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WORK IN PROGRESS — Claude Goupil of East Hartford guides the operator of a front-end loader as he lowers a plate into place on Vernon Street where a new Connecticut Natural Gas line is being installed by the Disenza Construction Co. of West Hartford. The line will serve the large Meadowbrook subdivision of homes on the Manchester/Vernon town line. The subdivision was approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission after Vernon Street had been reconstructed.

Redistricting scheme has little support

By Andrew J. Davis
Manchester Herald

Seven of nine Board of Education members said today a controversial administration proposal to redraw school boundary lines to form a Highland Park School district may have to be changed.

One board member, James Moroney, said he would like to study the proposal more before commenting, while board Chairman Richard W. Dyer could not be reached for comment.

The plan, which would change boundary lines for Nathan Hale, Martin and Buckley schools to form a Highland Park School district, was made public Monday by School Superintendent James P. Kennedy. It has drawn criticism from some parents, who say they do not want their children uprooted from their current schools.

Also a proposal to make Nathan Hale a "magnet" school, which would have a specialized curriculum and draw students from throughout town, also was opposed by some board members. Two board members have suggested making Highland Park the magnet school instead of Nathan Hale.

"I can give it to you in four words," said Francis A. Maffa Jr. "It will be changed. I know it will. I can guarantee it."

Under the plan the boundary lines of the three schools would be changed to form the Highland Park district, which ceased to exist after the school was closed in 1984 because of declining enrollment. Highland Park will be reopened in September to handle a projected increase of 400 to 600 elementary school children within the next five years.

Also to form the magnet school, Nathan Hale's territory would be reduced to cut the student population by about 100 students. The school now has about 400 students.

"I think those lines ought to be redrawn," said Gloria D. DellaFera. "I can't see suddenly pulling all these kids out of their schools (Nathan Hale) and making it a magnet school. They (students and parents) feel great about Nathan Hale. They should leave it alone and redraw those lines."

Bernice Cobb and John Tucci both proposed making Highland Park the magnet school instead of Nathan Hale.

Cobb said that because the school system has not yet seen the influx of elementary school students and Highland Park has not yet been reopened, it may be better to rethink the magnet school proposal. Nathan Hale students have created friendships over the years and should not have to be separated from their friends next year, she said.

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U.S. won't budge on Arafat decision

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly voted 131-2 to condemn the United States for not letting Yasser Arafat enter the country and gave it until today to reverse the decision. U.S. officials said they would not budge.

If Arafat, the PLO chairman, is not granted a U.S. visa, Arab nations will offer a resolution to reconvene the General Assembly in Geneva so Arafat can address it. Diplomats said passage was assured.

The United States and Israel opposed Wednesday's condemnation. Britain abstained because it said the criticism was too harsh, but all other U.S. allies supported the denunciation.

The vote was conducted in a rare and dramatic roll call requested by Jordan.

In a departure from the standard electronic voting, delegates voted in the official U.N. languages: Arabic, English, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish. They called out "Nam," "Yes," "Zan Cheng," "Oui," "Da," "Si," and in the case of Israel and the United States, "No."

Absent from the roll call were Dominica, Grenada, Paraguay, St. Kitts, Nevis, and South Africa. The resolution asked U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to inform the General Assembly by tonight of the U.S. response. Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the United States would not change its mind.

The State Department denied Arafat a visa on security grounds, saying he condones and encourages terrorism perpetrated by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Arafat had said he wanted to explain to the General Assembly the position taken by the Palestine National Council in its recent meeting in Algiers. The council — the PLO's parliament in exile — implicitly recognized Israel's right to exist, accepting key U.N. resolutions on the Middle East, and calling for negotiations with states in the region.

Iraqi Ambassador Izzat Kitani said if Arafat does not receive a visa, "it will constitute a grievous blow to the process of peace in the Middle East."

"I feel very pained to see that the United States is the odd couple with Israel in the United Nations," said Clovis Makasoud, ambassador of the Arab League, which sponsored the resolution.

Arab diplomats said they would quickly introduce a resolution to shift the General Assembly to Geneva in mid-December. The second resolution would likely be voted on by early next week, and the diplomats said they had the votes to pass it.

Shultz decision 'shut door on peace'

By Nancy Poppos
Manchester Herald

When Secretary of State George P. Shultz announced that the United States will not issue a visa to Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, Shultz was effectively "shutting the door on peace."

At least that is the opinion of Mohammed A. Asbeh, a Palestinian who left the town of Nablus in the occupied West Bank seven years ago. Calling himself an Arab-American, or a Palestinian-American, Asbeh, now of Meriden, is active in fund-raising and educating people about the Palestinian cause in the Manchester area and across the state.

The U.S. denied Arafat a visa which would have allowed him to speak before the United Nations in New York before the body votes on whether to support a PLO declaration of Palestine as an independent state. The declaration also implicitly recognizes Israel's right to exist.

The General Assembly of the United Nations on Wednesday condemned the U.S. decision not to issue a visa to Arafat. U.S. officials have said the decision was based on the PLO's support of terrorism.

But Asbeh said many Arab-Americans feel strongly that Arafat should have been permitted to speak.

"America has waited for years to hear a plan, an effective peace initiative from that part of the world," said Asbeh. "Finally the Arabs, through the PLO, bring forward a plan to bring peace to the Middle East, and the U.S. turns its back."

The State Department charged that Arafat has known of, has condoned, and has supported terrorist acts against Americans. "But the same thing was going on when the Americans issued him a visa in 1974," said Asbeh. "That was the last time Arafat addressed the U.N."

While the PLO declaration rejects terrorism against civilians, it does not rule out terrorist attacks on subjects of the Israeli government.

Asbeh said the troubles between the Americans and the Palestinians are two-fold. First, he said the U.S. government does not distinguish between the more moderate elements within the PLO, and such groups as Hawari, which is known for spearheading terrorism.

"It is unfortunate the American government should not go and crucify all of the Palestinians because of actions taken by some of them," said Asbeh.

He also said that in denying the visa to Arafat, "it was

Victim's daughter asks for murderer's profile

By Nancy Conelman
Manchester Herald

just such a horrible thing."

Martin was found strangled to death in her apartment in Mayfair Gardens off North Main Street on March 7, 1987. Police said a fire started in a sofa in her apartment may have been set to cover up the crime.

Fidler this week wrote letters to the Herald and two other newspapers saying that detectives with the Manchester Police Department granted her a psychological profile of Martin's murderer drawn up in March by the Federal Bureau of Investigation would be released.

Fidler's sister, Nathalie Howard of Manchester, said she doesn't share her sister's view.

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Bush to 'take the lead' on trimming the deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect George Bush told new Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell today he will take the lead in proposing solutions to the nation's budget deficit, as Mitchell and other Democrats have said he must do.

Democrats have expressed concern that Bush, who campaigned on a no-new-taxes pledge, would try to make Congress move first in formally recommending potentially painful steps to trim the huge federal deficit.

However, Bush said today after meeting with Mitchell that he had heard the new Democratic leader's comments Wednesday "that the president-elect once he becomes president should take the lead on the budget-deficit question."

"I assured Sen. Mitchell that that is exactly what I intend to do. And then there will be a more active discussion (and) negotiation with whoever he designates to try to solve these problems," Bush said.

On another subject receiving much publicity as Bush moves toward taking office, the president-elect told reporters he was concerned about stories that "may be harmful" for John Tower, his rumored choice for defense secretary. But Bush said he won't be rushed into making Cabinet decisions.

"We're not going to do every-

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Bhutto becomes prime minister

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Benazir Bhutto was named prime minister of Pakistan today and became the first woman to lead a Muslim nation.

President Ghulam Ishaq Khan said in a televised address that Ms. Bhutto had "the best qualities of leadership and foresight as a statesman."

He said he was convinced her Pakistan People's Party could command a majority in the National Assembly following the country's first free elections in more than a decade.

Ishaq Khan also announced the end of a state of emergency declared in August after the death of President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq in a plane crash. He did that, he said, "so the new prime minister can take up her responsibility in an environment of complete democracy."

He also said he had received the resignations of the post-Zia caretaker government, effective on Friday when Ms. Bhutto will take the oath of office.

"Ms. Benazir Bhutto is a sound, educated, civilized, cultured and talented woman," said the president, speaking in Pakistan's official Urdu language.

"She has the best qualities of leadership and foresight of a statesman. She has the country's love in her heart."

Ishaq Khan, 73, congratulated

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About Town

Craft workshop slated

The Kris Kringle Children's Craft Workshop will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the St. James School cafeteria, 73 Park St. Crafts range in price from 25 cents to \$1. All children are welcome to participate in the workshop and make their own Christmas presents. A display of crafts will be raffled and complimentary pastry and coffee will be available to parents.

Students to study food

An educational program, Food Play, will be presented to students at Keeney Street School on Tuesday at 10 a.m. The program is sponsored by the PTA. The program, a nutrition education experience, is the winner of the 1988 National Nutrition Action Award.

Club plans holiday party

The Manchester Emblem Club will have its annual Christmas party on Wednesday at the Elks Lodge on Bissell Street. The party will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a brief business meeting. Members are reminded to bring canned goods for the Christmas baskets. Joyce Rockefeller is social chairman for the evening. Officers and members of the club are also reminded of the Elk's Memorial Services are scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. at the lodge.

Special meeting scheduled

The Manchester Arts Council will hold a special meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at 20 Hartford Road. The meeting will organize committees for the 1989 Arts in the Garden event and is open to anyone interested in working on the presentation. For more information call Anne Miller, 647-8000.

Grange schedules meeting

Manchester Grange will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Olcott Street. The program will be Tie Tac Toe. Members are reminded to bring items for the auction table.

Christmas dinner planned

The Women's Club of Manchester will hold its annual Christmas dinner Monday beginning at 6 p.m. at the Manchester Country Club. Bridget Gilchrist and Tim Kelleher will present a musicale.

Library to host magician

The Andover Public Library will hold a Magic and Storytelling show featuring professional magician Steve Wronker, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Admission is free and all pre-schoolers are welcome.

Course schedule planned

The Manchester chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor several special courses, beginning Saturday with a Multimedia Standard First Aid course from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All classes will be at Red Cross headquarters, 20 Hartford Road. On Saturday, Dec. 10, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. there will be a course on First Aid for Children. On Tuesday, Dec. 13 there will be a class on Adult CPR which teaches how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid for choking. This will be from 6 to 10 p.m. The class on Wednesday, Dec. 14, will be on infant and child CPR. It will be from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information, or to register, call the Red Cross office.

Health clinics offered

The Manchester Health Department will hold exercise classes Friday, and again on Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Also, blood pressure clinics will be held at the following times: Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Senior Center for those whose last names begin with the letters A through K; Monday, Dec. 12 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Mayfair Gardens; and Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Senior Center for those whose last names begin with the letters L through Z.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in lotteries around New England: Connecticut daily: 123. Play Four: 3878. Massachusetts daily: 2910. Megabucks: 3-21-24-25-32-34. Tri-state daily: 174, 9637. Rhode Island daily: 7127. Grand Lottery: 418-6522-87881-644069.

Weather

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Accu-Weather® forecast for Friday
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Manchester 34, Caribou 29, Oxbow 29, Albany 32, New York 42, Washington 42, Albany 32, New York 42, Albany 32, New York 42.

Adopt a pet: Arthur, Betsy

By Barbara Richmond
Manchester Herald

Arthur, a handsome male golden retriever, is this week's featured pet. He's rusty red and is about 2 years old. Arthur was found Nov. 27 on South Main Street.

If not claimed by his owner he will be ready for adoption on Tuesday, Dec. 6. He's a quiet and friendly dog.

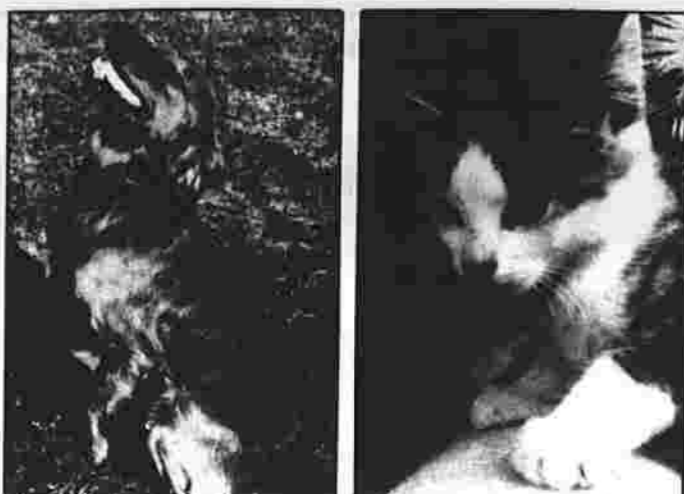
Last week's featured pet, the female beagle named Priscilla, is still waiting to be adopted. She's about 10 years old, but is still lively and healthy. She was found roaming on Wetherell Street on Nov. 14 and is ready to go to a good home.

Also still waiting to be adopted is the female husky cross, mentioned in last week's column. She's about 1 year old and is mostly tan with some black and white. She was found on McKee Street on Nov. 18.

Besides Arthur, there were three other new dogs at the pound as of Tuesday. One is a male white poodle cross. He's about 6 years old and was found roaming in the road on East Middle Turnpike near Shady Glen.

Another, also a white male poodle, was found roaming on Goodwin Street. He's about 13 years old and needs some tender loving family to take him in.

The third is a male Lhasa Apso cross. He's also white. He's about 5 years old and was



Arthur

Betsy

found on Woodhill Road on Nov. 25.

The Manchester dog pound is located on town property off Olcott Street near the landfill area. The dog warden is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. There is also someone at the pound from 6 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. Residents can also call the police department at 646-5555.

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog and the new owner must have the dog licensed. Before being licensed the dog must have its rabies shot.

Betsy, a 2-month-old tiger

Police Roundup

Police charge woman in drug investigation

A Manchester woman was arrested early Wednesday morning and charged with possession of cocaine in connection with the October investigation of a Spring Street house that police said was used for drug operations.

Police said they arrested Gail Wilcox, 29, of 232 Spring St. on an Oct. 25 warrant at about 2 a.m. Wednesday at 239 E. Middle Turnpike. She was also charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to the police report.

Wilcox was released on \$1,000 non-surety bond and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court Monday.

Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation seized the house at 232 Spring St. Oct. 4 under a law that allows seizure of property suspected to be used for drug trafficking, police said. Police Spokesman Gary Wood said that Wilcox had lived in the house prior to the seizure.

Members of the Tri-Town Narcotics Task Force received a warrant to search the house July 17 after a May investigation by police that indicated that residents were selling drugs.

The search resulted in the arrest of Walter Zuronski, 34, who owned the house, and Dean Carpenter, 34, of 166H Homestead St., police said. Both were charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to sell, possession of drug paraphernalia and operation of a drug factory, police said.

Police found about \$850 to \$1,300 worth of cocaine at the house, paraphernalia used for weighing and snorting cocaine and a list of drug names, police said. Police department spokesman Gary J. Wood said a lien has been placed on the house. Profits from its sale could go to the Manchester Police Department, he said.

Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight.

Manchester
Cheney National Historic District Commission, Probate Court, 4:30 p.m.
Park and Recreation Commission, Community "V" building, 7:30 p.m.

Coverly
Fair Housing Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
Economic Development Commission, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

Marlene Learned
Marlene (Hipsky) Learned, 48, of Old Saybrook, mother of Laura Martel of Coventry, died Wednesday (Nov. 30, 1988) at Middlesex Hospital, Middletown.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, Edward Learned of East Haddam; another daughter, Lisa Evangelist of Old Saybrook; two brothers, Joseph P. Hipsky and Donald Hipsky, both of Willington; five sisters, Carolyn Burrows and Nancy Gately, both of Willington, Roseann Power of Manchester, N.H., Gay Huff in Maine and Evelyn Furness of Stafford Springs; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. from the First Church of Christ Congregational, Old Saybrook. The Swan Funeral Home, Boston Post Road, Old Saybrook, is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lutheran Church of Stafford Springs or to the charity of the donor's choice.

A. Brad Truax
SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dr. A. Brad Truax, who led San Diego's fight against AIDS while stoically waging his own personal battle with the disease, died Tuesday of complications related to AIDS. He was 42.

One of the city's first admitted gay doctors, Truax became the first chairman of the San Diego County Regional AIDS Task Force and emerged as a spokesman for laws protecting AIDS patients from discrimination.

Elinor F. Durocher
Elinor F. Durocher, 72, of East Hartford, died Wednesday (Nov. 30, 1988) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Newton.

She is survived by a sister, Pat McCarty of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Manchester; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian burial will be Monday at 9 a.m. at St. Rose Church, 33 Church St., East

Hartford. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford, with full military honors. There are no calling hours. The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the VA Medical Center or the American Cancer Society.

Howard G. Thomas
Howard G. Thomas, 51, of 9 Florence St., died Wednesday (Nov. 30) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford. He was the husband of Shirley (Morris) Thomas.

He was born in Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15, 1937, and had been a resident of Manchester for 19 years. He was employed as a bookkeeper and night auditor for the Manchester Village Motor Inn.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Frances (Metheny) Thomas of Charleston; two sons, Brian Thomas and William Thomas of Manchester; a daughter, Tricia Thomas of Manchester; two brothers, Russell Thomas of Waterbury and Robert Thomas of Charleston; a sister, Mrs. Connie McDaniel of Sunnyside, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of funeral arrangements, which are incomplete.

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LOCAL & STATE

Meehan says CL&P's rates should be cut

DPUC division backs \$71 million increase; \$94.4 million requested

NEW BRITAIN (AP) — The prosecutorial division of the state Department of Public Utility Control has recommended a \$71 million rate increase for Connecticut Light & Power Company electricity customers and complete phase-in of costs from the Millstone 3 nuclear power plant.

The division's recommendation on Wednesday brought a swift rebuttal from state Consumer Counsel James Meehan, who has argued that rates should be cut slightly rather than increased.

Members of the CL&P ratepayers' need right now is a rate increase," Meehan said. "Given the current profit levels of this company and anticipated sales from 1988, we believe a rate decrease is in order."

The prosecutorial division suggested that the utility's request for a \$94.4 million rate increase be trimmed \$23.5 million by reducing the company's profit level to 12.6 percent and by returning excess reserves for federal income taxes to customers in one year rather than in five years.

The utility's request for a \$94.4 million rate increase would boost power rates by about 5.5 percent for residential customers and 4.5 percent for large-use customers. On average, those increases would cost \$2.60 per month and \$1.70 per month, respectively.

Meehan has argued that no increase in electricity rates will be needed until 1990 or 1991. The DPUC's prosecutorial division represents the public interest — not necessarily consumer interest in rate cases. Its responsibilities include considering both the short-term and long-term interests of ratepayers, keeping utilities viable and making sure their services are adequate.

The DPUC is expected to make a final decision in the rate case in late December. With the new rates effective in January, CL&P, a division of Northeast Utilities, has 1.1 million customers.

All three parties — Meehan, the utility, and the prosecutorial division — agree that the phase-in of costs from the Millstone 3 plant should be accelerated.

A significant portion of utility bills goes to giving the utility company a return on the value of its holdings. When the \$3.4 billion nuclear plant was completed, it almost doubled the amount of CL&P's holdings, an increase that would have caused a big jump in utility rates if implemented all at once.

To guarantee that rates didn't bounce up suddenly, the state and the utility agreed in 1986 to phase in the costs of the plant over a 10-year period. The phase-in, however, causes a costly accumulation of interest.

Meehan has suggested that 72 percent of the plant's cost be phased in immediately, with the rest spread over eight years. The utility suggested 80 percent now, with the rest over eight years.

In suggesting a complete phase-in now, the prosecutorial division promised future savings to customers of \$223.5 million that will not have to be paid in interest. But DPUC spokeswoman Louise Rickard said a complete phase-in would cost consumers as much as \$54 million next year.

Meehan, who said his proposal would save \$36 million in future interest payments, said Wednesday that a complete phase-in now would be unnecessarily expensive to consumers.

"To do that by charging customers \$70 million in higher rates, to us, isn't such a good deal," he said. Meehan said that under the prosecutorial division's proposal, a second rate increase of \$50 million to \$75 million would probably be necessary in 1990.

Meehan: Cut UI's income
NEW BRITAIN (AP) — State Consumer Counsel James P. Meehan says United Illuminating Co.'s income should be slashed by \$16 million to bring the utility's profit level down to one agreed to last year.

Meehan, in a statement Wednesday, said the New Haven-based utility's latest return on equity before taxes was 28 percent, well above the 12.6 percent level the utility and state regulators agreed to in 1987.

Meehan suggested that the utility's depreciation expenses associated with Millstone be increased by \$60 million to reduce the company's income and profit level.



Reginald Pina/Manchester Herald

DOWNTOWN COORDINATOR — Stacey Pineo of Bolton became the new downtown coordinator for the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Monday. She will be working with the chamber to increase membership and to promote Manchester.

Bolton woman named downtown coordinator

By Maureen Leavitt
Manchester Herald

Stacey Pineo has been chosen as the new downtown coordinator and membership director for the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce. Pineo, 23, a Bolton native and 1983 graduate of East Catholic High School, took over the position as of Monday, said chamber president Anne Flint on Wednesday.

Flint declined to disclose the salary for the post. "Salaries aren't public information," she said. Pineo fills the position left vacant by Veronica Pastorelli, who resigned Sept. 23 after six months on the job. Pastorelli, who left the same day she submitted her resignation letter, said in the letter she was pursuing another career.

Pineo graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., with a degree in communications and a minor in German language. She studied German government and culture in Vienna, Austria, in summer 1986 through American University in Washington, D.C.

She also completed summer internships with the Hartford Whalers public relations office and as a production assistant with "P.M. Magazine," the WFSB-TV program.

From August to November, 1987 Pineo was involved in an executive management training program for Jordan Marsh department store. From November 1987, Pineo worked for about a year at

WFSB-TV, Hartford, as a promotion assistant, working with the channel's public relations manager and vice president of creative services.

Pineo will be working with the chamber to increase membership. She will also be working with Downtown Manchester Association President Bernard Apter, Flint said.

"My skills, dealing with people and the media ... is what I want to bring to the downtown association and the chamber and in the interest of all involved as well," Pineo said Wednesday. "I'm looking to promote the betterment of Manchester and keep it a viable business district."

Flint said she received eight to 10 resumes for the position and felt Pineo had the qualifications the chamber was looking for.

"We were fortunate that we didn't have to start a big recruiting campaign," Flint said. "She (Stacey) found us through an article in the Manchester Herald."

The Herald published a story Oct. 1 in which downtown business owners and co-workers praised Pastorelli's accomplishments with the chamber and business community.

"She has real good communication skills," Flint said of Pineo. "As a graduate of East Catholic High School, she has a real understanding and feel for the area and an appreciation for it as well."

Gray Lodge shows off, changes name
Gray Lodge of Manchester, an independent home for adolescent girls at 151 Hartford Road, attracted about 50 people Wednesday to an open house at its newly renovated facility.

Rose Alma Senatore, executive director of Gray Lodge Shelter for Women Inc., told those at the open house that the facility is being renamed the Allison Gift Lodge, after a board member who was influential in getting the program started.

The lodge, a former Cheney mansion, houses nine adolescent girls who attend local schools and work in the community while learning life skills. The renovation work included a new exterior for the stucco building, a new roof on both the mansion and garage, new windows and shutters, new chimneys with brick facades, a new boiler and asbestos removal. Senatore said.

Funding for the work came from the state Department of Children and Youth Services. There was also a substantial grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. Senatore said. The total cost will be about \$150,000, she said. Gray Lodge has cared for women since 1891. It opened the Manchester facility in July 1987 and also operates a Hartford facility.

IRS hunting man who's been trying to get his refund

By Nancy Pappas
Manchester Herald

Leopold Pallardi of 153 Chestnut St. will have \$3,347 less to spend on Christmas shopping this year thanks to what he calls the Internal Revenue Service's delays in issuing his tax refund.

He and the Internal Revenue Service agree that his refund check for \$3,347, should have gone out in March or April. His name appears on a "taxpayer wanted" being published in Connecticut newspapers this week, a compilation of some 1,300 state residents who are due refunds totaling \$87,000 from the IRS.

But despite repeated conversations with the IRS, Pallardi said Wednesday he has yet to receive the money.

"What I can't understand with that bureau over there if it's money due to me, they have trouble finding me. But if I owe them money, they have my correct address, my telephone number, my Social Security number," Pallardi said. "They know how to find me at work. They'll even camp out on my doorstep if necessary."

Most of those on the "taxpayers wanted" list have moved, married, changed their names or otherwise confounded the IRS's efforts to locate them, according to Michael Dobzinski of the IRS Public Affairs Office in Hartford. But Pallardi, who has lived on Chestnut Street for five years, says he is not one of those. After spending the last six months calling the IRS, he says he was informed Tuesday that he will have to wait about six more weeks for the money, while a form called the "Taxpayer's Statement Regarding Refund" is processed.

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White wins car raffle

Joan White of Manchester has won a 1989 Lincoln Town Car through the car raffle sponsored by the Manchester chapter of UNICO National.

The winning ticket, No. 313, was drawn by town Director James "Dutch" Fogarty on Sunday at the Army and Navy Club on Main Street. Music at the event was provided by the Dubaldo Brothers.

Proceeds from the raffle benefit the scholarship fund, mental health, retardation and other charities which UNICO supports.

UNICO stands for Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, Opportunity and Growth. Raymond F. Damato was chairman of the car raffle.

Toll plan opposed
HARTFORD (AP) — State Sen. Thomas Scott said a proposal to put one-way tolls on highways coming into the state would jeopardize the state's receipt of millions of dollars in federal transportation funds.

Two Democratic lawmakers, Reps. Nancy Wyman and Thomas Scott, introduced the so-called "gateway tolls" bill for consideration in the 1989 General Assembly.

Scott, a Milford Republican who led the fight to remove the tolls from Interstate 95 and the Merritt and Wilbur Cross parkways in the early 1980s, called the bill "ridiculous, unsafe and ineffective."

Noise barriers planned

State Transportation Commissioner J. William Burns has announced a \$950,213 contract for construction of noise barriers on Interstate 84 east and westbound in East Hartford, including a section of masonry demonstration sound barrier, the first such barrier in Connecticut.

AMI Industries Inc. of Meriden, low bidder on the project, will have 117 days to complete the work once it is started.

A 200-foot-long section of the masonry wall will be incorporated into a 1,400-foot-long wood barrier to be built along I-84 eastbound to reduce noise levels in the Summer Street neighborhood in East Hartford. Another 1,000-foot-long section of wood noise barrier will be built on I-84 westbound to protect the Carrol Road neighborhood.

Two children injured
WINDHAM (AP) — A 2-year-old boy remained in critical condition today with stab wounds and his mother underwent treatment at a psychiatric hospital after a bizarre series of incidents that police are still trying to reconstruct.

The boy, Daniel Johnson, was taken by helicopter Wednesday from Windham Hospital to Hartford Hospital, said Windham Hospital spokeswoman Pat Dye. The boy was in critical but stable condition with stab wounds to his chest and abdomen, she said.

The boy's mother, 33-year-old Linda Johnson, was transferred from Windham Hospital to Norwich Hospital, Dye said.



GETTING READY — Organizers are busy preparing for the Cheney Homestead Open House set for Sunday from 12 to 4 p.m. at 106 Hartford Road. From left are Edward B. Rowe, president of the Manchester Historical Society; Carol Lenihan, Cheney Homestead chairman; Sharon Masse and Juliet Combs, two of the people who will display crafts. The free event will include musical entertainment. For more information, call 643-5588.

Lawyers sign agreement

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Attorneys representing contractors and workers killed or injured in the L'Ambiance Plaza building collapse gathered in federal court today to sign a \$4 million settlement of lawsuits stemming from the disaster.

U.S. District Judge Robert C. Zampano and a state Superior Court Judge Frank S. Medoie mediated talks in the settlement. The financial terms were disclosed last month.

Legal experts said the mediation process that led to the agreement may have averted years of litigation and was unique because of the number of lawsuits and potential lawsuits involved.

Town holds reunion
NEW HAVEN (AP) — A community started in New Haven in the early 1900s by latecomers from the Marche region of eastern Italy is holding its first major event in years — a reunion of sorts for a people scattered by prosperity and redevelopment.

Without any advertising, 300 tickets for the Marchegian community's reunion dinner Saturday night were sold out in a few weeks.

About 72 families, ranging alphabetically from the Antognolis to the Zepponis, will be represented at the celebration.

Teen cited in arson

ROCKY HILL (AP) — An unemployed teen-ager has been charged with arson in connection with an August fire, one of eight suspicious blazes at four different condominium complexes in Rocky Hill this year.

Police said Gary David Fournier, 18, of Rocky Hill was arrested at his apartment and was charged with third-degree attempted arson and third-degree burglary. The charges stem from an Aug. 21 fire at the Village Center Condominiums, police said.

Fournier was released on a promise to appear Dec. 5 in New Britain Superior Court, said Police Chief Philip Schnabel.

Police probing stories

WATERBURY (AP) — A police official says an officer's claims that he was beaten and robbed and his account of an accident that followed are "very hazy."

Waterbury Chief Inspector John Griffen said the officer's claims have prompted an investigation.

Brian Green, 24, a 2½-year police veteran now on disability leave with a leg injury, told officials he was pummeled and knifed Nov. 19 in Waterbury's North End by three men after they forced him into their car.

He was treated at St. Mary's Hospital for injuries including a stab wound to the leg, two broken teeth and cuts and bruises.

Helipad request signals new trend

By Jacqueline Bennett
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — A Bethany man who has asked permission to build a landing pad for a helicopter is one of a growing number of people with such requests, according to an official with the state Department of Transportation.

"This is a growing trend," William Colacrai of the DOT's Bureau of Aeronautics said Wednesday.

Russel Lowry made an application to the state for a license to build a helipad on land he plans to buy on Broad Way. In a letter sent Nov. 8, Colacrai said, the state notified the town of Lowry's request.

"It is the policy of the department to seek the interest of the town whenever a request for such a facility is made," said Colacrai.

Lowry must get approval from the Planning and Zoning Commission before the town zoning regulations don't allow them, Colacrai said.

Colacrai said many connections to the helipad have been made in the state.

He said the trend began about four years ago with requests for emergency medical treatment helipads.

Of the 67, nine are commercial, charging fees for landing. The other 58 are classified as personal, including about 14 EMT helipads, a couple of "backyard"

helipads, or those for strictly personal use, and those used by business or large companies, Colacrai said.

The allure of helipads comes in many forms, he said. State residents are increasingly affluent, and helicopters offer quick, convenient transportation.

"More and more, this is a way of travel for business people," Colacrai said.

Although a license is required, Colacrai said the state allows helicopter landings in such areas 38 times a year without a license.

A helicopter has to take off and accommodate small to medium-sized helicopters, he said. For example, Lowry's request is for a facility 71 feet by 71 feet to service a small copter with a rotor blade 25 feet by 4 inches. The size of the rotor determines how large the pad has to be, according to Colacrai.

The proposed site already has been inspected by the DOT, and it might get the special permit for suitability, he said. A wind direction indicator would have to be built, however, he said.

"It is incumbent on the applicant to get the special permit he might need from the town P.Z.C. We will not overrule local authority," Colacrai said.

Lowry also must own the land before the state would issue him a license.

Chamber is opposed to state aquifer laws

By Nancy Concelmon
Manchester Herald

The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce would like to see regional rather than statewide standards set for protecting underground wells that supply drinking water.

Chamber President Anne Flint said members generally agree with the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, which is opposing state-mandated land-use bans and prohibitions.

The association's report says some members of the General Assembly's Aquifer Protection Task Force are considering banning certain businesses over the wellhead protection regulation.

Instead of banning uses, the state should help coordinate and oversee local protection programs and establish chemical management requirements for

towns, the report said.

But local chamber members support the establishment of regional guidelines, because aquifers often cross town boundaries. Regional mandates would protect local autonomy, Flint said.

State Sen. Michael P. Meotti, D-Glastonbury, co-chairman of the Legislature's Aquifer Protection Task Force, said the task force will probably recommend that the state set minimum standards for local aquifer protection measures, rather than banning uses and creating laws that would supersede local zoning regulations, Meotti represents the 4th Senatorial District, which includes Manchester.

Manchester's proposed aquifer protection regulation met with criticism from local businesses and organizations representing them. The first draft of the regulation prohibited certain uses.

Gov. O'Neill is taking his time on picking an attorney general

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William A. O'Neill appears to be in a hurry to name a successor to Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman, who will be sworn in as a U.S. senator on Jan. 3.

In fact, O'Neill's legal counsel, Howard G. Rifkin, said Wednesday, the governor is "letting that percolate a little bit" while would-be successors float their names to the governor's office.

The state Democratic chairman's office and the media.

O'Neill said this week he would have someone in place by the time Lieberman heads to Washington, but has established no other timetable than that.

Lieberman pulled off a stunning upset Nov. 8, ousting three-term Republican Sen. Lowell P.

Weicker Jr. The governor said he had not decided whether he would try to find a caretaker who would serve the remaining two years of Lieberman's term and agree not to run for the post in 1990, or whether he would give it to someone who could run for it in two years and enhance the full Democratic ticket, which will presumably be headed by O'Neill.

In two similar situations — when the treasurer and secretary of the state left office before their terms expired — O'Neill has opted for the caretaker route.

"There's an awful lot of interested people out there, many that I believe could do an outstanding job," the governor said, "Joe

Lieberman's shoes are not going to be easy to fill. He's done a good job there for six years. You want to try to get a person who will equal his quality."

If he picks a caretaker, Lieberman's deputy, Clarine Ward Riddle is considered a leading contender. She has been with Lieberman since he was first elected attorney general in 1982.

Ms. Riddle said Wednesday that she had made it known to O'Neill and Democratic chairwoman John F. Droney Jr. that she was interested.

As to whether she'd want to run for the office in 1990, Riddle said: "I haven't gotten into the details of that."

Rifkin said that O'Neill's emphasis on a first-rate lawyer who will carry on Lieberman's crusading "level of excellence" on such issues as the environment and consumer protection "suggests that political considerations will be secondary."

Others who have been mentioned include state Reps. Jay B. Levin, D-New London, named this week as co-chairman of the Program Review and Investigations Committee; Richard D. Tullisano, D-Rocky Hill, co-chairman of the judiciary committee; Sen. Anthony V. Avalone, D-New Haven, the other Judiciary Committee co-chair; Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Stamford, a former U.S. attorney.

Gov. William A. O'Neill said this week that it would be "extremely difficult if not impossible" to get through 1989-90 without some kind of tax increase.

O'Neill has blamed the sharp drop in corporation tax revenue on changes in federal tax law. He has a commission looking into deficit, the first deficit in five years. Milano's numbers Wednesday showed that this year, 1988-89, is on the road to being

\$629 million below expected levels.

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INSTALLING RECEPTION — Brian Thibeault of 138 Pine St. installs radio antennas on new cars that had just arrived for sale Tuesday at the Moriarty Bros., the Lincoln-Mercury dealership at Broad and Center streets. He is an employee of the dealership.

Toys sought for MACC distribution

Toys, both new and good as new, are being sought for the annual Manchester Toys for Joy program. The toys will be distributed to parents of more than 500 Manchester children.

The Toys for Joy distribution, sponsored by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, gives low-income parents one or more toys to give their children on Christmas. The toys will be given out Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17, at the Old Parish Hall, St. Mary's Church, corner of Church and Park streets.

Toys may be left at the Town of Manchester Fire Department Headquarters, 75 Center St., the Eighth Utilities District Fire Department, 32 Main St., ComFed Savings Bank, main branch at 1001 Main St. or north branch at 23 Main St., or the Manchester Mall, 81 Main St.

Toy donors are asked to clean and repair used toys before leaving them at the collection centers because volunteers won't have time for repairs and cleanup. Nancy Grier, Toys for Joy coordinator, asked those giving new or used toys that require batteries to include them with their gift. Donors are asked not to wrap their gifts but to include paper and ribbon for parents to use.

More than 150 families will get letters of invitation from social workers and public health nurses

to attend the toy distribution on Friday, Dec. 16. Only families with letters of referral will be admitted to the Friday program.

An open distribution is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17, between 9 a.m. and noon. Toys for Joy is open to any Manchester or Bolton parent having difficulty providing Christmas toys for his or her family. Parents or guardians are invited to select one new or used toy and several stocking stuffers for each child in the family.

Parents or guardians must bring proof of residency and will be asked to sign in at the door, listing number and ages of children in the family to eliminate duplicate giving. All information is kept confidential.

Any group or individual who could help either with sorting and shelving toys or work during the actual disbursement is asked to call the MACC Department of Human Needs, 646-4114, as soon as possible.

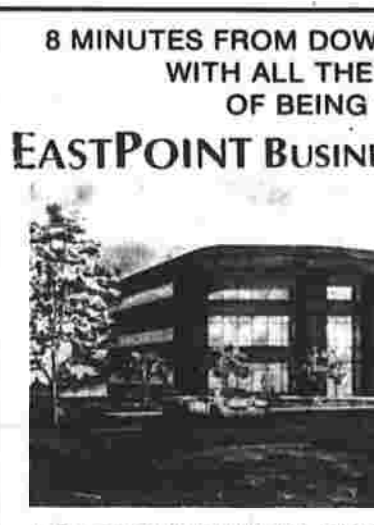
Grier said that while many toys for toddlers are received each year, gifts for older children, particularly for teen-agers, are always in short supply.

Gift ideas for teen-agers include: warm sweaters, socks, sport socks, sweat shirts and pants; warm mittens, gloves, hats, scarves; inexpensive

watches, calculators, radios; pen and pencil sets, notebooks, note pads, school bags; comb and brush sets, deodorants; billfolds with several dollars inside; certificates to a fast-food chain or a movie; craft items, models, sports equipment, simple art items such as colored marking pens and sketch pads; gift certificates to a local store; or

teen games of skill. Money donations to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal, which provides holiday food baskets, hot meals for shut-ins, vouchers for warm clothing and blankets, should be made out and mailed to MACC Seasonal Sharing, Box 773, Manchester, No Seasonal Sharing money is used to buy toys unless designated by the donor.

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DMV disciplines 18 in check-cash probe

WETHERSFIELD (AP) — Eighteen state Department of Motor Vehicles employees have been disciplined for their roles in the cashing and holding of checks

suspended for a week without pay and 13 others having "counseling letters" placed in their personnel files. One other worker has resigned as a result of the inquiry, DelPonte said.

Commissioner Lawrence F. DelPonte said Wednesday that he would not release the names of the individuals because the action constitutes a personnel matter, exempt from freedom of information laws.

O'Dea was fired Aug. 10 after it was revealed that he routinely cashed personal checks at DMV branch offices and sometimes ordered subordinates not to deposit the checks until they heard from him, a violation of department policy.

He was later arrested on charges of larceny and misapplication of property, has since pleaded innocent and is awaiting trial. He was denied a bid for accelerated rehabilitation, a special form of probation.

DelPonte said the discipline

demoted, suspended for a week and transferred to a new location, to three employees being suspended for a week without pay and 13 others having "counseling letters" placed in their personnel files. One other worker has resigned as a result of the inquiry, DelPonte said.

"This disciplinary action comes after an in-depth internal investigation conducted by the department, as well as by the office of the chief state's attorney and the state auditors," DelPonte said in a statement.

The commissioner said that new regulations designed to tighten controls over cash in department offices are being drafted. Further, he said, "we are also reinforcing the rule that no DMV employee regardless of rank may cash a personal check at any of our branch offices or at the main office."

The workers have the right to appeal the disciplinary action to the state Employee's Review Board.

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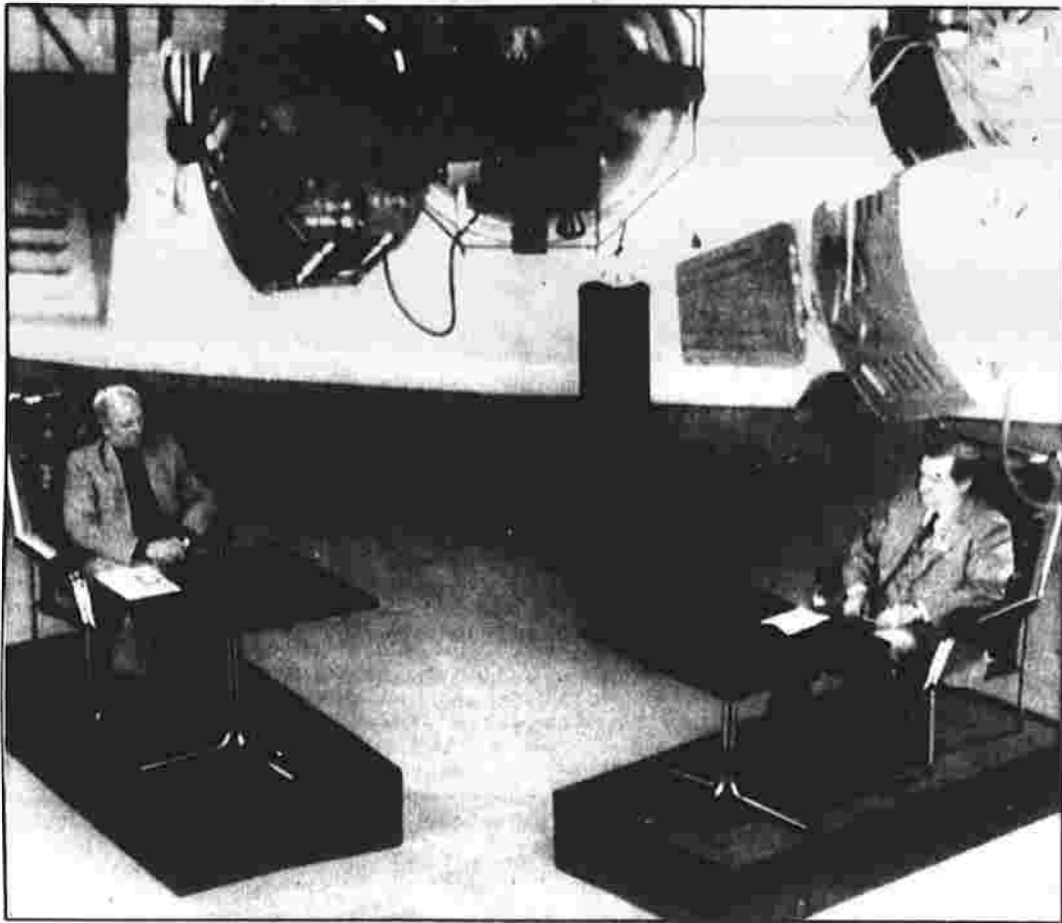
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Gorbachev reforms get parliament's OK

MOSCOW (AP) — The Supreme Soviet voted overwhelmingly today to adopt Mikhail S. Gorbachev's overhaul of the political structure, but a handful of "no" votes and abstentions showed the reforms remain controversial.

Five deputies in the Supreme Soviet, or parliament, voted against the package of constitutional amendments, which give more power to the President Gorbachev and provide for indirect election of the president and lawmakers.

Gorbachev, who is also general secretary of the Communist Party, told the deputies that a storm of controversy over the reforms — including 250,000 letters to the Kremlin — could have been reduced, and he took the blame.

"We did not care about explaining the essence, the meaning" of the changes, Gorbachev said. "The center was just following the old practice, thinking, well, they would get used to it."

"All of us are now learning our lessons. All of us are in a school of democracy, and we should be good pupils in that school," Gorbachev said.

In the Soviet of Nationalities, half of the bicameral Supreme Soviet parliament, the vote was 657 in favor, 3 against and 26 abstentions on amending the constitution to incorporate Gorbachev's proposals.

The Soviet of Unions voted 687 in favor, 2 against with one abstention to approve the same measures. A companion package providing for multiple-candidate elections was adopted unanimously by both houses.

At least three of the negative votes came from Estonians, whose tiny Baltic republic has declared its sovereignty from Moscow.

The reforms create a strong presidency in place of the largely ceremonial role now accorded the head of state. They also establish a new Congress of People's Deputies to elect the president and the Supreme Soviet, which will meet for eight months a year.

Elections for the new congress were set for March 26, and Gorbachev said today's decision will meet for eight months a year.

The package was being changed almost up until the final vote to incorporate objections from lawmakers and the public.

In a reference to changes under way in the Soviet Union, he said conditions had never been better for reform but that Poland nevertheless was merely "toddling in place."

POLISH DEBATE — Alfred Miodowicz, Walesa, chairman of Solidarity, hold an unprecedented live television debate trade unions in Poland, and Lech Walesa, chairman of Solidarity, hold an unprecedented live television debate Wednesday in Warsaw.

Walesa labeled the winner in unprecedented TV debate

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity backers declared Lech Walesa the winner of an unprecedented TV debate in which he duelled with his official counterpart and urged the government to legalize the banned labor movement.

"This is a fantastic day, beautiful, which will be noted in the history of our country as a great victory for Solidarity," said film director Andrzej Wajda after Wednesday night's showdown between the Solidarity chairman and Alfred Miodowicz, head of the government's official trade unions.

"He was perfect, just perfect," a grinning Adam Michnik, a senior Solidarity adviser, said of Walesa.

It was the first time in five years that Walesa had a chance to defend his federation on state-controlled television and his longest appearance ever on Polish TV.

The exchange was broadcast live and uncensored. A clock was even placed in the background of the set to demonstrate that no delays were made.

In the 43-minute debate, an animated Walesa spoke rapidly, challenging authorities to legalize Solidarity. He urged the official union leader to "create freedom."

He also said Miodowicz, as a member of the ruling Communist Party Politburo and as leader of the All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions, should press for the legalization of the outlawed labor movement.

"If you can make a man's decision that there is a place for Solidarity, we will immediately roll up our sleeves and we will begin working hard for Poland, because time is running out," Walesa told the 59-year-old former steelworker.

Solidarity, the East bloc's first independent union federation, was crushed under martial law in 1981 and banned in 1982. Miodowicz's group, known by its Polish initials OPZZ, was created by the government in 1982 to replace it.

The official unions say they have 7 million members, including 4.5 million former Solidarity members.

Solidarity was founded during a turbulent series of strikes in 1980. In its heyday, it said it had 10 million members.

In the debate, Walesa said proposed talks between the opposition and government could begin when officials acknowledge Solidarity's right to exist.

After the broadcast, Walesa told reporters he suffered from a severe case of flu that hampered his performance.

Miodowicz, interviewed as he left the debate set, said only: "I have fulfilled my task. I am pleased that Mr. Walesa accepted my invitation."

The state-run PAP news agency said that although the two debaters disagreed, "the very fact of the meeting is a good prognosis for overcoming barriers in reaching a dialogue and national agreement."

Walesa said during the debate that all socialist countries were in difficult straits and blamed their problems on a lack of "pluralism," independent groups and ideas in public life.

In a reference to changes under way in the Soviet Union, he said conditions had never been better for reform but that Poland nevertheless was merely "toddling in place."

'Thin Blue Line' convict said innocent

DALLAS (AP) — The wrong man spent 11 years in prison for the murder of a police officer, his former accuser said as he recounted his testimony in a dramatic real-life episode to the documentary movie "The Thin Blue Line."

"I feel like it's my responsibility to step forward — to be a man — and admit my part in it," said David Ray Harris, who at age 16 testified in 1977 that Randall Dale Adams killed Dallas police officer Robert Wood.

Harris, now a death row inmate in an unrelated killing, was the first witness to testify Wednesday in a state district court hearing in which Adams is seeking a new trial.

Adams was convicted of the Nov. 28, 1976, shooting death of Wood, and sentenced to death. The sentence was later commuted to life in prison. He has maintained his innocence, and expected to last several days.

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Soviet Union ends radio interference

MOSCOW (AP) — After 38 years of continuous Soviet jamming of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, millions of people in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union are now getting "loud and clear" news programming from the West about their own cultures.

Word that the more than 2,000 jamming transmitters in Russia, other Soviet states and Afghanistan had shut down spread through Europe on Wednesday as short-wave radio operators discovered the annoying, raspy hum of Soviet interference was no longer heard over U.S., West German, Israeli or other broadcasts.

"The hum is gone," announced Malcolm S. Forbes Jr., chairman of the Board for Overseas Broadcasting, which directs the \$200 million-a-year U.S. broadcasting effort based in Europe. "We think this is a very significant move by the Soviet Union," Forbes said at a news conference.

Future programming aimed at the services' estimated 55 million listeners could now include more music, fewer repeated programs and new features such as call-in talk shows, officials said.

Forbes said radio engineers who had developed sophisticated techniques for overriding the jamming were surprised by the ease with which the hum was being changed almost up until the final vote to incorporate objections from lawmakers and the public.

Many of those who objected to various drafts said it gave too much power to one person. The more vociferous and widespread complaints came from independent-minded republics, and propose changes in the plan submitted by Gorbachev.

The 1,500-member body recommended dozens of changes over two days of debate. On Wednesday, it asked the Presidium — the nation's highest executive body — and two committees to decide which suggestions to include in the final version.

The official Tass news agency said the committees met Wednesday night, but it did not report details.

Gorbachev says his comprehensive reform of the political and electoral system, which includes more than 100 pieces of legislation, will help make the Soviet Union a society ruled by law rather than central dictation.

New president in Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Carlos Salinas de Gortari, a disciple and exponent of the free market who becomes president of Mexico today, welcomed Latin American leaders and diplomats from around the world despite protests from his electoral opponents.

President Fidel Castro of Cuba, President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua and other heads of state attended a private dinner Wednesday for Salinas at the National Palace.

Salinas was scheduled to take the reins of power from President Miguel de la Madrid after his opponents registered their objections in speeches on national television.

"This is a very important advance on the road to democracy," said Juan Cardenas Garcia, spokesman for the Popular Socialist Party. "We will be able to get our message to the Mexican people without violence or protests."

Law targets pit bulls

DETROIT (AP) — The City Council has voted 6-3 to approve a measure that would allow authorities to destroy pit bulls that aren't registered, licensed and tattooed.

The measure, passed Wednesday and headed to Mayor Coleman Young for approval, would set top penalties of 90 days in jail and a \$200 fine for pit bull owners who don't comply with the ordinance. Violations would be a misdemeanor.

An ordinance that would have banned the fiercest breed was defeated 5-3 in October. It was proposed after a series of pit bull attacks on people, including a 2-year-old hospitalized for about two weeks after suffering neck, back and chest bites.

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Illegal aliens travel to get their amnesty

LIMA, Pa. (AP) — Basharat Mirza, an illegal alien from Pakistan, woke up well before dawn on the final day of an opportunity to keep his American dream alive.

Mirza left New York City at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday and drove about 100 miles to a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service office here.

The 36-year-old Mirza, one of more than 1 million alien farm workers to apply for a work permit under a nationwide amnesty program that expired at midnight, said he chose the Lima office because New York's INS office was crowded with other applicants.

"Too much rush there. Too much people there," Mirza said. "Not so many people here."

The INS initially estimated that 600,000 farm workers would pay the \$185 fee to apply for the sweeping program mandated by the 1986 immigration act. But by the deadline, as many as 1.2 million had been expected, the agency said.

Illegal aliens like Mirza came from as far away as Boder in the INS office in Lima, said Jesse R. Peterson, chief legalization officer in Philadelphia, 20 miles north of here.

In the weeks before the deadline, some applicants traveled by taxi from New York City, Peterson said. One arrived in a Mercedes equipped with a car phone.

"I didn't know there was so much money in farm work," Peterson joked.

Under the first phase of the immigrant legalization program that ended May 4, temporary residency was granted to more than 1.7 million illegal aliens who proved continuous residence in the United States since Jan. 1, 1982.

Under agricultural phase, illegal aliens had to prove they harvested perishable crops for at least 90 days between May 1, 1985, and May 1, 1986. Those accepted will receive temporary residency status and eventually will be able to apply for permanent status.

Effective today, agricultural employers now face fines up to \$10,000 per illegal alien for hiring undocumented workers.

Many applicants provided false documentation that cost them up to \$3,000 in a desperate attempt to get transportation, immigration officials across the country said.

Ten applicants were arrested Wednesday at the New Orleans INS Office when they produced fake documents, and four others were arrested in connection with an organization that supplied illegal aliens with phony papers, INS officials said. In Liberal, Kan., five people were arrested late Tuesday and early Wednesday for selling fraudulent employment letters to illegal aliens.

More than half the applicants under the program, or about 600,000, have come from California.

NATION & WORLD

Quayle focuses on Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President-elect Dan Quayle may spend more time than his predecessors presiding over the Senate, a move that could spell conflict between the Democratic-controlled chamber and the administration.

In an interview, Quayle on Wednesday also made his strongest public rejection of the notion that he will act as the link between the administration and the Republican Party's far right.

He also said his verbal gaffes during the campaign gave him some hard lessons about his own tendency to talk too much. Being besieged with questions and jokes about his qualifications was painful but educational, he said.

"I know myself better now. I'm a stronger person," he said.

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OPINION

Remap plan goes beyond school need

When School Superintendent James P. Kennedy unveiled a proposal Monday night to redraw school lines, his idea could have been expected to draw a good deal of public opposition.

Indeed, it has run up against parental opposition, but not exactly for the expected reasons. Kennedy suggests bussing students from the Squire Village area to Highland Park School as a means of achieving socio-economic balance.

At the same time, he suggests that students from one area who now attend Nathan Hale School be bused to Martin School, partly as a means of achieving socio-economic balance and partly to reduce the Nathan Hale school district area to permit it to become a magnet school with some kind of special curriculum. Redrawing school lines always causes some unwelcome changes for parents. Kennedy's proposal, however, goes beyond normal redistricting needs, and adds the emotionally charged question of socio-economic balance.

Objection to that may surface at the Dec. 12 meeting when the Board of Education considers the plan.

But so far, the protest against the Kennedy proposal deals with a much more specific question. The parents who objected Monday and have written public letters on the topic are not from the schools that will receive an influx of students from low-income areas. They are parents from School and Wells streets, who want their students to remain at Nathan Hale. If at all possible, and to be sent to Highland Park School instead of the more distant Martin School if it is necessary to send them to another school.

There may be some reason for proposing to bus those students to a more distant school, but if there is, it is not apparent.



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Open Forum

Please make public murder case profile

To the Editor: This is an open letter to the Manchester Police Department because I have not had the courtesy of a reply to my letter - plus my visits to the detectives on the case still have not brought the release of profile information to the public (which they have in their possession).

It was my understanding (last September when I visited the detectives) that the profile reports were going to be published in two or three segments to assist and also to maybe help some residents to either recall or think of something that might help in finding the murderer of my mother.

It has been over 20 months since her murder, and I feel the withholding of any information that might help solve this case is not acceptable to anyone who knew and loved my mother.

I appeal to the Manchester police to please publish the information you now have so that the people of Manchester will be given an opportunity to help solve this case which has affected and changed so many lives.

Ruth M. Fiddler
(daughter of Bernice B. Martin)

Parents unprepared for Martin proposal

To the Editor: I would like to clear up a few things that may be misconstrued from comments that were made at the Board of Education meeting on Monday, Nov. 28. I would also like to clarify some of the things that may have been overlooked in the ensuing publicity.

We did not go to that meeting looking to pick a fight. We were prepared to rationally present our opinions and concerns based on what we were led to perceive as the options surrounding the reopening of Highland Park School. In

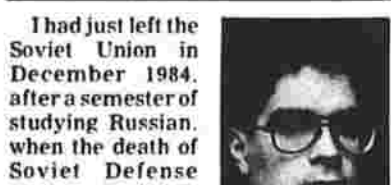


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Manchester Spotlight

Changes in the Soviet Union

By Andrew Yurkovsky



That just left the Soviet Union in December 1988, after a semester studying Russian, when the death of Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov was announced. I watched a broadcast of the news on television in a hotel room in Helsinki, Finland.

Ustinov's death, at the age of 76, seemed the appropriate closing to a trip to the Soviet Union at that time. The Soviet economy was stagnant, the leadership old and tired, and the people cynical about the possibility of change.

Three months later, Soviet leader Konstantin U. Chernenko died after spending months in suspended animation. After Chernenko's short reign and the brief tenure of Yuri Andropov, one might have expected more of the same.

But instead, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, a man of relative youth and vigor, came to power. And 1½ years later

all of our meetings and discussions with people who had attended planning meetings, Board of Education meetings, and formal and informal discussions with Dr. Kennedy, the only considerations that we heard were that: a) there were not enough children in the Highland Park district to fill the school; b) portions of the Nathan Hale district were being considered to be sent to Highland Park to help fill it; and c) the Wells Street-School Street neighborhood was being targeted as a possible solution to this problem. At no time was any mention ever made of sending any Nathan Hale children to Martin School.

This left us totally unprepared for Dr. Kennedy's recommendations. It also caused us to feel - unjustly or not - that we had been deliberately misled in hopes that we would be unable to present any opposition. This resulted in us "shooting from the hip" in order to try and get what is best for our children.

Our objection is not to Martin School itself. Our objection is to the traumatic impact of taking our children away from everything that is familiar and putting them in a completely foreign situation that is separated from them by a highway which would only heighten their sense of isolation.

I want to emphasize that for most of us in this neighborhood, our first preference is to stay at Nathan Hale School. If you ask some of our children, they will tearfully tell you that they absolutely refuse to leave Nathan Hale. We feel that we have a very good school with the programs that are necessary for our children's best education growth, and a very close-knit neighborhood. We may not have as much money as some other schools, but we make up for it with love, caring and parental involvement. I don't think you can find better teachers at any other school in town.

We often refer to ourselves as the Nathan Hale Family. We can accept the need to reopen Highland Park School, but we want to leave the rest of this district just as it is. To remove the Wells Street-School Street area from Nathan Hale School would be like losing a member of your immediate family.

If there is absolutely no alternative but to bus the Wells Street-School Street

"glasnost," the byword of his new political and cultural openness, entered the American vocabulary. Glasnost, which means openness or publicity, and "perestroika," the word Gorbachev uses for the economic restructuring he hopes to carry out, have become nearly as familiar to Americans as "nyet," the Russian word for no.

For the past two years, newspapers and magazines in the United States have been filled with news of the changes wrought by Gorbachev: the rehabilitation of discredited politicians, the publication of previously banned works of literature, the release of banned films. Perhaps most significant has been the introduction of elements of the market-place into what remains a state-controlled economy.

In some ways, then, the Soviet Union is a very different place from what it was four years ago, when I last visited.

Many experts on Soviet affairs, however, are skeptical about current events in that country.

What are Gorbachev's intentions? Is his glasnost just "publicity," a way to deceive the West and drive a wedge between the United States and its allies?

There are also questions about whether perestroika will work. By all accounts, the economy remains sluggish, and the standard of living for Soviet citizens has not improved.

For the next three months I will have the chance to observe the cultural and economic climate in the Soviet Union from the perspective of an insider. As a participant in an exchange sponsored by the New England Society of Newspaper Editors and the Union of Soviet Journalists, I will be writing stories for a newspaper in the Soviet Union. I also will be sending back stories to the Manchester Herald.

Like countless other Americans and Westerners working and living in the Soviet Union, I will be a witness to developments in the country during what is perhaps the most exciting time since the October Revolution of 1917, when the Communists came to power. I hope as a reporter to shed at least a little light on those events and on a country that remains a riddle to many Americans.

Andrew Yurkovsky, a reporter for the Manchester Herald, leaves today for three months in the Soviet Union.

all of our meetings and discussions with people who had attended planning meetings, Board of Education meetings, and formal and informal discussions with Dr. Kennedy, the only considerations that we heard were that: a) there were not enough children in the Highland Park district to fill the school; b) portions of the Nathan Hale district were being considered to be sent to Highland Park to help fill it; and c) the Wells Street-School Street neighborhood was being targeted as a possible solution to this problem. At no time was any mention ever made of sending any Nathan Hale children to Martin School.

This left us totally unprepared for Dr. Kennedy's recommendations. It also caused us to feel - unjustly or not - that we had been deliberately misled in hopes that we would be unable to present any opposition. This resulted in us "shooting from the hip" in order to try and get what is best for our children.

Our objection is not to Martin School itself. Our objection is to the traumatic impact of taking our children away from everything that is familiar and putting them in a completely foreign situation that is separated from them by a highway which would only heighten their sense of isolation.

I want to emphasize that for most of us in this neighborhood, our first preference is to stay at Nathan Hale School. If you ask some of our children, they will tearfully tell you that they absolutely refuse to leave Nathan Hale. We feel that we have a very good school with the programs that are necessary for our children's best education growth, and a very close-knit neighborhood. We may not have as much money as some other schools, but we make up for it with love, caring and parental involvement. I don't think you can find better teachers at any other school in town.

We often refer to ourselves as the Nathan Hale Family. We can accept the need to reopen Highland Park School, but we want to leave the rest of this district just as it is. To remove the Wells Street-School Street area from Nathan Hale School would be like losing a member of your immediate family.

If there is absolutely no alternative but to bus the Wells Street-School Street

Army still gung-ho on fuses

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — The Army is determined to get its hands on some newfangled electronic artillery fuses, even if the fuses don't work and even if Congress doesn't want to pay for them.

Before the end of its last session, Congress quietly stalled the Army's efforts to put the fuses into production by ordering the Army to wait until the lawmakers have all the facts.

The decision outraged some Army brass who think the fuse is the best thing since air-conditioned limos. With a Congress-be-damned attitude, they passed through storm clouds. Apparently the fuse may only live up to its billing if a war is fought on clear, sunny days.

The Army wants to the electronic fuse to replace the 16-year-old mechanical model. The new fuses are designed to detonate artillery shells on up to 200-second flights behind enemy lines. In tests, they have exploded as early as four seconds into flight.

Congress has never been as gung-ho about the fuse as the Army, but members of Congress are having a hard time getting answers to their questions. The House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee asked for a cost-benefit study on the fuse last December, but never got it. In September, a Joint House and Senate conference committee requested an investigation by the General Accounting Office to determine whether fuse was a good buy.

Sen. John Specter, R-Pa., independently wrote the Army a letter asking for a breakdown of the advantages of the fuse.

Ray Thorburn, a former Pentagon staff specialist in ammunition, thinks the Army will try to march the fuse into production before the GAO finishes its cost analysis.

During the next five years, the new fuse would cost taxpayers \$50 million for capabilities that the old mechanical fuses offer.

The fuse may be a classic example of how the Pentagon wastes tax dollars, frittering away the money on low-profile, overpriced projects that don't get much scrutiny.

In this case, the Army is resorting to End-Aids. Twenty-five fuses were tested in stormy weather last August and 14 of them exploded early. The Army put a cap on part of the fuse and fired another 25 rounds. None of them misfired, so the Army pronounced the fuse a success.

Piers Wood, a former Army field artillery lieutenant colonel, told our associate Jim Lynch that one battalion could fire off more than 25 rounds in the first two-and-a-half minutes of a war. Wood thinks the Army should fire as many as 10,000 test rounds before it feels comfortable launching mortars over the head of U.S. troops.

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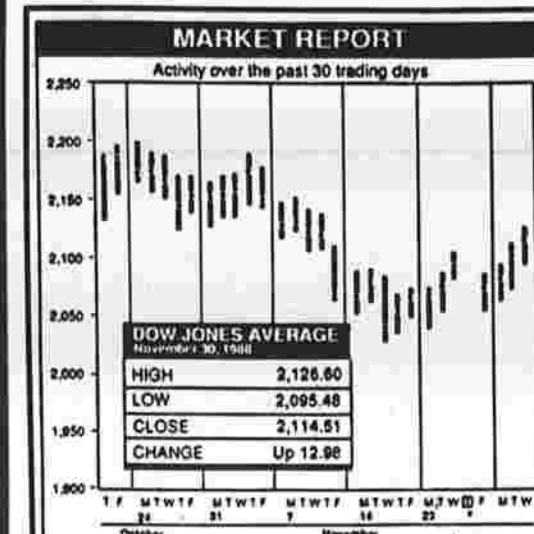
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BUSINESS



IN BRIEF

Lamenzo promoted at CBT

David A. Lamenzo of Simsbury has been promoted to assistant treasurer at the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. in New England. Lamenzo is the son of Mrs. John B. Lamenzo of Simsbury. He is a member of the Connecticut Bar and is a member of the Simsbury Housing Committee. He also is a coach in the Simsbury Hockey Association.

Lamenzo holds a liberal arts degree from St. Anselm's College in Manchester, N.H., and has completed various professional courses. He is a Vietnam veteran.

Rep to visit hobby supply

Cheryl Burrs, the manufacturer's representative from Marklin Trains of Milwaukee, will visit New England Hobby Supply of 71 Hilliard St. during the annual Marklin Weekend Celebration Saturday and Sunday.

Products such as Marklin digital layout systems will be the most exciting. Burrs will show handmade gauge-1-trains from Germany and a video of Marklin's factory.

For more information, call 646-0610.

Bank holds essay contest

Connecticut National Bank is sponsoring an essay contest for state grandprizes concerning about their grandchildren's education.

Contestants are asked to write short essays entitled "What Role Can Grandparents Play in Educating the Next Generation?" Six winners will each receive a \$5,000 state college savings bond.

Essays must be 500 words, or two 8½-by-11-inch pages, preferably typed. Send entries to: Grandparents Essay Contest, Connecticut National Bank, 777 Main St., MSU, Hartford 06115, attention B. Stamba. Entries must be received by Jan. 31.

Winners will be announced in March.

Personal income up 1.8%

WASHINGTON (AP) — A large increase in farm subsidy payments and bonuses to auto workers pushed Americans' personal income up 1.8 percent in October, the steepest rise in a year, the government said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said income rose \$2.1 billion to a seasonal adjusted annual rate of \$4.18 trillion last month, following modest increases of 0.5 percent in September and 0.4 percent in August.

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Buyout firm wins Nabisco bidding

Spectacular defeat for company chief F. Ross Johnson

By Rick Gladstone
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — A top buyout firm won the tumultuous war for RJR Nabisco with the biggest takeover on record, a \$24.5 billion offer that derailed a rival bid by Nabisco executives who triggered the bidding frenzy.

RJR Nabisco Inc. directors approved the \$109-a-share offer by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. Inc. late Wednesday, capping a day of frantic, confusing maneuvering in the auction of the cigarette-and-food giant.

A member of the competing investment group led by RJR chief executive officer F. Ross Johnson said they last-minute offer — \$25.42 billion or \$112 per share — had been higher, but suggested the group had been cheated by an unfair bidding process.

The value of Kohlberg's offer for America's 19th largest industrial company was nearly double the old takeover record, \$13.4 billion for Gulf Corp. in 1984.

Although the Johnson group's offer appeared to be higher, RJR said its board of directors concluded Kohlberg's offer was substantially equal.

Kohlberg's offer per share broke down to \$81 in cash, \$18 in stock and additional securities worth \$10, RJR said.

"The Board of Directors of RJR Nabisco, by unanimous vote of all directors present, adopted the KKR offer as being in the best interest of the company and its shareholders," the company said. RJR did not say exactly why Kohlberg's offer prevailed.

The breakdown of the Johnson group's bid was not disclosed, but

Shearson Lehman Hutton, the Wall Street firm that was one of its key financial partners, said, "From what we know, our bid was the best."

"We are mystified about the process and the standards that the board used to reach its decision," it said in a statement. "We are going to continue to keep our options open. We believe the RJR shareholders will have a lot of questions as well."

Kohlberg, the undisputed leader in buying companies with borrowed money in deals known as leveraged buyouts, said it was happy with the outcome.

"We are also pleased that this process has come to an end so that the employees of RJR, its consumers and suppliers and the communities it serves, can be assured that business will now return to normal and stability will be restored," Kohlberg's two principals, Henry R. Kravis and George Roberts, said in a statement.

However, the deal raised the prospect that some businesses in one of America's biggest consumer product companies might be sold to help Kohlberg pay for its prize.

Other statistics for October, the latest available, all look very strong. Unemployment is at a 14-year low, factories are using more of their capacity than at any time in 8½ years. Over the last 12 months, it is up only 0.5 percent, compared with a gain of 6.0 percent for the previous 12-month period.

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Kohlberg gave no indication which of RJR's worldwide operations might be discarded. There was speculation that candidates could include some or all of RJR's food businesses, RJR's tobacco business roots still account for about 40 percent of its sales.

Atlanta-based RJR is one of the largest consumer products companies, with more than 120,000 employees worldwide. Its brands include such well-known products as Camel cigarettes, Shredded Wheat and Life Savers.

The deal also signaled a spectacular defeat for Johnson, whose group began the struggle to take the company private with a \$75-a-share offer on Oct. 20 that was raised five times.

"I am proud that we put the best bid on the table the first time and this time," Johnson said in a statement following Kohlberg's victory.

It was not clear whether the scrappy, daring executive would try to reopen the war. His tenure as head of RJR was even less certain.

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F. ROSS JOHNSON offer rejected

Leading index signals a downturn

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today its chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity edged up a sluggish 0.1 percent in October after falling a month earlier, said in a statement.

The Commerce Department's Index of Leading Indicators had previously been estimated as falling only 0.1 percent in September, but today's report revised that downturn to minus 0.3 percent.

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the index appears to be pointing to slower growth, but they have been hard-pressed to find much sign of it yet.

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Schools

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"Since we are not ready and do not have the explosion of students, let's keep (Nathan Hale) and work on Highland Park," said Cobb.

"I don't want to be ripping kids apart," said Tucci. He said he would have preferred making Highland Park the magnet school.

Making Highland Park the magnet school, though, might upset other parents in the area who've fought to get the school fully reopened after the school board initially voted to open it only for kindergarten through Grade 3, said Tucci. In June, after heavy lobbying from parents, the board voted to open the school at least through Grade 5.

A decision has not been made whether to open a sixth grade during the 1989-90 school year or the year after.

Board member Susan Perkins and Maffie said they were against making Highland Park the magnet school. Perkins said there may not be enough space at Highland Park. Maffie said the administration is too far along in planning the school's reopening to change now.

Overall, Perkins said that while she thought parents had valid complaints at Monday's school board meeting, students would adjust to their new schools better than people would think.

"I think his proposal is only a recommendation. We will look at it and work on it," she said. The school board is scheduled to vote on the recommendation at its Dec. 12 meeting.

Morancy agreed with Perkins that students would adjust to their new schools without as many problems as some parents said. But he expects the redistricting proposal to be altered because it was only an initial proposal.

"I didn't really feel the first plan would be fully accepted," he said. "I expected it to be revised." He added that he liked the idea of a magnet school, and would like to see a school specializing in science.

Terry Bogli, chairman of the school board's long-range planning committee, which will look at the magnet school suggestion, said she would like to see the School Street area boundary lines redrawn. So students living there might be able to attend Highland Park School instead of Martin School.

"I'm concerned with the people on School Street and Wells," she said. "I have to look again at the numbers student population projections. You have to have large enough numbers to (have an) impact. I'm not sure of the numbers."

Member Jo-Anne Moriarty also said the plans may have to be reworked.

"No matter what lines we change, we're going to have some unhappy people," she says. "I'm working out the best for the students. That's the main concern."

Bush

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thing in a great rush. We're trying to be prudent and do the proper work required to back up appointments at all levels," said the president.

There have been reports of internal strife within the Bush camp over whether to give the Pentagon post to Tower, a former Senate Armed Services Committee chairman now a paid consultant to several major defense contractors.

Asked if he was concerned about these reports, Bush replied, "Any time there seems to be stories that may be hurtful to somebody it concerns me no matter who it is. Senator Tower is a friend of mine but he knows that the process takes a while to go forward."

Bush and Mitchell met with reporters on the White House driveway after a 55-minute breakfast meeting.

"I am confident that we can work together," said Bush. "I'm not naive about it nor is he and there will be different approaches on some of these major problems facing the country."

Mitchell said, "We had a cordial and productive breakfast." He said they had not discussed taxes or any other specifics of how to wrestle down the deficit, nor running at \$155 billion a year. He said Bush was entitled to time to assemble his entire economic team and "prepare his own plan."

The new Democratic leader said, "We both recognize that we will from time to time differ, but we hope to do so in a cooperative spirit and one that places the interests of the nation foremost."

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even though living with the thought of her mother's murder has been hard.

"It's been heartbreaking every day I live," Howard said. But, she added, "I am not going to criticize them (police) for doing what they have to do. They're doing everything, I suspect, that they can."

Capt. Joseph H. Brooks, commander of the detective division of the police department, said Wednesday that "investigative procedure" prevents police from releasing the profile now. The profile could be used in court, he said.

"We don't intend ever to just release the psychological profile until someone is charged and convicted of the crime," Brooks said.

Brooks called the profile a "generalized guideline" that is used as an investigative aid. Information on the profile or comment on the status of the case Wednesday.

"You're talking about the inexact science of profiling," Brooks said. "If (the profile) can be easily misinterpreted, it's not a good idea."

Brooks said the profile could also hamper the investigation. For example, he said, police spent three days last week doing an "in-depth canvass" of residents of Mayfair Gardens and surrounding streets asking questions about the case.

Had the profile been released before the canvass, residents might have had preconceived notions about a possible suspect based on what was published, he said.

"The very worst thing I can do is put those people on notice," Brooks said. "We did not want other people to arrive at mind-sets before we had the ability to question them cold."

The profile of Martin's killer was prepared by the FBI's behavioral science unit in Quantico, Va. Police use evidence from cases to develop profiles, which are based on the relationship between behavior and personality. FBI profiling experts have said.

Brooks said police probably told Fiddler they would release certain information from the investigation to the public as it became available but the department has never intended to release the psychological profile itself.

"She (Fiddler) was given information about our investigative technique that, unfortunately, may have hurt us," Brooks said, referring to the profile and Fiddler's criticism.

He added that Martin's family has been "very cooperative" in the investigation and Fiddler's letter would not change the relationship between police and the family.

Fiddler said, "I don't want them (police) to tell me anything that would jeopardize the investigation." She said she didn't like writing to the newspapers about the case, but police didn't respond to a letter she wrote to them about a month ago requesting that they make the profile public.

"I thought, 'Well, I've waited long enough,'" Fiddler said. "Brooks said not responding to the letter was an oversight on the part of police."

While he does not believe Fiddler should have made her complaint public, he said he understands Fiddler's frustration.

"I am not going to fault her for her human emotion," Brooks said. "I understand how she feels. We're frustrated. We've made exhaustive efforts to come up with a witness, some kind of lead. I think we've acted as responsibly and professionally as we can."

Police had questioned fugitive Frederick R. Merrill in the case, but later ruled him out as a suspect. Merrill recently was captured by Canadian authorities after he escaped in August from the Somers state prison.

Pakistan

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her as "the choice of the people." Ms. Bhutto's party picked up 12 more seats in the National Assembly, the lower house of parliament, after Wednesday's voting on 29 seats reserved exclusively for women.

It meant her Pakistan People's Party commanded 165 votes in the 257-seat legislature. Pakistan officially returned to democracy Wednesday with the swearing in of the national and four provincial assemblies.

It was a triumph for the Bhutto forces who had been in political exile since Gen. Zia ousted Ms. Bhutto's father, Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, in a 1977 coup and had him executed two years later.

Prospective tenants win luck of draw for housing

By Alex Girelli
Manchester Herald

Thirty-four prospective tenants for the housing for the elderly project on North Elm Street were picked Wednesday morning by lottery. Town Manager Robert Weiss and Mayor Peter P. DiRosio Jr. picked the names alternately from a basket containing slips with the names of 34 applicants. Twenty of the winning applicants will be permitted to rent the 20 units of housing which are expected to be ready for occupancy Jan. 1.

Two of the first 20 selected have already withdrawn their applications making room for some further down on the list. Names of the 34 applicants, some of whom were couples, were drawn in the following order: The first 20 in order were:

Helen L. Goehring, Salvatore and Florence Miele, Genore Fedora Allen, Edith Nichols, Dorothy H. Ward, Robert and Raffaella Cote, Evertree and Rita McKinney, Helen Rannacher, Gerald Ayyotte, Virginia McGrath, Claire Rocheau, Sol R. Cohen, Edith F. Dooley, Joseph Doyon, Carl and Jane Storm, Bertha Burke, Dominic and Helen Fratus, Diane Blatthow, Alta

Eschmann, John Cwikla. Names of the remaining applicants were drawn in the following order: Margaret Patrick, Mildred and Peter Sesta, Genevieve Ridel, Lily Jansek, Frederick and Ruth Phillips, Horace and Eleanor Russell, Chester and Janet Bycholski, Elizabeth McElroy, Lyman and Bertha Smith, Frederick and Florence Wood, Ruth Sullivan, Jean A. Faucher, Elsie L. Meyer, Dolores Taylor.

The project contains 18 one-bedroom apartments and two two-bedroom apartments for which married couples will be given preference according to their position in the drawing. Two of the one-bedroom apartments are equipped for handicapped people but there were none among the applicants.

Those who were successful in the drawing will be asked to submit a certified check to the Housing Authority of Manchester by Dec. 15. They will have a chance to see a model apartment before they are asked to sign a lease.

The Housing Authority will advertise Friday for new applicants to make up a permanent waiting list for future vacancies.

Panel eyes shakeup for state police

HARTFORD (AP) — A legislative committee studying feuding within the state's criminal justice system takes up a recommendation today that would give a civilian ultimate authority over the state police.

Another recommendation would restrict the chief state's attorney's authority to take criminal cases away from the 12 regional state's attorneys.

Both proposals are to be considered today by the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee, which has been examining the criminal justice system for about a year. They are among dozens of recommendations contained in a draft report by the committee's staff.

If approved by the committee, they would be forwarded to the Legislature before they are enacted. The report also contains many criticisms of the state police and the chief state's attorney's office.

The recommendations to put a civilian in charge of the Department of Public Safety had already drawn a cautious response from Gov. William A. O'Neill. He said he would have to be convinced that Col. Lester J. Forst can no longer handle the dual role of public safety commissioner and state police commander.

The proposals stem from legislative concerns over the involvement of Forst and Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly in a series of investigations and prosecutions centering around Thomas W. Spicers of Wolcott, a gambler and long-time state police informant.

The committee examined allegations that an attempt was made to influence Superior Court Judge Anne C. Dranginis while she was presiding over Spicers' trial on gambling charges.

The draft report concludes that there was no evidence to suggest state police involvement in the alleged attempt to influence Dranginis.

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PLO request, the U.S. has buckled under pressure from Israel.

"The policies are not really made in the White House. They are being thought about and worked out in Tel Aviv," he said. Since the Palestine National Council, the parliament in exile of the Palestine Liberation Organization, declared Palestinian independence on Nov. 14, Ashch and other Palestinian emigres have been much in demand as speakers at various seminars on the subject.

Even in his more informal encounters with Americans, he said, people have a great many questions. "The quality of the questions is very different from years ago," said Ashch. "Now people want to know what's happening in the occupied territories, and how Americans can help. Years ago ... they just wanted to know why haven't we just gone in and bombed the Hell out of Lebanon. That's a Rabin mentality, and it doesn't exist anymore."

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PLO request, the U.S. has buckled under pressure from Israel.

"The policies are not really made in the White House. They are being thought about and worked out in Tel Aviv," he said. Since the Palestine National Council, the parliament in exile of the Palestine Liberation Organization, declared Palestinian independence on Nov. 14, Ashch and other Palestinian emigres have been much in demand as speakers at various seminars on the subject.

Even in his more informal encounters with Americans, he said, people have a great many questions. "The quality of the questions is very different from years ago," said Ashch. "Now people want to know what's happening in the occupied territories, and how Americans can help. Years ago ... they just wanted to know why haven't we just gone in and bombed the Hell out of Lebanon. That's a Rabin mentality, and it doesn't exist anymore."

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SPORTS UConn rolls past the Elis

NEW HAVEN — It didn't start out that way, but much heralded University of Connecticut had a breezy against Yale University Tuesday night at the Payne Whitney Gymnasium.

The Huskies had only a 27-22 halftime lead, but a 20-5 run early in the second half broke it open with Connecticut routing the Elis, 75-44, before a crowd of 1,100.

Husky Coach Jim Calhoun shuffled in and out four guards — Chris Smith, Phil Gamble, Tate George and John Gwynn — and wore down the Elis (1-1).

"I think it's kind of similar to Georgetown with us switching in and out," said the 6-foot Gwynn. All four Husky guards averaged in double figures in minutes. "Their guards are pretty good but they are not that fast. Whenever I had the ball I felt I could just score or dish off. They were getting a little bit tired and we were still going strong."

Gwynn had 12 second-half points. George, who lost his starting job after a poor opening game performance against Hartford, was 6-for-7 from the field and totaled 14 points. "Tate did a good job. He came and was ready to play. He wasn't tentative," Calhoun said.

Smith, a 6-foot-2 freshman out of Bridgeport, in his first varsity start netted 13 points while Gamble, who showed signs of breaking out in his shooting slump with a 3-for-3 second-half performance, added 10.

UConn (2-0) couldn't shake the Elis in the first half, managing just a 27-22 halftime lead. "We couldn't throw the ball in the ocean and we weren't rebounding," Calhoun said of the first half. The solution was to pick off defense up once you get going on offense, the tougher baskets became easier. And when you get easy baskets, you feel good.

"I just felt our defensive pressure and our athletic superiority took over."

The last time the Connecticut Huskies met with the Elis was at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville on Dec. 10.

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Whale at home disadvantage

Montreal (15-9-3) used a short-handed goal by Guy Carboneau to ignite an unannounced four-goal onslaught in the second period and the first-place Canadiens cruised to a 6-3 win. In their last 15 games, the Canadiens have gone 11-2-2.

The Whale (6-13-1), forever treading water in a sea of inconsistency tied a club record for fewest shots in a period when it registered but two in the second 20 minutes. Hartford is still one point out of the division cellar occupied by Quebec.

Hartford is 4-7 at the Civic Center, the worst home record in the National Hockey League.

"We have a home-ice disadvantage right now," Ray Ferraro, who tallied his team-leading 11th goal said. "We just stink here. It seems like we're pulling the cart in 20 different directions. I don't know. For some reason when we get behind here, we haven't come back. If we're going to be successful, we have to win at home. It's basically that simple."

Goals by Sylvain Cote and Kevin Dineen (on the power play) gave the Whalers a 2-1 lead. At 1:08 of the second period with Hartford on the power play, Carboneau slapped a shot from the top of the right circle between Scott Young's legs and past Peter Sidorikiewicz's stick side for a 2-2 score.

"The second period I felt like we were right there," Whaler Coach Larry Pleau said. "It seemed like they turned it into another gear, especially after they got that short-handed goal. We kind of were watching instead of playing. When the score is 2-2-3-2, we have more trouble playing than when we do the other way. You can't take yourself out by trying to do too much. That's what we did."

The fact is the Whalers didn't do much in the dreadful second period.

Two power-play goals by Bobby Smith and Brian Skrudland sandwiched around a pretty one-time stuff shot by Claude Lemieux sent the Canadiens on their merry way with a 5-2 lead.

"We're the worst team at home in the league. That's atrocious," Ferraro's goal trimmed the lead to 5-3 at 3:34 of the third, but Smith's second of the game and 18th of the year just 1:26 later, sunk the Whale again.

Pleau, while struggling as a coach, may be a prophet. After the Nov. 1 loss to Montreal he said, "These are the kinds of mistakes we're going to make all year long."

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Springer's talents blossoming

By Jim Tierney
Manchester Herald

When Shira Springer was in second and third grade, she used to run half of the Manchester Thanksgiving Turkey Cross Country "Just for fun."

Now, a 13-year-old, eighth-grader at Bennet Junior High School, Springer has seen her precocious running talents blossom.

The No. 1 runner for the Bennet girls' cross country team this past season, Springer ran in the Manchester Road Race a week ago. Since she was not eligible for the girls' high school division, Springer could not reap the benefits of her phenomenal run.

Springer toured the 4.75-mile course in 31:22, 20 seconds faster than Jennichelle Devine of Windham High School, who was the top female high school placement. Devine earned All-State honors this fall by placing 16th in the State Open Championships at Wickham Park on Nov. 4.

"I was surprised," the 5-foot, 85-pound Springer said of her Thanksgiving Day run. "I didn't know how good I was. I was going for 32 or 33 (minutes)." Springer noted her time in last year's Manchester Road Race was 37:10.

Springer finished 703rd overall out of 6,000-plus registered runners.

Becker masters Wilander

By Rick Warner
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Boris Becker is the Nolan Ryan of tennis. When his fastball is on target, he's hard to beat.

Becker proved it again Wednesday night when he upset top-seeded Mats Wilander 7-6 (9-7), 6-7 (11-7), 6-1 at the Masters. The West German had 13 aces and 18 service winners, and lost only three points when he got his first serve in.

"I was very keyed up to play tonight because Mats is the number one player in the world," Becker said. "He's the man to beat."

Becker is seeded fourth at the Masters, but he's the hottest player on the tour. Since losing to Henri Leconte at the French Open, he has won 30 of 32 matches and four tournaments.

Sandy LeDoux fighting tough foe outside the ring

By Ed Schauer Jr.
The Associated Press

Scott LeDoux, who once fought for the heavyweight title, quit boxing six years ago. Sandy LeDoux is still fighting.

Her opponent is cancer.

"She's tougher than I am," LeDoux said of his wife and the mother of his 13-year-old son, Josh, and 10-year-old daughter, Molly.

Penguins fly against Caps

By Ken Roppoport
The Associated Press

Rob Brown had two goals and two assists to help the Penguins to their fourth straight victory, a 6-4 victory over the Washington Capitals Wednesday night in Pittsburgh.

The Capitals lost for only the second time in the last nine games — both to Pittsburgh. The Penguins' winning streak has come against Patrick Division teams.

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The old Boris might have self-destructed after making three unforced errors and double-faulting twice in the second tiebreaker. The mistakes triggered screaming and racket-slammings outburst by Becker, but he regained his composure and routed Wilander in the final set.

"It was very difficult to come back (after losing the second set)," Becker said. "I was under pressure and he was playing very well. But I didn't lose my nerve."

NHL Roundup

coach Bryan Murray said. "But I thought we worked hard and played well. We had the same chances they did, we just didn't put our chances in. You have very little margin for error with the three or four goal scorers they have."

Sabres 6, Nordiques 2: Phil Housley scored the game-winning goal and added an assist as the Sabres defeated Quebec for their third straight victory.

Leconte.

The eight players are divided into two groups. The top two finishers in each group following round-robin play advance to the semifinals.

"This tournament has a lot to do with pride and prestige," Becker said. "We are the top eight players and we don't want to lose to each other."

Eagles' Ryan saved

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Eagles Coach Buddy Ryan was hospitalized Wednesday night in good condition after choking on a piece of pork, and a quick-thinking assistant was credited with saving his life.

Ryan was dining on chops at the Press Club in Veterans Stadium with assistant coaches when he began choking about 5:30 p.m., Eagles trainer Otho Davis said. Off-



BACKHAND — Boris Becker sets up a backhand return in his Nabisco Masters opening round match against Mats Wilander Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden. Becker defeated Wilander in three sets.

Duper is sidelined by NFL

By Steven Wine
The Associated Press

MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins will be without wide receiver Mark Duper for the remainder of the season because he violated the NFL's substance abuse policy, but offensive guard Roy Foster says the rest of the team is clean.

(Coach Don Shula lets us know what's happening as far as the drug situation," Foster said. "I don't know where we associate ourselves with drugs of any sort. He weeds out those kinds of guys."

Fletcher agrees to pact

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Shortstop Scott Fletcher has agreed in principle with the Texas Rangers on a three-year contract, with an option for a fourth season that would extend the contract through 1992, the team announced Wednesday.

"The Rangers are very pleased to be able to come to terms with Scott Fletcher," said Tom Grieve, Rangers' vice president and general manager.

Bench, Yaz on fame ballot

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Bench, Carl Yastrzemski and Gaylord Perry are among 20 first-time candidates on the 1988 Baseball Hall of Fame ballot just mailed to voters.

Holder candidates include Jim Bunning, Tony Oliva and Orlando Cepeda.

Furrier sues Mike Tyson

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson and his estranged wife Robin Givens, slugging it out in divorce courts, sued Wednesday by a Manhattan furrier who claims they owe him more than \$92,000 for a sable coat for Givens's mother.

Jack-Paul Walters Inc., sued Tyson, Givens and Tyson Enterprises for the cost of a natural Russian golden sable coat they allegedly bought for Ruth Roper, Givens's mother.

Royals sign Bob Boone

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals announced Wednesday they have signed 16-year veteran catcher Bob Boone to a one-year contract.

Boone, who hit a career-high .295 for the California Angels last year, will be called upon to solidify a position that has been unsettled on the Royals for several years.

Snyder KSU grid coach

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Bill Snyder insists his eyes are wide open as he becomes the 32nd head coach for the long-suffering football program in major college history.

"The opportunity for the greatest turnaround in college football in America exists here today," Snyder said Wednesday when he was introduced at Kansas State. "It boils down to this — It just takes hard work and commitment."

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Forstrom finishes career

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Sarah Forstrom of Manchester, a Manchester High graduate, completed her senior season with the Rochester Institute of Technology women's tennis team with a 7-4 overall record. Forstrom played in the No. 1 singles slot where she had a 3-4 mark.

Northeastern tops Stags

FAIRFIELD (AP) — Derrick Lewis scored 25 points to lead Northeastern to a 78-70 win over Fairfield Wednesday night.

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Kimball charges amended

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Amended felony charges have been filed against former Olympic diver Bruce Kimball, giving state prosecutors added legal options in the case in which two teen-agers were killed in an accident involving Kimball's automobile.

Lemieux leads the voting

MONTREAL (AP) — Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux led all vote-getters in the latest balloting for the Wales Conference team for the NHL All-Star Game.

Six cities under scrutiny

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Six cities are being considered as sites for the 1994 and 1995 NCAA Final Four basketball tournaments according to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee.

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TOO TALL — St. Francis' Joe Vitko, right, finds it difficult to guard 7-foot-1 Villanova center Tom Grels in their game Wednesday night in Loretto, Pa. The No. 18 ranked Wildcats triumphed, 70-60.

Joe's World

Joe Garman

(everything except the Brittanies) — to republish Grandma in softcover.

After reading the letter which was quite humorous, I turned to the book, and must say it was thoroughly enjoyable, bringing chuckles from beginning to end.

NBA Roundup

By The Associated Press

As usual, Magic had the magic touch. Across town, so did Mark Jackson.

Magic Johnson scored 40 points, moved into second on the NBA's all-time assist list and led the Los Angeles Lakers past the Seattle SuperSonics 116-106 Wednesday night.

While Johnson was having his best night of the season at the Forum in Inwood, Jackson was nearly as hot at the Arena in Los Angeles. He scored eight of his game-high 32 points in one half to lead the New York Knicks to a 135-128 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers.

Johnson made four free throws in the last 10 seconds to secure the victory for the two-time defending champions. He scored 16 of the Lakers' 30 points in the final quarter.

With 1:15 to play in the third quarter, Johnson passed to Orlando Woolridge on a brilliant solo run play to give Los Angeles an 80-62 lead. That assist was Johnson's eighth of 10 on the night and moved him past Lenny Wilkens for second on the NBA's 7,212 assists. The 10-year veteran from Michigan State now trails only Oscar Robertson, who finished his career with 9,885.

Dale Ellis led the Sonics with 36 points, including 23 in the first half.

Knicks 135, Clippers 128: Gerald Wilkins' running 10-foot shot with one second left in regulation tied the game at 118. New York broke on top and led by as many as nine points three times during the overtime.

Wilkins finished with 28 points, with Patrick Ewing adding 24 for the Knicks, who broke on top and led by as many as nine points three times during the overtime.

The Clippers, who had won five straight at home, were led by Quintin Dailey's 27 points.

It was New York's fifth win on the road in seven games. Last year, the Knicks' fifth road win did not occur until March 31.

Jackson made two steals in overtime and said, "I was trying to make a big play and it was there."

Spurs 105, Heat 101: Every team has been better than the Heat, which has lost the first 12 games of its existence, the fourth worst start in NBA history. Three teams, most recently the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers, lost their first 15 games.

Alvin Robertson scored 29 points and his strong defense in the closing minute keyed the victory. San Antonio led by as many as 20 points in the first half.

Kevin Edwards paced the Heat with 24 points.

Rockets 101, Mavericks 89: Playing like a veteran, rookie Derrick Chevieux came off the bench to score 25 points and make up for a rough night for Alton Olaunson.

While Olaunson scored just 15 points and missed all five shots in the first half, the Rockets still snapped the Mavericks' five-game winning streak.

The Celtics have slipped this season, not only because of Bird's injury. They were 2-4 with him and are 6-3 without him. Rodgers' decision to emphasize the running game and use young players more has been an adjustment that the Celtics haven't completely made.

Vance's delightful book is worth a second look

Like all of us, I receive lots of junk mail. But because I'm listed in the OWAA (Out-door Writers Association of America) directory, I receive more than my share of the stuff. I read the stuff through and generally give it to the deep six. However, last week, something nice came to our house.

I received a perfectly delightful book with an accompanying letter from the author. The title of the book is "Grandma and the Buck Deer and Other Tales of Youthful Disaster." The author is Joe M. 18 ranked Wildcats triumphed, 70-60.

Normally I would have given the book a cursory look, and passed. However, the accompanying letter intrigued me, since it came from a fellow OWAA member. In his letter he said the book had been published by Winchester Press, and they "immediately sold the company (I don't think the two events were connected). Then the company in Winchester, Pa., was sold to a new owner being considerably less interested in grandmas and buck deer."

He then goes on to say that he and his wife "hooked our heritage through the world of a fourth grader who cannot seem to keep out of trouble."

His characters are credible and run through most of the stories. Grandma is an indomitable sergeant-major who could cow General Patton; his Uncle Al is toothless grizzled so-called ne'er do well who is the best hunter and fisherman in all of Wisconsin; his cousins, Hal and Frank, who are responsible for "our hero" getting into more trouble, are very much like kids I knew growing up.

In fact, I know a lady like Grandma and a great fisherman like Uncle Al.

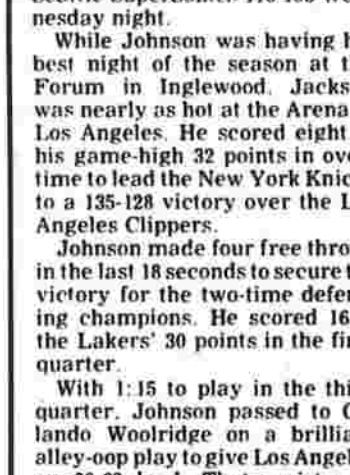
I think if most of us can look at the characters in these stories and relate to growing up years, we can find a similarity with people we came in contact with early on.

I usually do not like to stick my neck out about any product, but in this case I think you might find reading Vance's book totally enjoyable.

If you want to obtain one (soft cover) the price is \$11.95 plus \$2 postage. Copies are available from Cedar Glade Press, Box 1664, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102.

Joe Garman, a Manchester resident for many years, is a recognized authority on the subject of bamboo fly rods, and the sport of fly fishing.

Magic, Jackson have touch in wins by Lakers, Knicks



DEFENSIVE YELL — Utah's Darrell Griffith shoots as Chicago defenders Brad Sellers, left, and Michael Jordan try to stop him by yelling. Griffith had 32 points to lead the Jazz to a 107-83 victory.

Jazz 107, Bulls 93: At Salt Lake City, Darrell Griffith scored 32 points and was in the middle of three quarters as Utah handed the Bulls their fourth straight defeat.

The Jazz took the lead for good in the second quarter when Thurl Bailey had 13 of his 23 points and the Bulls took the lead in the fourth quarter when John Stockton had a franchise-record 11 assists during the game.

Pistons 114, Pacers 111: Isiah Thomas and Adrian Dantley were a two-man show for Detroit. The hosts got 36 points from Thomas and 34 from Dantley. Thomas despite leaving the game shortly before halftime after being hit by an elbow in the face.

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Joe's World

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After reading the letter which was quite humorous, I turned to the book, and must say it was thoroughly enjoyable, bringing chuckles from beginning to end.

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Magic, Jackson have touch in wins by Lakers, Knicks



DEFENSIVE YELL — Utah's Darrell Griffith shoots as Chicago defenders Brad Sellers, left, and Michael Jordan try to stop him by yelling. Griffith had 32 points to lead the Jazz to a 107-83 victory.

Jazz 107, Bulls 93: At Salt Lake City, Darrell Griffith scored 32 points and was in the middle of three quarters as Utah handed the Bulls their fourth straight defeat.

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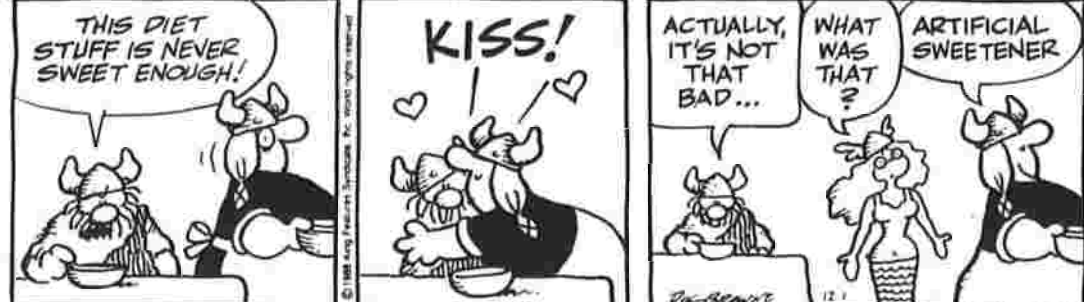
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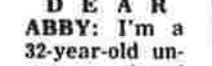
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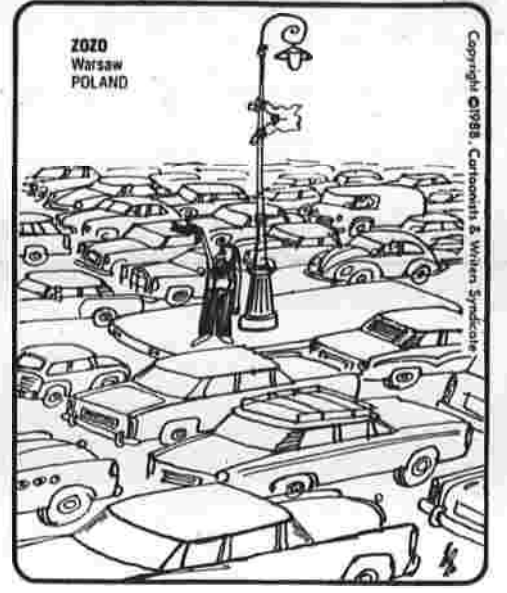
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James Stewart in wax

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) - Actor James Stewart unveiled a wax likeness of himself at the MovieLand Wax Museum, calling the paraffin tribute "a great thrill."

Lewis to serve as marshal

HERNANDO, Miss. (AP) - Santa will get a little help from rock 'n' roller Jerry Lee Lewis when this town about 20 miles south of Memphis, Tenn., stages its Christmas parade Saturday.

Murphy buys estate

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Entertainer Eddie Murphy has bought Cher's four-acre Moroccan-style canyon estate for about \$6 million.

Schirra speaks on space

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) - Wally M. Schirra, one of the first seven Mercury astronauts, says the United States no longer leads the world in space technology and should renew its commitment to space exploration.

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Blastoff!

Shuttle in orbit for spy mission

By Howard Benedict
 The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Atlantis and its crew of five military astronauts rocketed into orbit today on a secret mission that reportedly will deploy a powerful radar satellite to spy on the Soviet Union and guide the new stealth bomber.

The shuttle blasted away from its seaside launch pad at 9:30:34 a.m. EST — with less than 50 seconds to go in the launch window — after a blacked-out countdown that was delayed by the same weather worries that had forced a postponement on Thursday.

The spaceship etched a fiery path in the sky as it headed straight up on a northward path — a course that will allow the \$500 million satellite to release to fly over 80 percent of the Soviet Union on its intelligence-gathering mission.

"A very clean ascent for Atlantis, there were no problems encountered on the way to orbit," said Brian Welch, the commander at Mission Control in Houston. An hour later, Welch reported "the vehicle is in very clean shape. There are no systems problems whatever to report."

With those words, the Defense Department clamped a security lid on the flight, cutting off the normal NASA commentary on the mission and the broadcast of crew-ground conversations.

Air Force Secretary Edward C. Aldridge, who observed the liftoff from the control center, thanked the launch team, saying the payload was extremely important and you did a great job all around.

Added NASA Administrator James C. Fletcher: "You gave us some heart failure there toward the end, but we got it off... my thanks for another great job."

Atlantis' liftoff on the 27th shuttle flight and the third all-military mission was witnessed by a smaller-than-usual crowd of a few thousand space enthusiasts along nearby rivers and roadides.

The launch had been delayed 24 hours by strong winds along the shuttle's flight path. Strong, shifting winds five miles up also threatened today's liftoff, but weather balloon data read late in the countdown showed they were acceptable.

However, new doubts cropped up even at the 31-second mark, when NASA again stopped the clock briefly because of concern about weather at a trans-Atlantic landing site in Spain.

Two minutes, eight seconds after liftoff, the flight passed a critical milestone when the two solid fuel booster rockets burned out and jettisoned on schedule, falling into the Atlantic Ocean.

The failure of a booster rocket joint led to the destruction of Challenger and loss of its seven-person crew on Jan. 28, 1986.

With the boosters gone, Atlantis' three liquid fuel main engines burned for an additional 6 1/2 minutes.

Israel army radio said Israeli officials gave the plane permission to land after a special request was received from the Soviet Union.

State-run Israel radio said the Ilusyn 76 aircraft touched down at 5:30 p.m. (11:30 a.m. EDT).

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278 more apartments in North End

By Nancy Concelman
 Manchester Herald

A Cheshire developer wants to build 278 high-rise apartments on land northeast of the Pavilions at Buckland Hills, between Deming and Slater streets.

If approved, the development proposed by Ravenswood Properties Inc. of Cheshire would bring to the number of residential units proposed in the north end of Manchester to more than 2,000.

Ravenswood submitted an application for a preliminary plan of development to the Planning Department Wednesday. Plans for the development, to be called "The Summit," call for 19 buildings containing flats and townhouses, racquetball courts and club room, plans show.

A traffic study done by Fuss & O'Neill Inc. of Manchester, engineers for the project, says traffic from the development will affect roads that are being improved by developers of the 380-acre mall site under an agreement with the town.

"Roadway conditions will be sufficient to provide safe and efficient travel for traffic in the area," the report said.

Planning Director Mark Pellegrini told Planning and Zoning Commission members in October that developers in the North End will have to work with the state Department of Transportation and area towns to keep roads there operating at a better-than-acceptable level.

Commercial and residential development in the North End has exceeded the predictions of 1986 traffic study in the area, Pellegrini said, but the study did

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Ex-hospital foe switches sides, accepts key state hospital post

By Andrew J. Davis
 Manchester Herald

Call it a twist of fate — Norman Pattis of 124 W. Middle Turnpike, who led a neighborhood group opposed to a planned day-care center for Manchester Memorial Hospital, has been named assistant vice president for public affairs and government relations for the Connecticut Hospital Association, of which Manchester Memorial is a member. There are more than 100 members in CHA, he said.

Pattis has resigned as president of the neighborhood group, but he will remain a member. Bernard P. Collet of 114 W. Middle Turnpike is the new president of "Walworth," a name derived from West Middle Turnpike, Alton Street and Hawthorne Street, Pattis said.

Pattis notified area residents of his decision Thursday via hand-delivered letters to group members. He was named to his new post, in which he serves the public and government about CHA activities, last week.

"I'm not happy about that," Pattis said of resigning as Walworth president. "I would have preferred to do both."

The opposition to Manchester Memorial's day-care plans during the summer stemmed from neighbors' disapproval of trying to put a "institutional facility in a residential neighborhood," said Pattis. In June, the hospital withdrew plans to put a day-care center mainly for hospital employees in a hospital-owned house at 11 S. Alton St.

Residents also were opposed to the plans because of heavy traffic and dangerous curves on the street and because they believed the neighborhood would lose its residential character.

Pattis, 33, said residents were concerned that Manchester Memorial did not tell residents of the plan up front. When neighbors of the South Alton Street site were called in for the meeting, the hospital had already made its plans, thus it was "insensitive to the needs of the neighborhood," he said.

"What bothered us was we first heard about it in the newspaper," Pattis said. "What happened last summer wouldn't have happened with better communication."

Controversy is nothing new to Pattis. A former editorial writer

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Compromise offered in town-Eighth talks

By Alex Grell
 Manchester Herald

A compromise proposal on one of three major points at issue between the town and the Eighth Utilities District was offered by the district at the close of a negotiating session Thursday on fire and sewer jurisdiction questions.

The district had asked that about 150 acres in eight parcels be exempted from the terms of a 1978 agreement under which the town, not the district, would negotiate with the district, and attorney Stephen T. Penny, a negotiator for the town, disagreed about whether the town had agreed in earlier negotiations to relinquish out fees on that property.

Penny argued that the parcel at Toland Turnpike and Slater Street will have to be served by a town sewer and that the fees there should be collected by the town, not the district.

The question of exempting the property from the terms of the 1978 agreement was one of three described at the meeting by John D. LaBelle Jr., legal counsel for the district, as major problems to be resolved.

The other major points listed by LaBelle Jr. concern the earliest time when the district would be permitted to occupy a town-

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