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MANCHESTER. Four room apartment. Includes heat, hot water, appliances. Adults preferred. No pets. Security deposit. \$500. 643-9257 or 643-2623.

TWO Bedroom Duplex. Appliances, no utilities. \$500 per month plus security deposit. Call after 5pm. 646-2930.

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AVAILABLE immediately. 1 bedroom apartment. \$545. Heat and hot water included. 2 bedroom townhouse. \$650. Heat and hot water included. Security & references. No pets. Bayle Management Co. 646-4800.

MANCHESTER. Fully equipped, 3 bedroom Duplex with 1 car garage on cul-de-sac. Occupancy available December 1st. \$725 plus utilities. Call 647-7104 or 649-1262.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1988 FURNISH & INSTALL CARPET AT WATER TREATMENT PLANT

NOVEMBER 29, 1988 FURNISH & INSTALL FRICTION STATION, 153 SPRUCE STREET

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MANCHESTER TOWN OF ROBERT B. WEISS, GENERAL MANAGER 629-11

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The fiduciary is: John Shearer, 131 1/2 East Olive St., as Secoria, Washington 06411

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The fiduciary is: Lynn Sadler, 13 Grove Street, Dan, CT 06229

Court of Probate, District of Coventry

NOTICE TO CREDITORS PETER A. MAKUCY Pursuant to an order of Hon. David C. Rappe, Judge, dated November 10, 1988 a hearing will be held on an application for authority to sell and convey a certain piece of parcel of real property, as in said application on the Court of Probate on November 29, 1988 at 10:00 A.M.

Bertha E. Rappe, Clerk

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# LOCAL & STATE

## Ski trail proposed

Town Director Stephen T. Cassano will recommend to the town board of Directors tonight that a one-mile cross-country skiing trail be cut out of the town's watershed property around the Porter Reservoir, Cassano said today.

Cassano said that the trail would take the place of the Northview Ski Slope near the Nike site, which is now closed. He said that reopening the slope would be too expensive.

The trail would run between Finley Street and Ferguson Road, where gravel parking lots would be laid. He said the trail would be paid for through money already in the budget of the town forester, George Murphy.

The Northview Ski Slope was closed about nine years ago, largely because of vandalism. The slope is located near the Nike site, off Hercules Drive.

## Yale hunt protested

ASHFORD (AP) — A small band of animal rights activists protested the beginning of deer hunting season at Yale Forest today by spraying musky repellent and following hunters around to scare off deer.

"We stayed with some hunters for perhaps 20 minutes," said Bill Mannetti, president of the Animal Rights Front.

In an effort to save the deer Monday, the 16 protesters used a biodegradable chemical repellent to drive off the animals and also stood next to hunters so they "couldn't get a shot off," Mannetti said.

The protesters then went to a tagging station in Chaplin, where dead deer are weighed and identified, to photograph any hunters who brought in deer.

Mannetti said most of the 10 hunters the protesters confronted had left the forest early in the day after they got the message that we were going to stay with them."

## 671 elects Robidoux

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — Thomas Robidoux, who took control of the 2,000-member Teamsters Local 671 from his cousin three years ago, has been re-elected as the local's secretary-treasurer.

Robidoux on Sunday won a second, three-year term to the \$83,200-a-year post. He got 451 votes to 320 for challenger Joseph Pane and 53 for John J. Teehan.

Robidoux took over as head of the local three years ago by defeating his cousin, Richard Robidoux, who had led the union for 15 years.

Portraying himself as a reformer, Thomas Robidoux cancelled a multi-million-dollar deal for construction of a new union headquarters in East Hartford.

The union then sued Richard Robidoux and other officers to recover the costs associated with the deal, including a \$1.5 million interest-free loan the union had given a development company. The U.S. Department of Labor later filed a similar suit. Both cases are pending.



MILLION RICHER — John Driscoll and his wife, Cathy, of Glastonbury hold his winning Massachusetts lottery ticket Monday. Driscoll's winning ticket netted \$4,045,660.

## Smokeout funeral set

Volunteers are needed to drive their vehicles in a simulated funeral procession, which is part of activities for the Great American Smokeout Thursday.

The event is sponsored by the American Cancer Society Manchester-North Unit.

The simulated procession will have a police escort, hearse, limousine and 50 to 100 cars. The hearse will carry a giant pack of "Un-Lucky Strikes" cigarettes. The slogan of the event is "Bury your cigarettes before they bury you."

Volunteers are asked to meet at the D.W. Fish Realty parking lot on Route 30 in Vernon at 9:45 a.m. The procession will begin at 10 a.m. and will travel about six miles into Manchester via Route 83. The motorcade will end at Bennet Junior High School at 146 Main St.

The simulated funeral will be held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Speeches will be made by Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. and Rep. James McCavanaugh, D-Manchester.

For more information, call 643-2168.

## Bribery case limited

WATERBURY (AP) — A Superior Court judge threw a wrench into the prosecution's case against former Waterbury Mayor Edward D. Bergin by ruling that the state must prove Bergin accepted a bribe sometime between June 14 and June 17, 1985 — a period for which Bergin has an alibi.

Although the state claimed the date on which the alleged incident occurred was irrelevant, Judge William Lavery ruled Monday that "the time of this offense is a material factor... therefore, precision is necessary."

Lavery did not rule on a defense request that charges against Bergin be dropped.

## Four teens missing

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Authorities continued their search of New Haven for clues in the disappearance of four East Lyme teen-agers, three of them college students, who set out for a New Haven nightclub Saturday but didn't return home.

The four were reported missing Sunday night by their parents.

All are 19 years old, and state police said they were described by family and friends as being responsible adults. None of the four had ever been away from home for a long period of time without notifying their parents, police said.

The four were identified by state police as Jill Sawyer, a student at the University of Rhode Island; Laura Lagrotteria; Michael Gallo, a student at Southern Connecticut State University; and Christy Stevens, a student at Mohegan Community College.

## Office death probed

HARTFORD (AP) — Police launched a murder investigation today after a wounded woman was found in a hallway of the One Commercial Plaza office building in downtown Hartford and later died.

Hartford Police Chief Bernard Sullivan said authorities were notified shortly before 7 a.m. today "of a female who appeared to be injured in the building."

When police arrived, they found the wounded woman in a second-floor hallway outside Advest Bank and immediately took her to Hartford Hospital, where she was pronounced dead, he said.

Sullivan wouldn't comment on the nature of the woman's wounds or whether she had been injured in the building.

# Fatal crash case in Hartford court

The case involving a man charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a South Windsor man in a six-vehicle automobile accident in South Windsor Saturday has been transferred to Hartford Superior Court.

John Britto, 23, of no certain address in South Windsor, was arrested in connection with the accident and charged by South Windsor police with driving under the influence of alcohol, second-degree manslaughter with a motor vehicle, second-degree assault with a motor vehicle, operating under suspension, third-degree criminal trespass and first-degree larceny. He is being held on \$50,000 bond and appeared in Manchester Superior Court Monday, court officials said.

The accident killed Glen Christensen, 19, of 31 McGrath Road, South Windsor, and injured two Manchester residents.

Phyllis Latano, 49, of 28 Concord Road, Manchester was listed in stable condition today at Hartford Hospital. Latano, who was in one of the cars that was hit, was flown from the scene of the

# New settlement to end litigation in plaza collapse

HARTFORD (AP) — A \$41 million settlement has been reached to resolve all litigation stemming from the 1987 L'Ambiance Plaza collapse, with \$30 million going to the families of the 28 men who were killed and to the 16 men injured, a judge helping to mediate the issue said today.

The two-member mediation panel, which is considering all legal claims from the accident, has scheduled final approval of the settlement on Dec. 1.

The settlement parties agree to the settlement it would end all litigation from the April 23, 1987 collapse of the half-finished apartment building in Bridgeport.

"I think we have a global settlement of all aspects of the L'Ambiance building collapse and I feel very, very good," U.S. District Judge Robert C. Zampano said today.

"Justice was done by persons sitting around a table in a rational manner and settling differences without aggression, competition and aggravation of the formal judicial process," he said.

"All 40 defendants and potential defendants contributed to the settlement, which speaks of extraordinary cooperation," he added.

"We're thrilled to have this thing come to an end," said Leroy S. Stewart of Carlos, Mian, whose 26-year-old son, Reginald, was killed in the accident. "It will be two years (since the collapse) in a little while, and we've gone through hell."

Lawyers for all sides are reviewing legal documents drafted to implement the settlement. The probate court and the state Worker's Compensation Commission must approve the settlement before it becomes final, Zampano said.

Under the settlement, the children of the men who died will receive a weekly income until they are 30 years old and money for college if they choose to go, Zampano said. The mediation panel wanted them to be taken care of "just as if their fathers had lived," he said.

He and Superior Court Judge Frank S. Meadow are the two members of the mediation panel.

The panel has negotiated for the past several months with attorneys for the families and workers, 46 companies involved in the project, the city of Bridgeport and state and federal agencies.

According to a report released Monday by the panel, the settlement will resolve the question of who was to blame. Although federal investigators placed the primary blame for the accident on three contractors, the mediation panel said it had determined that "the acts and omissions of numerous other entities were 'contributing causes' of the collapse."

Emanuel, whose husband Donald died in the collapse, told The Hartford Courant in a copyrighted story published today that she hoped for a settlement "more for my children than for me. It's been terrible."

She was wary, she said, of last-minute hitches that might block an agreement. "I thought it was settled, but I don't know. I don't believe it anymore."

Widows will receive income from annuities until they are 62-65 years old, when they will be eligible for social security payments, Zampano said.

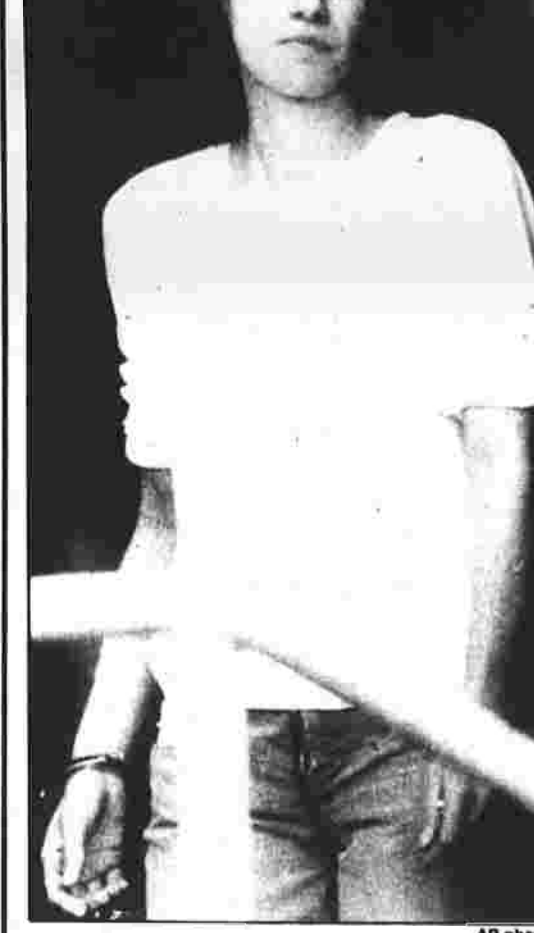
Still unresolved are \$5.1 million in fines issued by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration against five companies that worked on the project and accusations that the companies violated federal safety rules.

Although the judges said they are confident of a settlement of those fines, both a federal safety official and an official of one of the companies told the Courant that a dispute over the size of the fines and the severity of the violations still must be resolved.

"We have submitted a proposal to OSHA and we have every confidence it will be accepted," Zampano said today. "However, if it's still not signed, Zampano declined to discuss details of the OSHA proposal.

The agreement requires all parties to drop all claims against

# Bond reduction denied in bombing incident



BOMB SUSPECT — Fran Stephanie Trutt leaves Norwalk Police headquarters Monday for arraignment in Norwalk Superior Court. She is a suspect in the attempted bombing of U.S. Surgical headquarters in Norwalk.

NORWALK (AP) — FBI agents, police in both Connecticut and New York, and a terrorist task force are searching for clues to determine if a woman accused of planting a bomb at a surgical instruments company was working alone or with help.

"The task force is conducting an investigation into circumstances surrounding this incident," said Joseph Valiquette, an FBI agent and spokesman for the FBI-New York Police Department Joint Terrorist Task Force. "We will not speculate publicly as to whether she acted alone, or had assistance."

Terry Shumard, an FBI spokesman in Connecticut, said he didn't know yet if Fran Stephanie Trutt, 33, an animal rights activist from New York City, had connections to any group.

Also on Monday, a superior court judge refused to lower the \$500,000 bond set for Trutt. Trutt didn't enter a plea or speak during her brief appearance in court on charges of attempted murder, possession of explosives and manufacturing a bomb.

Judge Edward Leavitt refused her public defender's request to lower bond from \$500,000. He ordered Trutt to appear in Stamford court on Nov. 29.

She was arrested Friday and accused of hiding a powerful, radio-controlled pipe bomb packed with roofing nails in bushes at the headquarters of U.S. Surgical Corp., near the vacant parking space of company chairman Leon Hirsch.

Valiquette would not comment on published reports that police and the FBI are convinced that Ms. Trutt could not have made the sophisticated bomb herself and that they believe a terrorist group supplied the device.

Three more bombs were discovered in Trutt's apartment after her arrest.

He said the task force will send the evidence to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C.

"What they would do at the lab is to compare it with past explosive devices recovered in the New York City metro area to see if they lead us to any conclusions," Valiquette said.

When asked if the FBI is classifying the incident as a terrorist act, he said, "It's premature to reach any conclusions on that part."

Shumard said the FBI in Connecticut is working with the federal Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and the Norwalk police.

Shumard said he did not know if the FBI would press federal charges against Trutt.

Also Monday, U.S. Surgical Corp. would not comment on a published report that it purchased information from an informant detailing when and where a bomb would be planted at its headquarters last week.

The Hour of Norwalk quoted sources in Monday's edition saying that the information was bought for a "large sum."

"We're just not in the position to comment on a police investigation," said company spokeswoman Catherine Wrenn.

Lt. Arthur Arway of the Norwalk Police Department said police received their information about possible violent activity from the company itself.

"They got the information and we worked with them," Arway said. "I don't know how they got it."

Arway also said police are trying to figure out who rented the truck that Trutt had in her possession when she was arrested. He said he may have been Trutt, but he wasn't sure.

The Norwalk company manufactures surgical staplers, which close incisions without stitches, and demonstrates the devices on anesthetized dogs.

# Culvert repairs due within 2 to 5 months

The town's director of engineering services hopes that a deteriorating culvert that has created sink holes in the yard of an East Middle Turnpike home can be repaired now that bids have come in for repairs of the Biglow Brook drainage system.

A low bid of \$666,873 for repairs throughout the system was received two weeks ago from Costello Industries Inc. of Newington.

Four other companies also submitted bids for the job, which had been estimated a year ago to cost between \$467,000 to \$679,000.

Camosci said he would recommend to Public Works Director Peter P. Loris Jr. that the town accept Costello's bid.

As soon as a contract is signed with Costello, work on the project would begin within 45 days, Camosci said.

Camosci said he told the contractor that work on the culvert at the Passanetti's property would be a high priority. But he said that he did not know whether the contractor had determined whether it would be better to repair the culvert in the winter or wait until spring.

# NLRB eyes complaint on union at Heartland

By Andrew J. Davis, Manchester Herald

It will be two weeks before officials at the National Labor Relations Board can determine the validity of a Heartland Food Store employee's complaint that the store's parent company improperly accepted a union bargaining agent in August without majority support, Sauter said.

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HARTFORD (AP) — Musicians of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra voted overwhelmingly to reject a contract offer, extending a seven-week-old strike.

The musicians, members of Greater Hartford Musicians Union Local 400, voted 54-3 on Monday to reject the contract offer during a four-hour meeting at the University of Hartford's Hart School of Music. The strike began Sept. 22.

"Part of the problem we have been facing is the orchestra management is rather conservative in that they are unwilling to look for other avenues of additional funding," said William D. Steinberg, president of the union.

"What we need are people with vision, people with new ideas. I hope we can find those people because we do want to work."

Morton Handel, president of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, called the contract offer "fair and equitable."

"From a financial perspective we have offered as much as we

# O'Neill won't rule out tax increase

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William A. O'Neill says he can't rule out tax increases as he tries to balance his proposed 1989-90 state budget because "we have to pay our bills."

"I intend to try to keep the commitments to the people of the state of Connecticut in education and other areas of endeavor," O'Neill said Monday.

"I have never run, ever, by saying I wouldn't raise taxes. I think that's a mistake whether it's done at the federal level, whether it's done on the state level or whether it's done on the local level."

Office of Fiscal Analysis said the 1989-90 shortfall would be \$381 million. On Monday, Bob Harris of that office said a new estimate was being prepared that would show the shortfall will be even larger.

The state ended the 1987-88 budget year with a \$115 million deficit, the first deficit in five years. A deficit of \$56 million is forecast for the current year, even after O'Neill ordered a 3 percent spending reduction by state agencies, designed to save \$65 million.

The governor said he doubted state employee layoffs would be necessary although "there may be reductions through attrition if needed."

Tax increases would be easier to get through during the next legislative session, since 1989 is not an election year.

The state has not raised taxes in the last five years, with the exception of penny-a-gallon gasoline tax increases to help finance the state's 10-year \$6.5 billion road and bridge rebuilding program.

In last Tuesday's legislative elections, Democrats retained control of the state House of Representatives and the Senate.

# Plan to close wards wrong, workers say

HARTFORD (AP) — State mental health workers say plans to close wards at two state hospitals would hurt patients and endanger employees who have to work under overcrowded conditions.

On Monday, about 100 of them staged a protest outside the office of Mental Health Commissioner Michael F. Hogan, demanding that he come out and accept their petitions opposing the plan.

As a result of an order from Gov. William A. O'Neill that all state agencies trim spending by 3 percent, the Department of Mental Health has decided to close two wards, one at Connecticut Valley Hospital in Middletown and the other at Norwich State Hospital.

About 50 patients in those wards would be either transferred to other wards or sent to community-based homes.

"Many of these patients are not ready to make this transition," said Merilee Millstein, vice president of the New England Health Care Employees Union, District 1190, which organized the protest.

Further, she said, "our concern is for the safety of the workers who have to work on overcrowded units."

The protesters, members of the health care workers' union, tried to present Hogan, chanting "We want Hogan" and "You come out, or we'll come in."

But Hogan wouldn't come out of the building.

Instead, he sent David Almeida, director of personnel relations, out to accept the petitions. Almeida told the protesters he would see to it that Hogan received them, but said he could make no other commitments.

"The commissioner is very concerned about any potential cutbacks and we will be studying the course of action to take for the best patient care and to ensure that all staff have the right tools and manpower to do the job," Almeida said as he was booted by the union workers.

He added that a final decision on closing the wards has not been made.

The governor's 3 percent cutback order applies to most state agencies; some are exempted, such as corrections and the state police.

"We feel that health and human services should be exempted" from budget cuts, Millstein said.

Said Bill Welz, a union organizer: "We're not going to let this happen."



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## Search for bodies expanded

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Police were expanding a search for bodies beyond the yard of a rooming house after digging up the sixth and seventh elderly victims from shallow graves there.

A warrant charging the boarding home's missing landlady with one count of murder was issued late Monday, said police Capt. Sam Somers.

Investigators using shovels, steel probes and a tractor found the two bodies wrapped in cloth or paper in the yard of the two-story Victorian house, said police Sgt. Bob Burns.

The bodies, one unearthed in the front yard under a flower bed and the other in the side yard under a shed, are unidentified, like the five others.

"We'll continue to dig, and we won't stop digging until we've dug up every square inch of this yard," Burns said.

The landlady, Dorothea Montalvo Puente, 53, disappeared after police interviewed her Friday, the day they discovered the first body. Puente, who according to a social worker once said she took in elderly boarders as her way to repay society, was released for lack of evidence.

"Our first priority is to get her into custody," Burns said.

The Sacramento Bee reported today that police in Las Vegas had been told Puente may be there.

Investigators planned to excavate the rest of the yard at the rooming house and comb an adjacent lot that Puente gardened when it was vacant several years ago, Burns said.

In 1982, Puente was convicted of drugging and robbing three people in a bar, and sentenced to five years in prison, authorities said. She was paroled after 2½ years, said Christine May, a state Corrections Department spokeswoman.

Police said they were uncertain about the cause of death or even the sexes of the victims found Monday. No cause of death was determined for the other victims, police said.

The list of possible victims lengthened during the day.

## Newborn, mother are reunited

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A mother reunited with her premature baby says she forgives the woman who allegedly posed as a nurse and took the 3½-year-old boy from her arms at a hospital two weeks ago.

"If she took the baby because of a loss in her own life, I hope that she will have the opportunity to get some help," 32-year-old Annette Thomas-Jones said Monday, minutes after police returned her son.

Mrs. Thomas-Jones and her husband, Willie Jones, 39, showed off the child, Christopher Michael Jones, at a news conference at Doctors Hospital, where the baby was kidnapped Nov. 1.

Police retrieved the infant Monday and arrested Acunetta Rushon Smith, 32, at Ms. Smith's Hot Springs home, 50 miles away, following a tip to a hot line established after the kidnapping.

Ms. Smith, an unemployed nurse's aide with four children, was charged with kidnapping, said Hot Springs Police Lt. Bobby Thomas. An arraignment was set for today.

The infant, who was wearing a tiny white T-shirt reading "Welcome Home" at the news conference, appeared no worse for the ordeal.

"The baby obviously was well taken care of," said Dr. Terry Jefferson, a pediatrician. He said Christopher weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces Monday, up from 4 pounds when he was kidnapped.

"She took very good care of the baby," said Mrs. Thomas-Jones. Jefferson said he expected the child to go home today, assuming lab tests found no problems. The parents spent the night with the child at the hospital.

Mrs. Thomas-Jones, who has two daughters, said the prosecution of the kidnapper would not make the family feel any better, but that they would cooperate with authorities.

The tip that led police and FBI agents to Ms. Jones came from "a concerned citizen" who said the baby might be at the woman's home, said Little Rock Detective Ronnie Smith.



## Bush returns to business after four days in the sun

By Rita Beamish  
The Associated Press

GULF STREAM, Fla. — After four days in the sun and surf, George Bush is tackling the more serious business of assembling his White House team, meeting with the chancellor of West Germany and trying to calm nervous world financial markets.

As speculation and maneuvering for jobs percolated in Washington, Bush indicated to reporters Monday that he likely will be announcing appointments to his Cabinet or other administration posts this week.

On the eve of his departure today for Washington, Bush was joined at a beachfront vacation home with New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, a top campaign adviser mentioned as a candidate for White House chief of staff.

Bush laughingly told reporters not to "read too much into" the visit by Sununu, who was the only political associate to see Bush on vacation.

Bush's planned visit with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl today marked his first meeting with a foreign head of state since being elected president. Another could well be on tap in December, when — according to U.S. officials — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev plans to visit the United States and address the United Nations.

But Bush's press spokesman, Steve Hart, said it was too early to discuss that report.

"There has been no official announcement. It would be inappropriate for me to comment," he said.

However, U.S. officials who spoke in Washington on condition of anonymity said Monday that a Bush-Gorbachev meeting was expected.

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Bush's campaign promise to reject any tax increases has led some analysts to question whether he is serious about reducing the deficit. He was dogged by reports of a declining dollar abroad and a dramatic drop in the Dow Jones industrial average after his election.

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## Summit meeting eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and President-elect George Bush are holding separate meetings with leaders of the United States' closest European allies, with the prospect of an early NATO summit meeting for Bush among possible topics on the agenda.

West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl was having a farewell talk with Reagan at the White House today. A meeting with Bush was scheduled for later at the vice president's residence.

On Wednesday, Reagan meets with Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, whom he said Monday he respects more than any other world leader he has met.

## Judge orders arrest

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Arrest warrants were issued today for former Union Carbide chairman Warren Anderson and two other officials of the U.S. multinational corporation in connection with the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster.

On Dec. 3, 1984, more than 3,100 people were killed and at least 20,000 injured when toxic gas leaked out of a tank at a pesticide plant operated by Union Carbide's Indian subsidiary.

Chief judicial magistrate R.C. Mishra issued the arrest warrants after Anderson and the two Carbide officials failed to honor summonses to appear in the Bhopal magistrate's court to answer murder charges.

The summonses for Anderson and the two others were issued last December when the murder charges were filed in conjunction with the Indian government's still unresolved \$3 billion damage suit against Union Carbide.

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WHITE HOUSE MEETING — President Reagan meets Nobel laureate and human rights activist Andrei Sakharov in the Oval Office Monday where they discussed the plight of Soviet dissidents. "Until the problem is 'completely eliminated' human rights will remain an irritant in U.S.-Soviet relations," Reagan said.

## Death outrages leaders

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Community leaders and civil rights activists expressed outrage at the beating death of a black man by white youths believed to be "skinheads," and one group called on citizens to take direct action.

Sunday's slaying was the nation's third linked to the bands of young thugs who promote white supremacy. Skinheads, whose name is derived from their shaved heads, have been linked to numerous criminal acts against blacks, Asians, Jews and homosexuals nationwide.

Two other black men were injured in the attack by three young men, who had shaved heads and wore military jackets. The three victims were Ethiopian immigrants.

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## Soviets help take post

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Firing chemical shells that caused victims to vomit blood, Soviet and Afghan government soldiers recaptured a key border post and road link with Pakistan from anti-communist guerrillas, insurgents said.

Mohammad Shuaib of the Jamiat-Islami rebel group said thousands of government and Soviet troops were involved and that hundreds of guerrillas died in the battle before it ended Sunday.

Western diplomats on Monday confirmed the presence of Soviet soldiers in the battle for the Torikham post and the highway linking Jalalabad in eastern Afghanistan to Pakistan.

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# Pakistan develops nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pakistan appears to have finally developed atomic weapons, increasing the threat of a nuclear war with India and representing a major setback to efforts to stem the spread of atomic weapons around the globe, says a study published today.

"After a decade of slow advances, Pakistan appears to have" joined a group of three other nations that have nuclear weapons but don't admit it, according to the review by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The other countries in that category are Israel, India and South Africa, said the report, the fourth such survey published by the non-profit group that specializes in national security studies.

Five nations have said they possess nuclear weapons: the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Great Britain and France. Pakistan is not to develop atomic weapons.

That evidence includes production of highly enriched uranium, a key component of atomic weapons; and European reports of a previously clandestine effort by Pakistani officials to smuggle sophisticated nuclear components out of West Germany.

The Pakistani program is a dilemma for the United States, Spector said in an interview, because Pakistan is a prime recipient of U.S. aid at the same time U.S. officials are pushing Pakistan not to develop atomic weapons.

Two years ago, President Reagan certified to Congress that Pakistan did not possess nuclear weapons, a certification required by Capitol Hill before the U.S. aid program could go ahead. But in recent months, U.S. officials have been less direct in asserting that the Pakistanis don't have atomic weapons.

Meanwhile, India has responded by quietly expanding its atomic weapons

# OPINION

## No need yet for changes in 8th votes

The most compelling argument against making changes in the Eighth Utilities District's system for electing officers is not to be found in what was said about it in a public comment session Monday night.

The key is what was not said. No one appeared at the meeting to support the district study committee in its effort to find a way to permit voting for district officers by absentee ballot.

The committee was formed in the first place to see if absentee balloting could be provided, without deviating from the direct democracy that is the trademark of the town-meeting form of government under which the district operates.

Virtually all of the changes the committee is considering stem from the effort to extend the voting franchise to district residents who cannot, for whatever reason, attend the district's annual meeting, held in the evening.

It was clear from the outset that absentee balloting would mean abandoning a number of the district's traditional election provisions, like permitting nominations from the floor without advance notice and holding runoff elections immediately when no candidate gets a majority vote on the first ballot.

As the critics of change who attended the Monday meeting pointed out, eliminating those things moves the system further away from the direct democracy which many district residents prize so highly. The absentee ballot is a product of the representative democracy, something the district may have to reconcile itself to as its population continues to grow.

But if that day has come, there was no clear evidence of that at Monday's meeting.

It may be that those residents who were not free to attend the annual meeting and cast ballots were not free to attend Monday's session and promote their cause. But they could have sent representatives. They could have written to the committee. Unless a more pressing case is made for absentee balloting, there does not seem to be any reason for the district to make the proposed changes.

## Just as much flab as fighting power

Now there's more evidence that the national treasure we have shoveled into the Pentagon's spending maw has produced as much flab as fighting power. The Defense Contract Audit Agency has discovered that contractors are padding their payrolls with millions of dollars for "consultants," often retired military personnel, who don't do anything.

The audit report looked at a dozen of the top 100 defense contractors and found almost 20 percent of the \$236.5 million charged last year for consultant services couldn't be accounted for — and that's a conservative estimate.

It's remarkable that the audit agency found this out so soon; it gets a gold star. The next gold star will go to the government official, elected or otherwise, who follows through on this evidence that we don't necessarily get a better defense by throwing money at it. The Pentagon says it has already improved its procedures and cut this waste; any bets that it will cut its budget request to reflect those improvements?

—New Bedford (Mass.) Standard-Times

### Letters to the editor

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### Manchester Spotlight

## What the fuss was all about

By Andrew Yurkovsky

Only a few spectators lined up on Main and Haynes streets Friday morning for the annual Veterans Day ceremony.

In a matter of minutes, local veterans, followed by the Bennett Junior High School Band, marched from the American Legion hall to Manchester Memorial Hospital, where the holiday has been commemorated for the past 68 years.

The veterans marched solemnly, with quiet dignity and without any fanfare, and the speeches and prayers said later at the hospital had the same tone.

Because of its solemnity, the ceremony was especially moving. It's unfortunate that, at least in recent years, not many people have turned out.

To some, the only indicator that Friday was not like other days might

have been the fact that police blocked off traffic on a section of Main Street for several minutes before and after the ceremony.

Perhaps the motorists backed up on Main Street wondered what the fuss was about. Those who worked Friday might not have even realized that the day was for veterans.

On the other hand, perhaps some of the motorists, confused at first, suddenly remembered why they had the day off.

And maybe still others, too far back from the marchers to hear the band's drum beat or to see the flags raised high, concluded that there had been some kind of accident. They drove on when the traffic cleared, probably muttering about the inconvenience.

Michael Gallacher, the president of Manchester Memorial Hospital, said during his speech at the hospital Friday that such ceremonies are not as remembrance enough for those who have died in war.

He suggested that those who have died are properly remembered when Americans recognize and carry out their responsibilities as citizens of this country. Such action takes many different forms — demanding excellence of oneself and one's leaders, fighting intolerance and bigotry, and working to avoid future wars, among others.

Gallacher is right about the need to remember through deeds.

A good start for those who haven't done so before would be to attend the Veterans Day ceremony next year. It might be only a small, inadequate gesture of appreciation for those Americans who have served in war. But it's a gesture that certainly would not be wasted on the men and women who march down Main and Haynes streets every Nov. 11.

Our associates Scott Sleek and Stewart Harris have been investigating the VA Security Service for several months. We have reported that the VA has recruited officers with poor qualifications, some with criminal backgrounds. There also have been reports that crimes at the hospitals aren't adequately investigated or properly reported and that training for the security force is lax. The dubious record of some officers, combined with the potential for violence, makes the VA security system ripe for an overhaul.

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## Guards become targets

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — Ronald Hearn believed in protecting other people, but he couldn't protect himself.

Hearn was a police officer at a Veterans Administration hospital in the Bronx. He was shot and killed last summer as he stood guard at the entrance to the facility, unarmed.

The tragedy has renewed the rallying cry among police officers working at VA medical centers across the country. For more than a decade, they have begged the federal government to allow them to carry firearms for protection. To this day, the only weapon they are allowed to carry is a can of Mace.

VA officials say a hospital is no place for a gun. But there are plenty of guns in and near the hospitals — in the hands of psychotic former patients, drug dealers and robbers. VA hospitals are not run-of-the-mill medical centers. Many of them are in high-crime areas. They are a magnet for panhandlers and thieves. Some of the patients are volatile and easy targets for drug dealers. Last summer, the Los Angeles Herald Examiner reported that heroin, cocaine and other drugs were openly traded among patients and employees at the VA hospital in Los Angeles.

Hearn's family and colleagues say it is unfair to make VA police officers work under such dangerous conditions without standard tools of the police trade.

"I think those men should be protected. It's unfair to them," Hearn's mother, Evelyn Skeete, told us.

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## BUSINESS

### Dakin joins chamber

Attorney William Dakin recently joined the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

Dakin is an attorney with the firm of Kahon, Kerenky, Caposella, Levine & Breslau, with offices at 45 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon. The 7-year-old firm employs 31 people.

### Rogers says income down

Rogers Corp. reported continued quarterly sales increases for the third quarter of 1988 but earnings losses caused by operating problems in two divisions kept year-to-date earnings about equal to last year.

Shipments of \$40.9 million in the third quarter were 13 percent higher than in 1987, but because of the non-recurring operating problems, earnings were down from \$31,000, or 31 cents per share last year, to \$245,000, or 11 cents per share, this year.

Year-to-date earnings for 1988 are about equal to those of 1987, however, because sales during the first nine months of this year were up 18 percent over last year. Year-to-date earnings were \$2.29 million, or 73 cents per share.

Lower profits in the third quarter were caused primarily by a reduction in flexible circuit orders in the Flexible Interconnections Division. There were also heavy expenses in the division related to the growth of Smartflex assemblies. Full recovery of both operations is expected by December.

### CNG loses \$2.8 million

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut Natural Gas Corp. on Monday reported a \$2.8 million loss for the three months ended Sept. 30, compared to a \$928,000 loss recorded in the same period last year.

The loss was equal to 37 cents a share compared to a 14-cent loss a share in the 1987 third quarter. Revenues for the three months were \$23 million, down 11 percent compared to \$26 million collected during the same period last year. Revenue for the nine months ended Sept. 30 were \$8.8 million, down 6.8 percent compared to \$7.3 million last year.

### Pasta plant to leave state

KENOSHA, Wis. (AP) — Romance Foods Co. Inc., a manufacturer of microwaveable pasta products, will move from Hamden, Conn., to Kenosha where it should be operating by the end of the month, the company announced.

Romance President David Sametz said Monday that 25 people would be hired locally, and the move represents an investment of \$2 million by Romance and several small investors.

The new Romance plant is 12,000 square feet, about twice as large as the Hamden facility. Sametz said Kenosha is a good, central location for material shipping and he emphasized the eagerness of the work force to work. "Our difficulty in Connecticut was, there is little unemployment," said Sametz. "Here they have a much stronger work ethic."

### Retail sales jump 0.9%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales, bolstered by big gains at department stores and auto dealerships, jumped 0.9 percent in October, the biggest increase in seven months, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said sales rose \$1.2 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$13.6 billion. In September, they fell by 0.3 percent after rising by a similar 0.3 percent in August. The October increase was the steepest since March, when sales shot up 1.6 percent. Most economists had been expecting a milder rise of about 0.3 percent last month.

Retail sales are closely watched by analysts as a barometer of overall consumer demand. Consumer spending, including services, which are not included in the retail sales report, accounts for about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

### Turner sells CNN Center

ATLANTA (AP) — Ted Turner is selling the CNN Center for \$170 million, almost three times what he paid for the struggling office-hotel-shopping complex when he bought it two years ago and renamed it after his Cable News Network.

The complex was purchased by 98 Properties Inc., a unit of The Herrick Co., a Morristown, N.J.-based real estate investment firm. Turner will use the proceeds to pay down the debt run up by the \$1.5 billion purchase in 1986 of the MGM film library.

## New firm created for cable franchises

By Mark Seavy  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Subscribers to three Hartford-area cable television services could receive up to 60 channels within eight years under an agreement filed with the state Department of Public Utility Control.

The agreement would create a new holding company for the three franchises, United Artists Entertainment, which would manage cable television franchises in the Vernon, Hartford and Plainville-New Britain areas. The franchises have 150,028 customers. The proposal still must be approved by the state DPUC.

To create the new company, United Cable Television will merge with United Artists Communications, with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission and the state DPUC. "We think that the agreement is in

the best interests of subscribers in the Hartford area because it takes into account the needs of the commission (DPUC) and the concerns of our company," Neal said. The agreement filed Monday provides for improvements in service, channel capacity, support for public access and advisory councils and for limitations on planned rate increases. Neal said the agreement would also delay a proposed \$2 rate increase from Jan. 1 to May 1. Neal said, however, that once service is boosted to 42 channels any future increases will be up to the company since cable television rates are not regulated in Connecticut.

The agreement also calls for improvements in handling customer complaints. Among these would be guarantees that customer complaints would be resolved within 24 hours of being received and that customers telephoning a franchise would be able

to speak with a sales representative within 2 minutes. Advisory councils, non-profit watchdog groups that oversee cable television operations in the three franchise areas, would also receive increased funding under the agreement. Each council would be given \$2,000.

The new company will also be required to support the creation of non-profit public access corporations. The agreement provides \$150,000 for the existing Hartford Community Television Inc. and \$85,000 to set up non-profit corporations in the Vernon and New Britain-Plainville areas.

The agreement also provides for a reduction in installation charges and a waiver of converter fees for low income subscribers and offers a discount on the basic rates to senior citizens who qualify. United Artists operates cable television franchises in 40 states, Neal said.

## Work-related injuries, deaths rose in 1987

WETHERSFIELD (AP) — A heightened consciousness of work-related injuries, partly due to the sobering reminder presented by the L'Ambiance Plaza tragedy, contributed to an increase in the number of reported illnesses and injuries in 1987.

Statistics released Monday by the Labor Department showed that one out of every 10 Connecticut workers suffered a job-related illness or injury in 1987, a year that also saw work-related deaths jump 10.6 percent to 104.

The injury-and-illness rate was up 11.1 percent from the 1986 level of nine percent, the department said, adding that 47 percent of all injuries and illnesses last year resulted in the loss of one or more workdays.

Of the 1.6 million workers covered by the survey, 131,900 suffered work-

connected injuries and illnesses, the department reported. The 1,122,400 workdays lost as a result represented almost 4,500 employee-years of lost work time, the department reported.

C. Richard Ficks, a spokesman for the Labor Department, said state officials believe national statistics on work injuries and deaths in 1987, expected to be released this week, will also show increases.

Ficks said department officials believe a heightened sensitivity to reporting work-related injuries played a large part in the increases in Connecticut's statistics.

"There are many more people in work now than there were in '86 so the exposure is greater," he said. "There also is an awareness of injury, illness and reporting. It's becoming more clearly defined."

The collapse of the L'Ambiance Plaza apartment complex while it was under construction in Bridgeport, killing 28 men and injuring 16, also provided the state and perhaps the world with a "sad but serious" reminder about workplace safety, Ficks said.

State Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti said in a statement that construction saw the largest increase in fatalities, from 26 in 1986 to 39 last year. Twenty-eight of the construction deaths in 1987 were caused by the collapse of L'Ambiance Plaza on April 23, 1987.

There were 94 job-related deaths in 1986, the Labor Department said in its 16th annual occupational safety and health survey.

In 1987, manufacturing saw no change in the number of fatalities — 31 — from 1986, the Labor Department said in its report.

Four major industry groups —

transportation, utilities, wholesale trade and services — showed decreases in work-related deaths, the department said.

The highest illness-and-injury rate — 18.7 per 100 — was in the construction industry, followed by state government, a category including workers in hospitals and institutions, at 17 per 100.

The rate in the local government sector, which included police officers and firefighters, was 15.3 per 100, the survey said. Manufacturing had 13.7 injuries or illnesses per 100 workers in 1987.

Manufacturing, which employed about 24 percent of the workers included in the survey, had 39 percent, or 51,200 cases, of the total injuries and illnesses reported. About 21,200 cases resulted in lost time at work.



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### PLO

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setting off fireworks and singing a national song.

Arafat did not describe the new state's borders, except to say that a 1947 U.N. plan that provided for separate Jewish and Arab states in Palestine still provides the basis for "international legitimacy." The Palestinian territory referred to in the declaration presumably meant the West Bank and Gaza, captured by Israel in 1967 Middle East war.

Passage of the proclamation could mark a turning point in the four-decade struggle through repeated Arab-Israeli wars and recurrent guerrilla attacks. Israel gained independence in 1948, when British rule ended.

The Palestine Liberation Organization declaration will not necessarily have any immediate effect because the PLO is unable to challenge Israel for actual control, either in the occupied territories or in Israel proper.

PLO leaders consider it rather as a historic step toward creation of a separate state in the West Bank and Gaza, where Palestinians have for 11 months been revolting against Israel's 21-year rule.

Not unexpectedly, Israel rejected any change in its attitude toward the PLO even before the new policy was officially approved.

"It's not a problem of definition and formulations of various positions," said Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir. "We'll not negotiate with them because they're opposed to peace with Israel."

The new state of Palestine, Arafat declared, is "for Palestinians wherever they may be."

"The Palestine National Council, in the name of God, and in the name of the Palestinian Arab people, hereby proclaims the establishment of the state of Palestine on our Palestinian territory with its capital Jerusalem," the declaration says.

Delegates in the jam-packed meeting hall at the seaside Palais des Nations broke into applause. The occasion was immediately followed by quiet handshakes, kisses and an occasional tear.

A less symbolic but equally important move was the new Palestinian political program, which clearly states that the major objections put forth by the United States as reasons for not dealing with the PLO.

### Israel

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over the Gaza Strip's 650,000 residents for a fourth day and sealed the West Bank. The orders blocked residents of the territories from entering Israel and reporters from going to either occupied area without an army escort.

Police forces were deployed within Israel, where leaders of the 720,000 Israeli Arabs ordered a general strike to protest recent house demolitions.

In Israeli-annexed Arab east Jerusalem, an additional 1,000 police officers were deployed to prevent pro-PLO demonstrations, and authorities banned gatherings of more than 10 people.

In Israel's first official response to the declaration of independence, a Foreign Ministry statement called it "double talk." Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir predicted "political war" with the Palestinians over the declaration.

Shamir was quoted by the daily Yedioth Ahronoth as saying he would propose a new peace plan to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Shamir, who opposes a U.N.-sponsored international conference endorsed by the Arabs, wants peace negotiations with Palestinians and Arab states to be under the auspices of the United States and Soviet Union.

Zevu Hever, a settlers' leader from Hebron, said the Algiers declaration has "totally no meaning. Israel rules over the territory and decides what happens."

Sheik Muhammad Abu Yair, a Moslem religious leader, criticized the declaration's implicit recognition of Israel and repeated the fundamentalist statement that all of Palestine should be an Islamic state.

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The consultants to be interviewed are: Korn Ferry International, Boston; Isaacson, Miller, Gilavar and Boulware of Boston; and Bennett, Shaw and Boyer of Boston.

The committee is to make a report to the full Board of Directors tonight on the work it's done so far.

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ism. Plavin agreed, saying that for 40 years the aim of the Palestinians has been the "liquidation of Israel."

Keeping Jerusalem as the capital of both states, as the declaration proposes, is "tantamount to having the Pequot Indians (come forward and) declare Hartford as their capital," Plavin said.

The Pequot tribe was dominant in Connecticut until it was dispersed in 1637.

Plavin and other local Jews are at best cautious about the declaration.

"It's only very good relatively," Plavin said. "Relative to what they've done in the past 40 years."

"Until they (the Palestinians) explicitly state that they will live with a Jewish state in the Middle East and renounce terrorism, how can we get very excited?"

William A. Bayer, an engineer with the local firm of Kahn & Bayer, said both sides need to declare a "historic day for the press" and talk face to face.

"What are they, 40 years late?" Bayer said. "I don't think it adds a lot to the peace process," Bayer said.

The declaration endorses the United Nations' 1947 partition plan, which calls for the separate states. It also declares the independence of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, territories occupied by Israel since the 1967 war in the Middle East. Israel became an independent state in 1948 after British rule ended.

Bayer said he didn't think the Israelis would agree to pull out of those two territories, but in other locations Israel would have to recognize a "Palestine's" independence.

Bayer said he thought the proposed declaration was ill-timed because of the contrast between Israel's right-wing Likud party has over forming Israel's next government. President Chaim Herzog signed a temporary retraining order at 10:15 a.m. and ordered the order to post a bond of \$30,000. The railroad is seeking \$1 million in damages from the union.

The union chief, James Phelan, could not be reached immediately to say whether he would call his conductors back to work.

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wetlands makes good economic as well as environmental sense for society but not necessarily for the individual owning them is central to much of the conflict over wetlands protection policies," the report said.

Setting a national goal of reversing the trend toward a loss of wetlands "does not imply that individual wetlands will in every instance be untouchable," the report said. It said the aim should be that "the nation's overall wetlands base reach equilibrium between losses and gains in the short run and increase in the long term."

No one knows how fast swamps, marshes, bogs and other wetlands are being lost at present, although the 200 million acres present at the time Europeans settled what became the lower 48 states are believed to have been cut in half through conversion to farms, urban settlement and other uses.

One study estimated that in the two decades leading up to 1975, 400,000 to 500,000 acres were lost every year.

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contact, needles or syringes shared by drug abusers, or infected blood or blood products.

The study notes that the Centers for Disease Control estimates there are 50 to 80 times as many women who are infected with HIV as there are women with active cases of AIDS.

The status report says that 15 percent of women who acquired AIDS through sexual contact were not aware of their contact's risk factor — intravenous drug use, bisexual or the recipient of possibly contaminated blood.

"To prevent further spread of the deadly AIDS virus to women and their children, it is imperative both to educate the general public and to mount aggressive targeted outreach efforts to women at highest risk," the report said.



ALTERNATE TRANSPORTATION — Commuters board buses at Union Station in New Haven today as trainmen and conductors on the Metro-North line

### Wildcat strike closes down railroad, strands thousands

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Connecticut transportation officials got buses rolling today to help thousands of railroad commuters stranded by a wildcat strike that shut down the Metro-North Commuter Railroad.

The railroad cancelled regular service this morning after conductors set up pickets at several stations in New York state and Connecticut, including New Haven.

But a federal judge ordered the strikers back to work and the union was expected to comply.

U.S. District Judge Robert Sweet signed a temporary restraining order at 10:15 a.m. and ordered the order to post a bond of \$30,000. The railroad is seeking \$1 million in damages from the union.

The union chief, James Phelan, could not be reached immediately to say whether he would call his conductors back to work.

### School notes Thanksgiving

BOLTON — The Hans Christian Andersen Montessori School will hold its annual Thanksgiving celebration Sunday, said Director Lisa Smith-Horn.

The celebration will be held at the school from 2 to 4 p.m. The school is located at 212 Bolton Center Road.

Colonial American exhibits on candle dipping, corn grinding, butter churning, apple drying, cider pressing and weaving will be presented. An Indian music and dance program also will be offered, said Smith-Horn.

Students will sing the classic "Over the River and Through the Woods," Smith-Horn said. The song also will be presented in sign language, she said.

Students also will serve refreshments that they and staff members have prepared, she said.

The school has had a Thanksgiving program for about 20 years. Smith-Horn said.

Fifty-two students attend the school's pre-school and kindergarten program, she said.

### Teacher gets state honor

BERLIN, Conn. (AP) — A Berlin High School English teacher who blends into her lessons subjects such as social awareness of human rights and nuclear disarmament has been named Connecticut Teacher of the Year.

Carol Virostek, 46, who has taught English for the past 18 years, was told last week she would receive the award today during a ceremony at the high school.

"I was ecstatic to say the least. And shocked and thrilled and hysterical," said the graduate of the University of Massachusetts.

Virostek teaches her students about subjects other than English, using social activists as role models.

"I look up to people like Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, people who do for other people. Women in (nuclear) freeze groups, 70-year-old women who lay down on railroad tracks. I want to be that kind of role model," she said.

Virostek, who won the state's highest teaching award from a field of 50 nominees, said she challenged her students by negotiating contracts on what they will learn.

### Gorbachev

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of the moves taking place in the Soviet Union, and its effect on Europe in particular and the Third World in general," and said the New York meeting would give the president-elect "a significant opportunity... to take positive advantage" of such developments.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., interviewed with Biden on the NBC-TV "Today" show, said Bush "has a number of fronts where there are major opportunities. Clearly, the Soviet Union and east-west relations, one, moving on human rights, trade, regional conflict resolution and arms control."

Two U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Gorbachev's visit would be in early December. A second source, also refusing to be identified, said Dec. 7 was the projected date.

A year ago, the Soviet leader made his first trip to the United States. At a Washington summit with Reagan, he signed an unprecedented treaty to abolish U.S. and Soviet intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

It was the first arms control treaty to actually reduce nuclear arsenals. But a pact on strategic weapons, which are global and far more deadly, has continued to elude U.S. and Soviet negotiators.

Reagan and Gorbachev have held four annual meetings since 1985, improving U.S.-Soviet relations on a number of fronts. Bush, meanwhile, said after winning the presidency last week that he would like to hold a summit meeting with the Soviet leader.

Earlier, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher announced that Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, would visit London Dec. 12-14.

That will be the fifth meeting between Gorbachev and Mrs. Thatcher, but Gorbachev's first official visit to Britain since becoming Soviet leader in 1985. "We shall give them a very warm welcome," said Mrs. Thatcher.

Bush has set relatively easy conditions for a summit meeting with the Soviet leader sometime after moving into the White House in January. He asked only that it produce progress on arms control, human rights or regional disputes.

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### East Catholic has produced top athletes

Olympic Games gold medal winner... world professional champion archer... horse trainer of a Kentucky Derby champion.

That's the major accomplishments for three East Catholic High School graduates who've gone on to national and world acclaim.

Bill Masse, who helped the United States baseball team win a gold medal in the Olympic competition in Seoul, joins Cammy Gambolati and Eric Hall as East Catholic's most distinguished graduates in the world of sports.

Gambolati trained Spend A Buck, who captured the famous Run for the Roses at Churchill Downs in 1985 before winning horse-of-the-year honors.

Hall annexed four United States professional archery crowns in succession before capturing the world championship in 1986 in Scotland.

The local Catholic school has turned out a countless number of athletes who made names for themselves in college play and in the coaching ranks but this trio heads the list that has drawn the biggest headlines.

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One week from Thursday, Manchester will host the biggest road race in Connecticut with the 52nd running of the Manchester Road Race.

While the race was attained national status over the years, featuring world-class runners for half a century, those in the latter category in recent years have been paid only a pittance to appear in comparison to fees paid marathon runners.

For example, Steve Binns and John Treacy each received at least \$20,000 for competing in the Chicago and New York Marathons the last two weeks.

Binns received \$20,000 to appear in the Windy City, one of several "name" runners who were not lured to New York for big bucks. Binns placed 10th.

Treacy, who helped establish the "Irish Connection," the Ireland-born runners who have dominated the local run for the last decade, placed third in New York and was the recipient of a check for \$20,000. The 1984 marathon silver-medal-winner also received a sizable appearance fee.

The New York Marathon, with major company financial support, offered \$500,000 just to lure "name" male and female runners to take part in the Big Apple event.

Joan Benoit Samulson, American's No. 1 female marathoner, turned down \$80,000 to run in Chicago for more money in New York. Placing third here, she took \$25,000. The Sunday run in the sun was worth more than \$100,000 to the Freeport, Maine resident.

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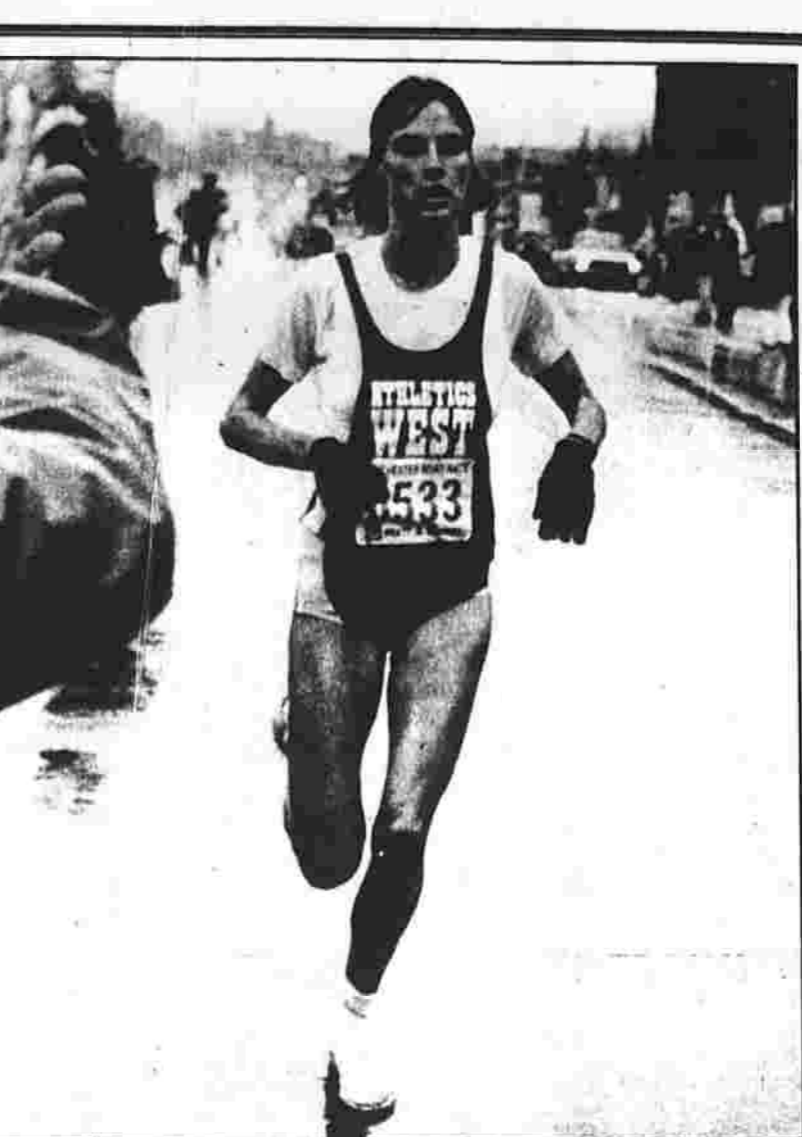
Bob Franklin worked two days and as many night sessions as an official in the Virginia Slims Professional Tennis Tournament last week in Worcester. The local man is one of the most highly regarded net officials in New England.

Mike and Karney Oviatt report their Tallwood Country Club golf course will be open all winter — except permitting. Winter playing rates went into effect yesterday.

Nice honor for Gail Banavige, who has been named winner of the most improved golfer award among the women players in the Manchester Country Club membership.

Mike Conroy has successfully passed the first major test on his bid to qualify for the Professional Golfers' Association main tour. The former East Catholic High standout finished second in the Sectionals in North Carolina and moves on to the Regionals in Tampa this week. If he survives the cut the third step will be the finals scheduled in California.

Jack Stratton, celebrating his 66th birthday last week, recalled his days as a catcher when the late Guido Gioretti started as a pitcher with the Charter Oaks. "No one threw a curve like Gioretti," Stratton said. The latter was also a standout football player with the South End Cubs when the team ruled the roost in Connecticut.



COMING BACK — Judi St. Hilaire, who set the women's division record with a time of 24:40 in winning the 1985 Manchester Road Race, will be back in the field when the 52nd running answers the gun a week from Thursday.



TRADE BAIT — The Boston Red Sox reportedly have been talking with the Cleveland Indians about a trade, and Wade Boggs may be part of the deal. Cleveland's Joe Carter is the other prominent name mentioned.

### Boggs may go to the Indians

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians reportedly are discussing a trade that would involve Boston's five-time American League batting champion Wade Boggs, and Cleveland slugger Joe Carter.

The Boston Herald today said it was told by unidentified sources in Cleveland that Lou Gorman, general manager of the Red Sox, approached Hank Peters, his counterpart at the Indians, and asked if he would be interested in Boggs.

Gorman confirmed that Cleveland had inquired about obtaining Red Sox shortstop Spike Owen and that there had been talk of a larger trade.

"Yes, they have an interest in Spike," Gorman is quoted as telling the Herald last Sunday. "Have we talked about expanding it? Yes, we have."

Peters said he had talked to Boston but would not name names. "I'm not commenting on it," he said last Monday. "I won't comment on their players or our players. We've talked to a lot of clubs."

He also said, "Most of the talks we've had with clubs have been major in nature."

Other players who might be involved in a swap between the two clubs, the Herald said, include Cleveland third baseman Brook Jacoby, Boston infielder Todd Benizinger and pitcher Jeff Sellers, and second basemen Marty Barrett of the Red Sox and Julio Franco of the Indians.

Third baseman Boggs is 30 and has a .356 lifetime batting average. He hit .366 last season and had five home runs and 58 runs batted in.

Carter, 28, bats right and hit .271 last season with 27 homers and 98 RBI. He is listed as an infielder-outfielder, and the Herald said he would be asked to play first base in Boston if a trade is made.

Jacoby, who was 31 next week, had a .241 average last season and hit nine home runs and batted in 41 runs.

### Celtics' start not due to age

By Ed Golden  
The Associated Press

BROOKLINE, Mass. — The Boston Celtics are off to their worst start since Larry Bird began lifting up the scoreboard at Boston Garden nine years ago. New coach Jimmy Rodgers doesn't blame the poor record on the team's age.

"I just know we haven't functioned very well, very cohesively," Rodgers said of his team's 1-4 record, including losses in their last four games. Three Celtics, winners of a record 16 NBA titles, including three since Bird joined the team in 1979, won only their opening game this season, 122-115 in overtime, against the New York Knicks.

The Celtics' embarrassing record now is the same as the expansion Charlotte Hornets.

"This team hasn't had to face this type of adversity in my memory, where we've dropped three or four games in a row," Rodgers, whose starting lineup, when healthy, is the oldest in the league, said.

### Road Race gets Mexican flavor

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

As the Manchester Thanksgiving Day Road Race expands its international horizons, no nationality seems to be left unrepresented in this glittering world-class field assembled for this year's 52nd edition which will answer the gun at 10 a.m. on Nov. 24.

The Irish, since John Treacy's initial victory in 1936, have dominated the Road race winning every year within the last decade except for 1980.

Irish-American Charlie Duggan took the title that year.

Treacy (four wins), Emamonn O'Connell (three) and John Doherty (the last two) have accounted for the other nine victories in Manchester.

The latest attempt to wrest the stranglehold from the Sons of Erin came in the form of Doherty's bid for a third consecutive win. Barreto placed third behind John Gregoek, another Manchester favorite, in the Old Reliable 10K in Raleigh, N.C. last Saturday.

Scanning the morning line favorites for the 4.75-mile run a week from Thursday seems more like viewing a membership list to the United Nations.

The top American challenger will be Gregoek, Jim Coopers (fourth last year), Keith Brantly (sixth last year) and newcomer Steve Spence, who has run a 27:55 10K.

Doherty leads the Irish contingent along with Richard O'Flynn, runner-up last year, Gerry O'Reilly (fifth last year), Kieran Stack and Andy Ronan (11th and 12th last year).

Dave Murphy, another first-timer to Manchester, will represent the British. Murphy is a two-time winner of the prestigious Falmouth (Mass.) Road Race.

Are Nakkim, an up and coming road racer who hails from Moss, Norway, cannot be overlooked. The 24-year-old Boston University graduate holds a victory over Treacy in a five-mile in Providence in August.

"It will be a real melting pot here this year," Road Race Coordinator Dave Prindiville said.

Treacy still holds the course record of 27:55 set in 1978. Doherty ran 21:31 last year which was the second fastest time ever.

On the women's side, a strong field is shaping up with defending champion Jill Clark and course record-holder Judi St. Hilaire slated to return. A native of Sheffield, England, the 39-year-old runner has won a time of 25:35 in her first appearance. St. Hilaire, 30, who runs for Athletics West, shattered the course record by 1:19 in her maiden run in 1985 with a time of 24:40. The previous record at that time was 25:37 set by Patti Catalano in 1979. St. Hilaire, who finished an amazing 46th overall in 1985, graduated from the University of Vermont and lives in Brighton, Mass.

Approximately 5,500 runners have already registered.

### Big East Conference to dominate home area

By Jim O'Connell  
The Associated Press

The Big East Conference should dominate college basketball in its home area this season. That's not surprising.

Big East teams had one of the top incoming freshmen groups of any conference in the country. That wasn't unusual.

The Big East's recruiting class rivaled the one it had prior to the 1981-82 season. That was remarkable.

The names seven years ago were Patrick Ewing, Chris Mullin and Ed Pinckney. When they were seniors, each had his team in the NCAA Final Four, with Pinckney's Villanova Wildcats winning it, the national championship.

This season, the new faces in the conference include Alonzo Mourning, Billy Owens and Malik Sealy. They are just part of a conference-wide freshman class that includes six state high school players in the year from last season.

The rich get richer and the rest of Eastern basketball can only struggle to keep up with the 10-year-old league.

How good are these new guys? Mourning, one of the final Olympic class, will play for Olympic coach John Thompson at Georgetown, and Owens, the prize catch of Jim Boeheim at Syracuse, has each graced the cover of national basketball magazines this fall. And they have yet to play a college game.

"This was a great recruiting class for the league," Villanova's Rolie Massimo said. "You have to give them time to adjust to college, but there is an unbelievable amount of talent in this group."

The 6-foot-10, 230-pound Mourning is the most viable, having been seen throughout the Olympic selection process. He was the next-to-last player cut from the 15-man team that earned a bronze medal at Seoul.

"I think Alonzo is going to be a good player, but you have to realize he is a freshman and he will have to go through the period of attaining maturity," Thompson said. "With a marquee player like Alonzo, the expectation level is very high. He'll have his impact on the league before his career is over."

MEANWHILE, TEMPLE, WHICH reached last season's NCAA tournament with the No. 1 ranking, but ran into a defensive buzzaw in Duke and was eliminated a game short of the Final Four, will try and defend its Atlantic 10 title.

Coach John Chaney must replace three key starters from that 32-2 team, including standout point guard Howard Evans.

"It is very difficult to replace a player in that role," Chaney said. "This year, the mainstay on our team are just two first-year players (three missing) players will be extremely difficult."

THE EAST COAST CONFERENCE lost two-time player of the year Michael Anderson of Drexel, but the league should be balanced as four teams won at least 18 games last season.

Jim Barton will provide the outside scoring for Dartmouth in the Ivy League.

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MHS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM — The Manchester High boys' soccer team won the CCC East Division title and compiled a 13-2-1 regular-season mark. It has won two tournament games and meets Ridgefield High Wednesday at 2 p.m. in a state Class LL semifinal at Sachem Field in North Haven. Team members, from left, front row: Nigel Cooper, Jeremy Dieterle, Glenn Jensen, Jonas McCray, Corey Craft. Second row: Dave Stephenson, Eric Fleming, Mike Sardo, Jim Mesloko, Dan Kolsay, Bill Kennedy, Led Miller. Back row: head coach Bill McCarthy, Jeff Bernier, Mike Callahan, Greg Murray, Dave Campbell, Dwayne Goldstone, Mo Morlarty, Pete Giansante, Erik Wolfgang, Mike Milazzo, Assistant coach Stu Wolf.

# MHS set for LL semifinal clash

## Indians meet Ridgefield at North Haven High School

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

When the Manchester High and Ridgefield High boys' soccer contingents clash in Wednesday's Class LL state tournament semifinal at Sachem Field in North Haven, both ninth-year Indian Coach Bill McCarthy and 15th-year Tiger Coach Al Diniz will know little about each other's respective teams.

Considering each side's obvious talent to advance this far, Manchester and Ridgefield will rely on what brought them here. "They are mentally and physically ready to go," McCarthy said. "We're a good team and we're a strong team. I told the kids, 'Let's go get them.'"

The Indians (15-2-1) are seeded eighth while Ridgefield (14-1-1) is seeded fifth. Manchester has advanced to the semifinal by defeating West Haven, 3-0, and Xavier, 2-1. Ridgefield has beaten Guilford, 2-0, and Holy Cross of Waterbury, 1-0.

The Manchester-Ridgefield winner will meet the Cheshire-Simsbury winner for the LL championship Saturday at a site and time to be announced.

Ridgefield holds a 2-1 edge in the series history. Under McCarthy, the Tigers defeated the Indians, 3-0, in the LL final in 1983 and knocked them off again, 3-1, in the LL semifinals in 1984.

Ridgefield is a member of the 14-team Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Conference. Senior Jeremy Dieterle leads the Indians with 14 goals while

junior Kurt Gaugler tops the Tigers with 17.

"All we know is they play in the FCIC," McCarthy said. "Anyone who plays in that league is tough. They've always been a soccer power."

McCarthy feels any radical strategy change at this time is useless.

"If we're successful at the way we've been playing, we're not going to play games," he continued. "It throws them off psychologically."

Diniz's club defeated highly regarded Danbury, 4-2, earlier this year. In that match, Ridgefield scored four goals in 10 minutes after trailing, 2-0. "We can be explosive," he said.

"We don't have any superstars," he continued. "In '83 and '84, we had three or four outstanding players, but not on this team. We have a young team." Seven underclassmen start for the Tigers.

"I prefer not to know," Diniz said, referring to any knowledge of Manchester. "I don't like to scout. Our strength is all-around team play. That's the way I coach."

Diniz is quick to discount the FCIC factor. "This year we had a weak FCIC," he said. "It was only us and Danbury. Manchester is always a good team and McCarthy is a good coach."

Ridgefield has lost to Wilton and led Danbury. The Tigers also bowed to Greenwich, 2-1, in the FCIC tourney.

"I'm looking for an open game," Diniz concluded.

# Loss of a set news to Graf

By Rick Warner  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Steffi Graf lost a set, but kept her composure. The world's No. 1 player overcame a shaky second set Monday night to beat Claudia Kohde-Kilsch 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 in the opening round of the Virginia Slims tennis championships at Madison Square Garden.

Graf stretched her winning streak to 45 matches, but it wasn't a vintage performance by the defending champion, Grand Slam winner and Olympic gold medalist.

Asked to describe the second set, which she lost after blowing a 4-2 lead, Graf said:

"I would use the word 'disgusting' to describe it. It was a very important point in the match. Graf had control in the final set, winning the last six games after Kohde-Kilsch opened by holding serve.

"She never thinks she's going to lose," Kohde-Kilsch said. "Even if she's down, she always thinks she will win. That's the difference between her and me."

Graf was obviously frustrated after losing her 11th set of the year, throwing her arms up in disgust and yelling at herself in German.

"When I play bad, I get real mad at myself," she said.

Graf took her anger out on Kohde-Kilsch in the final set, giving up only 13 points as she beat her fellow West German for the eighth straight time.

"I knew I still had to win one more set," said Kohde-Kilsch, ranked 11th in the world. "I guess I shouldn't have thought about that."

Graf hasn't lost a match since April, when she was beaten in Florida by Gabriela Sabatini. Her only other loss in 73 matches this year also was to Sabatini.

Sabatini is seeded fourth in the \$1-million Slims championships, just ahead of Pam Shriver, who beat Sylvia Hanika of West Germany 6-3, 6-4 in Monday's opening match.

Second-seeded Martina Navratilova plays Stephanie Rehe to night, while No. 7 Manuela Maleeva faces Lori McNeil and No. 8 Natalia Zvereva meet Helen Keiser.

Third-seeded Chris Evert, Sabatini and No. 8 Helena Sukova play their opening-round matches Wednesday night.

Shriver broke Hanika once in each set, while holding her own serve throughout the match. Hanika had four break points early in the second set, but couldn't convert any of them.

"I think that was an extremely important point in the match," said Hanika, who upset Evert in the first round of last year's tournament.

"I couldn't get on top of her. That would have made a big difference in the match."

Most of the questions in Shriver's post-match news conference had nothing to do with tennis. Everyone wanted to know if Shriver, who campaigned for George Bush, had spoken to the vice president since election night.

"Yeah, I spoke to him briefly (on the phone)," she said. "He was in the middle of reeling in a fish. We didn't talk that long. I just told him congratulations."

Shriver said Bush, who was vacationing in Florida at the time, was looking for a tennis partner and wanted to know if Evert was available.

"He thought if Chris was down there, maybe she'd like to come over and play some tennis," Shriver said. "I had to tell him she was in Chicago."

# Hershiser, Viola top All-Star team

By Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Orel Hershiser and Frank Viola, the Cy Young Award winners, were picked for the 1988 All-Star team. The Major League All-Star team and outfielder Kirby Puckett of Minnesota was named for the third straight year.

Hershiser, the Most Valuable Player of the NL playoffs and the World Series, was a unanimous selection as the right-handed starter, receiving 165 points from a nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters in voting announced Monday.

Third baseman Wade Boggs of Boston and relief pitcher Dennis Eckersley of Oakland were nearly unanimous selections. Boggs received 155 points at third and Gary Gaetti — the only player to receive votes at that position — received 154.

Eckersley, who pitched in the American League, was the only pitcher to receive votes at that position.

The American League dominated the AP team, filling eight of 12 spots, including all three in the outfield.

Alan Trammell of Detroit was the AP's shortstop. Paul Molitor of Milwaukee, the designated hitter and Viola of Minnesota as the left-handed pitcher.

Puckett, Jose Canseco of Oakland and Mike Greenwell of Boston are the outfielders.

National Leagueers picked were no. 1 first baseman Will Clark of San Francisco, second baseman Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs, catcher Benito Santiago of San Diego and Greenwell, 119. Last year became the first rookie setting to play a football game."

He said defensive coordinator Vince Tobin, who filled in while Ditka was recuperating, "did a great job as interim coach."

"Neal is a laid-back guy and he needed to assert himself. He's a little more laid back and I'm sure he's a little more today."

And Gentry?

"He's outstanding, like he always has been. He's our unsung hero, but I guess he's pretty young now. He's not going to sneak up on anybody."

Gentry caught five passes for 116 yards and a touchdown and now has caught 26 passes this season for 386 yards.

Asked about his thoughts on the sidelines, Ditka said, "My thoughts were what a great stadium this was to play in and what a tough place it was to win."

"When we got there, there was fog and rain. Then the sun came out like it was meant to be a great

# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## UConn hoop ranked 21st

The University of Connecticut men's basketball team, coming off its National Invitation Tournament championship, was shown some further respect Monday in the Associated Press preseason Top 20 poll. The Huskies didn't crack it, but they were just one step away with 108 points and first in the "other receiving votes" category.

UConn has been ranked high in several preseason publications. The Huskies were ranked 12th by The Sporting News and Sports Illustrated picked them 20th.

UConn has an exhibition game Sunday night at 8 at the Field House in Storrs against Cibona of Yugoslavia. The Huskies, 29-14 a year ago, open the 1988-89 season on Saturday Nov. 26, against the University of Hartford at the Hartford Civic Center.

## Fontes interim coach

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Lions owner William Clay Ford fired Coach Darrell Rogers, who led the team to a 2-9 record this season and a tie for last place in the AFC Central Division.

Rogers, 53, was fired after the Lions' 23-20 loss Sunday to the visiting Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Defensive coordinator Wayne Fontes was named interim head coach.

Rogers, in his fourth season with the Lions, has a record of 18-40 in the NFL. Fontes, 48, is in his fourth year with the Lions and is in the NFL. He spent two years with Tampa Bay under John McKay.

## Rogers freed on bond

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Detroit Lions defensive end Reggie Rogers was freed on \$10,000 personal bond following arraignment in the traffic deaths of three teenagers.

Rogers, 24, pleaded innocent at his arraignment before 50th District Judge Christopher C. Brown. Rogers had been charged in a warrant with three counts of involuntary manslaughter.

Brown will schedule a preliminary examination within 12 days.

## Three golfers killed

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Three Georgia golf pros and a pilot died when their small plane crashed in a swamp as they approached a fog-shrouded airport, and stunned members of the golf community mourned the loss Monday.

The Piper Cherokee, on a flight from Brunswick, Ga., went down two miles short of Jacksonville International Airport about 9 p.m. Sunday. Searchers discovered the wreckage just after 7 a.m. Monday, said Steve Weintraub, spokesman for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

The passengers killed in the crash included Davis Love Jr., 53, whose son David Love III is 72nd on the 1988 money winning list of the Professional Golfers' Association Tour. The others killed were John Pupa, 37, and Jimmy Hodges, 35.

Pupa was the head golf pro at Sea Island, Ga., and Love Jr. and Hodges were on the tour. The plane was en route to a Golf Digest school annual meeting at Innisbrook, Tarpon Springs, the magazine's president, James FitzGerald, said.

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# Confident Gagner leads Celtics North Stars to victory

By The Associated Press

TORONTO — Opportunity is knocking on Dave Gagner's door and he's seizing his opportunity. The Minnesota North Stars' center, who nearly quit hockey when he was sent to the minors after training camp in October, is proving he belongs in the NHL.

With his first three NHL games, including the winner with three seconds remaining, Gagner lifted the North Stars to a 5-4 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in the only NHL game Monday night.

It was Minnesota's first road win of the season and only its third victory in 17 games overall.

"I've always felt pretty confident in my ability," said Gagner, who moved into the team lead in goals scored with 12. "I had difficulty getting my rhythm going when I was recalled from the minors because I wasn't given much of an opportunity to play."

"Now, I'm getting all the opportunity in the world and I'm just trying to make the most of it. The puck has been going in the net a little bit more often lately. My confidence is pretty high right now."

"Playing with Brian Bellows helped quite a bit. He set me up a couple of times. It might be coming together for me right now. But it's basically really nice to win a game because we've been struggling so much."

Bellows and Mark Hardy also scored for Minnesota, which improved its record in games in Toronto to 15-3-3 during the last five years.

Vincent Damphousse scored twice and Derek Laxdal and Ed Olczyk once each for the Leafs, who went down to their sixth consecutive defeat.

Gagner, 24, was prepared to quit hockey and attend the University of Western Ontario when he was sent to Kalamazoo, Mich.

"I did a lot of soul-searching," Gagner said. "I didn't want to quit the game."

"I love playing hockey, but I couldn't have played any better than I did in the exhibition games. I was discouraged when I was demoted. I know my size (5-foot-10, 180 pounds) works against me."

They had a lot of guys with speed already so I didn't fit in at that point.

"I asked them to re-evaluate quickly because I wanted to make a decision about my career. I've got a year to go on my business degree at Western and it's something I want to finish. I was prepared to do that this year."

But he was recalled, and the rest is history. Gagner has been one of the few bright spots in an otherwise bleak Minnesota campaign.

Minnesota outshot Toronto 42-26 and despite the fact coach Pierre Page sat out three regulars — Neal Broten, Curt Fraser and Curt Giles.

"The way things have been going, he's trying anything right now," Gagner said. "He's going to the well, for sure."

"Even when we do play well, we seem to find a way to lose. So maybe he's trying to find a psychological way for us to get going."

The Leafs were pathetic. "When things go bad, they really go bad," Olczyk said.

# Cooper under fire

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Coalition Against Racism in Colleges and Universities has asked the Ohio State Athletic Council to investigate what it contends is racism in the athletic department and was head football coach John Cooper dismissed.

In a four-page "open letter" to Athletic Council chairperson Carol Kennedy, distributed to news organizations, the coalition asked for an investigation into alleged racism in the Ohio State football program and an end to "exploitation of athletes by the professional, revenue-producing sports programs" at Ohio State.

# Dennis Stolz is fired

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Denny Stolz, fired as San Diego State's football coach, says he wasn't given enough time to rebuild the Aztecs' sagging fortunes, but athletic department officials said mounting losses forced the change.

"It's a lack of wins, a lack of Ws," Stolz said of the reason for his firing Monday. "It's just hard for me to accept that you can lose 24, 35, 38 kids off a championship ballclub and not have a chance to rebuild."

Athletic director Fred Miller, asked if Stolz was given enough time to rebuild after having to play in nine seasons, the Aztecs were the Western Athletic Conference championship. Said, "Sometimes you can't give the full amount of time that you would like."

Stolz was to be reassigned to another post at the school, a move that keeps his deficit-ridden athletic department from having to buy out the 1988 team that contract which pays a reported \$62,500 a year.

His new duties have yet to be determined, Miller said.

Stolz, 54, was 15-19 in nearly three seasons at San Diego State. He came to San Diego from Bowling Green, where he compiled a 56-45-1 record in nine seasons. The Aztecs are 2-8 this year, including several lopsided losses.

# Strange, Turner cited

NEW YORK (AP) — Curtis Strange and Sherri Turner were named the 1988 Players of the Year, and Gary Player was named Senior Player of the Year.

The players were selected by 60 PGA Tour pros, 85 LPGA Tour pros and 40 Senior Tour players who were polled by the magazine.

# Rader takes over Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Doug Rader, calling his new job a "dream opportunity," was named manager of the California Angels.

Rader, 44, a former Texas Rangers manager and Gold Glove-winning third baseman for the Houston Astros, worked as a scout for the Angels during the 1986 season. He replaces Cooke Rojas, who was fired late in the season.

# Gastineau made choice

NEW YORK (AP) — Defensive end Mark Gastineau said his decision to quit the New York Jets and professional football was not made because of his girlfriend, Brigitte Nielsen, or her illness.

"I do anything that's going to make her happy, but she's never told me to quit football," Gastineau said in a copy of the Good Morning America. "That was my choice."

"People have said in the past that I play football for money. I don't see the type of player that can go out and not play a hundred percent, and if I'm not performing 110 percent and giving the Jets and the fans 110 percent, I can't back up to the pay I want."

Gastineau said he loves the Jets' fans, but "if they don't respect my decision (to quit), it's just something I'm sorry about."

# Orioles acquire Smith

MONTREAL (AP) — Reliever Mike Smith, who was unable to work his way into a crowded Montreal bullpen, was traded by the Expos Monday to the Baltimore Orioles for a player to be named later.

The 27-year-old right-hander posted a 5-1 record, with a 2.37 earned-run average and five saves in 52 games with the Expos' Class AAA affiliate at Indianapolis in 1988. He had 55 strikeouts in 63 innings.

Promoted to the Expos when the team expanded its roster in September, Smith got into five games, saving one and recording a 3:12 ERA.

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# Bills emerging as elite squad

By Fred Goodall  
The Associated Press

MIAMI — The Buffalo Bills are closing in on the AFC East title and trying to keep their emergence as one of the NFL's better teams in perspective.

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MANHANDLED — The Warriors' Chris Mullin (17) is fouled by the Nets' Chris Morris in their NBA game Monday night at the Meadowlands Area. Mullin scored 33 points to lead Golden State to a 100-96 victory.

# Mullin shows the way for improved Warriors

By Bill Barnard  
The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The Golden State Warriors already are far ahead of last season, thanks to Chris Mullin.

The Warriors, 29-82 last season and 4-37 on the road, improved their record to 4-2 and won their second road game Monday night, beating the New Jersey Nets 106-95 in the NBA's only game.

"I'm happy where we are right now," Coach Don Nelson said. "We kept our composure down the stretch and that's what you have to do to win on the road."

Best at keeping his composure Monday night was Chris Mullin, who scored 33 points to improve his average to 28.7, tied for fourth in the NBA.

"However gets open gets the ball and gets the points, but you want to be aggressive at certain times of the game," said Mullin, 13 for 24 from the field with five rebounds, five assists and three blocked shots and three steals.

Mullin scored 17 points in his first 16:20 of the game as Golden State built a 47-30 lead.

Later, after the Nets pulled ahead 92-90 with 5:33 left, Mullin hit four straight free throws and a jumper before two free throws by Manute Bol put the Warriors ahead 98-92 with three minutes remaining.

"I made a conscious effort to drive the ball, and if they come to

# Strange takes his golf game seriously

By Bob Green  
The Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — They were two good friends going head to head for most of the annual honors in golf's season-ending event.

"There are friends and there are friends you do to dinner with," Curtis Strange said.

"Tom (Kite) and (his wife) Christy are friends Sarah (Strange) and I go to dinner with a lot. Strange said Monday. "He's a good friend, a close friend."

"But that ends on the golf course. On the golf course, he isn't my friend Tom Kite. He's just somebody standing in the way of me winning a golf tournament."

And it was a dead-serious, completely combative Curtis Strange who beat Tom Kite on Monday in the day-late sudden-death playoff finish to golf's season-ending, \$3-million Nabisco Championships of Golf.

Strange's face was grim and determined, betraying no trace of friendship, when he snatched the tee from the ground after his 4-iron shot on the second playoff hole nestled two feet from the flag and left Kite with an impossible task.

He couldn't do it. He put his tee shot in a bunker, got up and down for a par-3, but lost to Strange's



NABISCO CHAMPION — Curtis Strange holds up the Nabisco Golf Championship trophy after beating Tom Kite in sudden death Monday morning at Pebble Beach. Strange won \$360,000 and a bonus of \$175,000 for winning the individual competition.

Strange's two-foot birdie putt made him:

- The first man to go past \$1 million in single-season earnings on the American tour.
- The 1988 Player of the Year.
- The only four-time winner on the American tour this year.
- The man who won five titles arranged in order of earnings: collected \$535,000 from the state prize money of \$3 million and pushed his season's earnings to a record \$1,147,644 for the year.
- The man who had become the only man to go past \$1 million in single-season earnings on the American PGA Tour impressed him not at all.
- The man who beat the first, but that really doesn't mean that much to me," Strange said.
- "It's like when Arnold (Palmer) was the first to go over \$1 million in career earnings. Now there are 40 or 50 who have done it, but everybody remembers Arnold was the first."
- In the next few years, there'll be four or five guys a year winning \$1 million," he said.
- The victory, his money-winning record and his best-on-the-tour fourth triumph stamped him as one of the great players in the game, a position he declined to claim.
- "That's not for me to say. That's for the press to write about, the other players to talk about," Strange said.

birdie on the second hole of a playoff for most of golf's major seasonal honors.

# Ditka is back in charge of the Bears

By Joe Mooshill  
The Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Coach Mike Ditka says he's back in complete charge of his Chicago Bears.

Refreshed by the Bears' 34-14 victory over the Washington Redskins on Sunday and positive results from his latest heart test, Ditka sang the praises of quarterback Mike Tomczak, running back Neal Anderson, the offensive line and wide receiver Dennis Gentry.

"I'm back, sure, I'm back," Ditka said Monday after his cardiac-rehabilitation session. "They monitor your heart," he explained. "You go on the treadmill and then the stationary bike to get the heartbeat up to 130 or 140. I did good. The test was good."

Ditka suffered a mild heart

attack Nov. 2, but missed just one game, against Tampa Bay.

He was on the sidelines Sunday in Washington and although he said he would be there only as an observer, he ended up running things.

In the first half, he sat on the bench with his cardiologist, Dr. Jay Alexander.

"The sun got a little heated and the boiler went up," said Ditka, who shed his sweater to operate in his shirtsleeves. "Other than that, I felt great. I caused my cardiologist a few heart pains, but Jay's young and he can handle it."

Of his heart attack, Ditka said, "Sometimes we're not very smart and it takes time to sink in. I'm hearing what they told me."

How significant was his presence to the Bears' 34-14 victory? "Our guys don't need me on the sidelines to pump them up," he said.

Tomczak, making a second straight start since Jim McMahon went down with a knee injury, directed the Bear attack. He completed 15 of 26 passes for 203 yards and one touchdown, and also ran for a touchdown.

"I doubt if anyone in the NFL could play that well," he was in complete control," Ditka said.

"So what happens when McMahon is ready to return for the Bears' Dec. 4 game against the Los Angeles Rams?"

"If Tomczak keeps going, yes, it will be a tough decision," said Ditka. "That's what makes this game what it is."

Ditka praised the play of the offensive line and gave each player a game grade.

"That's where the games are won, up front," he said.

Ditka also was pleased with Anderson's efforts.

"Neal Anderson played like a man possessed." He reacted to pressure situations like Walter Payton did," Ditka said.

"Neal is a laid-back guy and he needed to assert himself. He's a little more laid back and I'm sure he's a little more today."

And Gentry?

"He's outstanding, like he always has been. He's our unsung hero, but I guess he's pretty young now. He's not going to sneak up on anybody."

Gentry caught five passes for 116 yards and a touchdown and now has caught 26 passes this season for 386 yards.

Asked about his thoughts on the sidelines, Ditka said, "My thoughts were what a great stadium this was to play in and what a tough place it was to win."

"When we got there, there was fog and rain. Then the sun came out like it was meant to be a great

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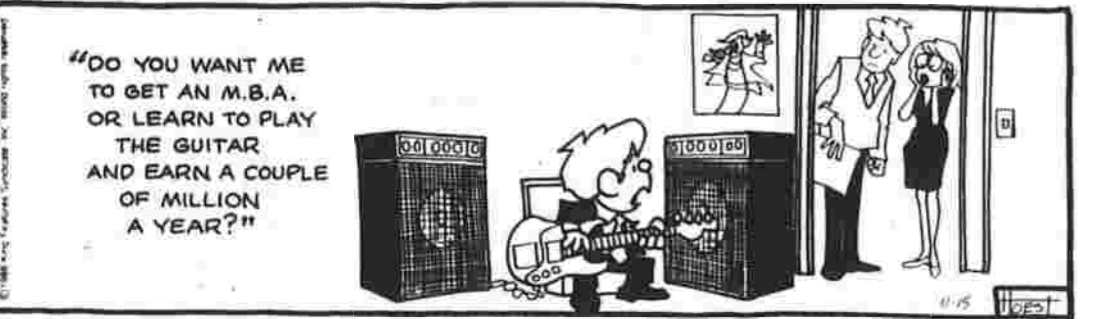
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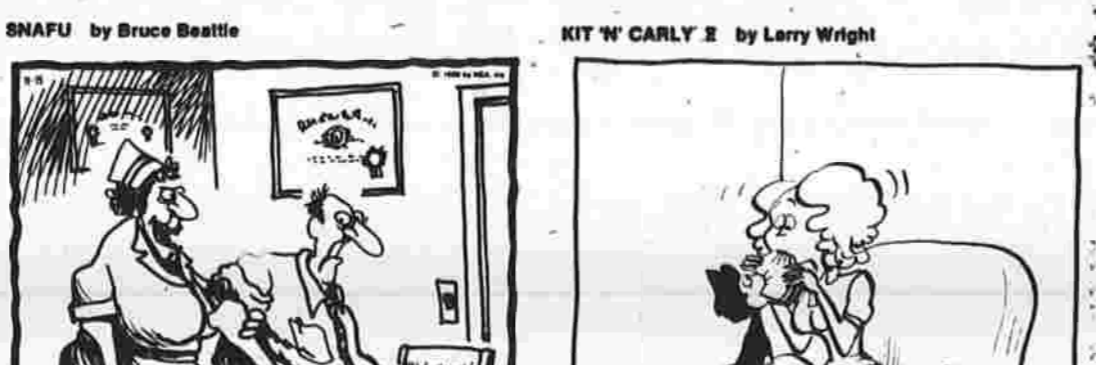
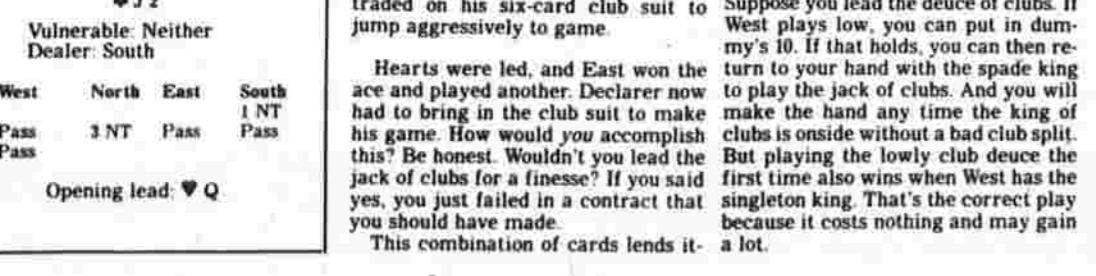
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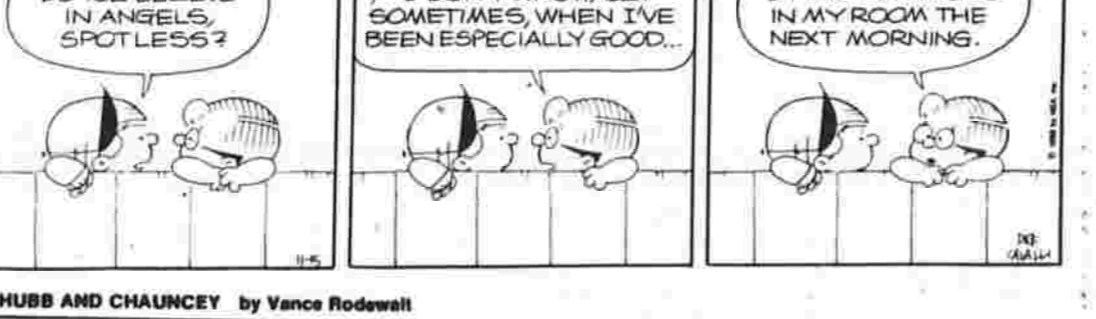
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Kerns writes scripts

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The producers of ABC's "Growing Pains" could reasonably have expected Joanna Kerns to pitch stories featuring her own character when she was asked to write an episode. Kerns stars as Maggie Seaver, a television social worker who's married to psychiatrist Jason Seaver, played by Alan Thicke. "I think they expected Maggie stories," she said. "We pitched them six stories, none of them about Maggie." This Wednesday's episode, co-written by Kerns and her writing partner Bruce Ayers, revolves around Jason's mother, played by Jane Powell, and the crisis that arises when she announces she's remarried. "We got the idea from a few different things," said Kerns.

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**SOUTH BOLTON:** Superior 7 room, 2 bath Colonial built in 18th. Beautifully maintained by present owners. Call: West Side Selling Houses, 646-2480.

**MANCHESTER:** 7 room, L-shaped ranch on safe cul-de-sac in vicinity of Park Street. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room and more. Immaculate condition. Much larger than appears from front. Must be seen. Fiano Realty, 646-5200, \$210,000.

**BOLTON:** Spectacular contemporary in Birch Hill area. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, oak stairs and oak cabinets with clear glass. Fireplaced family room. All this and much more on 1/2 wooded acre. \$250,000. Fiano Realty, 646-5200, \$210,000.

**MANCHESTER:** New to the market. The original enclosed backyard with mature landscaping is plus in this seven room home with two full baths. A nice kitchen, replacement windows, roof and furnace are only a few of the many recent improvements. \$179,900. Yo Yo Corrali, Senior Real Estate, 643-4060.

**BOLTON:** Waterfront property. Spectacular view of entire lake. 2 bedroom home with quality in mind. Just a few of the features are 4 1/2 baths, double lacuzzi in Master bedroom, sliders to lake, 2 car garage, 2nd floor laundry, and main bath. Atrium doors off formal living room and dining room to 52'x10 deck. There are allowances for carpet, appliances, and electrical fixtures. Call for an appointment today. \$385,000. Realty World, Benelli, Frchette Associates, 646-7709.

**COVENTRY:** This home has been renovated and built with a bit of luxury in mind. The main floor features a fireplace and a lacuzzi in the private bath. One of the features are: 4 nice size bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, atrium door to 12'x28 deck and skylights. There are allowances for carpet, appliances, and electrical fixtures. Call today and let us show you this beautiful home. Realty World, Benelli, Frchette Associates, 646-7709.

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**MANCHESTER:** Charmingly 2 year old Cape with 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, atrium doors to patio, 1 car garage, beautiful landscaping. Located in sought after Lyndal Woods. \$147,900. Anne Miller Real Estate, 643-4060.

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**MANCHESTER:** Thanks-giving special. Rest of November rent free. Large 1 and 2 bedroom condos with all appliances, \$255 and \$305. Includes heat and hot water. Beckwith & Company, 643-2100.

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**BOLTON:** 1/2 modern duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, cedar electric, solar hot water, large wood lot, close to 1384. Available January 1st. \$725 per month + deposit + references. 649-5678 evenings.

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**AVAILABLE immediately:** 1 bedroom apartment, hot water included. 2 bedroom townhouse, \$650. Heat and hot water included. Security and references required. No pets. Bovine Management Co., 649-4880.

**MANCHESTER:** Fully appointed, 3 bedroom duplex with 1 1/2 baths on cul-de-sac. Occupancy available December 1st. 647-7104 or 649-7482.

**34 HOMES FOR RENT**  
MANCHESTER. Four room, 2 bedroom duplex house in nice neighborhood. \$600 per week. 646-1686 or 567-3018.

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**WASHINGTON** - The nation's merchandise trade deficit shrank nearly \$2 billion to \$10.5 billion in September as exports hit a record high, the government said today.

The 15 percent improvement from an August deficit revised upward to \$12.3 billion was accompanied by a slight decline in imports from the record high \$38.8 billion posted that month, the Commerce Department said.

Analysts had anticipated the narrowing of the U.S. trade gap in September following a large widening in August in what was seen as a month-to-month seesaw pattern most of this year.

Many analysts, however, had hoped for a greater narrowing of the gap to prevent a new raid on the dollar, which fell last week on currency markets over concerns

about President-elect George Bush's ability to bring down the trade and budget deficits.

Including the September figures, the trade deficit the first nine months of this year is running at an annual rate of \$13.7 billion, compared with a record

\$170.3 billion last year and \$155.1 billion in 1986.

The 2.2 percent, or \$700 million, September export increase to a record \$28.2 billion was led almost entirely by higher sales of American autos, data processing and office equipment and chemicals, the Commerce Department said.

Sales of U.S. airplanes, telephone equipment and electrical machinery abroad declined from August.

Americans, meanwhile, bought \$600 million less in manufactured goods - including fewer apparel products and shoes - plus less iron and steel - and \$400 million less oil from foreign producers in September.

Altogether, U.S. imports dropped by \$1.1 billion, to \$3.7 billion in September, the government said. But imports of foreign-made autos and auto parts

climbed by 8 percent to an \$8 million monthly high for the year. All imports fell from an average 7.9 million barrels per day in August to 7.5 million barrels a day in September. The price also dropped an average 45 cents per barrel to \$14.60. The combination reduced the nation's oil bill to foreign producers from \$3.7 billion in August to \$3.3 billion the following month.

As usual, the United States suffered its biggest deficit with Japan at \$1.1 billion, however, the gap was \$700 million less than it had been in August and was at its lowest since January.

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The president-elect's campaign pledge against any tax increases could undercut recommendations by the 12-member commission, which will expand to 14 with the appointment of the final two members by Bush. Many analysts are watching

to break the deadlock on reducing the string of budget deficits.

In the past week, jittery financial markets have provided plenty of reason for the sense of urgency. After Bush's 49-state victory last week, the stock market fell sharply, the opposite reaction from that which normally occurs when a Republican candidate wins the White House.

Market analysts said investors, who vote with their pocketbooks, were voicing concern about the new administration's ability to tackle the interlinked problems of the budget and trade deficit for

my lips" stand against new taxes. Both Bush and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady have tried to reassure markets this week about the incoming administration's resolve to attack the budget deficit. Bush called it an urgent priority and aides suggested that meetings may begin before Jan. 20 to search for a solution.

The magnitude of the problem facing Bush and the new Congress was highlighted last week with news that the drought and higher interest rates had forced a \$21 billion upward revision in the estimate of the budget deficit for

the town's fiscal year. The deficit was \$1.1 billion less than it had been in August and was at its lowest since January.

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