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## Teachers OK 'tentative' 3-year pact

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

The Manchester Education Association and the Board of Education have reached a "tentative" agreement on a new three-year contract, said Valerie D. Sady, MEA president.

Sady would not release details of the agreement, which she said was reached this past Monday.

MEA members will vote on the pact Monday afternoon, she said.

The minimum starting wage for teachers under the current contract is \$24,301 while the maximum wage for a teacher with a doctorate is \$46,868.

There are more than 500 teachers and staff members in the union, Sady said. The current contract expires on June 30, 1989.

The groups seemed destined for arbitration after a mediation session with the state Mediation and Arbitration Board on Nov. 16 failed to produce a settlement.

In arbitration, the two sides present their positions and a panel of arbitrators decides which side is right.

"I don't think anyone ever wants to go to arbitration," she said. "It's (settling before arbi-

tration) good for the relationship between the two. It shows a willingness to work."

Assistant Superintendent Wilson E. Deakin, who handles negotiations for the board, said he considers the tentative agreement to be fair. "Yes," he said. "If what we outlined is acceptable to them."

He also would not release

details of the tentative agreement.

Salary was the last obstacle to a settlement with the MEA, said Deakin.

"Money. It's always money," he said. "I've been doing this for 25 years. It's always money."

Meanwhile, arbitration has been set for Dec. 15 in the contract dispute with the Manchester

Administrators and Supervisors Association, Deakin said.

The two sides held mediation sessions on Nov. 22 and Dec. 5, but no settlement was reached. Salary also is the last obstacle with the administrators, he said.

There are about 30 members of the association, whose contract expires on June 30, 1989. The sides have agreed to negotiate a two-year pact, Deakin said.

## Armenian quake wipes out cities

By Mark J. Porubcansky  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — A devastating earthquake wiped out villages and leveled cities in Armenia, and Soviet officials said today that thousands of people were killed. Other reports said tens of thousands died.

Soviet officials rushed military surgeons and tons of medical supplies into the mountainous southern republic of 3.3 million people, where at least 50 children were reported buried by rubble when their school collapsed.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev cut short his visit to the United States, and aides said he would fly to Armenia to take command of the rescue operation.

Soviet officials reported thousands of people were killed but provided no detailed casualty count.

Archbishop Mesrob Ashjian, prelate of the Armenian Apostolic Church of America in New York, quoted sources in Armenia as saying the death toll could reach 70,000. Japan's Kyodo News Service quoted Armenian officials as saying 50,000 people were killed.

None of the reports could be confirmed.

The official Soviet news agency Tass reported destruction also occurred in neighboring Soviet republics of Georgia and Azerbaijan in the northern Caucasus. Tent cities for evacuees were set up virtually throughout northwestern Armenia, which was hardest hit by the quake.

Military surgeons "are carrying out a series of difficult operations, including on children, in field conditions," army Gen. Vladimir Arkhipov told Tass. The agency said a Red Cross plane brought relief supplies, including 20,000 blood transfusion kits, to Armenia.

The earthquake, which struck Wednesday at midmorning, wiped out Spitak, a town of 16,000 near the epicenter, a government newspaper said. Izvestia said just one of the town's eight schools remained standing.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

State television showed film of crumbled buildings in Spitak and Kirovakan, Armenia's third-

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## Gorbachev strikes up relationship with Bush

By Terence Hunt  
The Associated Press

Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened his superpower relationship with George Bush on a warm note and won President Reagan's praise for a major reduction in Soviet troops before deciding to cut short his New York visit and return home to cope with a catastrophic earthquake.

Gorbachev melted diplomatic reserve at the United Nations with a sweeping disarmament pledge, met cordially for two hours with Bush and Reagan and even managed a quick motorcade tour of Manhattan from Wall Street to Times Square, with the Soviet leader twice stopping to greet New Yorkers on the streets. As everyone in the city had anticipated, his 45-car motorcade left behind a snarl of traffic.

Extending an olive branch to Bush, Gorbachev said in his speech at the United Nations that the new administration "will find in us a partner who is ready — without long pauses or backtracking — to continue the dialogue in a spirit of realism, openness and goodwill."

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The White House was informed of the change of plans at 11:30 p.m. EST Wednesday.

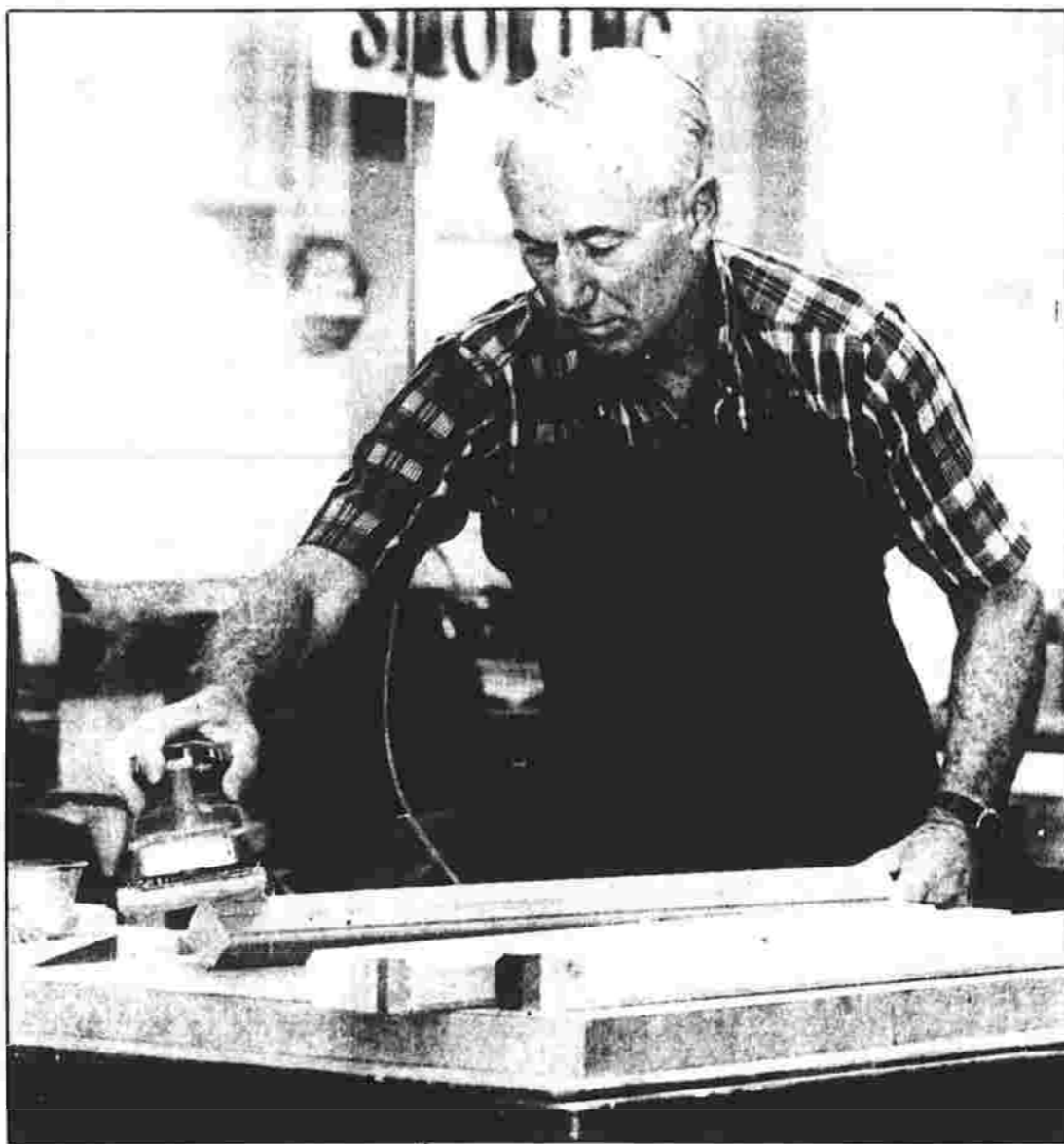
Reagan, Bush and Gorbachev all were in high spirits when they met for two hours on heavily guarded Governors Island in New York Harbor. When Bush offered a welcoming handshake, Gorbachev seized it in a two-handed embrace.

After two hours of talks, Reagan smiled up the mood. "Read our smiles," the outgoing president said.

Gorbachev and his wife Raisa then went on a 75-minute motorcade tour of Manhattan from Wall Street to Times Square, with the Soviet leader twice stopping to greet New Yorkers on the streets. As everyone in the city had anticipated, his 45-car motorcade left behind a snarl of traffic.

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Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

LEG WORK — Larry Lombardi of 69 Santana Drive makes legs for a marble-top table at the woodworking and hobby shop at the Senior Citizens Center at 549

E. Middle Turnpike. Lombardi said he often works at the shop on crafts that will be sold at fairs to raise money for the center.

## U.S. fighter crashes into city

REMSCHIED, West Germany (AP) — A U.S. Air Force jet slammed into a residential area of this city in central West Germany today, killing at least three people, injuring dozens and setting houses on fire, officials said.

Rescue officials said the death toll could rise. Authorities were fighting flames as they tried to reach the scene of the crash.

West Germany's ARD television network said several buildings collapsed as the inferno engulfed the area.

Reinhard Fleischmann, a spo-

kesman for Remscheid, said three bodies had been pulled out of the burning rubble.

He said between 40 to 50 people were injured, many of them seriously.

"We haven't even reached the aircraft. It's still wedged into a burning house," Fleischmann said.

A witness, quoted on local radio station WDR said: "A bright orange fireball went up. The aircraft slammed into a house about 50 meters (55 yards) in front of me. Then there were explosions."

The witness, who was not identified by name, said flames engulfed nearby houses and motor vehicles. The witness said he spotted the pilot's parachute hanging from a tree about 30 yards away from the scene.

The crash was likely to increase public opposition to low-level military training flights over West Germany. That opposition grew in August when Italian stunt planes collided and crashed into a crowd of spectators at an air show at the U.S. Air Force

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## Mall site erosion improving

By Nancy Concemon  
Manchester Herald

The town's zoning enforcement officer says he does not plan to issue a stop-work order to the developers of the \$70 million mall in Buckland because they are working to correct erosion control problems at the site.

Zoning Enforcement Officer Thomas O'Marra said he inspected the site of the mall under construction Wednesday and concluded the developers have "improved and intensified" maintenance of erosion control devices. Planning Director Mark Pellegrini told Planning and Zoning Commission members Monday that the town could issue a stop-work order to developers or require additional erosion control measures because of drainage problems. A resident had complained that runoff from the site was polluting a nearby pond.

O'Marra said his inspection of the site revealed that some additional maintenance is needed, but the inspection went "reasonably well."

O'Marra had written a letter Dec. 2 to Planning and Zoning Commission secretary Leo Kwash saying that numerous visits to the mall site during the spring and summer revealed deficiencies in maintenance and installation of erosion-control measures.

O'Marra today blamed erosion problems at the site on recent heavy rain storms and ill-timed maintenance of erosion control devices.

"It probably had more to do with the timing rather than the method of maintenance," O'Marra said.

The developer, the Homart Development Co. of Chicago, has hired a soil scientist to evaluate erosion control measures at the site upon recommendation from the town, O'Marra said. Members of the scientist's staff were at the site Wednesday, he added.

O'Marra said his reports haven't been completed.

Senior environmental analyst Maria Butts of the Department of Environmental Protection said today she also hasn't finished reports on her most recent inspection of the site. Butts

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## MHS day 'routine' after 21 suspensions

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Manchester High School's opening this morning was routine though 21 students have been suspended since implementation of a rule which bans jackets and other outerwear in the school, said Principal Jacob Ludes III.

All suspensions came on Wednesday, he said. There were no other suspensions by 11 a.m. today, but two students were asked to go home and change their bulky clothing, he said.

The rule was adopted Tuesday after a student reportedly carried

a gun into the school three weeks ago, said Ludes. He said the rule was designed to keep students from concealing weapons in jackets or other clothing.

The rule brought an immediate response from about 100 students who protested outside the school Tuesday.

Though students have complained of faculty shoving and mistreating them, Ludes said he was not aware of staff being too rough with students who did not comply. On occasion, faculty members have had to help restrain "defiant" students, he said.

School officials did not learn about the gun incident until Friday, Ludes said. One student apparently pointed the gun at another student, he said.

The student has been suspended for 10 days, and expulsion proceedings may be started, Ludes said.

A committee comprised of students and faculty will look into improving the rule, but the rule will stand, Ludes said. The Board of Education may review the policy, but Ludes said he was not sure when.

Susan Perkins, board secretary, said the board has not

scheduled a review of the policy. "The school board, to the best of my knowledge, is in complete support of what Mr. Ludes is doing," she said.

Many students said they were not happy with the rule.

"It's stupid," said Dineen Henson, 16, of 5 Broad St. She objected to the administration's not giving students a warning before implementing the rule.

"There's no way to change their decision," she said. "And we can't do anything about it. They can't tell you how to dress."

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Koffee Klatch to meet

The Koffee Klatch will meet Wednesday at the First Congregational Church, 1171 Main St., Coventry. Eat all you want from a variety of sandwiches, deserts, tea and coffee. Donations \$2.50. Chowder or salad is 50 cents extra. Lunch is served from noon to 1:30 p.m. by the Friendly Circle of the First Congregational Church.

### Health screening slated

The Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester Inc. will sponsor an evening Health Screening Program featuring Cholesterol Screening and Education at the Bolton Public Library Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. All Bolton residents are welcome. The cost of the program is \$5 per person.

### St. James to hold party

The Ladies of St. James will hold a Christmas Party Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the lower church of St. James. The Barbershop Quartet will provide the entertainment.

### Art exhibit scheduled

The Manchester Art Association will hold a Members' Art Exhibition at the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce building, 20 Hartford Road from Thursday, Dec. 15 through March 15, 1989.

A Christmas Party combined with an Open Reception for members and friends will be held Friday, Dec. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served and all are invited. Chamber hours for the exhibition are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week. The paintings on exhibit will be for sale.

### Hadassah hosts speaker

The Manchester Chapter of Hadassah will celebrate Hadassah Sabbath Friday, Dec. 16 at 8:15 p.m. at Temple Beth Shalom. Melvin Horowitz, M.D., J.D. will speak on "The Health Care Paradox" during the service. A Harvard Medical School graduate, entered Yale Law School after almost 30 years of surgical practice. Most of his time is spent in research and writing about health care problems.

### Luncheon seminar set

Manchester resident Arnold Zackin of Wolff-Zackin Associates will present a seminar on insurance fraud, malpractice and truth in advertising and government regulations Wednesday at noon at Federation East, 10 Oakland Common.

The topic of his talk will be "Should the Buyer Beware?" The registration fee for the luncheon seminar is \$4. For more information call Sally Abbey, 236-4571.

### School sponsors food drive

The students at Howell Cheney Technical School are conducting a canned food drive which will continue until Friday, Dec. 16. Students from the various regions served by the school will be canvassing neighborhoods, soliciting food items. The proceeds from the activity will be donated to the Manchester Area Council of Churches' Food Bank.

### Santa Claus arriving

Santa Claus will visit various post office lobbies throughout Saturday, Dec. 24. Special red Santa mailboxes have been placed in the lobbies to receive Santa letters. Children should be sure to include their name and address.

He will appear at the following branches: Broad Street, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17 and Saturday, Dec. 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Main Street, Monday, and again Wednesday, Monday, Dec. 19 and Wednesday, Dec. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents planning to bring their children to the post office to mail a letter or to meet and talk with Santa should contact John O'Neill or Tracy Dubay at 643-7513.

## Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Wednesday in lotteries around New England:  
Connecticut daily: 276. Play Four: 4077.  
Massachusetts daily: 3207. Megabucks: 16-20-22-24-36.  
Tri-state daily: 077, 3568.  
Rhode Island daily: 2329. Grand Lottery: 537-2370-60757-588763.

## Weather

### REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu-Weather® forecast for Friday  
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

**SNOW FLURRIES**  
Boston 21, Carlow 18, New York 22, Atlantic Ocean 25, Raleigh 25, Miami 25, Tampa 25, Orlando 25, Jacksonville 25, Savannah 25, Charleston 25, Atlanta 25, Memphis 25, Nashville 25, Louisville 25, Cincinnati 25, Cleveland 25, Detroit 25, Chicago 25, St. Louis 25, Kansas City 25, Omaha 25, Denver 25, Salt Lake City 25, Phoenix 25, San Diego 25, Los Angeles 25, San Francisco 25, Portland 25, Seattle 25, Vancouver 25, Calgary 25, Edmonton 25, Winnipeg 25, Regina 25, Saskatoon 25, Toronto 25, Ottawa 25, Montreal 25, Quebec 25, Halifax 25, St. John's 25.

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## Adopt a pet: Chan, Whiskers

By Barbara Richmond  
Manchester Herald



Chan



Whiskers

Charlie Chan, Chan for short, a male Lhasa Apso is this week's featured pet at the Manchester dog pound. Chan is about 5 years old and was found on Woodhill Road on Nov. 25. He's whitish in color and will be ready for adoption on Friday.

The only new dog — and the only other dog — at the pound as of Tuesday was a male Brittany spaniel. He's liver and white in color and is about 2 years old. He was found roaming on Deer Run Trail on Nov. 25.

The handsome golden retriever, featured last week, and temporarily named Arthur, was claimed by his owner after he saw his picture in the paper. The female beagle named Priscilla, featured two weeks ago, has been adopted by a Manchester family.

Dog Warden Richard Rand had to have three dogs euthanized last week. 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 8 to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. Residents can

also call the police department at 646-4555. 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.

Whiskers, a 3-year-old male neutered tuxedo cat, is the featured pet of the Bloomfield-based group, Aid to Helpless Animals Inc. Whiskers is just one of many cats for which the organization is seeking good homes.

Unless too young when taken, all of the animals are spayed or neutered and have their shots. Anyone interested in adopting a pet or in giving a cat or kitten a temporary home, until adopted, should call any of the following numbers: 742-9666, 242-2156, or 623-0489.

The Glastonbury unit of Protectors of Animals is also seeking good homes for the dogs and cats its members are boarding. Call 635-2164.

## Police Roundup

### Police find no fault in vehicle accident

Police say they do not plan to bring charges against a Manchester woman whose car struck a pedestrian Tuesday.

Police said they were unable to find fault in the accident, which happened at the intersection of Main and Hilliard streets Tuesday afternoon.

Police said the 1983 Oldsmobile Toronado driven by Patricia K. Langevin, 49, of 470 Woodbridge St., Apartment A, struck Madeline Dusto, 45, of 91 Chestnut St., while the vehicle was making a turn from Main Street onto Hilliard Street. Dusto was crossing Hilliard Street when she was struck, police said.

Dusto was listed in satisfactory condition today at Manchester Memorial Hospital, said a hospital spokesman. She was admitted with scalp lacerations and multiple contusions, the spokesman said. Langevin turned completely on Main Street and then slowly turned onto Hilliard Street where she struck Dusto, police said. Langevin told police she did not see Dusto crossing the street, police said.

Dusto was wearing a long black coat and dark maroon pants at the time of the accident, police said. She could not tell police whether she was crossing with the light, police said.

## Births

Holan, Benjamin Richard, son of Curtis M. and Ann M. Nesman Holan Sr. of 129 Woodland Road, Coventry, was born Nov. 19 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Carol Nesman of 10 Grant Hill Road, Coventry. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holan of San Antonio, Texas. He has a brother, Curtis Michael Jr., 8.

Mahoney, William Keith Jr., son of William K. and Linda Olechimo Mahoney Jr. of 35 Glendale Road, was born Nov. 23 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Stefania Olechimo of 11 Brent Road. He has two sisters, Tanya Marie and Miranda Lynn.

Kravonka, Andrew Timothy, son of Kevin and Janet Sumislaski Kravonka of 464 Spring St., was born Nov. 22 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Francis and Mary Sumislaski of 25 Knighton St. His paternal grandparents are Andrew and Elsie Kravonka of 223 School St. He has a brother, Michael, 3 1/2.

Popper, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Stuart B. and Ellen Gillette Popper of 9 Bausola Road, Andover, was born Nov. 21 at John Dempsey Hospital, Farmington. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gillette of Wolcott. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Popper of East Windsor.

## Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight:  
**Manchester**  
Martin Luther King Day Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 4 p.m.  
Conservation Commission, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.

**Bolton**  
Board of Education, Bolton Center School, 7:30 p.m.

**Coventry**  
Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.  
Arts Commission, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

**Thoughts**  
A famous publisher declares, "If you are an articulate person, you utter some 30,000 words each day."  
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"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matthew 12:34). Therefore we read, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23). And, "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment" (Matthew 12:36).

Pastor Marvin D. Stuart  
United Pentecostal Church

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# LOCAL & STATE



## Road foes petitioning; suit uncertain

By Alex Girelli  
and Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

About 100 people have signed a petition to the Board of Directors which seeks to block construction of the planned downtown access road, Dr. Robert Fish said today.

The attorney representing a group opposed to the road said Wednesday he has not yet decided whether to file a lawsuit to force an environmental impact study on the road.

Attorney Bruce Beck said he will make that decision only after the state Department of Transportation officially answers his request for an environmental impact study and the town Board of Directors votes whether to support it. The access road is part of a \$15 million reconstruction of Main Street planned for spring 1990.

Beck said that if the DOT denies his request and gives an acceptable reason for not requiring an environmental impact study or if the directors eliminate the access road from the plans, he will not file suit.

Beck represents a newly formed group of Main Street businessmen who oppose inclusion in the plan of an access road through parking lots east of Main Street. The group

calls itself ADAPT, A Downtown Association to Preserve the Thoroughfare.

Fish, head of ADAPT, said he hopes to present his petition to the Board of Directors when it meets Monday calling on the board to drop the access road from plans.

Beck said in a Dec. 2 letter to the DOT that no environmental impact study has been made on the project. A Dec. 2 petition to the DOT seeking action on the study and signed by Fish also cites what the group says is the potential for environmental damage from construction of the access road.

Fish said Tuesday that the access road will have a significant impact on the business environment and Beck agreed.

A spokesman for the DOT said Tuesday that no impact study is needed for the project, but Beck's request had not been officially rejected. The spokesman could not be reached for comment today.

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said Wednesday that the effort to eliminate the access road could mean abandoning the \$15 million project. He said a change in the plan could result in a loss of funding because it would have to be redesigned.

Fish has said the access road would require eliminating about 28 parking spaces now used

by the Heritage Group of condominium office owners in the building at the south corner of Oak and Main streets.

It would also require demolishing or moving a building at the east corner of Oak Street and Furnell Place.

Advocates of the access road argue that it will make parking spaces in the parking lot complex east of Main Street more accessible. Adolfo Coelho, operator of Personal T on Main Street and a member of the Parking Authority of Manchester, said today that the Heritage Group lot is the only one in the parking lot complex that is fenced.

He said many people have the mistaken impression that the access road is only for temporary use.

He said the Parking Authority has increased the number of public parking spaces available by acquiring the lot at Main and Forest streets, part of what is called the Furnell lot, and a lot on Park Street at St. James Church.

He said an access road would make it possible to close Main Street at times to hold festivals and it would encourage using the parking lots east of Main Street for public events from time to time.

## Coventry youngster lights tree

COVENTRY — About 200 people turned out to watch the Christmas tree lighting ceremony at the Town Office Building Wednesday night.

Matthew Ryan-Zenko, 4, flicked the switch that lit the tree. He is the son of Board of Education member Kathleen Ryan and her husband, William Zenko. Although it is the first time Matthew lit the tree, he let it be known he did have some experience.

"You know we put the lights on my tree at my house and some of them are blinking," said Matthew.

Lighting the big outdoor evergreen was fun, he added.

The Coventry High School Band played several Christmas carols as the crowd joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World."

Meanwhile, many children observed an annual tradition of placing their own ornaments on the tree.

Others, such as young Colin McMullan, spoke of what they had asked Santa Claus for.

"I asked Santa for a BB gun," McMullan said.

After the arrival of Santa Claus, the group moved to Capt. Nathan Hale School for refreshments.



TALL TREE — David Morganson, 9, of 909 Daly Road, Coventry, helps decorate the Christmas tree near the Town

Office Building Wednesday. About 200 people turned out to watch the lighting of the holiday tree.

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### Chance of snow

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the 20s but teens in the colder valleys. Friday, partly sunny and cold. A chance of afternoon flurries. High around 30. Outlook Saturday, windy, cold and mostly sunny. High in the 20s.

West Coast: Mostly clear then increasing clouds toward morning. Low 25 to 30. Friday, partly sunny and cold. A chance of flurries. High near 35. Outlook Saturday, windy, cold and mostly sunny. High 25 to 30.

Northwest Hills: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the teens. Friday, variable cloudiness and cold with a chance of flurries. High 25 to 30. Outlook Saturday, windy, cold and mostly sunny.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Elizabeth Flint, 10, a fifth-grader at the Cornerstone Christian School.

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# LOCAL & STATE

## Scholarship contest set

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 1899 of Manchester has announced the National Elks Scholarship-Leadership Contest for 1989.

High school students who will attend college next school year may apply. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholarship, need, leadership, and participation in school and community activities.

Applications may be obtained from guidance counselors at Bolton High School, Howell Cheney Regional Vocational Technical School, East Catholic High School, and Manchester High School. Applications must be filed with Raymond Korbaniwski of Manchester High School no later than Jan. 26, 1989.

## Input asked on abuse

The Governor's Task Force on Justice for Abused Children will hold three public hearings this month.

A hearing will be held at Bridgeport City Hall Council Chamber today. A hearing will be held Tuesday at the Waterbury City Hall west room, and the final hearing will be next Thursday at the Norwich City Hall Council Chamber.

All hearings will take place from 2:30 to 5:30 and 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Testimony may also be mailed to the task force, care of the Department of Child and Youth Services, 170 Sigourney St., Hartford 06106.

The task force has been charged to develop investigative, administrative and judicial processes for handling cases of serious physical abuse.

## Police to close probe

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — Police plan to close their inconclusive investigation into an 11-year-old black girl's claims that she was sexually abused by three children, a newspaper's report that three children witnessed the beating.

"We want to close it out. We're tying up some loose ends," said Police Supt. Anthony P. Fabrizio said Wednesday.

The police investigation has angered black leaders, who say police have been anxious to disprove the girl's claims.

## Oil, gas trucks crash

STAMFORD (AP) — Officials said a fiery disaster was narrowly averted when an oil truck overturned and slammed into a propane gas truck in front of a crowded restaurant, spewing heating oil into the street and briefly trapping a group of panic-stricken patrons who feared an explosion.

Officials said the oil truck skidded to a stop 12 inches from rupturing the gas truck and causing a deadly explosion.

"This could have been a total horror with who knows how many people dead if the scenario played out as it almost did," said John Wolfe, Stamford's director of emergency management.

There were no serious injuries.

The accident took place at about noon Wednesday in front of the Athens Restaurant. A truck bearing home heating oil flipped onto its roof rounding a corner near the restaurant, skidded past the restaurant, crushed a patrons' car and careened into a propane gas truck.



CLOWNING AROUND — Paul Dean, 13, center, of 72 Oak Grove St., takes on Danny Roberts, 13, left, and Richard Roberts, 8, in front of the Roberts home at 30 Oak Grove St. The three engaged in a playful wrestling match Tuesday.

## Hot motor empties floor

An overheated elevator motor caused the evacuation Monday of occupants of the third floor of the Andrew Building on East Center Street, fire officials said.

The floor was evacuated at midday Monday when occupants smelled smoke, said Capt. Jack Hughes of the Town of Manchester Fire Department. Hughes said there was no fire and the elevator motor was repaired later in the day.

The motor had seized, overheated and had begun smoking, Hughes said. Occupants of the lower floors were not evacuated, he said.

Hughes said firefighters had to get above the motor to cut off power to the motor. He said the firefighters remained on the scene until an elevator repair crew arrived to correct the problem.

## O'Neill heads council

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William A. O'Neill was named president of the Council of State Governments during the group's annual meeting Wednesday in Kansas City, Mo.

"More than ever before, the states need to cooperate with one another and keep informed on how we can best handle mutual problems," O'Neill said in a statement released by his office. "The states today is where the action is."

The governor said he would focus on issues dealing with families, children and international trade during his year-long term as president.

The Council of State Governments studies state programs and problems, makes its information available to state officials and legislators, and promotes regional and state-local cooperation.

## Gun brought to class

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — An 8-year-old boy brought a loaded pistol to elementary school, but a teacher took the gun from the child and school officials said later they doubt the boy meant to use the gun.

Police said the incident took place Tuesday at Wallersville School. Richard Patton, a teacher at the school, took the weapon from the boy, who had tucked it into his pocket, police said.

Patton then fired one round from the pistol, but no one was injured. Police did not know if Patton knew the gun was loaded or if it intended to fire it.

Bridgeport School Supt. James Connelly said officials do not believe the boy planned to use the gun.

"We believe the gun wasn't brought in maliciously," Connelly said.

He said school officials are helping the police department's Youth Bureau investigate the incident.

## Battle lines forming

HARTFORD (AP) — State and local school officials are taking issue with an advertising campaign mounted by Connecticut's largest teachers' union in which the union calls for a professional standards board made up mostly of teachers.

"I'm concerned about who, in fact, has control of Connecticut's schools," Devra Baum, chairwoman of the Vernon Board of Education, told the State Board of Education on Wednesday.

Baum was one of nine local school officials who told the state board that they were alarmed by the advertising campaign by the 28,000-member Connecticut Education Association.

# Ruling to result in cable changes

By Nancy Connelman  
Manchester Herald

A Federal Communications Commission ruling that will force cable companies to black out some syndicated programs has already resulted in changes in local service.

The ruling goes into effect in May of next year and requires cable companies to black out syndicated programs also being carried by local stations. Cox Cable Greater Hartford has decided to drop New York's WNYW Channel 5, partly as a result of the ruling, company president Raymond Juraska said Wednesday.

Channel 5, a Fox Broadcasting Network affiliate, carried some syndicated shows that would have been duplicated on local stations, Juraska said.

Because the FCC ruling gives local broadcasters exclusive rights to buy reruns of syndicated shows such as "M\*A\*S\*H," Cox Cable subscribers watching Channel 5 would have seen a blank screen at least a couple of

times a day, Juraska said. Cox has also dropped two other networks, the Christian Broadcasting Network and The Nashville Network, based on the results of customer surveys, Juraska said.

On Dec. 1, the company increased its monthly basic service rate from \$16.25 to \$17.25 and added six channels to its basic service, including SportsChannel, which was formerly a \$12 premium service, the Weather Channel and the Nostalgia Channel, which will show old movies and big band videos.

Prices on premium pay channels have been lowered, Juraska said. Premium services, which include Home Box Office and The Disney Channel, range in price from \$4.95 per month to \$12.50 per month.

Cox serves 14,383 Manchester customers, Juraska said. Cox Cable Greater Hartford also serves Glastonbury, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, Wethersfield and Newington.

# Red Cross to hold a holiday reception

The annual holiday reception given by the Connecticut Valley East Branch of the American Red Cross will be held on Sunday at the branch headquarters on Hartford Road.

The reception will be combined with a volunteer recognition ceremony, according to a news release from the American Red Cross. Thirteen branch volunteers who have completed service ranging from five to 35 years will be presented with service pins. In addition, recognition certificates will be presented to the members of the Motor Service Department of the Connecticut Valley East Branch.

Carolyn Jennings, Mary Gross, Claudette Beaulieu, Armando Darna, Frank Tattacore, Maurice LaMontagne, Harry Hansen, William Osborne, Melvin Pierson, and Joseph Russo.

Motor Service volunteers to be honored are:

Charles Adams, Edward Atkinson, George Beery, Fred Badger, Agnes Donahue, Dan Gallagher, Lois Garman, Bill Davis, John Johnson, Ruth McIntosh, George Sylvia, Charles Utting, Edward Werner, Fred Rousseau, Ellen Morse, Walter Andrews, and Howard Madsen.

Awards will be presented to the following volunteers for five years of service:

Ruth Cook of East Hartford, Jean McGrath of East Hartford, Lois Morgan of Manchester, Grace Oliver of Manchester, Florence Parker of Manchester, Paula Kraucunas of Manchester, and Dorothy Ouillette of Manchester.

Those who will be honored for 10 years of service are:

Frances Burns of South Windsor, Joseph Burns of South Windsor, Gwen Harvey of Manchester, and Mark Bogdan of Manchester.

Shirley Clemson will be honored for 15 years.

Bruce W. Kramer, Ann Noel.

The 17 members of this service drove more than 3,800 citizens to and from medical and medically related appointments during the past year, driving over 44,000 miles in Red Cross owned vehicles and serving more than 3,400 hours, according to the Red Cross.

Twelve Health Service instructors who were involved in teaching First Aid and CPR courses at the branch during the year also will be honored.

Branch Chairman James Connelly will make the presentations assisted by members of the Volunteer Service Committee.

The following Health Services volunteers are due to be honored:

Bruce W. Kramer, Ann Noel.

# \$28,000 goal set by MACC

The goal for the 15th annual Seasonal Sharing Appeal has been raised from \$25,000 to \$28,000 because of the large number of needy people, according to Nancy Carr, executive director of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches.

Donations to the appeal help provide food, clothing, hot meals and Christmas gifts to low-income families, elderly people and people with disabilities in the Manchester and Bolton areas.

More than 360 households in Manchester and Bolton have already been identified as needing assistance, according to a news release from MACC.

Funds from the appeal will be used to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for Christmas baskets. Seasonal Sharing dollars also provide hot meals on Christmas Day to shut-ins and meal certificates for the homeless.

More than \$10,000 worth of vouchers redeemable at local stores will go to households of special need. The vouchers are designated for essential clothing and household items and are issued to social workers only to selected families. Any remaining Seasonal Sharing dollars will go to low-income families or elderly in crisis situations.

Contributions to the Seasonal Sharing Appeal should be made to MACC Seasonal Sharing, Box 773, Manchester 06040.

Organizations and individuals "adopting a family" for Christmas sharing are asked to provide not only the traditional fixings for a holiday meal, but a week's supply of food for the household and gifts for each member of the family. MACC estimates that a holiday basket will cost between \$35 and \$200. Non-perishable foods for Christmas boxes may be left at Concordia Lutheran Church, 41 Pitkin.

A hot meal will be provided on Christmas Day to more than 40 shut-ins through a cooperative arrangement with Manchester Memorial Hospital and the volunteers who deliver Meals-on-Wheels. Since the local soup kitchen is not open on weekends, meal certificates usable on Christmas Eve Day will be made available to persons who are homeless or without cooking facilities through the Manchester Department of Social Services.

A community Christmas dinner is being prepared by members of St. James Church, Carr said anyone who will be alone for Christmas or has no cooking facilities has been invited for the dinner at St. James School Cafeteria, 73 Park St. Free tickets are available at the MACC Department of Human Needs, Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St., and at the town Department of Social Services, Lincoln Center.

Toys for needy children and gifts for elderly and shut-ins may be left at the Christmas centers at the Town of Manchester Fire Department Headquarters, 75 Center St.; the Eighth Utilities District fire station, 32 Main St.; and the Manchester Mail, 811 Main St.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS — Valerie Norris, president of the Manchester Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and Beverly Fuss, the auxiliary's chairman for Christmas decorations, decorate the hospital Wednesday. The auxiliary decorates the hospital annually for the holiday season.

# Frat members and foes clash at Wesleyan rally

By Larry Rosenthal  
The Associated Press

MIDDLETOWN — A group of Wesleyan University students who say the school's fraternities represent "institutionalized sexism and harassment" held a campus demonstration that attracted an almost equal number of students who strongly defended the fraternity system.

The protesting students and alumni, who numbered less than 50, organized the demonstration Wednesday to call attention to incidents of sexual harassment and racism that have occurred over the years at fraternities and to ask the administration to punish offenders more severely.

They cited some two dozen incidents since 1980. Last month a complaint was brought against Psi Upsilon by three women who said they were standing outside the frat when a member of the Greek house "mooned" them, pulling down his pants to expose his buttocks. The women said they were also verbally harassed.

The fraternity denied any wrongdoing and said the women were trying to watch initiation rites.

Some of the demonstrators called for the abolishment of fraternities at Wesleyan, while others said the university should force them all to be co-educational. Two of the eight residential fraternities on campus already admit women.

Fraternity members who watched the demonstration said the entire fraternity system was being wrongly condemned for the actions of a few, and they took exception to accusations that fraternities are bastions of "white-male privilege."

"I think it is a very unfair label," said Andrew Tang, 20, one of a half dozen Asian-American students who belong to Chi Psi. "They say I am no longer a minority because I have joined a frat."

Michael Falcone, 19, a member of the co-ed Alpha Delta Phi house, angrily challenged the protesters as they finished their remarks.

"I believe abuse should be handled with a heavy hand," he said. "But that doesn't mean you should abolish fraternities. They are an integral part of the Wesleyan tradition."

The protesters said fraternity members have been responsible for a disproportionate share of the incidents of harassment and discrimination on campus, and they accused the administration of condoning the behavior.

through its support of the fraternity system.

"It doesn't seem that one of the university's main concerns is to prevent racism, homophobia and discrimination on campus," said Beth Cook, 21, a senior from Saddle River, N.J., who said she believes fraternities should be abolished.

Alleged violations of the student code are heard by the Student Judiciary Board. Cook and other protesting students complained that the board was not trained to handle incidents of sexual harassment or assault.

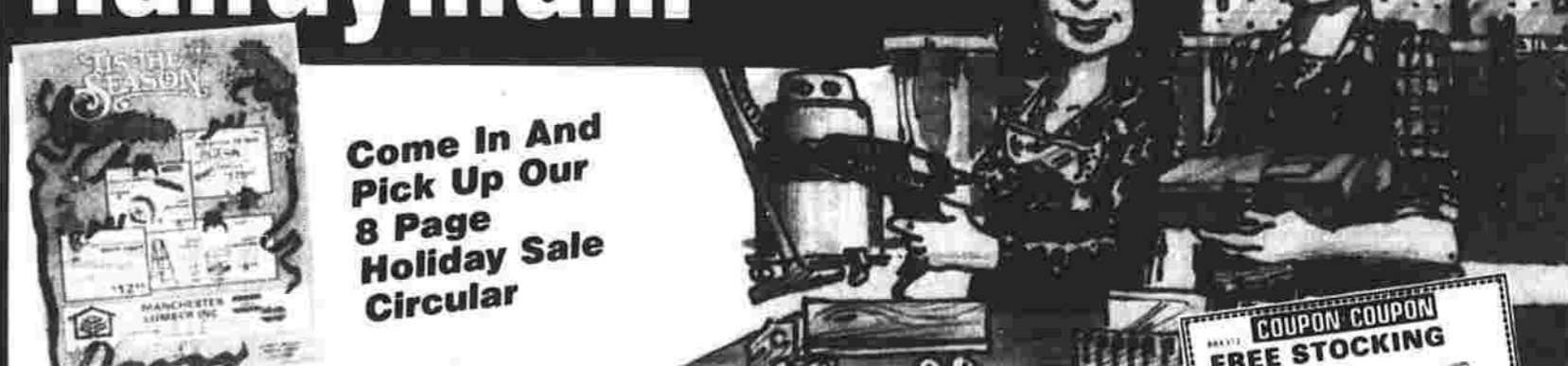
A university task force report last year recommended that all of the fraternities admit women of the spring of 1990, and the new president, William Chace, believes the recommendation "makes absolute and complete sense," said Bobby Wayne Clark, a university spokesman.

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# Report scrutinizes charities with 10-cent prizes and 'gifts'

HARTFORD (AP) — The Department of Consumer Protection and the attorney general's office are cautioning Connecticut citizens about a Virginia direct-mail organization soliciting charity donations coupled with a sweepstakes for cash prizes and "mystery gifts."

Less than 10 percent of the money sent to the firm actually goes to charity, the prizes are usually checks for 10 cents or less and the mystery gifts are book marks or pockets of flower or vegetable seeds with minimal value, according to a report by the state Public Charities Unit.

The study was headed by Assistant Attorney General David Ormstedt, who said that his office is investigating whether the company Watson and Hughey of Andover, Va., had broken any laws.

He said that since July 1, the attorney general's office had received 232 calls from people complaining about the direct-mail appeals, people who "thought there was something fishy."

Watson and Hughey ran fundraising campaigns for a variety of charities, such as the American Heart Disease Prevention Foundation and the United Cancer Council.

The firm claims most of the funds they raised are spent on the company's Watson and Hughey public education. But Ormstedt said the study raised "important questions about the educational programs the charities sponsor."

Consumer Protection Commissioner Mary M. Heslin, whose office jointly operates the Public Charities Unit with the attorney general's office, said the educational material often consists of common sense tips, such as "maintain ideal weight," "eat a variety of food," and "avoid too much salt."

The educational material is sent with the sweepstakes mailings, telling the potential donor that he is a winner in a \$5,000 cash sweepstakes and could claim the prize money by mailing an enclosed coupon with a suggested contribution to the organization.

Watson and Hughey officials did not immediately return calls for comment on the report.

One Connecticut consumer was told by the United Cancer Council last year that he had won a dollar raised on research and patient services.

"If people respond to these sweepstakes thinking their money goes to research or patient assistance, they're wrong," said Attorney General Joseph I. Lieberman. "The vast majority of the money raised is spent on direct-mail costs, printing and fees to the professional fund-raisers."

Said Lieberman: "High fund-raising costs may not be illegal, but we are still concerned about them."

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# NATION & WORLD



WINDY VIEW — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev points to photographers while viewing New York Harbor with President Ronald Reagan and...

## Gorbachev brings message that world wanted to hear

WASHINGTON — Mikhail S. Gorbachev arrived at the United Nations this week with precisely the message people across the globe most wanted to hear from a man with his finger on the button: It's time to stop using military might to settle political disputes — nobody's omniscient. Even in his hurried departure from the United States, Gorbachev was showing a face of Kremlin leadership that stood in stark contrast to the shoe-waving visit of the last Soviet leader to visit the United Nations. Addressing diplomats who know well that he is wrestling with difficult choices between guns and butter, Gorbachev on Wednesday delivered a poignant call for peaceful coexistence punctuated with a theatrical announcement of Red Army troop reductions. "Our people want to live in peace with the American people," he said at one point. Later, sightseeing in Manhattan, he remarked, "We're very pleased by the fact that thousands of New Yorkers have come out to see us. We saw their faces, we saw their eyes, their friendliness." All in all, quite different from the 1960 visit of Nikita Khrushchev. It was Khrushchev who took his peace, waved it around and then pounded it on his desk in anger. He was unhappy when a speaker had referred to Eastern Europe as nations which "have been swallowed up, more or less, by the Soviet Union." Gorbachev was polished and polite, making friends from his arrival on — but never so many as with his declaration on unilateral troop reductions. Even his sudden departure demonstrated a fresh character of Soviet leadership, Gorbachev was returning...

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home to cope with a devastating earthquake had killed thousands in the Soviet and Caucasus region. "Despite the fact that all emergency measures are being taken... Mr. Gorbachev believes when the people are suffering he has to be there, he has to lead the efforts," the Soviet foreign minister said late last night. Gorbachev left behind him a troop-reduction timetable that many experts had expected last spring as a welcome-to-Moscow gesture toward President Reagan. The American view, clearly, was better late than never, and officials applauded Gorbachev's call at the United Nations for less reliance on military force. The commander of armaments as ferocious as any in history told the United Nations that the day were over when military force "can or must be an instrument of foreign policy." It may well come as a surprise to students of history — students of Chile's humiliation of Bolivia and Peru in the War of the Pacific, for example, or of Genghis Khan's mastery of the "feigned retreat" — in establishing the Mongol empire — that force is not the only way to settle disputes. In a world beset with thermonuclear arms, where the next war could be the last, the world thirsts for another way. The internal problems of the Soviet Union have apparently prompted the Politburo to seek another way as well. "It is now quite clear that building up military power makes no country omnipotent," Gorbachev said. Tactically acknowledging the realities of a spluttering economy at home, he added, "What's more, one-sided reliance on military power ultimately weakens other components of national security." He said the Soviet Union will reorganize Soviet divisions in Eastern Europe so they are "clearly defensive." He said it plans to cut soldiers and armaments in the European part of his country and in its Asian territory. In Mongolia, for instance, "a major portion of Soviet troops are temporarily stationed there will return home" — words that are sure to gain favor with Khan's ancestors and the communist leaders of China. Gorbachev has called on the United States and its allies to respond with "some certain steps" of their own. But Western leaders — distrustful of Soviet leaders generally and of the public relations wizardry of Mikhail Gorbachev specifically — will want to see and hear more from Moscow. Secretary of State George Shultz praised the announced troop reductions as a "significant step in the right direction," but said even after they are complete in 1991 Moscow would still enjoy an advantage in European conventional forces. Asked if the Cold War were over, Shultz mullied the semantics and finally said he thought at least that things were now "different." Different in large part because Gorbachev continues to present a wholly different face to the West than the stolid Leonid Brezhnev or Khrushchev, perhaps best remembered for snarling, "We will bury you." Gorbachev toured New York and called it "a unique city, a city of splendid identity and architecture." "There is no question that Mr. Gorbachev is a very different individual than his predecessors," President-elect Bush said in assessing Gorbachev after Wednesday's power lunch. "He is a warm human being."

## World cautiously welcomes Soviet pledge to cut troops

By Michael West The Associated Press LONDON — West European leaders have welcomed Mikhail S. Gorbachev's pledge to cut conventional forces unilaterally, but some are warning that even after such a move the Soviets would still remain military superior to NATO. China's leaders said today that they welcome the Soviet president's pledge in a speech at the United Nations in New York on Wednesday to cut the Red Army by 500,000 troops and scrap 10,000 tanks and other armaments within two years. "This is a positive development," Foreign Minister Qiao Qunli said in Beijing. China long has demanded the Soviets reduce its troop presence along their common border as a condition for normalizing relations after nearly 30 years of estrangement. The Soviet Union stations nearly 50,000 troops in Mongolia, and pulled out about 12,000 soldiers in 1987. Most news media in Eastern Europe's Warsaw Pact states reported without comment Gorbachev's promise, which included a pledge to remove 5,000 tanks and 50,000 troops from East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. But the Czechoslovak Communist daily Rude Pravo said the meaning of the troop cut "is to give conventional disarmament a vital shot in the arm." "The point is literally to force Western partners to stop giving speeches... about the need for disarmament, about their concern about the buildup of troops and military technology in Europe, and to start acting," the paper said in a brief comment by its foreign editor Milan Jelinek. In Communist Poland, state TV carried without comment footage of Gorbachev announcing he will reduce troop levels. In Warsaw, Jaek Czaputowicz, co-founder of Poland's pacifist group Peace and Freedom, said it could be the "first step" in the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Poland. In London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher called the move "a very positive step forward," and "just exactly what we wanted." Asked if she thought the West should respond with its own proposals, Mrs. Thatcher said, "According to the briefing I had... it reduces their superiority in conventional weapons from about 3-to-1 to 2-to-1. So it is a very, very fundamental change that he is making." Mrs. Thatcher is the longest-serving and most hawkish NATO head of government. In Brussels, NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said the move "seems to be a step in the right direction," but warned that big imbalances would remain. West German Defense Minister Ruppert Scholz said Gorbachev must follow up with "actual and verifiable withdrawal of troops and reduction of forces." In neutral Sweden, Foreign Minister Sten Andersson said, "From what I have seen and heard, it resembles all Gorbachev's surprise initiatives — it is bold, it is interesting and it is promising. And it should be taken seriously."

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### Airlines pay penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Security at airport passenger checkpoints is improving, but the government has found enough lapses to levy \$1.6 million in fines against 29 airlines. The Federal Aviation Administration announced the civil penalties Tuesday and also said the detection rate for hidden weapons at the checkpoints has improved significantly during the past year. The civil penalties ranged from \$1,000 against a handful of commuter carriers — the minimum for a single violation — to more than \$200,000 apiece against American Airlines, Northwest Airlines and United Airlines for each having more than two dozen violations. The penalties stemmed from security lapses discovered mostly between April and September of this year when undercover FAA officials attempted to smuggle mock weapons through the checkpoints and were successful 236 times, according to the agency.

### Soviet marshal retires

MOSCOW (AP) — The head of the Soviet armed forces, who has opposed unilateral cuts in Red Army conventional forces, resigned the same day President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced a major cutback of 500,000 troops. Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov confirmed Wednesday's resignation of Sergei Akhromyev, 65, but said the marshal's decision was based on poor health and not in protest of Gorbachev's move. "He supported the proposals in the speech," Gorbachev gave at the United Nations, Gerasimov said. The Soviet leader announced a reduction in Soviet forces by a half-million from its present 5.5 million.

### Activists sentenced

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — A judge today sentenced three black leaders of the country's largest anti-apartheid group to prison terms of 10 to 12 years after a highly publicized three-year treason trial.

### Rockers pay tribute to Roy Orbison

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Three decades of rock 'n' rollers and country stars paid tribute to Roy Orbison, remembering the black-clad balladeer as an angelic original who pioneered the early days of rock. "Roy didn't copy anybody, but it cannot be said that a lot of people didn't borrow from Orbison. And they'll tell you that — from the Beatles to Bruce Springsteen," veteran recording artist Carl Perkins said Wednesday. "He was and always will be one of the greats of rock 'n' roll," said former Beatle Paul McCartney. Orbison, who rose to fame with early 1960s hits like "Oh, Pretty Woman," "Only the Lonely" and "Cryin'" and recently returned to the charts with a group of rock legends, died of a heart attack shortly before midnight Tuesday in a hospital in nearby Hendersonville. He was 52. He had been visiting his mother, Nadine, earlier in the day. "It hurts too much today to say a lot about Roy Orbison," said Johnny Cash, who lived in Hendersonville for more than 20 years in Hendersonville. "For 30 years, we were heart to heart, sharing the good times and the bad. I have lost one in my most inner circle of friends. He more than deserves all the praise and plaudits that he has received lately," Cash said. Orbison had 27 straight records on the charts during his heyday in the early 1960s. He recorded for Sam Phillips at Sun Records, the label that launched the careers of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Cash and Perkins. His dark attire, ebony pompadour and ever-present sunglasses were a virtual trademark. But fellow artists remembered him for his effortless three-octave voice that crooned ballads of lost love. "He had to be one of the best, if not the best, singers I've ever worked with," Phillips said. "He was an unusual guitarist also, and a great one. But he could sing things that would make you stop and stand at attention." Lewis called Orbison "a great singer. He worked hard at it... (it) probably will be a big loss to a lot of fans. I was a fan. I'll miss him."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — United States marshals live in legend as the men who tamed the Wild West, but their 200-year career is intertwined with more of the country's history than just bringing bandits to justice. The country's oldest law enforcement organization looks back at its storied history today as it begins a bicentennial celebration with the opening of an exhibit at the Supreme Court and a black-tie gala at a nearby hotel. "At almost every point in history when the federal government was involved in a significant event, there were marshals participating," says Stephen Boyle, a spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Service. "This is our heritage, the preservation of history," said Clint Peoples of Waco, Texas. Peoples is the executive marshal for the bicentennial, and served as a marshal for 15 years in North Texas and as chief of the Texas Rangers. Sponsored by the United States Marshals Foundation, a nonprofit fund-raising organization, the special guest at tonight's event will be James Arness, who played Marshal Matt Dillon on television's "Gunsmoke" for 20 years. One of those being honored is Deputy Marshal Rey F. Cestero of Savannah, Ga., for his assistance in apprehending two murder and abduction suspects in August.

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# OPINION

## MHS rule drastic but necessary

The administration of Manchester High School is in an unenviable position in its effort to make it difficult for students to bring guns into the school.

As a result of the fact that one student managed to get a firearm into school, hidden in a bulky over coat, Principal Jacob Ludes put an immediate ban on wearing outer clothing within the school building.

The result was a protest by students, many of whom see the move as an unwarranted restriction of personal freedom.

Ludes readily admits he may have used bad psychology in his response to the situation, but not explaining the need for the measure to the students and giving them time to adjust to new situation. But who can blame the principal if he proposed a drastic solution to what must have seemed to him as shockingly drastic problem? Bringing guns into schools, after all, is something that happens in other places, not here in Manchester.

It is unfortunate to have to impose a complicated dress code on the entire student body because a few students might use bulky clothes to hide weapons. But one weapon in the hands of one student causes extreme danger in a school.

Despite the surprisingly large number of students involved in protests, the majority of students at the school and the majority of their parents probably agree with the need for Ludes' action, and they probably regard it as just another example of having to make annoying adjustments to conditions over which they do not have complete control.

But even with a ban on clothing that can easily hide weapons, there is no guarantee that no weapon will ever find its way into the school again. Parents, teachers, administrators, and the students themselves will have to be aware and alert to that possibility.



"How 'bout that RJR Nabisco deal, eh?"

### Open Forum

#### Home buyers think of nearby schools

To the Editor:

I am writing in regard to my grandchildren, one who is presently attending Nathan Hale School and another who will attend in three years.

I have lived in this town for 37 years and my children attended elementary school near where we purchased our home so they could walk to school. Since when do we bus small children from a school they live near to one on the other side of town? The majority of people who purchase homes do so taking into consideration where their children will attend school, and it's usually near their homes.

So let's give our children and our grandchildren the opportunity to attend the neighborhood school near their homes, their friends and make life a little less complicated for them.

Gertrude Simpson  
74 School St., Manchester

#### Christmas outreach is well under way

To the Editor:

The season is upon us! The Salvation Army's Christmas outreach effort for the state of Connecticut began the day before Thanksgiving in your neighborhood and we want to assist more individuals than ever before!

We have set a statewide goal of \$1.5 million which will help us, feed,

clothe, bring gifts to and shelter thousands of individuals during the coming month.

Many volunteers and friends of the Salvation Army will play a significant role during these days — ringing the bell at the Christmas kettles, visiting shut-ins at the hospitals, nursing homes, prisons and rehabilitation centers, or simply making a donation that will help us to help others.

We thank you in advance for your generosity. Because of your encouragement we can offer assistance to our neighbors in times of desperation and despair. Christmas is a time for joy! Help us bring that joy to others. God bless you!

Maj. Israel L. Galtier  
Divisional Commander  
The Salvation Army, Southern  
New England Division, Hartford

#### Affordable housing is a high priority

To the Editor:

Responses to a recent survey of the members of Community Baptist Church of Manchester indicated a high-priority concern with the lack of affordable housing in Manchester. The Community Relations Committee of the church fully concurs in this view.

It is recognized that the problem of increasing the supply of affordable housing is enormous and beyond solution without a united, organized effort involving the public and private sectors working together at the local level with support from the state.

Because of this, the committee wishes to publicly support current consideration and hopefully favorable action by the town of Manchester Board of Directors regarding participation in the Connecticut Housing Partnership Program.

David M. Russell  
Community Relations Committee  
Community Baptist Church  
585 E. Center St., Manchester

#### Excellent coverage of Great Smokeout

To the Editor:

The staff and volunteers of the American Cancer Society appreciate the excellent coverage given by the Manchester Herald of the recent Great American Smokeout in the Manchester-North area.

Thank you for helping us successfully call public attention to the serious health consequences of using tobacco.

We also want to thank local businesses Plasmifoam, Copytex, Keep In Touch, John F. Tierney Funeral Home and Manchester Lumber for their assistance with our mock funeral procession.

The cooperation of the Manchester and Vernon police departments in escorting us safely through their towns during a windy downpour was especially appreciated.

Gertrude B. Sattelle  
Executive Director  
Manchester-North Unit,  
American Cancer Society



## 'American Agenda' cuts deficit

By Michael J. McManus

WASHINGTON — Never before have former presidents taken the time to give a successor specific, written advice. But Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter have done so to "help the next president, and through him, our country," by drafting an "American Agenda" for his consideration.

"We decided that it could be beneficial to a president-elect, immediately after the rigors and partisan intensity of the campaign, to have a short list of the most difficult problems he is likely to face after he is elected, and realistic options for solving these problems."

Actually, their list is not so short. But they have so much wisdom to offer, this and my next two columns will spotlight some of it.

The preeminent responsibility for every president is national security; it continues from the first moments in office to the last hour. However, the federal budget deficit currently dominates all other decisions — allocations for national defense, domestic will and capital investments — (it needs) require your most urgent attention."

"They make the federal debt understandable, \$7,000 per family, costing billions just for interest — a third of which leaves America as a cash "tribute to wealthy strangers in Japan, Germany and the Middle East."

"The Treasury's constant borrowing inflates interest rates; every home buyer pays more for his mortgage because of federal debts and deficits," they said. Last week interest rates jumped again far ahead of Japan et al.

They urged the president (whose name was unknown when they wrote) to "begin working during the transi-

tion period with congressional leadership to develop a bipartisan budget agreement covering at least two and preferably four years" to cut the deficit by \$40 billion a year.

So far, Bush has spurred the advice. But they also showed how to do it:

1. "Freeze defense spending at current levels.

2. "Reduce Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) for Social Security recipients and federal pensioners at 2 percent less than inflation."

3. "Cut Medicare fees for doctors, agriculture price supports, spending for public works and transportation."

4. "Impose moderate increases in taxes on motor fuel (to encourage more fuel-efficient cars and lower dependence on imports) — and on beer, wine, and cigarettes (to discourage their use)."

Specifically, they propose a 25-cent gasoline tax, raising \$20 billion; doubling the cigarette tax to 32 cents per pack, for \$3 billion; and raising taxes on wine and beer to the alcohol equivalent of liquor for \$4.3 billion.

The beer tax would rise from 16 cents per six-pack to 64 cents, and wine would increase from 3 cents to 54 cents per fifth.

Bush, during the campaign, backed a "flexible freeze" with no tax increase and no cuts in defense or Social Security. To comment on that, Ford and Carter asked bipartisan experts (such as former Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal and Alice Rivlin, former Congressional Budget Office director) to write "Economic Policy" for the American Agenda.

It says the Bush option would require "draconian cuts in domestic programs" to reach a balanced budget in 1993. Why? Defense, Social Security, and interest are 60 percent

## A Marine witch hunt for gays

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — A witch hunt at a Marine boot camp in South Carolina has landed three women Marines in jail and forced more than a dozen out of the service because they were suspected of being lesbians.

The notoriously overzealous Naval Investigative Service has scoured the Parris Island recruit training depot for lesbians and some women say they have been wrongly hounded and humiliated.

Admitting to being a homosexual is not a crime. But engaging in homosexual activity is grounds for discharge from the armed forces. Committing an "indecent act" such as sodomy is a crime in some states, but it is rare that consenting adults go to jail for the crime in civilian life.

Eastern Airlines, which early this year was consistently among the worst on-time performers, compiled the best record in October, with Eastern planes arriving on or close to schedule 90.3 percent of the time during the month.

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# BUSINESS

## Airlines' scorecard improves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic control problems induced delays in the busy Chicago area but overall the nation's major airlines reported that better than four in five flights arrived on time during October, the Transportation Department says.

The 13 largest domestic air carriers reported 83.4 percent of their flights arrived within 15 minutes of the scheduled times — the margin considered on time by the government. It was the seventh straight month the on-time record averaged over 80 percent.

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HIGH AND MIGHTY — Mike Dubiel of East Hartford works to replace a yard light at Mobil Mart on Hartford Road Tuesday. He works for Romik Inc. of South Windsor.

## IN BRIEF

### Consumers boost the debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer spending was up in October, as Americans took out \$3.56 billion more in consumer debt than they paid off, the government said.

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Still, analysts said they believed consumer spending was strengthening after a period of sluggishness. They noted that retail sales shot up 0.9 percent in October, the biggest gain in seven months.

### Robotics unit being sold

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Westinghouse Electric Corp. said Wednesday it has agreed to sell its Unimation robot and automation business to Staubli International AG of Zurich, Switzerland.

Westinghouse acquired Unimation for \$167 million in 1983. Unimation had been the nation's largest maker of industrial robots, with headquarters in Danbury, Conn., and several hundred employees.

Staubli International is a privately owned manufacturer of programmable mechanisms for the textile industry, and its robotics division makes a line of material handling systems.

Westinghouse spokesman Jay McCaffrey confirmed the sale, but withheld details.

Unimation installed the world's first industrial robot in 1961, and in 1983 its share of that market was estimated at 40 percent with sales of more than \$71 million.

### Insurance review urged

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — It's important to review your homeowners insurance policy to make sure it provides sufficient coverage, advises Nationwide Insurance.

The homeowners policy typically covers losses caused to the home or its contents by fire, lightning, wind, hail, vandalism, theft and other perils. Also included is liability coverage for anyone who may be injured in an accident on the insured property.

Losses from earthquakes or floods usually require separate, specific coverages. Coverage on valuables such as jewelry, silverware, coin collections and antiques is limited, and it would be advisable to seek extra protection for those items, the company points out.

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## MARKET REPORT



### Sprint gets big contract

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Officials of US Sprint Communications Co. of Kansas City were elected Wednesday after the company was awarded part of a huge federal telecommunications contract.

"It's a great victory for all our people and certainly for Kansas City," said Paul Henson, chairman of United Telecommunications Inc. of Westwood, one of Sprint's parent firms.

United Telecom and the GTE Corp. of Stamford, Conn., each own half of Sprint, but United Telecom's share will increase to 80.1 percent next month.

Sprint received 40 percent of the federal contract and American Telephone and Telegraph Co. received 60 percent.

Industry analysts said the project, one of the largest civilian contracts awarded by the government, could improve Sprint's standing in the industry and boost its sales. The company has not been profitable since it began in 1986.

### Make money work for you

HARTFORD (AP) — The key to financial planning is making your money work for you, says Dave Pickett, a financial consultant to Aetna Life Insurance & Annuity Co.

Pickett says you need some liquid assets, but leaving too much money in non-interest bearing checking accounts or in low-interest vehicles such as passbook accounts and savings bonds are common mistakes.

He says you should consider your age, income, tax bracket, financial responsibilities and temperament when building an investment portfolio. As your savings grow, you'll have experience with different options and will be more confident in making new choices.

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## Forecasters find support for fear

By John Cunniff  
The Associated Press

### Business Mirror

NEW YORK — A large percentage of economic forecasters are looking for trouble ahead, and they're finding support for their fears in the past.

Whether the fears are justified is an entirely different matter. A vocal minority of forecasters, for instance, say their brethren are locked into a neurotic view of the economic world as one in need of punishment.

Why the punishment? Good times breed the feeling. And good times breed the feeling. And good times breed the feeling. And good times breed the feeling.

In the political realm, therefore, a good many economists say that even if George Bush enjoys an extended honeymoon he eventually will be confronted by the problems. It is his fate, they say, to face the deficit and tax matters.

This is how they set the stage: For the eight years of the Reagan administration the economy enjoyed great prosperity. Interest rates fell. Inflation declined sharply and remained fairly low. Both stocks and bonds rose by roughly 11 percent a year in real terms.

Business strengthened itself during this time. Small companies prospered. Employment grew. Large companies became much more competitive. Corporate profits rose. By most measures, real income also rose.

All that came about while some economists worried themselves silly. It couldn't be happening they said, pointing to the mountainous budget deficit, spectacular trade deficits, low savings rate, and shaky financial institutions.

"They insist we have run up debts that must be repaid. Perhaps not, but recessions have always been a threat, and an actuality too. President Eisenhower had three of them, and his terms generally are viewed as having been economically stable and successful.

There is no question that Bush's administration will be forced to deal with tough matters, including the twin deficits of budget and trade, tax questions, bad debts everywhere, structural problems in banking, poverty, uncertainty.

In the years since World War II the stock market has declined five of six times during the first year after a Republican election victory; it could do so again, pointing to the existing pressures. But it will come back.

As important as the potential downside to the problems is how effective the new president's policies are. There are always problems to deal with, which is why presidents are elected. Bush isn't without weapons to use.

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### Quake

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largest city. In one shot, a man put his hands over his head in grief as he stood in the rubble of a collapsed building.

"Practically all apartment buildings of nine floors or higher are destroyed," the official newspaper, Komsomolskaya Pravda said. "There is significant damage in five-story apartment buildings. Only individual one-story and two-story stone houses of old construction remain whole."

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### MHS

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It's no Catholic school." Another student said the students feel discriminated against because they did not bring a gun to school.

"I think it's going out of control," said Art Soucier, 16, of 60 North School St. "They're taking it too seriously. They're not treating us fairly. They're trying to solve something that just doesn't work."

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**INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR** — Stella Cecchi of South Windsor, a Manchester Community College student originally from Italy, shows items from different countries at the college's International Day fair Wednesday. International Day events, sponsored by the International Students Association, also included a reception and a lecture on the role of African women in national development by Hilda Kokuhira Sinkonde, a minority fellow at MCC and teacher at Yale University.

### Cassano elected to NLC board

By Nancy Concelman  
Manchester Herald

Deputy Mayor Stephen T. Cassano was elected to the National League of Cities board of directors Wednesday at the organization's annual business meeting in Boston.

Cassano, a member of the Manchester Board of Directors for 11 years, said he will serve a two-year term on the league's board. The league lobbies for the interests of municipalities.

"We hope to develop some kind of funding, particularly for new environmental programs," he said.

Cassano will work with 11 other board members from all over the country. He was chosen from nearly 40 candidates after a nomination from the league's 11-member nominating committee and a vote by about 6,000 delegates, Cassano said.

The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities and similar organizations in the five other New England states endorsed Cassano for the position, he said. The league's board of directors must have representatives from all areas of the country, he said.

When his term on the board is up, he will serve on an advisory board, as long as he remains in office locally, Cassano said.

Cassano is chairman of the league's Small Cities Council and a member of the league's steering committee, the Energy and Environment Steering Committee and advisory committees on human development, and finance and intergovernmental relations.

He is a former president of CCM and has been a member of the conference board of directors since 1986. He has also served on two committees for the Capital Region Council of Governments.

### SPORTS



Jim Tierney  
Herald Sports Writer

### NHL offers mediocrity as middle name

The National Hockey League is a strange bird. Nearly half of the teams in the league (10 out of 21) are currently below the 500 mark. Many "experts" call this parity when it is nothing more and nothing less than a league with a plethora of mediocre teams.

Continually fluttering along with unstable wings, the NHL can't blame itself for this phenomenon. The very nature of the sport dictates this phenomenon. There are several reasons for this.

First off, any sport which allows as much incessant physical contact as professional hockey does, lends itself immediately to mediocrity. The less-talented teams can use this legal tactic to their advantage (i.e. as in the 1987 playoffs between Quebec and Hartford) and attempt to offset their adversary's strength on any given night.

Secondly, as the fastest sport in the world demands, endurance is often more important than talent. It seems like a broken record after every loss when coaches and players harp on the lack of a "60-minute effort" which contributed to the club's downfall that particular night. It is becoming more and more painfully clear that the "60-minute effort" is hardly ever attainable for any NHL team.

In a sport where it is rare for any individual to play more than 1/3 of the game, cohesion which leads to consistency is extremely hard to come by. Getting physically banged up, like it or not, 4-5 nights a week for 80 games a season hardly lessens the load of struggling teams. Even with several talented players on any one team it's easy to see how it could fall into NHL's mediocrity club, especially considering the constant threat of injury.

After Hartford's 9-0 rout of Buffalo Tuesday night, Whaler Coach Larry Pleau said it best about the inherent struggle among NHL teams.

"Everybody in this league is striving for consistency," he explained. "That's what we're striving for. That's the way it's going to be."

Scanning the NHL, the only teams which could be considered "elite" at this point, would be Calgary (20-4-4), Edmonton (17-9-3) and Montreal (17-9-5).

It's almost comical to see NHL owners and general managers bang their heads against a wall, forever attempting to improve their respective clubs. They keep trading around the same mediocre players from mediocre clubs and wonder why these transactions aren't reaping any benefits.

Trades in baseball and basketball are constantly scrutinized while in hockey, no one gives a second thought unless, of course, you're Wayne Gretzky.

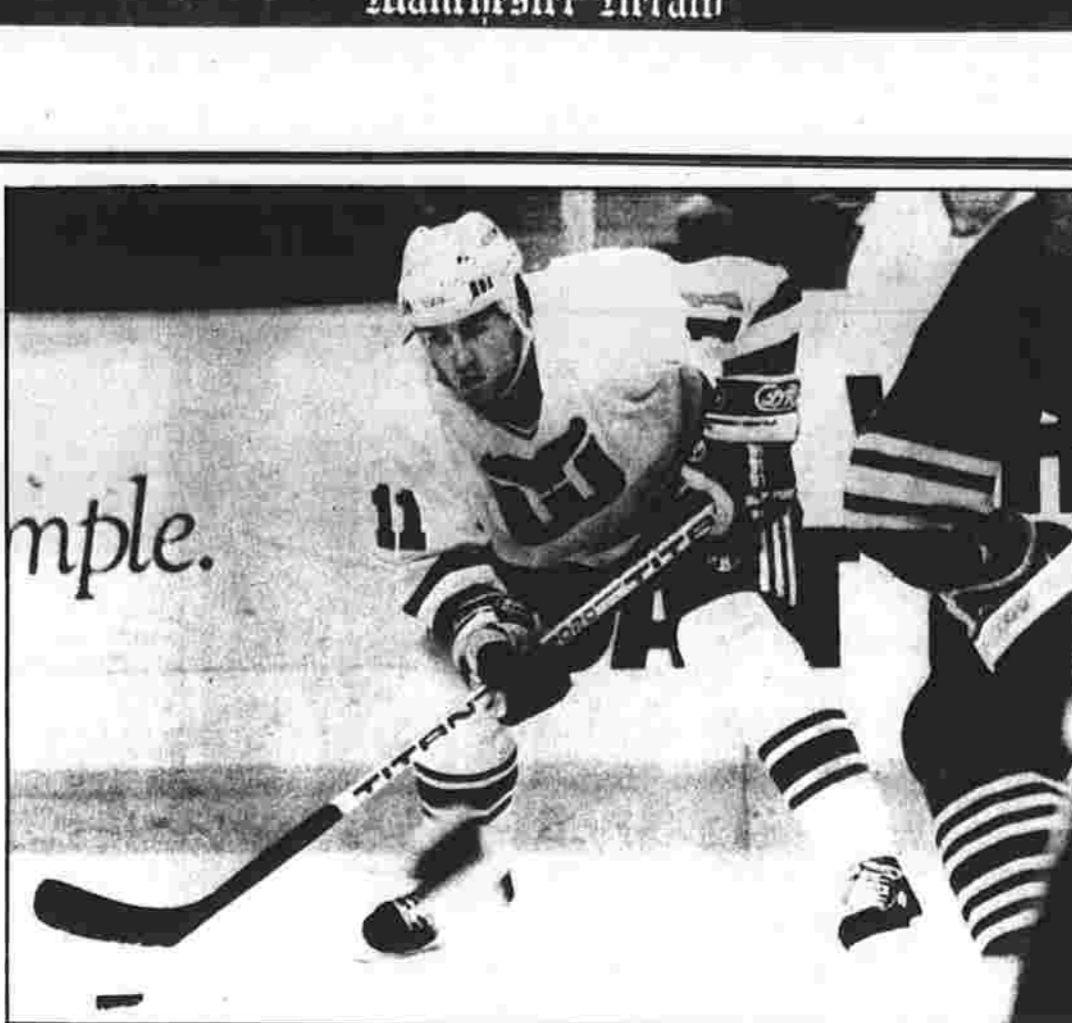
More than any other sport, it is very difficult to attain elite status as a player in pro hockey because of the existing constraints within the game.

Gretzky, Mario Lemieux and Steve Yzerman come to mind. But, after that, you're drawing a very fine line.

The irony of the whole situation is that 16 of the 21 NHL teams qualify for the playoffs.

But, that's an entirely different bird.

The NHL itself is a strange enough one.



Patrick Flynn/Manchester Herald

**IN CONTROL** — Hartford's Kevin Dineen has the puck on his stick during Tuesday's game against the Sabres at the Civic Center. Dineen had two goals and an assist in the 9-0 victory. The Whalers host the New York Rangers tonight at 7:30 at the Civic Center.

### Whalers lose two to injury

HARTFORD (AP) — Hartford right wing Paul MacDermid and defenseman Scot Kleinendorst sustained injuries in Tuesday night's victory over Buffalo that will sideline them indefinitely.

The Whalers announced Wednesday.

MacDermid sprained his ribs and strained muscles and ligaments in his shoulder after being struck in the chest, the team said. He's sidelined several days.

Kleinendorst received a cut above the right eye and a fractured cheekbone as the result of a fight with Buffalo's Mark Hartman. He underwent surgery Wednesday night at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, and the team said it would determine the length of his absence on Thursday. Kleinendorst didn't play

until the 18th game this season because of an exhibition game knee injury.

The Whalers said they had no plans to recall any players from their farm system.

Hartford (11-14-1) coming off its solid 9-0 whitewashing of the Sabres, host the New York Rangers (15-10-3) tonight at 7:30 at the Civic Center.

### Moses center of attention

By Howard Ulman  
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Moses Malone came through when Atlanta needed him. His opposing center, Robert Parish, was on the bench when Boston led the Hawks back in the game.

Both big men were their teams' best players Wednesday night, but Malone's team won 106-103 as he hit three critical free throws in the final 10 seconds to repel a Celtic charge.

Each center led his team in scoring and rebounding. Malone with 27 points and 14 rebounds and Parish with 29 points and 18 rebounds. Parish added three blocks and Malone two.

"He is a major player for them," Boston Coach Jimmy Rodgers said of Malone, the 15-year veteran in his first season with the Hawks. "When they got

him you just knew they were getting a worker. Where he really does the job is on the boards, but he also hit some big shots out there."

"Having a guy like Moses in the hole changes the whole outlook of our offense," Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins said.

Malone helped extend Atlanta's NBA winning streak to six games and stretch Boston's losing streak to three. The victory was the Hawks' first in Boston Garden since March 1, 1985, and ended their eight-game losing streak there.

With the score 83-83, Atlanta went on a 20-9 run, making it 103-92 with 2:43 left. But Boston got the next eight points to close the game to 103-100. After the Celtics' Danny Ainge missed a three-point shot with 12 seconds to go, Malone was fouled.

He sank two foul shots with 10 seconds left and one with four seconds remaining. Jim Paxson's three-point shot at the buzzer made the final margin three points.

"We played tentatively down the stretch," Atlanta Coach Mike Fratello said.

The Hawks might never have had a chance to win without a decisive stretch late in the third quarter after Mark Acres replaced Parish, who was given a rest, with 3:39 remaining.

Ahead 75-66, Boston was outscored the rest of the period 13-2 as Atlanta took an 81-77 lead into the fourth quarter. Parish played all but the last 20 seconds of the last period.

Boston guard Brian Shaw said Parish "is our force and we rely on him for a lot of our rebounds and offense. But when he was resting, the team didn't pick up the slack."



Chris Nelson/Special to the Herald

**HUSKY GUARD** — UConn's Tate George controls the ball in Monday night's game against Marist. George had 16 points and dished out 10 assists in the Huskies' 93-71 victory. UConn (3-0), No. 16 in the country, takes on Purdue (3-2) of the Big Ten Conference tonight at 7:30 at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. The Boiler-makers have won 36 of their last 38 non-conference home games. The game will be televised regionally (Channel 8) and nationally (ESPN).

### Bolton man guilty in road death

A Bolton man pleaded guilty Tuesday in connection with a 1987 hit-and-run accident that killed a Manchester woman, Rockville Superior Court officials said today.

Richard Nielsen Jr., 23, of 23 Brookfield Road, will be sentenced Jan. 10 in the hit-and-run death of Grace L. Smith, 58, of 20B Sycamore Lane, court officials said.

Nielsen pleaded guilty to a charge of evading responsibility in the Oct. 24, 1987, accident, court officials said. Smith was struck while crossing Cider Mill Road in Bolton, state police said.

Nielsen also was charged with misconduct with a motor vehicle, operating an unregistered vehicle and operating a motor vehicle without insurance, state police said. Under the plea bargain,

those charges will be dropped, court officials said.

Nielsen led the scene of the accident in his 1978 Ford Bronco, state police said.

Smith was taken by Life Star helicopter to St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford where she was pronounced dead. Police said severe head and internal injuries were the cause of death.

### Summit

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summit with Gorbachev.

"I also said clearly that we needed some time and he understood that," Bush said. "He didn't seem to have any problem with that at all."

The three leaders posed for pictures on a platform against a backdrop of the Manhattan skyline and the State Liberty Bell.

Bush playfully acted as if he would throw himself into New York Harbor in response to photographers' requests that the leaders strike varying poses.

Briefing reporters on the talks, Secretary of State George Shultz said the luncheon meeting was "direct, open, lots of humor."

Afterward, he flew to Brussels to inform NATO allies about the meeting.

"I enjoyed the meeting; hope to see you soon," Bush said with a final handshake for Gorbachev.

Beset by economic problems at home, Gorbachev used his U.N. address to announce a unilateral curtailment in Soviet troops, artillery, tanks and planes, including a reduction of 50,000 Red Army forces and 5,000 tanks in Eastern Europe by 1991. Overall, he said the reductions would total 500,000 troops — or about 10 percent of the total — in Soviet territory and bordering nations.

Gorbachev said money saved by scaling down military forces would be invested in the Soviet civilian economy.

### Crash

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base in Ramstein, killing 70 people.

Since March 31, there have been 12 military air crashes in West Germany.

Hundreds of rescue workers rushed to the scene of panic and chaos in Remscheid, located near Dusseldorf in the densely populated industrial area. Local officials said they believed ammunition on the jet exploded on impact.

The state government of North Rhine-Westphalia said the aircraft was loaded with ammunition, which exploded on impact.

However, spokesman Doug Moore at the U.S. Air Force headquarters in Ramstein said he could not confirm there was ammunition on board.

"We have a U.S. Air Force A-10 down," Moore told The Associated Press in a telephone interview. "It was assigned to the 81st Tactical Fighter Wing at the Royal Air Force base in Bentwaters, England."

But Moore said the one-man plane was temporarily assigned to a base in West Germany for training. He said he did not know the fate of the pilot.

The A-10 Thunderbolt II is a fighter jet.

Ralf Berghaus, Remscheid police spokesman, told the AP that "at least one person is dead and numerous people seriously injured" and that "houses are on fire."

Berghaus said six multifamily homes were in flames.

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### Ryan now a Ranger

Hurst is undecided

By Jim Donaghy  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Texas Rangers are leaving baseball's winter meetings on Ryan's Express.

The Rangers, who turned the annual trade mart into a Texas fairground, came away with one of the biggest prizes Wednesday when strikeout king Nolan Ryan agreed to terms.

But Bruce Hurst and the San Diego Padres apparently had problems agreeing on potential contract language, and the former Boston left-hander still has not decided with whom to sign. Negotiations with the Red Sox and California may resume today.

Hurst remained the most wanted free agent. He was studying three-year deals worth \$5.5 million from Boston, California and San Diego. According to various reports, Hurst had decided to try to work a deal with the Padres, but the two sides could not agree on contract details, presumably a clause covering payment during a potential lockout in 1990.

California said it had not heard from his agent, Nick Lampros, and Angels general manager Mike Port planned on returning to California today.

Ryan, a free agent, agreed to a one-year contract plus an option for 1990 that guarantees \$2 million. He can potentially earn in excess of \$3 million.

Ryan, who got a \$200,000 signing bonus, will earn \$1.6 million in 1989 and \$1.4 million in 1990. If the Rangers do not pick up his option, they have to pay Ryan \$200,000.

In bonus money, Ryan will earn \$150,000 for winning the Cy Young Award, \$50,000 for being named to the All-Star team and \$75,000 for being selected the playoff or World Series MVP.

California offered Ryan, 41, a deal worth \$3.3 million (for one year with an option) and San Francisco's offer was \$3.2 million (also for a year with an option).

"I'm a diehard Texan," said Ryan, who lives in Alvin, Texas. "I wanted to stay in Texas."

Ryan, who has pitched a record five no-hitters, played the last nine years in Houston and led the NL in strikeouts the last two years.

Mike Schmidt, destined for the Hall of Fame along with Ryan, officially reached an agreement with Philadelphia.

Schmidt, who underwent surgery in September for a torn right rotator cuff, will be guaranteed \$500,000. He gets another \$500,000 if he is on the roster May 15, another \$500,000 if he's playing on Aug. 15 and can earn \$500,000 more in incentives.

The New York Yankees also got in on the free agent action when they started negotiations with San Diego right-hander Andy Hawkins.

There were two deals Wednesday bringing the total to eight trades involving 24 players.

The New York Mets traded second baseman Wally Backman to Minnesota for three minor league pitchers.

In the other deal, Milwaukee sent catcher Bill Schroeder to California for infielder Gus Polidor.

Facing a midnight deadline to return to their former teams, several free agents reached agreements on new contracts.

Outfielder Jeffrey Leonard and pitcher Tom Niederen each agreed to two-year, \$1.75 million contracts with the Seattle Mariners. Leonard played for Milwaukee last year and Niederen had 18 saves for Baltimore.

Right-hander Scott Sanderson agreed to terms on a one-year, \$200,000 contract with the Chicago Cubs. Sanderson was injured most of the 1988 season. He was 2-2 in 11 games. He made \$350,000 last season.

Greg Harris, 4-6 for Philadelphia in 1988, agreed to a one-year contract for \$325,000.

Dave Collins agreed to a one-year deal for \$225,000 with the Cincinnati Reds, \$325,000 of which is guaranteed. Collins, 36, batted 236 in 99 games.

Pitcher Ted Power agreed to a \$575,000 non-guaranteed contract with the Detroit Tigers. He was 6-7 last season with a 5.91 ERA. First baseman/pitcher Dave Bergman also agreed on a one-year contract with the Tigers.

The winter meetings officially ended Wednesday, but several clubs were staying for the rest of the week to discuss trades.

The Mets kept up their interest in Atlanta's Dale Murphy and Cleveland's Joe Carter and Philadelphia continued to shop Phil Bradley.

### Japanese yen for Americans

ATLANTA (AP) — In every nook and cranny at baseball's winter meetings, someone from Japan is watching.

There are representatives from all 12 Japanese pro teams following the major leaguers. And they're being followed by five network television crews from Japan and two dozen reporters.

All to see which Americans might soon be turning Japanese.

"This is very interesting," said Kazuo Ito of the Pacific League. There are no winter meetings there and Ito was asked by the Japanese baseball commissioner to see how the Americans do it.

So far, this has been a productive week for the Japanese. Willie Upshaw, Cecil Fielder and minor league Todd Brown have been lured overseas and Mike Diaz and Lee Tunnel might get the yen to go.

Bill Gaultson, who pitched in Japan last season, is leaving today returning and there is speculation that Franklin Stubbs might go, too.

"I think it's becoming a little of a concern over here," said former major leaguer Leon Lee, who played in Japan for several years and now helps the Yakult Swallows identify potential players.

The Japanese teams always paid a lot of attention to American affairs, but that interest has reached an all-time high this year with bigger delegations than ever.

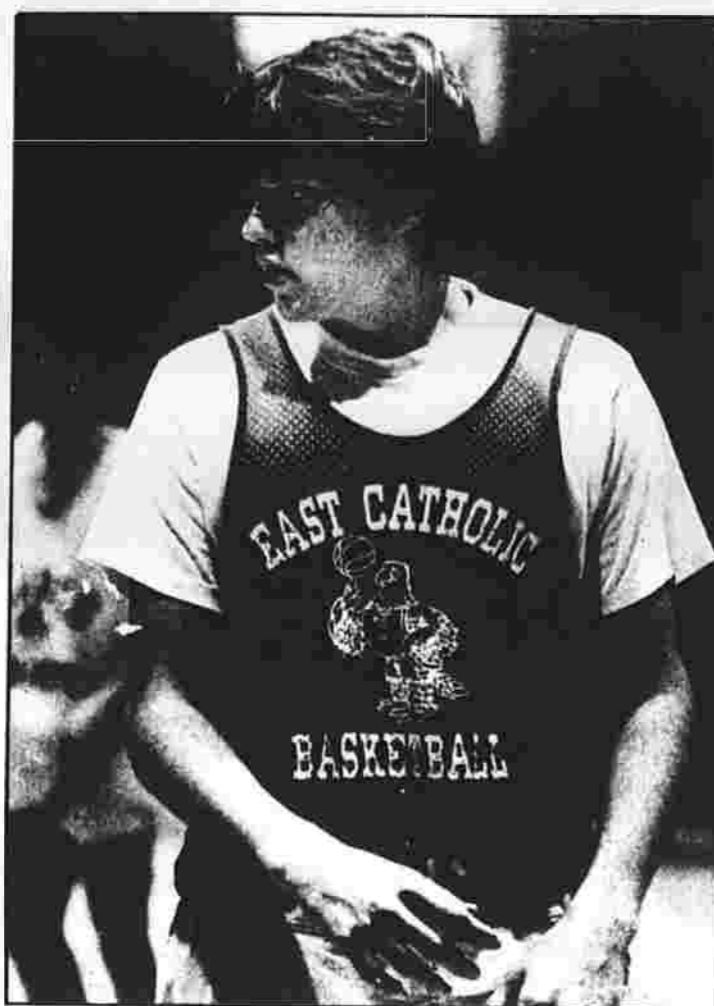
"It used to be that Japan was a last option for major league players," said former big leaguer Chris Arnold.

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SHOT - East Catholic's Reid Gorman fires from the corner in a recent scrimmage against Weaver at the Eagle gym. Gorman is seen as a 3-point threat by Eagle Coach Ray Page.



Reginald Pinto/Manchester Herald

EAST TRI-CAPTAIN - Senior Scott Altrui is one of three captains with the East Catholic High basketball team this winter. Altrui will be counted on to provide a good deal of scoring punch for the Eagles.

# 'Best' EC boys' hoop team faces test in rugged ACC

By Len Auster  
Manchester Herald

This may be Ray Page's best team in his five years as East Catholic High's basketball coach. The agonizing question he and his Eagles face is are they good enough to be successful in the rugged All Connecticut Conference where the likes of St. Joseph, Notre Dame and St. Bernard lurk.

## H.S. Preview

League last summer, taking fourth place and making the league's playoff. "It was the first type of playoff the kids have ever been in," Page said.

Lopotka will be the floor general. Oliva will be counted on to handle the rebounding chores and Callahan is the top defensive player.

Gorman, Altrui and Callahan are tri-captains. "They all have roles," said Page, adding all will be needed to carry the scoring load. He hopes Altrui proves to be his big gun offensively.

# MHS theme 'team unity'

By Paul Orlia  
Special to the Herald

Rebuilding a high school hockey program can be an ugly business. At Manchester High, rebuilding has become a way of life since graduation 1986. Thirteen seniors packed their skates away that spring, leaving coaches Eric and Clay Farno with a very young and inexperienced team.

Oatway and Jeff Grote have been impressive in the preseason and will log a good deal of ice time this winter. The second defensive pairing is senior Kevin Hurly and junior Scott Winot while senior Nate Navatlis is paired with junior Chip Addabbo.

# Heat still off Expansion club is 0-14

MIAMI (AP) - It's beginning to sound like a broken record for the team with the NBA's worst record: the Miami Heat loses.

Everybody's aware of the Heat's situation," Kings coach Jerry Reynolds said. "But we're also aware of our own situation. We need some wins."

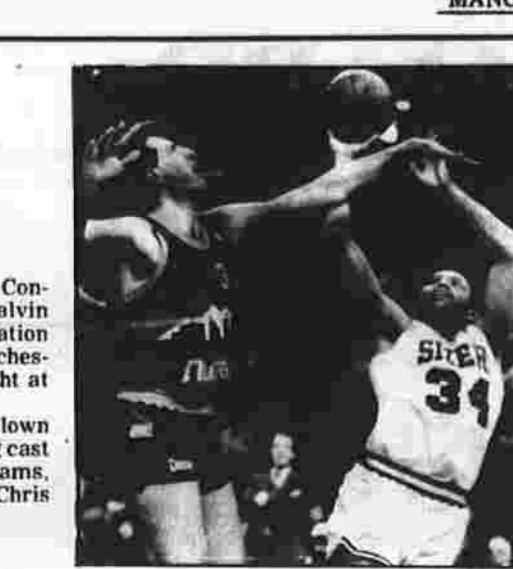
# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Magicians at MHS

The Harlem Magicians, featuring Connecticut native and NBA great Calvin Murphy, along with dribbling sensation Marques Haynes, will appear at Manchester High School's Clarke Arena tonight at 7:30 p.m.

## Soccer signups set

The Manchester Rec Department will conduct youth soccer registration on three Monday nights, Jan. 9, 23 and 30, 1988, from 6 p.m. at the Illing Junior High cafeteria.



AP photo

SHOT OFF - Sixers' Charles Barkley gets off his shot as he falls away from Denver's Dan Schayes in their game Wednesday night. Barkley had 29 points in Philly's 134-109 victory.

## Mets trade Backman

ATLANTA (AP) - The New York Mets cleared some space in their infield by trading second baseman Wally Backman to the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday for three minor league pitchers.

## Friars rout BC

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) - Eric Murdoch scored 26 points and Cal Foster added 20 to lead unbeaten Providence to 72-52 victory Wednesday night over Boston College in the Big East opener for both schools.

## NFL Roundup

Gagner took a deflected pass from Stewart Gavin, Montreal goalie Brian Hayward kicked the rebound right back to Gagner, who scored from in front. It was Gagner's team-high 17th goal, his first in seven games.

## Flach, Seguso upset

LONDON (AP) - Sergio Casal and Emilio Sanchez broke a three-year jinx against Ker. Flach and Robert Seguso Wednesday, saving four match points to beat the Americans 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 1-6, 7-6 (12-10) on the opening day of the Masters Doubles championship.

# Price tag going up

NEW YORK (AP) - For two years, the television industry has said there was no way Peter Ueberroth could get an increase in baseball's national TV contracts. He's about to prove the experts wrong.

## Walton gets extension

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) - Joe Walton is the future of the New York Jets. Despite not making the playoffs for the second straight year, and eight consecutive losses in December, club president Steve Gutman said ongoing progress was made to warrant a media extension.

## Holyfield set for match

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) - Who doesn't question Evander Holyfield's heavyweight credentials is Evander Holyfield. "What we're going to do is show him the way back to the cruiserweight division," said Angelo Dundee, the trainer of Pinklon Thomas, a former World Council Association heavyweight champion.

## Duper appeal denied

MIAMI (AP) - Miami Dolphins wide receiver Mark Duper will miss the remaining two games of the NFL season after league officials denied an appeal of his 30-day suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

# Bolton basketball will need team effort

By Len Auster  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON - If the Bolton High boys' basketball team hopes to have any success in 1988-89, it's going to have to be a team effort. So says fourth-year Bulldog Coach Craig Phillips.

Phillips anticipates a starting lineup of 5-foot-8 senior Reid Gorman (7 points a game last year and 5-foot-9 senior Mike Deranjeau in the backcourt, 6-foot-1 senior Craig Winslow (9 points a game) and 6-foot junior Mike Haugh up front and 6-4 senior Jim Hathaway in the middle. Hathaway has been slowed in the preseason by a stress fracture and Phillips said he's being brought along slowly.

Phillips isn't one for forecasting the future. "The question of wins and losses will be how we match up to the other teams. (But) this team has the ability to play itself into situations where it can win in the fourth quarter."

Phillips said he's "shocked" when he was announced as the winner over Michigan State tackle Tony Mandarich and Pitt guard Mark Stepanoski "because I've been double-teamed all year by offensive linemen and right now I have two offensive linemen next to me."

# Wolverines are far from ordinary club

By The Associated Press

Charlie Coles, the Central Michigan coach, sounded happy that his team lost to No. 2 Michigan by 46 points. "I thought Michigan tried to be very, very lenient with us," he said. "They probably could have scored 200 points if they wanted to. Tonight was just a nightmare."

## NCAA Hoop

stretched it to 15-2. After the Chippewas closed to within nine, Michigan went on a 17-2 run for a 34-10 lead with 5:22 remaining in the first half.

Michigan coach Bill Frieder sounded even happier than Coles. "I'm really pleased with this team's play," Frieder said. "It was a credit to our team that they came in here ready to play. It is a sign of character, and the sign of a good team. (Michigan) wants to win every game, and do it right."

Michigan took a 9-0 lead and

# Lots of new faces with Tech wrestling

By Len Auster  
Manchester Herald

There will be a predominance of inexperience throughout the Cheney Tech wrestling lineup this season. One thing, though, with the Beaver matmen is that with Alan Skinner at the helm, they'll wrestle anybody any time.

State titan Greenwich High along with the likes of Xavier, Trumbull and Rockville are sprinkled throughout the Tech schedule. "We've never backed down from a match," Skinner says. "We'll (even) wrestle King Kong," he quips.

## Rocker wins Outland Trophy

NEW YORK (AP) - Auburn's Tracy Rocker, the No. 1 player on the nation's No. 1 defensive unit, fought off two offensive linemen Wednesday and won the 43rd annual Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman.

The 6-foot-3, 278-pound senior tackle said he was "shocked" when he was announced as the winner over Michigan State tackle Tony Mandarich and Pitt guard Mark Stepanoski "because I've been double-teamed all year by offensive linemen and right now I have two offensive linemen next to me."

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# SCOREBOARD

## Hockey

### NHL standings

Wales Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	16	10	1	5	119	119
Edmonton	16	10	2	4	101	81
Washington	16	10	2	4	101	81
Philadelphia	17	12	2	3	116	114
Quebec	17	12	2	3	116	114
NY Islanders	17	12	2	3	116	114

Adams Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Montreal	17	9	5	3	102	102
Boston	17	9	5	3	102	102
Buffalo	17	9	5	3	102	102
Quebec	17	9	5	3	102	102

North Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Detroit	14	9	4	1	110	105
Toronto	14	9	4	1	110	105
Atlanta	14	9	4	1	110	105
Chicago	14	9	4	1	110	105

West Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Calgary	20	4	14	2	126	172
Edmonton	18	10	6	2	132	113
Los Angeles	18	10	6	2	132	113
San Jose	18	10	6	2	132	113

Wales Conference	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Philadelphia	12	6	6	0	67	69
Boston	10	4	4	2	44	44
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Montreal	12	7	3	2	60	55
Boston	12	7	3	2	60	55
Buffalo	12	7	3	2	60	55
Quebec	12	7	3	2	60	55

North Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Detroit	10	6	3	1	62	58
Toronto	10	6	3	1	62	58
Atlanta	10	6	3	1	62	58
Chicago	10	6	3	1	62	58

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## Transactions

### BASEBALL

**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Nomed Greg Blagden, manager, and Dick Bosman, pitching coach, left the Rochester Red Wings in the international league. Traded to Boston pitcher, the Orioles on Nov. 9, sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9.

**DETROIT TIGERS**—Signed Ted Power, pitcher, to a one-year contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Tigers on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9.

**MINNESOTA TWINS**—Acquired Todd McCutcheon, pitcher, from the Houston Astros to complete trade. Signed to a one-year contract with the Twins on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9.

**TEXAS RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with Tom Niedzier, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Rangers on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9.

**CHICAGO CUBS**—Agreed to terms with Scott Sanderson, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Cubs on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9.

**CINCINNATI REDS**—Agreed to terms with Dave Collins, first baseman, on a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Reds on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9.

**LOS ANGELES DODGERS**—Signed Mario Soto, pitcher, to a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Dodgers on Nov. 9. Sent Doug Kline, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and signed to a one-year contract with the Orioles on Nov. 9.

**NEW YORK METS**—Traded Wally Backlund, second baseman, and Mike Santiago, pitcher, to the Milwaukee Brewers for Jeff Bumgarner, Steve Gasser and Steve Goss, pitchers. Signed to a one-year contract with the Mets on Nov. 9.

**PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES**—Agreed to terms with Curt Hooton, pitcher, and Mike Schmidt, third baseman, on one-year contracts. Signed to one-year contracts with the Phillies on Nov. 9.

**ALBUQUERQUE DUKES**—Signed Kevin Kennedy, pitcher, to a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Dukes on Nov. 9.

**PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS**—Signed Ronnie Murray, forward, on a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Trail Blazers on Nov. 9.

**PHOENIX SUNS**—Signed Cedric Maxwell, forward, on a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Suns on Nov. 9.

**NFL—Reinstated Hal Garner**, Buffalo Bills linebacker, who had been suspended since Nov. 9 for testing positive for marijuana.

**LOS ANGELES RAMS**—Signed Eric Decker, tight end, and signed to a one-year contract with the Rams on Nov. 9.

**MIA MIAMI**—Signed D.J. Williams, wide receiver, to a one-year contract. Signed to a one-year contract with the Dolphins on Nov. 9.

**NEW YORK JETS**—Signed the contract of a player, who had been suspended since Nov. 9 for testing positive for marijuana.

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Elson, Ch.	Ind.	347	3
Moore, H.	Ind.	347	3
Keiser, C.	Ind.	347	3
DeBerry, K.C.	Ind.	347	3
Keiser, C.	Ind.	347	3
O'Brien, J.	Ind.	347	3
Allen, R.	Ind.	347	3
Chandler, J.	Ind.	347	3
Bearfield, R.	Ind.	347	3

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Dickson, H.	Ind.	347	3
Stevens, H.E.	Ind.	347	3
Woods, C.	Ind.	347	3
Ward, S.	Ind.	347	3
Brooks, C.	Ind.	347	3
Ward, S.	Ind.	347	3
Allen, R.	Ind.	347	3
Chandler, J.	Ind.	347	3
Thomas, B.D.	Ind.	347	3

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Wilson, M.	Ind.	347	3
Loman, P.	Ind.	347	3
Everett, R.	Ind.	347	3
Huber, N.D.	Ind.	347	3
Smalls, G.	Ind.	347	3
Allen, R.	Ind.	347	3
Chandler, J.	Ind.	347	3
Thomas, B.D.	Ind.	347	3
Pelham, D.	Ind.	347	3

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Walker, D.	Ind.	347	3
Croft, S.F.	Ind.	347	3
Bel, S.	Ind.	347	3
Anderson, J.	Ind.	347	3
Ward, S.	Ind.	347	3
Ferrari, P.	Ind.	347	3
Allen, R.	Ind.	347	3
Hill, N.D.	Ind.	347	3
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# SCIENCE & HEALTH

## Health of infants declining

WASHINGTON (AP) — Infant health problems in the nation's poorest rural areas grew worse during the first half of the 1980s, reversing the trend of the late 1970s, a consumer research group said.

Public Voice for Food and Health Policy said Wednesday that its analysis of infant health data from the nation's 332 poorest rural counties found that the infant mortality rate had dangerously low weight dropped from 9.1 percent to 8.3 percent between 1975 and 1980, then increased to 8.7 percent by 1985.

The study said the rate of low birthweight babies in the 332 poorest counties — those where at least one-fourth the population was below the federal poverty level — was almost 30 percent higher than in the nation as a whole.

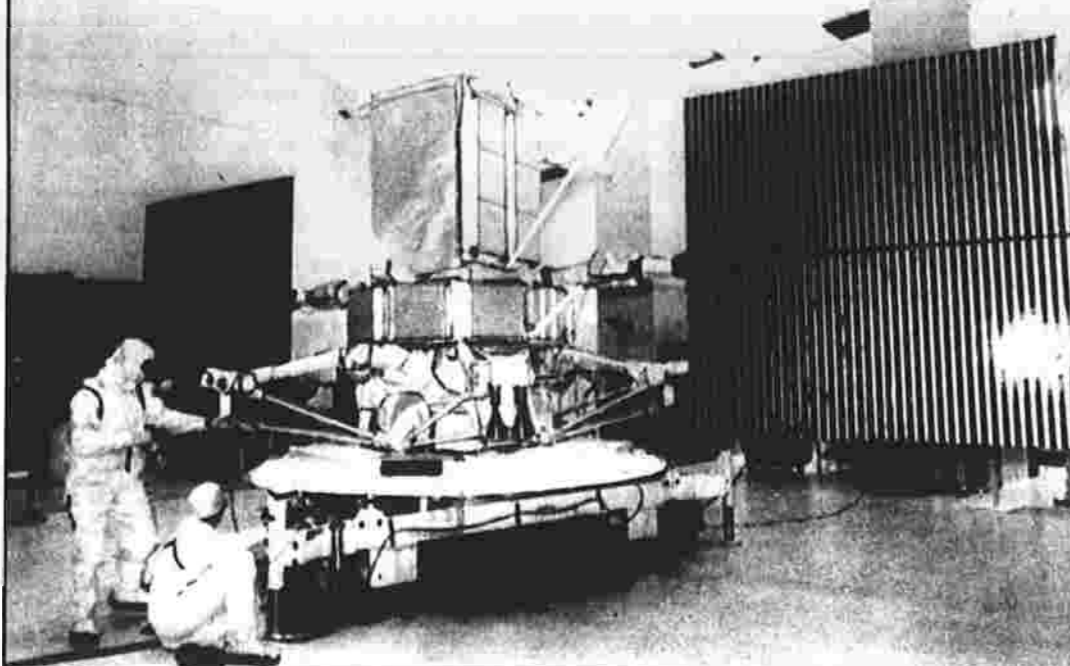
Low birthweight is a major cause of infant death and long-term disability. The study said the infant mortality rate in the poor counties was 13.6 per 1,000 live births in 1985, compared with a rate of 10.6 nationally.

If the infant mortality rate in the poor rural areas had been as low as the national average during the decade, the study said, there would have been between 4,000 and 6,000 fewer infant deaths in those poor counties.

"This country has long had one of the highest infant mortality rates among the world's industrialized nations," said Rep. Roy Rowland, D-Ga., the only physician in Congress and the vice chairman of the National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality.

Rowland, whose district includes 13 of the poorest counties, was part of the study, said infant health problems in rural areas have been worsened by Reagan administration cuts in spending on health care programs.

He said the problem also stems from a decline in the number of physicians in rural areas, a lack of transportation for pregnant women requiring health care, and a failure to educate poor pregnant women on the importance of prenatal care.



VENUS PROBE READIED — Technicians prepare the Magellan unmanned spacecraft at Kennedy Space Center Wednesday for its upcoming flight to the planet Venus, Earth's closest neighbor in the solar system. The craft, which will map the surface of Venus with radar, is scheduled for launch aboard a space shuttle mission in April 1989.

## Program to reduce Caesareans could save estimated \$1 billion

BOSTON (AP) — One hospital's solution to the runaway use of Caesarean sections could eliminate 450,000 needless operations and save more than \$1 billion a year if adopted nationally, according to a study published today.

Doctors at Mount Sinai reduced the Caesarean rate to half the national level by instituting five guidelines for performing them, according to the report in today's New England Journal of Medicine. Use of forceps deliveries also fell.

"To a large extent, there has been a more hands-off attitude toward taking care of our patients," said Dr. Stephen A. Myers, director of maternal-fetal medicine. Caesarean sections are the most common form of surgery in the United States. Many experts agree that physicians perform far too many Caesareans, but there is little consensus over how to cut back.

Between 1985-87, Mount Sinai's program lowered the Caesarean rate from 17.5 percent to 11.5 percent of deliveries. The number of hospitalizations for the hospital for the years totaled 6,999. Nation-wide last year, 24.4 percent of the 3.8 million births were Caesarean deliveries. "We lowered it from 24 to 17 percent, but from 17 to 11 percent, which is even harder to do," said Myers.

"It's like going on a diet. The first five pounds are easy. The last five pounds are hard to get off," Myers said.

The hospital accomplished the reduction by setting these rules: Except in emergencies, second opinions must be obtained before all Caesareans. Vaginal deliveries are preferred for all patients who have uncomplicated Caesareans.

Difficult birth is considered to be an acceptable reason for a Caesarean only if a woman fails to deliver after two hours of strong regular uterine contractions.

Fetal distress must be confirmed by a blood sample drawn from the fetus.

## 'Runner's rump,' 'jogger's nipples' plague athletes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sports medicine expert says ailments such as "black heel," "bikini bottom," "jogger's nipples" and "toxic sock syndrome" bother athletes and fitness fans more often than broken bones or strained muscles.

Skin injuries such as these are among the most common of locker room complaints, says medical professor Rodney S. W. Basler, whose list of athletic ailments also includes "runner's rump" and "surfer's nodules."

"The skin bears the brunt of the punishment" from exercise and develops injuries in unexpected ways, Basler said Wednesday in an interview at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology.

"The percentage of people in fitness conditioning or good athletic programs who develop some types of skin problems is quite large. I wouldn't be surprised if three-quarters or four-fifths of everybody in a fitness program has some type of skin problem," Basler said.

Basler said many pools use bromine instead of chlorine to control bacteria in the water and this can lead to a form of acne called "bikini bottom."

"It looks very much like classic acne," said Basler, "except it's usually under the swimsuit."

Treatment and prevention are both achieved by "not sitting around in wet swimsuits," he said.

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MANCHESTER Doctor's Office looking for dependable, mature, highly motivated, friendly person to assist in high paced

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**37 INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**  
MANCHESTER. 3400 square foot, free-standing industrial building. Loading dock, parking, Woodland Industrial Park, Principals Only. 643-2121.

**79 FUEL OIL/COAL/FIREWOOD**  
FREE Hardwood pallets. Excellent for firewood. Can be picked up at 181 Burnham Street, East Hartford on weekdays only, in back of Eastern Trucking.

**39 ROOMMATES WANTED**  
PROFESSIONAL Female wanted to share home with same. Non smokers only. Available December. \$300/month plus deposit. 647-0155.

**82 SPORTING GOODS**  
SKI Boots, Woman's Junior Racing. Size 8. Alpina. \$50. Excellent condition. 643-2826.

**Merchandise**

**71 HOLIDAY/SEASONAL**  
MANCHESTER LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES  
19 Lewis St. (off Spring St. behind garage)  
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\$24 any tree  
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HINES Upright Piano, \$100. Armstrong Flute, \$100. Call 643-5086 after 5pm.

**72 ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES**  
CHINA. Some Haviland, pickle cester, reflector, gloves, beaded sweater. 643-0427.

**87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
EIGHT month old waterbed, \$325. Courthouse One Gold membership, 12 1/2 months left for \$450. Compared to regular price of \$700 plus. Eric 649-3426.

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FOR RENT. Backhoe, 1 cubic yard truck. By hour, daily or weekly. Call 647-9745, days or 742-7979, evenings.

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**87 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
WHEEL Horse, 42 inch snow plow attachment and 12 inch dirt plow. \$175. 649-1861.

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Trees Belief Free  
Open 9-5 Wed-Sat.

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27 1/2 width - 254  
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MUST be picked up at the Head Office Monday thru Thursday before 11 a.m. only.

**51 CHILD CARE**  
NEW ENGLAND Nanny. Referrals has nonnannies/mother's helper-home managers for long/short term child care placements. Personalized, professional service. Telephone: 1-401-783-6556.

**66 CARPENTRY/REMODELING**  
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Mike Gagliardi  
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**68 CAR SALES**  
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1987 TOYOTA MR2, silver, 14,000 miles, mild engine, air conditioning, tinted glass, cruise control, 2 speed, AM/FM cassette, \$10,995. 742-7010, offer \$9,995.

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