

21 HOMES FOR SALE

MANCHESTER. Eight room Colonial with detached garage. Within walking distance to school. Nice neighborhood. For sale by owner. \$158,000. Call 646-5087.

MANCHESTER. Spring Street. Colonial on lovely landscaped corner lot. 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, large private screened porch. immaculately maintained. \$225,000. Golden Oaks Realty, 646-5096 or call Tom, 646-9664.

BOLTON Lake. Four room Ranch, masonry on 1/2 acre. 2 storage buildings, private beach, appliances, gas heat reduced to \$148,000. 646-1794.

291 Porter Street, 7 room Colonial. Full of charm, new furnace, new energy saving windows, modern kitchen, 2 full baths, patio and bedrooms. Must be seen to be appreciated. Please call 645-9223 after 6:00pm. Principals only.

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READY, Willing and Able. That's what this charming 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape is. Just waiting for you and your family to live in. Extra bonus 2 car garage. All wrapped up for \$149,900.

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## About Town

### Square Dance Club class

The Manchester Square Dance Club will hold a free dance tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 for all couples interested in learning to square dance. The dance will be held at the Presbyterian Church, 43 Spruce St.

The club will hold a round dance workshop on Saturday at Martin School on Dartmouth Road at 7:30 p.m., followed by a mainstream plus-level dance at 8 p.m.

### Cholesterol screening in Bolton

The Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester will hold a cholesterol screening in Bolton on Thursday. The screening will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Bolton Town Hall. The cost of the test is \$5. To make an appointment call 647-1481.

### Organization plans potluck

The Orford Parish Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Center Congregational Church on Center Street for a potluck supper.

### CPR course scheduled

The Connecticut Valley East Branch of the American Red Cross will sponsor a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation Thursday at 20 Hartford Road from 6 to 10 p.m. All persons are eligible to take the classes.

### Class of '34 plans reunion

The Manchester High School Class of 1934 will hold its 54th reunion on Friday at the Manchester Country Club from noon to 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

### Teaching sorority to celebrate

The Manchester Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa international teaching sorority will celebrate its Founders Day at the Buckboard restaurant in Glastonbury tonight beginning at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

### Nathan Hale PTA fall fair

The Nathan Hale School PTA will hold its annual Fall Fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school. Proceeds from the fair will be used to purchase playground equipment. The event will feature children's games, a cake walk, a bake booth, a pumpkin patch, a haunted house, several arts and crafts booths and raffles.

### FOCPA meets at St. Mary's

The Family Day Care Providers Association will meet Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 41 Park St. Rose Eagen and Betty Kearney will discuss regulatory trends in day care. The meeting is open to registered day care providers only. Those who are not members of the association will be charged \$1 at the door.

## Dr. Crane's Quiz

- Which baseball player "winds up" before he throws?
- Which farm rye soybeans corn?
- A football quarterback usually passes on which down?
- Which "back" furnished the chitterlings sold at meat counters?
- Which nicknamed state is composed chiefly of soil eroded from other states?
- Match the entries at the left below with the states which are noted for producing them:
  - (a) Apples
  - (b) Grapes
  - (c) Cherries
  - (d) Peaches
  - (e) Cranberries
  - (f) Wisconsin
  - (g) California
  - (h) S. Carolina
  - (i) Washington
  - (j) Michigan

- Answers in Classified section
1. Which "back" furnished the chitterlings sold at meat counters? CANVASBACK SWAYBACK RAZORBACK FULLBACK
  2. Which nicknamed state is composed chiefly of soil eroded from other states? GOPHER GRANITE PELICAN SUNSHINE
  3. Match the entries at the left below with the states which are noted for producing them:
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## Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in lotteries around New England:  
Connecticut daily: 656. Play four: 2667. Lotto: 6-21-23-24-26-33.  
Massachusetts daily: 5209.  
Tri-state daily: 852, 1344.  
Rhode Island daily: 7064. Lot-O-Bucks: 1-16-22-26-36.

## Weather

**REGIONAL WEATHER**  
Accu-Weather® forecast for Thursday  
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Low 30 to 35. Thursday, partly sunny. High near 50. Outlook for Friday, fair and quite cool with a high temperature in the 50s.

West Coast, East Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Low in the mid 30s. Thursday, partly sunny. High around 50. Outlook for Friday, fair and quite cool with a high temperature in the 50s.

Northwest Hills: Tonight, partly cloudy and cold. Low around 30. Thursday, partly sunny. High in the mid 40s. Outlook for Friday, fair and quite cool with a high temperature in the 50s.

### Church planning open house

"Families Can Be Together Forever," is the theme of an open house at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Oct. 16 from 3 to 6 p.m., 30 Woodside St. The church leaders will emphasize family strength and how the family can be together forever and not just for this lifetime until death. Topics to be presented will include Jesus Christ and His church, prayer and scripture study, family home evenings, youth problems with peer pressure, and temples for sacred eternal ordinances. Information will be available for tracing family histories. Visitors are welcome. For more information call any of the following numbers: 528-1440, 871-9413, or 242-4369.

### Pinocchio Club winners

The winners of the pinocchio games played Oct. 6 at the Army & Navy Club are as follows: Fred Krause 598; Gladys Seelert 593; Mary Twombly 590; Andre Mohr 578. Also: Hans Bensch 576; Peter Casella 564; Ada Rohan 556; Hans Fredericksen 554; Clara Clark 552; and Helen Bensch 551. Senior Citizens are encouraged to play each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

### Faulkner to be discussed

The William Faulkner Club will meet Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at Paperback Alley, 984 Sullivan Ave., South Windsor. The group will discuss future programs during discussion of William Faulkner's works. Anyone is welcome. There is no admission fee. For more information call 644-9979.

### UConn coach to run

Jim Calhoun, head basketball coach at the University of Connecticut, has announced he will be running, rather than walking, the 10 kilometer Manchester Area Road Race scheduled for Oct. 23. Calhoun will also be available to greet participants at the registration tables. The event is sponsored annually by Chruch World Service. Funds pledged to the walkers are used primarily for long-term hunger-fighting projects all over the world. The Shepherd's Place Kitchen in Manchester will receive 25 percent of the proceeds of the walk. Organizations and groups wishing to participate should call the Rev. Joseph Milton, 649-2863, Barbara Baker, 649-9349 or the walk secretary, 644-9396.

### Frost Fair Saturday

The annual Frost Fair of the Orford Parish Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St. Sally Robb is general chairman. Those in charge of various booths are: Mrs. Francis Akin and Mrs. Roland Weeks, hand-knitted items; Sally Robb, arts and crafts; Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. George Thurber, aprons, toys and Christmas decorations. At the Country Store booth, organized by Mrs. Samuel Robb and Mrs. Edward Sulkic, old-fashioned sharp cheddar cheese, jams, jellies and bouquets of bitersweet will be sold. Margaret Kornegabel and Mrs. Leslie Brooks have charge of homemade baked goods. A luncheon, featuring a hot dish, sandwiches, dessert and beverages, will be served by Mrs. Ward Krause, Mrs. Howard Amos, Mrs. George Chapin, Mrs. Grace Ouellette and Mrs. Robert Iversen.

### Transfer Fair at college

A college Transfer Fair will be held Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Lowe Program Center at Manchester Community College. Representatives from more than 20 New England colleges will be available to answer questions. The fair is open to anyone interested. For more information call 647-6062.

### Alumni plan craft fair

The Manchester Community College Alumni Association will have its third annual Craft Fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lowe Program Center on the college campus. Some 50 booths will feature toys, ornaments, wreaths, stocking stuffers, wall hangings, ceramics and other handcrafted items for the holidays. Homemade baked goods and other refreshments will also be available. A special area will be set aside for children age five and older to watch cartoons while their parents shop. Also, the MCC campus police and students from the criminal justice program will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to fingerprint children for identification purposes. General admission charge is \$1 for adults. Children under 12 and association members will be admitted free of charge.

## Obituaries

### Catherine Betti

Catherine (Galon) Betti, 84, of Avon, wife of the late John J. Betti and mother of Mrs. Vito (Marguerite) Agostinelli of Manchester, died Tuesday (Oct. 11, 1988) at home. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, John Betti of the Unionville section of Farmington; another daughter, Mrs. Charles (Augusta) Santucci of Avon; a sister, Mrs. Rose Battistoni of Canton; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Friday at 9:15 a.m. from the Vincent Funeral Home, 120 Albany Turnpike, Canton, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, Avon. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Avon. Calling hours are Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Vincent Funeral Home, 120 Albany Turnpike, Canton, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, Avon. Burial will be in St. Ann's Cemetery, Avon. 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# OPINION

## HMO could help or hurt our hospital

It appears certain that Manchester will have a private health maintenance organization that could compete or cooperate with Manchester Memorial Hospital, or do both under different circumstances.

The implications for the future of the publicly sponsored hospital, which has served this community for years, are serious.

Hospitals face a number of more or less fixed costs based on the size of their plants and the need to maintain staff to provide adequate service. The history of health cost containment is one of shortening hospital stays and shifting as many medical and surgical procedures as possible from an inpatient to an outpatient basis.

Manchester Memorial Hospital is no different from other general hospitals in that respect. If it loses too many patients to other hospitals, it will lose revenues, making it more difficult to provide services.

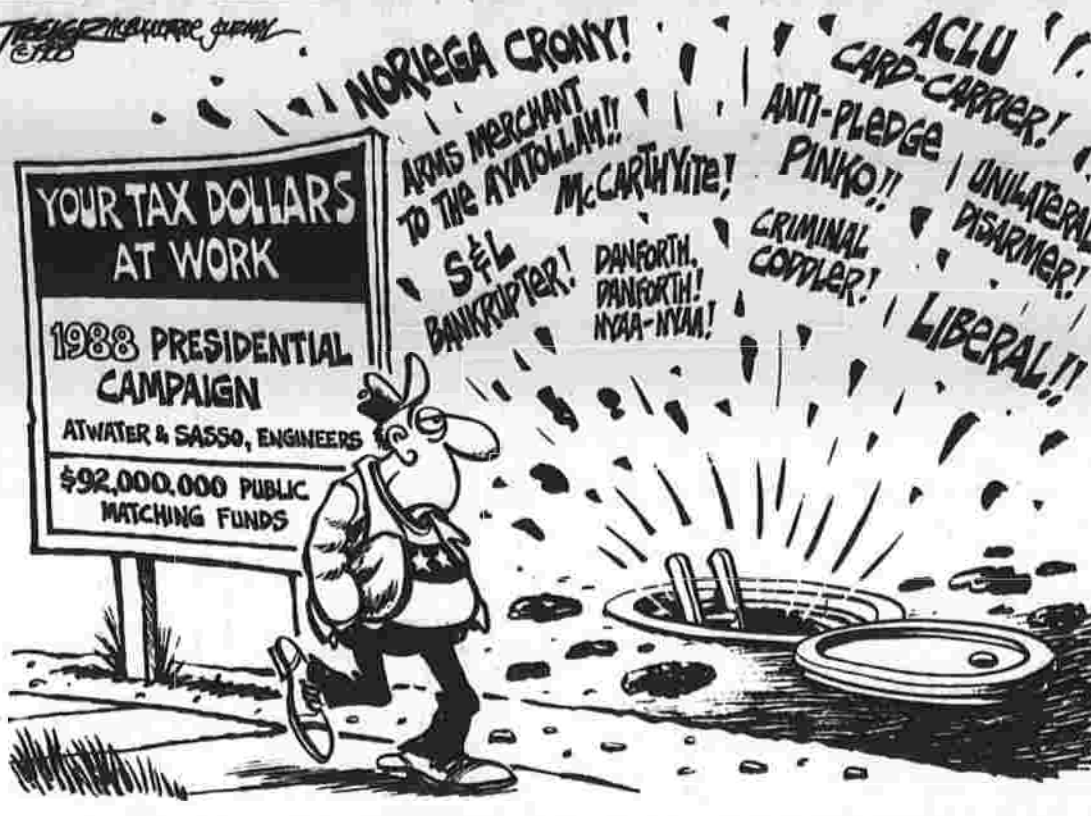
The financing of health care is complicated and, as business analyst John Cunniff writes elsewhere on this page, cost containment efforts can lead to inflation.

From public comments made by Manchester Memorial Hospital officials and representatives of Kaiser Permanente, the firm that plans to establish the HMO in town, one gets the impression that there has not been significant discussion between them on their future relationship.

In early stages of negotiation, some distance between the parties is probably inevitable. Public pronouncements now could prove an embarrassment later.

But before long, the parties had better get together to work out some kind of cooperative arrangement.

If Kaiser Permanente does establish an HMO in town and does contract with Manchester Memorial Hospital to refer patients there, as many as a general hospital is equipped to serve, the negative effect on the hospital financing, and consequently on its ability to continue to serve the community, could be disastrous.



## Health care costs more

### The price of success

By John Cunniff

NEW YORK — The cost of health care is rising sharply again, and among the reasons why, incredibly, is the success of past cost-containment efforts.

Yes, you read it correctly. This seemingly illogical, almost impossible state of affairs — cost cutting leading to inflation — illustrates the pernicious financial nature of the health-care beast, which avoids the most carefully laid anti-inflation traps.

The origins of the latest price spurt go back to the early and mid-1980s when, you might recall, health-care officials in every area of the industry felt drastic measures were required.

At that time, according to a consultant on corporate benefits, the William M. Mercer-Meindinger-Hansen concern, many state Medicaid programs, private-sector benefit plans and Medicare tackled costs with a vengeance.

Among other things, they implemented case-based hospital reimbursement systems, set up hospital utilization review programs and shifted costs from employers to employees. Dispensers and users of services, therefore, would be put on the side of cost containment. It would be in their financial interest.

It worked. Hospital utilization and occupancy rates fell.

While that might seem to be a positive result, it wasn't entirely so. The reason: To hospitals, each dollar saved through cost containment was a revenue dollar lost. To correct it, they had to cut expenses — or rebuild revenues.

Cutting expenses can appear easier than it is. For example, hospitals have many fixed costs for plant and equipment that do not decline as occupancy rates fall. The situation can force administrators to seek higher revenues.

The most frustrating illustration

tion of this, according to the consulting firm's report, is an ambulatory surgery.

In designing cost-containment strategies, many sponsors of health insurance plans identified hospital surgical procedures that could be performed safely in an outpatient surgical facility.

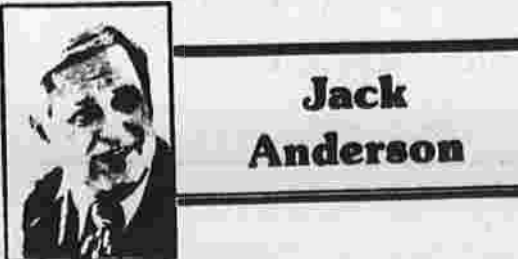
These sponsors began to encourage workers to have certain types of surgery performed on an outpatient basis, thus saving the cost of a one-day or two-day hospital stay. Employees were offered financial incentives to do so.

Now, says Mercer-Meindinger-Hansen, these corporate sponsors are finding that outpatient facility charges are as high as \$3,000 for a little as a few hours' use.

"Ironically," it states, "in many instances plant costs would actually be reduced if these surgeries were again performed in the hospital, since the cost of one day there can be less expensive than the surgical facility charge."

This is just one illustration of the difficulties involved in the control of one day on health care costs. There are plenty of other reasons, including the changing nature of health and illness themselves.

John Cunniff is business analyst for The Associated Press.



## Jack Anderson

### Doublespeak by Dukakis on the farm

BOSTON — The first people outside of Gov. Michael Dukakis' inner circle to discover he had presidential ambitions learned it the hard way in 1984.

They were the leaders of a citizens' group who had counted on Dukakis to buck big business and stand up for their cause. But Dukakis' ambitions meant he would betray the group, go back on his word and allow a corporation to develop the historic site they were trying to save.

The site was the Prowse Farm where the Doty Tavern once stood. In the tavern, the Suffolk Resolves were written. The resolves were the inspiration for the Declaration of Independence. The beautiful farm sits at the entrance to the 6,000-acre Blue Hills Reservation outside Boston.

The Friends of the Prowse Farm formed in 1976 to prevent the farm from being developed after the death of its owner, Codex Corp., a subsidiary of Motorola, bought the property and wanted to build its world headquarters there.

Leading the Friends was journalist Harvey Robbins. Also putting in time and effort was the most famous of the Friends, former Boston Celtics star Dave Cowens.

Dukakis, who lost a bid for re-election in 1978 after his first term as governor, took notice of the group's impressive record of gathering popular support. He knew he could use such a grass-roots organization to help his 1982 comeback. And he knew Cowens would be the ideal pitchman.

When Dukakis asked the Friends to join his campaign team, Robbins took meticulous notes of the meeting. "Prowse Farm is my favorite piece of land. Kitty shares that feeling with me. Believe me, once back in office, I will save the farm. I give you my word on that. It's important to me," Dukakis reportedly said.

That was all the Friends needed. They campaigned for Dukakis night and day. The first newspaper and television ads featured Cowens calling Dukakis "a straight shooter." (The ad was filmed at a high school gym and required Dukakis to sink a foul shot, but Cowens recalled the governor missed every free throw. Finally, a cutaway camera shot was used with Dukakis releasing the ball. Someone sank the shot for him.)

Robbins said he had a hint of trouble to come when he picked Dukakis up to drive him to the gym. Dukakis initially balked at stepping into the car because Robbins had a "Save the Prowse Farm" bumper sticker.

Once Dukakis was elected, he dragged his feet on acquiring the land by the state's right of eminent domain. He was afraid of being portrayed as anti-business, even after the election.

He then accepted the emotional and financially drained Friends to jump through several more hoops. They spent thousands of dollars on legal bills, researching the law that would allow the state to take the land away from Codex.

The Friends sensed the farm was lost after a spring 1984 meeting Robbins and Cowens had with Dukakis' chief counsel, Steve Rosenfeld. Explaining Dukakis' foot dragging, Rosenfeld said, "We're talking about a man who wants to be considered the next president of the United States."

Within a few months, Dukakis announced that he would let Codex develop the farm.

We have seen Dukakis' doublespeak in a confidential letter he wrote to business leaders thanking them for their help in "resolving Prowse Farm." In a twist of words, Dukakis wrote that "the result was a win for the public interest, for the environment, and for our already strong economic climate."

The Friends were cut adrift. In a final meeting with Dukakis, Robbins told the governor, "When I found out you wanted to be president, that's all I had to know."

"Me? President? You're crazy," Dukakis reportedly responded.

In retrospect, Robbins thinks Dukakis' betrayal of the environmentalists tells more about the candidate for president than any other state issue. "No other issue was before Dukakis for a longer period of time," he told us. "No other issue bared him as much as a man with no integrity or competence."

### About letters to the editor

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## Programmed lockjaw from Mike Dukakis

Michael Dukakis says he's got it all over George Bush when it comes to judgment and making decisions that could affect this nation's future — just look at their choices for running mates in the presidential race.

Dukakis says his naming of Lloyd Bentsen, compared with Bush's tapping of Dan Quayle, is a big issue in the campaign because it was "a very good example" of who used the better judgment.

The inference of course, was that Quayle is an inexperienced lightweight and that Bush was irresponsible in putting him where he could be within a heartbeat of the presidency. Bentsen, you'll remember, harped on that theme when he and Quayle debated in Omaha last week.

But Dukakis expanded on the judgment question, linking it with his own vision of the nation's future. He said that he was the candidate from the Bradley International Airport to campaign stops in Hartford last week. Dukakis said he is the one, not Bush, who is plugged into the real "concerns" of the American people. He must have used that word "concerns" nearly 20 times during the 20-minute ride.

Dukakis proved to be every bit as programmed as we sat stuffed in the rear seat of the Ford Crown Victoria as he was in his first debate with Bush and presumably as he would be in this week's encore. His response to radio newsmen Steve Kotchko and me seemed to come out that way.

Whatever the question, we'd get a canned speech — a replay of what America is hearing from Dukakis on the stump. He's not one for small talk, for being conversational or spontaneous.



Capitol Comments Bob Conrad

As we neared Hartford, I tried to loosen him up by offering him a layup. Would he consider giving Sandra Day O'Connor a female company on the Supreme Court if he had to fill a vacancy there. I got a speech off the shelf on how many judges he has appointed during his tenure as governor of Massachusetts with the marginal note that many were women or minorities.

But Michael Dukakis is quite sure of himself and what he wants to do as president. It's just that he lets the programmed lockjaw take over when you ask for details. He sees Bush as vulnerable — a kind of double-talking apologist for a regime that refuses to see the serious problems overtaking this country. He is confident that voters will see the difference in time to elect him.

Bush is a "status quo politician," says Dukakis, and "out of the mainstream" of America. I said that is the charge Bush is leveling at him, along with the tag that he is a liberal — a label Bush is using to make into a dirty word in this campaign.

That prompted Dukakis to go beyond the rhetoric of "mainstream" and run off a laudatory list of

## The Race for the White House

### Duke's mom 'tells truths' to rap Bush

By William M. Welch  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After enduring weeks of attack on hot-button issues such as crime and the flag, the slow-moving Democratic presidential nominee responded with the emotion his backers longed for this campaign. But not before Michael Dukakis' own mother did first.

"Can anyone get as low as this?" 85-year-old Enterpe Dukakis asked after recounting what she regarded as personal attacks by George Bush and the Republicans.

"I am telling these truths because my son refuses to," she said.

Appearing together in Maine last weekend, both Dukakis demonstrated dismay at a Republican campaign focusing on a handful of issues.

Bush has been blamed for trivializing the 1988 presidential campaign. He has devoted weeks to attacking the governor of Massachusetts over his veto of a bill requiring the Pledge of Allegiance in schools; over a program allowing weekend furloughs for inmates, including convicted murderers; for membership in the American Civil Liberties Union; and for moving slowly on pollution in his own back yard.

President Reagan's reference to Dukakis as an "invalid" was quickly retracted — but the fact that he uttered it thrust onto front pages the Washington rumors that Dukakis had hidden past mental trouble. The rumors were false, by all evidence. But the episode coincided with the beginning of Dukakis' slide in the polls.

Republican Sen. Steve Symms of Idaho asserted that an old photo existed of Dukakis' wife burning an American flag in protest over the Vietnam war. Kitty Dukakis denies it. No photo ever emerged. But subtle damage may have been done.

Dukakis has begun responding with his own negative assaults. On television commercials and in speeches, he belittles Bush's running mate Dan Quayle; he accuses Bush of plotting a "raid" on Social Security; and he depicts Bush as lacking judgment.

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IN CONNECTICUT — Kitty Dukakis visits a day-care center in Stamford Tuesday, telling the crowd that her husband, Democratic presidential candidate Michael Dukakis, is no election-year convert to the cause of working women.

### Kitty says her husband does more for women

By Linda Stowell  
The Associated Press

STAMFORD — When Kitty Dukakis asked a group of 4-year-old children what they would like to be, one said a flower, another said a bear. No one said they wanted to be president.

But Mrs. Dukakis wants her husband Michael to be president and she came to Stamford Tuesday to tell about 150 women that he is well aware of the issues facing them today.

"In Massachusetts, he established a day care partnership program, and today there are 46 child care centers for state employees," Mrs. Dukakis said. "Michael Dukakis is no election-year convert to the needs that some of our families have for high-quality child care."

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She also urged the women to vote.

"Eleanor Roosevelt used to say, 'It's up to the women,' and I think she was a prophet. On Nov. 8, the women will outnumber the men by 10 million voters."

Jane Norgren, executive director of the Stamford Child Care Center, a United Way Agency, said she would have welcomed either major-party candidate or representatives, but she has already decided to vote for Dukakis.

## A breakthrough debate? More likely just a rerun

By Donald M. Rothberg  
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Once again, the talk of high stakes as Michael Dukakis and George Bush get ready for their second and last debate of the 1988 presidential campaign.

Maybe this will be the breakthrough debate, the occasion when one or the other will so impress voters with his eloquence or ineptitude that the election will be decided then and there.

More likely it will be an October rerun of their September debate. A few new lines have appeared in the campaign weeks following that debate.

Look for Dukakis to hold up a \$20 bill and deride Bush's proposal for a \$1,000-a-year tax deferred savings account Thursday night.

"Twenty bucks," he tells roaring partisan audiences. "Twenty bucks." That, he says, is the annual tax savings Americans would realize from the Bush plan.

Crimes have been a major stum for Bush in recent days, with renewed attacks on the Massachusetts prison furlough program.

What might voters remember of their first confrontation, the debate that Dukakis likes to refer to as "some of the best 60 minutes of this whole campaign?"

They might recall Bush's stirring defense of his running mate, Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle.

"He took a tremendous pounding," said the vice president "and everybody now knows that he took a very unfair pounding."

Bush said Quayle would do "very, very well. And he has my full confidence and he'll have the confidence of people in their 30s and 40s."

The Republican nominee predicted his running mate would do "very well when we get into the debates."

Quayle has since had his debate with Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen. The Indiana senator came across as overly programmed and the polls showed that he fell short of Bush's expectations.

Will Bush rise to the defense of Quayle again? That should be one moment to watch for on Thursday night.

That first presidential debate also was the night that Dukakis gave a passionate response to a question about his lack of passion, about the characterization that he is "the smartest clerk in the world."

"I care deeply about people," said Dukakis. He said it again and again.

"I am somebody who believes deeply in I care very deeply about the things I believe in very, very deeply."

He conceded that "I may be a little calmer than some about it." Dukakis did show a passion for certain issues. He used "lead,"

"leader," and "leadership" 18 times during the debate. He also was partial toward "values" and "strength."

When the Massachusetts governor was asked about his lack of foreign policy experience, he gave this reply:

"The question is values, the question is strength, the question is your willingness to provide the kind of leadership that must be provided. I'm ready to provide that leadership. I want to be the commander-in-chief of this country. I think it takes fresh leadership now and an understanding of those forces of change to provide the kind of strength that we need. ... I don't think it's just experience that makes a difference. It's strength. It's values."

Twelve times, Dukakis referred to "values." Bush wasn't far behind, using the word 11 times — six times in his first response.

"Liberal" and "liberals" were Bush favorites; he used one or the other eight times.

He also used several other terms which mean the same thing, like "ACLU," "freedom people," a reference to supporters of a nuclear freeze and such geographic symbols of liberalism as "Massachusetts" and with something of a sneer, "Boston" and "Bostonians."

Donald M. Rothberg is the chief political writer of The Associated Press.

## Quayle at peace with press

By Eileen Putman  
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Call it Indiana peace. Call it a reference to Quayle's remark to a Napoleon, Ohio, rally that Michael Dukakis wouldn't come there because he "doesn't want to meet his Waterloo."

Such remarks with the Indiana senator were missing from early weeks of his campaign, when the candidate was constantly peppered with questions about his military service, academic record and personal life. Those questions do pop up from time to time, as do questions about polls indicating that Quayle is a drag on the ticket.

And indeed, when Quayle ventured into the back of his plane to see reporters recently, he met some of his toughest questions to date about his parents' support in the past of the John Birch society. Quayle testily denounced the question as "irrelevant." When the reporter persisted, Quayle finally told him, "You're irrelevant."

But more often than not, Quayle has been casual and relaxed around the press since his debate with Lloyd Bentsen, his Democratic counterpart.

There have been frequent impromptu visits to the back of the plane for on-the-record chats and good-natured banter with the regulars who travel with him.

There haven't been any formal news conferences since Sept. 15. They are not Quayle's best format — he often makes gaffes — and they clearly don't fit in with the campaign strategy.

"We've had news conferences, not as much as the press would like," concedes David Prosser, Quayle's press secretary. "But our strategy is not to satisfy the press as much as it is to get our message out."

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## Social Security doesn't cover everything

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Percy Ross

His small Social Security check pays for medicine, food and insurance, but by the 10th of every month he has nothing left. For the last six months, I've been helping out, but with two kids and a husband, it gets very expensive.

The rubber attachments cost \$1.15 and he needs one everyday — sometimes more if one breaks. There's also the cost of the bags — one he wears during the day and the other he attaches to the bed at night. Can you believe that his insurance won't pick up the cost?

All I ask, Mr. Ross, is that you send something to help him out for a couple of months. He'll have this problem until he passes on, but to make life better for him, this will do the trick. May God continue to give both you and me the strength to keep helping others.

Mrs. W. L. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR MRS. L.: If it wasn't for my

editor, Miss Webber, I wouldn't have a clue as to what you request is all about. From her nursing background, she explained to me that your friend uses a "condom catheter."

As for the particulars on how it works, I stopped her short. I feel some things are better left unsaid. However, what should be addressed is the fact that you're receiving my check, which will cover six months of his medical supplies. Thanks for writing and displaying a selfless attitude toward helping others.

DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm not writing for money, just to vent an opinion. Some time ago, I was shocked to see that you actually gave money to a place that helped gays. I'm aware AIDS is a terrible thing to go through and I sympathize with those who get from blood transfusions.

But if it weren't for the gays there wouldn't be such a disease. Instead of giving to the Muscular Dystrophy Association or another needy cause,

you give to gays who probably use your money to get their thrills. What about when I have children? What's their life going to be like? Mr. Ross, if I did not seriously need your help, I wouldn't ask. If you'd like to speak with me on this matter, I'm always home. Believe me, I have nowhere to go. It's moments like this that make everything seem so bleak.

MISS S. W. BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

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MISS M. F. SAVANNAH, GA.

DEAR MISS W.: Am I ever astounded to read that you're just 14! For your information, before AIDS there was syphilis. At one time, it too was an incurable disease and many died from it.

Someday we'll have a cure for AIDS, and then a new virus will present itself for which there is no known cure. So, for the sake of our children, as well as future generations, I'm hoping your present biased attitude doesn't prevail.

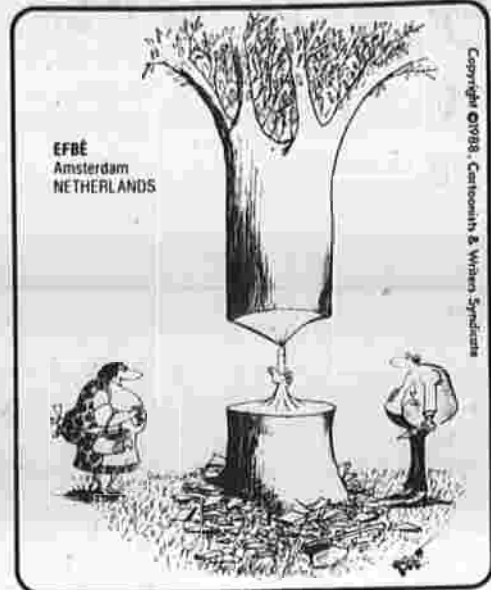
DEAR MR. ROSS: I'm unemployed and live at home with my mother and grandmother. I have two sisters and one brother. My situation is this: My mother has a drug problem and we're unable to help because she feels that she doesn't have a problem.

My grandmother is forced to provide for us in order to compensate for my mother's problems. I want to help by finding a job, but there aren't many available here in Savannah. I'm writing to ask if you

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### WIT OF THE WORLD



## PEOPLE

### Presley marries, expecting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lisa Marie Presley, the only heir of Elvis Presley, was married last week and is expected to deliver the late king of rock 'n' roll's grandchild next spring, her publicist says.

Miss Presley, 20, and aspiring musician Danny Keough, 28, were married Oct. 3 in a private service at the Church of Scientology headquarters in Hollywood. They are now on a Caribbean honeymoon.

"Lisa and Danny have been talking for the past year about getting married and starting a family," actress Priscilla Beaulieu Presley, Lisa Marie's mother, said Tuesday through publicist Paul Bloch. "I couldn't be happier for the two of them at this very special time in their lives."

### Tartikoff stays with TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Hollywood maveidom beckoned, but Brandon Tartikoff decided to extend his record as the longest-running network programming chief and stay with NBC-TV, which he took from third place to first.

"Several different jobs were offered to me, major studio executive situations, independent production deals, but a few weeks ago both Jack (Jack Welch, chairman of General Electric Co., which owns NBC) and Bob (NBC President and CEO Robert C. Wright) met with me and made a very generous offer for me to continue at NBC," Tartikoff said in a statement Tuesday.

Tartikoff signed a deal that will keep him at NBC "into the 1990s," Wright said. He will keep his title as NBC entertainment president and get a new one, chairman of the new NBC Program Development Group.

Tartikoff, 39, has been entertainment division chief since 1980. NBC had never won a season before taking the top spot four seasons ago. It has remained No. 1 since.

### Springsteen urges support

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Bruce Springsteen says he would like to see more U.S. support for national liberation movements.

Springsteen, in South America's largest city for the Human Rights Now Concert, made his remarks at a news conference Tuesday with other international rock stars, including Sting, Peter Gabriel and Tracy Chapman.

Springsteen said U.S. foreign policy "does not reflect the basic decency of the American people nor the participation enough in the struggle for democracy in the world."

"I would like to see the next American president visit Africa and South and Central America and learn to respect and value the different cultures of the world. I would like to see the next president offer more support to national liberation movements," he said.

### Lansing becomes idol

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Movie producer Sherry Lansing, the first woman to run a major movie studio, says she's just "a nice Jewish girl" and is surprised when young women tell her she's their idol.

"I have insecurities, concerns, worries and fears, just like anyone else," she said recently. "When I lecture on college campuses, women come up and tell me they've idolized me for years. I have trouble just making it through a day."

Miss Lansing, 44, a former model and actress, was named head of 20th Century Fox at age 35 after rising through the ranks. She quit after three years and became an independent producer, who, along with partner Stanley Jaffe, produced last year's hit "Fatal Attraction." They also produced "The Accused," which opens Friday and stars Jodie Foster as the victim of a bar-gang-rape seeking justice.

### Tennis talent needed

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Arthur Ashe, the former Wimbledon and U.S. Open champion, is here looking to develop an untapped pool of tennis talent in America's inner cities.

## SCIENCE & HEALTH

### Supermini saves lives

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The use of bedside micro-mini-computer units is helping to save lives at the U.S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, reports a management information systems journal.

According to MIS Week, thanks to a computerized charting system, medical personnel have instant access to highly accurate information about the patient's vital signs, the status of equipment and what drug therapy has already been administered.

Such information can be extremely important in case of emergency, particularly in intensive care units. The publication says the information is available on full, high-resolution display on 18-inch stations in less than one second, with each piece of patient information being entered into two minicomputers so there always is backup in case of trouble.

### Blow-drying halts infection

TORONTO (AP) — Blow-drying of the ear canal can prevent recurrence of chronic ear infections in patients who swim, notes a report in a medical publication.

Patients can eliminate moisture in their ears by aiming a conventional blow-dryer at the ear from a distance of 45-60 centimeters, according to Family Practice News.

Using the dryer for about 30 seconds three times a day eases dryness of the canal, thereby preventing bacteria and fungi from causing chronic infection, the journal reports. Blow-drying is often effective when conventional treatment — topical application of ear drops and cleansing of the ear canal with a "dry mop" — is not, it notes.

The publication adds that the use of ear plugs while showering or swimming is another good preventive measure.

### Alcoholism, smoking linked

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Researchers are finding that a consistent range of 70 to 80 percent of alcohol abusers also are smokers, reports Internal Medicine News.

If representative of America's general population, the link reported in the studies suggests that up to 20 percent of the smoking population has a drinking problem compared with only about 5 percent of the non-smoking population, notes the medical journal.

The studies — conducted at the University of Vermont and the Addiction Research Foundation in Toronto — are reinforcing the perception that prolonged tobacco use is an addiction rather than a mere bad habit, says Internal Medicine News, adding that the alcohol-smoking correlation may be useful in screening populations for alcohol abuse.

### Americans cut away fat

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans are cutting away more fat from their reef meals. In 1979, says the Reebok Aerobic Information Bureau, the average American household cut away about 3.5 grams of fat a day. In 1985, that figure rose to 7.5 grams.

Now, however, Americans are eating more meals with hidden fat that cannot be cut away, according to a study in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association. Meals with hidden fats include ground beef, ground pork, lunch meats, hot dogs, bacon and sausage.

## Protests underscore AIDS dilemma

By Jerry Estill  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A demonstration that temporarily closed Food and Drug Administration headquarters facing the agency charged by law with overseeing the safety and effectiveness of its drugs.

The action Tuesday at FDA's headquarters building in nearby Rockville, Md., also highlighted a fundamental problem facing the agency: to apply a scientific sorting process that tries to cut quackery from treatments proven safe and effective.

In essence, the hundreds of demonstrators — including more than 100 arrested for blocking entrances to the building — are asking the agency to recommend experimental AIDS treatments as soon as it determines they are no more dangerous than AIDS itself.

The agency says that to do that would eliminate a major reason for its existence: to apply a scientific sorting process that tries to cut quackery from treatments proven safe and effective.

The key word is proven. AIDS patients feel they don't have time to wait for proof.

"I would rather take my chances with the side effects of an experimental drug," said Vito Russo, a New York City writer who says he was diagnosed with AIDS in 1985. "The side effect of AIDS is death."

At the same time, Russo complained that officials in the Reagan administration are using the highly vocal call for earlier approval of AIDS drugs to bolster its general theme of less government regulation — in this case of pharmaceutical companies.

Russo said he and his fellow demonstrators do not want the FDA to stop testing drugs. They want the agency to test them faster.

Ironically, that argument was heard loudest from pharmaceutical companies until the issue of AIDS drugs attained such a high profile. But such an argument coming from an individual suffering from an incurable illness casts the issue onto a moral and ethical plane.

There is an inherent ethical judgment in almost all FDA decisions on new drugs: whether the beneficial effect warrants potentially harmful side effects. But the issue is seldom drawn sharply enough to provoke protests by the people most directly affected — the patients.

Clearly, people who perform the test poorly will have had results," Redfield said. "I would like Americans to ask why the young men and women in the Department of Defense get an early diagnosis for a treatable, preventable disease, when they can't. The answer is there has been no leadership in the medical community to provide that right to the American people."

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### Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

## Drug treatment can be changed

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter is in a group-care home because of my age (78) and her severe M.S. She is given her medicine all at once. They tell me she shouldn't be getting them spread out over the day?

DEAR READER: Multiple sclerosis is a slowly progressive nervous system disease of unknown cause that eventually results in disturbances of vision, speech, judgment, emotional state and muscle function. M.S. patients may reach the point where purposeful movement becomes difficult or impossible. Spasticity (tight muscles) can be painful and difficult to control.

Cortisone is sometimes helpful in retarding the development of M.S. symptoms. However, there is no specific therapy. Occasionally, muscle relaxants are used to alleviate the pain of spasticity. To my knowledge, these drugs are most effective if given in divided doses throughout the day. However, remember that they can often make matters worse because they cause sedation.

Prompt treatment of infections — particularly of the urinary tract — and a program of physiotherapy can make an enormous difference in keeping M.S. patients independent. I do not know why your daughter's doctor has chosen to give her one-dose muscle-relaxants. Ask him or her to explain this to you. In my opinion, she might be better off taking more frequent, lower doses.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother experienced severe hemorrhaging at her birth. When my daughter was born, the placenta was divided into lots of pieces and I was unable to conceive again. My daughter has had five children, and each one has had a problem delivery. Do you think there's something genetic at work here, or just bad luck?

DEAR READER: I think that a genetic explanation is implausible. Difficult deliveries have many causes, including placental problems, that are not inherited. I believe that the women in your family have experienced an unusual pattern of bad luck.

## Landlord inspecting on a whim is illegal

DEAR BRUCE: I recently rented a small apartment in my landlord's home. It has a separate entrance and the door can be locked, but I have come to find out that my landlord periodically "inspects" my apartment for safety hazards.

I know for a fact that she listened to all the messages on my answering machine and has gone through my belongings. She says that she has a right to do this in order to make sure there are no hazards that could place her family in danger.

I am a student and have a very small amount of money to spend for shelter, but I don't think I should have to put up with this. Do I?

S. R., DALLAS

### Smart Money

Bruce Williams

any inspection at your convenience — and when you are at home. The landlord does have the right to enter the apartment in the event of a suspected fire or burst pipe etc. so he or she, in most locales, is entitled to have a key. However, the key is only to be used in an emergency.

If it sounds to me like you have a bussyboy for a landlord, if I were you, I would look for a new place to live.

DEAR BRUCE: I am 26 and my wife is 22. Our house is worth about \$32,000, of which we owe \$33,000. We are considering finding a bigger place because we have just about outgrown this one.

Would it be wise for us to take an

equity loan against the house before we sell it? We have also considered keeping the home because we could rent it out for \$500 per month.

L. W., ORLANDO, FLA.

DEAR L.W.: It is seldom wise to keep as a rental property the home you have lived in, because values ordinarily rise beyond what you know while the home's ability to command rentals.

For example, you mentioned \$500 on a \$52,000 house. This is a \$6,000 gross annual income. Subtract from that the taxes, insurance, a fund for extraordinary maintenance, and take into account that it is unusual for a building to be rented 100 percent of the time.

You will see that this investment is not very sound unless you can demonstrate that the value of the house is appreciating at an annual rate of at least 10 percent. I don't believe that this is the case in the Orlando area just now.

Why would you consider an equity loan before purchasing another house is totally beyond my understanding. An equity loan is not assumable or

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If I were in your position, I would look for another home that you feel you can afford. Put your present house on the market. But don't sign a contract to buy the second house until the sale of the first is actually closed.

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L. DAVIS ALMAND, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR L. DAVIS ALMAND: Bravo! Thank you for a valuable suggestion. In my professional occasions, I have been asked if I have any special advice for young people. My response repeated:

"If I could give young people one piece of advice, it would be, read, read, read! In reading, you will open up new worlds, real and imagined. Books are information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there — free for the taking. Books are information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there — free for the taking. Books are information, read for pleasure. Our libraries are filled with knowledge and joy, and it's all there — free for the taking."

DEAR ABBY: Re: Peterson vs. Peterson Vacuuming and Dusting. How can a man who has followed his wife about during her work be so unimpressed? A vacuum cleaner sucks up the dust into its bag — it doesn't blow it around the house. Of course the dusting should be done after the dusting.

I do not think Mr. Peterson should do housework as you suggested. I suggest he take up a hobby — hiking. From Cincinnati to Rangston would be a good start.

A.S.B., MIAMI

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DEAR ABBY: In the past, you have often run letters from single, wealthy people who have no heirs and want to know what to do with their money when they pass away.

Well, how about giving it to the local library? Our public libraries are one of the most important, yet one of the most neglected, of all municipal facilities.

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# Arguments open on rehearing of key rights case

By James H. Rubin  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As advocates of civil rights look on, the Supreme Court is hearing arguments that will help it decide whether to overturn a key 1976 decision used to fight racial discrimination.

The justices today were scheduled to hear arguments on whether they should reverse the 12-year-old ruling that allows people to sue private individuals accused of bias. Their decision is expected in 1989.

The court sent shock waves through the civil rights community last April when it announced it would explore the issue in a case from North Carolina involving charges of on-the-job racial harassment.

While no party to the North Carolina case urged the court to reconsider the 1976 precedent, the justices by a 5-4 vote took the extraordinary step of acting on their own initiative to call for a reexamination.

The dissenters said the move threatens to undermine the faith minorities have placed in the high court.

The attorneys general of nearly every state, a majority of U.S. senators, a significant minority in the House and more than 100 civil rights and public interest groups are urging the court not to tamper with the 1976 ruling.

The Reagan administration, meanwhile, is not taking an official position. The Justice Department said it will sit out the controversy, declining to offer its views in a "friend-of-the-court" legal brief.

In addition to its practical effect, the case is expected to have a major psychological impact and provide a tip-off on the future direction of the court.

Liberals and conservatives alike are watching closely to see whether the addition of Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, President Reagan's most recent appointee, will solidify a conservative ma-

# NATION & WORLD

## Reform not suggested

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — The Communist leadership has undergone a major shake-up that will most probably slow down the pace of reform in Czechoslovakia, speeches by senior officials indicate.

During the reshuffle, which occurred Monday and Tuesday, the country lost its key advocate of speedy economic and social reform, longtime Premier Lubomir Strougal.

Warning of the potential for high inflation and unemployment under rapid reform, the leadership backed personnel changes aimed at pursuing a slower road to "restructuring" than that of the Soviets.

## Delays won't hurt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government will not be able to manufacture nuclear weapons materials for 2½ months, but it says that raises no threat to national security.

Energy Secretary John S. Herrington

## Compromise on bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators are trying to reach a compromise on sharply differing tax bills passed by the House and Senate, one containing a "taxpayers' bill of rights" and the other offering relief for 20 million owners of mutual funds.

The Senate bill, which was approved Tuesday night on an 87-1 vote, would cut selected taxes by an estimated \$5 billion over three years and, to avoid worsening the deficit, boost other taxes by the same amount. The House bill, passed 380-25 on Aug. 4, has a \$7.5 billion price tag.

## Algiers lifts curfew

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — Tanks and troops disappeared from the streets of Algiers at dawn today as the government abruptly lifted a state of emergency imposed when violent protests swept the country last week.

Armored personnel carriers and tanks rumbled away from public buildings and main intersections at 5 a.m. in this Mediterranean port city. Only the Defense Ministry and other military installations were manned by soldiers.

But more than 3,000 looters and agitators arrested in the last hours of the state of emergency still were being held in the police school at El Biar and elsewhere.

## Cuba seizes ship

MIAMI (AP) — A Cuban gunship seized a U.S. merchant ship with eight people aboard, saying the vessel was in its waters, a claim the captain flatly denied, the Coast Guard said.

The eight, at least seven Americans, were detained Tuesday in Puntó Cayo Malo, Cuba, said Coast Guard spokesman Dan Vogely.

The disassembled sloop New Zealand was aboard the 160-foot U.S.-registered merchant ship Tampa Sea Horse, officials said.

The Cubans seized the vessel off the southeastern tip of Cuba without firing shots or using force, saying it had violated the communist country's 12-mile territorial limit, the Coast Guard said.

# Drug money-laundering ring smashed in 'hostile takeover'

By Pat Lelsner  
The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Federal agents gave new meaning to "hostile takeover" by smashing a \$32 million global money-laundering ring that routed drug profits through a bank to Colombian cocaine cartels, authorities said.

Customs agents infiltrated Colombia money-laundering syndicates and helped smuggle profits from drug sales out of the country, federal authorities charged Tuesday in a series of indictments naming 85 defendants.

The charges resulted from a two-year investigation dubbed "Operation C Chase." The "C" stands for C-note, slang for \$100 bills.

Among the defendants were BCCI Holdings, a Luxembourg-based bank holding company with branches in 72 countries, and nine bank officials.

"It is the first time an entire financial institution and its important members have been indicted," said U.S. Customs Service chief William Von Raab. "We have given new meaning to the term 'hostile takeover.'"

Tuesday's announcement came two days after the arrest here of 11 people, including seven en route to a bogus bachelor party, officials said.

The "bride" and "groom" were actually undercover agents.

At least 40 people have been arrested around the world, including this country, England and Argentina, officials said.

Named along with BCCI Holdings were two subsidiaries: Bank of Credit and Commerce International S.A., with operations in the United States and London, and Bank of Credit and Commerce International (Overseas) Ltd., organized in the Cayman Islands and operating in France, Panama, Colombia, the Bahamas and the United States.

Authorities said the scheme operated this way: Bank officials placed drug money in certificates of deposit in branches in France, Panama, Uruguay, the Bahamas, Luxembourg and England, then created a loan at another branch and allowed the traffickers to withdraw the funds. The bank repaid the loan with funds in the CDs, officials said.

Indictments were returned in Tampa, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia and Houston, and warrants were issued in Miami, Los Angeles, London and Paris.

"For some international banks, their sleaze factor is higher than their interest rates. That's what we're talking about here — just pure greed," Von Raab said at a news conference.

He said the case should serve notice that the gates for smugglers are closing around the world.

# Bolivia is using U.S. choppers under drug-fighting contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bolivia has mounted machine guns on six U.S. helicopters under a drug-fighting contract with the Pentagon while Peru and Guatemala have hired American civilian pilots. State Department officials said.

Americans are flying five helicopters in Peru and two aircraft to spray fields in Guatemala, the officials said Tuesday.

The disclosure followed a story by the Knight-Ridder news service saying the State Department had amassed a force of 150 aircraft and planned to use U.S. civilian pilots to fly armed missions against drug traders in Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia.

Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley called the story an "exaggeration." She and Catherine Shaw of the department's International Narcotics Office then disclosed the Pentagon contract with Bolivia and the hiring of civilian pilots in Peru and Guatemala.

But Mrs. Oakley said the 29 helicopters and planes acquired on order combat drugs "are not for combat. They are not used for aggressive actions like bombing airstrips or cocaine laboratories. I am not aware of plans for their future use in that regard."

In all, 16 U.S. helicopters and planes are in South American countries to combat drugs, the officials said. But except for the six helicopters in Bolivia, none has weapons mounted aboard, Mrs. Oakley said.

She said, however, that local law enforcement agents may be carrying weapons aboard those aircraft.

The Knight-Ridder story identified Ann B. Wroblewski, the assistant secretary of state for international narcotics matters, as "commander in chief of the air wing."

Aides to Mrs. Wroblewski said she was attending an international drug conference in The Hague that was not open to the press and could not be reached for comment.

Mrs. Oakley called the story "an exaggeration and an over-dramatization of the congressional mandated role of the department" in combating drugs.

The six helicopters in Bolivia are Huey models, each one able to carry a crew of three and eight passengers. The M60 machine guns are mounted in doorways on swivels.

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### Housing Murder

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Escalera told board members that the state housing department has more than \$100 million in funds available for housing projects of all kinds and is expecting to receive a 10 to 20 percent increase in project funds in 1989.

To receive the program's benefits, Manchester must go through a series of three "designations," and seven steps leading to the development of an initial housing project.

To receive what is called "initial designation," the town Board of Directors must first pass an ordinance authorizing the formation of a local partnership committee. The town would also have to commit "sufficient local resources" to the state program, which could include financial support, staff support, in-kind services, and the transfer and lease of municipal land.

After the initial designation, the town partnership committee would receive assistance from a primary state contact person and regional housing agencies to help members develop affordable housing plans. Escalera has indicated that he would serve as the town's primary state contact.

To receive "development designation" status, the town would need to examine the town's housing needs, explore land availability, review and change zoning regulations, and create a five-year plan to address needs and to establish future activities.

The housing subcommittee has scheduled a public hearing on the issue Oct. 18 at the Lincoln Center conference room.

### Risley

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While town officials have said the town has no immediate need for the water, it is a future asset. The water flows into the Lydall Reservoirs, now unused by the town.

Because the dam is unsafe, the level of the reservoir has been lowered.

Acquisition of the land by the land trust was seen as a means of resolving the impasse, which arose over the fact that no clear title to the dam, and thus no clear responsibility for repairing it, could be established.

State Sen. Herb Herbat, D-Vernon, was one of those instrumental in pushing for action when she was mayor of Vernon.

In the General Assembly, she and other legislators from Manchester and Vernon pressed for the \$200,000 grant.

Advocates of dam repair have been concerned not only about dam safety, but also about water for fire protection and the aesthetics of the reservoir land.

### Campaign

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The latest poll indicated that the race remains close, raising the political stakes for the prime-time debate.

The Gallup Organization survey showed Bush leading Dukakis 49 percent to 43 percent among 1,007 registered voters questioned Friday through Sunday. Given the poll's margin of error of plus or minus four percentage points, the race is a statistically tie.

Among 748 likely voters, Gallup found Bush ahead 52 percent to 41 percent, but stressed the closer result, saying it was too soon to gauge likelihood of voting.

As in other polls, Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen was seen as having decisively beaten Republican Dan Quayle in their debate last week.

Quayle returned to Indiana on Tuesday to a rousing hometown reception where he delivered some fighting words for his candidacy borrowed from the late President Harry S. Truman and Revolutionary War hero John Paul Jones.

### RHAM students protest

More than 30 RHAM High School students sat on the school's front lawn during classes Tuesday protesting the hiring of employees who students claim don't care, the school principal said today.

Principal Anne O'Brien said only one altercation occurred during the protest, held from about 4:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Tuesday. O'Brien would not provide details on the altercation, saying only that it was between two boys.

Based on discussions she and other school officials had with students during the protest, O'Brien said she believes stu-

dent to Church and a photograph of him, both of which were found in Kraft's home. The shaver was unique because of modifications Clayton Church had made to it. Originally it had a detachable cord, but because the cord was always getting loose, Church soldered the cord directly into the shaver to make the connection permanent, his father said.

Church was asked to identify the shaver and the photograph in court. He said the questions from Kraft's defense attorney were not difficult. But he added that the defense attorney seemed to be trying to show that his son might have pawned the shaver and that Kraft might have purchased it.

There were some difficult moments when coroner's photographs of his son were shown in court, Church said. His wife, Elizabeth, who did not testify, had to leave the courtroom.

He said that it was also upsetting to see Kraft in the courtroom. "He looks like he's having a good time there," Church said while looking at a photograph of Kraft taken in the courtroom.

Church said that the trial is expected to last a year. He said the prosecution is presenting evidence beginning with the most recent killings. The case of his son's killing was the fourth one heard by the court.

Some victims' families are planning to return to California if Kraft is found guilty for the sentencing. But Church said he hadn't made up his mind about whether to go.

"That just seems like so long from now," he said.

### Truancy

From page 1

"With the competition for scarce resources, there are other needs we feel are more important," Kennedy said. "From an administrative standpoint, we would not support that."

Items such as reopening Highland Park School for the 1989-90 school year, supplies, and building maintenance are higher priorities, he said.

Currently, there are voluntary call-back programs run at a majority of elementary schools by Parent-Teacher Association volunteers, Kennedy said. Also, the town's Youth Services Bureau monitors attendance at town schools, he said.

Truancy at the elementary level is not a major problem, Kennedy said. "It's quite low," he said.

Bob Digan, coordinator for the Youth Services Bureau, said the truancy level at the elementary school level is less than 1 percent of the student population, while it increases to between 1 and 2 percent on the secondary level.

Committee members, though, state in their report that a call-back system with paid volunteers will go a long way in solving truancy problems in later grades.

"However well-intentioned, we submit that it (the current call-back program) is ineffective," the committee writes in its report. "In all likelihood, many of the children who need this program the most may be falling through the cracks. We want to try to prevent this from happening."

"Truancy is indeed an issue in every school system, and although Manchester's truancy and drop out rates are not high, a preventative program at the elementary level will help curb its growth, and perhaps even assist present borderline students."

A call-back system also could help prevent abduction of children by notifying parents early on that the child has not reported to school. That early notification could help in solving such a case, the committee said.

Wilson E. Deakin Jr., assistant superintendent, said the call-back system probably is itself needed before the start of this school year, and replaced. "The students really don't know them (the new aides)," she said.

RHAM Superintendent of Schools Patrick T. Hayden was scheduled to meet with three student representatives this morning to discuss the issue, O'Brien said.

Students have returned to classes today, she said. RHAM High School serves about 700 students from Andover, Marlborough and Hebron.

### Letter of warning sent over dumping

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

A Manchester-based trucking company that had been the center of a controversy involving the alleged dumping of out-of-town garbage in the town landfill has been sent a letter of warning, the superintendent of the landfill said Tuesday.

Lee O'Connor, the superintendent, also said that the town might double the tipping fee at the landfill from \$15 to \$30 to discourage the disposal of out-of-town trash.

The letter to ANCO Inc. of 260 Tolland Turnpike, dated Oct. 4 says, that on the same day a load dumped at the landfill by ANCO contained garbage from Enfield, Hartford and Rocky Hill. The letter was written by O'Connor. The manager of ANCO today denied the allegation of illegal dumping and said that he planned to appeal the notice. Asked about the letter today, Angelo Squillante, said, "I totally disagree with that. I don't know what they're basing the information on."

Town ordinances prohibit the disposal of garbage from out of town in the landfill. Catherine Patnoe, a landfill control aide, said today that she had determined that the garbage from the Oct. 4 load contained garbage from out of town from addresses on envelopes.

In an effort to discourage the

dumping of out-of-town waste at the landfill, administration officials are looking into increasing the current tipping fee of \$15 per ton, O'Connor said. He said that although no figure had been decided, the fee would probably at least double in order to bring it into line with fees of surrounding landfills.

Along with the increased fees, the town is considering revising town ordinances, including increasing the penalties for illegal dumping, O'Connor said.

The punishment begins with a letter of violation and progresses in increments to a \$200 fine and a yearlong suspension from landfill privileges.

### Case closed on dead ducks: 'This kind of thing happens'

An assistant professor at the University of Connecticut was unable to determine the cause of death of 40 ducks found dead in a private pond last month. Dr. Alex J. Bermudez, an assistant professor of pathological biology, said today that the case has been closed, and the cause of death has been declared undetermined.

Forty mallard ducks were found dead the morning of Sept. 16 in a private pond off Irving Street. The quarter-acre pond is near the property of Homestead Park Village, an apartment complex owned by Manchester developer Raymond F. Damato. An autopsy found that the ducks

suffered from congestion of the intestinal blood vessels, but officials have been unable to determine whether the deaths were caused by a disease or poison, Bermudez said.

Officials earlier ruled out the possibility that the ducks were killed by a bacterial infection.

The case has been closed, Bermudez said.

Bermudez said such a mass dying of ducks is not uncommon, but sometimes the causes of death cannot be determined.

"This is what I consider a small duck die-off," he said. "This kind of thing happens."

### Board approves Mount Nebo job

The town Board of Directors on Tuesday approved the concept of wide-ranging improvements to Mortiry Field and the parking lot at Mount Nebo.

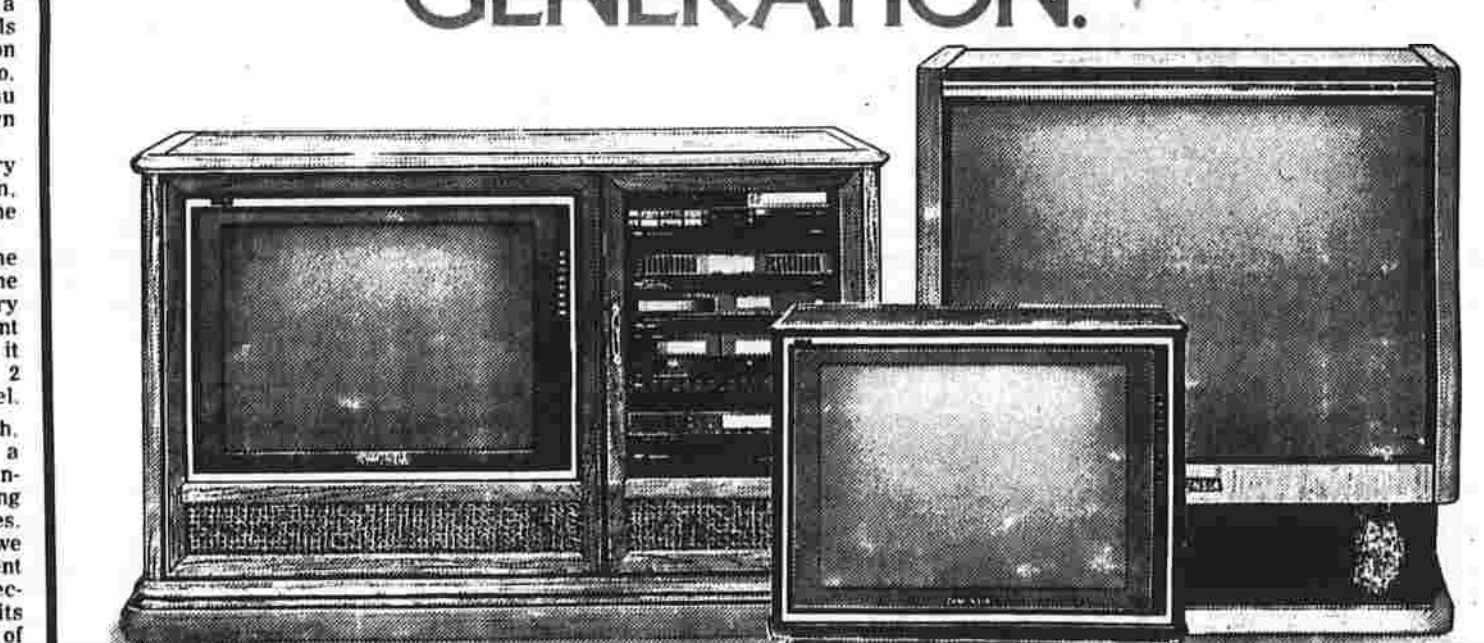
But the board asked that the administration provide detailed costs on the project before giving a final OK.

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said today he hoped that the baseball field, which slopes in left field, could be regraded in time for next spring if water-main work were done now, before winter.

The cost of the improvements is about \$300,000. They include regrading the field, installation of an irrigation system, installation of a new water main and construction of a parking lot.

DiRosa said that funding is in place for the water main and the irrigation system, but the administration has to find a source of funds for the other work.

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## FOOD

# Tea is regaining its popularity



TEA TIME — Author Judy Olney pours herself a cup of tea during a visit to Manchester to promote the practice of stopping for afternoon tea. Olney tours the nation for the Tea Council of the U.S.A., promoting the practice of stopping for afternoon tea.

### It's tea time in New England

By Nancy Pappas  
Manchester Herald

Great and weighty business matters were once concluded over three-course lunches, or heavy, beef-and-salad suppers. Today, they are often concluded over a cup of afternoon tea, possibly accompanied by cakes or tiny sandwiches. In fact, one caterer in Manhattan makes a living preparing so-called "power teas" for major corporations and Wall Street brokerage houses.

A conversation with Judith Olney, whose major cookbook credits include "Entertainments" and "Comforting Foods," filled with such interesting bits of information.

For four years, she has traveled the nation on behalf of the Tea Council of the U.S.A., encouraging the civilized practice of stopping for a mid-afternoon "cuppa," as many British call their cups of tea. She stopped in Manchester last Wednesday, on a swing through the New England states.

"I think the interesting thing these days is that tea is really coming back in popularity," said Olney. Tea consumption has risen two or three percent during each of the years since 1980, according to Tea Council figures.

This is attributed, in part, to the fact that Americans are turning away from the heavy consumption of hard alcohol. "Yet we love this convivial atmosphere of coming together for a break and a beverage of some kind," said Olney. "And tea really fills the bill."

A few years ago, the only places serving afternoon teas were the little spots, with only a few tables, in the back of crafts or antiques shops. Now the Tea Council has a list of more than 350 major restaurants, large hotels and other spots across the nation where afternoon tea is served.

Long before she became a spokeswoman for the Tea Council, Olney says that she preferred tea over coffee. "With coffee you jump start yourself, you jangle your nervous system, you're through the day and then you have coffee nerves that night," said Olney. "You'll notice no one ever talks about having tea nerves."

Of course, a cookbook author is going to have plenty of ideas of tidbits and goodies to serve with a pot of tea.

One of Olney's favorites is the traditional English "strawberry tea." This means setting out fresh



strawberries, a jar of good-quality, lumpy strawberry jam, raisin-studded scones and a dish of Devon cream, a rich cream thick enough to spread. As an easy American substitute for the raisin scones, Olney suggested stirring up a batch of biscuits, using any recipe or mix, but stirring in a cup of raisins and two tablespoons sugar. Roll, cut into circles or triangles, bake as usual and serve.

An alternative to the Devon cream, which is not available in this country, is to mix a stick of soft butter (not margarine) with a small container of whipped cream cheese. "This is absolutely wonderful on the hot scones," said Olney.

Although traditional tea foods interest Olney, she also would like to see people "rethinking the things people are eating with tea," she said.

One of her suggestions is an early evening supper, with a menu built around the foods and flavors normally associated with a tea.

For example, a tea tray will often feature one-bite sandwiches, flavored with chicken, watercress, radish or bits of smoked salmon.

Olney suggested translating the chicken sandwiches into a pair of hearty roast chickens, served with a loaf of good bread and a flavorful, herbed mayonnaise.

The watercress can easily become a smooth cream of watercress or spinach soup. Other sandwich ingredients can be tossed into a salad of greens.

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## Pork is distinctive and versatile

Advertisement for Microwave Kitchen featuring Marge Churchill. Lists recipes: 1. 1 teaspoon seasoned salt, 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1 clove garlic, minced, 6-7 pound crown roast of pork. Total cooking time: 15 to 17 minutes per pound. 2. Microwave ground pork in a microwave proof collander, set in a 3-quart casserole at high power for 5 to 9 minutes, or until no longer pink. Set aside. Discard drained fat. 3. Combine celery, onion and butter in a 1-quart casserole and microwave at high power for 3 to 5 minutes, or until vegetables are tender crisp. Stir in remaining stuffing ingredients. Add to cooked pork in 3 quart casserole, cover and set aside. 4. Rub seasoning mixture into pork roast. Place roast bone ends down on a roasting rack. Estimate the total cooking time from the chart above and divide in half. Microwave at high power for 5 minutes, then reduce power to 50% (medium) power. Microwave remainder of first half of the cooking time. 5. Turn roast over; fill cavity with stuffing. Cover stuffing with plastic wrap to keep moist. Microwave remaining half of cooking time, at medium (50%) power, or internal temperature reaches 165 degrees F. Tent loosely with aluminum foil, and let stand for 10 minutes, or until internal temperature of meat reaches 170 degrees F. 6. Remove roast to serving platter using spatula to support stuffing. Decorate ends of bones with paper frills. Garnish platter with additional spiced peaches, if desired. Yields 8 servings. 7. Fruited pork roast: 1/4 cup packed brown sugar, 1/4 cup dried apricot halves, halved. 8. Crown roast of pork: 1 1/2 to 2 pounds ground pork, 2 ribs celery, thinly sliced, 1 medium onion, chopped, 1/4 cup butter, 2 cups fresh white bread cubes, 2 cups fresh rye bread cubes, 1/3 cup chopped spiced peaches, 1/4 cup raisins, 3 tablespoons snipped fresh parsley, 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper. 9. ROAST: 1 teaspoon dried marjoram.

Advertisement for 'Very Important Pig' featuring a pig illustration. Lists recipes: 1. 1 small onion, chopped, 1/4 cup hot water, 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate, defrosted and divided, 1 small onion, sliced, 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 pound boneless pork loin roast. Total cooking time: 12 to 18 minutes per pound. 2. In a 4 quart casserole, combine 1/4 cup brown sugar, the apricots, prunes and water, 1/4 cup orange juice concentrate, onion, ginger, salt and pepper. Microwave at high power for 8 to 12 minutes, or until fruit is softened, stirring every 4 minutes. Set aside. 3. Cut a small bowl at high power for 45 seconds. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate. 4. Place roast, fat side down, on a



# Learning to control your weight

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To control your weight and maintain a lifetime of health and vigor, try this proven approach developed by experts at La Costa, the famous spa in Southern California.

**Nutrition**  
Do not skip meals. Grazers, who eat small frequent meals, are more successful at maintaining a stable blood sugar level than those who eat a few large meals daily.

If you have a junk food diet, do only one a week. The body can absorb just so much of a large intake of calories, but if the food is spaced out over the entire week, calories absorption becomes much higher.

When you feel hungry, drink a tall glass of water first. Fluids may often be what the body really wants.

Eat until satisfied, not stuffed — there is a difference. Eat fluid, (like soup) or high-fiber snacks consumed 20 minutes before a meal will seriously blunt the appetite.

For rapid and permanent weight loss, eat less fat — only 20 to 30 percent of your total calories. Dietary fat is easier for the body to store as body fat than other calorie sources.

Vegetarians and fish eaters are only one-third as likely to suffer obesity as meat eaters. It is the fat in meat that creates the weight problem.

can't talk at all, then you are burning more stored glycogen than fat stores.

**Behavior**  
Allow at least 20 minutes to consume any meal — it takes this long for the appetite control center of the brain (hypothalamus) to shut off after the stomach is full.

Take a high-quality broad-spectrum multiple vitamin and mineral supplement. This will provide health insurance for those dieters who have been consistently fasting. It will also eliminate the possibility that a faulty appetite may be due to a vitamin or mineral deficiency.

**Exercise**  
Each of us has a weight that is easy to maintain. This "set point" is based upon inherited traits, early feeding habits, number of fat cells and other influences.

Many dieters have found that, in spite of Herculean efforts at fasting, they could not lose weight below a certain point. Exercise is the best way to break through this plateau of weight loss.

Food provides emotional as well as physical satisfaction, so enjoy your meals. Use music, candles, nice clothes and other tricks — not more food — to make mealtime more pleasant.

Write down everything that you eat for at least one week. From this, you can observe eating behavior, trends and other problems that need to be dealt with.

**Attitude**  
Think thin. If you think of

yourself as an overfat person, you will eat and exercise accordingly to bring this image to fruition. If you think of yourself as a lean and healthy individual, you will spend your energies to fulfill that image.

Do not berate yourself for occasionally falling off course. You would not criticize children in first grade for their lack of knowledge, and the same applies to weight loss. You may not be there yet, but you are going in the right direction.

Set realistic goals for weight loss within a given time frame. Reward yourself when you reach these goals, with clothes, records, trips, but not food. Learn to cope with the moods (depression, boredom) that instigate overeating. Seek counseling if necessary.

Seek the support of your friends and family. No one can sabotage your efforts if you are truly sincere. Be prepared for the better but not perfect world of thinness. There will still be disappointments, taxes, jobs and unpleasant people to deal with.

Accept total personal responsibility for your weight. There are some things in life we feel unable to control. Your waistline and general health are entirely up to you.

"The La Costa Book of Nutrition," by Patrick Quillin, Ph.D., R.D., and A. Gordon Reynolds, M.D., published by Phares Books. Quillin, a nutrition expert, has served as a consultant to the military, the FBI, the FBI, the medical director of La Costa.

**NEXT:** How to create a balanced daily diet.

## Smoked pork chop-lentil bake

1 cup chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
2 1/2 cups water  
1 1/2 cups dried lentils  
2 medium carrots, chopped

2 tablespoons snipped parsley  
2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon granules  
1 bay leaf  
6 smoked pork chops (1 1/4 pounds)  
Snipped parsley (optional)

In a 2-quart saucepan cook onion and garlic in oil until onion is tender but not brown. Add water, lentils, carrots, parsley, bouillon granules and bay leaf; bring to boiling. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Remove pan from heat. Remove and discard bay leaf. Spoon mixture into a 12-by-7 1/2-by-2 1/2-inch baking dish; arrange pork chops atop. Cover and bake in 350-degree oven for 25 minutes. Uncover; bake 15 minutes more. Top with additional parsley, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

## Cauliflower supreme

2 cups cauliflower florets  
1 cup sliced celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped sweet red or green pepper  
2 tablespoons margarine or butter  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 cup milk  
One 2-ounce package cream cheese, cut up  
2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
1 tablespoon margarine or butter, melted

In a medium saucepan cook cauliflower, celery, onion, and red or green pepper, covered, in a small amount of lightly salted boiling water 5 to 7 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain. Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan melt 2 tablespoons margarine. Stir in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk all at once. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly; cook and stir 1 minute more. Add cream cheese to sauce; stir until cheese is melted. Stir in drained vegetable mixture; heat through. In a small bowl combine crumbs, Parmesan cheese and melted butter. Transfer vegetable mixture to a serving bowl. Top with crumb mixture. Makes 6 servings.

## Microwave chicken rolls

2 whole large chicken breasts, skinned, boned and halved lengthwise  
4 slices cooked corned beef  
1/4 cup deli coleslaw  
Parsley  
2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion

1 tablespoon margarine or butter  
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
Dash pepper  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese with caraway seed (2 ounces)

Rinse chicken; pat dry. Place each chicken breast half, boned side up, between 2 pieces of clear plastic wrap. Pound lightly with flat side of a meat mallet to 1/4-inch thickness. Remove plastic wrap.

Place a corned beef slice atop each chicken breast half. Spread coleslaw over corned beef. Fold in sides and roll up each breast half, starting from a narrow end. Secure with wooden toothpicks. Arrange chicken rolls, seam side down, in a microwave-safe 8-inch round baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover with microwave-safe plastic wrap, folding back corner to allow escape of steam. Cook on 100 percent power (high) 8 to 10 minutes. Uncover; cook, uncovered, on high 30 to 40 seconds or until meat is tender and no pink remains, giving the dish a half-turn and rearranging rolls after 4 minutes. Remove toothpicks. Cover to keep warm.

For sauce, in a 2-cup glass measure combine onion and margarine. Cook, uncovered, on high 30 to 40 seconds or until onion is tender. Stir in flour and pepper. Stir in milk. Cook, uncovered, on high 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbly, stirring after every minute until sauce starts to thicken, then every 30 seconds. Add cheese. Cook, uncovered, on high about 30 seconds or until cheese is melted, stirring once. Serve sauce over chicken. Makes 4 servings.

## Cashew-mushroom soup

2 tablespoons margarine or butter  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 cups chicken broth  
1-1/2 cups light cream or milk

Dash ground nutmeg  
Dash pepper  
1 1/2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms  
1 cup coarsely chopped cashews  
Whole cashews and/or sliced mushrooms

In a medium saucepan melt margarine. Stir in flour. Add broth, cream or milk, nutmeg and pepper; cook and stir over medium heat until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Stir in mushrooms for 2 minutes. In a blender container or food processor bowl process half the mixture at a time until smooth; return all to pan. Stir in remaining chopped nuts; heat through. Season to taste. Ladle into bowls; garnish each serving with additional cashews and sliced mushrooms, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

## Overnight layered fruit salad

One 8 1/2-ounce can crushed pineapple  
6 cups torn salad greens  
One 6-ounce package mixed dried fruit bits  
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery  
One 11-ounce can mandarin orange sections, drained

1/2 cup orange yogurt  
1/4 teaspoon curry powder  
1 medium banana, sliced  
1/4 cup coarsely chopped cashews

Drain pineapple, reserving 1/4 cup juice; set aside. In the bottom of a large bowl place half the greens. Layer in the following order: dried fruit bits, celery, orange sections, remaining greens and pineapple.

For dressing, in a small bowl combine reserved pineapple juice, orange yogurt and curry powder. Spread evenly over top of salad, sealing dressing to side of bowl. Cover tightly with clear plastic wrap. Chill up to 24 hours. Before serving arrange sliced banana on top of salad. Sprinkle with chopped cashews. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## Tea

Use the back of a knife to make a series of indentations, not cuts, in the rim for decorative effect. Brush border with egg yolk glaze. Leave pastry to "rest" for 15 minutes, then put in to bake in a 350-degree oven until nicely browned about 25 minutes.

Check 10 minutes into the baking time to make sure there are no large air bubbles in pastry. If there are, prick bubbles with a turkey sewer.

Place red wine, lemon juice, sugar, cinnamon stick, orange zest and cloves in a large, non-aluminum pan and bring to a boil. Add pears, regulate heat to barely a simmer and allow pears to poach until they are just tender. This varies, according to how ripe the fruit is.

Strain pears from liquid onto a platter covered with several thicknesses of paper towel. Strain

## Pork

roasting rack. Spread with butter mixture. Estimate the total cooking time from the chart above; divide in half. Microwave at high power for 5 minutes, reduce power to 50% (medium). Microwave remaining part of the first half time.

Turn roast over, insert meat thermometer or probe. Spoon half of the sauce over the top. Microwave at 50% (medium) power for second half of the cooking time, or until meat thermometer or probe register 160 degrees F. Spoon remaining sauce over roast. Tent with aluminum foil and let stand for 10 minutes, or until roast reaches 170 degrees F.

In a bowl, cook onion, celery, butter, covered on high power for 4 to 5 minutes, until vegetables are tender crisp. Stir in stuffing or mix.

Starting at fat side of roast, cut a pocket in center of each rib. Spoon stuffing into each pocket. In a custard cup, stir bouquet sauce and 1/4 teaspoon water; brush on the roast. Combine unseasoned meat tenderizer, sage, thyme and pepper. Pat

## Menus

**Senior citizens**  
The following meals will be served at Mayfair Gardens and Westhill Gardens the week of Oct. 17 to 21 to Manchester residents who are 60 or older:  
Monday: Orange juice, roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, tropical fruit with coconut.  
Tuesday: Minestrone soup, baked chicken, pasta primavera, zucchini and summer squash, rye bread, chocolate chip pudding.  
Wednesday: Apple juice, sour cream meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and tomatoes, garden salad with Thousand Island dressing, cornbread, fruit cup.  
Thursday: Apricot nectar, veal piccata, parmesan noodles, peas, chicken, onions, pumpernickel bread, snowy jewels.  
Friday: Cranberry juice, turkey chow mein, rice, Chinese wedges and raisins.  
Wednesday: Ziti with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, gelatin with topping.  
Thursday: Salmon grinder, applesauce, ice cream bar.  
Friday: French bread pizza with pepperoni, salad, chocolate pudding.

**Bolton schools**  
The following lunches will be served in the Bolton Elementary and Center schools the week of Oct. 17 to 21:  
Monday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, french fries, apple.  
Tuesday: Juice, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, peas, pudding.  
Wednesday: No school.  
Thursday: Triple-decker sandwich, potato puffs, pickles.  
Friday: Fruit juice, pizza, salad, pudding.

**Andover Elementary**  
The following lunches will be served at Andover Elementary School the week of Oct. 17 to 21:  
Monday: Pizza casserole, green beans, rolls, pineapple tidbits.  
Tuesday: Charbroiled meat patty, mashed potatoes, corn on the cob, rolls, spice cake.  
Wednesday: French bread pizza, salad, juice cups.  
Thursday: Juice, pancakes, sausage, applesauce.  
Friday: Butter-dipped fish, hash browns, green beans, chocolate cake.

## Meals on Wheels

The following meals will be served to Meals on Wheels clients the week of Oct. 17 to 21:  
Monday: Hot dog on chili dog on the hot noon meal is listed first, the cool evening meal second.  
Tuesday: Baked meat loaf with gravy, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, chicken sandwich, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday: Veal steak with mushroom sauce, whipped potatoes, wax beans, Egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.  
Thursday: American chop suey, carrots, beans, Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.  
Friday: Roast chicken quarter with gravy, baked potato, squash, chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.  
Saturday: Cheese ravioli with tomato sauce, zucchini, bread, sprouts, tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

## Manchester schools

The following lunches will be served at Manchester public schools the week of Oct. 17 to 21:  
Monday: Hot dog or chili dog on a roll, baked beans, cabbage-pineapple slaw, mixed fruit.  
Tuesday: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, french fries, mixed vegetables, bread and butter, apple slices.  
Wednesday: In-service day; no lunch.  
Thursday: Pasta with meat sauce, green beans, hot garlic bread, fruit.  
Friday: Steak sandwich with cheese, corn niblets, fruit.

## EMERGENCY Fire - Police - Medical Dial 911 in Manchester

# Pita Chips: a pleasant treat, but they're too high in salt

From page 13

Here is a recipe for the creamy soup which Olney suggests:

**Cream of spinach soup**  
1 pound fresh or 1 cup frozen, thawed spinach  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon finely grated onion  
2 cups flour  
2 cups chicken stock  
Pinch each salt and nutmeg  
Steam fresh spinach for about 6 minutes, or thaw and drain frozen spinach. Use blender to puree. In a heavy-bottomed saucepan, melt butter. Stir in grated onion and flour. Stir until flour begins to take on a bit of color. Stir in the milk and stock, cook until thick and creamy. Season to taste with salt and nutmeg. Serves four.

Overlap the next halves in a smaller circle, then arrange a few slices in a central rosette. Brush the entire tart with wine glaze until all fruit is a glistening purple. Serve in wedges with whipped cream.

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1 medium-size tomato  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet  
1/2 pounds fresh pork butt, cut into 1/2 inch chunks  
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 can (16 ounces) pink beans

Cook rice by conventional methods, following directions on package, adding turmeric to cooking water. Mince garlic, chop onion, green pepper and tomato and set aside.

In a 2-quart casserole, combine oil and kitchen bouquet sauce. Add pork cubes, stir to coat. Cook at high power for 5 minutes, stirring once during cooking time. With a slotted spoon, remove pork to a medium size bowl.

Into pork drippings, stir cumin. Add garlic, onion, and pepper. Cook, covered, on high power for 4 minutes. Add pork, salt and beans with their liquid. Cook, covered, on high power for 4 to 5 minutes, or until heated through, stirring once during cooking. Let stand, covered, for 2 minutes.

## Win some prizes

The hottest trend in cooking today is regional American cuisine. Quaker Corn Meal is holding a "Contemporary Classics" Recipe Contest, looking for examples of this regional cooking. Innovative, original recipes which use corn meal can win up to \$5,000 in prizes. A recipe which uses at least 1/2 cup corn meal may be entered in the following categories: appetizers and snacks; breads; main dishes and stuffings; or desserts. Cooks may enter as many times as they wish. However, each entry must be mailed in a separate envelope, and must include a proof of purchase from one package of Quaker corn meal.

Recipes may be submitted from now through Jan. 31, 1989. For a complete set of contest rules, send name and address to RUCLES, Quaker Corn Meal Recipe Contest, P.O. Box 11317, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

## Supermarket Sampler

Carolyne Wyman & Bonnie Tandy Leblang

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that were cured and dried. Its modern descendant, Slim Jim Super Jerk, is made from chopped beef that's been pressed and formed to look like a strip (a process that allows manufacturers to use up all their beef scraps).

This snack is high in sodium (240 milligrams) and low in calories (35) — a hefty half of which come from fat. It also contains a number of chemicals to preserve and enhance the flavor of the meat. That's why I would only think of buying this if I was going on a hiking trip or somewhere else where I didn't have access to fresh meat.

Carolyne: Quick, pass the water please. Slim Jim has added some new Tobasco flavoring to its meat snacks and I think they overdid it.

Bonnie: I'm not too thrilled with these either but for different reasons. All are extremely high in sodium — with more than 1,000 milligrams in each serving. That's about a third of what's recommended daily.

Four of them also contain a pinch of monosodium glutamate, a flavor enhancer about which I still have some safety questions. In addition, the beef ravioli was made with the highly saturated (and therefore unhealthy) rendered beef fat.

If you insist on eating canned pasta, I'd suggest any of the Franco-American Hearty canned pastas. They have no added saturated fats or MSG. Unfortunately, they, too, are high in sodium. If you'd like to reduce the amount of sodium you serve, try cooking a favorite pasta shape and tossing it with a spaghetti sauce moderate in sodium, like Aunt Millie's Homestyle Traditional or Ragù Homestyle.

Carolyne: Microwave Meals are individual servings of Chef Boyardee pasta products packaged in plastic containers that can go from the shelf to the microwave to the kitchen table. No pan or dish to clean up and no can to cut yourself on.

Bonnie: Beef jerky is lightweight, doesn't require refrigeration, and provides some protein, niacin, iron and phosphorus. That's why it was eaten by our country's pioneers. Their beef jerky was made of strips of beef

## SEAFOOD DELIGHT

Get hooked on seafood with Mussels Au Gratin during October National Seafood Month.



## State grocers must be wary of law

By Martin Stoen  
United Feature Syndicate

DEAR MARTIN: I have been told it is illegal for a supermarket to raise the price of an item already on the shelf by placing a second price sticker over a first one. Were you aware of this law in Connecticut?

JUDITH SULK, BEACON FALLS, CONN.

DEAR JUDITH: I called the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection and learned that the state does have a law that requires supermarkets to individually price mark their items — and prohibits the grocer from raising prices once they are already marked on the item.

The exception is for products that go on sale; they may be marked again at the regular price once the sale is over. The Connecticut law is enforced locally, with fines of up to \$100 for the first offense, and up to \$500 if a grocer is found guilty of subsequent offenses.

This law will become more important to Connecticut consumers if food prices begin to increase more quickly. Copies of the law are available from the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection in Hartford.

DEAR MARTIN: I never would have thought that Oscar Mayer would do a thing like this. What a surprise!

The refund form said, "Buy two packages of any variety of Oscar Mayer hot-dogs and get a coupon for a free package of hot-dog buns." Buns are inexpensive and it wasn't much of a bargain, but I sent for the free coupon anyway.

I got the coupon, and the bargain was even worse than I thought. In order to get the free buns, I have to buy two more packages of their hot dogs!

I call this false advertising. What do you think?

DOROTHY SKUTT, WINTER PARK, FLA.

DEAR DOROTHY: When I telephoned Oscar Mayer, they called it a big mistake. They say a fulfillment house sent out the wrong coupons. By this time, you should have received the new coupons and apologies from Oscar Mayer.

I have a stack of letters from readers, like yourself, who were disappointed. If any of you still have not received the new coupons, contact Barbara Schuelke, Consumer Information Manager, Oscar Mayer Food Corp., P.O. Box 7188, Madison, Wis. 53707.

## Clip 'n' file refunds

**Pet Foods, Pet Products (File 12B)**  
Clip out this file and keep it with similar cash-off coupons — beverage refund offers with beverage coupons, for example. Start collecting the needed proofs of purchase while looking for the required forms at the supermarket, in newspapers and magazines, and when trading with friends. Offers may not be available in all areas of the country. Allow 10 weeks to receive each refund.

These offers require refund forms.

ALPO Video Offer: Receive Classic Cartoons Videocassettes. Send the required refund form and the Universal Product Code symbols from five cans of Alpo (any variety or size), along with a check or money order for \$9.95 for each videocassette ordered. Expires Jan. 31, 1989.

JERKY TREATS Holiday Offer: Receive a free Holiday Feeding Mat. Send the required refund form and three proof-of-purchase seals from packages of Jerky Treats Pieces or Jerky Treats Strips, along with 75 cents for postage and handling for each mat ordered. Expires Dec. 31, 1988, or while supplies last.

## TEK ANGLER Toothbrush Offer

Receive a free Tek Angler Toothbrush. Send the required refund form and three proof-of-purchase seals from packages of Meaty Bone Dog Biscuits, 18-ounce or larger, for each toothbrush ordered. Expires Dec. 31, 1988, or while supplies last.

LIVES 1988 Morris T-Shirt Offer: Receive a 1988 9 Lives Morris T-Shirt. Send the required refund form and Universal Product Codes totaling 20 points from the following 9 Lives products: any size of 9 Lives canned cat food equals one point; 18-ounce 9 Lives Tender Meals equals five points; 36-ounce 9 Lives Tender Meals equals 10 points; 18-ounce 9 Lives Crunchy Meals equals five points; the 3.5-pound 9 Lives Crunchy Meals equals 10 points; and the 7-pound 9 Lives Crunchy Meals equals 20 points, along with a check or money order for \$4.95 for each T-shirt ordered. Or send the required refund form and two proofs of purchase, along with a check or money order for \$7.95. Expires Dec. 31, 1988, or while supplies last.

PURINA Gravy 3x Coupon Offer: Receive three \$1 Purina Gravy coupons. Send the required refund form and three weight circles from 4- or 8-pound Purina Gravy packages, or send the required refund form and two weight circles from 26- or 46-pound Purina Gravy packages. Expires Jan. 31, 1989.

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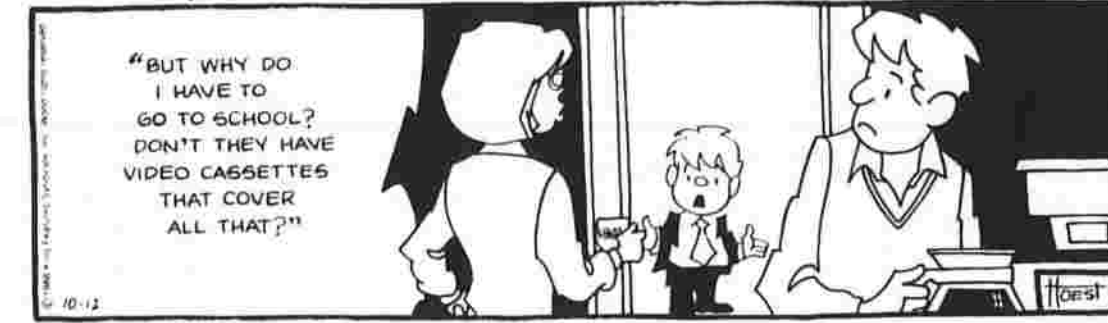
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BRIDGE

Bridge
East did not double five clubs, but if South were to hold one more club and one less heart, it would have been hard to take three tricks on defense. Against five clubs, West was able to take advantage of what has become a standard defensive play. Since West was known to have at least five cards in the spade suit, his lead of the spade deuce could not be a normal fourth-best lead. Instead, that two of spades East led back a low diamond and West ruffed. The ace of hearts was now the setting trick, but East was able to take a second heart trick and give his partner still another ruff for down three. Rome began the first Punic war against Carthage in 264 B.C.

Everyone gets into the act

By James Jacoby

Strange things can happen when both sides show distributional hands. West's two-diamond cue-bid showed length in both major suits but not necessarily much high-card strength. North's double indicated that his side held the balance of power. East began by bidding spades, intending to compete further in hearts. South then introduced his second suit. When West then raised the spade suit, East decided not to mention his hearts, in the hope that this might confuse North and South if they were defending a spade contract. It was peculiar that

SNAPU by Bruce Beattie



ZIPPY by Bill Griffith



LIL ABNER by Al Capp



ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson



ALLEY OOP by Dave Grue



THE BORN LOBER by Art Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



CHUBB AND CHAUNCEY by Vance Redwatt



KIT W' CARLYLE by Larry Wright



Puzzles

ACROSS

- 1 Fed. agent
2 Antelope
9 Neighbor of Md.
12 Hawkeye State
13 Othello villain
14 50¢ Roman
15 Life story
17 Intend
18 Room shape
19 Austrian
20 British chemist
22 Aztec time
23 Garden moisture
24 Phantom
25 Florida race track
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27 Heartless
28 Kind of cheese
29 Of aircraft
30 German Mr.
31 Ending
32 Sander Jake
33 Access ruler
34 Wool fiber
35 Skirt part
36 Skirt part

DOWN

- 1 Scuff
2 Off base
3 Drive (Army term)
4 Efficiently
5 48 Comp part
6 51 Language suffix
7 45 Asks for payment
8 Divorce capital
9 46 Small pigeon
10 47 Concepts
11 48 Compass type
12 49 Moustache
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- TKY OGKZPMB.
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Aggression unopposed becomes a contagious disease." - Jimmy Carter.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to form four ordinary words.
CASEE
ROFUL
YARREL
FRINIM

ASTROGRAPHER

Oct. 13, 1988
You should be able to make some changes in the year ahead that will afford you greater security. Circumstances you don't control might inaugurate the transition, yet you'll guide matters to your purpose.
LIBRA (Oct. 23-Oct. 31) Chances for adding to your resources continue to look good again today. However, you are going to have to assert yourself in order to better your position. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra mindful of your appearances and demeanor today. You are going to be especially true in any dealings you have that include members of the opposite sex.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A loyal and forceful friend will be operating on your behalf today in a situation where you may be unable to bring your full weight to bear.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're ready to handle tasks or assignments today from which you would normally shy away. Don't let the challenge intimidate you. Be positive regarding your abilities.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) People with whom you'll be involved today will look to you for direction. This should be especially true in any dealings you have that include members of the opposite sex.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) The concerns of those in your charge are likely to take on a more personal character today. You'll be able to do for them what they can't do for themselves.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Powers of concentration should be extremely acute today. Mental chores that require your total attention will be a breeze.

A perfect 'Perfect Spy' on PBS

By Kathryn Baker
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — At one point in "A Perfect Spy," British intelligence officer Magnus Pym is told by Axel, his symbiotic partner in East-West espionage, "You are a perfect spy. All you need is a cause. I have one." Pym rejects Axel's attempt to recruit him ideologically. For him, the game is career enhancement — and the thrill of the scam. But Pym's search for an inner cause is a continuing theme in John Le Carré's best seller, which was also a thinly veiled account of the author's relationship with his real-life father. The best seller is brought to the screen with perfection in the seven-part BBC series that can be seen on PBS beginning Sunday, one hour a week. This intricate and moody piece owes its success to screenwriter Arthur Hopcraft's adaptation of the book. The novel began with Pym's disappearance from his post in Vienna, then alternately told of his earlier life and of his British superiors' efforts to locate him. Hopcraft, who previously adapted Le Carré's "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy," also for the BBC, tells Pym's life in straightforward chronological order. But instead of oversimplifying the tale, his script, combined with Peter Smith's direction, draws the viewer into the story, so prepare to be hooked.

TV Tonight

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# Good things happening to the Phoenix Cardinals

By Walter Berry  
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Coach Gene Stallings doesn't consider his first-place Phoenix Cardinals an NFL juggernaut yet, but says fans shouldn't be overly surprised about the club's early-season success.

The transplanted Cardinals, expected by some to be 6-6 at this stage, instead are 4-2 and alone atop the NFC East standings for the first time since 1974.

A reporter told Stallings that a cable television commentator has started referring to the Cardinals as a "juggernaut" or "irresistible force."

"What is a juggernaut?" Stallings said. "I don't think we're that."

Still, Sunday's 31-14 victory over Pittsburgh was the Cardinals' fourth straight triumph — their longest winning streak since 1984.

"We're talking about a team that was picked to finish last in the NFC East this year. That's what people are saying to say — that we are a surprising team. We're surprising to them," Stallings said Tuesday.

"The thing is, I thought we were a pretty good ballclub last year. We played some close ballgames and lost. This year, the guys are still playing hard and good things are happening to us."

The Cardinals, who last reached the playoffs in 1982, haven't had a winning season since they went 9-7 in 1984.

After the club moved from St. Louis to Phoenix last March and lost three of four preseason games and the first two regular-season games, fans figured it would be another long season.

Then came consecutive victories over Tampa Bay (30-24), defending Super Bowl champion Washington (30-21), the previously undefeated Los Angeles Rams (41-27) and Pittsburgh.

"Who would have thought four weeks ago we were going to 4-0 and be 4-2?" offensive tackle Luis Sharpe said. "It's a credit to the coaching staff and the players. We're in a great position now. We're excited about the things we can do."

"We're contenders," wide receiver J.T. Smith said. "Some people might still think of us as underdogs. Let them. We think we're contenders."

"We're studs," said Roy Green, wide receiver Roy Green said. "We're as good or better than anyone else."

"But it's important where you finish. It's important we get to the halfway mark of the season in good shape and make a drive to the championship. That's what we're trying to do... I want to be smiling when it's over."

Phoenix has risen to the top of the standings with the NFL's second-best offense at 407.7 yards

per game and a quickly improving defense.

Against Pittsburgh, the Cardinals rolled up 388 yards total offense and held the Steelers to 10 first downs and 66 yards total offense in the second half.

"We're playing tough right now," Stallings said. "I like the effort. The one thing our players want is respect — from other players and from around the league. You get that by being a consistent winner."

"You need to win from week to week and be in contention. Our goal this year is to make the playoffs. We're still trying to get there. It's important when you haven't been there."

# SCOREBOARD

## Baseball

**Postseason picture**

**PLAYOFFS**  
American League  
Wednesday, Oct. 5  
Oakland 2, Boston 1  
Thursday, Oct. 6  
Oakland 4, Boston 3  
Saturday, Oct. 8  
Oakland 1, Boston 0

**National League**  
Tuesday, Oct. 4  
Los Angeles 5, Los Angeles 4  
Wednesday, Oct. 5  
Los Angeles 3, Los Angeles 2  
Friday, Oct. 7  
Los Angeles 5, Los Angeles 4  
Saturday, Oct. 8  
Los Angeles 12, Los Angeles 7  
Monday, Oct. 10  
Los Angeles 7, Los Angeles 4  
Tuesday, Oct. 11  
Los Angeles 3, Los Angeles 2  
Wednesday, Oct. 12  
Los Angeles 1, Los Angeles 0

**World Series**  
Saturday, Oct. 15  
Oakland 2, Los Angeles 1  
Sunday, Oct. 16  
Oakland 1, Los Angeles 0  
Monday, Oct. 17  
Oakland 1, Los Angeles 0  
Tuesday, Oct. 18  
Oakland 1, Los Angeles 0

## Basketball

**NBA preseason standings**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Atlantic Division  
Boston 1, 0, 1,000, 0  
Philadelphia 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
New York 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Washington 0, 0, 0,000, 0

**Central Division**  
Atlanta 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Cleveland 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Detroit 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Indiana 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Milwaukee 0, 0, 0,000, 0

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Midwest Division  
Chicago 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Denver 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Houston 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Los Angeles 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Portland 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Utah 0, 0, 0,000, 0

**Pacific Division**  
Golden State 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
L.A. Lakers 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Phoenix 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Portland 0, 0, 0,000, 0  
Seattle 0, 0, 0,000, 0

## Mike Tyson's Shortest Prize Fights

:30- Marvis Frazier	July 26, 1986
:37- Robert Colay	October 25, 1985
:39- Rick Spain	June 20, 1985
Mike Johnson	September 5, 1985
:50- Mark Young	December 27, 1985
:52- Trent Singleton	April 10, 1985
:54- Sterling Benjamin	November 1, 1985
1:05- Lorenzo Canady	August 15, 1985
1:17- Eddie Richardson	November 13, 1985
1:19- Sammy Scaff	December 6, 1985
1:28- Donny Long	October 9, 1985
1:31- Michael Spinks	June 27, 1986

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**FOOTBALL**  
NFL—Reinstated Antonio Gibson, New Orleans Saints safety, from 30-day substance-abuse suspension.

## Hockey

**NHL standings**

**WALDES CONFERENCE**  
Philadelphia 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Pittsburgh 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
New York Rangers 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
New York Islanders 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

**ADAMS DIVISION**  
Boston 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Chicago 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Montreal 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Buffalo 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0

## Soccer

**MSC United**  
The Manchester Soccer Club United (boys 11 years old) won the 1987-88 MSC United Cup. The winners were: Manchester Soccer Club United (M.S.C.U.) defeated Heston & Uxbridge (H.U.) 2-0. Goals were scored by Steve Smith (2).

## Football

**NFL individual leaders**

**Quarterbacks**  
All Conf. Yds TD Int  
Drew Pearson 115 409 38 29 5  
Tommy Ladd 115 388 31 28 3  
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## Calendar

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## Baseball today

**Scoreboard**  
New York at Los Angeles (2:20 P.M.). Ron Dierker, who got a no-decision in Game 3 of the Oakland-Seattle series, pitched 5 1/3 innings in the playoffs despite allowing last three earned runs in 15 1/3 innings.

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## Scholarship

**MHS JV boys' soccer**  
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## Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
Boys Soccer  
East Catholic of Coventry, 3:45  
Girls Soccer  
Windsor of Manchester, 3:30  
East Catholic of Berlin, 3:30

## Radio, TV

**TODAY**  
3 p.m. — College soccer: UConn at UMass, WUSA, PA (9.7).  
7 p.m. — College soccer: Boston College at Brown (ESPN), NESN.  
7:30 p.m. — Whalers at Rangers, SportsChannel, WFC.  
8 p.m. — Mets at Dodgers, Channel 8.  
9:30 p.m. — Bowling: LPB Eastern Open, ESPN.  
10:30 p.m. — Bruins at Kings, Channel 38.

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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

**MCC women's soccer wins**  
HOLYOKE, Mass. — The Manchester Community College women's soccer team ended its season with a 6-0 shutout victory over Holyoke Community College Tuesday afternoon. The Cougars finished up with a 2-3 record. They scored three goals for MCC, two of them unassisted, and from around the goals while Diana Sullivan tallied the other goal. Carrie Burdick, Sue Gorreck and Teri Barnett picked up assists.



AP photo

**Rockville names Reiser**  
VERNON — John Reiser of Manchester, 27, has been named head basketball coach at Rockville High School. It was announced Tuesday. Reiser is a 1979 graduate of Central Connecticut State University for a year and was assistant coach at Bristol Central High a year ago. Reiser will earn his degree in physical education from Central in December.

**BAGGED** — New Jersey's John Bagley, left, looks for help as he is surrounded by New York's Johnny Newman, left, and Mark Jackson during their NBA exhibition game Tuesday night at the Meadowlands. The Knicks won, 112-102.

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## Hornets sign Chapman

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Rex Chapman, Charlotte's top draft choice, signed a multiyear contract with the Hornets Tuesday after weeks of stalled negotiations.

Chapman agreed to the contract following a long meeting that began Monday among general manager Carl Scheer, owner George Shinn, and David Falk, Chapman's attorney.

"I'm just happy to have all this behind us so I can concentrate on basketball," said Chapman, a 6-foot-4 guard who gave up his final two years of eligibility at Kentucky.

## Whalers option Brodeur

HARTFORD — The Hartford Whalers temporarily solved their goaltending logjam by optioning Richard Brodeur to the Birmingham Whalers in the American Hockey League. It was announced.

Brodeur, 36, played eight games with the NHL Whalers last season after being obtained in a deal for Steve Weeks. Brodeur is a 17-year NHL veteran. That leaves Hartford with Mike Liut and Peter Sidorkiewicz in goal.

Hartford's 35 will try to break into the win column tonight as it visits the New York Rangers at 7:30 at Madison Square Garden.

## Connors to join Yanks

SEATTLE (AP) — Billy Connors, pitching coach of the Seattle Mariners the past two seasons, will become pitching coach of the New York Yankees. The Seattle Times reported Tuesday.

Connors was fired by the Mariners last Thursday when they also dismissed Manager Jim Snyder and most of his coaching staff.

With the Yankees, Connors will work under new manager Dallas Green, who fired him as pitching coach of the Chicago Cubs in 1986. Connors was pitching coach of the Cubs for five seasons before coming to Seattle.

## Red Sox offer refunds

BOSTON — The Boston Red Sox have announced the process for obtaining refunds for unused American League playoff and World Series tickets. Refunds can be obtained in one of three ways: returning the tickets to the Shawmut Bank, P.O. Box 4137, Boston, Mass. 02211; bringing tickets to Fenway Park on Yawkey Way in Boston and receiving a check; or visiting Fenway Park, and in the event of long lines, filling out a form and receiving a Red Sox check by mail. Deadline for refunds is Dec. 1.

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## Agassi beats Edberg

BEIJING (AP) — Andre Agassi scored a convincing 6-3, 6-4 victory over Sweden's Stefan Edberg Tuesday in the first match ever between the two young superstars of tennis.

The 18-year-old American outran and outhit his 22-year-old opponent, keeping Edberg off-balance with his powerful two-hand backhand and smoking serves.

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# Tyson refractures hand

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson has reportedly refractured his right hand, possibly putting a crimp in his scheduled title defense on Dec. 17 against Frank Bruno.

Bill Cayton, Tyson's manager, confirmed Tuesday that he had been called by promoter Don King from Cleveland with the news that may affect the champion's fight schedule.

The latest revelations were contained in a story in Wednesday's edition of the New York Daily News.

According to reports, Tyson was hitting the heavy bag in a gym on King's farm in Orwell, Ohio, when the injury occurred. Tyson originally had been scheduled to start training Monday in Catskill, N.Y.

Cayton said he could not be positive whether the apparent hairline fracture on the third metacarpal of the right hand, which Tyson injured in a street fight with Mitch Green in August in New York, was new or old.

"That original injury forced postponement of the fight with Bruno until October. Further problems moved the fight back two more times, to December."

According to the News, Cayton said he spoke to the doctor who treated Tyson in Cleveland and was told the injury was "minor."

Cayton said it is still possible for Tyson to keep his four-times postponed date with Bruno.

"There are nine weeks to the fight and a hairline fracture usually takes only three weeks to heal," Cayton said.

# Bluebonnet Bowl canceled

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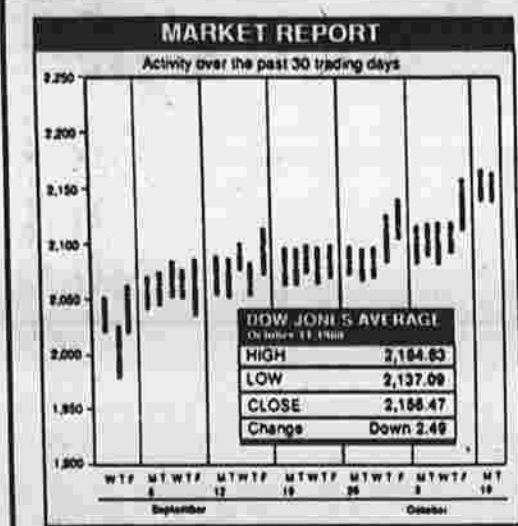
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### BUSINESS

#### Emhart now in three units

FARMINGTON (AP) — Emhart Corp. has reorganized into three sectors: industrial, consumer and information units, the company announced Tuesday.

Peter L. Scott, chairman and chief executive officer, said the changes will "assure our emphasis on customer needs and service."

The Farmington-based company's board of directors also appointed four new executive vice presidents. Three will serve as heads of the new sectors, Scott said. The fourth is the company's chief financial officer.

Emhart manufactures a variety of products, including hardware, locks, sports equipment and sealants. It had 1987 revenues of \$2.45 billion.

#### Griffin to buy Resorts

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — Entertainment-business mogul Merv Griffin has received the go-ahead to buy casino operator Resorts International Inc., despite questions about whether he will complete the deal.

The state Casino Control Commission's decision Tuesday came a day after Griffin's company announced it had acquired a deadline for its \$36-per-share tender offer to Resorts' stockholders expires.

Griffin called speculation that he was trying to back out of the deal "ridiculous." But, he added, "I want to be able to stay very fluid and to be able to make a businessman's decision, and to walk if everything is not done." Under the deal, Griffin would purchase Resorts' stock, including that owned by billionaire developer Donald Trump. Griffin would take control of the Resorts International Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, Resorts' other Atlantic City land holdings, and a Resorts casino in the Bahamas.

## Unions fight Eastern plan to sell shuttle

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines employees, who sued to block an earlier planned spinoff of the carrier's profitable Northeast shuttle, promise to fight a sale of the shuttle to developer Donald Trump.

ALPA's position all along has been we would oppose the sale," Ron Cole, spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association local representing Eastern pilots, said Tuesday. "We will take whatever legal means is possible."

Trump has agreed to buy the shuttle for \$300 million to \$350 million, according to several reports. One source quoted by The New York Times said Trump planned a news conference today in New York to announce the deal.

Sources had reported last week that Trump was negotiating to buy the shuttle operation, which links New York, Boston and Washington. Sources also reported that Carl Icahn, the financier who heads Trans World Airlines, was discussing a possible purchase of the struggling Eastern from its parent, Texas Air Corp.

Neither Trump, a New York developer who owns casino property in Atlantic City, N.J., nor officials at Eastern's Miami headquarters would comment Tuesday on the latest reports.

Officials of the Machinists union, which filed suit earlier this year to stop an announced spinoff of the shuttle service into a separate subsidiary of Texas Air, were not available for comment.

The Miami News quoted an unidentified source it said was close to Eastern as saying Trump would pay more than \$350 million for the shuttle linking New York, Washington and Boston and 17 Boeing 727s.

Norma Foederer, a spokeswoman for the Trump Organization, and Eastern spokesman Robin Matt declined comment.

Eastern officials also would not say whether President Phil Bakes' presence in New York on Tuesday was related to the Trump deal.

The Boston-New York-Washington shuttle is considered Eastern's crown jewel. Eastern officials testified recently that the shuttle is the airline's only remaining profitable operation.

Citing \$1 billion in Eastern losses during the past 10 years, Texas Air has said Eastern must shrink and win labor concessions to keep going.

The shuttle was made into a separate division last year, clearing the way for its sale.

In February 1988, Eastern announced plans to sell the new division for \$225 million cash and marketable securities to Air-Shuttle L.P., a new subsidiary of Texas Air.

U.S. District Judge John H. Pratt blocked the plan with a contempt of court finding against Eastern in March. A federal appeals court reversed the contempt order in June but left the door open for the unions to continue legal action. In July, Eastern announced the cancellation of the plan.



AP photo

## Army gets 1,000th Black Hawk; Sikorsky hopes for 1,000 more

By Linda Stowell  
The Associated Press

STRATFORD — The Black Hawk helicopter accounts for more than half of Sikorsky Aircraft's business and about half of the company's employment, according to executives who say they hope another 1,000 Black Hawks will be made.

Deliveries of the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter began in October 1978 to fulfill an initial requirement for 1,107 helicopters.

In January, the Army awarded Sikorsky a \$98.2 million multi-year production contract to build 252 more Black Hawks. The Army

is doing more night flying, introducing new concepts. It's not the Black Hawk. It's more demanding missions."

Sikorsky President Gene Buckley told a crowd of assembled Sikorsky employees, suppliers, federal, state and local government officials, that the Black Hawk's success is a result of close teamwork.

"On this day we celebrate with the Army the vision to reach for a new level of helicopter excellence, and to achieve that excellence with the Black Hawk," Buckley said in prepared remarks.

Speedy dinosaurs

Dinosaur tracks have shown that dinosaurs were able to run at speeds from 6 feet to 39 feet a second. Human athletes can achieve speeds of 33 feet a second. A horse can run more than 58 feet a second. Eighty-eight miles an hour, a second equals 60 miles an hour.

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You can cancel anytime, but NO refunds due to this low price...

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Your \$25 check is waiting at MANCHESTER HONDA if your license number appears somewhere in the classified columns today...

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**DRIVER**, Fuel oil truck. Class II license required. Dependable fuel oil delivery, east of the river. Experienced only. Full time, insurance & benefits. Call 647-9127.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**RADON** Techs. Will train to test/remediate homes and offices for radon. Car needed. Salary + 742-9424.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**CLERICAL** Position duties to include: typing, telephone and some direct contact with customers. Good wages and company paid benefits. Call 647-9127.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**TIRE** Changer and/or mechanic at Nichols Tire and Automotive. Good pay, full benefits. 643-1161.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**TREE** Care Sales Representative. The Bartlett Tree Expert Company is looking for motivated tree care specialists for the Central Connecticut area. Knowledge of the tree care or green industry necessary. Sales experience helpful. We offer excellent earnings and benefits. For further information, knowledge of auto service and appointment, call 649-8150.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**CLERK** FOR Auto Service Center in Manchester. Run one person office. Paperwork and light service. On the job training available but the more you know about autos, the better. Call Dave, 649-5533.

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**BULLDOZER** Operator. Must be able to fine grade and do all ground/grading. Full time employment with benefits. Call 742-5317, 8am-5pm.

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**HOUSEKEEPING**

Meadows Manor, currently has a 40 hour position available in the housekeeping dept. for a floor person. Prefer individual with experience in floor stripping & buffing, but will train. This 7am-3pm position offers \$7.71/hour to start with an excellent benefits program. Interested applicants please apply to: **Meadows Manor**, 333 Bidwell St., Manchester, CT 06040 647-8191

**11 HELP WANTED**

**BARTENDER** needed, full time, experienced. Please reply to P.O. Box 141, Williamtown, Connecticut, 06276. All applications kept confidential.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**BE** Your own boss! Are you one of those individuals capable of reaping the rewards of building your own business? National appliance company seeking managers for a factory outlet. Will train. Call 646-3875.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST** for progressive real estate office. Typing, phone skills, personality in the mid-twenties. Call Down at 649-4000.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**MAINTENANCE** Varied jobs: cleaning in our offices and warehouse, yard work, messenger duties. Learn building repairs. Drivers license preferred. Apply to: **Harford Despatch**, 225 Prospect Street, East Hartford, Connecticut 06108. EOE.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**SECRETARY/EXECUTIVE** secretary with office management responsibilities. Career opportunity at face paced advertising agency. Write to: **The Robert Baker Companies, c/o W. Tate**, 1700 Mountain Road, West Suffield, Connecticut, 06093. Telephone, 668-7371.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**INVENTORY** Control coordinator. Large wholesale nursery has entry level position available for individuals to coordinate inventory selection and plant tagging functions. Organizational and communication skills are required. Plant knowledge is a plus. If you enjoy working outside, call or send resume to: **Robert Baker Companies, c/o W. Tate**, 1700 Mountain Road, West Suffield, Connecticut, 06093. Telephone, 668-7371.

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**HAIRDRESSER**, Small business opportunity. Large commission, 55 percent. Full time, 9-5. Paid vacation. Hair styling, color, cutting, styling, etc. needed. 649-7879 or 649-5568.

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**11 HELP WANTED**

**FIRE** Restoration company looking for a few good workers. Will train. \$6.00 starting pay. Full and part time day work. Benefits. Call after 9am, 646-8855.

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**ON THE JOB TRAINING**

Learn to be an optical technician. We offer steady employment with advancement opportunity for advancement. Presently seeking trainees for video grinding and customer service dept. Starting salary \$12.00. Call Bob Pound to discuss the excellent fringe benefits and apply for interview. **USA OPTICAL**, 649-3177

**11 HELP WANTED**

**ASSISTANT** Manager needed for office supply company in the Tri-City Plaza. Office supply experience a plus. Must be customer service oriented. Non-smoker. Apply: **South Windsor Office Supply**, Tri-City Plaza, Office 6075, ask for Linda.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**CREDIT** Collections. Major communications company seeks aggressive, highly motivated individuals for collections and credit processing. Excellent communication, organization and computer skills required. Full package of benefits. Call Sara Chalmers at 528-9761.

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**TERIFIC** Ranch in quiet neighborhood. Priced to sell. 5 1/2 rooms, 4 full baths, 2 bedrooms, level family room and garage. Call office to act for your exclusive showing. \$149,900. Sandy Real Estate, 643-0900.

**11 HELP WANTED**

**MANCHESTER**, One owner. Maintained 6 bedroom, 2 bathroom. Nice lot, neighborhood, great view, finished basement! Top good to low level \$179,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

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**MANCHESTER COLONIAL**. This well-maintained 4 bedroom Colonial offers many extras. Beautiful front to back living room, formal dining room, formal kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, a marble & oak fireplace in the living room, plus a finished basement! Top good to low level \$179,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

**SAVINGS BANK OF MANCHESTER**

Loan Center

Part time - Clerk Typist, Collection Dept., flexible hours.

Full time - Clerk Typist, Student Loans

Full time - Clerk Typist, Installation Loan Origination/Service Area.

Please apply in person

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The following positions are now available for all shifts:

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**FINDERS** Keepers! What a fabulous home in a fantastic neighborhood. This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 1920's home offers a retirement or a lifetime home buyer. Approximately 1200 square feet, 2 bedrooms, formal dining room, central air. Beautiful hardwood floors, granite kitchen, and a finished basement! Top good to low level \$179,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

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**QUALITY** built. immaculate. Pride of ownership shows in this fully furnished home on desirable Millwood Road, East Hartford. Absolutely nothing to be done, except move in! 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 full baths, once you see it, you'll buy it! \$139,900. Call Sandy Real Estate, 643-0900.

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**MANCHESTER, Dutch Colonial**. Get a homey feeling when you enter this tastefully decorated Dutch Colonial! First floor den and laundry room, formal dining room, formal kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, a marble & oak fireplace in the living room, plus a finished basement! Top good to low level \$179,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

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**NIGHT STOCKERS**

Moonlight for extra money!

If you can use some extra cash, and don't want to spend your days working indoors, don't lose sleep over it. Come to Caldor as a Night Stocker on our 3rd shift, 10:30pm-7am. And spend your days any way you enjoy them!

You'll enjoy a 5 day work week...with weekends off...high rates, and an immediate employee discount. The dress code is casual. Errors which do not affect the value of the advertisement will not be corrected by an additional insertion.

So make the most out of your time...and make money too! Right now we're looking for enthusiastic Night Stockers for our Manchester and Vernon stores. All you have to do is apply in person or call the Store Manager at:

1145 Tolland Tpk. Manchester, 649-2876  
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Is now hiring at our new store in Manchester, CT. (Formerly A&P)

Our company is growing and we have many part time and full time opportunities available.

- FLEXIBLE SHIFTS
- Morning, Evening, Afternoon and Overnight
- Ideal schedules for mothers, homemakers, students, graduates and senior citizens.
- FULLY PAID TRAINING
- Front end Office, Grocery, Bulk Foods, Meat, Produce, Deli, Bakery, Seafood, Floral, Salad Bar, Cheese Shop
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- Paid vacation, paid holidays and personal days.
- Excellent paid benefit package.
- Health Insurance, Dental, Optical, Prescriptions.

Apply in person at our nearest **WALDBAUM'S FOOD MART** on: 1135 Tolland Street • Manchester, CT

Interviews will be conducted on Wed., Oct. 12 through Sat., Oct. 15 and Monday, Oct. 17 through Friday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 am to 6:00 PM in our new store.

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EAST Hartford. Beautifully maintained, move-in condition Colonial in desirable area offers you 3 spacious bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, family room, formal dining room, walk-out basement, sun porch plus patio leading you to a fenced-in private yard. Call to day Realty World, Benoit, Frachette Associates 646-7700.

21 HOMES FOR RENT

MANCHESTER. Ready for an offer. Clean, aluminum sided and firm, 4 room Ranch, 1420, Call Dave, 646-7700, 646-7700.

MANCHESTER. Check this out! Very roomy 3 room older Colonial with a 2 car garage located in nice family neighborhood. Formal living room and dining room, eat-in kitchen, three bedrooms, walk-out attic with loads of storage. Hardwood floors, odd charm throughout, along with the large wrap-around porch. Call Susan DeLoe for your personal sale at \$159,900. Sentry Real Estate, 643-4600.

MANCHESTER. New to market. This Ansold built seven room, 1 1/2 bath custom Colonial is situated on beautiful wooded lot in one of Manchester's best areas. The first floor family room features a cathedral ceiling, new brick fireplace, and french doors leading to an oversized deck. The carriage style garage has loads of extra room and could be an in-law situation or even a great workshop. Don't miss this one! \$222,000. Give Sentry a call today! Sentry Real Estate, 643-4600.

MANCHESTER. Over-sized Colonial. Gracious fireplace living room, crown moldings in living room, dining room and foyer. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor fireplace, spacious kitchen with sliders to sun room and very private back yard. Truly a lovely home. \$334,900. D.W. Fish Realty, 643-1591.

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65 SEASONS REMODELING Carpentry & Trimmer Small jobs welcomed. Call Glenn Dizon at 645-6559

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32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO & three room apartments for rent in Manchester. 529-7858 or 63-4683.

MANCHESTER. Two bedroom Townhouse, 1 1/2 bath, washer/dryer, air conditioning, rec room, great location. \$750 plus utilities. Call 643-8519.

BOLTON. Lovely 4 1/2 room apartment in two room building. Excellent condition. Asking \$150. Complete package. Call 646-5511 after 5pm.

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MANCHESTER. Three room apartment in excellent November 1st. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, air conditioning, rec room, great location. \$750 plus utilities. Call 643-8519.

EAST HARTFORD. One bedroom, appliances, wall to wall carpeting. \$500/month plus utilities. Eric 649-3428.

MANCHESTER. Two bedroom townhouse with fireplace, heat, hot water, carpeting, air conditioning. Nice location! Call 649-2075.

74 FURNITURE

ONE Year old Queen-size waterbed, woveless mattress. Oak frame. Pool Room, Askling \$150. Complete package. Call 646-5511 after 5pm.

BANJO with case and instruction books. Excellent condition. Asking \$100. Call Gene, 633-6164.

2 Year old AKC registered neutered male dachshund. Free 647-7147.

FREE to good home. 1 1/2 year old Collie-Shepard pup. House-trained, all shots, loves children. Call 742-1294, after 5.

EIGHT Month old waterbed. \$325. Courthouse One Gold member, 1 1/2 months left for \$450. Compared to regular price of \$700 plus. Eric 649-3428.

POOL Table-Sears. Good condition. \$150. Call Eric 649-3428.

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33 CONDOMINIUMS FOR RENT

MANCHESTER. Two bedroom Ranch style condo in gated community. Appliances, eat-in kitchen, 850 per month. One year lease plus security deposit. Call for details. 646-0795.

MANCHESTER. Two bedroom townhouse with fireplace, heat, hot water, carpeting, air conditioning. Nice location! Call 649-2075.

MANCHESTER. Six room half duplex. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath. 1000 sq. ft. of living space. Completely modernized. Call 646-5511 after 5pm.

MANCHESTER. Single family Ranch. Security and references required. \$875/month. T.J. Crockett, 643-1572.

CRYSTAL Lake area. West Stafford. Brand new 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on country lot. \$875/month 871-1400 or 646-442, ask for Bob.

COVENTRY. 5 1/2 room house in quiet neighborhood. 1500 sq. ft. original owner. \$1200. Call 649-6206.

TODAY'S LUCKY CT License Plate Number is 1B7. This is valid in all states. Bring this plate to Ed Thornton, of Manchester Herald, 24 Adams Street, Manchester. He will give you \$25. You must bring proof of registration. The offer is valid in seven days. 10-12

Truancy Study is ordered of new proposal/3

The House of Representatives has ordered a study of the proposed truancy legislation, which would require parents to bring their children to school.

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INTERSECTION CRASH - Town of Manchester Fire Department officials and police inspect a Toyota pickup truck after it was involved in an accident today at the intersection of East Center and Porter streets. An East Hartford woman suffered minor injuries, police said. Story on page 12.

Dukakis needs knockout tonight

George Bush and Michael Dukakis tended to last-minute preparations for the second and final round of their presidential campaign debates as polls suggested that the Democratic nominee must deliver a solid punch tonight to overcome his Republican rival. The two White House contenders, in a day filled with sports metaphors — and even a sporting event — hinted Wednesday that their strategy for their face-to-face confrontation. "Pastball, curve, slider — maybe a knuckler," Dukakis said when asked what he planned to do at Bush tonight. "Neither Bush nor Dukakis planned any campaign appearances today. The two candidates were conducting walk-throughs of the debate area before their 9 p.m. EDT cast at Pauley Pavilion, better known as the home of the University of California at Los Angeles basketball team. Republican vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle was campaigning in Montana, Oklahoma and Arkansas while his counterpart, Lloyd Bentsen, was on Capitol Hill, urging Democrats in Congress to wrap up their session quickly and hit the campaign trail for the Democratic ticket. Polls released Wednesday showed the GOP nominee leading solidly in the state-by-state race for Electoral College votes, although nationwide surveys suggest a close race. An ABC News-Washington Post

Big loss A doctor who died for his patients /20

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Town may pay top dollar for manager

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald It's going to take top dollar to get a top-drawer town manager to replace Robert E. Weiss, town directors agree. Those directors who were interviewed today said that the town would probably have to pay more than the \$68,000 that Weiss is currently making. Weiss, who has been manager since 1966, announced last month that he would retire effective June 1989. He had come under heavy fire this past year because of a botched rezoning, which had to be discarded, and a costly dispute over the town's failure to get a wetlands permit for work on the town's sewage treatment plant. "It's going to have to be in the 70 (thousand) or over range, maybe higher," said Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr., who is a member of a committee appointed to carry out the search for a new manager. DiRosa added, however, that the search committee has not yet set a salary range. He said that members would do so at their first meeting, which he hopes will be scheduled early next week. The directors earlier this year had turned down a proposed \$4,000 increase that would have raised Weiss' salary to \$72,000. Figures compiled by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities for fiscal year 1987-88 show that Glastonbury had the highest manager salary — \$70,000 — for a community of between 20,000 and 50,000, said public relations manager Kevin Maloney today. Hartford had the highest salary — \$81,000 — for a community of over 50,000. Manchester has a population of 51,100. The CCM figures include only those communities that answered a query from the organization, Maloney said. Director Geoffrey Naab said that he expected the town would have to pay more than Weiss now receives, but that he had no prediction of what that amount would be. He said he believed Weiss has been underpaid. Weiss declined to comment on any aspect of the manager search, saying it was a matter for the Board of Directors to handle. Director Mary Ann Handley said that the salary would probably have to be around \$70,000. "It certainly seems to be that we've got to be at least competitive with the market," she said. Last week directors on the search committee had also mentioned salaries ranging around \$70,000. Director Stephen T. Casano had said that a salary of at least \$70,000 would be in order for someone with his financial background. Director Ronald Oella had said that a salary as high as \$75,000 might be needed to attract top candidates. DiRosa said the search committee should be able to put advertisements for the position in national management journals in two weeks. He said he hoped the advertisements could appear before an upcoming national conference of managers.

Trade gap swells to \$12 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit swelled to \$12.18 billion in August as a record level of American exports was swamped by an all-time high in imports, the government reported today. The Commerce Department said that the imbalance between exports and imports had become the largest in nearly two years. Economists had expected an increase for August, but the actual result was worse than the \$11.3 billion imbalance many forecasters had predicted. The bad news sent the dollar plunging immediately on foreign currency markets and analysts were braced for a possible sell-off on bond and stock markets as well. The swelling of the August deficit was an eerie reminder of what occurred just a year ago when a worse-than-expected August trade deficit was cited as one of the factors behind the Black Monday stock market crash. "The widening of the deficit was never claimed the shroud to be a holy relic. He said he personally saw the shroud as the 'revelation of the face and the body of Christ.'" "The church believes in the image and not in the history because this image of Jesus Christ in fact is very interesting," he said. Ballestrero told a news conference. News reports for some weeks have said the tests dated the shroud to the Middle Ages and therefore it could not be the burial cloth of Christ. Professor Luigi Gonella, scientific adviser to the Cardinal of Turin, said late last month he was told the news reports were correct. But he said at the time that Roman Catholic Church officials still had not seen the results and were angry because they were being "accused of trying to hide the results, accused of taking part in a conspiracy to hide the truth."

Shroud of Turin tests put age at 728 years

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Scientific tests on the Shroud of Turin indicate it is no more than 728 years old and cannot be the burial cloth of Christ, the archbishop of Turin announced today. The scientists are "95 percent" sure of the accuracy of the tests, the archbishop said. Ballestrero told a news conference. News reports for some weeks have said the tests dated the shroud to the Middle Ages and therefore it could not be the burial cloth of Christ. Professor Luigi Gonella, scientific adviser to the Cardinal of Turin, said late last month he was told the news reports were correct. But he said at the time that Roman Catholic Church officials still had not seen the results and were angry because they were being "accused of trying to hide the results, accused of taking part in a conspiracy to hide the truth."