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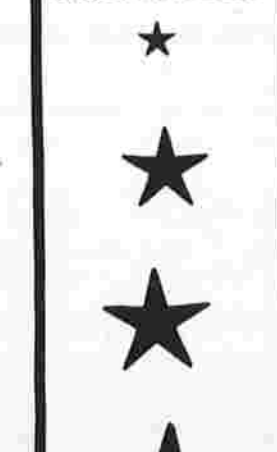
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**84 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

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SEARS Free-free refrigerator. Copier. Excellent condition. \$125. Custom wood cabinet. 125. Large solid wood coffee table, \$100. G.E. Air Conditioner, \$100. Oriental rug, \$100. 643-0842.

FREE Upright Piano. 1978 Honda Civic. \$50. 647-2238.

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88 9R-5 PU..... \$9,550  
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85 Buick Riviera..... \$11,250  
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### About Town

**Label reading program offered**  
"Label Reading: What Food Packages Really Say," will be offered as part of Manchester Memorial Hospital's Health Education Series Wednesday at 6 p.m. The program will be held in the H. Louise Ruddell Auditorium.

**Poetry workshop planned**  
Manchester Community College will sponsor a poetry workshop with John Stanitzki, poet-in-residence in Middletown school system, Thursday at 7 p.m.  
The workshop, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Room D-19. Stanitzki will also hold a poetry reading Friday at 8 p.m. in the school's Cheney Dining Room.

**Clinic planned in Bolton**  
The Visiting Nurse and Home Care, Inc., of Manchester will conduct a blood pressure screening at the Bolton Pharmacy Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Lecture on stress scheduled**  
A lecture on "Stress in Children" will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Manchester Community College in the Program Center of the Lowe Building. The guest speaker will be Dr. Stephen Sinatra, director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

**Society to hold rummage sale**  
The Women's Society of Community Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale at the church Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

**Comedian to entertain AARP**  
The Manchester chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will sponsor a trip to La Renaissance in South Windsor to see comedian Charlie Prose.  
The \$25 registration fee is due by Friday. Checks should be sent to Dorothy Hughes, 405 Lady Bug Lane, Vernon 06066.

**Discussion on domestic violence**  
"Domestic Violence and the Law" will be the subject of a luncheon speech Thursday at noon. Officer Beau Turnout of the Manchester Police Department will be the guest speaker at the luncheon at South Methodist Church.  
The luncheon cost \$5 per person. To make reservations call 647-5061.

**Halloween party planned**  
The Bolton Women's Club is selling tickets all this week for its Halloween Party for children, scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Bolton High School.  
For more information call Gail Berweger at 649-0087.

**Public Meetings**  
Meetings scheduled tonight.

**Manchester**  
Hearing on the Hockanum River Linear Park funding. Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.  
Pikin Glassworks, Lincoln Center golf room, 7:30 p.m.

**Andover**  
Elections Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

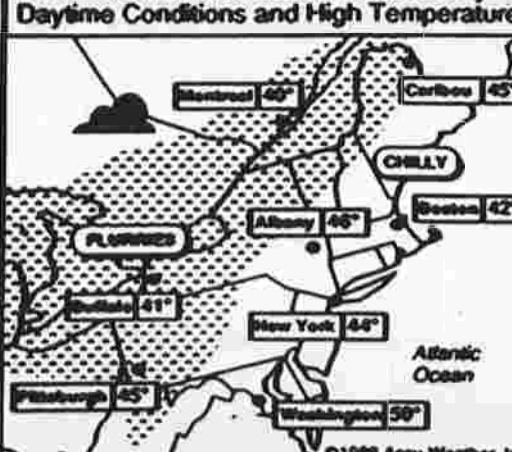
**Bolton**  
Special town meeting on architect appropriation, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Charter Revision Commission, Community Hall, 8 p.m.

**Coventry**  
Food Distribution, Town Office Building, noon to 1 p.m.  
Solid Waste Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.  
Republican Town Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

**Lottery**  
Winning numbers drawn Monday in lotteries around New England.  
Connecticut daily: 087. Play Four: 9908.  
Massachusetts daily: 5408.  
Tri-state daily: 897, 1101.  
Rhode Island daily: 5598.

### Weather

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



**Partly sunny**  
Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 30 to 35. Wednesday, partly sunny. High around 50. Outlook Thursday, mostly sunny. High around 50.  
West Coastal, East Coastal: Tonight, becoming clear. Low 35 to 40. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High around 50. Outlook Thursday, mostly sunny. High around 50.  
Northwest Hills: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 30. Wednesday, partly sunny and cool. High in the 40s. Outlook Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the 40s.  
Long Island Sound to Watch Hill, N.I., and Montauk Pt., N.Y.: Tonight, west winds 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 feet or less.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

### Obituaries

#### Howard O'Brien

Howard J. ("O'B") O'Brien, 70, of Windsor Locks, father of James O'Brien of Coventry, died Monday (Oct. 24, 1988).  
Besides his son, he is survived by his wife of 45 years, Dorothy V. (Battey) O'Brien; four daughters, Mrs. Steven (Dolores) Ather of East Granby, Mrs. Denis (AnnMarie) Gallagher of Suffield, Mrs. Don (Kathleen) Bowman of Pinellas Park, Fla., and Mrs. Richard (Judith) Frankovic of West Hartford; two other sons, Richard O'Brien of Holland, Vt., and Joseph O'Brien of Windsor Locks; three brothers, John T. O'Brien of Hartford, William O'Brien of East Hartford and Robert F. O'Brien of Windsor Locks; three sisters, Anna Marie McLaughlin of Hartford, Marion Clark of Winsted, and Eleanor DeNino of Wethersfield; 13 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph O'Brien.

The funeral will be Thursday at 9:15 a.m. from the Windsor Locks Funeral Home, 441 Spring St., Windsor Locks, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the Windsor Locks Lions Club Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 312, Windsor Locks 06096.

#### James P. McNally Sr.

James P. McNally Sr., 64, of East Hampton, husband of Elaine (Wallace) McNally and father of Karen Jenkins of Manchester, died Sunday (Oct. 23, 1988) at Middlesex Memorial Hospital, Middletown.  
He was an operating engineer for 45 years with Local No. 478 and operated all types of heavy operating equipment. Among his projects, he completed jobs in Manchester High School and the Manchester Police Station.  
Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, James P. and Michelle McNally Jr. of Colchester; another daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Christopher Melnikow of Concord, Calif.; a brother, Myles F. McNally Jr. of Run-

#### Peter E. Portante

Peter E. Portante Sr., 72, of New Britain, died Sunday (Oct. 23, 1988). He had been employed by the former Manchester Modes, Manchester, for 50 years.  
He is survived by his wife, Edith (Monaco) Portante; three sons, Peter E. Portante Jr., Thomas J. Portante, both of Plainville, and Richard L. Portante of Bethel; a brother; four sisters; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

#### Emma O. Pedersen

Emma O. Pedersen, 89, of 80 Arcella Drive, widow of Ange Pedersen, died Monday (Oct. 24, 1988) at the Manchester Memorial Hospital.  
She was born in Sweden, Feb. 2, 1899, and had been a resident of Hartford for 10 years, before moving to Manchester five years ago. She was a member of the Danish Sisterhood Lodge of Hartford.

She is survived by two nieces, Martha Lassen of Chicago, Ill., and Janet Emmanuel of Durango, Colo.; a nephew, Roy Anderson of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; and a friend, Wanda L. Morrison, with whom she lived.  
The funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in the Palisado Cemetery, Windsor. There are no calling hours.  
Memorial donations may be made to the Church of the Nazarene, 236 Main St., Manchester 06040.

### Deaths Elsewhere

#### Virginia Piper

ORONO, Minn. (AP) — Virginia Lewis Piper, a sociable who was found shackled to a tree in northern Minnesota after being kidnapped from her home 16 years ago, died of cancer Monday. She was 65.  
Two masked gunmen kidnapped Mrs. Piper, the wife of millionaire Harry C. Piper Jr., retired chairman of the investment firm Piper Jaffray Inc., from her home July 27, 1972.

**SITTING PRETTY** — Hazel Newcomb of 25 Eastfield St. looks pretty enough to be part of the display at Second Congregational Church, 385 N. Main St., where people are getting ready for the Old Tyme Fair. The fair will be open Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with crafts from around New England and a luncheon.

### Police Roundup

#### Man arrested in larceny

A man was arrested in connection with an incident at a Spencer Street office Saturday afternoon in which he allegedly took about \$200 in cash, police said.  
John Birdsong III, 36, of no certain address, was charged Saturday with sixth-degree larceny, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with the intent to sell, police said. Police said they found packets of what they suspected to be cocaine on Birdsong after the incident.  
Police said that \$210.70 was discovered missing after Birdsong entered the office of Hosmer Mountain Bottling, 15 Spencer St., at about 5 p.m. Saturday. When police arrived at the scene, Birdsong handed over \$200 in cash, police said.  
Birdsong had told officials at the office that he was a member of the Hartford Police Department, police said. When officers found four packets of suspected cocaine in his possession, he told them that the packets belonged to him but that he was working for Hartford police, police said.  
Birdsong was presented in Manchester Superior Court on Monday. His case was continued to Nov. 7.

#### Sexual assault charge filed

A Hartford man was charged Sunday in connection with an incident earlier this year in which a Manchester woman said she was sexually assaulted, police said.  
Charles T. Jefferson, 31, was charged with first-degree sexual assault, third-degree assault, second-degree larceny and third-degree robbery, police said.  
The victim told police that Jefferson choked her and took a bracelet from her on June 1 during an incident in her home on Ridgewood Street, police said. She said that Jefferson had sexually assaulted her a few weeks earlier, police said.  
Jefferson appeared in Manchester Superior Court on Monday. His case was continued to Nov. 7.

#### Teens arrested in burglary

Three Manchester teen-agers were arrested Friday after police surrounded a Broad Street home and foiled a burglary there, police said.  
The three youths, all 14 years old, were found with jewelry in their possession when police found them hiding in closets in the home, police said.  
The burglary occurred at about 1:15 p.m., police said. Police would not release the names of the youths because of their age. They were all charged with several counts each of burglary, larceny and criminal mischief in connection with Friday's burglary and others at the same address, police said.  
One of the youths was charged with five counts of burglary, according to police.  
The youths attempted to leave the home through a kitchen. They noticed police officers outside, police said. Police said the youths hid in the closets when they realized the house was surrounded.

#### Current Quotations

"It was like riding a monster, and the only thing you could do was to hang on. I covered my face with my arms." — Delivery man Wilhelm Waigert describing how he survived a fall from the fifth floor with only minor injuries when a six-story New York office building collapsed.  
"She doesn't have a name. I'm going to call her Joan." — Pedro Senteno Yale commenting on his plans to name his ninth child, who was born Sunday, after the hurricane that swept his hometown of Bluefields, Nicaragua, the day before.  
Which rabbi or counselor has not heard people cry out when the wound is raw. "How do I go on?" The only honest answer is, "I don't know how to go on but I do know that others have gone on and you are probably as wise and as brave, and as strong as they."  
But if life is to go on, if we are to survive the collapse of a wall or our Sukkah, we must learn to look at the three walls that are standing rather than at the one which has fallen.

Rabbi Richard Plavin  
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# LOCAL & STATE

## Costs rise for taking risky waste

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

The town will have to pay nearly \$5,000 more than it appropriated for Saturday's successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, the Conservation Commission chairman said Monday.  
Chairman Arthur Glaeser said the town will pay 60 percent of the approximately \$20,000 it cost to collect, transport and dispose of hazardous waste that was received at the Manchester landfill off Olcott Street. The other 40 percent will be reimbursed by the state.

The town must pay for the total cost of the collection before it can receive reimbursement from the state.  
The town appropriated \$15,000 for this year's collection day, but expected the cost to go over the original estimate, Glaeser said. Radiac, the New York City firm that collected the waste, updated town officials on the amount of waste being taken and the cost throughout the collection, so the price wasn't a surprise, Glaeser said.

Glaeser said that before the event he and town officials had discussed the probability that the collection would cost more than appropriated.

This year's collection was "a big success" compared to a 1985 collection in which \$7,000 worth of hazardous waste was brought to the landfill, he said.

This year, the town collected about \$21,000 worth of waste, but Glaeser said he plans to send a bill for about \$1,450 to one of the schools that delivered hazardous waste. Glaeser declined to name the school Monday because he hadn't sent the bill yet.

Hazardous waste can include anything from motor oil to some industrial detergents.  
Glaeser said at a Conservation Commission meeting earlier this month that Manchester and East Catholic high schools would participate in the collection.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

**SKATE BREAK** — J.B. Greatorex, 15, and Jamie Stone, 13, both of Manchester, stop to take a soda break at the corner of Bissell and Main streets after school Friday.

## ZBA, fearing soiled water, rejects body shop expansion

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

The Zoning Board of Appeals has denied a permit that would have allowed the expansion of an auto-body shop on New State Road because of what members said is a risk to Manchester's groundwater supply.  
The application for a special exception permit to expand Bob's Auto Body at 390 New State Road was denied Monday by a vote of 3 to 2. A special exception permit may be denied by a simple majority but a 4 to 1 vote is required for approval.

ZBA alternates Thomas Lattanzio and David Mohr and member Alphonse Reale voted to deny the permit while members Edward Hachadourian and John Moran voted against the motion to deny. Members Edward Colman and Harry Reinhorn were absent.

Robert Boulay, owner of the body shop, proposed to pave a grass area next to the shop to store 25 to 50 cars in addition to the 45 he now keeps. The cars, which Boulay said are capable of being driven, would be stored for an average of 30 to 90 days until insurance companies evaluate them. Boulay said about 75 percent of them would probably be hauled away by the insurance companies and junked.

Lattanzio and Mohr said the body shop is an inappropriate use because it is about 1,100 feet from one of the town's largest aquifers. Aquifers throughout Manchester supply residents with about 40 percent of their drinking water.

Lattanzio said if the town was aware eight years ago of the risk that certain businesses pose to the aquifer, he probably would have voted against the auto-body shop use at that time. Reale and Mohr agreed.

"We can't lose sight of the fact that this is an aquifer," Reale said.  
Board members cited contamination of the New State Road area that was discovered a few years ago. As a result, the Planning and Zoning Commission

required Manchester Lumber Inc. to build an off-site storm sewer drainage system for its new facility at 401 New State Road.  
Members also took into account the town's aquifer-protection regulations, which as proposed would prohibit the expansion of certain existing businesses that use hazardous chemicals in aquifer protection zones. Auto repair shops are considered high risk under the proposed regulations because the oils and fluids used are hazardous to groundwater.

Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission are revising the proposed regulations. A public hearing will be needed before a vote is taken.  
Boulay argued that a small amount of chemicals spill at the shop would result from a sewer hookup. ZBA members argued that they had denied a request by Manchester Lumber to use dry wells and required the company to hook up to a sewer line.

Boulay's application may be reconsidered if substantially different information becomes available, Hachadourian said.

## Special exception allows eatery in industrial park

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

A breakfast and lunch restaurant will be allowed to open in the Manchester Industrial Park with Monday's approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Board members unanimously approved a special exception permit requested by Barbara A. Moore and Denise V. Morrill to open a restaurant at 166 Colonial Road, in a building behind Alpha Distributors Inc.

Moore said the restaurant would be open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, serving breakfast and lunch mainly to employees who work in the industrial park.

The board required as conditions of approval that the restaurant be open only "normal" breakfast and lunch hours.  
Zoning regulations allow a restaurant use in an industrial

zone with ZBA approval. Board members Edward Hachadourian, Alphonse Reale and John Moran voted. Alternates Thomas Lattanzio and David Mohr voted in place of members Edward Colman and Harry Reinhorn, who were absent.

The applicants proposed 12 parking spaces, including six spaces that Alpha has agreed to rent to them. Zoning regulations require nine spaces.

Moore, who said she has worked in the industrial park for a number of years, said there's a "dire need" for a restaurant there. Moran agreed.  
The restaurant will be the only place to get food in the industrial park other than from the food trucks that come through Morrill said.

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## Thompson cites his work, experience

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

Commitment. Experience. These are the two words Rep. John W. Thompson Jr., D-Manchester, uses to explain why voters should elect him to a second term in the Legislature. Thompson, a former Manchester mayor, lists what he's done during his first two years in Hartford to prove his point.

The implication is that Republican Susan Buckno, his opponent, does not have the same commitment or experience. But Thompson is coy about criticizing Buckno. And most of the criticism he does offer he says is "off the record" and not for publication.

Thompson, 56, who is a business consultant, has his office, John W. Thompson Associates, on Center Street. Before becoming a representative, he served on the town Board of Directors from 1971 to 1977.

"I worked hard to get to the Legislature, challenging former Rep. Elsie 'Bix' Swenson three times before winning the 13th Assembly District seat two years ago.

He says that he has also worked hard for his constituency, a claim disputed by local Republicans but supported by his Democratic and Republican colleagues in the General Assembly.

The 13th Assembly District consists of much of south Manchester: the 4th, 6th, 8th, 11th and 12th voting districts.

One of the charges that Thompson leveled against Swenson two years ago was that she was out of touch with those she represented. He said in several recent interviews that he has made a real effort to communicate with his constituents by holding meetings in Manchester's Municipal Building and local workshops on matters concerning the handicapped, the retarded and the elderly.

His commitment, he said, is demonstrated by what he says is his perfect attendance in the Legislature and the fact that he missed only one roll-call vote.

"I think I've been very responsive," he said. Thompson lists a number of accomplishments, including a grant of \$50,000 for the fire museum in Manchester and a law that will increase state funding for funeral expenses of workers accidentally killed while on the job. He also was behind providing more money to pay for care for Alzheimer's disease patients.

This past session he worked with Sen. Michael P. Meotti, D-Glastonbury, and Rep. James McCavanna, D-Manchester, on legislation to allow Manchester another two years to complete a reevaluation to replace the bungled one that was discarded earlier this year.

In appearance, at least, Thompson is a contrast to his opponent. He is a softspoken man who appears almost shy in his dealings with the public. His



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

GOOD NEWS — Rep. John W. Thompson addresses reporters during a news conference in the Lincoln Center hearing room last week.

campaign pictures show him looking into the distance with a serious expression on his face. His fellow legislators, while praising him as a studious freshman representative, describe him as quiet. His interests are solitary ones. He jogs 3 to 4 miles each morning, and he says that reading is one of his great interests.

Buckno, on the other hand, is a gregarious woman who is quick to start a conversation and establish a rapport with others.

But Thompson said that the unsmiling face in his pictures does not reflect unfriendliness. What it does reflect, he said, is honesty.

"I find it difficult to smile on cue," he said while campaigning door to door on a recent afternoon. No one was home at any of the houses on Courtland and High streets where Thompson and

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his campaign co-chairman, Bettey Kramer, stopped that day. But among those who were, several recognized him and a few eagerly promised to vote for him.

Despite Thompson's claims of commitment, Buckno echoes the criticism Thompson had directed at Swenson two years ago, describing him as being out of touch with the voters he represents. While she campaigns door to door on her own, she says that Thompson has to be introduced by campaign volunteers who live in the neighborhoods he canvasses.

Swenson, too, said that Thompson has not been as visible as he ought to be. While admitting that she was not familiar with his work in the Legislature, she said, "I just feel that all his votes went for the leadership."

John I. Garside Jr., Manchester's Republican town chairman, has similar complaints about Thompson.

Though she won't cite specific examples, Buckno questions whether some of Thompson's votes have been in the best interests of those he represents.

However, Thompson's Republican colleagues on the legislative committees on which he serves offer a positive assessment of his first term. Thompson is a member of the Appropriations, Environment and Human Services committees.

Rep. Glenn Arthur of New Britain, the ranking Republican on the Appropriations Committee, described Thompson as someone who works hard for his constituency. He said he would rate him in the upper quarter of freshman legislators in both houses.

"As a legislator, I have high regard for him," he said. Arthur did criticize the grant for the fire museum as a "pork-barrel" request, but he added that it was probably one of the more justifiable ones.

Rep. Janet Pollinsky, D-Waterford, co-chairman of the Appropriations Committee, tapped Thompson as co-chairman of one of the committee's subcommittees because of his reputation as a good legislator.

Thompson said that among the important issues in the next two years would be the budget, education, foster care and the statewide shortage of nurses.

Republicans have criticized the Democrats for the projected state deficit of \$121 million. Buckno echoes that criticism, saying that when the Republicans were in the majority two years ago they were able to improve services while bringing in a surplus.

Thompson admitted that the projected deficit means some tough decisions will have to be made in the next two years, including limiting new programs and the hiring of new employees.

But he said the deficit would have been worse if the Republicans were in the majority because they would have been even more optimistic in projecting revenues.

At the same time, he says he would like to increase the compensation for foster parents and raise the rates that the Department of Income Maintenance allows for nursing care.

Thompson is a native of Staten Island, N.Y. He moved to Manchester from East Hartford in 1961. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from St. Michael's College, Winooski Park, Vt., and a master's degree in political science from the University of Connecticut. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live at 118 Autumn St. They have five children.

## CAMPAIGN NOTEBOOK

### Meotti to speak on water

State Sen. Michael Meotti will speak on the need to protect groundwater sources at the Nov. 3 annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Meotti, the banquet speaker for the meeting, is co-chairman of the General Assembly's Environment Committee and co-chairman of the state's Aquifer Protection Task Force.

Meotti, a Glastonbury Democrat, represents the 4th Senatorial District. He is seeking re-election and is opposed by Republican Carl Zinsser of Manchester.

A panel of specialists will discuss aquifer protection at the meeting, which is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sphinx Temple on the Berlin Turnpike.

### Presidential ballots ready

Connecticut citizens who neglected to become voters may still qualify to vote for the office of president in the Nov. 8 elections, by using presidential ballots available from town clerks. The paper ballots contain only the names of the presidential and vice presidential candidates. They can be obtained from any town clerk, but must be filed with the clerk in the citizen's town of residence. The deadline for applying for the ballots is Monday, Oct. 31.

They must be filed with the appropriate town clerk before the polls close at 8 p.m. Nov. 8. To be eligible to receive a presidential ballot, a person must live in a Connecticut town, must be at least 18 years old and must be a U.S. citizen.

### Weicker gets endorsement

SANE/FREEZE, a national association seeking the reduction of nuclear arms, has endorsed the bid of U.S. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., for re-election to a fourth term. Weicker has also been endorsed by Connecticut Freeze Voter, a statewide organization devoted to halting the nuclear arms race.

Weicker is opposed by state Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman, a Democrat. A news release from the Weicker campaign committee on the endorsements describes Weicker as a leader in arms control and the original co-sponsor of legislation calling for a verification treaty with the Soviet Union on testing and deployment of nuclear weapons.

### Carberry offers reward

Glenn Carberry, the Republican candidate in the 2nd Congressional District, said in a news release that his offer of a \$2,000 honorarium for his opponent, Rep. Samuel Gejdenson, D-Conn., to debate him still stands. Carberry added that since it appears Gejdenson will not accept the honorarium, he will offer it as a reward to anyone who persuades Gejdenson "to meet me face to face for additional debates."

### 14th debates on cable TV

A debate between Rep. John J. Woodcock, D-South Windsor, and his Republican challenger in the 14th Assembly District, Kevin F. Rennie, will be telecast five times on Channel 33, the public access channel of Cox Cable Greater Hartford.

The district comprises South Windsor and part of Vernon. It will be aired tonight at 10, Thursday at 3 p.m., Nov. 1 at 9 p.m., Nov. 3 at 4:30 p.m., and Nov. 7 at 5 p.m.

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### Police suits settled

HARTFORD (AP) — A settlement has been reached in a federal lawsuit filed against the Torrington and Winsted police departments by a Torrington woman who claimed police failed to protect her, according to a court clerk.

A clerk at U.S. District Court said Monday the case involving Joanne Tremains, 38, was reported settled last week, two weeks before the trial was to begin.

Attorneys connected with the case Monday refused to comment except to say there is a tentative settlement but money and appropriate releases have not been exchanged.

Tremains claimed police failed to protect her from beatings by her then-husband, Jeffrey, over a four-year period. She had sought \$3 million when she filed the federal complaint in March 1986.

### 'Laundry' trial starts

NOW HAVEN (AP) — Federal prosecutors have opened their case against a Colombian charged with laundering more than \$10 million in drug money through a front corporation set up in Greenwich by undercover agents.

Carlos Restrepo, of Medellin, who was arrested in June 1987 as a result of a three-year FBI investigation code-named "Expressway," is claiming he was engaged in the legitimate business of buying and selling currency and that agents set out to entrap him.

U.S. District Judge Jose Cabranes detailed the charges brought against Restrepo before attorneys Monday gave their opening arguments, telling the 12-member jury that Restrepo was, in essence, accused of running a large-scale money-laundering scheme for cocaine dealers.

### Vandals hit cemetery

STRATFORD, AP) — More than 200 tombstones, some of them predating the American Revolution, were toppled or destroyed by vandals in two Stratford cemeteries, authorities say.

Over the weekend, more than 170 grave markers at the Union Cemetery and an estimated 50 tombstones at the 310-year-old Congregational cemetery were vandalized, police said.

"When a monument or stone has survived weather, hurricanes... over 100 years and to be vandalized by some snark in the night, to me, they are the lowest form of life," Detective Capt. Michael Kovach said.



CLEAN CLASSIC — Bob Brown, owner of Center Motors at 461 Main St., washes his 1967 Ford Galaxy in front of his business.

### Virus still a mystery

WATERBURY (AP) — Doctors are citing an unidentified virus as causing the increased incidence of patients seeking emergency-room treatment of respiratory infections.

"It's a viral, upper respiratory infection, like a vicious cold that carries tracheitis and bronchitis along with it," said Roger Branson, an emergency physician at Waterbury Hospital.

"Most of the cases involve prolonged coughing, starting with a sore throat. It's got a lot of people very sick."

### Park hearing tonight

A public hearing is scheduled for 7 tonight in the Lincoln Center hearing room on how \$1.4 million in state funds should be spent to develop the Hockanum River Linear Park.

Members of the park advisory committee want public comment on how to spend the money before making a decision, committee member Barbara B. Weinberg said today.

The committee has been studying conditions and facilities on the river and will recommend a development and spending plan to the Board of Directors.

The proposed development should follow the master plan for development of the linear park written in 1981 for the Department of Environmental Protection.

The 1981 plan calls for extensive pedestrian trails and activity areas.

### Food distribution set

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches will distribute flour and two pounds of butter to each family registered for the government surplus commodities program on Thursday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Center Congregational Church. For information regarding eligibility guidelines, call 646-4114.

### Fire flow test set

The town Water Division will conduct a fire flow test for fire protection on Hilliard and Electric streets at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The test may cause decreased water pressure in the areas of Hilliard, Electric and Regent streets.

### Abuse talks tonight

A program on preventing the abuse of drugs and alcohol, sponsored by New Hope Manor/Crossroads, will be presented tonight at 7 at South United Methodist Church, 1226 Main St. The program is aimed primarily at teen-agers and their parents.

The title of the program is "Understanding Ourselves and Alcoholism." A panel of speakers will explain the roles of Hilliard and Electric streets, Alan and Alateen in abuse prevention. A teen-age member of Alateen will be among the speakers, and a teen-age resident of New Hope Manor may be part of the panel, as well, according to Linda Haberen, Crossroads director.

## Coventry hearing draws condo foes

By Jacqueline Bennett  
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — About 20 residents turned up for a public hearing by the Planning and Zoning Commission Monday night to oppose a site plan for a 280-unit condominium complex near the Bolton town line.

The hearing on the Cotswold site plan has been continued to Nov. 28.

Residents said the project would have a negative impact on the environment, and would strain town services, such as police protection. The commission has already approved a special exception permit that will allow the condominium complex, but it has not yet acted on a site plan.

"I want to emphasize we're not here tonight to determine if these condominiums should be built. That decision was made in February when a special permit was issued for the building," PZC Chairman Jonathan Kreisberg said.

Stratford developer John F. Bigley, who was present, wants to build the condominiums on 130 acres of land off Routes 6 and 44 near the Bolton town line.

Due to a lengthy presentation of the site plan by attorneys and several professional consultants on behalf of Bigley, the meeting lasted more than four hours.

Manchester attorney Leonard Jacobs, representing Bigley, said, "I could have summarized all of this for you, but due to the size of the project, and its importance to us, the town of Coventry, and the residents here, we felt it was best to give as complete a presentation as possible."

If approved, the proposed luxury condos would be built in clusters and designed like "old English cottages," Jacobs requested permission to alter the original approval from the PZC so that the exterior on each cluster can have a different design.

In addition to two bridges that would be built over a brook that runs through the property, there would be four tennis courts, the pool with a bathhouse, and parking, plus a nature trail.

Before the presentation, Main Street resident Judy Ledoyt asked that the commission consider a moratorium on multiple and cluster housing until an updated plan of development for the town is in place.

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## Robles not resigned to defeat in race against Rep. Kennelly

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

Mario Robles, the Republican making a more-than-uphill bid to unseat three-term Democratic Rep. Barbara B. Kennelly in Connecticut's 1st Congressional District, took full advantage of the largest campaign crowd he's had when he spoke a few minutes before an appearance by George Bush.

The 31-year-old nuclear safety expert, who grew up in a Puerto Rican household in the Bronx, mocked Democrat Michael Dukakis, who, depending on the audience, doesn't hesitate to speak a few words in Spanish in an attempt to win a few more votes in his quest for the White House.

"I can tell you, he's wrong in both languages," Robles said to the delight of the crowd in West Hartford estimated at more than 3,000, after spouting off a few comments in Spanish himself.

His Hispanic heritage, however, doesn't guarantee the Windsor resident much of anything in the 1st District, where Democrats outnumber Republicans about 2-1.

Those voters, 20 percent of them Hispanic, have come over overwhelmingly for Kennelly in four previous elections, one a special election held after the death of Democrat William R. Catter in 1982.

She was elected to a full term in November of that year and re-elected in 1984 and 1986. She won 74 percent of the vote in 1986.

The Hartford Democrat expects to raise \$300,000 for her re-election bid; Robles a paltry \$10,000.

Kennelly has steadily developed — she likes to say she's thrived — during her 6½ years in office. As she has come into her own, previously employed descriptions of her — the daughter of the late Democratic National Chairman John M. Bairey, the husband of James Kennelly, the former Connecticut House speaker — are now rarely used.

She also likes to talk about how much she loves her job and helping people who come to her office.

A former Hartford City Council member and secretary of the state, she is now the only woman on the Ways and Means Committee, the House's powerful tax-writing panel. She's also the only woman on the House Intelligence Committee, an assignment she's barely permitted to discuss.

"Having been in a small body in the city council, the secretary of the state as the boss of your own show... I knew that I would have to be extra aware that I would

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have to work overtime to be a very good representative," she said in a recent interview. "I did not know how I would thrive in a large body, and I have thrived."

On the Ways and Means Committee, she has worked to help welfare parents and the divorced, most of them women who are trying to collect child-support payments. Day care is another important issue to her.

She is a popular congresswoman seemingly guaranteed the 1st District seat as long as she wants it. Although she's frequently mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate sometime down the road, Kennelly says that's unlikely anytime soon.

She points out that Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill has indicated a desire to run again in 1990 and that she wouldn't challenge him for the nomination.

The model of a modest success story, Robles has two nuclear engineering degrees from Colum-

bia, a National Science Foundation fellowship, and a four-year stint in the Navy working on nuclear submarines.

He likes to say, as he did that day at the Bush rally, that people want office-holders who know "the difference between a potato chip and a silicon chip."

In a recent interview, Robles said he would be "crazy if I didn't take advantage of my advantages," referring to his Hispanic background.

He said his experience growing up in a Spanish-speaking household has shaped his position on bilingual education. He advocates "total immersion," placing children in classrooms with bilingual teachers giving instructions in English, rather than traditional bilingual education.

"It's important for the Puerto Rican community to understand that they won't self-destruct if they vote for a Republican," he said.

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## Trench linked to collapse of N.Y. building

NEW YORK (AP) — A firefighter digging through the rubble of a six-story building found the last survivor when she grabbed his hand more than eight hours after the structure collapsed.

"Tom! Robin! Get me out!" shouted Robin Fischer to rescuers at the office building in the Manhattan's Garment District.

Fischer, 27, was in serious but stable condition at Bellevue Hospital today after undergoing leg surgery.

The owner of the building was killed, and 12 other people were treated for minor injuries.

Everybody who was inside the 60-year-old building when it collapsed Monday, including a pregnant woman who survived from the top floor, was accounted for by late Monday, authorities said.

"It was like riding a monster, and the only thing you could do was to hang on," said Wilhelm Waigh, a 32-year-old delivery man who survived a fall from the fifth floor with only minor injuries. "I covered my face with my arms."

He said he hit a van in a parking lot, then freed himself from the rubble.

The collapse just blocks from the Empire State Building crippled transit service just before evening rush hour, affecting hundreds of thousands of commuters. Subways to New Jersey and the west side of Manhattan and trains to Long Island were halted more than an hour.

Rescuers were worried vibrations from the trains would cause more of the building to collapse, hampering rescue efforts.

Authorities did not know for certain what caused the building's west wall and interior to cave in, but Fire Department spokesman Efraim Parrilla said a trench had been dug along a wall.

Buildings Commissioner Charles M. Smith said construction work had been going on at the building, but that no permits had been issued. "It appears they undermined the wall of this building and it collapsed," he said.

Shelly Smith, 26, who is five months pregnant, works for a jeweler on the building's top floor. When it collapsed, she slid down with the debris and emerged with cuts and bruises.

"It just collapsed," she said. "I hung onto the floor. I guess the building fell into the parking lot. I crawled out."



FATAL COLLAPSE — Aerial view shows six-story building that collapsed Monday in New York City's Garment District. One person was killed.

## Flu vaccines won't arrive on time

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A delay in the production of flu vaccine will keep people from receiving influenza shots until the end of the peak time for protecting patients.

But as the season approaches, Medicare subscribers in 10 areas of the country were told they will receive free flu shots for the first time as part of a \$100 million program aimed at saving the lives of thousands of people killed by influenza each year.

The drug companies who make the vaccine say the U.S. Centers

for Disease Control took longer than normal to identify the strains needed in the vaccines, in part because of a two-month delay in delivering the drugs to doctors.

But the CDC contends the notification wasn't late. Both sides agree the viruses causing this season's flu take longer to cultivate for vaccines.

Shipment of vaccines will not be finished until late November — the end of the peak period for protection, officials said. October and November are considered the best times for immunization.

Suzanne Gaventa, a CDC epidemiologist, denied the federal agency was late in notifying the drug companies. She said the strains were identified in conjunction with the World Health Organization and published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report April 22.

Ms. Gaventa attributed the delay to an especially low production yield by two of the three strains covered by the vaccine.

The largest producer of the vaccines, Wyeth Laboratories Inc., of suburban St. Davids,

usually has shipped most of its 9 million doses by September. This year, Wyeth will send vaccines to physicians through early to mid-November, said company spokeswoman Audrey Ashby.

As of Monday, Wyeth had sent 90 percent of its shipments.

Ms. Ashby said that although the word from the CDC was later than usual, the primary cause of the delay for Wyeth was a decrease in yield by as much as 70 percent for one of the three strains.

## Prosecutors rap North's view of lies as 'shocking'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North offers a "shocking and cynical" view of democracy by arguing that his lies to Congress weren't crimes because other high officials deliberately misled lawmakers, Iran-Contra prosecutors say.

Responding to North's motions to dismiss charges he lied about his covert assistance of Nicaraguan rebels, prosecutors said the former White House aide's arguments are "incompatible with the aspirations of our system of government" and "inconsistent with what the most jaundiced view of the realities of politics and government."

The spirited attack on North was offered Monday by independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh, who consented to a defense motion to dismiss a charge that the former Marine officer and National Security Council aide obstructed an investigation of who paid for a \$13,800 security fence outside his house.

Lawyers for the retired Marine lieutenant colonel said any alleged fabrication of documents in December 1986 to conceal payments to the fence by arms dealer Richard V. Secord wasn't obstruction of justice because the Iran-Contra grand jury did not begin its work for another month.

While conceding a legal deficiency in one of 16 charges against North, Walsh's office urged the court to reject a series of defense motions to dismiss other counts of the indictment.

Prosecutors disclosed new details about North's destruction of key National Security Council documents in November 1986 as the Iran-Contra affair was unraveling.

North destroyed original copies of so-called "System IV" documents at the National Security Council that prosecutors called "the most sensitive records in the NSC's carefully constructed system of document control."

There is also evidence he purposely withheld from NSC files original copies of documents that were the "sole record of the events and activities described therein," prosecutors said.

They also ridiculed North's defense that he was not warned that lying to Congress in unsworn statements could result in criminal prosecution.

The defense had claimed that

North was the first government official to be prosecuted for alleged falsehoods in unsworn statements to lawmakers.

North's lawyers recounted a history of lies to Congress by top government officials, including Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' false denial of CIA involvement in a 1958 plot to overthrow Indonesian President Sukarno.

Prosecutors said such a rebuttal "reflects shocking and cynical view of the relations between the people's elected representatives in Congress and officials of the executive branch."

Among the charges against North is that he drafted false letters in 1985 to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee.

## Driver, 12, logs 100 miles alone

BYRAM TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — After 100 miles, a 12-year-old girl's driving skills finally gave her away, authorities say.

The girl, whose name was not released, climbed into the car Sunday in Long Eddy, N.Y., after apparently becoming angry at her mother. Using two pillows for leverage and the keys already in the ignition, she headed for her divorced father's home in Berkeley Heights, police say.

More than 100 miles from her home, a police officer spotted the car moving erratically, pursued it and coaxed it into a parking lot in Byram.

"She was scared," Patrolman Todd Duffy said. "She ... didn't know where she was or where she was going."

The girl had been driving for about 2 1/2 hours, Duffy said.

Her mother, Kathy Slaughter, said she noticed her daughter and car were missing after waking from a nap.

Police said no charges would be filed.

## Old bacteria deadly

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frozen corpses of two seamen who died during a doomed Arctic expedition in 1948 contain bacteria that show unexpected resistance to antibiotics developed more than 120 years later, scientists say.

Because there is evidence that lead poisoning killed the men, the researchers speculate that heavy metal pollutants, not just overuse of antibiotics, may play a role in creating disease germs that survive drugs.

The proliferation of antibiotic-resistant bacteria has become a major problem, especially in Third World nations where the drugs are used indiscriminately, killing vulnerable bacteria and allowing resistant bacteria to reproduce.

## Whales head wrong way

BARROW, Alaska (AP) — Two trapped whales reversed course and headed back toward shore, frustrating efforts to coax them toward open water, as scientists probed an ice ridge for a weak spot that Soviet icebreakers could attack.

"It's discouraging," federal biologist David Withrow said Monday as the mammals, apparently spooked by a shoal that has stymied progress for three days, retreated about 800 yards. "Why come back here when they know it's open up there?"

The California gray whales struggled up for air, tiring quickly as they poked their way through large slabs of Beaufort Sea ice and thick slush left by efforts to carve them a path to freedom.

At one point, the 27-foot-long whale — the smaller of the two — started the end of its huge snout on the edge of the ice. Blood oozed from a raw spot on its snout, smearing the ice and staining the water.

## Thinkers meet in Rome

PARIS (AP) — The Club of Rome, best known for its first report warning of the dangers of unlimited growth posed to the planet, is bringing together thinkers and world leaders this week to celebrate its 20th anniversary.

And in addition to fostering discussion on what it calls "a new global society," the club plans internal changes that will for the first time seek to turn its ideas into action.

Club members come from 51 countries — rich and poor, capitalist, socialist and communist.

"I think we are at a turning point in the life of the club after 20 years," Secretary-General Bertrand Schneider said in an interview in his Paris office.

## Reagan to sign bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has long argued that a smaller government is a better government, but he is making an election-year exception for America's politically powerful military veterans.

Reagan was poised today to put his signature on legislation granting Cabinet status to veterans affairs for the first time.

The president was traveling for the signing to the National Defense University at Fort McNair in the District of Columbia, where he also planned a speech summarizing defense and national security changes during his administration.

## 'Underwear Bandit' case arrest made

ROWLAND HEIGHTS, Calif. (AP) — A man arrested in an ice cream parlor robbery is believed to be the "Underwear Bandit" responsible for up to 47 holdups in Southern California.

Bruce Lyons, 33, of Moreno Valley, was captured Sunday night after a high-speed freeway chase and crash about 20 miles southeast of Los Angeles, said Capt. Thomas Vetter of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Lyons' bail was raised from \$11,000 to \$100,000 after he was found 10 pairs of women's undergarments in Lyons' car and determined to be the robber described by earlier holdup victims, Vetter said.

The bandit, sought in at least 47 recent robberies in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties, preyed on small businesses, taking money at gunpoint and often forcing women workers to undress, Vetter said.

If their underwear was removed and performed sex acts on him, Vetter said.

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### Soviet bid worries U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union is seeking agreement to use a Philippines ship repair yard, raising U.S. concerns about potential eavesdropping on the strategic American naval base at Subic Bay, according to government officials.

The officials said the administration opposes any such arrangement on grounds that it would give the Soviets close access to Subic, which is perhaps the most important American military installation outside the United States.

The Philippines has rejected previous Soviet requests for ship repair at the Philippines yard but Moscow recently renewed the request. The officials, who insisted on anonymity, said there are inconclusive indications the Philippines may approve the new request.

One reason Filipino authorities may change their mind, the officials said, is that the repair yard is losing money. The enterprise is a joint venture of Philippine and Japanese interests.

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## The Race for the White House



BUSH IN WATERBURY — Vice President George Bush winks and gives a thumbs up after speaking to the Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce Monday. At left is U.S. Rep. John Rowland, R-Conn.

## Some Dems pushing Bush

WATERBURY — Many traditional Democrats have come to the conclusion that there's "no room for us" in Michael Dukakis' party and that's why "Democrats for Bush" was created, according to the head of the new committee.

Former Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., head of the 15-member steering committee, said the members "made a genuine effort to explore and orient ourselves with the Democratic platform this year and found ourselves unable to do so."

"There wasn't really room for us," said Stone at a news conference at a Waterbury hotel after George Bush spoke to 300 business leaders and other guests at a breakfast sponsored by the Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce.

"The uneasiness, that we as independent Democrats sensed and felt during these last months has been the uneasiness of people wondering whether that prosperity, that move toward peace, could be sustained," Stone said.

"The answer to uneasiness is reassurance, the reassurance that comes with experience and sure-handedness, represented by George Bush," the former senator said.

"Any candidate for any office would be honored to have their endorsement and support," said Bush. "Their work will be a tremendous help on Election Day."

"It shows me that we're reaching out to all Americans, not just to me," the vice president said. "We're able to do this because we have a record."

Democrats were key to Ronald Reagan's two victories in 1980 and 1984, and a Los Angeles Times poll estimates that Reagan Democrats comprise 18 percent of the electorate. Polls also indicate those Democrats are undecided as the election nears.

Among the Democrats endorsing the vice president was Robert Wood, professor of government at Wesleyan University in Middletown and former president of the University of Massachusetts. Wood clashed frequently with Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis while he headed the state university and criticized the Massachusetts governor for a lack of commitment to education.

Wood, a former Boston schools superintendent, said he "waited and waited" for Dukakis to say "anything specific" about education, "but he never did."

"This is a novel role for me," Wood said. "I've been a Democrat all my life."

Former state Rep. Dominick Swieskowski, a New Britain Democrat, said: "I think Bush is going to do extremely well in Connecticut. He's especially popular with those of European backgrounds."

Connecticut Democratic Chairman John F. Dromey Jr. dismissed the committee and said that, in Connecticut anyway, "we'll survive without the support of Robert Wood and Dominick Swieskowski."

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The Associated Press

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## Killer storm leaves land

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Tropical Storm Miriam finally turned away from the coast after heavy rains cut short a cycling race in Guatemala and sent children home from school early in southern Mexico.

Guatemala, El Salvador and southern Mexico, barely affected by the storm that left at least 111 dead in five other Latin American countries, called off states of alert that had been in effect Sunday and Monday.

As Hurricane Joan, the storm killed 21 people in Costa Rica, four in Panama, 25 in Colombia and 11 in Venezuela. It also claimed 50 lives in Nicaragua as it ripped across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific before being downgraded to a tropical storm and renamed Miriam.

The storm affected all Central American countries except tiny Belize and left hundreds of thousands of people homeless.

Forecasters had feared it would regain strength and become a hurricane again as it reached the warm waters of the Pacific, but it did not.

At 2 a.m. EDT, Miriam's center was near latitude 14.5 north, longitude 93.5 west, or about 30 miles off the coast of Mexico in the gulf of Tehuantepec, according to the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla.

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## Mom vows to stay in prison to protect daughters from dad

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Carla Southwell shed tears of joy when she saw her 8-month-old son for the first time since she was jailed almost seven weeks ago for hiding her two daughters from her ex-husband.

"The tears of joy turned to tears of anguish moments later," she said, sobbing.

The 26-year-old Kent City woman alleges her ex-husband, William Southwell, sexually abused the girls, ages 4 and 5, during unsupervised visits.

Southwell, 30, has denied the charges, saying the girls were manipulated by their mother. An ongoing investigation has turned up no evidence that he abused the girls.

On Sept. 7, Ms. Southwell was jailed for contempt of court and ordered held until the girls are surrendered.

Her fiancé, Kelly Erhart, and relatives are caring for the Southwell's son, who is not part of the court order.

In a telephone interview Monday from the Kent County Jail, Ms. Southwell said she shares a cell with 10 to 20 other women, including one facing a murder trial. She said she has had to fight off one attack.

In a videotape shown at a hearing last month, the couple's daughters indicated they had been abused.

Ms. Southwell said she has not been in contact with her daughters, but is confident they are safe and healthy.

"I think about them constantly," she said, choking back tears. "This is the worst thing that a loving mother could ever have to go through."

Before making a decision on custody, Circuit Judge George Butch said he wants the children to be evaluated by the county

Department of Protective Services. Otherwise, he said, he fears Ms. Southwell may run away with the girls.

"The children are a battleground in this case," Butch said Friday. "They're the ones suffering."

Butch said he is concerned that Ms. Southwell made the allegations against her ex-husband during a custody evaluation that was in the father's favor.

"I can't say I've made up my mind whether sexual abuse has occurred," said Southwell, also of Kent City. "If Carla's so sure I sexually abused them, why doesn't she give them up to protective services like the judge ordered so professionals can make a decision? I think my kids' lives need to be straightened out and Carla's not doing that."

Ms. Southwell, who has had temporary custody of the children, alleges the agency did a poor job in investigating her previous allegations and she said they lack concern for the children.

Southwell said custody was recommended for him because his ex-wife denied him access to the children.

Ms. Southwell said she will stay behind bars until she is assured her ex-husband will not have contact with their daughters.

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# OPINION

## Land taking by state is flawed

The destruction by fire of a house in Andover, abandoned because it was taken by the state for the reconstruction of Route 6 through eastern Connecticut, is still another illustration that the state's policy in acquiring properties for the road has been flawed.

Since the state acquired properties before it had gotten all the necessary permits to go forward with the road work, some houses have remained vacant for a long time and have thus been vulnerable to vandalism.

Recently a house on Notch Road in Bolton, one of those bought by the state for the road, was demolished by the state after residents complained that it had fallen into disrepair.

The Andover case is simply a more dramatic example of the problem that arises from the fact that delays in improving the highway have meant properties taken by the state have remained in limbo for long spells. The fire may have been set deliberately by someone who found it very easy to get access. Obviously the state cannot wait until the very last moment to take possession of the properties it needs for roads. Obviously it cannot post 24-hour security at the properties either.

What the state can do, however, is make it more attractive financially for former owners to remain in their houses as long as possible after they have sold them to the state, even at the expense of setting rents at an artificially low rate.

The gain in having custodians of the property on site to prevent blight, and to discourage vandalism, which can become a serious danger, would more than offset the loss of revenue.

## Hopes are high for AIDS study

It's nice, but don't scream, ladies. Scientists have implanted a human immune system into mice, thereby enabling much more effective research into the mysteries of AIDS, which is, as its name makes clear, a failure in the human immunity system.

Hopes are high, though guarded, in the medical community that this new experimentation with mice will hasten the development of a vaccine against AIDS, even though it still is expected that it will take years to develop such protection.

AIDS will continue to take its toll, but putting a human immune system into mice is a glow at the end of a very long tunnel.

—The Sunday Sun, Lowell, Mass.

## Letters deadline

Letters to the editor about candidates and issues in the fall election campaign are encouraged by the Herald, but to assure fairness and allow time for their publication, the deadline is noon on Wednesday, Nov. 2.

Letters about other subjects, of course, are welcomed all the time.

Some suggestions about writing letters: Be brief. Get to the point. Make sure they're legible.

Don't forget that letters must be signed with name, address and daytime telephone number (for verification).

Address letters to: Open Forum, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.



"She used to be a gossip. Now she's an information specialist."



## Open Forum

### Reasons to vote for George Bush

To the Editor:

Now that the presidential debates are behind us, it is time to decide who to vote for — Bush or Dukakis.

Since I am chairman of the Connecticut Republican Party, it will come as no surprise to any of you that I favor George Bush and intend to vote for him on Nov. 8. However, even as chairman, I would hope that I could honestly present to all of the voting public sound reasons for such a decision, beyond party affiliation.

First, George Bush is a man who has served his country well. Presidents Nixon and Ford both thought highly of his skills and assigned him difficult and delicate tasks in their administrations. Bush was the ambassador to the United Nations at a time when U.S. prestige had fallen because of Vietnam. It fell upon George Bush to defend America's interests against a hostile group of nations in the United Nations. He did his job well and helped lay the foundation on which President Nixon was able to reach historic agreements with China and the Soviet Union.

He was then selected to be our first ambassador to the People's Republic of China and was given the important task of building a relationship with an anti-American, communist government led by Chairman Mao. Again, he did his job well and laid the foundation which a permanent relationship between our country and China could be achieved. Today, businesses, including some Connecticut companies, are selling products to the Chinese. Without George Bush's efforts to make the U.S. mission in China work, very few, if any, of Connecticut's or other American businesses would be making and/or selling products in China today.

After his stint in China, he was called home to take over the CIA. The CIA's reputation was at rock-bottom low as a result of Vietnam and Watergate. Congress had lost confidence in the quality of the agency's work and was investigating the CIA's effectiveness. Agency employees had lost confidence in their own leadership. Bush was asked to restore integrity and quality to the CIA's work and morale among its employees. He did both and when he left office at the end of 1976, the CIA was a better agency for having had the benefit of George Bush's leadership.

For the last eight years George Bush has served as Ronald Reagan's vice president. People Bush was associated with in his own 1980 presidential campaign joined President Reagan's team and have done excellent work. James Baker was President Reagan's White House chief of staff for the first four years and then secretary of the Treasury during the second Reagan term. Most people give Baker very high marks for his stewardship in the White House and his efforts to build the longest peacetime economic recovery. Now he is once again leading the Bush campaign team. Undoubtedly, Jim Baker will hold a high position in a Bush administration.

Connecticut's own Malcolm Baldrige was secretary of Commerce until his tragic death last year. He, too, was an architect of the economic recovery and perhaps more importantly an advo-

### Practically everyone in our state?

I find in talking with people that most do not know what a lemon really is. I ask Joe to pull a dictionary off the shelf and look it up.

Certainly he cannot expect the thousands of lemon owners in our state to give him their vote, and without the lemon vote he is in jeopardy.

Ward Krause  
12 Fernwood Drive  
Bolton

### Jim McCavanagh a strong leader

To the Editor:

On Nov. 8, 1988, the voters will have the opportunity to elect Jim McCavanagh as a state representative from the 12th Assembly District of Manchester.

Jim is a very sincere and empathic person. He is never too busy to listen to people when they come to him. He has always had the brass ring for the people of the 12th District.

The people of the 12th District know that Jim is a strong, positive independent leader. He has always voted with his conscience on all legislation.

A vote for Jim McCavanagh will be a giant step forward for the 12th District.

William Desmond  
115 Forest St.  
Manchester

### Former lobbyist may be a duck

To the Editor:

Big business has learned that it can increase its profits by getting favors from government. Special regulation limits competition and offers tax breaks. Big business spends millions of dollars lobbying government.

Mike Meotti was a lobbyist for the insurance industry. He now works for Travelers. If it looks like a duck, if it talks like a duck, it just may be a duck.

Peter J. McNamara  
106 Summit St.  
Manchester

### Masse deserves a double salute

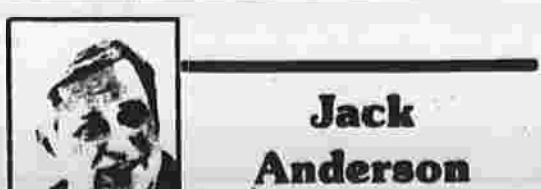
To the Editor:

Bill Masse, Manchester's first gold medalist, rates a double salute: one for winning the gold medal, and one for sharing his experience with the town's youth. Bill visited many schools in town and talked with the youngsters. I stopped at one of the schools to talk to him. While I was waiting outside the classroom that he was talking in, I heard the comments of the students passing by. (All right! Awesome! Number one! U.S.A., U.S.A.) To name a few. The excitement of the students sent goose bumps up my spine.

When I talked to Bill later, I told him about the kids' comments. He said you should have been lining: they went wild.

May this great athlete and super person have continued success in the major league.

Dave White  
38 Pioneer Circle  
Manchester



Jack Anderson

## Duke leaves aide to broil in Bay State

BOSTON — While Gov. Michael Dukakis is away from Massachusetts on the campaign trail, his key aide on state finances is being broiled in New England. Frank Keeffe's efforts to balance the state budget have earned him a reputation as "the world's greatest tax dancer." It may not be totally warranted.

"Frank Keeffe has an uncommon ability to make chicken (mamure) look like chicken soup," said one Republican staffer in the Democrat-dominated Massachusetts Legislature.

Even Democrats are taking pot shots at the quick-witted secretary of administration and finance who scrambled last spring to find \$455 million to balance the state budget.

It happened to be in Toronto, on vacation, just after Merrill's capture. I thought his arraignment would make a good story back home in Manchester, so I joined two other reporters in the College Park Courthouse in downtown Toronto on the morning of Sept. 28. Two sketch artists were also there.

One paper tiger surfaced last spring when Keeffe took cash out of the state's "Chapter 90" fund to pay for the budget deficit. Republicans complained that Chapter 90 funds were "pothole money" that was supposed to be distributed among cities and towns each spring to repair winter road damage.

After Keeffe raided the Chapter 90 funds, he had to authorize bonds to refill the empty account. The Republicans claimed that is a sure sign the Bay State cannot pay for simple maintenance without borrowing money and that doesn't look good for a presidential candidate who prides himself on his budget-balancing skills.

Keeffe says that Chapter 90 funds are earmarked for two things — potholes and repairs to neglected state buildings. He said he took only the building fund portion to balance the budget and not the pothole portion. Then he authorized the issuance of bonds to replace the building fund, and that long-term capital improvements are traditionally financed by bonds anyway.

The Republicans claimed the state public works department would verify their version of the events. But an official in that department told us Keeffe was telling the truth — that the state did not have to borrow money to fill potholes.

Critics, including George Bush, fault Massachusetts for floating bonds at a rate that exceeds increases in revenue. Republicans have long accused the state of "mortgaging Massachusetts."

While Keeffe concedes that the state is floating more bonds these days, he said that must be viewed in relation to the state budget. We didn't take his word for it, but asked the non-partisan Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation. That group told us that as a percentage of the state budget, the amount of Massachusetts debt has decreased from 7.5 percent in 1980 to just over 5 percent this year. The last word on debt is always uttered by the companies that rate the state bonds. In February, Massachusetts bonds earned an AA rating. The highest possible rating is AAA.

If Mike Dukakis and Keeffe deserve a hit, it may be on the fast one they pulled with excess state lottery funds this year. Most of that money is supposed to go to cities and towns in the same fiscal year it is earned. Instead, Keeffe applied \$31 million in excess lottery money to the next fiscal year to offset cutbacks in state aid to local communities.

The vilification of Keeffe has taken its toll. Keeffe sees parallels between himself and David Stockman, Ronald Reagan's former budget director. But Keeffe said he won't take Stockman's old job if Dukakis wins the presidency. Rather, he intends to quit after the election and return to private life where he can heal the burns he has suffered keeping Dukakis out of the fire.

### Legislators make education priority

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# State crook, Canadian cheat highlight vacation

Making newspaper headlines in Connecticut is nothing new for Frederick R. Merrill. The Toronto native who has made a career of escaping from the state prison in Somers.

But last month Merrill was attracting considerable attention outside his home state. His capture by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in New Brunswick after a year on the lam made the front page of the Globe and Mail of Toronto. A couple of days later, a Toronto television station broadcast his picture after his arraignment in a Toronto court.

Merrill, who was being held in connection with the sexual assault of a South Windsor woman, escaped from the Connecticut Correctional Institution in Somers in August 1987.

His best-known escape from Somers occurred in 1988. He motor smuggled a gun to him in a jar of peanut butter. While being driven from court to prison, he pulled the gun on prison guards and drove to a motel in Manchester. He and his mother



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took off in his mother's car, but they were captured the same day in Wallingford.

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Most of the defendants in the College Park Court that Monday morning were charged with relatively minor crimes: purse-snatching and the like.

The other defendants probably had little idea that the man seated next to them, clean-shaven and wearing the dark glasses of a movie star, was a notorious escape artist and a career criminal.

But Merrill certainly knew why the spectators with notebooks and sketch pads were there. While the other defendants looked down or stared

into space, Merrill looked straight out at the reporters.

Nothing much happened that morning. The charges were read and a new court date was set. Merrill, not saying a word, was ushered out.

That Monday wasn't the last time that I came across a notorious figure during my stay in Toronto.

While waiting to board my flight to New York the next day, Ben Johnson, the disgraced Canadian runner who was stripped of his Olympic gold medal in Seoul because of steroid use, was escorted through the airport lounge by the Mounties. A mob of reporters was waiting him on the floor below.

The encounter with a Connecticut crook and a Canadian cheat made my visit to Toronto complete.

When he isn't in Toronto, Andrew Yurkovsky is a reporter for the Manchester Herald.



## Open Forum

### Casino opposition is hypocritical

To the Editor:

As the GOP candidate for the 35th Senatorial District seat serving 14 northeast Connecticut towns, I would like to outline a plan to finance the deficits created by two years of a Democratic Legislature's spending excess and the future \$650 million shortfall the new Legislature will be facing in January or February 1989.

I am totally opposed to a state income tax on workers' wages. If elected to the next General Assembly, I would propose legislation authorizing state-owned and state-operated casinos in host towns in which citizens approved such facilities by majority referendum vote of the local residents.

Such facilities would provide a means of financing the past two years of spending excesses such as last year's half-million-dollar one-day party for the Legislature and their lobbyist friends in opening of the new \$53 million palatial Legislative Office Building.

My opponent, Marie A. Herbst, states that she opposes my proposal for state-owned and state-operated casinos.

I find her opposition hypocritical.

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# Blaze destroyed landmark

One of the South End's more spectacular fires destroyed a landmark in the early hours of Sunday, March 22, 1959. It was the 80-year-old Wells St. Armory, owned by the Spencer Rubber Products Co. and used for storage.

The contents included crude rubber, chemicals, talcum powder, and unused machinery. Town Fire Chief W. Clifford Mason said the rubber made it difficult to control and extinguish the blaze.

In addition, a 20-foot flag pole that posed a hazard to power lines resisted the force of high pressure streams. With the temperature below freezing, water froze almost immediately upon hitting the ground.

Albert H. Ogren owned the house east of the building. His son, Albert J., awakened by a roar, tried to phone the fire department but found the line dead. Mrs. Michael Mesovich Jr. of 52 Wells St. telephoned the first alarm at 2:38 a.m. A box alarm from Main and Charter Oak streets soon followed.

The town siren awakened Mrs. Stefania Obuchowski of 70 Wells St., and she saw her back yard lit up. She grabbed a coat and valuable papers and spent the rest of the night with neighbors.

More than 100 men, trucks and equipment from the town and Eighth District departments and 10 neighboring towns fought the fire, which was brought under control after two hours. Local and Glastonbury firefighters remained on the spot throughout the rest of the weekend to wet down hot spots.

At the height of the blaze, 13 hoses were hooked up to six hydrants and tank trucks. Tank trucks from Coventry, North Coventry, Hebron and Williamstown patrolled a three-block area. Firefighters from these towns soaked rooftops threatened by sparks. South Windsor, East Hartford, Hartford and Bolton men and equipment covered the town on standby basis.

Besides the armory's contents, a 1956 Oldsmobile owned by Harold R. Hagenow of 72 Wells St., parked at the building's rear, was lost. Three firefighters suffered minor injuries: Raymond J. Finnegan Jr. of 448 Oak St., face frostbite; Raymond M. Thompson of 15 Andor Road, foot caught in a ladder rung; and Adelbert J. Gunther of

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# Theater

## MARRIED

MARRIED TO HIS JOB — Luis Bello, an employee of UA Theatres East in the Manchester Parkade, changes movie titles Friday on the marquee.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

## AIDS

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Along with the policy statement, the group plans to distribute an AIDS education package to all area businesses from "everyone who has two employees to those who have hundreds." Tumillio said. The group also plans to donate a recently published textbook on AIDS and an educational video tape to the town libraries. A directory listing located in the video for people suffering from the disease will also be sent out to area businesses, churches, doctors' offices, libraries and other facilities this week, she said. On Tuesday, churches across the state plan to hold ecumenical services of healing and prayer in a program titled, "AIDS, Understanding is Our Only Hope." Manchester Area Conference of Churches will hold a service where clergy will lay their hands on and anoint with oil those residents who come forward for special healing. It will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 40 Pitkin St. Nancy Carr, director of MACC, said that the religious community has a responsibility to help educate the community about AIDS, both to prevent the spread of the HIV infection and to "overcome the fear of the disease that isolates AIDS victims and their families."

"In the face of the growing numbers infected by the AIDS virus, we are also called upon to use our material and human resources to help these men, women and children who are so much in need of our love and support," Carr said. According to the State Health Department, there have been 213 cases of AIDS reported in Hartford County, which includes Manchester. In Tolland County, comprised of 13 towns including Andover, Bolton and Coventry, there have been six cases reported.

Herald reporter Nancy Pappas contributed to this story.

## Ruby

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Power outages and widespread flooding hit Manilla early today as Ruby approached. Trees were uprooted and power lines were knocked down. Schools, government offices and many private businesses were closed today as strong winds buffeted the capital. Training on the city's two stock exchanges was also suspended for the day.

## Mines

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being paid for by an anonymous businessman. The other Marines in the group returning to Vietnam from the 11th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, are Nate Genna, of West Roxbury, Mass. and Mike Wallace, of Langdon, Kan. Johnson, 41, lives in Manchester and owns the Johnson Electric Sign Corp. at 929 W. St. He served in Vietnam between 1967 and 1968 as a platoon sergeant in the 11th Marine Combat Engineering Battalion. Johnson has said the mission is not political. The mission to verify the Vietnamese claim that they have removed all of the land mines the Americans planted 20 years ago is the latest in a series of gestures that the two countries try to improve relations. Vietnam, one of the poorest countries in the world, badly needs U.S. aid to help with the normalization of diplomatic relations. Nguyen Xuan Oanh, a member of Vietnam's National Assembly and a key economic adviser.

## Fire

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basics of fire safety with the help of his colleagues. The first rule, Professor Smart said, is to make sure there are at least two means of escape from a building. Smart said that firefighters, even those in rescue ladders, follow that rule. Firefighter Mark LeGeyt demonstrated by scolding down from the aerial tower with a rope. The second rule applies to what to do if clothing catches fire. There are three rules to remember, Professor Smart said — "stop, drop and roll." Finally, Smart told the children, if there is a fire, a person should notify others in the building, meet outside in an agreed-upon place, and call the 911 emergency number. Many of the children at this morning's presentation already knew the answers to Smart's questions. Johnson, the first-grade teacher, said that her class does worksheets before the fire department's presentation. First-grader Kevin O'Neill, 7, quickly rattled off the rules of fire safety to a reporter. He said he enjoyed the presentation. Rachel Cadett, 6, another first-grader, said that her favorite part was seeing Axe, the Dalmatian mascot of the Eighth District. She first met the dog during a fire safety presentation at the school last year.

## Meotti dumps on Zinsser for backing recycling firm

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

Democratic state Sen. Michael Meotti has criticized his Republican opponent, Carl Zinsser, for what he said is Zinsser's support for using the Manchester landfill "as a dumping ground for out-of-town waste."

Meotti said that at a debate in Bolton last week, Zinsser spoke out against efforts by Meotti and members of the town's Board of Directors to prevent a solid waste operation from dumping at the town landfill waste generated from other towns.

In the debate, Zinsser said Meotti and the Department of Environmental Protection should be helping a Manchester-based recycling company, N.S. Realty, to find markets for recycled materials as a means of encouraging recycling to reduce the amount of trash that has to be disposed of.

The dispute stems from efforts by the town to prevent the recycler from dumping waste at the town officials say originates out of town.

In a news release, Meotti said recycling processes that create excessive residue should not get favorable treatment.

He said that as chairman of the General Assembly's Environmental Committee, "I know the cost of waste disposal in other towns creates a strong incentive to find a 'back-door' into lower cost options such as the Manchester landfill."

At \$15 a ton, Manchester's dumping fee is lower than fees at most landfills. Meotti said it is puzzling for Zinsser to publicly support N.S. Realty's activities in the midst of the company's lawsuit against the town.

The firm is asking the court to bar Manchester from refusing to accept the waste. Meotti said today that he visited the recycling firm even before the controversy arose and he saw the recycling operation in progress. He said the firm is having trouble finding markets for recycled goods.

And he said everything he has read indicated the DEP believes that the firm is carrying out a recycling operation. In the de-

bate, Zinsser said it is the policy of the state to encourage recycling throughout the state. But Meotti said in the release that over the summer the company sent thousands of tons of waste to the landfill claiming it was the residue of a recycling operation.

He said the situation raises a number of issues. He said the amount of residue generated underscores the need for regulation of recycling centers. He said inefficient processes that create excessive amounts of residue should not receive "the favorable treatment that we would like to extend to true recycling programs."

And Meotti said that towns with low-cost landfills should not be forced into becoming the hosts of numerous regional recycling plants. He said sitting of plants to take advantage of lower cost disposal of residue can interfere with rational distribution of centers throughout the state.

He said host towns should be able to charge a higher fee for accepting residue from out-of-town waste. He said high school polls are usually reflective of Election Day results. "That's a pretty wide margin," Meotti said. "The numbers are pretty flat. Students are representative of society at large. (And) some of those people are voters."

## Meotti 'winner' of this debate

The results are in at Manchester High School and state Sen. Michael Meotti has been declared the winner.

Meotti, the incumbent Democrat from Glastonbury, is being challenged for his 4th Senatorial District seat by Manchester Republican Carl Zinsser. The candidates locked horns Monday during a 50-minute debate at Manchester High School.

Meotti won the debate by a vote of 77 to 45 among high school students, according to Jeff Bernier, a Manchester High student

who is president of the state chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America. The group sponsored the debate.

The candidates answered questions on racial equality in schools, affordable housing, the presidential election and the budget deficit, among others. After the debate, the about 200 students who attended were asked to vote on a winner.

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the outcome. He said high school polls are usually reflective of Election Day results.

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Zinsser said he did not place much significance in the results considering that the students only witnessed their debating once. "Based on one talk, I wouldn't read much into it," said Zinsser. "I really don't know what significance, if any, it has,"

## 30,250 able to pick president

About 30,250 Manchester residents are eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 election although the number is expected to grow somewhat by election day.

At the end of the day Oct. 18, the last day for most people to come to the office of the registrar to be added to the rolls, 12,816 of them Democrats, 8,748 of them Republicans and 8,688 unaffiliated with a party. On the same date in 1984, the last presidential election, there were 30,160 eligible voters,

with 12,763 of them Democrats, 8,729 Republicans, and 8,668 not affiliated.

The figures show the Republicans gained nine voters, and the Democrats lost 11 voters. On the same date in 1984, the last presidential election, there were 30,160 eligible voters,

Some political observers are predicting a low voter turnout this year.

People who move into town or become United States citizens between Oct. 18 and Nov. 7 can still become voters until 11 p.m. Nov. 7 and have the right to vote Nov. 8. The same applies for those who reach their 18th birthday between Oct. 18 and Nov. 8. In the past, there have been fewer than 25 people who meet these qualifications each year, according to the office of the registrars.

## Body may be Hartford teen's

By Michele Noble  
Manchester Herald

SOUTH WINDSOR — A body found Sunday by South Windsor police could be that of a 15-year-old black male who Hartford Police said was last seen in the city.

South Windsor Police Chief Gary Tyler said today the death is being treated as a homicide. The youth died of one or more gunshot wounds to the head, he said.

The body of the youth could be that of Kevin Hick, of 32 Edgewood St., Hartford, who was reported missing by his mother on Oct. 8 around midnight, Hartford Lieutenant Frederick Lewis said today.

But Lewis said the identity of the body has not yet been confirmed.

"The body is in such a state of decomposition, they're trying to get dental records now," Lewis said.

Tyler said the body, which was found in an area off Main Street known informally as the meadows, "in many aspects," matches the Hartford Police Department missing persons flyer on Hick.

Lewis declined to say whether the body was found dressed in the same clothing. Tyler said the results of an autopsy on the body would be available to the state medical examiner in Farmington should be completed this afternoon.

## Transit director recommends against one limousine service

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

The state director of transit operations, in a draft decision Monday, recommended denial of a operating permit for one of two limousine services proposed for Manchester, a Bureau of Public Transportation official said Monday.

The application from Richard Comollo of Manchester to operate two limousines has been tentatively denied, but no final decision will be made until a second hearing is held, said Kenneth Gambardella, an adjudicator with the Bus, Taxi and Livery Division of the state Department of Transportation. "At this point there's no decision on the application," Gambardella said. The recommendation to deny the application came from the hearing examiner who on Sept. 7 heard Comollo's proposal to start Richard's Limousine. The examiner heard testimony from two other services in the state, Ambassador Limousine Services of Glastonbury and the Peter F. Dolin Limousine Service of Wethersfield. Gambardella said the examiner decided that Comollo did

not present sufficient evidence to prove that his proposed business would improve service in Manchester.

Testimony from representatives of the existing services probably played a large part in the tentative decision, Gambardella said. Comollo, who could not be reached for comment this morning, has argued that existing services are worried about competition and that the Manchester area can easily support another service.

Representatives of the other services have denied that they're concerned about competition. They say they're worried about "gypsy" operators coming in and giving the limousine business a bad name.

The only other limousine service in Manchester is A & A Livery Service, which has only five of its cars registered to operate. Gambardella said no one from A & A commented at Comollo's hearing. But another service has been proposed in town by Michael J. Lindsey, who wants to operate six limousines under the name Lindsey's Limousine. A hearing on Lindsey's proposal was held

# SPORTS

## Herald Angle

Earl Yost

## Trophy Night extra special for DeNicolo

Trophy Night at the Manchester Country Club is always one of the social highlights of the golfing season when all tournament and special event winners are recognized. This year's, on Friday night, Nov. 4, will be extra special as Ralph DeNicolo will be singled out for his 25 years with the club, the last dozen as head professional.

DeNicolo, 44, succeeded the late Alex Hackney at the start of the 1977 season. Hackney, who, in DeNicolo's words, "was like a father to me," held down the head pro's position for 27 years. "Teaching has been the most rewarding," DeNicolo said of his quarter century. "The teaching part, when improvement was noted in one's play, has always left a lot of satisfaction."

Trophy Night in the club's dining room consists of cocktails, dinner, presentations and dancing. A card-holding members of the Professional Golfers Association, DeNicolo has been a top-flight Connecticut PGA Section performer for two decades and a consistent money-winner. For the last eight years he has been a member of the state's Challenge Cup team and in his most records topped for second place with a par 72 round in the PGA Pro-Am at the Farms in Wallingford last week. Teamed with club members Steve Pyka, Dave Anderson and Craig Eagleson, the quartet tied for top net honors.

DeNicolo was born in Revere, Mass., and is a South Windsor resident. He is happy to see his two sons follow in his footsteps with a strong interest in golf. Mark, 18, a freshman at UConn, has a 7 handicap and 14-year-old Ken plays at 11. Six times DeNicolo has participated in the Greater Hartford Open, five in Wethersfield and one in Cromwell at the TPC course. He lists a second place tie in the Connecticut Open and a win at the Erie Kullback Tournament in Trumbull as highlights. Several times he set course records at the local course, the last a 64 in 1978, which was later erased by Paul Ryzik who shot a 62. After graduating from high school at 17, DeNicolo pursued his golfing ambition by working two years at Fautaugauk before coming to Manchester to work under Hackney in 1963. After a five-year stint, he left for greener fields in another form of work but returned to his first love, golf, and has been a fixture at MCC since 1969.

"This has been the busiest year since I've been here," DeNicolo said as the 1988 season is rapidly coming to a close.

## Starling set for title bout with Honeyghan

LONDON (AP) — Britain's Lloyd Honeyghan will defend his World Boxing Council welterweight title against Marlon Starling, while Mark Breland of the United States and Thomas Molinaras of Colombia will meet for the World Boxing Association's title this week night. British promoter Mickey Duff announced Monday that the Honeyghan-Starling and Breland-Molinaras fights will be a doubleheader at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nev., Jan. 28. Starling, who currently resides in South Windsor, lost his WBA title to Molinaras in a disputed fight on July 29 that Molinaras won by knockout on a punch after the bell ended the sixth round. Starling, 30, protested its outcome but the WBA turned down the protest last week at its annual convention. He is expected to earn about \$300,000 for fighting Honeyghan.

Honeyghan has a 33-1 record with 22 knockouts while Starling is 43-5-1 with 25 knockouts. He won the WBA title Aug. 22, 1987, with a 11th-round knockout of Breland, and defended it twice before losing it to Molinaras. The winners of the two fights will meet for the dual title around late April or May. Duff said, with the ultimate champion then defending against Mexican Julio Cesar Chavez, the current WBA lightweight title later in the year. Chavez must first get through his unification contest with countryman Jose Luis Ramirez, who is the WBC's lightweight champion.

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## Clemens best player in game?

### Computer ranks Bosox ace at head of the list

By Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Who's the best player in baseball? Rankings compiled for major league baseball say Boston pitcher Roger Clemens is. Clemens, who won the Cy Young Award in 1986 and 1987 but slipped to 18-12 this year, had a 96.203 score for the 1987-88 seasons, according to computer at the Elias Sports Bureau. Orel Hershiser, the Most Valuable Player of the National League and the World Series for the Los Angeles Dodgers, was second at 96.135.

Frank Viola of the Minnesota Twins was third at 96.097 and Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets fourth at 95.169. Outfielder Dwight Evans of Boston was the top non-pitcher, ranking fifth with a score of 94.795. Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees in 1987 achieved the first 100 in the eight-year history of the rankings, which are used to determine which draft choices are used as compensation for free agents. Mattingly slipped to 87 this year and was passed by George Brett of the Kansas City Royals at first base in the American League.

The ranking, instituted as part of the strike settlement in 1981 between the Major League Baseball Players Association and the owners, combine statistics such as batting average, plate appearances, home runs and runs batted in for hitters, and starts, innings, earned-run average, saves and strikeouts for pitchers. The statistics used vary from position to position. Alan Trammell of Detroit was the top-ranked third baseman in the National League and is the only player to lead his position in all eight seasons. Gary Carter of the Mets, who

led at NL catcher for seven years, dropped to sixth. Alan Ashby of Houston took over as No. 1.

Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals led NL shortstops for the fifth straight season and Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs led NL second basemen for the fifth straight year. Todd Worrell of the Cardinals was the top NL reliever for the second straight season. Atlanta's Dale Murphy, who led NL outfielders from 1983-87, dropped to ninth. Pedro Guerrero of St. Louis led NL outfielders, followed by Darryl Strawberry of the Mets and Kal Daniels of Cincinnati.

At first base, Will Clark of San Francisco replaced Keith Hernandez of the Mets, who had led for four straight years. Hershiser succeeded Houston's Mike Scott as the top NL starter. The Mets placed four starters in the NL's top 12 — Gooden (2), Ron Darling (4), David Cone (8) and Sid Fernandez (12).

Wade Boggs of Boston led at third base in the American League for the second straight year and joined Clemens as the only American League to repeat. Marty Barrett of Boston and Julio Franco of Cleveland tied for the lead at second base, replacing Johnny Ray of California.

Alan Trammell of Detroit was the leader at shortstop, beating Cal Ripken of Baltimore, the AL shortstop leader from 1984-87. Ripken dropped into a tie for second with Toronto's Tony Fernandez. Carlton Fisk of the Chicago White Sox replaced Ernie Whit of Toronto as the AL's top catcher. Harold Baines of the White Sox and Brian Downing of California tied for designated hitter, replacing Larry Parrish of Boston, who had led the last two years when he was with Texas.



THE BEST — Boston ace right-hander Roger Clemens, shown in a file photo, was ranked as the No. 1 player in baseball, according to a computer survey done by the Elias Sports Bureau.

## Gedman gets free agency

By Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Kirk Gibson got a second chance at free agency last winter and wound up leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to the World Series championship. Arbitrator George Nicolau created the second group of second-chance free agents Monday and in the next two months we'll find out if any of these players will change teams and try to turn a team around.

Nicolau made pitchers Jim Clancy of Toronto and Doyle Alexander of Detroit "new-look" free agents considering the pressure that's been put on the school because of its athletic teams." Landolphi said, referring specifically to the baseball team, which was forced to disband as a varsity sport two years ago due to lack of players and only now is starting to rebuild.

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## Bolton High teams shine; girls make tournament, too

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BOLTON — Bolton High has two soccer teams to proud about. The boys' soccer team qualified for postseason play last Friday, and the girls gained tournament status Monday with a 4-2 win over Mason Academy. That gave the Bulldogs a 7-1 mark, and with two games left, assured them of at least a 500 mark needed for tournament play.

This is the eighth year of the girls' program on the varsity level and its first postseason entry. "It shows we have some athletes here," Bolton Coach Mike Landolphi said. "It's nice the boys and girls have (qualified) considering the pressure that's been put on the school because of its athletic teams." Landolphi said, referring specifically to the baseball team, which was forced to disband as a varsity sport two years ago due to lack of players and only now is starting to rebuild.

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Clark added two second-half goals, giving her a hat trick and a team-high seven for the season. Allemen, Jen Manegaja and Meg Matyia had assists on Bolton goals. Bacon, 2-9-1, got two late goals from Sacha Cassell after the issue was no longer in doubt. Allemen, Danielle Curlyo at center halfback and Leah Dinocenza and Stacey Beyor on defense played well for Bolton. "Most of the girls don't know what it's like to be in a tournament. It's especially nice for the six seniors who've been on the team for four years," Landolphi said. Bolton's next game is Thursday at Portland High.

## Yankees grant Clark's wish

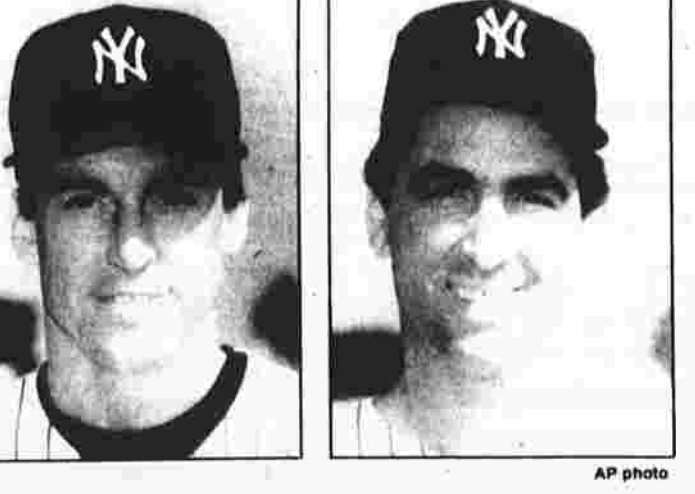
### Sluggler sent to the Padres in five-player deal

By Dennis Georgatos  
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SAN DIEGO — A self-proclaimed "National Leaguer at heart," Jack Clark says his return as part of a five-player trade between the New York Yankees and San Diego Padres will improve his play. "It feels good. It feels like where I'm supposed to be," Clark said Monday after learning he and left-handed pitcher Pat Clemens had been sent to San Diego for reserve outfielder Stan Jefferson and right-handed pitcher Jimmy Jones and Lance McCullers.

"I'm a National Leaguer at heart," Clark said. "It's a good time to come back and have a little bit more peace of mind. And I think I'll get better results in the field because of that."

In Clark, the Padres gain the power hitter they were seeking to shore up an offense that ranked near the bottom of the league in home runs last season with 94, which was 35 less than the league-leading New York Mets hit.



TRADED — Pat Clemens, left, and Jack Clark were part of a five-player deal that saw the Yankees send the pair to the San Diego Padres in exchange for two pitchers and an outfielder.

do with (reliever Dave) Righttelli one way or another. That remains to be determined." Though Padres manager Jack McKeon expects Clark to step in at first base and provide punch in the middle of the lineup, he doesn't expect the 12-year veteran to shoulder the entire offensive load. "I think that if Clark does anything like we hope he will, we'd have to consider ourselves as a club that's going to be a contender," McKeon said. See YANKS, page 13

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Striders mark 10th year
The Silk City Striders will celebrate their 10th anniversary on Friday, Dec. 9, at Maneeley's Banquet Facility...

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HARTFORD — Tennis stars Boris Becker and Ivan Lendl will meet at the Hartford Civic Center in a best-of-three-set exhibition match...

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BEDFORD, Texas (AP) — Former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw was released from a hospital and given a clean bill of health...

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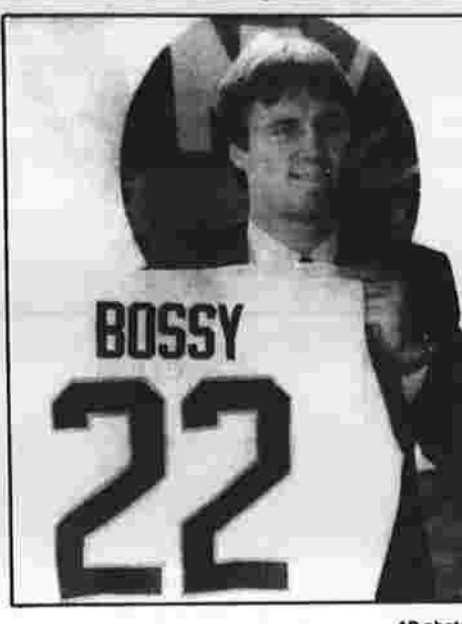
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East remains in the ACC hunt

FAIRFIELD — With its tournament aspirations, the hopes for the All Connecticut Conference of utmost importance, East Catholic High answered the call and blanked Fairfield Prep, 2-0, Monday afternoon in a makeup clash...

H.S. Roundup
East resumes ACC action Wednesday at 7 p.m. when it visits St. Bernard...

Girls Soccer
Coventry upended
COVENTRY — It's been almost a month since the last time the Coventry High girls' soccer team tasted defeat...

Cross Country
MHS boys triumph
It was a meet of mammoth proportion as Rocky Hill, Coventry and the Terriers the first half of 8.4, with the visitors holding the edge overall, 14-10...

Girls Volleyball
SOUTH WINDSOR — Host South Windsor High downed Manchester High in four games in the first round of the Connecticut State Division action Monday...

East trimmed
East Catholic High dropped a four-game match to visiting South Windsor High Monday at the Eagles' Nest. Scores were 15-7, 15-12, 12-15 and 15-11...

Injury only thing able to stop Bossy

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The Associated Press
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## Homecoming '88 with a new twist

On Oct. 15, Manchester High School celebrated Homecoming, but this year it had a different twist. Not only did MHS have a Homecoming Queen, it had a King as well. Meredith Blodgett and Mo Moriarty headed the Homecoming royalty with a six member court including senior class representatives, Bridge Moriarty and Jeremy Dieterle; junior class representatives, Nanette Cooper and Dave Stephenson; and sophomore representatives Kathy Cumberbach and Mike Milazzo.

Nominations and elections were held the week before during Homecoming, and the results were announced Friday afternoon. Blodgett was "overwhelmed" when she heard the news. Aside from the change in the Homecoming court, this year there were no traditional floats designed by each of the three classes. Instead each MHS club and activity had an opportunity to decorate a car and participate in a parade before the events of the day began.

The cars were paraded down Brookfield Street into the student parking lot where they were judged. First place was given to the car decorated by the choir and Round Table Singers who cov-

ered their car with musical notes, a keyboard, streamers and balloons. Pete Giannetti dressed up as an Indian and sat on the roof of the car with his captured beast, Kevin Winchel.

Second place was taken by SOMANHS, the yearbook staff, which decorated the car with hundreds of black and white candid pictures of students and faculty, along with more balloons and streamers, and on top of the car was an enormous yearbook.

There was a tie for third place between the cars decorated by Sock-a-Buskin and the Future Business Leaders of America. Each car was decorated and the participating members dressed in costume. The top four cars were driven in the field area and were on display throughout the day.

Shortly after the parade, the Homecoming ceremonies began when the Big Red Band played the National Anthem. The MHS Indians challenged Windham High in a football game, prevailing, winning with a score of 14 to 0.

The actual Homecoming ceremony was held during halftime with a 10 minute band performance, beginning with Olympic Fanfare, including Round Table, and Cobra.



Hugh Blodgett gives his daughter Meredith a kiss after being crowned Homecoming Queen. Meredith Blodgett is a senior at Manchester High.

The members of the Homecoming Court, as well as the King and Queen, were announced and lined up in the field. Principal James Ludes III and his wife, Elaine, presented each member of the court with flowers and a crown. Blodgett and Moriarty.

Near the end of the game, crowds began throwing mountains of shredded paper around the stands, and continued cheering for the team.

The events of homecoming 1988 ended at 11 p.m. at the end of the Homecoming Dance. Once again, the Homecoming Crowns will be placed in a box full of memories and await those to come.

—Laurie Brindisi

## Manchester Olympian comes home a winner

While most recent college graduates spent their summer months searching the job market, Bill Masse a Manchester native, tried his hand at international baseball. In participating in the Games of the XXIV Olympiad in Seoul, South Korea, Masse brought back the first gold medal in Manchester's history.

Last Friday, a week after his return to Manchester, Masse came back to visit one of his high schools. The students and faculty at Illing Junior High School greeted Masse with a warm welcome. He talked to the student body for about 45 minutes. The subjects of discussion ranged from where he ate his meals, to the emotions he felt as he held the American flag high over his head while running a victory lap around the Seoul Sports Complex.

After Masse's inspirational talk to the students and teachers, we had the unique opportunity to talk to him about his feelings of the Olympic games and if his future in professional baseball.

He said the fact that the baseball games were only exhibition didn't take away any of the feelings of victory or diminish their uniforms to school to let everyone know that there is a game that afternoon.

Organizing and planning parades is another responsibility that an MHS cheerleader must undertake. "We did the cheer rally that we had and it was very successful. We played up to date music while the students sang, and we did a dance, which was a fun change. I think everyone seemed to enjoy it," one cheerleader commented.

"People don't realize how much hard work cheerleading really is," stated varsity cheerleader Lisa Repoli. "Some of the cheerleaders are as busy as they look. It does require quite a bit of practice." You'll find the cheerleaders hard at work practicing every Monday evening, and every Wednesday afternoon. Patty Robinson, another varsity cheerleader said, "I think this year is going to be really promising because we have a coach, which we haven't had in past years."

Diane Kearney, a teacher at M.H.S. and also the coach of the Bannet Junior High School cheerleaders, has taken on the position of coach of the M.H.S. cheerleaders, both varsity and J.V. "We're already beginning to improve and she's only been with us for two weeks. She's teaching us a lot of new cheers," said varsity cheerleader Lynne Duffield. Mrs. Kingsley will still be the advisor for the varsity squad, as well as for the J.V.

—Kerry Rohrbach



A few of the Manchester High School cafeteria staff.

## Coach brings success to cheerleading squad

As the 1988-1989 school year begins, the clubs and activities of Manchester High School begin to take form, but for the Manchester High Cheerleaders, formation and preparation began way back in March when try-outs were held.

During the three days of practices before the actual try-outs, all the girls were taught three cheers to perform with a partner. A variety of jumps, a cartwheel, and a split were also required for the try-outs. After try-outs took place, the results were posted. The members of the Varsity cheerleading squad include seniors: Patty Robinson, Kerry Rohrbach, and Meg Ferrero; and Meg Ferrero, and Keri Kane. Juniors include: Mary Hayes, Jen Moir, Lisa Repoli, Kim Lopprie, Lynne Duffield, Shana Griffin, and Michelle Thom. Along with sophomore Rebekah Robinson, the squad is led by senior captain Gretchen Venezia.

The Junior Varsity cheerleading squad includes junior captain Marlie Lavatori, and sophomores: Sarah Venezia, Laurie Repoli, Sue Turner, Mandi McCavagh, Sue Houde, Lauren Hastej, Jenn Clark, Tina Brumbach, Debbie Strimike, Jennifer Long and Michelle Palmer.

Being a cheerleader requires accepting many responsibilities that one may not realize. The cheerleaders are the sports teams publicity. They are required to make posters stating the times and locations of all the games, and whenever there is a game on a weekday, they wear

words differently. The girls displayed this contrast by each pronouncing several of the same words in German.

Also, Grace Phillips, the president of AFS, went to Germany through AFS last summer. She gave a brief talk on her trip. Before going, Grace could speak almost no German, but during her two month stay, she learned enough German to communicate with the German students at the party in their own language.

The AFS members were also exposed to the German language. Much German was spoken, and signs showed the way to such important places as the "Badezimmer."

Two of these students gave a presentation on Germany. Svankla and Kristine told about living in Germany, and the differences in America. They also explained the differences in the way many things are done in Germany, because both live in different areas, they pronounce

Another aspect of Germany that AFS experienced was the food. Many German desserts were served, including Gingerbread, Black Forest Cake and Apple Strudel.

Everyone enjoyed meeting the Germans and learning a little about Germany.

Earlier upcoming events are: Belgian Night on Nov. 11. Also, on Oct. 27, from 7-9 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria, AFS will hold International Desert Night and will explain the Americans Abroad Program. All students and parents interested in this program are invited to attend.

—Erica DeJoannis  
AFS Officer

## Politicians debate in MHS auditorium

A debate between Democrat Michael Meotti, state Sen. for the Fourth District, and his Republican challenger, Carl A. Zinsner, was held Monday at the school. The debate was held in the Bailey Auditorium and was sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America.

"The debate dealt predominantly with issues of education," said Mrs. Marler, the Faculty Advisor of the Future Business Leaders of America. "If time permits, a microphone will be placed in the audience, so that students and faculty can direct questions to both candidates," she said.

The debate followed the format of the two presidential debates and the one vice presidential debate, where each candidate was asked questions from a

selected panel of questioners. The Future Business Leaders of America decided to sponsor the debate in the hope that the students and faculty would come to understand another aspect of campaigning. This debate had another purpose; it was part of this club's increasing study of politics in business. "This year we are diversifying into politics because of the political involvement in business," explained Mrs. Marler.

This is the second debate between Sen. Meotti and Zinsner to take place in Manchester. The other debate took place at the Lower Program Center on the campus of Manchester Community College on Oct. 12. Zinsner is running for his old job, as state senator, which he lost to Sen. Meotti in the fall election of 1986.

—Laurie Brindisi

## MHS athlete makes time for busy school life

"An active school life is very important," said Mark Todd, a senior at M.H.S., and a perfect example of one who lives by his words.

Todd has been very active in his past three years at Manchester High School. He has been involved in the Cross Country team, Varsity Indoor Track, Junior Varsity baseball, F.B.L.A., and the Student Council, which in recent years has been called S.A.A. His courses for his senior year include: Computers, Business Management, Accounting and Physics.

Along with his busy schedule in school, Todd is also involved in his church Youth Group. He plays on their basketball team as well as sitting in at the meetings. Todd also enjoys playing the guitar. "I don't think I'd ever want to start my own band. I just do it for fun."

As a member of the Varsity Cross Country team, Todd takes his running very seriously. "The competition is really exciting," said Todd. "I think more people should come out and experience a Cross Country and Indoor Track season."

Todd also enjoys skiing, cliff diving, playing baseball and "playing coed twister at parties." Todd feels that his past three years at MHS have been

rewarding ones. "I've learned a lot about people and how to deal with being at the bottom of the class as a sophomore, and the top as a senior. I've also learned a lot from coming in contact with such a variety of different people here at MHS."

After Todd finishes high school, he plans on attending a four year college. He is not quite sure yet what he plans on majoring in but it will be something business related. He hopes to join management or marketing first upon graduation from college.

—Kerry Rohrbach

## School seeks donors for first blood drive

The first blood drive of the year is well under way here at Manchester High. It's time to roll up your sleeve, stick out your arm, and donate. Blood will be taken on Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in M.H.S. gymnasium. If you are a student who is 17 years of age or older and at least 110 pounds, you may walk-in and contribute. Students can also register for a specific time.

The Nursing Assistant class, which annually volunteers and co-sponsors the drive with the Red Cross, hopes to obtain at least 140 donors. Last year, out of 1,222 eligible donors the class received 104 units of blood. The number of donors needed always exceeds the number of units obtained for the simple reason that some donors will be rejected because of iron poor blood, or other blood disorders.

Donors can expect to experience the following procedure before actually donating the blood: First, donors will register and be given a health history form to be filled out. Then the donor will move to the next station where they will have their temperature and blood pressure taken. After this station the donor will be moved to the final phase before the actual donation. This where the donor will be asked several questions about their health. Also, at this station the donors are will be punctured to get a drop of blood for a hemoglobin test. This test is performed to determine whether there is an adequate amount of

iron in the blood. In the donor room, the donor will be asked to lie down. At this time the phlebotomist will determine where the needle should be inserted. When this is done, a chemical called iodine is applied to the skin to make the process easier. Then the needle will be asked to make a fist and a tourniquet will be applied to the upper arm. Then the needle will be inserted and the donation will begin. This process must be accomplished within 15 minutes or the blood cannot be used.

Mrs. Debra Jeffers, Assistant Director of Blood Services at the Red Cross in Farmington said, "I think it is a real important place to start. A large percentage of blood comes from high schools throughout the state. High school students are enthusiastic about donating blood and if they stay at high school age, chances are they will donate for a long time. It is a very positive place to start."

After the blood is donated it is transported to Farmington where it is then tested for Hepatitis, A.I.D.S., Syphilis, and other antibodies. Before the blood is released it is totally safe. Blood is not sent to hospitals as a full unit. It is broken down into platelets, red cells, white cells and plasma. The best and most important thing to remember when donating blood is, as Mrs. Clair, the nursing assistant teacher said, "It saves lives." Cathy Hills stated, "I can overcome the discomfort of a needle to help save a life."

—Kathy Lorch

The High School World staff wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the families and friends of David Dussault and James LeBlanc.

# FOCUS/Advice

## Large class of small cars pass muster

By The Editors  
of Consumer Reports

If you're looking for a small fairly inexpensive, reliable mode of transportation, you're in luck. There's a fairly large class of good little cars to choose from. They're not fancy, nor will they perform in an exciting fashion, but they are competent people-movers.

Recently, the auto engineers at Consumer Reports road-tested two models from this category of cars: the Volkswagen Jetta and Subaru GL. Their design has remained largely unchanged since 1985, which heralds both good news and bad.

The good news is that the Jetta and Subaru scored well in the important road and track tests. The Jetta did especially well in the handling and braking tests. The Subaru had no sports pretensions, but it handled quite well and braked impressively. Both have better than average reliability.

## Consumer Reports

The bad news is that both vehicles have deficient bumpers—even minor accidents can result in major repair bills.

The problem with the Jetta's bumpers is clearly in their design: They're rigid and mounted directly to the subframe that body stiff heavy-gauge brackets. Instead of absorbing impacts, the bumpers transmit the forces directly and destructively to the body. Even the relatively light blows—the equivalent of 3-mph corner impacts and 5-mph straight impacts—from the hydraulic bumper crumpled the body and bent and twisted the bumpers. Repairing the damage became a major undertaking; the entire car had to be placed on a body machine and stretched back into shape. The bill was \$897 to fix the front end, \$668 for the rear.

impossible to avoid, the car's final list price was more than \$14,000.

The excess baggage the distributor sprayed, stuck and snapped on the car included: \$696 New England Protection Package, consisting of paint sealant, fabric protection, and rust-proofing (250 percent markup); a \$355 New England Appearance Package, consisting of tape stripes and extra, redundant body side moldings (120 percent markup); a \$399 Prevent-A-Theft serial-number registration plan (200 percent markup); and \$85 map-type wheel covers (35 percent markup).

If Subaru distributors in other regions are as greedy, that could explain why Subaru has had such poor sales in the past year. Similarly useless and overpriced profit-builders have been added to other Japanese cars in short supply, including Toyota and Honda. Ask the dealer to toy with a car without such add-ons. If he can't or won't, go to another dealer.

The Subaru uses foam-filled bumpers mounted right to the body. The foam is supposed to soak up impacts, but it didn't—at least not in the rear. The force of the blow bent the rear body panel and part of the trunk floor. The cost of repairs to the rear was estimated at \$804. The front bumper fared better. It was left slightly wrinkled, but most owners wouldn't bother to replace it.

The Subaru suffers from another deficiency which some prospective buyers may encounter: price-gouging. While the model the auto engineers wanted to purchase listed for \$12,924, including the desired options, the testers were unable to get exactly what they wanted. The automaker's distributor in New England had jacked up the prices with inflated and largely unnecessary options packages that were almost

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## PEOPLE

### Pepper told to go slow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors told Rep. Claude Pepper of Florida, Congress' oldest member at 88, to take it easy this week following his discharge from Walter Reed Army Hospital after military surgery, an aide says.

"We're going to hold a meeting about the end of the week to see if he goes back on the campaign trail Saturday, Sunday or Monday," administrative assistant Frances Campbell said after Pepper's release Monday.

The Democratic chairman of the House Rules Committee entered the hospital Thursday. Doctors on Friday removed scar tissue where Pepper had a hernia. Campbell said, "He is in very good condition for someone who has had a minor surgical procedure," she said.

### Prince cancels concert

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Rockstar Prince canceled a concert scheduled Wednesday at Ann Arbor because of technical difficulties, promoters of his national tour said.

It had been thought that sound and light equipment could be erected at Crisler Arena in a day, "but the size of the equipment and the logistics dictate an extra day to load in and set up." Stageright Productions said Monday night in a statement.

Prince still plans to perform Sunday and Oct. 31 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Stageright said.

### Hershiser quotes Gleason

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A street party by 50,000 ecstatic Dodgers fans to celebrate their team's unlikely World Series triumph had pitcher Greg Hershiser quoting Jackie Gleason.

"How sweet it is!" the ace right-hander yelled during the celebration Monday outside City Hall.

Hershiser, the fall classic's Most Valuable Player, struck out the final Oakland batter Thursday to win the championship and rack up his second Series victory.

"I want to thank the greatest team that any manager could ever have," said Manager Tommy Lasorda.

Moments later, he began lurching back and forth in a unique twist-style dance step. During spring training he predicted that, come October, he would be dancing in the streets. The party isn't over. On Wednesday, the Dodgers are set for a White House reception with President Reagan.

### Nielsen to have surgery

PHOENIX (AP) — Laser surgery is planned this week for Brighton Nielsen, whose illness fiancee Mark Gastineau cited as his reason for quitting pro football, the actress' publicist says.

Publicist Joe Brokaw said from Los Angeles that Nielsen did not tell him what her ailment was, but said it was not life-threatening when she spoke with her Monday afternoon.

Last week, Nielsen told The New York Times she had cancer of the uterus and planned to enter an unspecified Arizona hospital on Monday for a biopsy.

Brokaw said he had no other information on the surgery.

Last week, Nielsen announced he was quitting the New York Jets and football because he wanted to help Nielsen through her illness. The couple flew to Arizona, where his family lives.

Gastineau's estranged wife, Lisa, said Sunday she didn't think her husband was quitting football because of Nielsen's illness and said he was exaggerating his fiancee's illness.

### Perdue conducts tour

ACCOMAC, Va. (AP) — Soviet Ambassador Yuri V. Dubinin met poultry magnate Frank Perdue and walked away with two "Oven Stuffer Roasters" and some insight into chicken processing.

Dubinin on Monday took a daylong tour of Perdue Farms on the Eastern Shore to get a firsthand look at the mechanics of poultry processing.

As chairman and chief owner of Perdue Farms, Dubinin's 68-year-old boss oversees a chicken empire based that's expected to gross more than \$1 billion in sales this year. Perdue's face is familiar on television sets where he appears in his own commercials.

It's something that's very well developed in the United States and with Perdue especially," Dubinin said of American poultry production.

## Honesty is the best policy for far more than we think

Dr. Gott  
Peter Gott, M.D.

### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Honest John's Mom," I was shocked. She said her son, John, was at the race-track and saw a man drop his wallet. John picked it up, noticed that it was filled with cash, so he ran after the man and returned the wallet. John's mom said nearly everyone she told that story to said that John was "crazy" to have returned the wallet — he should have kept it!

When I insisted that the finder accept a reward, he said, "Listen, Mister. I don't need a reward for returning something that doesn't belong to me!"

So Abby, I say phoey to the people who told John he was "crazy" to have returned the

wallet. It has renewed my faith in the human race to know that there are still "Honest Johns" in this day and age. Sign me —  
GRATEFUL  
IN MORRIS, MINN.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband quit taking his Zylproin two years ago because his toe didn't hurt anymore. Now he has pain in his lower back around the kidneys. He won't see a doctor until he sees your answer. Could the gut have gone to his kidneys?

DEAR READER: Indeed it could have. The primary complications of gut involves the joints (acute and chronic arthritis) and the kidneys (uric acid stones).

Although your husband's back pain could be due to gouty kidneys, he should have an examination to detect other medical conditions, such as spinal arthritis. Sir, please see your doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago I was given a myelogram for a suspected herniated disc. At the moment the dye was injected I suffered a severe muscle spasm and remained rigid for 3 hours. I am still unable to walk without a cane and MRIIs show the ligaments have torn off my knee bones. I also developed severe degenerative arthritis. Of course none of the doctors will acknowledge the dye as a possible source of all my problems. I wish I'd never had the test.

DEAR READER: During a myelogram, a needle is inserted between the back bones into the spinal sac. A small amount of spinal fluid is withdrawn and "dye" (material that shows up in X-rays) is injected. The patient is then positioned and several X-ray exposures are obtained. The films usually will demonstrate whether the spinal nerves, which are outlined by the dye, are being compressed.

Myelograms are not without hazards. Nerves can be injured by the needle, patients can react to the dye (rash and pain) and muscle cramps can occur.

Although your immediate symptoms were probably caused by the myelogram, I don't see how your knee problems or arthritis could have been due to the test. Perhaps the condition you had that necessitated the myelogram in the first place is playing a role.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Since I was child I've had painful stomachaches every few months. My food does not digest or pass out of my stomach. The only way to clear it up is to regurgitate everything. At one point, my cousin gave me a muscle relaxant he was taking for his colon, and I had relief in 30 minutes. Should I see a doctor?

DEAR READER: The sequence you describe suggests that you are suffering from a periodic partial intestinal obstruction. This may be due to muscle spasms in the stomach or small intestine. Such an ailment can be successfully treated under medical supervision.

I think that you should see a doctor because of the exact nature of your problem should be clarified. Also, the medicine used for this type of muscle spasm is available only by prescription. I do not believe that you are safe taking your cousin's medicine: Despite the initial benefits, it may not be right for you.

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DEAR ABBY: I am 16, my boyfriend, "Kevin" is 17. Kevin received his car, and my dad loaned him the money to buy a motorcycle. Kevin agreed to make the monthly payments from his after-school job, but he

was fired, so he quit making payments. Now I guess he will have to sell the motorcycle.

My father thinks Kevin should find a way to make payments until he gets a buyer. He even offered him a job doing yard work at our house to pay for it, but Kevin turned him down.

Dad says this shows that he is lazy and doesn't want to face up to his responsibilities. Dad thinks that I should talk to Kevin because he doesn't show "good character."

Abby, I really love Kevin and want to marry him when he graduates.

Please print this and help convince my dad that Kevin is OK. He's really a nice guy. If Dad would just give him a chance.

IN LOVE WITH KEVIN

DEAR IN LOVE: Sorry, I vote with your father. Kevin may be a "nice" guy, but he has much growing up to do. Your father has probably given him a chance. He flunked.

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to "True to MHS," the recruiter who refused to enlist his sleepwalking nephew in the U.S. Navy, was right — a sleepwalking sailor does not make a good recruit.

In 1934, aboard the USS Tennessee in Long Island Sound, a sleepwalker fell overboard. Fortunately, he went over the side on a perfectly calm night and the Marine sentry saw him. Within seconds, the sentry had tripped an automatic lifebuoy and given the alarm, so the sleepwalking sailor was saved. Even under the best circumstances, the rescue of men gone overboard is a very "iffy" affair. I have seen two men lost, one in broad daylight in a moderately calm sea. No one believes they fell overboard. He may have been sleepwalking, as he had been taking a sun bath.

I doubt if a sailor would be fined or sent to prison for lying about his sleepwalking — or simply failing to mention it. The armed services (contrary to what many believe) are not heartless, and the penalties for false enlistments are not severe, except when a criminal record is falsified. The men are upon duty, very he would simply be discharged. I am also "True to the Navy."

ROBERT A. DAWES JR.,  
COMMANDER, USN, RETIRED

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## Which contraception to use after the baby

By Dr. Robert C. Park

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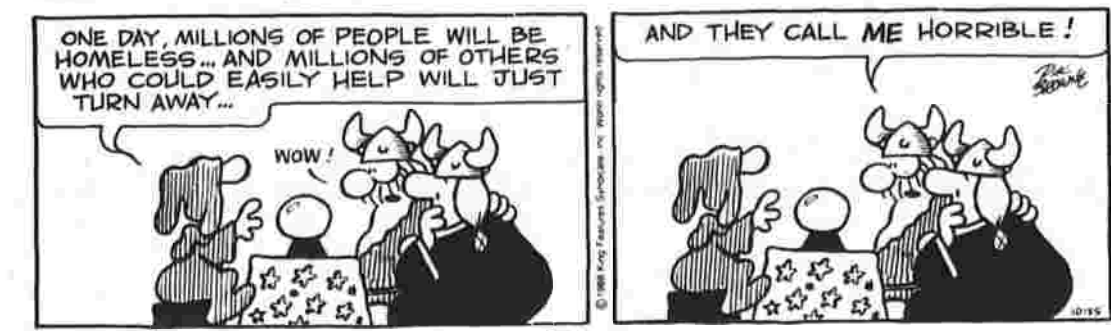




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THE GRIZZWELLS by Bill Schorr



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By James Jacoby
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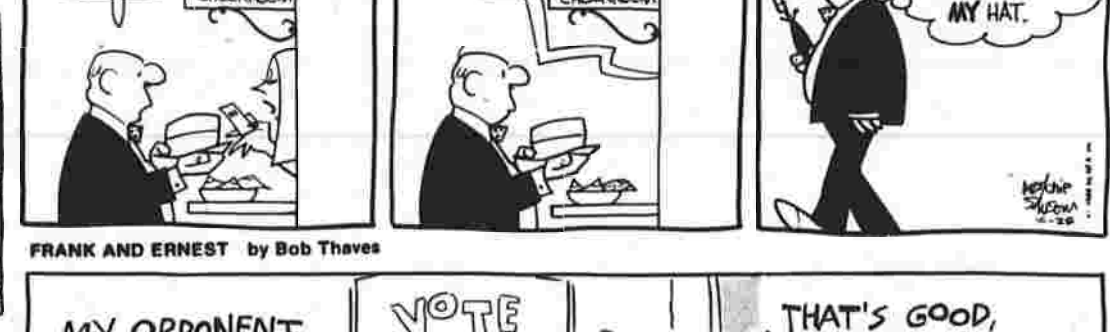
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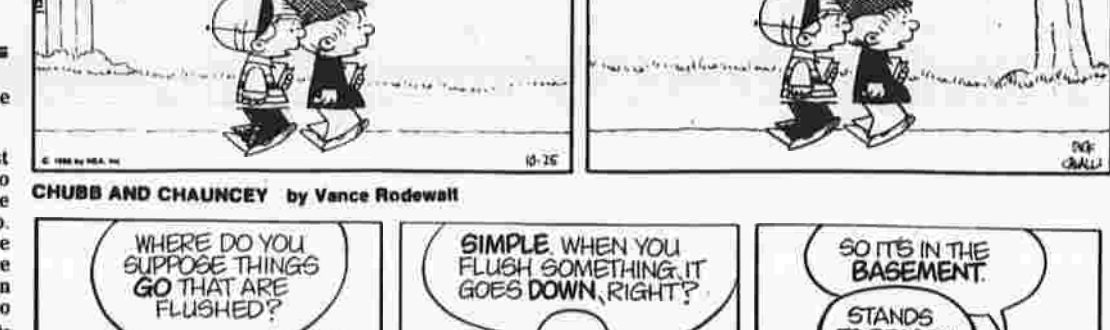
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FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



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Astrograph

give. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Partnership arrangements are your strong suit today, especially if you're allied with a person who is as imaginative and determined as yourself.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your chances for career advancement today are very promising. Your greatest rewards are likely to come along lines of least resistance.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Involvements you have today with members of the opposite gender should work out well; be they of business, social or romantic nature.

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# BUSINESS



## IN BRIEF

### 'Big ticket' orders drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders for factories for "big ticket" durable goods dropped 4.1 percent in September, pulled down by sharp declines in the volatile defense and transportation sectors, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said total orders fell \$5.0 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$117.7 billion last month. The steep decline follows a 7.4 percent increase in August and a 7.4 percent drop in July, the worst monthly decline in four years.

The durable goods total, which includes manufactured goods ranging from household appliances to huge airliners, has been buffeted up and down in recent months by wide swings in orders for aircraft, ships and tanks, affecting both the transportation and military sectors.

### Jones joins architect firm

Rebecca Jones of Manchester, formerly of Rebecca Jones Interior Designs, has joined the staff of Frazier Lanson & Budlong, P.C., Architecture and Planning.

Jones received her bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture and historic preservation from Kansas State University. She became a professional member of the American Society of Interior Designers in 1977 and has 15 years of professional experience.

### P&W gets engine orders

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — Pratt and Whitney, a division of United Technologies Corp., has received jet engine orders from two airlines potentially worth \$70 million, the company announced.

The airlines, Alaska Air Group Inc. and Cielos del Sur S.A. of Argentina, would buy the engines to power 18 McDonnell Douglas MD-80 series jets, the company announced Monday.

### Emhart unit gets contract

FARMINGTON (AP) — Advanced Technology Inc., a subsidiary of the Emhart Corp., has been awarded a \$20 million subcontract to support the U.S. Air Force Standard Systems Center, the corporation announced.

Advanced Technology received the five-year subcontract from Harris Data Services, a subsidiary of Harris Corp., Emhart announced Monday. The entire contract is worth about \$100 million.

### Zarb heads Smith Barney

GREENWICH (AP) — Investment banker Frank G. Zarb has been named chairman and chief executive of the investment firm Smith Barney Inc., it was announced Monday.

### Carbide income sets record

DANBURY (AP) — Union Carbide Corp. reported a 188-percent increase in third-quarter net income and said its earnings of \$213 million were the highest in the company's history.

The Danbury-based chemical giant on Monday said net income in the quarter ended Sept. 30 was up from \$74 million in the same period a year ago.

Fully diluted earnings per share were \$1.49, up from 55 cents in the prior year's third quarter. Consolidated sales for the third quarter were \$2.1 billion, compared to \$1.73 billion a year ago.

For the first nine months of 1988, the company reported net income was \$501 million, compared to \$209 million in the first nine months of 1987. Fully diluted earnings per share were \$3.35 compared to \$1.57 in the first nine months of 1987.

Consolidated sales for the nine-month period were \$6.19 billion compared to \$5.07 billion a year ago.

# Record buyout offer might be topped

## Takeovers at a glance

NEW YORK (AP) — The fevered pitch of Wall Street's bidding for giant food companies could go even higher following a buyout specialists' record \$20.28 billion offer for RJR Nabisco Inc.

Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. made its \$98-a-share leveraged buyout offer for RJR Nabisco on Monday, four days after Nabisco's management said it might offer \$17 billion, or \$75 a share, to buy the company from stockholders.

"Our offer is a better one," said Henry Kravis, a partner in the New York-based investment firm.

Securities analysts said the Kohlberg Kravis tender offer was more in line with Nabisco's worth than the proposal broached by management, and say that higher offers may still emerge.

"There's a possibility this will be the final bid, but it could go as high as \$100," said Jay Nelson, an analyst with Brown Brothers Harriman Inc. "It's feasible, but not at all certain."

Kohlberg Kravis said it would offer \$90 a share in cash for about 87 percent of RJR Nabisco's 225.3 million outstanding shares, and would exchange securities valued at the same amount for the rest of the company's stock.

The offer was conditioned on support from Nabisco's board.

The investment firm, known for its big, successful leveraged buyouts, said it would begin the tender offer formally later this week. At more than \$20 billion, the offer would surpass the record \$13.4 billion purchase of RJR Corp. by Chevron Corp. in 1984.

There was no comment from RJR Nabisco, based in Winston-Salem, N.C., or the executives who said they were considering buying the food and tobacco company.

Here, at a glance, are developments in takeover bids and deals Monday:

- RJR Nabisco Inc. Buyout powerhouse Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. announced a \$20.28 billion tender offer for Nabisco. Kohlberg offered \$90 a share, higher than the \$75 a share Nabisco managers said they might offer to take the food and tobacco products company private in a \$17 billion deal.
- Kraft Inc. Kraft agreed to provide advance notice if it decides to proceed with any part of its \$13.6 billion defensive restructuring tender offer to complete the deal, and shareholders. Philip Morris Cos. Inc., a consumer and tobacco products company, has offered \$90 a share, or \$11 billion, for the processed foods manufacturer. Kraft called on Sunday outlined a restructuring that would pay shareholders.

Peter A. Cohen, chairman of the securities firm Shearson Lehman Hutton, which is working with Nabisco on its proposed buyout, said he was surprised at Kohlberg Kravis' offer.

He declined to comment on speculation that management would respond with a higher offer, but added, "We'll collect our thoughts."

Kohlberg Kravis' bid comes in the midst of a flurry of takeover activity: Philip Morris Cos. Inc., a consumer and tobacco products company, has offered \$90 a share, or \$11 billion, for the processed foods manufacturer. Kraft called on Sunday outlined a restructuring that would pay shareholders.

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# Eastern wants plane; U.S. wants \$896,000

MIAMI (AP) — Eastern Airlines demanded that the Customs Service release a \$14 million jetliner impounded after agents found 56 pounds of cocaine aboard, saying it is an ally, not an enemy, in the war against drugs.

Monday's discovery of a bag of cocaine aboard an L-1011 a day after it arrived here from Bogota, Colombia, was the fourth such seizure in an investigation involving an Eastern flight since August.

The Customs Service said the plane would not be released until the airline pays a fine of \$896,000 — or \$1,000 an ounce — and pledges to improve drug screening.

Eastern executives, who are appealing \$13 million in fines from the three earlier seizures, said they found the latest action difficult to understand.

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# UTC has high hopes for new partnership

HARTFORD (AP) — United Technologies Inc. says it sees promise for enhancing its position in the automotive parts market in its unusual partnership with merchant banking firm in the joint leveraged buyout of Sheller-Globe Corp.

UTC and Gibbons, Green, van Amerongen announced Monday that they have signed an agreement to buy Sheller-Globe from Knoll International Holdings Inc. of New York City. Although financial terms weren't disclosed, UTC and GGV said their combined equity investment was less than \$100 million.

The new partners said they intend to create a new entity to acquire Detroit-based Sheller-Globe and operate it as an independent firm with the present management.

E. Stephen Benson, a partner in GGV, said the deal presented the opportunity for his company to provide its financial expertise in leveraged buyouts while UTC contributed its knowledge of management and of the automotive industry.

"We're excited by it. I think it is, too," Benson said.

"We believe this represents a new approach which combines lower risk and an entrepreneurial environment, which can provide a way for future corporate growth through acquisition," Benson said.

Larry Bingham, a spokesman for UTC, said it was too early to discuss details of how Sheller-Globe would be operated under new ownership.

"Our goal is to grow the business faster than Sheller-Globe would have on its own" and to maximize shareholder value, Bingham said.

Sheller-Globe, with annual sales of more than \$800 million, has been an industry leader in the design, engineering and manufacture of high-quality automotive components, parts and assemblies.

The company's products are sold primarily to the original-equipment automotive

and light truck markets in the United States and Europe. Interior automotive parts are its primary area and it is the largest independent producer of steering wheels in the world.

UTC, based in Hartford, and New York City-based GGV said they will operate the company with Sheller-Globe management through an independent board of directors, although the management of United Technologies Automotive, based in Dearborn, Mich., will work closely with Sheller-Globe.

UTC and GGV said in a joint statement that they believe Sheller-Globe can be developed into a broader-based automotive components company with the skills to design, engineer and produce world-class, integrated interior systems for both domestic and foreign original-equipment markets.

"The planned investment in Sheller-Globe will leverage UTC's unique capabilities in the automotive industry as well as enhance Sheller-Globe's competitiveness in its respective product areas," said UTC Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert F. Daniel.

UTC Automotive, with 1987 revenue of about \$1.4 billion, is a leading worldwide supplier and manufacturer of a range of electrical, electronic, mechanical systems and products for the automotive original-equipment and replacement markets.

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31 ROOMS FOR RENT

MANCHESTER. Room in quiet rooming house. Off street parking. \$85 per week. 646-1686 or 569-3018.

32 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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NURSE Aide. Experienced with elderly and handicapped. Available days/nights. Limited overnight. 649-8668.

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FOR Rent. To be available November 1st. One room office with telephone answering service. All utilities furnished. Golden Oaks Realty, 644-5099, or Judy, 728-0077.

FOR Rent. Two room office suite, excellent location. High traffic area. Plenty of off-street parking. Hot water and electric included. Forced warm air heating. Reasonable rent. Golden Oaks Realty, 644-5099, or Judy, 728-0077.

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FRAGRANT Balsam wreath, decorated. \$15.00. \$15.00. Shipped UPS. \$16.50. \$16.50. Al. Pinkham, Jr. P.O. Box 55, North Sulli-van, Maine 04664.

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COLONIAL Style sofa and chair. \$50. Five piece silverplate coffee set. \$25. \$43-8178.

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79 FUEL OIL / COAL / FIREWOOD

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80 PETS AND SUPPLIES

WANTED. Good home for good dog. Female, Double-Irish Setter mix, ears not clipped. One year old. Excellent health and nature, for adoption. \$400.00 or 289-9221.

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DOUBLE hung, thermopane Andersen window. \$325. In frame. \$40. 649-9625.

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Old furniture, clocks, oriental rugs, lamps, paintings, coins, jewelry, glass & china. Will pay cash. Please call: 646-8496.

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1980 CADILLAC Sedan Deville. Excellent condition. \$5500 or best offer. 742-7770, after 5pm.

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