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BIG JOB — Employees of the town parks department begin work this morning to remove a tree at 47 N. Elm St. that was knocked over by Sunday's high winds. An

Eighth Utilities District Fire Department official said the tree caused moderate damage to the house. From left are William Wagner, Willie Columbe Jr. and William Gould.

Bush picks 2 holdovers for Cabinet

By Christopher Connell
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President-elect George Bush announced today he will retain Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos, bringing to three the number of Reagan holdovers in his Cabinet.

Bush also said he would nominate Richard Darman, former White House aide and deputy Treasury secretary, to head the Office of Management and Budget.

Bush said that "in all likelihood" Thornburgh, Cavazos and previously announced Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady would be the only current Cabinet members he would ask to remain in their posts. All were recent appointments to President Reagan's Cabinet and took office with Bush's blessing.

In response to questions from reporters after his announcement, Bush rejected a General Accounting Office report that dismissed his "flexible freeze" proposal for cutting the budget deficit. It said that tax increases as well as military and Social Security cuts would have to be considered.

"I'm not going to change my view as to how we get this deficit down," he said, though he also said he was prepared to hear a range of recommendations.

On another subject, Bush said it would be premature to consider specific proposals that might be put forth next month when Soviet

President Mikhail Gorbachev comes to the United States and meets with President Reagan.

"I'll be there as vice president of the United States and I expect they'll be aware they're talking to the next president," Bush said.

Bush emphasized the role Thornburgh would have in fighting drugs.

"Drugs are public enemy No. 1," said the president-elect. He went on to say that Thornburgh "will work with me to fight drugs with every tool at our disposal."

Bush noted that Cavazos, a former president of Texas Tech University, is the first Hispanic to hold a Cabinet post but he added, "Overriding is Dr. Cavazos' commitment to excellence in education."

Bush said his choice of Darman underscores his determination to cut the budget deficit.

"Dick Darman understands the numbers," Bush said. "Dick Darman will play a central role in that effort, which will commence immediately when I assume office. Because he understands the government and the economy so well, Dick will make sure the Bush administration hits the ground running."

Bush denied he planned to meet Thanksgiving weekend with his defeated Democratic opponent, Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts. But Bush said he wanted to meet with him.

"I want to do it, I don't want to have a lot of show business," he said. "I want to hold out my hand and say, 'The campaign is behind us.'"

Rain, winds bring a rude awakening

By Nancy Concelman
Manchester Herald

Mother Nature gave Neil Reading a rude awakening this morning.

At around 3 a.m., winds caused a tree to fall on the corner of a house Reading lives in at 47 N. Elm St., causing no injuries but "moderate damage," said Thomas O'Marra, spokesman for the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department.

Reading was without electricity, but the house is still habitable, O'Marra said.

Last night's rain and winds that gusted up to 50 mph in some parts of the state kept local firefighters busy with minor flooding and

fallen trees, but a power outage was reported in only one area of Manchester, officials said.

Shortly before the North Elm Street incident, firefighters were called to 60 Hudson St. where a primary power line was broken by a tree limb, O'Marra said.

A Northeast Utilities spokesman said today 15 Hudson Street customers were left without power from 2:58 to 5 a.m.

Eighth District firefighters spent nearly an hour at around 3 p.m. Sunday at Whiton Memorial Library on North Main Street mopping up the floor in the library auditorium, O'Marra said. Heavy rains caused the auditorium to flood earlier this month, also.

At around 7 p.m. that evening, a resident reported flooding in his driveway at 77 Oakwood Road, O'Marra said. Firefighters believe that a storm drain on Woodbridge Street wasn't working and runoff was collecting in the resident's driveway.

Firefighters put sandbags up to block the runoff and pumped water out of the area, O'Marra said.

Despite problems in the North End, Capt. Jack Hughes of the Town of Manchester Fire Department reported no major storm-related problems in the south end of town.

"We were fairly lucky," Hughes said. Northeast Utilities spokesmen

reported no outages in Andover, Bolton or Coventry. Police in those towns reported no major damages as a result of the storm.

Elsewhere in Connecticut, about 10,000 Northeast Utilities customers were without electricity today following Sunday's storm of high winds and nearly three inches of rain.

NU spokesman Jeff Kotkin said the outages were scattered across the state, with the largest numbers in the Danbury, Torrington, Windham and Voluntown areas. Kotkin said he expected power to be restored to all areas later today.

The National Weather Service reported that 2.9 inches of rain fell during the storm.

Assessor starts job with 'enticing' reval

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Michael A. Bekech, the town's new assessor, began work today on what he called the "enticing" task of redoing the town's botched 1987 revaluation.

Bekech, 37, of Niantic, takes over for J. Richard Vincent, who resigned April 30 after the town was forced to redo the controversial 1987 revaluation when it became clear the Board of Tax Review would be unable to act on all appeals. Deputy Assessor William F. Moon III has been serving as acting assessor.

Bekech was welcomed this morning during ceremonies held at Lincoln Center. Town officials such as Assistant Town Manager Steve Werbner and Water and Sewer Administrator Robert Young greeted Bekech, sipped coffee and ate miniature doughnuts.

Coming to Manchester is a good career move, said Bekech, Groton's former assessor. "It's a larger town," he said. "Professionally, there's more growth."

Bekech will be in charge of a bigger staff in Manchester. In Groton, there was a staff of 4.5 workers, while in Manchester there are nine people working in the assessor's office, he said.

Supervising the new revaluation, which will be done by KVS Information Systems of Amherst, does not make Bekech nervous. In fact, he called it "enticing."

The 1987 revaluation was done in-house at a cost of about \$300,000. The new revaluation will cost more than double that.

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AFTER THE MATCH — Manchester High School's Mo Moriarty (33) consoles teammate Dave Stephenson after Saturday's state Class LL championship game against Cheshire High at Wethers-

field High School. The MHS Indians had to settle for second place as Cheshire won the game, 2-1. Story and more pictures on page 11.

Today's turkey a year-round bird

By Don Kendall
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The turkey's big day is this week, but thanks to a lot of scientific derring-do the old bird has turned into a year-round sort who is welcome almost anytime.

Another result is that pampered, commercially grown male turkeys have become so large they aren't effective lovers. So the females have to be artificially inseminated.

When founding father Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the symbol of the newly born United States — he thought the eagle was rather a scoundrel — it was the trim, hard-muscled wild turkey Ben had in mind.

The wily wild turkey still thrives in woodlands and is much sought by hunters. And it is still trim and muscular.

Sandy Miller Hays of the federal Agricultural Research Service says Franklin "might scarcely believe his eyes if he

could see today's turkey, with its blossomed breast and extra servings of favored white meat."

Hays, writing in the agency's Agricultural Research magazine, noted that per capita consumption of turkey rose from a paltry 2.8 pounds in 1940 to 15.2 pounds in 1987. This year consumption is expected to average 16.5 pounds, and a slight rise is forecast for 1989, perhaps to 16.6 pounds.

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Contract mediation is a norm

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

School and union officials have been forced to seek the help of a state mediator to settle contracts with four key education groups, a situation a school administrator says is becoming par for the course.

The latest of the contract disputes — that involving the school system's more than 500 teachers — is already headed toward arbitration. Assistant Superintendent Wilson E. Deakin Jr. said today he did not consider the number of contracts that have to be settled with outside help out of the ordinary.

In addition to the teachers' contract, negotiations with school nurses, paraprofessionals, and administrators have all reached or passed the mediation stage of negotiations, Deakin said. The Board of Education has settled the contract talks with the nurses and is scheduled to approve a new contract ironed out with paraprofessionals, also known as teacher's aides.

It will be at least two weeks before an arbitration date is set for the teachers' pact, Deakin said. Mediation is scheduled for Tuesday with the administrators' bargaining group, Deakin said. About 30 principals and supervisors are part of the group, he said.

In mediation, a mediator or team of mediators agreed upon by both sides attempts to work out differences between the two

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About Town

Blood drive scheduled

The Columbia chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled a blood drive Saturday at the Hebron Fire Department headquarters on Route 66, Hebron. To make an appointment, or for more information, call Ginny Osborne, 742-8212, or Maria Tulman, 742-4529.

Britannia Chapter to meet

Britannia Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, will meet Thursday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. at Community Baptist Church, East Center Street. After the business meeting, members will go to Willie's Steak House for lunch. Members are reminded to bring gifts for the patients of Victoria Home.

Yule auction in Bolton

The Bolton Women's Club will hold its 18th annual Christmas Auction Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Community Hall at Bolton Center. The event is open to the public.

Crafts at Spencer Village

The Spencer Village Craft Club will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the village community room on Pascal Lane. Among the hand-crafted items available will be Christmas decorations, stocking stuffers and "squash" necklaces. Three craft items will be raffled, and there will be a tag sale as well. Parking and coffee are free.

PTO plans fair in Bolton

The Bolton Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its annual Holly Berry Craft Fair on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Bolton Elementary School, 108 North Road, Bolton. Crafts for sale will include dried and silk flower arrangements, tree decorations, baskets, country folk art, green wreaths, Victorian crafts and wooden toys. The PTO will provide a bake sale, lunch menu, Chinese auction and a photo session with Santa from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Children will find a special room only for them, to shop, create or buy raffie tickets. Admission is free.

'We Gals' get together

The next meeting of "We Gals" will be Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 215 W. Towne Ave. Margaret Carlson, P.O.W. experiences. Reservations will be taken for the Christmas luncheon at the Country Club.

Women's Club to meet

The Women's Club of Manchester will hold its executive board meeting on Monday, Nov. 28 at the home of Pat Martens at 441-7 S. Main St. The co-host will be Margaret Carlson. Members are reminded not to forget their craft gifts.

Fools in Coventry

The drama, "Fools" will be presented at Coventry High School on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Club elects new officers

The Army & Navy Club recently elected officers. Elected president was Russell Mathison. Serving as vice president will be William Sheridan. The men will serve for two years.

The following members were elected for one-year terms: Walter Backus, treasurer; James Hunter, assistant treasurer; Ernest Sherman, financial secretary; Ernest Pain, secretary; Edward Justis, assistant secretary; Rocco D'Abate, chaplain; and Malcolm Adair, sergeant at arms.

James Fogarty, David Krnjak and Chester Gromulski were elected to the Board of Governors for three-year terms.

Current Quotations

"We're ready to take on Lee Atwater and those who create a pit bull style of politics." — Michigan Democratic Party Chairman Rick Wicker, on the Bush campaign manager, newly named as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Lottery

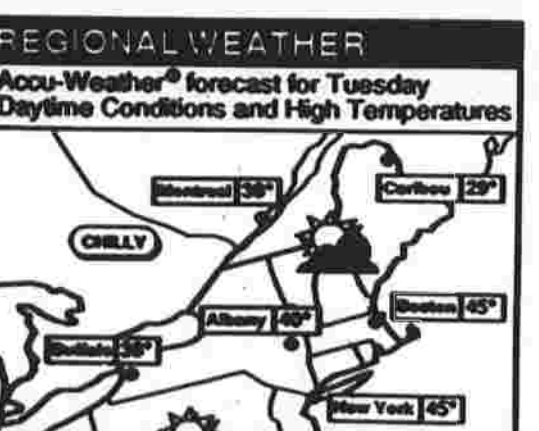
Winning numbers drawn Saturday in lotteries around New England:

Connecticut daily: 766. Play Four: 9065.
Massachusetts daily: 4944. Megabucks: 13-14-24-29-30-32.
Tri-state daily: 507, 6684. Megabucks: 1-10-13-17-23-26.
Rhode Island daily: 5981. Lot-O-Bucks: 4-8-13-30-31.

Weather

Regional Weather

Accu-Weather® forecast for Tuesday: Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures



Northwest Hills: Clear and cold tonight with slowly diminishing winds. Low 20 to 25. Wind northwest 20 to 30 mph diminishing to 10 to 15 mph late at night. Sunny Tuesday. High 40 to 45.

West Coastal, East Coastal: Clear and cold tonight with slowly diminishing winds. Low near freezing. Wind northwest 20 to 30 mph diminishing to 10 to 20 mph late at night. Sunny Tuesday. High in the mid 40s.

Northwest Hills: Clear and cold tonight with slowly diminishing winds. Low around 20. Wind northwest 15 to 25 mph diminishing to 10 to 15 mph late at night. Sunny Tuesday. High near 40.



Police Roundup

Police arrest escapee

Police arrested an escapee from the Oregon State Penitentiary Saturday and charged him with being a fugitive from justice after they found him in the bathroom of a newly built condominium unit on Parker Street.

Robert M. Logue, 31, of no certain address, was also charged by Manchester police with second-degree criminal trespass and is awaiting extradition to Oregon, police spokesman Gary Wood said. Logue had been serving a sentence at the Salem, Ore., prison after being convicted of first-degree burglary, police records show. Wood said he didn't know when Logue had escaped.

Logue was discovered when an employee at the Stonebrook Condominiums at 850 Parker St. entered a model unit during an open house and heard footsteps in the unit above, police said.

Police were called and found Logue in the upstairs unit. Logue worked for a construction firm that had been working on the condominiums and had a set of master keys to the buildings, police said.

Logue told police he was using the bathroom and checking propane tanks at the building, but his employer told police Logue had no reason to be at the condominiums, police said.

Logue is being held at the Manchester police station and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Wednesday. No bond has been set.

Security guard arrested

An employee of an under-21 juice bar on Ocott Street was arrested Friday and charged with carrying weapons in a motor vehicle after police found a 9-inch, two-bladed knife in his car.

Police arrested Jeffrey Thompson, 22, of 182 Bluehills Drive, Hartford, at around 10:30 p.m. at the Checkers nightclub. Police said Thompson is a security guard at the club.

Police patrolling the parking lot saw the knife in plain view in the back seat of Thompson's car. Thompson had no permit to carry the knife, police said.

Thompson was released on \$500 non-surety bond and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Wednesday.

Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight.

Manchester

Eighth Utilities District monthly meeting, 7 p.m., Manchester Public Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Commission, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.

Andover

Planning and Zoning Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

Bolton

Public Building Commission, Community Hall, 7 p.m.

Board of Finance, Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Coventry

Women Infants and Children, Town Office Building, 1 to 2 p.m.

Thoughts

Eternal God, our song we raise, In thankful, overflowing praise, For men of faith whose power was thine, Whose love no barrier could confine; They humbly offered Christ their bread, And lo, the multitudes were fed.

This first verse in the song by Catherine Baird is found in the "Person and Praise" section of The Salvation Army songbook. We will follow all five verses over the next week as we look at thankfulness and praise.

The week of Thanksgiving gives us much cause for thoughts in this direction, but we have to remember that praise should come naturally all year long.

In the verse above, reference is made to the disciples of Jesus' day who gave of themselves sacrificially and because of this special love, their gifts were multiplied and many were helped.

Is this the kind of love we offer to God? Can we really be as faithful and as self-sacrificing as the disciples of years ago?

Yes, we can. With the help of prayer and the desire to praise.

Joyce Hodgson Perrett
The Salvation Army

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LOCAL & STATE



TELLING STORIES — Jim Harriman, a professional storyteller, entertains children at the Keeney Street School Friday. He had an attentive audience for his tales.

Kids find his tales 'bear special'

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

If you asked pupils at Keeney Street School to describe storyteller Jim Harriman's tales Friday, they might say they were "bear special."

Harriman entertained fifth and sixth graders at the school with a series of animal tales. Some were funny and some, such as one on a boy with cerebral palsy, were enlightening.

Harriman's visit capped off Book Week activities at the school. This year the theme of the annual event was "Reading is Bear Special."

"I know this is 'bear week' here so I'll be telling stories about bears and animals. About how people treat animals and maybe how we can get into how people treat other people," Harriman said to the group of 40 children gathered in the auditorium for the morning assembly.

Throughout the day, Harriman gave presentations to the other grades at the school.

"When you think of animal tricksters in the United States culture, what do you think of?" Harriman asked.

Several replies came from the youngsters, including fox, raccoon and cats.

Following the presentation Harriman admitted he was apprehensive about telling that story. "It's fresh material from Boston storytellers...they gave me the OK to use it. I hope the kids gained something from it," said Harriman.

Harriman of South Glastonbury is a computer programmer for Traveler's Insurance Co. He began storytelling part time three years ago after being inspired by a Storytellers' Festival he took his daughter to.

Reading Specialist Mary Ann Hayward said the benefits of such a presentation are many. "It exposes the children to the universality of storytelling and the universality of themes from culture to culture — in every culture there are tricksters," she said.

Cigarette license yanked for year

The owner of two Main Street convenience stores arrested in August in connection with the sale of cigarettes without state tax seals pleaded no contest in Manchester Superior Court on Thursday and had his license to sell cigarettes revoked for one year.

Ashwin Javita, 26, of Bloomfield, was charged with two counts of avoidance of a cigarette tax, the clerk said. He also was fined \$1,000.

Acting on a tip from a customer on Aug. 25, agents from the state Department of Revenue Services seized 2,582 cartons of cigarettes with North Carolina seals from the Corner Dairy, 1081 Main St., and Coventry Farms, 809 Main St., Phyllis Parizek, a department spokeswoman said.

The cigarette tax in Connecticut is 26 cents a pack, compared with 2 cents a pack in North Carolina.

Besides being fined, Javita surrendered the cigarettes that had been seized, Parizek said. She said that on Oct. 4, his license from the Department of Revenue Services for selling cigarettes was suspended for a minimum of one year.

He had faced a maximum prison term of five years and/or a \$5,000 fine.

DMV offices open Tuesday

All Departments of Motor Vehicles office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. tomorrow to compensate for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Department offices will be closed Thursday but will reopen Friday at 8:30 a.m. Offices will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Emissions testing stations will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. but will be closed Thursday.

Balloon launch is canceled again

A balloon launch by the National Forget-Me-Not Association for POW-MIA's Inc., canceled for the second week in a row Sunday, has not yet been rescheduled, said Mary Beaulieu, New England regional director.

The launch, which was halted Sunday because of rain, was scheduled to be held at Charter Oak Park.

Beaulieu said she is not sure a launch this holiday weekend would be wise since many people will be out of town. If the launch is postponed, it will be held on Dec. 4, she said.

Jail commission seeks solutions to space crunch

By Judd Everhart
Associated Press

HARTFORD (AP) — As the state's Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission looks for ways to reduce the inmate population, it's taking an increasingly closer look at cutting down the number of people entering the system at the "front end," chiefly pre-trial detainees.

Numerous offenders can't afford to post the bond that has been set and so must be held in jail from the beginning.

The commission, which will make recommendations to the General Assembly next month, is looking for alternatives to bond that would just as readily ensure the offender shows up in court on time.

Some option is expanding community supervision of pre-trial offenders, as is now done on a limited basis in Hartford, New Britain, Bristol and Bridgeport. Some, for example, wear electronic bracelets so that their movements are constantly monitored.

Another option is a greater screening of individual offenders and providing more information to the judge who determines how great a risk the offender poses.

In October, according to commission figures, there were 2,273 accused offenders being held in the Connecticut system, up from 1,821 in January, a 25 percent increase.

At the same time, the commission is examining ways of strengthening the early and supervised home release programs that keep the sentenced-inmate population below court-ordered maximums. Commission Chairman William H. Carbone says that despite occasional complaints from citizens, there is no alternative but to release some prisoners before their sentences are completed.

"How could you not have a program of this type?" said Carbone. "You can't build beds fast enough."

He said there are 2,800 inmates now taking part in the early release and supervised home program. Some Class B felons are also ineligible, he said.

He called the program very successful, noting that 89 percent of those who are allowed to participate in it complete it successfully.

Carbone said the maximum capacity of the state prison system is 7,188 males and 524 females. As of Friday, there were about 7,150 males and 504 females.

He said criminal arrests have skyrocketed this year, noting, for example, that drug arrests went from 14,874 in 1987 to an anticipated 23,000 in 1988.

The criminal justice system, he said, "is being overwhelmed."

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LOCAL & STATE

State spending the most

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut ranked first among six states surveyed in spending to reduce homelessness relative to the state population, according to a study for a federal agency.

Officers raid shop

SOUTHINGTON (AP) — State environmental officers confiscated 20 deer carcasses during the largest seizure of poached deer in the state in more than five years, an official said.

East Lyme youth buried

NIANTIC (AP) — One of four East Lyme youths who died when their car plunged into a New Haven river was buried as friends and relatives recalled the special young woman.

Police continue search

HARTFORD (AP) — State police continued to search today for a murder suspect who escaped from the Hartford Correctional Center over the weekend.



LENDING A HAND — Maj. Gen. John T. Gereski, the adjutant general of the state of Connecticut, visits the Manchester Armory on Main Street Saturday. He was helping to coordinate distribution of food stored at the National Guard armory under the governor's "Care and Share Program."

Shooting suspect dies

STAFFORD (AP) — A man accused of shooting and wounding a state trooper died today, apparently of a heart attack, a prison official said.

Bomb meant as threat

STAMFORD (AP) — Animal rights activist Fran Trutt accused of planting a bomb outside a company that experiments with dogs, said it would have been pointless to kill the company chairman and that she merely wanted to scare him.

Officials probe fires

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Eighth would pay for septic trouble

Residents of North Main Street who have septic tank problems while they wait for installation of an Eighth Utilities District sewer line may not have to pay for having the tanks pumped out if a suggestion by district President Thomas Landers is carried out.

Abortion protesters refuse to give IDs

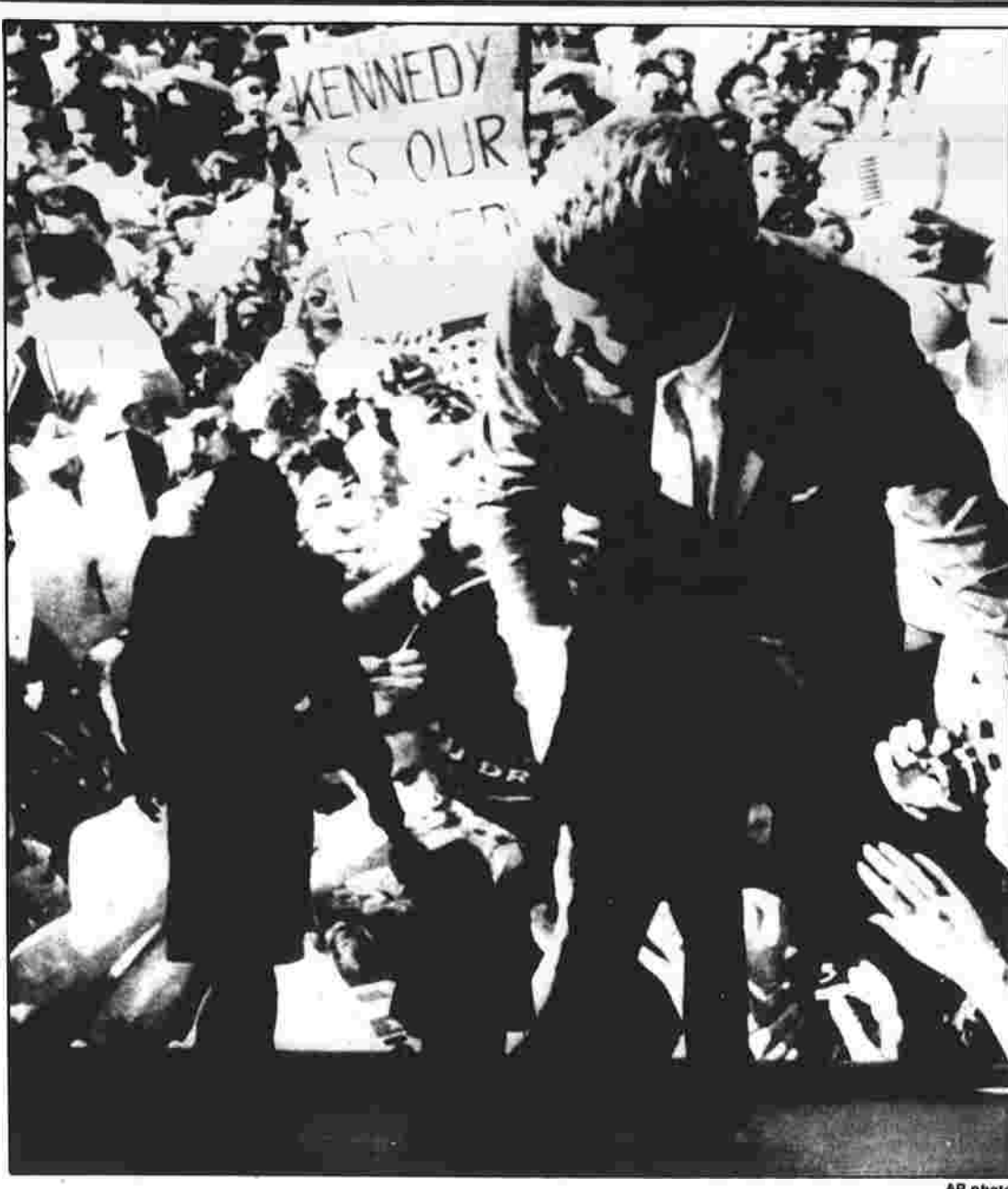
HARTFORD (AP) — Fifty-six anti-abortion demonstrators remain jailed today after refusing to identify themselves following a weekend protest at an abortion clinic.

NATION & WORLD

Escapee: Refugee or killer?

Escapee: Refugee or killer?

KEARNY, N.J. (AP) — When Joe Doherty broke out of a maximum security prison in Northern Ireland seven years ago, the Irish Republican Army's underground network of safe-houses and sympathizers led him to this working class, Irish-American suburb of New York.



IN HIS SHADOW — A couple and their young daughter walk past a famous Life magazine photograph of President John F. Kennedy during a visit to the Kennedy library in Boston Sunday. Tuesday marks the 25th anniversary of Kennedy's assassination.

Trade deal focus of Canada voting

TORONTO (AP) — Prime Minister Brian Mulroney is seeking a majority government for his Progressive Conservative Party in today's national elections so he can proceed with the controversial U.S.-Canada free trade agreement.

Feds to quadruple random drug testing next year

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal drug-testing program instituted by President Reagan will quadruple in size next year unless stopped by its tracks by legal challenges.

Despite money infusion, some classrooms remain crowded

HARTFORD (AP) — A \$17 million cash infusion in the past two years to alleviate overcrowding in classrooms hasn't taken care of the problem, educators say.

question is how should the schools balance the needs of regular classrooms against the rising cost of special education and other programs.

Like other educators, Tirozzi is concerned about the rapid growth of some special education programs, particularly those identifying students as learning disabled, but he refuses to criticize local districts, saying that each school should find itself which teachers to hire.

Fed-up pedestrians, town officials look to skateboard ban in Milford

MILFORD (AP) — The skateboard craze hasn't gone over well in Milford where fed-up pedestrians and town officials are considering an ordinance that would prohibit the activity in some areas.

The problem is they want ramps and we can't build them because of liability," Jagoe said. "They want a course that is a challenge, not just a flat area."

George Curtin, president of the Milford Public Library board of directors, said, "We get literally hundreds of complaints. I'm very concerned. We're receiving a number of complaints from pedestrians."

Advertisement for Woodland Gardens. Features a list of plants for sale, including Chrysanthemums, Poinsettias, and Cyclamens. Includes a price list and contact information for 168 Woodland St., 643-8474.

Advertisement for Caldwell Oil Inc. Offering oil for sale at \$0.61 per gallon. Includes contact information for 649-8841.

Advertisement for Aldo's Pizzeria. Offering party platters and pizza catering. Includes a coupon for \$1.00 off medium, large, or extra large pizza. Contact information: 133 Spruce St., 643-2034.

Large advertisement for Flower Fashion Special. Promoting Thanksgiving centerpieces, mum planters, and pom poms. Includes prices like \$465 for centerpieces and \$744 for extra large mum planters. Contact information: 85 E. Center Street, 649-5268.

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NATION & WORLD

Homeless problem seen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conventioneers trying to figure out what to do about the homeless didn't have to walk far from their luxury hotel in the nation's capital to meet the problem face-to-face.

Mitch Snyder, who runs a shelter in Washington, told the 800 people at the home builders symposium that they were ringed by the homeless.

It was not much of an exaggeration. Two blocks from the Washington Hilton, in an alley, a 64-year-old woman in a smudged, ankle-length wool coat complained about her life on the streets since her husband died in 1976 and she lost her apartment.

A couple of blocks further, at a subway entrance, Brian Curley, 32, held up a cardboard sign: "Lost apartment to fire... please help ... all gifts are welcome."

Estimates of the number of homeless Americans range from 250,000 to several million. Experts agree that they will be a major challenge for President-elect George Bush's administration.

U.N. urged to help

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Ending a three-day visit to India, Mikhail S. Gorbachev joined with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi in urging the United Nations to help establish a coalition government in Afghanistan.

"A U.N.-supported international conference may be needed for this purpose," the two said in a statement released before the Soviet president returned home Sunday night.

The communique did not reflect a change in the Kremlin's position, but it coincides with increasing Soviet efforts for a political settlement of the war. After nine years of Soviet military intervention, the war still rages.

Under a U.N.-sponsored accord signed in April, the Soviet Union is to complete the withdrawal of its troops from Afghanistan by Feb. 15. About half the estimated 100,000 Soviet soldiers have left, although the withdrawal of troops was halted earlier this month because of recent rebel successes.

Snipers fire at party

LAJITAS, Texas (AP) — Snipers ambushed a rafting party on the Rio Grande, firing a hail of bullets from cliffs on the Mexican side of the border and killing a man as he tried to drag his wounded wife to safety, officials said.

The river guide accompanying the couple also was wounded. He and the woman were hospitalized in stable condition.

Authorities were seeking up to four suspects.

"There was no provocation or anything. It was just an attack," said Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin. "The woman says it was a nightmare."

Cox said it was the second time this year that American tourists have reported being attacked on the bluffs on Mexico's side of the Rio Grande.



TWISTER DAMAGE — Cars were blown up and wrapped around a tree, left, and a utility pole when a tornado touched down Sunday north of Nettleton, Miss. Many homes were severely damaged and two people were killed.

OK needed to move body

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — A federal judge has ruled the body of billionaire heiress Christina Onassis cannot leave Argentina until the family obtains approval from authorities, a news report said.

The 37-year-old daughter of Greek shipping tycoon Aristotele Onassis died Saturday of an apparent heart attack at the home of friends. Autopsy results are expected today.

In Piraeus, Greece, a spokesman for the family's Springfield Shipping company said Miss Onassis will be buried on her family's island, Skorpios, off northwest Greece by the end of the week.

The spokesman said the Onassis fortune had been left to her daughter, Athena, born in 1985 to Miss Onassis and her fourth husband, Thierry Rousseil.

North back in court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Armed with new legal support from the Reagan administration's Justice Department, former presidential aide Oliver L. North is back in court seeking dismissal of the major Iran-Contra conspiracy charges.

North's scheduled appearance today in federal court was his first since U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said the former presidential aide was cynically trying to place himself above law.

In a written opinion, Gesell harshly criticized North for arguing that he couldn't be prosecuted for lying to then-Attorney General Edwin Meese III or destroying documents during the 1986 presidential investigation of the Iran-Contra affair.

Lithuanians rally

MOSCOW (AP) — Thousands of Lithuanians chanting "for shame!" jammed the center of their capital Vilnius today to protest their legislature's refusal to declare the Soviet republic's autonomy from Moscow, residents said.

The Lithuanian Movement for Perestrojka's call for a 10-minute noon protest halted traffic in the Baltic capital's center, and about 10,000 people rallied on the city's Gediminas Square, said movement spokeswoman Rita Dupkus.

Alvydas Medainiskas, the movement's acting secretary, addressed the crowd from a balcony and called for the removal of three members of Lithuania's Communist Party Central Committee.

One of the three, Longinas Sepety, presided over the Friday session of Lithuania's Supreme Soviet parliament that refused to challenge Kremlin authority by declaring the republic sovereign.

Sunuunu attends forum

POINT CLEAR, Ala. (AP) — President-elect George Bush is moving quickly to cement ties with the nation's Republican governors, who say they expect a stronger working relationship with the White House under the new administration.

Nine of the GOP governors put on flight helmets and flew by jet to the carrier for a tour.

Among those arriving for the conference were outgoing New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, picked by Bush to be his White House chief of staff, and others at the conference cited Sununu's selection as an example of the close lines of communication expected between the new administration and GOP statehouses.

Many recognize Palestinian state

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt, the only Arab country formally at peace with Israel, has recognized the newly proclaimed Palestinian state and expressed hope its declaration will contribute to peace and stability in the region.

China also announced Sunday it had recognized the state declared last Tuesday by the PLO's parliament-in-exile, making it the largest Communist country to back the Palestinian claim to a homeland.

The Soviet Union has expressed support "in essence" of a new Palestinian state, but has yet to issue formal recognition.

Egypt's statement came a few hours after Israel's ambassador, Moshe Shamir, called on Foreign Minister Ezeratat Megidol to brief him on the Israeli government's position regarding the newly proclaimed state.

The Palestine National Council, meeting in Algeria, proclaimed the state — in Israeli-occupied territory with Jerusalem as its capital — and urged the U.N. to recognize it.

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The Egyptian statement on Sunday, read to reporters and carried by the state-run Middle East News Agency, said its recognition should be effective Nov. 15, the day the PLO body proclaimed the state.

In Jerusalem, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Sunday he was upset by Egypt's decision. "I regret it very much," he said without elaboration.

More than 30 countries, most of them Moslems, have recognized the Palestinian state.

An Egyptian government communiqué said Sunday that "as Egypt blesses this constructive step, it hopes that it (the proclamation) would serve the cause of peace and stability in the region."

Israeli officials have argued that Egypt would violate the 1978 Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt if it recognized the Palestinian state.

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Israelis kill Palestinian, wound 11 in clashes

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops shot to death a 22-year-old Palestinian and wounded 11 others in clashes in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip today, moderates claimed the protracted uprising has increased prospects for peace.

At a forum, six Israeli peace activists and Arab moderates on Sunday praised the PLO parliament-in-exile's declaration of an independent state as a message of peace and acceptance of Israel's existence.

The declaration... was a reward to the Palestinian people who have been struggling for 11 months and a message to the Israelis that the Palestinian people accept a Jewish and Palestinian state side-by-side," said Hanna Siniara, a pro-PLO newspaper editor from east Jerusalem.

Siniara said the revolt that pits rock-throwing Palestinians youths against heavily armed soldiers "made the Israeli people realize that there were another people living under occupation here."

Israeli leftists at the forum in Tel Aviv echoed his sentiments. "The point is no longer who

controls the land," said S. Izhari, an Israeli activist. "The point is we can no longer sit on the heads of 1.5 million Palestinians and rule their physical and political lives. This occupation is destroying us."

Abie Nathan, a leading peace activist, said, "I think the chances for peace are better now than they ever were in the past."

"It's time to realize that rocks and bullets won't accomplish anything," Nathan said. "I'm sure the Arabs will make more concessions and then there will be pressure on (Prime Minister Yitzhak) Shamir from the United States and American Jewry and he will be forced to moderate his position."

On Sunday, the violence continued as one Palestinian was fatally wounded during an army raid in the West Bank village of Baqa.

Five Arabs were beaten during an Israeli army raid on the West Bank village of Madama, Arab doctors said. Six others were wounded by bullets in incidents in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, hospital officials reported.

SCIENCE & HEALTH

Teeth of Mesozoic mammals found

By Carol Zueger
The Associated Press



FALL RITUAL — Carol Henderson of the New Hampshire Fish and Game department holds a fossilized tooth from a Mesozoic mammal. She says the tooth was found in a fossiliferous layer of rock.

DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT, Utah — In a lab loaded with vertebrae the size of tricycles and leg bones as big as a man, George Engelmann peers into a microscope to study teeth so tiny that to the naked eye they resemble punctuation marks.

Magnified, the shiny black dots gain distinctive bumps and jagged edges marking them as teeth from minuscule mammals that scurried between the toes of dinosaurs 140 million years ago.

During the past five summers, Engelmann and volunteers have unearthed hundreds of teeth and tiny bone fragments of Mesozoic mammals, creatures the size of a shrew or a mouse, from a hillside at this national monument on the Colorado-Utah border.

These mammals shared the landscape with brontosaurus, stegosaurus, and other dinosaurs, but their names — multituberculata, dryolestids and triconodonts — aren't quite as familiar.

Most people are unaware that mammals were even around during

the dinosaur days, said Engelmann, 38, a professor at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

The popular view has dinosaurs ruling the Earth during the "Age of Reptiles" and mammals coming on the scene in the "Age of Mammals." Mammals didn't dominate until after the dinosaurs died out, but many of those found by Engelmann's research teams became extinct even before the dinosaurs.

"It's just a general bias. It's really tied to a very old notion, from Aristotle, that there were lower forms of life and now we are the highest. It's nice to see that in the fossil record, to see obsolescent lower forms of life that eventually gave way to man," he said.

"But that ain't so. All mammals alive today must have had an ancestor in the Jurassic," he said.

Eurologists may never be able to determine that one mammal ancestor, Engelmann said. "The odds of being able to do that are negligible. It's too big a job, and you can't find close relatives and figure out relationships."

This summer, the project hit the Jurassic jackpot with the discovery of an almost complete upper jaw and

skull, with teeth intact, and part of the lower jaw of a multituberculata. The toothy jaw removes some guesswork from identifying the scores of other mammal teeth.

"It's really a big help," Engelmann said. "The more complete the fossil record, the more information we have for figuring out biological relationships. We can do it with isolated teeth, but it's more difficult."

Teeth have long been used to differentiate mammals because "almost every species has something peculiar in their teeth," a cusp or bump or point that belongs to that mammal species alone, he said.

At least 50 species of Mesozoic mammals have been identified through teeth and bones found in Wyoming, Colorado and Portugal, but the fossil record remains sketchy.

"Probably all the Jurassic mammals found would fit in a few filing cabinets," Engelmann said. Small things tend not to be preserved as well as the large things, and not many people have looked for fossils from the Jurassic period, a 70-million-year-long period ending 140 million years ago.

More vertebrate paleontologists

work with mammal fossils from a more recent time — 70 million years ago. There are more fossils available, and the mammals more closely resemble present-day animals.

Finding mammal fossils at all requires patience, persistence and luck.

Engelmann began his search after a call from a graduate school friend, monument paleontologist Dan Chure. The first year, Engelmann, Chure and their wives found four mammal teeth at a site overlooking Rainbow Park campground.

"Four teeth sound great when you don't have any," said Engelmann. "If we had gone five years and not found any teeth..."

But that didn't happen.

He's found more than 100 in the past three years with the help of volunteers from Earthwatch, a non-profit organization that provides money and people for research projects around the world. The volunteers, with a minimum of training, pay their own ways and provide valuable help during two-week stints in the often tedious, time-consuming job of gathering material.

Mutant chickens used to study deformities

STORRS (AP) — University of Connecticut researchers are studying mutant chickens for clues to which genes are responsible for defects in the growth of children's arms and legs.

Genetic defects is to help physicians understand and eventually treat the growth of children's arms and legs, stunting the growth of their arms, legs or spine and producing a condition known as dwarfism, said Dr. David W. Rowe, the leader of the research team and a professor of pediatrics at the UConn Health Center in Farmington.

The scientists have received a five-year, \$4 million grant to identify and examine the defective genes that cause some children to be born with limb defects, others to be born with no limbs at all — wings and legsless.

"We want to study what genes are not functioning properly in these animals, and to see whether the same genes are important in people," said Rowe.

"If you don't develop good cartilage, just a chicken's, you can't fly," said Dr. Robert G. Sommer Jr., a professor of poultry genetics at Storrs, will breed the mutant chickens needed for the experiments — including the short-limbed chickens.

Working on the molecular level, the scientists will examine which genes are causing the defects, and why they are unable to function normally.

"One in 200 newborns have some sort of limb deformation — that shows the importance of what you can see," said Delbert Dayton, chief of genetics at the institute.

The scientists will use specially designed viruses to deposit normal genetic material into chicken embryos that contain the defective genes — a technique that one day might be used to prevent human birth defects.

Rowe leads a team of seven researchers from the health center and three from the university's Storrs campus who have received a \$4 million grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Development in Washington, D.C.

Rowe said his research team brings together experts in animal research, microbiologists and other laboratory specialists; and pediatricians familiar with growth problems in children.

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Foundations up AIDS funds

NEW YORK (AP) — Private foundations contributed \$31 million to support AIDS programs in the year ending August 1988, according to a report by the Foundation Center.

Roughly half of the total funds awarded to date — \$51.6 million since 1983 — have been from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of New Jersey, according to "AIDS Funding: A Guide to Giving by Foundations and Charitable Organizations."

Public health issues, primarily prevention education programs, received the most number of grants, while medical care received the most money, according to the study.

Diabetes no bar to sports

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — With proper precautions, children and adolescents with Type II diabetes can take part in athletics, according to a University of Oklahoma pediatrician and researcher.

"Participation in sports can enhance self-image, provide a sense of accomplishment and lead to social interactions that are necessary for healthy emotional development," says Dr. Pieter Blackett of the university's Health Sciences Center.

Ideally, Blackett says, a diabetic child should wait for sports activity until he is able to administer his own insulin injections, usually around age 9, and strenuous exercise should be scheduled following a meal and a dose of insulin.

"There are always risks, but I believe the advantages of exercise or participating in sports far outweigh any potential complications," Blackett says.

Depression study helpful

CHICAGO (AP) — Millions of Americans who suffer from depression may benefit from new research linking the mood disorder in Alzheimer's patients to deterioration in certain areas of the brain, a doctor says.

Researchers said Thursday that depression in Alzheimer's sufferers may be caused by deterioration in parts of the brain that produce chemicals believed to keep people upbeat.

One of the researchers, Dr. George S. Zubenko, director of geriatric health services at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic in Pittsburgh, suggested that the findings could help research into depression in general.

"Our study makes a suggestion of where in the brain investigators or researchers may look for more subtle changes that are probably associated with typical forms of depression in younger patients who aren't demented," he said.

alteration called oxidation, Hermann Esterbauer, biochemistry professor at the University of Graz in Austria, said at a vitamin E conference sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences.

The idea is that scavenger blood cells called macrophages have a far greater appetite for oxidized LDLs than normal ones, said William Fryer, chemistry and biochemistry professor at Louisiana State University.

Macrophages become abnormally engorged on oxidized LDLs and cluster just inside blood vessel walls, leading to plaques, the theory says.

Several laboratories have found oxidized LDLs in blood. Esterbauer said LDLs normally carry vitamin E, beta carotene and other substances that prevent oxidation. But test tube experiments show those protections can be stripped away under attack by chemical entities called free radicals, which are found in the body, and an unprotected LDL rapidly oxidizes, he said.

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Presidential selection process eyed

PHOENIX (AP) — After their first post-election meeting, the Democrats are determined to avoid wholesale revisions of their rules but are ready to consider major changes in the election primary and caucus calendar.

The 1992 presidential campaign may see a drastically altered order Tuesday and find Iowa and New Hampshire deprived of their first-in-the-nation status.

"Everybody thinks the thing ought to be shortened," said Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle, echoing a sentiment expressed by several of his colleagues.

"I'm going to tell you, everybody's damn tired of rules changes," said Slagle. "And I think the average Democrat thinks we're absolutely insane if we get into another big battle about rules."

"They want us to worry about how we're going to win elections," Sam Goddard, the Arizona chairman, speaking for the Western states, said. "We are concerned in our region about the timing and sequence of the presidential primaries and caucuses."

One idea that got a lot of favorable attention at the meeting of the Association of State Democratic Chairs was to hold a lottery to determine which states would lead off the process.

While not endorsing the proposal, national party chairman Paul G. Kirk Jr. called it an idea worth considering.

Kirk said that if the parties move toward regional primaries "there ought to be one or two smaller states that begin the process."

One regional primary that may not be repeated in the form it had in 1988 is Super Tuesday, the day that most Southern states agreed to hold their primaries.

The motivation behind Super Tuesday was to give the process more conservative voice. But the big winner on that day was Jesse Jackson and the eventual nomi-

nee was Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Kirk called Super Tuesday "too large and too widespread" to give the region an effective voice.

John Baker, chairman of the Alabama Democratic Party, and Kathy Vick, a former Louisiana party chair, both said they opposed continuation of Super Tuesday.

Baker said he favored moving the Alabama primary to June when the state votes to nominate candidates for other offices.

That move, said Baker, would save the \$1.2 million it costs to hold a separate presidential primary.

Baker and Vick also endorsed the idea of asking Congress to enact lottery legislation or some other method of shortening the primary season and removing Iowa from its status as the first state to begin selecting delegates.

After their fifth defeat in the last six presidential elections, many Democratic officials are saying that Iowa plays too much of a role in defining the nominating campaign debate.

Neither the Republican nor Democratic caucus winner in Iowa won his party's nomination, but the state was the scene of most of the early campaigning.

For the Democrats, in particular, that meant pressure to take stands on defense and other issues that party officials now feel were out of touch with the feelings of most voters.

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Town wants time to study 8th pact

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Several members of the town Board of Directors said today they will not vote Tuesday on a historic accord with the Eighth Utilities District to settle festering fire and sewer jurisdiction. A draft of the agreement has already been approved by the directors but town directors interviewed today said they had several questions with that draft.

A Democrat, said he wants to see a summary of the differences between the last written proposal submitted by the town and the third draft of an agreement, approved by directors of the Eighth Utilities District Wednesday and made public by the district.

The agreement concerns fire protection and sewer jurisdiction. It involves transfer of a town-owned fire station to the district, and the town's rights to construct and maintain some sewers within the district, including those for the planned \$70 million mall in Buckland.

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said there will be a presentation to the directors on the accord which will be held in a session open to the public. DiRosa said a package of information will be delivered to the directors before the meeting. He said he hopes it will get to the directors later today.

One director, Democrat Mary Handley, said she definitely will not vote on the matter Tuesday because she wants time to study the documents involved.

"I have seen nothing in writing, except what has appeared in newspapers," she said. Director Stephen Cassano, also

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The draft also guarantees that there will be no consolidation of the district with the town except with approval of the district voters.



OLD-FASHIONED THANKSGIVING — Students at the Hans Christian Andersen Montessori School in Bolton celebrated Thanksgiving Sunday at the school. Above, Sarah Krudsen, 4, of Vernon, peels apples with her mother, Ellen. Left, Timothy Fernald, 3, of Bolton, grinds corn. Below, Omi Kort, 4, of Vernon, churns butter with the help of Nancy Rosenwald of Ellington.

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"To go into from the beginning is enticing," Bekech said. "It's easier to start (a revaluation) from the beginning. It's a way to make sure the system works."

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Much of this increase has come since 1980 and can be attributed largely to more processed turkey products such as turkey ham, turkey bologna, turkey frank and other items, not to mention packaged parts.

But before turkey ham and all the other, the Agriculture Department had already started to help move turkey production out of the old drums, he said. In those days after World War II, large domestic turkeys were enjoyed — for a day or two — by a portion of the leftovers lingered on and on.

Thus, most families steered clear of turkeys except for those special occasions such as Thanksgiving. In 1947, after a decade of development, the USDA commercially introduced the Belleville Small White turkey, named after the department's research center in Belleville, Md., where the bird was developed.

After only seven years, in 1954, the Belleville turkey represented 23 percent of the 67 million birds produced that year.

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Three arbitrators are chosen. Deakin and Valerie Sady, president of the Manchester Education Association, have refused to release details on negotiations for the teachers' contract. Sady could not be reached for comment this morning.

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The two sides have agreed to seek a two-year contract. Deakin said mediation has been used to settle administrators' contracts about three times. He added, "We generally go to arbitration with the teachers."

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The nurses' contract, approved by the Board of Education in August, is retroactive to July. Negotiations with the nurses began difficult because of salaries given at area hospitals. Deakin said, "The nurses was obvious," he said. "They're an 'in demand' group."

Though the settlement does not reach that of hospitals — registered nurses at Manchester Memorial Hospital approved a new salary range of \$27,000 to \$35,000 in March — Deakin said the wage increases are "very competitive." He said school nurses work six-hour days and 160 days a year.

Residents gather to give thanks, food

By Nancy Poppo
Manchester Herald

Only about 225 people braved the miserable, rainy weather on Sunday evening to give thanks for their blessings and donate food and money for the needy in the dry sanctuary of South United Methodist Church.

That made the 35th annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, one of the smallest in 10 years. There have been as many as 750 participants in past years and 450 attended last year, according to statistics compiled by the South United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Ruth Johnson of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the Rev. Rick Alton of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and the Rev. Deborah Tate Hobart of Center Congregational Church all came to Manchester within the past year.

Children who are blind each year for lack of about six cents worth of vitamin A. Yet Kardos said he often hesitates to quote figures like that, because they often sound overwhelming, and prevent people from participating in relief efforts.

He quoted from a curriculum he recently received, from a group which writes alternative Jewish educational materials. Called "Feed the World," it called upon to solve all the problems of the world. But neither are we permitted to pass them by," said Kardos.

A community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Thursday at South United Methodist Church.

Around the world, there are 40,000 children and 110,000 adults who die every day of hunger-related illnesses. Thousands of officers at about 11:30 p.m. on July 11, 1984. He refused to recite the alphabet as requested by one of the officers and was ordered from his car, pushed against his car and searched by one or both of the officers, the complaint says.

The two police officers then pushed Whitney to the sidewalk, and to a grassy area near the car and onlookers made "embarrassing 'catcalls,'" the complaint said.

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Manchester's dream falls a game short

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

WETHERSFIELD — "Everybody wants to come, everybody wants to win. Sooner or later, it will come," said Manchester High boys' soccer coach Bill McCarthy, walking slowly back to the team bus after Saturday's state Class LL championship game.

Manchester made its 13th appearance in a championship game, and for the ninth time came away second best. The Indians played well, but first-time champion Cheshire High School cashed in two first-half opportunities to take home the crown.

For McCarthy and Manchester, 1988 was a year of redemption, a year in which a dream just fell short. Manchester soccer tradition began in 1947 when Dick Danielson took control of the program.

He led it for 33 years, with a 307-112-36 win-loss-tie record, including 12 CCIL and four state titles. In that span, it was a legacy — or a curse depending on your point of view — someone had to follow.

That someone was McCarthy, who was appointed Danielson's successor in January of 1980. Following a legend is not easy. Just check the footnotes on UCLA basketball after John Wooden's departure. But the 43-year-old McCarthy succeeded where others failed. Manchester's success rate on the soccer field didn't miss a beat.

Until last year. That's where Manchester went to a scant 3-8-5 and only 14 goals were deposited into the back of the net. There were those who were calling for McCarthy's head to roll. It was not the best of times for the well-liked, low-key McCarthy, who appeared to be the calmest person on the field Saturday.

Attired in blue slacks and a red and white-striped sweater before donning a red Indian wind-breaker to ward off the second-half chill, McCarthy was a picture of calmness, his hands tucked in his pockets or gently fiddling in front of his chest throughout the match. His emotions? "I was really happy for the kids to be honest. I was really pleased they got this far. They worked hard, they've been working for this for a while year."

This season, in which victory No. 100 for McCarthy was logged, has been important. "It means a lot because these guys worked really hard. To be honest, I'm a simple coach to get along with. What you want to do is play for Bill McCarthy. He is as hustly as much as you can play as hard as you can."

"They played hard all year and applied pressure all year long. That's what we wanted from them. They grew into that (from last year). Plus the addition of Teddy Miller and Kevin Boyle (helped). We had better personnel this year. A Ted Miller doesn't get that much credit but you guys watched the games and you know how much credit he deserves; same with Kevin Boyle."

McCarthy's biggest emotional outburst came with two seconds left. A wide grin spread across his face after Boyle kept Cheshire from going home a shutout winner. Why the big smile? "Because they never gave up. They played their hearts out the whole time, and that's what's important."

For McCarthy, and Manchester, Saturday was a dream that came up a game short. The Manchester players, coming off last year's disaster, collectively dreamt of being in the 1988 title game. "We knock ourselves down sometimes by limiting ourselves and not having those great dreams. But these guys had a dream and came within one game of fulfilling it. That's a lesson to everybody. Don't be shy about saying 'I got a dream and this is my dream and I'm going to try to fulfill it.' This is what stories are made of. 3-8-5 last year. 16-3-1 this year," McCarthy said.

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The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Call it the Miracle of the Meadowlands II. Son of Fumble, The Field Goal or whatever. Ten years and a day after "The Fumble," the Philadelphia Eagles found another bizarre way to beat the New York Giants again, and in the process they have thrown the NFC East race into a wild four-way scramble with just four weeks left in the season.

This time it wasn't a fumble or someone named Herman Edwards who did the Giants in, like in 1978. It was a blocked field goal and a 6-foot-6, 276-pound defensive end named Clyde Simmons.

Don't get the picture wrong though. Simmons didn't block a Giants field goal 6:10 into overtime and return it for a game-winning touchdown. That would be too conventional.

Lawrence Taylor of the Giants blocked a game-winning 31-yard field goal attempt by Luis Passaniti on Sunday night. The Eagles punted on a bounce and chugged 15 yards for a touchdown to give Philadelphia a dramatic 23-17 victory.

The victory was the sixth in eight games for the Eagles, 7-5, and put them in a first-place tie in the NFC East with New York and Phoenix, which lost to Houston. The defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins made it our way tie by defeating San Francisco on Monday night.

The victory also was the latest in a series of last-minute heroics by Buddy Ryan's team, which has sent its last five games go down to the wire with four ending up as victories.

"We were definitely extremely lucky at the end of the ball game," said safety Terry Hauge, whose interception of a Jeff Hostetler pass gave the Eagles the ball at the New York 41 in the overtime. "It was probably the flukest of all our games recently. In the others we scored conventionally."

Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham, who completed just 14 of 36 passes for 224 on a day of intermittent showers, eventually got the Eagles to the New York 13 with the big plays being a 12-yard pass to halfback Michael Haddix and an 11-yard scramble.

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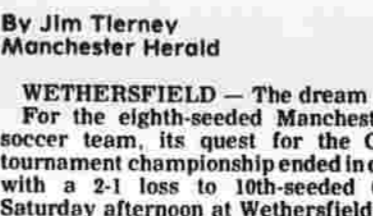
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It was the Indians' 13th state final appearance. Manchester, 4-9 in state championship games, last won a state title in 1979.

Following a 3-8-5 season a year ago, reaching the state final was quite an achievement. "They played their hearts out," third-year Indian Coach Bill McCarthy said. "They never gave up and that's the important thing. Cheshire's a super team. (Cheshire) was tough defensively."

"They had a lot of desire," second-year Ram Coach Hans van Yperen said. "They played well as a team. Our goalie did extremely well. He's played that way all year. He's fearless. He's got a lot of heart."

Cheshire's first goal came at 9:38 which was set up when Indian senior fullback Jonas McCray took down Craig Goldberg. Off a restart, Raneri took a pass and headed toward a fallen Bernier. The ball slowly trickled across the goal line. "I got a hand on it," Bernier said. "But I never got my balance. When I tried to get up I just slipped again."

Ram forward Todd Williams, the club's leading scorer with 20 goals, set up the second goal with 12:57 left in the first half. Williams evaded Manchester senior sweeper Glenn Jensen on the right side and fired a bullet at Bernier. The ball

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Patriots control Marino

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MIAMI (AP) — The New England Patriots' offense turned in a special performance that made Dan Marino look ordinary. The Miami Dolphins' quarterback managed only 149 yards passing, his lowest total in 20 games, as New England won a battle of field goals 6-3 Sunday night.

The Patriots' fourth straight victory kept them in contention for an AFC wild card playoff berth at 7-5. Miami lost its third in a row and fell to 5-7. Marino, the NFL leader in passing yards, failed to throw a touchdown pass for the first time in the past 47 games. He has now lost seven straight to the Patriots, and has thrown only two touchdown passes against them in the past three games.

"We've been able to make Marino play our game," said linebacker Johnny Fekken, who led the Patriots with nine tackles. "Seeing Marino twice a year helps. They don't change up very much from week to week, so it helps our defense adjust to what they're doing."

The Patriots stopped Miami's offense in the second quarter, but Marino overthrew him on what could have been an 80-yard touchdown play.

New England controlled the air on drives of 76 and 50 yards that ended in field goals by Sturavsky. He kicked a 22-yarder in the second period to tie the game, and his 34-yarder midway through the third quarter provided the winning margin.

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U.S., Soviets close to anti-doping plan

By Stephen Nasstrom The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Less than two months after the Ben Johnson affair disrupted the Olympic Games at Seoul, top American and Soviet Olympic officials are meeting at UNESCO to discuss athletes for steroids with little advance notice.

An anti-doping exchange program agreement was expected to be signed today at the headquarters of the Soviet Peace Committee in Moscow.

The exchange proposal calls for athletes from both countries to be uniformly tested for strength-building anabolic steroids year-round with little notice.

"We're not talking about people in white coats knocking on doors in the middle of the night," U.S. Olympic Committee president Robert Helmick said before the Moscow trip.

Sports officials agree that the only way to get rid of steroids is competition testing. It is also expected to be a hot topic this week at UNESCO meetings featuring sports ministers from at least 70 nations.

At least a year-round random testing system already exists in Scandinavian countries. In a similar testing agreement involving the superpowers is considered much more important in setting the tone for other nations.

The joint initiative, announced during the Seoul Olympics by Helmick and his Soviet counterpart, minister Mariya Gramov, could mean the exchange of testing teams, lab results and technical data as well as drug education programs and uniform penalties.

Whalers can't find the range

HARTFORD (AP) — The Whalers are suffering from an inability to score.

When the Whalers lost 5-2 on Saturday to league-leading Calgary, it marked the 14th time in 20 games that Hartford was held to three or less goals.

Saturday's setback also dropped the Whalers, 7-12-1, into last place in the Adams Division.

"There is no magic," said Whaler Coach Larry Pleau. "We've got to score more goals, no doubt about it."

Only Minnesota and the New York Islanders have produced more goals than the Whalers, who have scored just 67 goals after completing the first quarter of the campaign.

"We've got to have to score more goals and we're going to have to start playing our game," Whaler captain Ron Francis said.

Francis said he is confident that the Whalers will find a way to score more goals and win more games.

The Whalers will have a bye week on Monday. They will return to action Wednesday when they host the Quebec Nordiques at the Civic Center. The teams then travel to Quebec City for a clash Saturday night at Le Colisee.

Buffalo gives fans reason to celebrate

By Barry Wilner The Associated Press

There have been few rewarding moments in Rich Stadium for the Buffalo Bills and their fans, so Practice for the 1988-89 season begins today. Leiston replaces Joe Hubuck, who guided East to a 14-7 mark a year ago.

Hubuck's contract was not renewed after last season. Kickoff on Thanksgiving is at 11 a.m. This is the 14th meeting between the two schools with East holding an 8-5 edge. East won last year's game, 38-8.

East names new coach Graham Lovison, who played at Western New England College, has been named East Catholic High ice hockey coach.

Lindstrom 12th in Open NEW HAVEN — Manchester High sophomore Katelyn Lindstrom placed 12th in the 100-yard freestyle at the Connecticut State Open Swim Championships Saturday at Southern Connecticut State University.

Lindstrom broke her own school record in the event with a clocking of 1:11.50. "Regardless of her placement, she did a great job," Manchester Coach Dave Frost said.

Sherrill's name cleared COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — As far as Texas A&M's Board of Regents is concerned, the most recent statements by former Aggie running back George Smith leave no room to take any action against Coach Jackie Sherrill.

Sherrill had refused comment on the controversy Friday, after the allegations surfaced in a copyright story by The Dallas Morning News. But he said Sunday he would be coaching the Aggies in practice this week and again next week.

Green wins in Japan MIYAZAKI, Japan (AP) — Ken Green shot a final-round 71 for a one-stroke victory over fellow American Fred Couples in the Dunlop Phoenix Open golf tournament.

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After the snap I assumed it would be an automatic field goal, said Simmons, who blocked the game-winning field goal attempt against Pittsburgh last week.

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NFL Roundup

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Bengals 38, Cowboys 24: Dallas continued to slide toward oblivion — or, perhaps, the top selection in the 1989 draft. The Cowboys have lost eight straight and, at 2-16, have their worst record since the expansion season of 1960.

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NEW YORK (AP) — New York Giants linebacker Harry Carson said Sunday he is reconsidering his decision to retire at the end of the current season and that he is unhappy the club put him on injured reserve, ending this season for him.

Carson told NBC Sports in a telephone interview that when he originally said he would retire, "I wanted to go out on top and I was having fun this season. This is not going out on top."

"We're kind of re-evaluating the situation. I enjoy playing football, and I never really put a time limit on it, and I thought this would be a good time to leave. But right now, I would say that everything's kind of on hold..."

Carson, 34, who has spent all 12 years of his NFL career with the Giants, was placed on injured reserve Friday after undergoing arthroscopic surgery to remove calcium deposits from his right knee.

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UConn destroys itself in finale

STORRS (AP) — Over the course of the football season, breaks tend to even out.

University of Rhode Island proved that Saturday in a 21-19 Yankee Conference victory over the University of Connecticut.

Saturday, the Rams, 4-7 and 3-5, benefited from seven UConn turnovers, four of them in the second period when Rhode Island scored all its points.

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Syracuse, Indiana set for a rematch

By Hillel Halle The Associated Press

Syracuse spent its game running layup drills, while Indiana focused on free throw shooting.

The Orangemen unleashed a relentless fast-break offense in beating Wyoming 107-81 Sunday in the semifinals of the 1988 NCAA basketball tournament.

Wallace, the hottest driver on the premier stock car circuit in recent weeks, earned his fourth victory in his last five starts and his sixth of the season, tying him for the year's high with Elliott.

Wallace beat Davay Allison to the finish line by 3.3 seconds, with Mike Alexander third, followed by Ricky Rudd and Darrell Waltrip.

The winner, who earned \$87,575, averaged 128.02 mph in the race slowed by nine caution flags for a total of 55 laps.

Forlitan repeat winner INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Forlitan won the \$10,800 California Handicap at Hawthorn Meadows Park Sunday in a row, putting on a burst of speed in the final sixteenth of a mile to beat favored Precisionist from recording a wire-to-wire victory.

The Argentine-bred Forlitan was timed in 1:46.35 for 1/16 miles on turf, cutting four-fifths of a second off the stakes race he set in 1987.

The 7-year-old Forlitan has gone 6-7 since then, but he had just enough to deny Precisionist by a head. It was Precisionist's first grass start in four years.

Esposito, Hall honored CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks on Sunday retired the numbers of their most illustrious goalkeepers, Tony Esposito and Glenn Hall.

In ceremonies prior to the Blackhawks' NHL game against Vancouver, Hall's No. 1 and the number 55 worn by Esposito were hung atop the rafters of the 62-year-old Chicago Stadium.

Esposito, who played for Chicago from 1968-1984, and Hall, who performed for the Blackhawks from 1957-1967, had their Indian head jerseys and numbers lined up alongside Bobby Hull and Stan Mikita.

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SCOREBOARD

Football

NFL Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE		NFC	
Buffalo	7 7 7 3 1	San Francisco	8 6 8 6 8
New England	7 6 6 6 6	Los Angeles	7 6 6 6 6
Indianapolis	7 6 6 6 6	Atlanta	6 6 6 6 6
New York Jets	6 6 6 6 6	Green Bay	6 6 6 6 6
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National Conference

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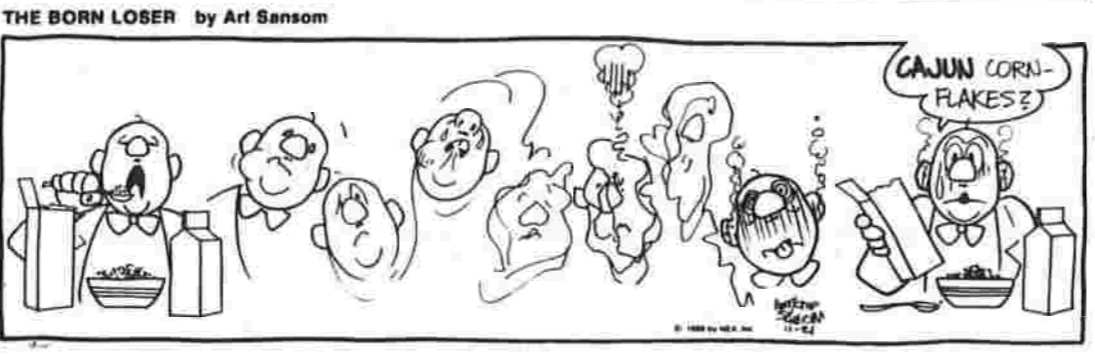
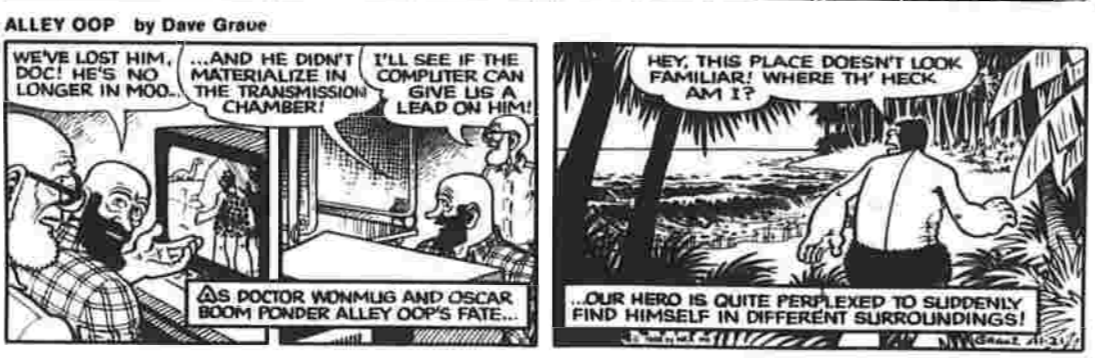
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BUSINESS

Coleco posts another loss

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — Coleco Industries Inc. reported today a \$12.3 million loss in the third quarter, when it had a \$1.6 million profit on sales of \$253 million.

The toy company said last 70 cents a share in the quarter ended Oct. 1, compared to a 9-cent-per-share profit in the 1987 third quarter, when it had a \$1.6 million profit on sales of \$253 million.

For the first nine months, Coleco lost \$253 million on sales of \$1.17 billion. In the same period last year, the company lost \$6.6 million on sales totaling \$455.5 million.

The company lost \$14.25 a share in the first three quarters compared to a loss of 38 cents a share in the first nine months of 1987.

Wesleyan divests stock

MIDDLETON (AP) — Wesleyan University will cut by more than half its holdings in four companies in South Africa, a divestiture of \$4.81 million worth of stock, school officials said today.

The school's board of trustees voted unanimously Saturday to sell the school's stakes in American Home Products Corp., Eli Lilly Co., Schering-Plough Corp., and Smith-Kline Beckman Corp.

The action was taken as part of the board's new policy that calls for all American companies to leave South Africa except for those providing "extraordinary assistance" to South African blacks.

With the selling of the stocks, Wesleyan's \$245 million portfolio will contain \$3.87 million in stock in five companies that have operations in South Africa.

Mammoth bidding for RJR gets bigger

NEW YORK (AP) — The slugfest bidding for giant RJR Nabisco Inc. has gone into extra innings, with enriched offers from two existing bidders, a record proposal from a new suitor and indications that the multibillion-dollar free-for-all may get even wilder.

A special committee of RJR Nabisco's board of directors announced the new proposals late Sunday and said it was extending the deadline for receiving further offers to buy the food and tobacco conglomerate.

Not only did the new buyout plans top previous bids, which already were in the unprecedented \$20 billion range, the committee said every bidder could submit revised offers, signaling that the hefty bids it had gotten so far might not be good enough.

The committee, which is overseeing the auction of RJR, also has told its own advisers to continue exploring "all forms of restructuring" that could provide an alternative to the current proposals.

"While no assurance can be given that any transaction will occur, the Special Committee expressed its belief that that process which it is overseeing will benefit all shareholders," said Charles Hugel, RJR Nabisco's chairman and head of the five-member committee.

Jostling for approval are these proposals:

- A \$100-a-share cash and securities offer estimated at \$2.5 billion from a group led by RJR Nabisco senior management and the investment firms Sherman Lehman Hutton Inc. and Salomon Brothers Inc. That group, which last month touched off the buyout battle with a proposed takeover, previously offered \$22 a share, or \$20.7 billion, for RJR's 225.3 million common shares outstanding.
- A \$94-a-share cash and securities offer worth about \$2.2 billion by a group led by buyout specialist Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., which previously offered \$90 a share.
- A preliminary cash and securities proposal from a group led by the investment firm First Boston Corp. and a partnership that includes Chicago's Pritzker family and Denver billionaire Philip Anschutz. First Boston indicated it valued the total consideration at from \$105 to \$118 a share, making the deal worth \$23.8 billion to \$28.8 billion. The biggest acquisition on record is Chevron Corp.'s \$13.4 billion purchase of Gulf Oil Corp. in 1984.

The offer involves acquisition in 1989 of RJR's tobacco business, which accounts for about 40 percent of its annual sales, and the sale of its food business.

All three proposals would retain some stock in the post-buyout company for current RJR shareholders.

The committee will accept bids through 5 p.m. EST on Nov. 29. The panel initially cut off the bidding at 5 p.m. last Friday, and its army of high-powered financial and legal advisers worked through the weekend to analyze the various proposals.

RJR Nabisco stock finished at \$84 a share in heavy trading Friday, after a week of rumormongering that would see the stock close at low as \$62.75 share on the New York Stock Exchange.

CIA says U.S. income more than double Soviet figure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average American earned \$18,200 last year compared with the equivalent of \$8,362 for the average citizen of the Soviet Union, the Central Intelligence Agency says.

The figures are contained in the CIA's recently released "Handbook of Economic Statistics — 1988," which compared U.S. per capita income with that of other major nations.

The CIA figured the total production of 243.8 million Americans in 1987 was worth \$4.85 trillion, while 284 million Soviets produced \$2.375 trillion. Americans also live longer to enjoy their prosperity: 75 years to 69 for the

average Soviet, according to the CIA. But residents of several other countries have longer average lifespans than those of Americans: 78 years in Japan, 77 in Italy, 76 in West Germany, 76 in France and West Germany.

The agency said the United States had the highest average per capita income among Western industrial countries known as the Group of Seven, Canada was second with \$17,080, followed by West Germany with \$13,360, Japan \$13,180, France \$12,780, Britain \$12,260 and Italy \$12,080.

The CIA did not give figures for Switzerland, where according to the World Bank, average income was higher than in the United States: \$21,250 compared with \$18,430.

Communist-run countries were well below the West. East Germany, doing best at \$11,873, according to the CIA.

The average in China was only \$273 compared with \$4,328 in Taiwan. Among other countries of east Asia, Hong Kong did best with \$8,250, followed by Singapore with \$6,810, and South Korea with \$2,820.

The CIA said U.S. economic production grew last year at a rate of 2.9

percent, compared to a Soviet increase of just 0.5 percent. But it said the Soviets devoted a larger proportion of their income to investment than Americans, and a smaller proportion to consumption. Economists consider this relationship important, since investment is seen as the key to the wealth of the future.

The Soviets, though they still import much of their grain from the United States, have been improving their own farm production faster: 17 percent more in 1987 than in 1986, compared with a 4 percent increase in the United States.

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25 years ago: A president died in Dallas

By Mark Godich
The Associated Press

DALLAS — Some were too young to remember. Others recalled the moments the fatal shots rang out as President John F. Kennedy rode through downtown Dallas in a motorcade 25 years ago today.

The city planned no official ceremony to mark the passing of a quarter century since Kennedy's assassination, but on Monday hundreds flocked to Dealey Plaza, where he was mortally wounded at 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 22, 1963.

Other organizations planned remembrances today at Parkland Memorial Hospital, where Kennedy was taken after being shot, and the Texas Theater, where Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested hours after the assassination.

On Monday, the focus was the memorial that marks the tragic location: a stone slab inscribed with Kennedy's name and surrounded by partial walls.

Ernest Saucedo, 20, of Dallas, hadn't been born when Kennedy died, but he visited the memorial anyway.

"I just made it my business to come by," Saucedo said. "I just feel I needed to come by. This is history."

Raul Miranda, 40, was in Dallas for a convention when he remembered the anniversary, and decided to visit the memorial before returning to Los Angeles.

"It's something that I can tell my kids what happened," he said. "I'm going to tell them that 25 years ago this event changed the history of the United States, the history of the world."

At Parkland, five doctors and nurses who were at the hospital when the president arrived were to participate in a roundtable discussion today.

At the Texas Theater, Dallas-area artists, poets and musicians planned a series of exhibits and live performances.

On Sunday, 30 former Green Berets and 150 onlookers gathered at the Dealey Plaza memorial to remember Kennedy. The members of the U.S. Army Special Forces wore their berets — authorized by Kennedy in 1961 — as they saluted four wreaths at the memorial.

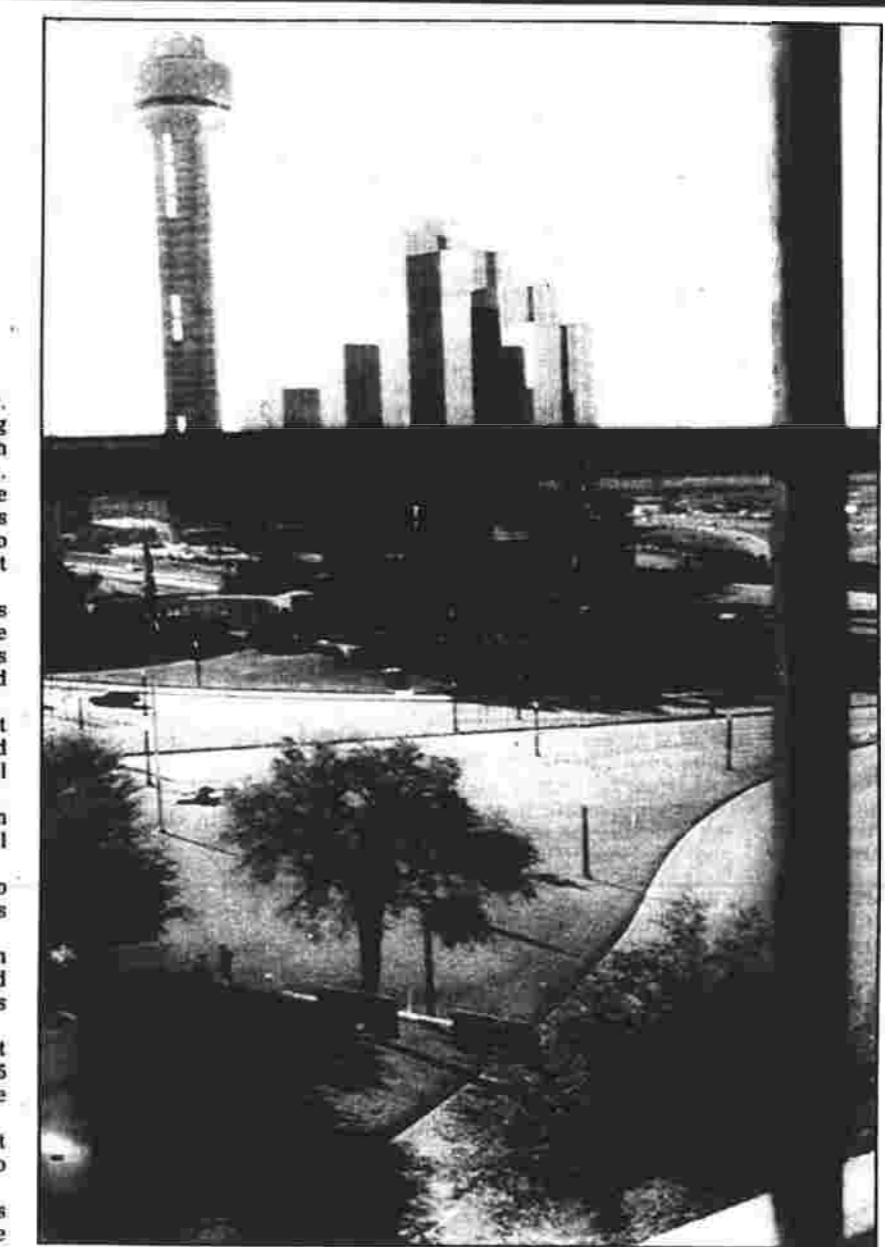
In front of a plaque at the plaza lay a small American flag with a bouquet of flowers, about 200 yards from the memorial and across the street from the Texas School Book Depository Building. Authorities say Oswald opened fire from a sixth-floor window there into Kennedy's motorcade.

The attention given the 25th anniversary has roused more interest than usual in the site, said Gary Mead, who drove one of several tour buses that stopped at the memorial Monday.

"They're very much aware of it," Mead said. "They don't want to miss this part of the tour."

Dallas native Darrell Jordan, making his first visit to Dealey Plaza, spent about an hour Monday touring the area.

"I've been watching all of the (television) See DALLAS, page 10



ASSASSIN'S VIEW — This is the view today from the sixth-floor corner window of the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas, Texas. It was from this window that Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly shot and killed President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963.

John Kennedy's legacy: An appeal to our spirit

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

John F. Kennedy spoke to a packed auditorium during a campaign speech at Stamford University in 1960.

There was standing room only, but Geoffrey Naab, now a Republican member of the town Board of Directors, got in through a back door and found himself a front row seat.

Naab, who was 21 or 22 at the time, was impressed by the speech and became a Kennedy fan from that moment on. He remembers the late president as a man who was able to inspire people and to make them feel pride in their country.

Memories like Naab's are shared by many other local politicians, both Democratic and Republican, 25 years

after Kennedy's assassination. Some of them say that their idea of politics has been influenced by the late president.

Democratic Director Barbara B. Weinberg, a former mayor, and state Rep. John W. Thompson, D-Manchester, believe that Kennedy had the ability to inspire people to work for the betterment of others.

"I don't think anyone has motivated people to go beyond themselves as he was able to do," said Weinberg, who is 52. She said that she has definitely been influenced by Kennedy.

Thompson said, "Right from the very beginning, he asked people to sacrifice, and I think he appealed to the best instincts of people."

See LEGACY, page 10

Judge rules for haulers in trash suit

By Andrew Yurkovsky
Manchester Herald

In a decision which could have statewide ramifications, a Superior Court judge ruled Monday that the town landfill would have to accept recycling residue for the time being from a Manchester recycling operation.

Judge Ronald Fracasse granted a temporary injunction that would prevent the town from barring access to the dump by the company after a hearing in the Hartford Superior Court. The recycling firm is N S Realty, and the haulers are Anco Inc. and Admiral Trucking. The three companies, which are related to one another, all have headquarters at 260 Tolland Turnpike in Anco and Admiral had been barred from the landfill for dumping out-of-town garbage.

"I just don't think that decision is correct based on the facts presented to the court," said Meotti, who attended Monday's hearing.

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Dems want accord OK'd with district

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

A consensus of the Democratic majority on the town Board of Directors wants to approve a revised agreement with the Eighth Utilities District that would settle feuding fire and sewer jurisdiction disputes.

Mayor Peter P.