had been made yet on that question.

Wells acknowledges fans  
NEW YORK (AP) — Dawn Wells has performed in many roles, but she says she doesn't duck fans who remember her as Mary Ann from the TV show "Gilligan's Island."

"I was at Ludwig's castle in Germany and this couple came running out of the woods in the rain, shouting, 'Mary Ann! Mary Ann!' in German," Wells said in the Oct. 17 issue of US magazine. "The fans are a variety of roles in theater after the series ended, currently in starring in 'Fire Escape' at the Richmond Shepard Theater in Los Angeles. She played Mary Ann from 1964 to 1967; the show has been in reruns since then.

## The Flight of Discovery



HAPPY CROWD — NASA employees on the roof of the Vehicle Assembly Building of the Kennedy Space Center react Thursday to the successful launch of the space shuttle Discovery.

## Joy, sad memories among Challenger crew families

By Deborah Mesce  
The Associated Press

Seeing the launch of the space shuttle Discovery brought tears and relief to some relatives of astronauts killed in the Challenger disaster, but one father avoided watching the liftoff because "I'd just see the other one exploding."

"It was wonderful, fabulous," said Jane Smith, widow of Challenger pilot Michael Smith. "I'm so proud of how everyone did their job to make a successful flight."

Seeing Discovery soar past the tragic Challenger milestone "was very much a relief," she said. "While watching Thursday's launch, 'I was unaware of the tears that came to me at remembering some of the things that I tried very hard not to remember,'" she told ABC-TV in an interview at the Johnson Space Center.

Challenger exploded 73 seconds after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986, from Launch Pad 39B at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. From that same pad Thursday morning, Discovery rocketed into space to begin a four-day, 55-minute mission.

Bruce Jarvis, father of Challenger payload specialist Gregory Jarvis, said he listened to the Discovery launch on the radio from his office in Orlando, Fla., declining an invitation to watch at Cape Canaveral because "it would bring too many memories back."

"I thought about watching it, but I couldn't take it," Jarvis said. "I'd just see the other one exploding."

His wife, Ellen, the astronaut's stepmother, did watch from a VIP viewing site at the space center.

## Cheers, unstoppable tears greet launch of Discovery

By Don Sewell  
The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — For all the prelaunch claims of confidence, Discovery's end to a painful 32-month U.S. hiatus from space filled the nation's space centers with jubilation, and nearly as much relief.

The directors, the rocket scientists, the engineers, the technicians, the security guards and the janitors joined in a catharsis of roaring cheers and unstoppable tears Thursday.

"I was quite surprised at my emotions," admitted J. Wayne Little, a veteran of years of launches and now director of science and engineering at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. "I hollered, 'It was a tremendous feeling of accomplishment to get the launch behind us.'"

"It's a great relief to see a perfect launch again," added Tommy Harris, a Marshall engineer. "We've been working so long on this thing."

As he and other NASA officials had said earlier, Kennedy Space Center director Forrest McCartney repeated that every launch has risk and each is special. "But some are more special. 'Unique! Super! Great! All those good words,'" McCartney said, smiling broadly and grabbing hands to shake.

"It's an indescribable boost to morale," he said. "The sole job of these people is to do what they did today. It's been a very long time for them. This was their living, their masterpiece, today."

Hundreds of workers not involved in the launch left their posts Thursday morning to watch Discovery blast brilliantly away from Launchpad 39B. Challenger had left from the same spot Jan. 26, 1986, exploding 73 seconds later, killing seven astronauts and endangering the rest.

"Had something gone wrong, he said, 'I'd have had to move.'" "When you work on a program as long as we have, whenever a space shuttle flies, it does bring a tear to your eye," said Mike Ayers, director of finance for the company's space operations.

"Everybody's going out to buy a house now," said a security guard as the workers shook hands and began laughing on their way back to work.

Some of the strongest emotions were at the Morton Thiokol plant near Brigham City, Utah. The company became indelibly imprinted with the Challenger tragedy after investigation blamed failure of a sealing ring on one of the twin solid rocket boosters it designed for the shuttle.

"Reputations are very fragile. Once they are damaged, it takes a long time to fix them," said Dick Davis, a Thiokol vice president and program manager. "The way to put them back together is to have successful launches."

After listening to Davis by telephone hookup from Kennedy Space Center, Mel Rogers, who works on the booster's nozzles, said: "It felt good to hit some things positive for once. The things are hard enough to make, let alone be criticized."

"I'd like to see a program as long as we have, whenever a space shuttle flies, it does bring a tear to your eye," said Mike Ayers, director of finance for the company's space operations.

"Any space shuttle flight is an emotional experience, especially for the employees who worked so hard to put the shuttle back into flight."

Ribbons and clothing in green for "Go" and buttons showing the Discovery crew with the unofficial theme "Back to the Future" were worn by thousands of space workers. Their ranks had little to do with their immediate reactions.

## Boosters worked flawlessly

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The redesigned booster rockets that lifted Discovery into orbit with an awesome solid fire, smoke and power were being towed in the Atlantic today back to Cape Canaveral for a thorough inspection.

The rockets, the redesigned first cousins to the booster that destroyed space shuttle Challenger, were towed Thursday when they vaulted American astronauts back into space again after 2 1/2 years.

But some watching the launch got a scare when they thought they saw flames from the side of a booster. Engineers said what they saw was caused by a phenomenon of physics and did not mean the shuttle was in danger.

NASA engineers who directed an \$800 million redesign and testing program to correct the flaws found after Challenger are eager to take the rocket hulls apart to see how well they worked.

The boosters burned for two minutes, four seconds Thursday, then separated from Discovery. The boosters were towed back to the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and landed just eight miles from two recovery ships, the Liberty Star and the Freedom Star.

Divers attached floatation equipment and cables, and the ships began towing the 200,000-pound steel castings toward the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. The slow, 150-mile tow through calm seas was expected to end tonight.

Both boosters appeared to be in good shape, the ships reported, according to NASA.

The 148-foot-long boosters performed exactly as expected, releasing themselves from Discovery right on schedule after their job was done, ascent flight director Gary Coen said.

TV viewers who became alarmed saw a tongue of flame that appeared to spew from the side of one booster 40 seconds before the rockets separated from the shuttle. Flame escaping from a booster and blowerchoking against a fuel tank is what destroyed Challenger 73 seconds after takeoff.

The appearance of the flame on Discovery was caused by a physical law of "reverse flow separation" and has been seen on previous launches, said Royce Mitchell, solid rocket booster manager at Marshall.

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# BUSINESS

## Developer's bazaar plans divide city

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Although a New York developer says the large bazaar he is developing over what is now a parking lot would be welcomed by shoppers as a "Noah's ark of discount merchandise," the city administration says it could throw downtown revitalization efforts off course.

As a showdown nears over the fate of the proposed Caesar's Department Store, developer Mordechai Lipkis has been relentlessly trying to win support for the project through a variety of demonstrations and publicity stunts — with some success.

This week, several community, political and religious leaders stepped forward to take Lipkis' side.

The debate has pitted those who believe the project will undermine downtown and publicize efforts against those who say the store would offer the city's many poor — as well as the bargain-

hunter in everyone — a less expensive place to shop.

It has also pitted established merchants with higher operating overheads who are afraid of losing business against dozens of would-be entrepreneurs hoping to rent both space from Lipkis and fulfill dreams of running their own businesses.

At a news conference held at the unopened store this week, a representative from the Association of New Haven Clergy — some 100 ministers strong — said his group would mobilize support for Caesar's. He said parishioners were "hollering and screaming" for the store to open.

Alderman Jonathan Einhorn put it most bluntly: "To perpetuate this fantasy that downtown New Haven can become an income shopping area... is one we can't afford."

State Sen. John Daniels, D-New Haven, one of the first officials to

## L'Amblance deal near

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A year of tedious negotiations between parties involved in the litigation stemming from the 1987 collapse of the L'Amblance Plaza building in Bridgeport could culminate in a settlement today.

Meetings between two judges and attorneys representing the families of those who died in the collapse, said Thursday, could culminate in a settlement today.

Garrett Moore, a Waterbury attorney representing some of the families of those who died in the collapse, said Thursday it was "premature" to say there is a settlement, but added, "I'm optimistic by nature and therefore I'm optimistic about this."

"There may be any single defendant who decides not to participate in which case we have every intention of pursuing them and that may pose additional problems for mediation," Moore said.

Neither Moore nor Zampano would comment on terms of the proposed settlement.

U.S. District Court Judge Robert C. Zampano said Thursday night: "The most I can tell you is that things are going quite satisfactorily and on schedule."

Zampano said he could not comment on whether a settlement has been reached. He would go to annulments set up for the injured and families of the men killed.

But a zoning appeals hearing is set for Monday, and if Lipkis is again unsuccessful, a Superior Court Judge has agreed to hear a further appeal Oct. 18.

## Check-cashing firms file suit over fee cap

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A law that puts a cap on the fees check-cashing businesses in Connecticut can charge would devastate the businesses, according to an attorney for the industry.

Owners of check-cashing businesses have filed a federal lawsuit aimed at overturning the new state law, which takes effect Saturday, that limits the fees they can charge.

A motion for a temporary injunction, which seeks to suspend the law until its resolved, is scheduled to be argued next Thursday in U.S. District Court.

Sponsored by Rep. Thomas Ritter, D-Hartford, the check-cashing law will regulate the industry for the first time. It will set a fee cap of 0.75 percent of the check being cashed, plus a 10-cent handling fee, or 30 cents, whichever is greater.

For a \$100 check, a service could charge 85 cents.

Check-cashing businesses have been charging fees of 3 percent to 6 percent, depending on risk factors.

Richard Castiglioni, an attorney for the industry, said the lawsuit challenges only the fee cap, not regulation in general.

There are about 20 check-cashing outlets in the state.

The suit was brought by the Connecticut State Check Cashing Service, International Checks Unlimited, doing business as Cash-a-Check, and R.T. Financial, doing business as Cash Cow.

## Union seeks injunction to stop warehouse plan

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — A Teamsters local is trying to prevent A&P Food Stores from moving its regional distribution operation to Vermont by relying on the local is seeking an injunction from the National Labor Relations Board to stop the move.

Thomas Gilmartin, business agent for Teamsters local 559, said the union also planned weekend picketing of A&P-owned stores to protest the planned closing next month of its East Hartford warehouse, a move that will leave about 50 people out of work.

Richard Burrell, the warehouse director, said the retail food chain needs a bigger warehouse to accommodate a growing product line and a Baltimore company who owns the building wants to sell it when A&P's lease runs out in November. A&P plans

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## Roosevelt Mills case due in court Oct. 26

VERNON (AP) — A pre-trial hearing has been set for next month in the case of a mill owner whose workers say hadn't paid them in a month.

Superior Court Judge Lawrence C. Klaczak on Wednesday set an Oct. 26 hearing date for John C. Kelly, owner of Roosevelt Mills Inc., who is charged with 129 violations of state labor laws. The mill closed July 11 when 70 workers walked off the job after not getting paid for up to a month.

Kelly pleaded innocent to the charges, which were brought by the state Department of Labor.

Kelly, a Milford businessman, bought the faltering textile mill nearly two years ago and at the time expressed optimism about the company's chances.

Meanwhile, the state Department of Environmental Protection has given owners of the building that housed the mill until Oct. 15 to submit a detailed report on hazardous chemicals discovered there in July.

The DEP also has told the owners to file a schedule for removing and disposing of the material and ordered the landlord, Roosevelt Acquisitions Corp., to take immediate steps to prevent leakage from containers in the building.

About 50 barrels of dyes and other substances were discovered by DEP officials in late July, when state inspectors investigated an anonymous tip that the chemicals had been stored in the building.

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## Congress racing budget deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Congress are hoping their election-year budget truce holds and that their efforts to complete the government's spending business don't turn into a pumpkin at midnight tonight.

If all 13 appropriations bills needed to keep federal agencies running for the fiscal year that starts Saturday are enacted before the clock strikes 12, it will mark the first on-time budget performance since 1968.

"We're all goggle-eyed about that," said Rep. Joe Skeen, R-N.M., ranking Republican on the House Appropriations Committee's Treasury subcommittee.

Reagan so far has signed six of the 13 measures, and two others are sitting on his desk.

The House passed three more appropriations bills Thursday: a \$4.6 billion agriculture measure, a \$14.3 billion foreign aid bill, and a \$1.8 billion measure for Congress' own operating expenses. The Senate planned to take up the three today.

Congress planned to try to finish the two remaining pieces of spending legislation today as well.

One, providing \$3.2 billion for the District of Columbia, was awaiting resolution of a dispute over whether the city could use federal aid or its own revenues to pay for abortions.

The second would appropriate \$22 billion to pay for most of the Defense Department's operations.

Congressional leaders said they wouldn't take up the defense bill until they had received word that Reagan had signed a separate measure passed Wednesday that provided legal authority for the Pentagon's programs.

Once the defense spending bill comes up, approval is expected to be swift.

"Once we get the bill up, it should be pretty quick. With one possible exception, I can't think of anything that hasn't yet been resolved," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The sole issue which could precipitate a fight would be aid to the anti-government Contra guerrillas in Nicaragua.

The current program of humanitarian aid to the Contras expires today and the bill contains an amendment proposing new aid.

Democratic leaders in both chambers — provides \$77 million in new non-lethal aid. It also proposes \$16.5 million of military aid, including weapons.

But the plan provides that the military aid cannot be released to the Contras unless the Central American peace process fails and until there is a new vote of both chambers to release the aid.

It was possible that even if there were no serious disagreements on the bill, the midnight deadline might not be achieved simply because of the time it could take for Congress to pass five separate measures.

Reagan and congressional leaders worked all year to avoid a repeat of last year's \$600 billion catchall measure that covered all government agencies. The enormous bill resulted from a year in

which Reagan and lawmakers fought constantly over taxes and spending priorities.

This year's work was eased by last November's budget summit agreement between the two sides, in which broad spending targets were set.

Congressional leaders began warning lawmakers on Thursday that they might have to work over the weekend if they did not complete the spending measures.

Failure to enact the remaining appropriations bills would have little immediate effect because few government employees work over the weekend. Agencies for whom financing has not been provided would have to close their doors on Monday, although essential workers — such as the military — would continue working anyway under government regulations.

**Smallest primate**

The world's smallest primate, weighing less than three ounces, is the mouse lemur of Madagascar, says National Geographic.

## America more urban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 222 metropolitan areas grew by 1.1 million residents as of July 1, 1987, up 1 percent from the year before and compared to just 0.3 percent growth in rural areas, the bureau reported Thursday.

Florida and Texas included nine of the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan areas, and all 10 leaders were in the Sun Belt, the study found.

Only one change occurred among the 10 largest metro areas, with Washington, D.C., edging up one spot to edge out Houston for the No. 9 ranking.

The Washington area added 78,300 people between 1986 and 1987 while economically plagued Houston lost 21,000.

The bureau said. The 1987 figures show Washington with 3,646,000 people to Houston's 3,626,300.

Naples, Fla., was listed as the fastest-growing metro area, climbing 49 percent in this decade to 127,900, placing it at 215th among metro areas. That's up from 265th place in 1980.

Most of the fastest-growing areas had relatively smaller population bases, however. That means it doesn't take as many new arrivals to provide a large percentage increase.

The fastest-growing metropolitan area of 1 million or more was Phoenix, census officials noted. It grew by 30 percent in this decade, edging out Dallas-Fort Worth, which was up 27 percent.

While 76.9 percent of Americans live in the nation's 222 metropolitan areas, nearly half, 48.9 percent, reside in the 37 areas with more than a million residents each, the report showed.

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### Masse

played right field and made a game-saving catch for the last out in a 5-3 win over Korea, did not play in the last two games.

"The last two games were frustrating because I was swinging the bat very well," Masse said. "He (Coach Mark Marquess) chose not to play me for reasons I have no idea."

The first order of business for Masse will be to sign with the Yankees and to recuperate from his once-in-a-lifetime experience. Masse said that a Yankee scout contacted him in Seoul concerning signing a contract. The Yankees' spring training begins in February.

"They (scouts) don't know what I can do," he said. "Only I know what I can do. I know I'm going to be a professional baseball player in a couple years. I'll get as strong and fast as I possibly can and show them what I can do in spring training. Hopefully, I'll be in a position where they'll be hard-pressed not to bring me up at the end of next year."

Masse is the first Manchester resident to win a gold medal although others from town have participated in past Olympics.

increase could bring it up to \$549,899.

Another major cost would be paving, estimated at \$268,807, bringing the total cost of materials for milling and paving to about \$316,538, O'Connor said.

But other costs are involved, he said.

Repairing work would involve milling, or scraping off the asphalt, from north of the Mary Cheney Library to Hartford Road and Charter Oak Street at a cost of about \$46,714 for materials alone, O'Connor said. Milling at 17 adjoining streets would cost about \$1,000.

Storm water sewer catch basins would have to be modernized at a cost of about \$3,348 just for materials. Manholes for storm water and sanitary sewers and other utilities would have to be adjusted, but O'Connor said estimates would have to come from the utility companies.

He stressed in his memo that prices are at today's quotes and that unknown variables or conditions discovered during the repaving could "severely escalate" the total cost.

### Paving

completion of the revalued grand list more economically than if the software was not in place here.

Despite the scrutiny of the 1987 revaluation, Zimbowski said no checks will be made on the town beyond the normal OPM monitoring. He said he is the only field worker for revaluations, although one more person is being trained for the work.

Zimbowski said 22 towns are doing revaluations this year, 51 will have revaluations in a two-year period and 106 within four years.

### Reval

Challenger accident in 1986, the nation's unmanned satellite delivery system suffered another series of setbacks and no one was taking anything for granted.

Air Force satellite controllers in Sunnyvale, Calif., messaged the Discovery crew that "the final velocity shortfall is an amazing zero-point-one feet per second," which Mission Control called a feat "of some considerable precision." It means the satellite was sent into precisely the right orbit.

Today's relatively quiet schedule contrasts with the tense drama of fire and thunder as Discovery rocketed into orbit Thursday and revived an American space program that had been devastated 32 months earlier by the explosion of Challenger and the death of its seven crew members.

"We sure appreciate your all getting us up in the air the way we should be," Discovery's commander, Frederick H. Hauck, told Mission Control soon after he and his four crew members achieved orbit 184 miles above Earth.

"We're looking forward to the next four days — we have a lot to do and we're going to have a lot of fun doing it." Today, the crew was asked to photograph "some of the natural phenomena of the planet Earth," including Pacific thunderstorms, a volcano lava flow in Ethiopia and coastal erosion damage from the Hurricane Gilbert on the Yucatan Peninsula.

### Economic activity increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today its chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity rose a moderate 0.4 percent in August.

The Commerce Department's Index of Leading Economic Indicators may be a signal that robust growth, and the inflation that goes with it, may require another dose of higher interest rates from the Federal Reserve Board.

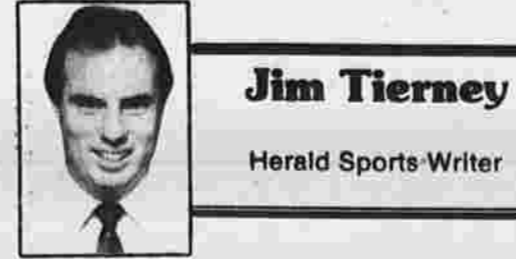
But analysts caution against drawing firm conclusions from a single month's figures. The index is designed to predict economic activity six to nine months in advance and economists say it takes three months of reports to establish a clear trend.

In July, today's report said, the index dropped 0.8 percent after shooting up 1.5 percent in June, the best in 18 months. The July dip had earlier been calculated at 0.8 percent and the June gain at 1.4 percent.

The August index report is another piece of evidence indicating that some analysts may have been premature in reading signs of a slowdown in August.

Five of the available nine components of the index contributed to the increase, four detracted from it.

## SPORTS



### MHS soccer is restoring old tradition

What a difference a year makes.

At this point in time last season, the Manchester High boys' soccer team was struggling with a 1-2-2 record and had tallied only two goals in five outings.

The Indians went on to post a disappointing 3-8-5 record and it marked the first time since 1966 they did not qualify for postseason play. Also, Manchester had one of its poorest offensive campaigns in school history, scoring only 14 goals in 16 games. It was the lowest output since the Indians netted nine goals during the 1949 season in a 10-game schedule.

Presently, the veteran Manchester group — as many as 10 seniors start — is in first place in the Central Connecticut Conference East Division with a 4-0 mark and 4-1 overall. Its only loss was a 2-1 setback to a perennial state power, Wethersfield High School.

The Indians, who have won three straight, enter this afternoon's CCC East showdown with Hartford Public (3-0 in the league, 4-0 overall) at Memorial Field with 15 goals in their five matches, one more goal than they scored all last season. Manchester has scored four goals in each of its last three matches.

The reason for the offensive turnaround? "We're quicker on the outside," ninth-year Indian Coach Bill McCarthy said, especially referring to senior forwards Kevin Boyle, Mo Moriarty and Ted Miller. "We're putting more pressure on the backs. Last year we would outplay teams and not score. This year, we're playing stronger soccer, faster soccer. I think that's a major difference."

Senior center back Jeremy Dieterle, who led the team in goals scored with three last year, has five goals thus far to lead the Indians. Seven different players have already denied the twine for Manchester.

McCarthy cited a strong preseason regimen as a factor to the early success of his club. "They came back with a tremendous attitude," he said. "We're playing more direct soccer."

Defense was the one area where McCarthy wasn't too concerned about as the '88 campaign began. Manchester has allowed five goals in five games. Senior Jeff Bernier and sophomore Mike Milazzo are in charge of the goalkeeping duties while senior Glenn Jensen anchors the defense at sweeper. Seniors Doug Harvey at stopperback and Jonas McCray and Dan Kelsey at fullbacks round out the strong Indian defense.

Along with Dieterle at midfield are senior Mike Sardo and junior David Stephenson. Key reserves for Manchester have been senior Mike Callahan, sophomore Nigel Cooper and Dwayne Goldston and Hing freshman Bill Kennedy.

Soccer has always been rich in tradition at Manchester High, probably the most successful sport in school history. Seeing the Indians in postseason play became an afterthought when Manchester has experienced a couple of lean years in recent history and are out to make amends for those this season.

"Nothing succeeds like success," McCarthy said. This is a fine Manchester soccer team with balance in all areas. The Indians seem properly prepared for a winning season and a berth in the Class LL state tournament.

That winning soccer tradition has been restored. What a difference a year makes.

## Sox clean up unfinished business



CLINCHES TIE — Mike Boddicker, shown in a file photo, tossed a three-hitter Thursday night to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 12-0 win over Cleveland, clinching a tie for the AL East Division title for the Beantowners.

By Dave O'Hara  
The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Put it down as unfinished business. The Boston Red Sox are going to be busy next week.

The Red Sox clinched at least a tie in the American League East race by crushing Cleveland 12-0 Thursday night on Mike Boddicker's three-hit pitching.

The victory reduced Boston's magic number to one for winning a second division title in three years.

Technically, the Milwaukee Brewers and New York Yankees still have a chance to tie, which would force a playoff.

"We were starting to sweat a little bit," Jody Reed said. "The pressure's off us now."

But the Red Sox are a confident cast once again, counting upon ace Roger Clemens to wrap it up against the Indians tonight and send them into the AL Championship Series against Oakland next Wednesday in Boston.

"With Clem going, you can't ask for anything more than that," Boddicker said after his first shutout since May 18, 1987, and his first complete game since being acquired from Baltimore on July 29.

Boddicker pitched an excellent game. It was just what he needed. Boston manager Joe Morgan said, "Now we've got the big guy going tomorrow night."

Morgan noted that the Red Sox "always hit in this ballpark, every game." He didn't have to be reminded that Clemens, 18-11, is 9-0 lifetime against Cleveland.

Clemens has not allowed the Indians a run in his last two starts, throwing a one-hitter at them in Boston on Sept. 10.

In maintaining his usual routine, Clemens declined interviews on the eve of his 35th start this season.

He let his teammates, relaxed and jovial once again, do the talking.

After being swept by Toronto in three games at home, the Red Sox were beginning to wonder as they invaded Cleveland for the final four games of the regular season.

"We cannot in loose and we weren't too worried at all," Boddicker said. "We knew once we got rid of Toronto, we'd be all right with the change of scenery."

Cleveland manager Doc Edwards agreed.

"I think coming on the road was the best thing that could have happened to them, get away from that pressure," he said.

They got the monkey off their backs with five unearned runs after an error by Cleveland first baseman Terry Francona in the third inning. Then they completed the rout with seven runs in the seventh inning.

"We were a little tight, and things could have gone a little tighter," Jim Edmonds said. "I think we were walking three times and hitting a sacrifice fly."

"It was just a matter of time before we won a game like this," Evans added. "We got timely hitting and outstanding pitching."

"Once we got those five runs it was over. With Boddicker out there a lead like that is gold."

"We talked it up a little before the game, but maybe we felt a little anxiety," second baseman Marty Barrett said. "You may joke and laugh, but what happened against Toronto may stay in the back of your mind."

"If we didn't win tonight, we probably would have started thinking we gotta win a game in a hurry or else," Morgan said. "But we kinda put a stop to that."

Ellis Burks keyed the five-run third after the error with a three-run double and later added an RBI single. Wade Boggs, batting .367, Jody Reed and Gedman also had two hits apiece.

Jim Edmonds got his 2,400th career hit with an RBI single in the seventh. He is third on Boston's all-time hit list behind Carl Yastrzemski (3,416) and Ted Williams (2,654).

## MHS hosts EHHS; East in need of a win

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

Both local football contingents will be looking to turn things around this week after the pair suffered defeats last weekend.

Manchester High, 1-1, which dropped a 20-17 heartbreaker to Bulkeley High of Hartford after leading 17-0, will host defending Class LL state champion East Hartford in its CCC East opener at 1:30 p.m. at Memorial Field.

East Catholic, 0-2, which was shut out by ACC foe Fairfield Prep, 17-0, will travel to New Haven to take on Wilbur Cross in non-conference action. The Eagles defeated Wilbur Cross last year, 40-8.

"This will be the biggest challenge we've had so far this year," Indian Coach Jim McLaughlin said. "We had a very difficult loss (last week) and we're trying to convince the kids that the work they do during the week tells how they'll end up in the game."

The Indians lost the services of senior offensive and defensive tackle Ken Braithwaite, who left the team for personal reasons. Senior offensive guard and inside linebacker Ray Angle is questionable for East Hartford with a bruised shoulder.

Senior fullback Chip Driggs rushed for 133 yards last week. McLaughlin knows East Hartford's wishbone offense led by three talented backs in Kendall Brown, Luis Gonzales and Jim Bidwell will definitely run right at Manchester.

"They have formidable speed," McLaughlin said, "we're going to have to finesse them on offense, play good defense and not give up big plays."

Junior Aris Leonard will be the signal-caller for the Indians with Driggs, seniors Ed Saunders and Gerry Hollis in the backfield. Seniors Vinnie Moore and Brian Pelletier will see also see time in the backfield.

The Eagles are trying to put win No. 1 up on the board against the home-standing Governors, who shut out Bridgeport Central, 32-0, last Saturday. East will be without the services of senior quarterback Marc Mangialico who is out with a foot injury. Junior Chris Mueller will get the starting nod at quarterback.

"We've got to forge ahead," East Coach Leo Facchini said. "We didn't do too many things right (last week). I think (a win) is of paramount importance. These kids aren't used to losing. The kids did some good soul-searching after last week's game."

Were the Eagles clinging to the success of last year's 11-0 club? "The last remnants of that are out of their systems," Facchini said.

East netted minus three yards rushing against Prep. "They (Wilbur Cross) have got a pretty good back (Ray Little) and a quarterback who can throw," Facchini said.

"A win would do a lot for the confidence of this team."

## U.S. relay team out before start

By Hal Beck  
The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — So much for saving your best for last.

Hoarding faster, more experienced runners for later races, America discovered Friday that sometimes when you do that, you don't get to the later races.

Uncle Sam's men's 400-meter relay team was eliminated in the first heat Friday for a faulty anchor handoff, an exchange between two runners who had limited experience competing together.

The question that occurs immediately is what were two runners with so little experience doing together in that circumstance?

Calvin Smith, the only holdover from the team that set the Olympic record for the event in 1984, had trouble with the handoff to Lee McNeill, who was running the last leg in place of Carl Lewis.

Where was Lewis, who anchored the '84 team and who is merely the fastest 100-meter man now competing in the world?

He was, according to Smith, resting.

Resting? "After the 100 and 200 and the long jumps, Carl needed to rest at this time," Smith said.

And besides, this was just a heat, just a warmup for Saturday's main event, the semifinals and finals. Lewis would be rested and ready later.

The trick, however, was to get to later.

Now, with his last chance to race in the Games destroyed by the disqualification, Lewis can really rest.

Lewis' replacement Friday was McNeill, who rarely has run anchors and who finished eighth in the 100-meter race at the Olympic trials.

These are slender credentials for a crucial assignment. As he waited in the spot Lewis would have occupied, McNeill might have been, oh, a trifle nervous watching Smith charging toward him, baton extended.

"My hand was shaking so bad," he said, "I gave him a shaky target."

Smith noticed.

## Neubelt trains her attention on UConn men's basketball

By Len Auster  
Manchester Herald

When you think of University of Connecticut basketball, certain names come to mind: Cliff Robinson, Phil Gamble, Tate George and, of course, head coach Jim Calhoun.

But there's another name which is just as important — Mary Neubelt.

Neubelt, 25, a 1980 graduate of Manchester High School, is responsible for keeping the Huskies fit and trim and in good health.

Neubelt graduated from UConn in 1984 with a degree in sports medicine and athletic training. She coached field hockey at Manchester High for a year before going back to school, earning a master's degree in physical education and business management from Central Connecticut State University.

Neubelt joined Connecticut's athletic staff as its third full-time trainer in August 1987. She was assigned permanent duties with the basketball team, per Calhoun's request.

"I met with him early on. He explained to me why he wanted me to be the trainer. I guess he wanted some new blood," Neubelt said.

"He's pretty upbeat all the time and maybe considering I'm so young he thought he could intimidate me a little more," she said.

How's the relationship been? "It's been very good. Sometimes there's a tense moment when I tell him a player shouldn't play. It's tense because he wants players to play every day. He's



UConn TRAINER — Manchester High graduate Mary Neubelt is trainer for the UConn men's basketball team. She joined the athletic training staff at the school in August of 1987.

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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Illing Invitational coming

The 17th annual Illing Junior High School Cross Country Invitational will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, at the school. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the races to start promptly at 9:30 a.m. with the ninth grade girls' race. Joe DePasqua, co-director of the invitational, said he anticipates 60 to 70 schools and close to 800 runners to be entered.

## Coventry run on Sunday

**COVENTRY** — The seventh annual Coventry Lions Vision Run will be held Sunday with the 10K race starting at 11 a.m. and the 5K run at noon. Both races are TAC sanctioned. The races start and finish at Coventry High School. Registration will take place 9:30 a.m. the day of the race with the entry fee \$6.

## Whalers meet Rangers

The Hartford Whalers begin the final segment of their exhibition schedule tonight at 7:30 when they meet the New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden. The Whalers visit Pittsburgh on Saturday night before completing the preseason on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. against the Rangers at the Hartford Civic Center.

## SI wants pictures back

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Up to 3,000 Olympic slides which were to be included in a magazine of photographs in the next issue of Sports Illustrated were stolen Thursday, officials at the magazine said.

## Sluman takes golf lead

**COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP)** — Jeff Sluman, riding a hot streak since capturing the PGA Championship six weeks ago, roared to a 7-under-par 63 Thursday to take a three-shot lead over Gary Koch after the first round lead of the \$400,000 Southern Open golf tournament.

## NBA teams profitable

**DALLAS (AP)** — Final audits of National Basketball Association teams will show that at least two or three teams "made money during the 1987-88 season," commissioner David Stern says.

## UCLA, USC in key games

**LOS ANGELES** — UCLA and Southern California, pointing toward a Nov. 19 showdown that could have national championship implications, are headed in different directions this weekend for important Pac-10 games.

## Yankees can blame selves for situation

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — The New York Yankees will know who to blame when they're sitting at home during the American League playoffs — themselves.

## Neubelt

(The rehabilitation) gives me a better understanding of what people go through. Athletic training was always her goal. "I was always interested in the medical field but because of the knee injury, I was more aware of what was missing on the playing level. I didn't decide until I got into college that I wanted to get into sports, medicine."

## Braves get Jody Davis

**ATLANTA (AP)** — The Atlanta Braves acquired catcher Jody Davis from the Chicago Cubs Thursday in exchange for rookie pitchers Kevin Coffman and Kevin Blankenship.

## Waldo wins swim gold

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** — Carolyn Waldo of Canada scored a perfect 10, five 9.9s and a 9.8 in the final round to win the Olympic gold medal in solo synchronized swimming Friday.

## Kings acquire Crossman

**INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)** — The Los Angeles Kings have acquired defenseman Doug Crossman from the Philadelphia Flyers in exchange for defenseman Jay Wells, the NHL team announced Thursday.

## TV station wants out

**CHICAGO (AP)** — The company that broadcasts Chicago White Sox games is trying to break its contract with the team, saying the White Sox are in such sorry shape, fans feel games are "not desirable to watch."

## Husky girls triumph

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## H.S. Roundup

**cole Archambault**, assisted by Johanna VanKruiningen, had the Patriots' second tally at 25:02 with Johanna VanKruiningen upping the count to 3-0 at 27:41.

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# SUMMER OLYMPICS '88

## 'Civil war' cannot derail American volleyball team

**By Steve Wilsen**  
**The Associated Press**  
**SEOUL, South Korea** — America's battle of the baton ended before Carl Lewis ever got his hands on it, but a little "civil war" didn't stop the U.S. men's volleyball team in its surge toward gold.



**OLYMPIC RECORD** — Louise Ritter of the U.S. clears the bar and sets an Olympic record of 6 feet, 8 inches in winning the high jump today in Seoul. It was the first American victory in the event in 32 years.

The Olympics headed into the final weekend buoyed by Louise Ritter's day of lucky leaps after a lifetime of misfortune, the Soviets' resurgence to basketball supremacy and the prospect of a same-day clash between U.S. fighters and a relay team anchored by Florence Griffith Joyner.

**American Tim Mayotte** lost his bid for the first gold medal in tennis since 1924 in Paris when he was beaten 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 by Miloslav Meir of Czechoslovakia in the men's final. Mayotte earned a silver while teammate Brad Gilbert and Sweden's Stefan Edberg each won bronzes.

**Striker Jessica Brahaney** played well up front for Bolton. **Purinton** 1-0, **Bolton** 1-0, **Memorial** 1-0, **Saves:** B. - Dentelle Curtis 12, P. - Jennifer Hein 14.

**The Americans played their strongest match so far in overwhelming the smaller Brazilians in one hour and 10 minutes.** The United States beat Brazil in the 1984 Olympic final and has won 23 of 26 matches since then.

**Six U.S. fighters** are in the finals, twice as many as any other country, and they hope to bring home win one more gold than they did in 1976.

**Michael Spinks and Sugar Ray Leonard** After a demoralizing 1-2 start that saw middleweight Anthony Hembrick disqualified for not showing up on time for his first fight and Kellee Banks knocked cold in the first round of his initial bout, the U.S. team rebounded to place eight fighters in medal matches.

**crowd no matter who they fight.** Mercer further gained the crowd's displeasure last weekend when he ran through the arena with Hembrick, waving an American flag prior to a U.S.-Korean matchup.

**"The crowd's no problem,"** said Mercer, a hard-hitting, 27-year-old Army sergeant who has scored three knockouts in three Olympic fights. "I don't dislike anybody. I just want to win the gold."

**The Mercer-Balk fight** is one of two U.S.-Korea fights for gold medals. Korea advanced three fighters to the finals, as did East Germany, while the Soviet Union, which won its first 14 fights, has only two finalists, the same number as Bulgaria and Canada.

**Barry, 26, of Mesa, Ariz.,** got the archery target as a victory memento. "I am going to give it to my mother," he said, waving to his parents.

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## NBC expects a big profit

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** — NBC will make about \$80 million on the Olympics despite lower-than-projected ratings that are forcing the network to compensate advertisers with free commercials, a source said Friday.

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# Lowly Braves have created hassle-free baseball

By Carolyn S. Carlson  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The light fixture popped and fell into the stands just behind the Atlanta Braves' bullpen. No one was hit. No one was even near.

Most of the 5,789 diehards watching the Braves lose their 104th game to the Houston Astros, 5-4, in their final home appearance of the season Thursday already had moved over to seats behind home plate.

general admission tickets and move seating. "If they can sit anywhere you want. So when Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium authorities decided to evacuate two sections where the fixture fell, they showed away only a dozen people, including the man who had finally picked up the light casing after it bounced halfway down the steps.

"I'm here because I'm for the Atlanta team, even if they're doing as bad as they are," said Ed Clauson, who started out in the light fixture section but moved before the big crash. "I come out

for the entertainment. And it is more satisfying. "If they're doing as bad as they are, in the stands, perhaps. On the field, the Braves have played last-place ball all year, recording only 53 victories.

"The attendance matched the way we played," Braves manager Russ Nixon said of the team's 848,086 home attendance for the year. "We play better, we get better crowds. That's just human nature. That's how it works everywhere."

First baseman Gerald Perry, who apparently failed quest for the batting title, has been one of the club's few bright spots, wasn't you've gotta be a winner. But this is entertaining. "If they're doing as bad as they are, in the stands, perhaps. On the field, the Braves have played last-place ball all year, recording only 53 victories.

# SCOREBOARD

## Baseball

### American League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	72	51	.587	
Milwaukee	70	52	.571	1 1/2
Toronto	69	54	.562	2 1/2
Chicago	67	57	.542	4 1/2
Cleveland	67	57	.542	4 1/2
Baltimore	67	57	.542	4 1/2

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### West Division

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Oakland	72	51	.587	
Minnesota	70	52	.571	1 1/2
Kansas City	69	54	.562	2 1/2
California	67	57	.542	4 1/2
Chicago	67	57	.542	4 1/2
Texas	67	57	.542	4 1/2

### Post Sox 12, Indians 0

Team	AB	R	H	E
Boston	28	12	11	2
Cleveland	28	0	2	1

### National League results

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	67	57	.542	
Cincinnati	67	57	.542	
Philadelphia	67	57	.542	
Pittsburgh	67	57	.542	
San Diego	67	57	.542	

### Yankees 5, Orioles 1

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New York	30	5	11	1
Baltimore	30	1	3	0

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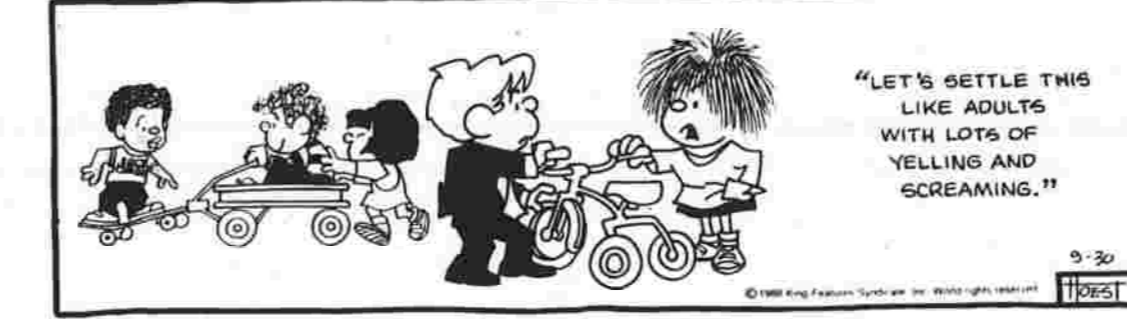
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Sept. 30	Yankees at Boston, 7:30 p.m. (TV)
Oct. 1	Red Sox at Boston, 7:30 p.m. (TV)
Oct. 2	Braves at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. (TV)
Oct. 3	Phillies at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. (TV)
Oct. 4	Pirates at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. (TV)
Oct. 5	Mariners at Seattle, 7:30 p.m. (TV)

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING 643-2711

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### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST:** Black, male cat with white stomach and feet. One year old. Last seen on August 25, Charles Oak Street, Wrentham. Reward to Reebok. Please have him returned to Reebok, 449-7492 after 6.

**IMPOUNDED:** Male, 3 year old, black and tan, Downey Drive, Mole, 2 months old, mixed breed, brindle, Main Street.

### FINANCIAL

**ABANDON** the search. Thank you for making us number 1 for 41 years. For fast, confidential service and easy terms, call us for all your financial needs. Conn & Conn 233-7687.

### Employment

**10 PART TIME HELP WANTED**  
STUDENTS, homemakers, full and part time day work available. Excellent pay. No experience necessary. Will train. Little Cessars 449-6479.

**X-RAY Technician.** Registered. Putnam, 4 afternoons per week. No evenings, weekends or holidays. Wages equal to hospital and based on experience. Call 928-4587 for interview.

**BABYSITTER** needed 2 days per week. Home visits. Hours somewhat flexible. Excellent pay. Own transportation a plus. References required. 647-0809.

Wishing will not sell anything... a low-cost ad in Classified will. Why not place one today! 449-2711.

### 10 PART TIME HELP WANTED

**PERMANENT** part time office position. Seeking responsible individual for flexible hours to assist with general duties which include good communication, typing skills and phone contact. Word Processing a plus. Please contact 742-8722 for an appointment.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** position. Hours flexible. Phone 742-1616, 9am to noon, weekdays.

**PART TIME** help for cashier clerk. Grobs Automotive, 649-8844. Or inquire within, 555 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester.

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**OUTLET STORES,** Inc. 10/10/88 loading truck drivers. Mornings & 12. Call John Scott collect at: 601-425-6462, 6-10pm.

**CAMPING** nature care giver for invalid lady (MS) in her home. Negotiable part time schedule. Call 643-3717, days.

**PART TIME** driver. Short hours and good pay. Call 871-2988, leave home and phone number.

### 11 HELP WANTED

**CHILD** Care needed for infant in our Glastonbury home. Monday-Friday, 7am to 4:30pm. Vicinity of Manchester Road/Huron Avenue. (Routes 83/94) Begin October 24th. References required. 629-4428.

**FOOD Prep Crew Supervisor.** A reliable conscientious person with dependable vehicle to work with developmentally disabled adults in a community-based center in Manchester. Full time \$7.65/hour plus benefits. For more information contact Hockanum Industries, 303 Wetherell St., Elmwood.

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**PIZZA/Grinder** maker. Apply in person at Loft-Road Restaurant. 449-1141.

**PERSONAL** Care attendant. Experienced male wanted to care for a disabled young man in Vernon, \$250 weekly. Call Paul Herbst at 875-4173 for details.

**CLERICAL/Retail.** Immediate opening for a full time position. Duties include general office work. Ideal position for person who enjoys meeting the public. Will train on competitive pay and benefits. Non-smoking company. Call same at 289-6464.

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**OFFICE** General for full time general office work. Diverse duties in large furniture store. Apply in person to Puritan Furniture Mart, 1061 New Britain Avenue, Elmwood.

**TELEPHONE** Operator. Full time position. Full time, experience helpful. Apply in person to Puritan Furniture Mart, 1061 New Britain Avenue, Elmwood.

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**INSPECTORS**  
First place and in process of aircraft machine details using layout tools. Familiar with SPC a plus. Apply in person to:  
**E. A. PATTEN CO.**  
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(c) Intercept - Gridiron (w)  
(d) Turkey - Bowling alley (z)  
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### Dr. Crane's Answers

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DENTAL Business Secretary assistant. Will train, part or full time. Call 649-2287.

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**AUTO** Mechanic. Must have own tools. Part time, full, part time. Call 633-3649.

### 11 HELP WANTED

**ON THE JOB TRAINING**  
Learn to be an electrical technician. We offer steady employment with opportunity for advancement. Proven training program for our area. Starting salary \$12.00 with benefits in 30 days. Call Bob Pons at 242-1411 for details and application form.

**QSA OPTICAL**  
649-3177

**X-RAY Technician.** Immediate Medical Care. Center of East Hartford has a full time opening for a registered X-ray Technician. Our Techs enjoy working on a rotating 3 day work week. We offer a complete benefit package including health and dental insurance and a competitive starting salary. Interested applicants, call Kim at 721-7393 Monday-Friday, 9-4.

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**WITNESS** - full time and part time. Mature person. Mothers hours. Inquiries, 649-3700, ask for Patty.

**RELIABLE,** Straight-laced Driver needed for full time service sales position. Retail experience a plus. Benefits package. Apply in person, 100-5pm or 938 Main Street, Manchester, 643-2711.

**ELECTRICIAN** Journeyman. Residential, commercial work. Able to work without supervision. At least 5 years experience. Benefits, insurance & good wages. Call Jim or Pat at 643-6487.

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**CASHIER/Receptionist.** Full time evenings and weekends. Excellent pay. Apply in person to E. A. Patten Co., 303 Wetherell St., Manchester, CT. 643-5151.

**RECEPTIONIST** needed for multi-carrot organization located in Andover, Connecticut. This is a full time position in a busy congenial atmosphere. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Call Joe or Pat at 643-6487.

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**DENTAL** Assistant for Orthodontic office. Experience preferred. P.O. Box 2356, Vernon, Connecticut, 06066.

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### 25 MORTGAGES

**FALLING** BEHIND?? STOP FORECLOSURE

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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35 STORE AND OFFICE SPACE

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72 ANTIQUES/ COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE Oak Desk, \$295. Antique desk lamp, \$20. Oak console stand, \$20. Hitchcock console table, \$95. Miscellaneous antique glass, 647-8756.

77 GARDENING

CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Do your own, your own, your own. Call 646-3762.

84 MUSICAL ITEMS

LOWREY Holiday Gentle organ. Like new. Best offer, 646-3762.

86 PETS AND SUPPLIES

AKC Shetland Sheepdog pups, 4 males left. Call 645-1716.

86 PETS AND SUPPLIES

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88 TAG SALES

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LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Meeting is planned October 4, 1988 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 24 Adams Street, Manchester, N.H. The Local Emergency Planning Committee to receive comment on the Hazardous Waste Site Remedial Action Plan.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING. CLARENCE J. JEFFERS, JR. and PETER B. JEFFERS, Deceased. Pursuant to an order of Hon. Judge, Fred B. Adams, III, dated September 26, 1988 a hearing will be held on an application for probate of the will of the said decedent.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING. PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION. SPECIAL MEETING. The Planning and Zoning Commission of Andover, Connecticut will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. in the Andover Elementary School.

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**TAG Sale:** 36 Brookfield Street, Manchester. October 1st, 10-4. Clothing, jewelry, glassware and miscellaneous.

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  - 86 Chev C20 ..... \$9,595
  - 86 Chev C30 ..... \$14,975
  - 86 SR-5 P/U ..... \$9,575
  - 86 Toy. LB P/U ..... \$6,995
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1977 CHEVY Nova. 2 door, fair condition. \$300 or best offer. 283-6039.

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LeMans 4 dr. red # SOLD  
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LeMans 'SE' 4 dr. black # SOLD  
LeMans 'SE' 4 dr. blue #J8693  
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Grand Am 'LE' 4 dr. red, Demo #J8655  
Grand Am 4 dr. gray # SOLD  
Grand Am 2 dr. blue # SOLD  
Grand Am 2 dr. maroon # SOLD  
Grand Am 2 dr. gray # SOLD  
Grand Am 'SE' 2 dr. black #J8796  
Grand Am 'LE' 2 dr. gray #J8791  
Grand Am 'SE' 4 dr. red, # SOLD  
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Grand Am 'SE' 4 dr. white, #J8785  
Grand Am 'SE' 2 dr. red, # SOLD  
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Grand Prix cpe. red, # SOLD  
Grand Prix 'SE' cpe, white, # SOLD  
Grand Prix cpe, demo, silver, # SOLD  
Grand Prix 'SE' cpe, silver, #J8754  
Grand Prix cpe, blue #J8763  
Grand Prix 'SE' cpe, red, #J8771  
Grand Prix cpe, red, # SOLD  
Grand Prix cpe, red, # SOLD  
Grand Prix cpe, white, #J8787  
Grand Prix cpe, white, # SOLD  
Firebird Trans Am GTA gray, # SOLD  
Firebird cpe, blue, # SOLD  
Firebird cpe, white #J8747  
Firebird Trans Am blue, # SOLD  
Firebird Trans Am silver, #J8792  
6000 Sedan white, #J8781  
6000 4 dr. Sedan blue, # SOLD  
6000 4 dr. Sedan, maroon, demo # SOLD  
6000 4 dr. Sedan, red, # SOLD  
6000 4 dr. Sedan, red, #J8512  
Bonneville 'SE' Sedan, red, # SOLD  
Bonneville 'LE' Sedan, white, # SOLD  
Bonneville 'SE' Sedan, gray, # SOLD  
Safari Wagon, white, # SOLD  
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Cutlass Supreme Brhm, white # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme 2 dr. demo, gray # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme 2 dr. blue, #J8653  
Cutlass Supreme 2 dr. blue, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme SL, black #, SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme cpe, blue, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme SL, blue #J6676  
Cutlass Supreme SL, blue, #J6631  
Cutlass Supreme cpe, white, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme SL, platinum, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme cpe, wte, demo, #J6767  
Cutlass Supreme SL, white, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme cpe, gray, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme SL, black, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme SL, red, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme I, gray, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme cpe, platinum, # SOLD  
Cutlass Supreme SL, red, #J6779  
Cutlass Supreme I, black # SOLD  
Delta 88 4 dr. Brgm, grav, demo, # SOLD  
Delta 88 4 dr. brown, # SOLD  
Touring Sedan, white, #J6737  
98 Regency Brm 4dr, white, demo, #J6706  
988 Regency 4 dr, Antelope, demo, # SOLD  
Tornado Cpe, blue, # SOLD

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Firenza 2 dr. cpe, blue, # SOLD  
Firenza Cruiser wgn. lt. brn, #J8532  
Firenza 4 dr, red, # SOLD  
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Calais 2 dr, red, # SOLD  
Calais 2 dr, white, #J6535  
Calais SL 2 dr, Beechwood, # SOLD  
Calais 4 dr, bouandy, #J6511  
Calais 4 dr, red, #J6542  
Calais 4 dr, white, #J6541  
Calais cpe, red, # SOLD  
Ciera cpe, blue, #J6711  
Ciera cpe, gray, #J6746  
Ciera Sedan, white, demo, # SOLD  
Ciera Sedan, black, # SOLD  
Ciera Sedan, white, # SOLD  
Ciera Sedan, silver, demo, # SOLD  
Ciera Sedan, black, #J6680  
Ciera Brgm, 4 dr, red, # SOLD  
Cutlass Cruiser, wgn, red, # SOLD  
Cutlass Cruiser wgn, white, demo, #J6731

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Allante red, # SOLD  
Allante red, #J7577  
Eldorado blue, # SOLD  
Eldorado platinum, #J7570  
Eldorado ivory, # SOLD  
Eldorado white, #J7571  
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Seville blue, #J7560  
Seville Antelope, # SOLD  
Sedan DeVille blue, # SOLD  
Sedan DeVille blue, #J7576  
Sedan DeVille red, # SOLD  
Sedan DeVille blue, demo, #J7575  
Sedan DeVille blue, #J7552  
Sedan DeVille platinum, # SOLD  
Sedan DeVille blue, # SOLD  
Sedan DeVille blue, #J7562  
Sedan DeVille Antelope, #J7559  
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