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## A teen-ager's death changes city's outlook on alcohol

By Richard Benke  
The Associated Press

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — When Jennifer Fleming died after a car crash early on New Year's Day 1988, it changed the way Los Alamos looked at alcohol.

"It's totally just not cool to drink and drive anymore," said Los Alamos County youth coordinator Peggy Vigil. Students "see those who drink and drive as the enemy. They save public outrage, perhaps you could say community anger."

Jennifer, 16, a Los Alamos High School junior, was fatally injured while driving around to help sober up a friend who'd been drinking. Jennifer had spent the evening at an alcohol-free dance she'd helped organize.

"I didn't want to go home at the time because I was afraid my parents would find out," said Laura

Root, who was with Jennifer's and two friends when a pickup swerved and avoided a stopped car and crushed Jennifer's car.

"Before the accident, I was on a crash course," Laura said. "I was doing things. I was lying to my parents. I was totally out of control. I guess for me it took one of my best friends dying to realize I couldn't live that way anymore. It wasn't worth it. It just wasn't worth it."

She lost 12 teeth, suffered a bruised spinal cord and a crushed knee that had metal from the wreckage embedded in it. "They're still reconstructing my mouth. Sometime this summer they should be done."

Jeff Bussolini permanently lost all but peripheral vision in his left eye and suffered a fractured hip, arm and 29 to 30 fractures in his face.

Stephanie Van Dyck had fractures of the foot, arm, ribs, hand and face and a punctured lung. She

still feels pain more than a year later.

After they got out of the hospital, Jeff, Stephanie and Laura helped found a chapter of Students Against Driving Drunk. The 26-member chapter held an alcohol-free St. Patrick's Day dance this year.

Ms. Vigil said she has seen a change in "how the kids perceive and treat their peers who drink and drive." There has been a 42 percent decrease in arrests for driving while intoxicated since 1986.

The biggest decline came after the crash, said Police Chief Alan Kirk. "The last year in Los Alamos there's been a tremendous publicity campaign by various organizations in the community to bring attention to the drunk driving problem. The County Council passed several laws the past year which also deal with drunk driving violations."

These include extending a ban on open beverage

containers to the passenger, not just the driver; a mandatory 30 days in jail for third-time offenders; 15 days if breath alcohol is 0.15 percent or higher. The legal limit for DWI remains 0.10.

Police also have intensified roadblocks and have been speaking at schools and civic organizations, Kirk said. Jennifer's death "definitely impacted the community. It was tremendous just as far as the publicity aspect."

"When you go to parties anymore, the discussion is: 'We need to be careful and not become intoxicated to drive home or there may be a roadblock,' and I think that has caused people to drink less."

Certainly pickup driver Jack Kerns' views have changed. Kerns, 31, who admits he was drinking but denies he was drunk, was accused of driving

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## Ueberroth pitches new Eastern deal

By Marc Gordon  
and Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Former Baseball Commissioner Peter V. Ueberroth has made a new pitch for strike-bound Eastern Airlines that could win the battle for the nation's seventh-largest carrier.

Ueberroth traveled from his California home to New York on Tuesday night and expected an agreement would be announced today, barring another last-minute curveball from Texas Air Corp. Chairman Frank Lorenzo, the sources said.

"As with anything that has happened here in the last three years, it's not soup until it's served," said Capt. John Knud-

son, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association at Eastern.

Eastern has been largely grounded since its Machinists union struck March 4 and pilots and flight attendants walked out in support. The airline filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on March 9 as its cash dwindled.

Ueberroth began negotiations with Lorenzo about three weeks ago and had been told to expect approval of a sale when the Texas Air board met last week, sources said.

But at the last minute, Lorenzo told the Ueberroth group there was a higher offer. Sources said that offer came from Hyatt Hotel chain owner Jay A. Fritsker and was worth about \$500 million.

Ueberroth withdrew, regarding Fritsker's entry as merely an attempt by Lorenzo to raise the price, according to baseball sources. The former commissioner's representatives returned to New York on Tuesday and continued negotiations, sources said.

Sources close to Ueberroth had said Monday he was preparing a new, lower bid because Eastern agreed Friday to sell the shuttle to New York developer Donald J. Trump for \$265 million.

Under Ueberroth's first offer, he and J. Thomas Talbot, a former airline executive from California, would have owned 30 percent of the airline. Eastern's unions would have received another 30 percent in exchange for wage and work-rule concessions. The remaining 40 percent would have been held by new investors.

Any sale of Eastern, acquired by Texas Air in 1986 for about \$600 million, would have to be approved by a committee representing its unsecured creditors and by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland.

The creditors committee, which includes representatives of Eastern's Machinists and pilots unions and non-union employees, met Tuesday in Manhattan to discuss Eastern's future.

## Budget gets barbs, support at hearing

By Andrew Yurkovsky  
Manchester Herald

Seven of the 12 people who spoke at Tuesday's hearing on the town manager's proposed \$73 million budget voiced support for items included in it.

But four others recommended cuts, and one man suggested the town take over management of the town golf course, which he said could fund town recreation spending.

A total of about 40 people, many of them elected and administration officials, turned out for the hour-long hearing in the Wadfield School auditorium.

Town Manager Robert B. Weiss's proposed budget represents a 15 percent increase over this year's \$63.5 million budget. If approved by the town Board of Directors, it would require a 9.5 percent hike in the tax rate, from 49.84 to 54.58 mills. Included in the budget is the \$40.5 million for school spending the Board of

Education approved in February. The directors must adopt a budget by May 6.

There were the usual statements of support Tuesday night for the education budget by members of the town Parent-Teacher Association Council. A couple of residents spoke in favor of police spending, and Democratic Mayor Peter P. DiFossa Jr. and Republican Director Ronald Osella said later they might seek to increase spending for police beyond the \$5.3 million recommended by Weiss.

"I give police priority one on the fight on drugs," said J. Russell Smyth of 48 Strawberry Lane.

Nancy Carr, executive director of the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, asked the directors to consider increasing the town contribution for the conference-run Samaritan Shelter.

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## North is denied use of videotape testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge today rejected Oliver North's request to show at his trial videotaped segments of testimony by his former boss, John Poindexter, in congressional hearings in 1987.

"Admiral Poindexter's testimony selected for presentation distorts the record from the congressional proceedings," said U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell.

Defense lawyers had said portions of Poindexter's prior testimony are "critical to the defense, particularly on the issue of official knowledge and authorization of Lt. Col. North's activities."

North had asked to show three to four hours of Poindexter's videotaped testimony which he gave on Capitol Hill to the committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair.

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IN THE WINGS — Lisa Vecchione, a Manchester Community College student, waits for her turn to go onstage in a production of Beth Henley's "The

Debutante Ball" at Lowe Program Center. The college will present a premier performance of the play Thursday.

## Thespians 'come out' in play

By Nancy Pappas  
Manchester Herald

There may be no search lights and stretch limos. The guests won't arrive in diamonds and ermine.

But on Thursday, Manchester Community College will present a world premiere of a comedy by one of America's most beloved playwrights, Beth Henley, who has written plays and films such as "Crimes of the Heart" and "The Wake of Jamie Foster."

Henley's latest work, "The Debutante Ball," will be presented by the college's Theatre Wing, a company of students and community people, Thursday through Saturday and April 12 through 15 in the Lowe Program Center.

"It's your basic, screwball Beth Henley," said Clark Bohlen, professor of theater at the college and producer of the show. "It's the mother's attempt to have the family name cleared by having her daughter, Teddy, 'come out' at a

debutante ball. "The family name was blackened in the first place when Teddy's father was murdered, years before, by an assailant wielding an iron frying pan. It's a show full of strong, screwy Southern women."

In a sense, those oddball women are responsible for this production at the college. Two Wethersfield director/actresses, Julie Murtha and Joan Baker, saw "The Debutante Ball" last summer, presented by a company at Vassar College in New York.

"The moment I saw the piece, I knew I wanted to do it," said Murtha, who has directed one of Henley's plays and has seen almost everything she has written. "I wanted to play that mother. She is very flamboyant and very three-dimensional and very funny. And I wanted Joan to direct it. I decided that we had to get hold of the script somehow."

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## About Town

### Spring classes listed

The Manchester Parks and Recreation Department will be offering the following spring classes at Highland Park School:

Ceramics at 10-week course offered three different days and beginning April 10. FunTakes, a six-week program offered Tuesday and Thursday, and Monday and Wednesday; and Terrific Twos, a six-week course, offered Wednesday or Friday.

Preschool classes begin the week of July 1. Pre-registration is required in person at Highland Park School Parks and Recreation Department office, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 647-3089.

### St. James Fun Fair set

St. James School is having a Childrens Fun Fair Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school, 73 Park St. All are welcome for a day of games, crafts, and food. Meet Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Pluto, and Goody. Tickets will be sold at the door.

### On bone disease

The Manchester Health Department will present a free program for senior citizens on Monday, April 17, on the subject of the calcium and the bone disease, osteoporosis. The presentation is at 9:30 a.m., with Peg Triotis, a nutritionist from the University of Connecticut Medical Center in Farmington. There will be a high-calcium brunch served afterwards. Registration is required, call 647-3174.

### Trip is planned

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1275 is planning a trip to Lake George and Saratoga, N.Y., Sept. 21 and 22. The trip will include a cruise, visit to the horse racetrack, tour of historic homes and more. Send \$45 deposit per person to Dot Porter, 430 Lady Bug Lane, Vernon 06066.

### Cancer is topic

The topic at tonight's Community Health Education lecture at Manchester Memorial Hospital is preventing skin cancer. Dr. Laurie Bain will lead a talk at 6 p.m. "Protecting Yourself Against Skin Cancer," in the H. Louise Ruddell Auditorium.

### Start walking

Walking for Your Health, a program for adults who want to increase their activity level slowly, will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Tolland Agricultural Center, Route 30, Vernon. To register, bring \$1 to the Tolland County Extension Home-makers' Council, 24 Hyde Ave., Vernon, by Thursday, or call Esther Shoup, 875-3331.

### Ladies Aid Society to meet

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church. The Rev. Charles W. Kuhl will lead a topic discussion. Refreshments will be served.

### Rosary Society to meet

Saint Bridget Rosary Society will meet Monday. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 7 p.m. with Mass at 7:15 p.m. A meeting will follow at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Nathan Agostinelli, from the parish. His topic will be Central America and its importance to the United States.

### Salmon fishing program set

The Connecticut Fly Fisherman's Association will present a slide program on salmon fishing in Alaska. The program will be offered Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Whiton Memorial Library, 100 N. Main St. The program, titled "From Dreams to Realities," will be presented by noted artist and craftsman Don Leyden. The program is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

### Y schedules spring trip

The YWCA is offering a bus trip to Westmore Park Tuesday, April 18 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring a lunch, enjoy many farm animals and a nature walk. Registration now being taken. The cost is \$10 for parent and child, \$12 for non-members. For more information, call 647-1437.

### Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in lotteries around New England:

Connecticut daily: 722. Play Four: 7915. Lotto: 1-25-30-37-40.

Massachusetts daily: 7886.

Tri-state daily: 129-4888.

Rhode Island daily: 2917. Lot-O-Bucks: 4-10-14-20-36.

### Weather

**REGIONAL WEATHER**

Accu-Weather forecast for Thursday

Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

West Coast, East Central: Tonight, showers, breezy and mild. Low around 50. Thursday, windy and mild with showers and a chance of a thunderstorm. High near 60. Chance of showers 60 percent. Outlook Friday, chance of more showers with a high near 50.

West Coast, East Central: Tonight, showers, breezy and mild. Low around 50. Thursday, windy and mild with showers and a chance of a thunderstorm. High near 60. Chance of showers 80 percent. Outlook Friday, chance of more showers with a high near 50.

Northwest Hills: Tonight, showers and mild. Chance of thunderstorms with locally heavy downpours. Low around 50.



**LEAN ON ME** — Members of the Bolton High School Drama Club practice for the musical comedy "The Boys from Syracuse" last week. The play, based on Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," will be held tonight through Friday at 8 p.m. at the K-4 Building all-purpose room on Notch Road, Bolton. Tickets are on sale at Bolton High School and the office of the superintendent of schools.

### Obituaries

#### Alice S. Allen

Alice S. (Sharp) Allen, 81, of Manchester, died Monday (April 3, 1989) at a Manchester convalescent home. She was the widow of William S. Allen.

She was born in Leeds, England, Jan. 22, 1908, and had been a resident of Manchester since 1911.

She is survived by a son and a daughter-in-law, Robert and Hazel W. Allen of Bolton; two brothers, Holdsworth Sharp and Edwin Sharp, both of Manchester; three sisters, Emily Walker of Windsor, Clara Hemingway and Louisa Long, both of Manchester; and one granddaughter, Sarah E. Allen.

#### Flora Macdonald

Flora (Folsom) Macdonald, 68, sister of Lloyd Folsom of Manchester, died Saturday (April 1, 1989) at Hartford Hospital.

Besides her brother, she is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Duncan T. and Barbara Macdonald Jr. of Verna, Va.; a daughter and son-in-law, Doreen and Thomas Miranda of Newington; three other brothers, Clyde Folsom of Northville, N.J., Charles Folsom of Fairfield, Maine, and Robert Folsom of Millisnock, Maine; two sisters, Hazel Raymond of Newington and Jennie Shorey of Millisnock, Maine; and two grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held Tuesday at Rose Hill Memorial Park, The Rose Hill Funeral Home, Rocky Hill, was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Hartford, 800 Cottage Grove Road, Bloomfield 06092.

### Deaths Elsewhere

#### Dorothy Schullian

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — Dorothy M. Schullian, the first curator and principal developer of the history of science collection in the Cornell University library, died Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Whiton Memorial Library, 100 N. Main St.

Miss Schullian taught at Western Reserve and Albion College. From 1944 to 1961, she was with the National Library of Medicine in Cleveland, where she became chief of the history of medicine division.

She was an established authority on the history of medicine when she assumed responsibility

#### atorneys, who announced her death, did not disclose the cause.

Irina Radetsky was an art student when she met Moore in 1928. They married the following year.

#### Woody Crumbo

CIMARRON, N.M. (AP) — Woody Crumbo, a renowned Indian artist, died Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 77.

He studied art at the American Indian Institute in Wichita, Kan., the University of Oklahoma and Wichita State University.

### Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight.

#### Manchester

Hockanum River Linear Park Committee, Lincoln Center gold room, 7:30 p.m.

Library Board, Whiton Memorial Library, 7:30 p.m.

#### Coventry

Parks and Recreation Commission, Patriots' Park, 7:30 p.m.

### Public Records

#### Warranty deeds

Glenn Z. Zinn and Krystyn Chmielewicz to Kenneth J. and Gail M. Pajer, 297 Summit St., \$133,400.

Catherine B. and Roger W. Dougan to Thomas V. Bond, Turnpike Estates, conveyance tax, \$187.

Richard A. and Carol A. Francis to James R. and Kim E. Parisi, 67 Strawberry Lane, conveyance tax, \$198.

Somersville Corp. to Stephen T. Penny and Kathleen R. McQueney, one-half interest in property on Bidwell Street, \$80,000.

Walter R. Schubert to Eino V. and Irene T. Lehtonen, West Street, \$220,000.

Timothy M. and Dierdra A. Mainville to Donna M. McDonald, 33 Grant Road, conveyance tax, \$165.

Manchester Townhouse Associates to Dayton Wrubel and Christine C. Bumpus, Lawton Garden Condominium, conveyance tax, \$18.

Walter P. Allen to Robert J. Dube and Florence A. Spossar, Colonial Gardens, \$132,000.

Helan A. Stewart to Steven M. Craig and Karen L. Poole, 28 Westminster Road, \$137,000.

Wayne J. and Karen Flenke to Richard J. Thompson and Kimberly J. Temple, Prospect Park, \$151.

John R. and Debra M. McVeigh to Barney T. Peterman Sr. and Barney T. Peterman Jr., 86 Breton Road, \$155,000.

Barney T. Peterman Sr. and Barney T. Peterman Jr. to Charles and Elizabeth J. Foley, 291 Porter St., \$199,200.

Barney T. Peterman Sr. and Barney T. Peterman Jr. to John R. and Debra M. McVeigh, Thurston Heights, \$275,000.

Thomas J. and Pamela A. Williams to Columbia Building Co., 366 Hilliard St., \$158,000.

Homcraft Associates Inc. to Donald and Eloise M. Belanger, 64 Rushford Drive, \$400,000.

Sylvester J. Botone Jr. and Karen G. Botone to Christopher L. and Kimberly G. Diana, Woodland Manor Condominium, \$71,000.

Charles J. and Elizabeth J. Foley to Barney T. Peterman Sr. and Barney T. Peterman Jr., 49 Edson Road, \$125,000.

Gary P. and Diane M. DeCarlo to Karin E. and James S. Parrott, 68 Battista Road, \$191,000.

Margaret D. Golden to Joseph J. Morrone and Elizabeth A. Morrone, Oak Grove Farms Condominium, \$122,000.

William T. Ritchie to Michael Bugnacki, Anderson Street, \$210,000.

Ed Owens, Trustee of the Estate of S. Hoff to Rosemarie and Robert C. Finlay, Long View Terrace, \$127,000.

Kevin J. and Ann S. Hughes to Priscilla Judson, 16 West St., conveyance tax, \$178.20.

Alan S. and Elizabeth S. Lammy to Philip and Maureen Robenmyer, 404 Spring St., \$220,000.

#### Births

John Benjamin Jordan, son of Timothy and Teresa Carr of Vernon, was born March 6 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Beverly and Richard Connors of 844 Boston Turnpike, Coventry, and John F. and Marianne Danahy of Troy. His paternal grandparents are Frank and Marlene Carr of West Willington. His maternal great-grandmothers are Gertrude Williams of Framingham, Mass., and Helen Danahy of Woodville. His maternal step-great-grandparents are George and Camie Birge of Manchester.

### Correction

An Associated Press story published Tuesday incorrectly reported the time period in which Capt. Joseph Flint was admitted to the board of directors. He was not admitted to the board until 5:00 or 6:00 visitors.

### Thoughts

Listen for the voice. Young and old yearn for a good listener; someone to share their troubles and pains. A willing ear is not always at hand. In those times, bundle all your troubles up and go to God in prayer. He always stands by to be your friend and your guide.

Four out your aching heart. He understands and cares. We are his children. And then keep quiet and think only thoughts of peace of the waves lapping at the shore, and the restless moments will gradually flow out with the tide.

J.F. Chamberland, Deacon Church of the Assumption

### Current Quotations

"We were determined to prove to a doubting world that Chicago has grown beyond the politics of division and name-calling." — Richard M. Daley, after being elected mayor of the nation's third-largest city.

"If there's any single issue that can prevent a peaceful settlement it's health care." — Communications Workers President Morton Bahr, as AT&T and its two unions open talks on a new three-year contract.

# LOCAL & STATE



**BEATING THE BUSHES** — Irene Lahtonen of 5 Chestnut St. cleans winter debris from the bushes on property she owns on Linden Street. An admitted morning person, she started working in her yard at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

## Blind vendor says state let her down

HARTFORD (AP) — A legally blind Manchester woman who once ran her own concession stand but is now looking forward to collecting Social Security says the system that was supposed to help her left her unemployed and thousands of dollars in debt.

Gail Mahoney said the state's Services for the Blind, which leases food stands in state, federal and municipal buildings, set her up to fail by not giving her adequate advice and by not being candid about the profitability of her food stand.

Ed Owens, the agency's vending services supervisor, said vendors are not state employees but small business owners and their own bosses.

Vendors are recommended for the state Department of Human Resources program by the state Vocational Rehabilitation Commission, Owens said.

Services for the Blind provides equipment, starting inventory and management training to help

the person start the business, he said. Field representatives oversee each stand to ensure it's being run properly and offer management advice.

Mahoney was given the food stand at the Hartford Police Department. She ran a small cafeteria where employees could purchase coffee and sodas, snacks and a few hot dishes.

"I was a good vendor. I enjoyed the work and ran a clean stand," she said. "Everything was great for about a year and a half."

Then pranksters glued door locks shut and stuck toothpicks in their, forcing Mahoney to close the stand until the locks could be fixed, she said. Food was stolen during a holiday weekend, and workers ran up tabs of as much as \$50, she said.

Police investigated some of the incidents but no one was ever caught, Mahoney said.

Mahoney said she had trouble coping with the atmosphere there and asked for a transfer.

Last January, the department granted her a transfer and gave her a stand at the state Revenue Services Department building in Hartford.

"They told me this was a good stand," Mahoney said. "But only months later, most of the 200 employees there were moved by the state to another building, leaving Mahoney without much of a clientele."

Her profits dwindled to the point where she had to take home pay some weeks and was unable to keep the stand properly stocked, she said. Mahoney took out a \$10,000 loan from the Services for the Blind to try to keep the business going.

Convinced that officials from Services for the Blind knew about the pending employee transfer, she asked again for another stand.

"They wouldn't move me," she said.

Owens said Services for the

Blind enters into a leasing contract with each building to provide services. In turn, an agreement is entered into between the department and the vendors. If it's found that the vendor isn't properly running the stand he or she can be dismissed, he said.

"I found out they wanted to fire me," Mahoney said. "It's hard enough to find a job without having it on my record that I was fired."

So, last month she quit. Owens said any vendor who thinks he or she was treated unfairly can request an evidentiary hearing before officials from the program. If still dissatisfied, the vendor can appeal to the U.S. education secretary.

Mahoney said her hearing is scheduled for April 14.

"They're supposed to help," Mahoney said of Services for the Blind. "All they did was help me get into debt."

## Fire safety issue delays Product Show

The Product Show planned by the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce will have to be postponed because the building in which it was to be held does not have enough exits for the expected crowds.

Anne Flint, president of the chamber, said today that town Fire Chief John C. Rivosa has said the building, The East Pointe Business Center at 360 Tolland

Turnpike, was designed for only 200 or 300 occupants. The last product show, held in 1987 at an airplane hangar at Rentschler Field in East Hartford, attracted 5,000 or 6,000 visitors.

Flint said the chamber is working on plans to use only part of the ground floor of the building and to have some exhibits outdoors. She said the building also includes a garage that is below

ground in the front, but at grade in the rear where there is a great deal of access.

But Flint said there is not time to make new arrangements for the show by the scheduled mid-May date, and mid-May is too early in the season for outdoor exhibiting.

She said she has not been able to find another location for the show.

There was no show last year because a site could not be found.

The show has frequently been held in buildings that are newly constructed but not yet occupied.

That is the case with the East Pointe Business Center.

The show is expected to attract about 150 exhibitors.

## Frozen monkey bars are faulted in suit

The father of a Manchester boy injured when his hands stuck to frozen monkey bars at Nathan Hale School four years ago is suing the town.

Robert J. Abel of 302 Spruce St., father of Robert F. Abel, has filed a suit in Hartford Superior Court for injuries his son, then a pupil at the school, received in 1985. The lawsuit was filed with the town clerk Monday.

Hartford attorney Mark R. Leder, who represents the Abels, said a suit filed a few years ago in Hartford Superior Court was dismissed. Leder said he was not handling the case at that time and did not know why it was dismissed.

At around 2 p.m. on Jan. 24, 1985, Robert F. Abel was playing on the bars when he fell and his hands stuck to the frozen bars, the suit said. The bar was in "frozen, dangerous and defective condition," according to the suit.

Robert F. Abel's injuries included a fractured left arm, swollen elbow, tendonitis in his left wrist and mental anguish, according to the suit. Robert F. Abel's education and training was "greatly diminished" because of his injuries, according to the suit.

The suit claims the town is liable for medical expenses and damages because there was no

sand base beneath the bars. School officials failed to warn children of the condition of the bars and the town Public Works Department failed to maintain them, it said.

The town of Manchester, Wilfred Dion a teacher at Nathan Hale at the time, and former Public Works Director George Kandra are named as defendants.

## Westport deli owner defies drinking ban

WESTPORT (AP) — Arnold Kay, who has made good on previous threats against town planners, says he plans to serve free alcoholic drinks at his delicatessen within a town rule that prevents him from selling liquor is lifted.

"I've tried every legal means available, and now I will serve alcohol free forever until I get my permit to sell it," said Kay, who owns the International Delicatessen and wants to sell liquor in his new dining area.

A town zoning regulation prohibits new liquor-serving establishments from selling alcohol within 1,500 feet of a similar business. Located within 1,500 feet of the deli are three businesses that sell liquor.

Kay said Tuesday he will give town planners until April 15 to approve his bid to sell liquor.

"They're going to give in. It's just a matter of time," he said.

Kay notified town planners of his intent to give away drinks last week in a letter.

"I will place ads in every newspaper in the state of Connecticut," Kay wrote. "If this sounds vindictive, as it is, you have interpreted it correctly."

Kay was disappointed when the Planning and Zoning Commission voted March 27 to deny his request to amend the regulation. He said he hoped the free dispersal of alcohol might cause a traffic jam large enough "to get the attention of town officials."

Kay has had dealings with town planners before. In the early 1980s, he chained himself to Town Hall to get his application for a video game room reviewed.

Later, he led a group of Hell's Angels motorcyclists through Westport, inviting them to lease a house he owned. The commission did not approve a zoning permit for the game room. The commission approved the game room in 1982.

Kay has told the town that the 1,500-foot distance rule is a restraint of trade, creating "an anti-competitive, monopolistic condition for on-premises consumption." Kay also has argued that the 1,500-foot rule was enacted on a temporary basis and was targeted at bars, not restaurants.

Charles Holland, supervisor of state Liquor Control Commission agents, said Monday that state laws do not prohibit the dispersal of free alcoholic beverages, provided the establishment abides

## Worcester visit sparks new ideas on magnet school

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

Fifteen administrators, teachers, parents and Board of Education members traveled to Worcester, Mass., Tuesday in search of ideas on how to turn Nathan Hale School into a magnet school.

Members of a subcommittee of the school board's long-range planning committee drove 50 miles to try to gather information about the city's magnet school program. A magnet school is a school with a specialized curriculum that attracts students from all over town.

Since Worcester has 15 magnet schools, subcommittee members thought the city would be a good place to start their search, said Allan B. Chesterton, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

"They really have a variety," he said. "It was a great day. I think we came away with a lot of great ideas."

Last year, School Superintendent James P. Kennedy announced a plan to make Nathan Hale a magnet school. Kennedy made the recommendation after the school board redrew school district boundaries to accommodate the reopening of Highland Park School in August.

The reopening will mean many students from affluent neighborhoods will attend Highland Park School next school year instead of Nathan Hale School. Officials want to come up with a plan to attract students from families of all income levels to Nathan Hale School.

Kennedy told the school board in a November 1988 letter "that a school drawing the majority of its student population from among the lowest socioeconomic neighborhoods will have more student learning problems and associated school problems than other schools in town."

In Worcester, members visited schools where the curriculum is focused on computer labs, foreign language, science and reading. The subcommittee visited Mill Swan Communication Skills Center, Chandler Magnet School and Elm Park Community School.

Many of the schools have more than one specialized curriculum. Chesterton said. He said more than one curriculum may draw more students to the school.

"There are a lot of pieces put together," he said.

Board member Bernice Cobb said she thought the visit to Worcester provided many ideas for the subcommittee.

"It was very exciting," she said. "Everyone talks about magnet schools, but nobody knows where to focus. Now we have an idea."

## Police checking leads in Wickham cabin fire

Police say they are checking some leads in the arson that destroyed a 61-year-old cabin at Wickham park Easter Sunday.

Lt. Orville L. Cleveland with the Police Department's detective division, said police are following a couple of leads but have "nothing definite." Police are still trying to contact some people who might have information about the fire, Cleveland said.

Last week, Deputy Fire Chief Rudy Kissmann of the Town of Manchester, Fire Department announced that a \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest or conviction in connection with the fire.

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## Bolton selectmen won't foot bill to fix fire truck

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The Board of Selectmen voted not to pay a \$1,894.39 fire truck repair bill Tuesday because some of the work was not authorized.

The selectmen voted 4 to 1, with First Selectman Sandra W. Pierog dissenting, not to pay the bill from Bell Power Systems Inc. of Rocky Hill. Selectman Carl A. Preuss appeared angry, saying the Fire Commission did not gain approval from the selectmen when the repair bill exceeded the budgeted amount.

"I'd like to know who authorized the extra work," Preuss said during the meeting at the Community Hall. "I don't want to pay this thing."

The repairs included brake work, repair of air leaks and installing door switches.

Preuss said paying the bill would set a bad precedent for other boards to have unauthorized work done and then force the selectmen to foot the bill.

"You just don't go out and spend the town's money. It's a bad policy to start," he said. "Where do we say no? Where do we put our foot down?"

Preuss said he expected the Fire Commission to pay the bill out of its current budget. The bill will be sent to the Board of Finance.

The Fire Commission asked the selectmen for \$2,200 for the bill and to pay for any other repairs that may occur during this fiscal year.

## Legislative committee OKs 8th accord bill

A bill that holds the key to implementation of an agreement between the town and the Eighth Utilities District has won approval of the General Assembly's Planning and Development Committee and is on its way to the House of Representatives.

State Rep. James R. McCavanagh, D-Manchester, said Tuesday the bill was given a favorable report by the committee Friday and will take about 10 days to make its way to a House vote.

There was no opposition at a public hearing on the bill March 27. That hearing lasted only a few minutes. Officials of both the town and the district urged the

## 250 evacuate building after gas leak found

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A maintenance worker cracked a cap on a gas pipe in the basement of an eight-story office building, filling a utility room with natural gas and forcing the evacuation of more than 250 people, gas company and fire officials said.

The incident occurred at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, and workers were not allowed back into the building until about 2:30 p.m., fire officials said. No one was reported injured.

The building is occupied by Connecticut Savings Bank, which rents the top six floors, and Southern Connecticut Gas Co., which has offices on the first floor and basement level.

Gas company officials said the

## Fire damages school

A malfunction in a boiler at Manchester High School caused an early morning fire Tuesday that damaged the school's main heating system, according to fire officials.

The fire was confined to the boiler room located near the cafeteria, said Deputy Chief Robert Bycholski, of the Town of Manchester Fire Department. The school is heated by a total of four boilers.

The fire department responded to an alarm at the High School at about 12:25 a.m., Bycholski said. It is believed that a control function which automatically shuts the boiler down failed, causing the boiler to continue to heat, Bycholski said.

The intense heat caused wrapping on the pipes in the room to ignite, Bycholski said. The temperature in the flues of the boiler, usually at 400 degrees, were in excess of 1,000 degrees, Bycholski said.

The school's maintenance crew arrived after the fire was extinguished and remained on the scene to guard against further fire, Bycholski said. He said maintenance personnel would

year, said Fire Commission Chairman Henry W. Kelsey.

The commission had \$5,000 in its budget for maintenance, but ran out of money earlier this year, said Elva Dimock, clerk for the Board of Finance.

Kelsey said today that all the repair work was authorized, but the bill exceeded the budget because labor costs were higher than expected. Labor amounts to \$1,668.50 of the bill, while a \$242.84 late charge was included since the bill was not paid within 30 days.

"I'm upset because it's an outstanding bill," he said. "I am concerned about payment of the bill."

Fireman Robert Morra, the Republican candidate for first selectman, attended the meeting. He told the selectmen that the repairs were not frivolous.

"The repairs were needed repairs," he said.

Also, a retirement party on May 20 for Bennet Junior High School physical education teacher Dave Doonana will be held on private property after some of the selectmen objected to the party being held at Herrick Memorial Park.

The selectmen said the party may cause problems since about 500 people are expected. The selectmen said they were concerned about noise levels, parking and toilet facilities.

Doonana's son, Kyle, agreed to move the party from the park because of the selectmen's concerns.



PROUD QUEEN — Wendy Keegan, left, was crowned queen of the Manchester Chapter of the Women's Association To Enjoy Slimming Friday by last year's queen, Dorothy Hayman. Keegan lost more weight last year than any other member.

## WATES queen slim now after losing 31 pounds

By Nancy Conzelmann  
Manchester Herald

Wendy Keegan believes that, at 39, she is too young to have a heart attack.

But that was a possibility last year when she weighed 196 pounds and had high blood pressure.

So Keegan, who lives at 83 Oak St., joined the Manchester chapter of Women's Association To Enjoy Slimming last year and lost 31 pounds, more than any other member. Her blood pressure has dropped along with her weight, she said.

"I'm doing it because of my health," Keegan said.

WATES, founded in Manchester in 1955, is a non-profit group therapy organization open to any woman who is 10 pounds or more overweight. The Manchester chapter is the "mother club" of three other clubs in the state.

Keegan found herself sporting the WATES queen crown and robe last Friday night in front of 61 fellow members at the organization's 34th annual awards banquet held at the Marco Polo Restaurant & Banquet Center in East Hartford.

The WATES queen is awarded \$1 for each pound she loses and a gift certificate to buy clothes, member Esther Armstrong said. The gift certificate will come in handy for Keegan, who hopes to lose 35 more pounds.

"Everything else is so big on me," she said. "I keep losing."

Keegan didn't take pills or drink

high-protein, low-calorie milkshakes three times a day to lose the weight.

"I just had to learn not to eat so much junk," she said. "I try to cut down on breads a lot."

Foods like candy, pizza and spaghetti are no longer part of Keegan's daily diet, though she admits she treats herself occasionally.

"Once a week I cheat," she said.

Awards were also given to: Barbara Schwantner, who lost 25 pounds; Ardell Elinekas, 18 pounds; June Lea, 17 pounds; Evelyn Foglio, 14 pounds; Marion Keegan, Wendy's mother, and Marge Suriam, 13 pounds; Alice Mastrangelo, 10 pounds; Sue Bigelow and Helen Petruskas, 8 pounds; June Johnson, 7 1/2 pounds; and Kathryn Meacham, one of the founders, 7 pounds.

June Lea and Barbara Schwantner lost 3 pounds last month and were named top losers in March, followed by Evelyn Foglio, who lost 7 pounds.

Bess Thomson was recognized for maintaining her goal weight for 34 years and Dorothy Langer received a special mention for maintaining her goal for 15 years.

Joyce Beebe won the Founder's Award for being "club-minded," and Nicky Savard won the Eager Beaver Award for her hard work for the club.

Perfect attendance awards were given to 18 women, including Elizabeth Paveck, who had perfect attendance for 32 years, and Alice McCavanagh for perfect attendance for 25 years.

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### Martin School pupils sling

Michael Orfitelli, Mark Brodie, Diana Norris and Katrina vonHollen, all sixth-grade students at Martin School, represented Manchester last weekend at a musical educators' seminar in Boston. A national children's choir of 140 youngsters was assembled for the convention of the Organization of American Kodaly Educators to present a concert Saturday at Boston's Faneuil Hall.

The children and their parents went to Boston for five-hour rehearsals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Martin School pupils were chosen for their excellence in choir participation and their attitude, said Cheryl Hilton, who teaches all music classes at the school and instructs the lower grades at Robertson School. To learn the 10 pieces for the concert, the youngsters worked with Hilton during recess and after school for six weeks, she said.

### Suicide forum is scheduled

The Legislative Task Force on Youth Suicide is sponsoring a forum on youth suicide on April 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford.

The forum will help residents plan youth suicide prevention programs in their communities. Youth from all over the state will speak on issues and pressures they face and how adults can help them.

Workshops and literature on suicide and suicide prevention will also be available. Deadline for registration is April 21. For a registration form or more information, call April Goff Brown at 240-0492 or 1-800-842-1420.

### Vernon couple indicted

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A Federal Grand Jury has returned an indictment against a Vernon husband and wife, alleging they conspired to defraud the United States by impeding the collection of income taxes. U.S. Attorney Stanley A. Twardy Jr. said.

According to the indictment, Calvert H. Fletcher, 58, the former director of marketing at the Winchester Division of the Olin Corporation in New Haven and later the president of U.S. Repeating Co., and N. Karene Fletcher, 52, conspired with others in a partnership known as Commemorative Products.

The partnership was established by Calvert Fletcher and others to market and distribute a Winchester commemorative issue border patrol rifle, the indictment alleges.

The indictment charges that Calvert Fletcher used funds from including his wife, to keep his interest in Commemorative Products hidden.

It also alleges that Calvert Fletcher and others agreed to conceal the partnership's profits in various ways, including disguising them as the cost of a lithograph whose price was artificially inflated, not filing partnership returns and including Commemorative Products' transactions on the books and records of another business.

The indictment also alleges that the partnership's advance moneys were deposited in a bank account in the Bahamas at Calvert Fletcher's direction.

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## Philatelists rejoice as the hunt continues for stickier stamps

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Self-adhesive stamps are expected to be on the market this summer, but U.S. Postal Service officials say they'll stick to their search for the perfect "lick and stick" seal.

Postal officials said last week they plan to test-market a stamp with a peel-off backing as part of their continuing effort to find out why some stamps stick and others don't.

The Columbus-based Battelle Memorial Institute has been researching various moisture-resistant adhesives since last July under a \$700,000, 16-month contract with the post office.

It will be the second time the postal service has sold such stamps, said Roxanne Symko, spokeswoman for the U.S. Postal Service in Washington.

A similar attempt in the late 1970s failed because the adhesive simply didn't last very long, she said.

The adhesive stuck well enough in the short run, but philatelists — stamp collectors — complained that the adhesive ate through and destroyed the face of the stamp after only a few months, she said.

Battelle has been asked to find an adhesive formula that will keep stamps affixed to letters as they travel through the high-speed, highly automated postal system. The postal service now uses three types of adhesives on stamps.

Consumers have complained that stamps, which generate \$8 billion a year in revenue, often fall off or are shot off letters as they speed through postal machines.

Postal officials say the growing volume of mail also has added to the stress placed on stamp adhesives.

Vincent McGinnis, who heads Battelle's sticky stamp research team, said he looks forward to seeing how the self-adhesive stamps work.

"There is room for both types of stamps, although I think 'lick and stick' will be around for years to come," he said. "Moisture-resistant stamps will always be around because people view stamps as a traditional thing. It's like motherhood and apple pie."

"The goal is to find the perfect marriage of adhesive and paper to create a superior looking stamp that sticks," McGinnis said.

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STRETCHING — It's unbelievable how long a swan's neck will stretch if someone offers a tasty treat as seen in a park recently in Hamburg, West Germany.

### Threat of twister closes Legislature

By Douglas J. Rowe  
The Associated Press

A twister sent legislators scrambling for cover in the Alabama Statehouse and North Dakota communities braced for more flooding. Southern Californians had another weather woe: record heat that sent tens of thousands to the beach.

A severe storm that blew across northern Georgia on Tuesday was blamed for two deaths, doubling the death toll from bad weather this week.

In the Northern Plains, water from the Red River filled the streets of Wahpeton, N.D., and neighboring Breckenridge, Minn., seriously damaging 40 homes and causing minor damage to hundreds of others, authorities said.

North Dakota Gov. George Sinner, who declared a state of emergency for the valley on Monday, intended to tour flooded regions of Wahpeton and Fargo today.

"Based on information I've received from the National Weather Service and state and local emergency management officials, serious flooding is expected to threaten life and property along the Red River and its tributaries for the next several weeks," Sinner said.

A surge of severe thunderstorms and several tornadoes caused damage but no injuries in South Carolina. In Georgia and Alabama, storms left at least 150,000 homes without electricity. Storms caused flight delays of more than 1 1/2 hours at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, said Roger Myers, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman.

The worst of the Georgia storms struck along a line just south of the Blue Ridge Mountains and ripped off part of the roof of the house where Donna Weems and her 2-year-old son had taken shelter. "It sounded

like everything in God's creation had hit that house," the Lindale woman said.

Trees blown down by the storms killed a 27-year-old Cleveland, Ga., woman and a 25-year-old Cumming man.

In Alabama, tornadoes and thunderstorms damaged dozens of homes and businesses and knocked out electricity to more than 100,000 customers.

The Legislature recessed shortly after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday when a tunnel-shaped cloud was spotted. Legislators and others evacuated the top floors of the Montgomery building for shelter in the two bottom floors until the weather cleared.

South Carolina authorities reported damage to houses and mobile homes and said some power lines had been downed.

But Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department spokesman Mark Krues said: "We were very lucky. It was not nearly as bad as it could have been. Since there were no injuries, we all feel better."

In Indiana, the parents of a 16-month-old toddler swept out of his mother's arms after the family car stalled on a flooded gravel road kept a silent vigil Tuesday as divers searched two swollen creeks for the body.

The search followed a night of torrential rain and was complicated by rising backwaters.

"We hope we find him but we just don't know," said Indiana Conservation Officer Duane Engler, who supervised the search.

Monday night's storm also led to the apparent electrocution of an Indiana woman.

In California, the temperature at the downtown Los Angeles Civic Center soared to 100 degrees Tuesday, breaking the 18-year-old mark by seven degrees, according to the weather service. It also tied the all-time high for April, set on April 23, 1910.

### Bribes took care of 'little pets'

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Unaware that the FBI was unearthing a defense consultant in the government's "III Wind" investigation of Pentagon procurement fraud joked with a business associate about what would happen if ordinary Americans discovered their bribery scheme.

"If the farmers in Indiana knew what you sons of bitches were doing with their money, they would come up there and kill you with their pitchforks," Fred Lackner told defense consultant William L. Parkin on a tape of their telephone conversation. The tape was played Tuesday by prosecutors at the first trial resulting from the two-year investigation.

Lackner's comment, recorded by one of four FBI bugs placed on Parkin's home and office telephones in 1987 and 1988, was on two hours of tapes played for jurors at the trial of three Teledyne Electronics Inc. executives accused of participating in a bribery scheme to get a \$24 million Navy contract.

Lackner's remark drew hearty laughter from Parkin.

Both men pleaded guilty last month to participating in the scheme to bribe Navy procurement official Stuart E. Berlin to obtain inside information for the California-based company.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Aronica said he expected the prosecution would rest its case by Thursday. Parkin was expected to testify today, and prosecutors planned to play another two hours of tape recordings.

The tapes included numerous conversations between Lackner and Parkin, detailing their efforts to obtain confidential bid information that would help Teledyne in its negotiations with the Pentagon.

They also provided evidence of repeated requests for such information by Eugene R. Sullivan, one of the three Teledyne executives on trial in U.S. District Court in this suburb of Washington.

During a conversation June 19, 1987, Lackner furnished Parkin with details sought by Sullivan about how much the Army, Navy and Air Force were prepared to spend to procure hand-held radar testing devices.

"The deal is just a tad over \$4.2 million," Lackner reported. "All ways helpful to know when you're negotiating," he said with a laugh.

After Teledyne negotiated the contract, Parkin pressured company executive George H. Kaub, another defendant, to make good on Teledyne's promise to pay Parkin a \$100,000 consulting fee.

During a conversation July 8, 1987, Parkin told Kaub that he had helped eliminate Teledyne's competitor so that the company would qualify as a "sole-source provider" of the military equipment.

"Since it's sole source, you should have much more than enough to take care of our little pets," Parkin told Kaub, referring to his contacts in Washington who helped get information.

Kaub said he wasn't sure the contract was that lucrative but concluded by saying: "I understand."

Complaining also to Sullivan about how much the Army, Navy and Air Force were prepared to use his influence to get the Defense Department to cancel its options to buy additional equipment.

"The only thing we can do is cancel next year by making sure it's not exercised," he told Sullivan.

Parkin remarked that his friends, whom he never identified, were "getting goosey" about not getting paid.

"They've finessed this thing an awfully long way," he told Sullivan.

The defense contends that Sullivan, Kaub and Dale Schnittler, the third Teledyne executive on trial, did not know that Parkin was engaged in illegal activity after he was retained by Teledyne to help it get the contract.

But conversations played on the tapes suggested that Sullivan and Kaub understood that illegal influence was being exerted.

In one conversation with Parkin, Sullivan praised his friend's ability to get him information about the contract. "I thought I'd understand."

Complaining also to Sullivan about how much the Army, Navy and Air Force were prepared to use his

### Mecham will run again

PHOENIX (AP) — One year after he was removed from office for missing funds and obstructing justice, former Gov. Evan Mecham vowed to run again in 1990 and lead a "kinder and gentler Arizona."

Mecham predicted at a rally Tuesday night he would regain the governor's office. On Monday, he filed papers asking the Legislature to reconsider the vote by which it impeached and ousted him.

"I committed no impeachable offense," the maverick Republican told an enthusiastic crowd of about 400 supporters.

Legislative leaders said they doubted lawmakers would grant Mecham a new impeachment trial and did not know how they could even consider it because several incumbents were defeated in November's elections.

The 64-year-old former auto dealer has remained popular with a sizable number of GOP voters in a state, where Republicans have an edge in registration. But he generated controversy in office before his impeachment.

Mecham was elected in 1986 on his fifth try for governor and immediately came under fire for eliminating the state's Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Controversial appointments and statements that offended blacks, Jews, Asians and others also ate away at his popularity.

Several prominent Republicans have urged him not to run again.

Former House Speaker Joe Lane, one of the pro-impeachment lawmakers ousted in November's elections, said he was "terribly distressed" by Mecham's announcement.

"There'll be a terrible primary," he said. "Democrats will be organized and we'll have a bloody primary, and I just hate to see that."

Democratic Gov. Rose Mofford, the former secretary of state who took over after Mecham's ouster, said she wasn't surprised by his promise to run.

"I will match my record with his any time," Mofford said. "I will not stand by and let him or anyone else turn the clock back to the way it was. I think socially, culturally, economically or any other way."

Mecham was elected in 1986 on



EVAN MECHAM ... remains popular

### National Guard troops may start drug patrols

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cadets along the Texas-Mexico border may actually be National Guard troops camouflaged to gather drug-trafficking intelligence information for federal agencies, congressional officials say.

A spokesman for the National Guard in Texas says he knows nothing about the proposed intelligence-gathering efforts under a \$2.9 million appropriation from the Pentagon.

But Sen. Phil Gramm, a Texas Republican, says the money would indeed be spent for air and ground surveillance by Guard troops dispatched to the state's 1,000-mile border with Mexico.

Gramm said the troops would attempt to infiltrate areas of the border and relay their findings to agencies including the Border Patrol, U.S. Customs Service and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Gramm said the Guard is not disclosing many details of the planned patrols, which would be part of a drug-trafficking package by Guard troops that also calls for aerial surveillance and helping Customs with search and seizure of cargo searching the border into Texas.

A congressional source said the Texas Guard troops would use camouflage paint to look like cactus bushes and then infiltrate the border "under cover of darkness as the guardmen attempt to gather information on drug-trafficking patterns."

The \$2.9 million in spending was approved last week by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, who also authorized plans by the guardmen in 11 other states to attack drug smuggling.

Gramm said the so-called "long-range reconnaissance patrol" program "is a new program the National Guard is not talking about."

However, he said Tuesday, it would help federal agencies in the war against drug smugglers along his border.

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# OPINION

## Road plan requires cooperation

Plans for a major development in the Buckland area have been rejected by the Planning and Zoning Commission because they do not provide for adequate emergency access in the view of Eight Utilities District Fire Chief John Mace.

The construction of the proposed Red Stone Road from Tolland Turnpike to Slater Street appears to be the key to providing adequate emergency access and to accommodating the increased traffic that will be generated by the shopping mall in Buckland and other commercial developments being built or planned there.

Town officials want developers who own land along the path of that proposed road to get together and come up with a road design to serve the purpose. The cooperative effort would involve developers of the 450-unit Brentwood Condominium, a proposed hotel, and 30 acres of vacant land.

Apparently, those developers are unwilling or unable to reach an agreement so far. If an agreement could be reached, the problem of emergency access to the proposed development of 334 residential units north of Tolland Turnpike and west of Slater Street could be resolved. Other solutions are possible if an agreement could be reached.

Atty. John D. LaBelle Jr., representing the developers whose project was rejected Monday, told the commissioners his clients went forward with their plans because they felt negotiations over the proposed road had failed.

He suggested the town condemn the land needed and design the road.

It would be better if the town could persuade the developers involved that they should cooperate in providing the needed road. But that cannot be done, it may be that LaBelle's suggestion is the only answer.

## Her crusade against show proves point

"You can't fight City Hall" is a familiar cliché that isn't confined to municipal government. It reflects the feeling held by many Americans that Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen are powerless to change the status quo controlled by big government and big business.

Well, a 41-year-old Michigan mother not only objected to the content of a hit television series, she conducted a one-woman letter-writing campaign to sponsors that prompted several of the nation's largest advertisers to cancel commercials on the Fox Broadcasting Co. program "Married... With Children."

Mr. Terry Rakolta wrote to 45 companies that advertised on the Jan. 15 episode and subsequent shows, protesting that these sponsors were "helping to feed our kids a steady diet of gratuitous sex and violence."

Officials at several companies said the response to Rakolta's complaints was highly unusual. Is it possible that, despite years of evidence to the contrary, the individual can "fight City Hall" and win?

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### The Internal Debate...



## GOP contest is a dead heat

By Bob Conrad

The formal announcements are history now, the leading contenders have fired the initial rounds at each other and the issue is joined over who will lead the Republican Party in this state for the next two years.

In one corner is the incumbent, lawyer Bob Polner of Durham. Facing him, as he did two years ago, is legislator Dick Foley of Oxford. Former State Sen. Joe Markley of Southington is also dancing around the ring shouting "lookie me," but the real battle is seen as between Polner and Foley.

At this point, the outcome is a toss-up. The best information is that Polner and Foley have around 20 votes apiece in the 72-member Republican State Central Committee, which will name a chairman on June 27. Markley is said to be in the single digits.

No one else has declared a candidacy for the chairmanship, though state Sen. Ken Hampton of Hammond and State Rep. P. Peter Fuscias of Marlborough are said to be considering getting into the race.

If the chairmanship battle is a dead heat at present, it is also uncertain whether the winner will get to serve a full two-year term.

That is because U.S. Rep. John Rowland of Waterbury is emerging as the likely GOP candidate for governor next year, or at least the one to beat for the nomination. And if he is the candidate, the unwritten rules of

## Our agonizing border problem

By Morton Kondracke

One of the most valuable commodities in the world is the chance to live in the United States. You can tell by the demand. In 1988 Congress approved a two-year lottery for 10,000 additional immigration visas. 1.5 million people applied. Last year Congress extended the lottery through 1991 and opened 50,000 more spaces; now there are 8 million applicants.

This procedure is distinct from the normal legal entry process, under which 500,000 persons entered the United States last year and for which there is a backlog of about 2 million. For a Mexican or Filipino applicant who's the brother or sister of a U.S. citizen, the wait can be 20 years.

An additional 120,000 persons will enter the United States this year as political refugees. And, of course, the United States is nowhere near stopping illegal immigration. The Border Patrol apprehends 800,000 would-be illegal entrants per year.

The ever-rising tide of prospective immigrants ought to be gratifying to those of us who were born here. But it also presents us with an agonizing problem. How many immigrants and what kind of immigrants—should we let in?

These are questions that Congress and the Bush administration are about to visit again. The administration's answers depend on whether President Bush decides to retain the Reagan administration's hard-nosed commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Alan Nelson. His keep-'em-out stance has raised the morale of his enforcement-minded agency but blemished America's record for compassion.

## Watchdog order not welcome

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — The agency that is supposed to regulate nuclear power in America waged an internal, scorched-earth campaign earlier this year in an apparent effort to rid itself of several top investigators.

And the fingerprints on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission have been found in the rubble of this fiasco. Last year, Congress mandated that beginning April 15 the NRC will have an inspector general—an independent official inside the NRC who will report waste, fraud and abuse to Congress.

Congress called for the creation of that position after repeated revelations that the NRC was too close to the industry it is supposed to regulate and may have tried to stop its own investigators from pursuing wrongdoing by nuclear power companies.

Fierce fighting began Saturday, the day a cease-fire was to take hold and the U.N.-supervised transition to independence begin in the territory neighboring South Africa has hung for 74 years.

## Independence threatened

OMBALANTU, Namibia (AP) — South Africa has threatened to scrap a plan for granting Namibia independence if the United Nations cannot stop an incursion by black nationalist guerrillas who have battled security forces for four days.

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The payment to Ellison appears to have been a waste. He could provide few details. When asked if Fortuna had leaked information to outsiders, Ellison said, "I don't know that for certain." Tape recordings of Fortuna's telephone conversations with nuclear power opponents were disclosed, according to sources close to the investigation.

The NRC's nemesis, Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, is investigating the payments to Ellison. Reps. Sam Gelmond, D-Conn., and George Miller, D-Calif., wrote a protest letter to the NRC calling the payments "disgraceful" and a "mockery of the NRC's investigative process."

The NRC inquiries were taken out of Fortuna's hands by Sharon Connelly, director of the NRC Office of Inspector and Auditor, after "inside NRC" newsletter that covers the nuclear power industry, learned that Ellison was being paid out of what the newsletter called a "slush fund."

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## NATION & WORLD

### 'Zone of peace' vowed

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, responding to longstanding U.S. concerns about Moscow's intentions in Latin America, says the Kremlin will refrain from putting military bases or nuclear weapons in the region.

With President Fidel Castro sitting nearby, the Soviet leader said in a speech to the National Assembly Tuesday that Moscow supports the creation of a "zone of peace" in Latin America and an end to all outside military aid to the region.

Gorbachev's comments were made during his first diplomatic trip to Latin America and seemed directed largely at Washington, whose hemispheric policy for years has been based on concerns about Soviet influence in the region.

The Soviet president was to end his 63-hour trip and leave for London this morning following a hectic day of activities Tuesday highlighted by his late afternoon speech, controlled by his father, the late Richard J. Daley.

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## Captain surrenders as claims against Exxon escalate

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Exxon made final preparations to float its still-sinking oil tanker, whose lighting captain surrendered today to face charges of operating the vessel while drunk.

With claims against Exxon for damages escalating into the millions, U.S. Navy oil skimmers were pressed into service, and Exxon accepted an offer of help from the Soviet Union.

Company officials turned to the Far East in search of a dry dock willing to accept the crippled Leviathan Exxon Valdez. A former administrative judge is now handling the investigations.

Stello declined to talk to an agency official close to the inquiries denied that there was any coordinated campaign to get rid of the investigators.

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR — Mary V. Bicouvaris, left, a Hampton, Va., high school teacher, is congratulated by Mary Futrell, right, president of the National Education Association, after being named National Teacher of the Year at a Washington news conference.

## Top teacher offers Bush advice: View education as an investment

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush may be getting some advice from the nation's top teacher on how to fulfill his campaign promise to become the "education president" when he unveils his long-awaited education package.

Bush was scheduled Tuesday to send Congress details of the education program he laid out in broad terms in his budget message Feb. 9.

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## Twin Cities may ban plastics

ST PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The state's Twin Cities may soon be waging an identical attack on plastic food containers with what some consider the nation's strictest ban.

Minnesota approved the ban last week, and across the Mississippi River, St. Paul City Council is considering the same ordinance.

A City Council committee here was to vote on the measure today. If approved, it would go to the full Council, probably later this month.

"The real theme behind all of this is to send a message to the industry that we can no longer continue to produce non-recyclable food packaging," said Councilman Bob Long, who wrote the ordinance and shared it with Minneapolis.

"We cannot afford it environmentally, and we cannot afford it economically," Long said.

Advocates of such bans say plastics take up too much space when buried in landfills and do not decompose. They also argue that plastics might release harmful emissions when burned in incinerators.

Opponents, which include the Minnesota Retail Merchants Association, say they have given up hope of stopping the St. Paul Council from adopting the ban.

At least 14 lawsuits have been filed. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration estimated the leading edge of the spill was 100 miles southeast of the tanker off the Kenai Peninsula. The spill has been pushed away from Kenai Fjords National Park and the area south of Seward by water flowing out of Resurrection Bay.

Fisheries within the sound remained threatened, and the slick appeared to be oozing slowly toward other Alaskan ports.

Advertisement for Manchester Antiques Show, Second Congregational Church, 385 North Main St., Manchester, CT. Includes dates (Friday, April 7 - 11am-5pm, Saturday, April 8 - 10am-5pm) and ticket prices (\$2.50).

## Birth rate up but deaths set U.S. record

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of babies being born in the United States is bounding back from the low levels of recent years, according to a new report that shows the increase occurring despite a decline in the number of women in the prime childbearing ages.

Births totaled 3.3 million last year, up 2 percent from the year before and the most in this country since 1964, the National Center for Health Statistics reported Tuesday.

At the same time, the Center said, the nation set an all-time record for the number of deaths in a year, marriages declined slightly and the number of divorces increased.

The statistical center, a division of the Department of Health and Human Services, said the 1988 birth rate was 15.9 per 1,000 people, up from 15.7 a year earlier.

"Within the childbearing ages the number of women 15-29 declined while the number of women 30-44 increased," reported the Center. It noted that the ages 20 to 29 have traditionally been the prime years for American women to have children.

Thus, an increase in the overall number of births at the same time the most productive segment of the population is shrinking indicates a shift in the timing of births, a phenomenon population experts have been speculating in recent years.

Martin O'Connell, a fertility researcher at the Census Bureau, commented that increasing births among women in their 30s indicates an adjustment in the life cycle of women.

The number of women in the 30 to 44 age group is increasing since World War II Baby Boom, O'Connell explained in a telephone interview.

But the decline in the number of younger and older women is shifting, he said. That compensates for the declining number of younger women.

Women in their 20s currently are averaging about 11.6 children in their lives, compared with about 7.0 for women in their 30s, he said. Twenty years ago, he said, the ratio was more than 2-1 in favor of the younger group.

Age-specific birth rates for 1988 were not yet available. But federal reports show that in 1970 the rates were 17.8 per 1,000 women aged 20 to 24 and 14.1 for those aged 25 to 29. Women aged 30 to 34 had a rate of 7.2 but by the ages of 35 to 39, it fell to 3.1.

By 1980 the rate for women aged 20 to 24 was down to 11.5, and it was 11.9 for those 25 to 29, a slight increase from the years as women postponed marriage and childbearing in favor of higher educations and beginning careers, O'Connell said.

For those aged 30 to 34 the rate was down also, falling to 6.1, while women aged 35 to 39 were up to 4.1, he said.

Since 1980, the younger women have continued to see a decline, with the rate falling to 10.2 for those aged 25 and 29 in 1985 and 1986, the most recent year for which complete statistics were available.

But between 1980 and 1986 the rates rebounded for the oldest group, with rates for women aged 35 to 39 rising to 4.1 in 1986.

The 1986 rates were 6.9 for women aged 30 to 34 and 24.3 for those 35 to 39.

O'Connell said, including delays in marriage that are resulting in a shift in the timing of childbearing for women.

The delay allows them to become more established in a career and financially before having children, researchers pointed out at the meeting of the Population Association of America last week.

Deaths in 1988 totaled 2.2 million, a record representing an increase of 44,000 from the year before. The rising population and its increasing average age has led to record numbers of deaths in most recent years.

The 1988 death rate was 8.8 per 1,000 people, up from 8.7 a year earlier.

"Contributing to the increase in the death rate are the increasing number of persons in the population and the influenza outbreak during the first four months of 1988," the Center for Health Statistics reported.

Large vertical advertisement for 'COMPUTER DIAGNOSIS WITH/PRINT-OUT' featuring a 'PRICE SALE \$2150' and 'WHILE YOU WAIT' text. Includes contact information for K-B automotive at 311 BROAD STREET, MANCHESTER, CT, 643-8844.

## Budget

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ter beyond the \$17,886 recommended by Weiss. She said the shelter had asked for \$50,000 from the town.

"We have not failed in our commitment to the town. We would ask the town to look at its commitment to the homeless," she said.

Carr said that there are 14 homeless families in Manchester. They are living in hotels because they cannot be accommodated at the shelter, which is for individuals, she said.

DiRosa said today that he considered the number of homeless families high for Manchester. He wouldn't rule out increasing funding for the shelter.

B.D. Pearl of 56 Gardner St. criticized runaway spending by the town but got up from his seat a second time to voice support for the police budget.

Vincent Kelley of 34 South Adams St. criticized the salary

## Play

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Fortunately, the production at Vassar was directed by Baker's son, who is a friend of Henley's. In fact, the playwright herself worked with the theater group, making changes in the script during the course of the rehearsals.

Using their connections, Murtha and Baker were able to persuade Henley to give them the amateur production rights to the show.

With more than 70 years of amateur theatrical experience between them, and extensive credits with Encore Theatre in Manchester, New Britain Repertory, Company One, Little Theatre of Manchester and more, Murtha and Baker could have brought the script to any number of companies.

They chose the college, they said, because they wanted their longtime friend, Bohlen, to handle the production.

Bohlen, who is nearing the end of his second year on the college faculty, was pleased with this vote of confidence, and excited to be able to produce the show.

He and Baker put together a cast of seven, including four students and three from the community. Combining talents in this way gives the college Theatre Wing more breadth than it would have using only student actors.

For example, a comedy like this is difficult for actors of any age to handle, said Baker. There are moments of broad humor, which teeter on the edge of caricature and exaggeration.

"But the reactions to situations are so quintessentially human, people in the audience will identify with them."

Jennifer

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while intoxicated and without a license; it had been revoked for DWI. He is serving 7½ years in Los Lunas Correctional Facility for vehicular manslaughter.

"Nobody regrets what happened more than I do," Kerns said, adding that when he gets out of prison he hopes to work in alcohol counseling.

"From that night on, I have not had one thing to drink, one alcoholic beverage of any kind," he said. "I am totally against alcohol, and I am angry that people treat it as a socially acceptable beverage."

Jennifer's mother, Marion Fleming, who is in the process of founding a chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers in Los Alamos, issued a plea to people who think they are sufficiently in control to drink and drive.

"If they had any idea what it's like to go through something like this, they would never take the risk," she said. "What a little enjoyment there can be can't possibly be worth the risk. What Jack Kerns did to us was bad, but what he did to himself was in many ways just as bad."

Clothing designers use 3-D graphics

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It is possible that the madras shirt or silk dress hanging in a department store window was designed by a three-dimensional graphics processor, reports a computer industry journal.

Although 3-D computer workstations are usually used for molecular modeling, seismic analysis and other scientific projects, notes MIS week, several clothing manufacturers in the United States and Europe have adopted computer-aided workstations for their designers.

## Man charged in shooting death of teen

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HARTFORD (AP) — A 22-year-old man has been charged with murder in the shooting death of his 13-year-old friend, Quon Storey, Hartford police said.

Orlando Figueroa, 22, of Hartford, turned himself in to police and confessed to the shooting late Tuesday, Lt. Frederick D. Lewis said.

Lewis said the shooting occurred because Figueroa was upset over his estrangement from the youth, who was a seventh grader in the honors program at Hartford's Fox Middle School.

Storey, who lived with his grandmother, Ida Hoyle, was on his way to school Tuesday morning when he was shot at about 7:45. He was struck several times in the chest and legs, and later died at St. Francis Hospital, Lewis said.

"He's an innocent 13-year-old boy, killed for nothing," Hoyle said. "He's innocent

and dead, for nothing. If he'd been a bad boy running around, I'd be a different story. But he's a good boy."

Lillian Thomas, a guidance counselor at the Fox school, said Storey was a good student who had no behavior problems. He had a sense of humor and kidded with her, she said.

"We laughed and talked," she said. "He had such a good time. There were no problems. It was the funniest thing from this upset."

Lewis said an argument between Figueroa and Storey Tuesday morning over their recent estrangement apparently led Figueroa to shoot at the teen-ager with a rifle, striking him three times in the torso and once in the leg.

The two became friends two years ago, police and friends said. Storey was an exceptional athlete and Figueroa, a gradu-

ate of Prince Vocational Technical School and employee at Olivieri Quick Print in West Hartford, coached him.

Figueroa's employer, Michael Olivieri, said he was shocked to hear about the shooting.

"I can't believe it," he said. "I just can't believe it. I can't picture it. I can't think of a motive if I had to."

"He coached Little League," Olivieri said of Figueroa. "He's always had an association with younger kids."

"He spent all his money on the kids," said Figueroa's father, Julio Figueroa. "He always hung around with little kids."

Lewis said the shots had been fired from a .22 caliber semiautomatic rifle.

Figueroa was being held at the Morgan Street jail on \$100,000 bond.

administration, Bush took him to Baltimore on Monday to see the Orioles and the Boston Red Sox play in the opening game of the American League season.

The U.S. official who gave the briefing Tuesday praised Israel as a staunch U.S. ally. But he also said there would be "candid give-and-take" with Shamir, which is a diplomatic way of suggesting disagreement.

The U.S. official, who insisted on anonymity, called the situation on the West Bank untenable but declined to say whether the Bush administration held the PLO accountable.

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## Shamir will present his election plan

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir began a visit to Washington today pledging to work with the United States in a search for peace openings in the Middle East.

"We are among friends," Shamir said.

During the visit the prime minister will sketch his plan for Palestinian elections on the West Bank and Gaza.

In an arrival statement, Shamir said he hoped his visit would open "vistas" to peace while he works with U.S. officials "in mutual understanding and respect."

His aim in the election proposal is to find leaders other than from the Palestine Liberation Organization to negotiate some form of self-rule for the 1.2 million Arabs in the territories.

The 73-year-old prime minister steadfastly refuses to negotiate

with the Palestine Liberation Organization, and told a conference of Jewish-American organization leaders that sitting with the PLO "will bring disaster."

While Shamir has withheld many of the details until he sees Secretary of State James A. Baker III today and President Bush on Thursday, he apparently intends to hold the elections only after the 1984-85 uprising subsides.

The Bush administration is seeking a more immediate change in the situation. And yet, a U.S. official, briefing reporters Tuesday at the White House on the visit, said, "We want to listen to what Prime Minister Shamir has to say how the peace process can be moved forward, but I don't want to prejudge what, in fact, he is going to tell the president."

Shamir follows close on the heels of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who said toward the end of his Washington visit on Tuesday that he saw no way to stop the violence in the territories lost by the Arabs in the 1967 Middle East war.

The uprising has cost the lives of 418 Palestinian Arabs and 18 Israelis.

"If anybody could stop it, we would be very pleased," Mubarak said. "But how?"

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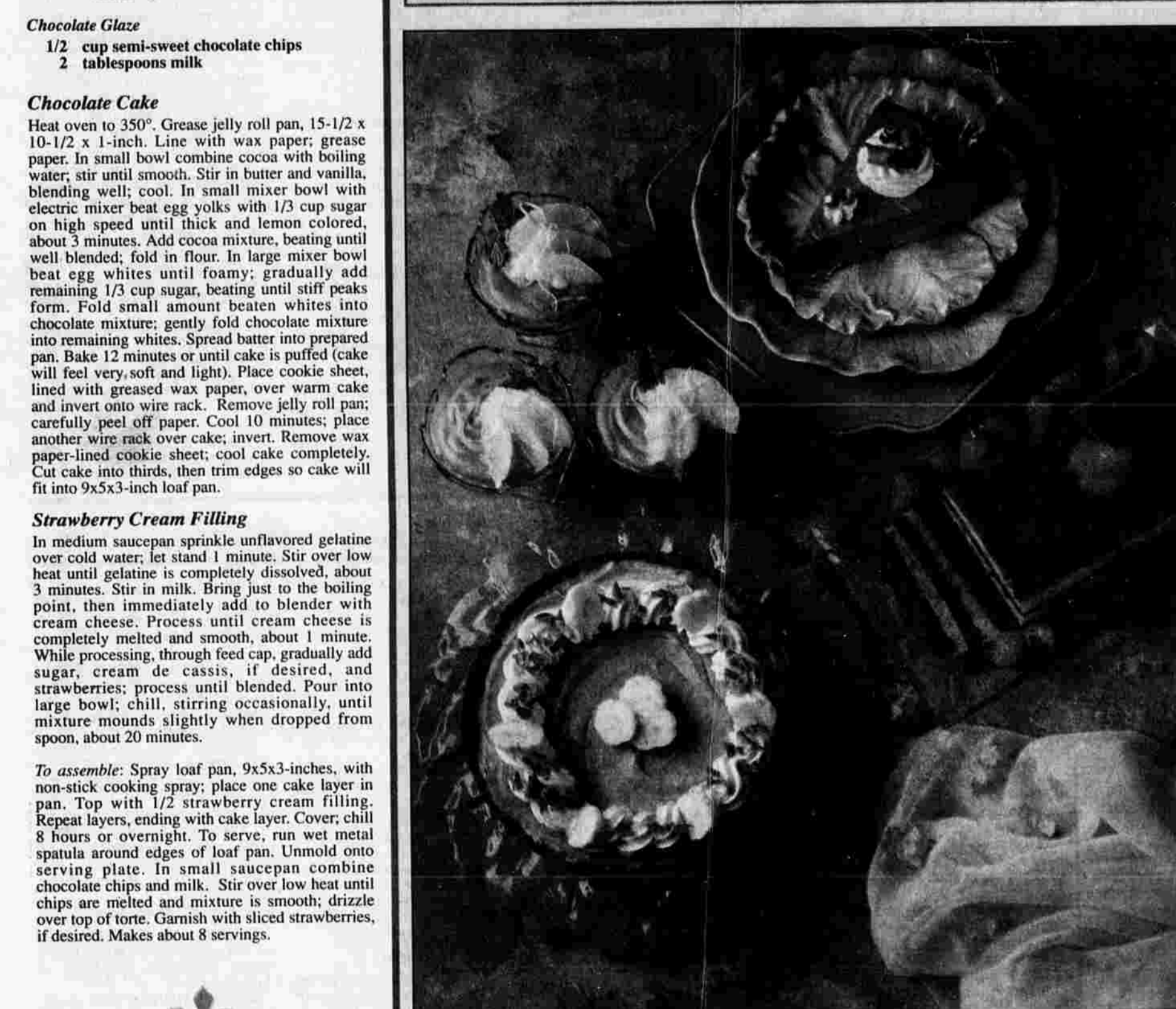
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## FOOD



### CHOCOLATE AND STRAWBERRY CREAM TORTE

**Chocolate Cake**

- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/3 cup boiling water
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 6 eggs, separated and at room temperature
- 2/3 cup sugar, divided
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour

**Strawberry Cream Filling**

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon creme de cassis (black currant liqueur), optional
- 2 cups unsweetened frozen strawberries, thawed

**Chocolate Glaze**

- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons milk

**Chocolate Cake**

Heat oven to 350°. Grease jelly roll pan, 15-1/2 x 10-1/2 x 1-inch. Line with wax paper; grease paper. In small bowl combine cocoa with boiling water; stir until smooth. Stir in butter and vanilla, blending well; cool. In small mixer bowl with electric mixer beat egg yolks with 1/3 cup sugar about 3 minutes. Add cocoa mixture, beating until well blended; fold in flour. In large mixer bowl beat egg whites until foamy; gradually add remaining 1/3 cup sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold small amount beaten whites into chocolate mixture; gently fold chocolate mixture into remaining whites. Spread batter into prepared pan. Bake 12 minutes or until cake is puffed (cake will feel very soft and light). Place cookie sheet, lined with greased wax paper, over warm cake and invert onto wire rack. Remove jelly roll pan; carefully peel off paper. Cool 10 minutes; place another wire rack over cake; invert. Remove wax paper-lined cookie sheet; cool cake completely. Cut cake into thirds, then trim edges so cake will fit into 9x5x3-inch loaf pan.

**Strawberry Cream Filling**

In medium saucepan sprinkle unflavored gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 3 minutes. Stir in milk. Bring just to the boiling point, then immediately add to blender with cream cheese. Process until cream cheese is completely melted and smooth, about 1 minute. While processing, through feed cap, gradually add sugar, cream de cassis, if desired, and strawberries; process, until blended. Pour into large bowl; chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon, about 20 minutes.

**To assemble:** Spray loaf pan, 9x5x3-inches, with non-stick cooking spray; place one cake layer in pan. Top with 1/2 strawberry cream filling. Repeat layers, ending with cake layer. Cover, chill 8 hours or overnight. To serve, run wet metal spatula around edges of loaf pan. Unmold onto serving plate. In small saucepan combine chocolate chips and milk. Stir over low heat until chips are melted and mixture is smooth; drizzle over top of torte. Garnish with sliced strawberries, if desired. Makes about 8 servings.

### CHOCOLATE AMARETTO CHEESECAKE

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 2 containers (8 oz. each) soft cream cheese
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 2 tablespoons amaretto (almond flavored liqueur) or 3/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) whipping or heavy cream, whipped
- Cocoa Graham Cracker Crust (recipe follows)

**Chocolate curls**

In small saucepan sprinkle unflavored gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 3 minutes. In large mixer bowl with electric mixer beat cream cheese with sugar until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add cocoa, amaretto and vanilla; beat until smooth. Gradually add gelatin mixture; beat until thoroughly blended. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into prepared Coconut-Nut Crust; chill until firm, about 6 hours. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream and chocolate curls. Makes about 12 servings.

### Coconut-Nut Crust

In small bowl combine 1 cup coconut cookie crumbs (use crisp coconut cookies), 1/4 cup ground almonds and 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened; press onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350°; cool completely.

### SILKEN CHOCOLATE DESSERT WITH CITRUS SAUCE

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) light cream or half and half
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) whipping or heavy cream, whipped
- Sliced fresh fruit
- Citrus Sauce (recipe follows)

In medium saucepan sprinkle unflavored gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 3 minutes. In small bowl combine sugar and cocoa. With wire whisk, stir cocoa mixture into gelatin mixture; simmer over low heat, stirring constantly, until completely dissolved, about 3 minutes. Stir in vanilla and light cream. Pour into large bowl; chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon, about 30 minutes. Fold whipped cream into gelatin mixture. Pour into 8 dessert dishes; chill until set, about 3 hours. To serve, top with fruit and Citrus Sauce. Makes 8 servings.

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- 1/4 cup sugar
  - 1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
  - Dash salt
  - 1/2 cup orange juice
  - 2 tablespoons water
  - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
  - 1 teaspoon butter or margarine
  - 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon grated orange peel
  - 2 tablespoons dairy sour cream

In small saucepan combine sugar, cornstarch and salt; blend in orange juice, water and lemon juice. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly, then simmer, stirring constantly, 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in butter and orange peel; cool. Before serving, stir in sour cream. Makes about 1/2 cup sauce.

### CHOCOLATE BANANA MOUSSE CAKE

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup very ripe mashed bananas (about 2 large)
- 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) whipping or heavy cream, whipped
- Cocoa Graham Cracker Crust (recipe follows)
- Sliced bananas, optional

In small saucepan sprinkle unflavored gelatin over cold water; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 3 minutes. In large mixer bowl with electric mixer beat cream cheese with sugar until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Add bananas, cocoa and vanilla; beat until smooth. Gradually add gelatin mixture; beat until thoroughly blended. Fold in whipped cream. Pour into prepared Cocoa Graham Cracker Crust; chill at least 8 hours or overnight. Garnish with sliced bananas, if desired. Makes about 12 servings.

### Cocoa Graham Cracker Crust

In medium bowl thoroughly combine 2 cups graham cracker crumbs, 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine. Press onto bottom and up sides of 9-inch springform pan. Bake 10 minutes at 350°; cool completely.

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# Ground beef offers economy, nutrition and versatility

Ground beef has become a traditional item at millions of American tables. It offers an unusual combination of economy, nutritional value, and most of all, versatility. Because ground beef is suited for appetizers, sandwiches, casseroles, even soups and stews, it is a rare household that does not consume ground beef at least once a week. Because it can be frozen and stored, a supply of ground beef in the freezer can greatly simplify your meal preparation.



**Microwave Kitchen**  
Marge Churchill

To speed defrosting shape ground beef into doughnut shape portions, with a hole in the middle. Use a 2 inch hole punch before wrapping in foil or freezer paper. This doughnut shape will speed thawing or defrosting in the microwave. Today's column features a variety of main-dish recipes using ground beef. They are fast and easy to prepare, and are sure to please your family and your budget.

**Open-faced Salisbury steak**  
Meat mixture:  
1 pound ground beef  
1 large egg  
1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup unseasoned dry bread crumbs  
1 medium carrot, shredded  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/2 cup gravy  
1 envelope (.87) onions brown gravy mix  
1 cup cold water  
2 English muffins, split and toasted

Combine all of the meat mixture ingredients in a medium size bowl. Divide mixture into 4 equal portions. Shape each portion into a 4 1/2 x 3 inch oval patty. Arrange patties on a roasting rack. Microwave at high power for 4 to 12 minutes, or until meat is firm and no longer pink, turning patties over once during the cooking time. Let steaks stand, covered with wax paper. Combine the brown gravy mix and water in a 2 cup glass measure. Microwave at high power for 1 to 3 minutes, or until sauce thickens. Stir in onion, stirring after each minute of cooking time. Place each Salisbury steak on an English muffin that has been toasted conventionally. Top with gravy. Yields 4 servings.

**Bacon-wrapped mini meatloaves**  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
4 slices bacon  
1 pound ground beef, crumbled  
1 slice soft bread, cut into 1/2 inch cubes  
1 large egg  
2 tablespoons milk  
2 tablespoons catsup  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
4 slices bacon  
1 pound ground beef, crumbled  
1 slice soft bread, cut into 1/2 inch cubes  
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**Microwave lamb curry**  
1 pound ground lamb  
1/2 cup steak sauce (1/2 cup)  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
3 to 4 tablespoons curry powder  
2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon granules  
1 medium apple, cored and coarsely chopped (1 cup)  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup raisins  
Salt

**Deviled Swiss steak**  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 tablespoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 x 2 pounds beef bottom round steak, cut 1-inch thick  
2 tablespoons cooking oil  
1 cup water  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon instant beef bouillon granules  
2 1/2 ounce cans whole mushrooms, drained

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**Cajun hamburger stew**  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 small canned or fresh jalapeno pepper, thinly sliced  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 pound ground beef, crumbed  
1 can (16 ounce) stewed tomatoes  
1 cup frozen mixed vegetables  
1 package (6 ounces) frozen okra slices  
1/2 cup cubed, fully cooked ham (1/2 inch cubes)  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cans black-eyed peas, drained (16 ounces each)

**Supermarket Sampler**  
Carolyn Wyman & Bonnie Tandy Leblang  
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**Senior citizens**  
The following meals will be served at Mayfair Gardens and Westhill Gardens the week of April 10 through 14. Monday: Apple juice, baked ham with raisin sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower. Tuesday: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, garden salad with French dressing, cornbread, vanilla pudding with banana slices. Wednesday: Apricotectar, American chop suey, green beans, rice, fresh fruit. Thursday: Zucchini soup, beef rib barbecue, potato salad, Italian vegetables, antipasto salad with Italian dressing, roll, cranberry jewel salad. Friday: Cranberry juice, roast turkey, with gravy, sweet potatoes and apples, zucchini and summer squash, whole bread, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit.

**Manchester schools**  
The following lunches will be served in the Manchester public schools the week of April 10 through 14. Monday: Hamburger, french fries, mixed vegetables, raisins or apple wedges. Tuesday: Meatballs, french, whipped potatoes, corn, bread, orange smiles. Wednesday: Vegetable soup, bologna sandwich, applesauce, peanut butter, chocolate, fresh vegetables, fruit. Thursday: Baked ham, candied sweet potato or whipped potatoes, broccoli, roll and butter, pineapple tidbits. Friday: French bread pizza, salad, fruit, sherbet.

**Menus**  
Friday: French bread pizza, salad, fruit, sherbet. Saturday: Oven baked chicken, rice, sweet potato, fruit. Sunday: Pizza, salad, tart. Monday: Bacon-cheeseburger, vegetable, fruit. Tuesday: Ham club sandwich with lettuce and tomato, coleslaw, fruit. Wednesday: Fish on a bun, hash brown potatoes, fruit crisp. Thursday: Tomato soup, griddle cheese sandwich, fresh vegetables and fruit. Friday: Fresh baked pizza, salad, fruit, sherbet. Saturday: Hot dog with a roll, baked beans, diced carrots, peas. Sunday: Cheese pizza, cole slaw, juice cups. Monday: Meat and cheese grinder, potato chips, fresh vegetable sticks, fruit. Tuesday: Fruit juice, pancakes, peas and carrots, rolls, cake. Wednesday: Hot dog with a roll, baked beans, diced carrots, peas. Thursday: Cheese pizza, cole slaw, juice cups. Friday: Fish, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, cake.

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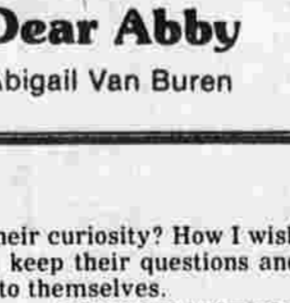
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# FOCUS/Advice

## Baby's glasses sparks public curiosity



**Dear Abby**  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a young child who has worn glasses since she was 4 months old. She is not to be pitied. We consider it a blessing that the problem (strabismus) was diagnosed and corrected at such an early age. Perhaps in time her glasses will not be such an oddity. Abby, I am finding it increasingly difficult to be gracious to every well-meaning soul who wants to engage me in conversation about my daughter's eyes and treatment while I'm shopping, dining out, etc. Then there are the rude remarks: "Look at that baby!" "How old is that child?" And, "Poor thing—what else is wrong with her?"

These comments come not only from strangers but from our extended family and friends as well. Although those familiar to us tend to use the not-so-subtle, "Will she always have to wear those glasses?" Certainly I do not mind talking about it with people I know, but when I am running errands with two young children in tow, must I give my undivided attention to strangers just to satisfy their curiosity? How I wish they would keep their questions and comments to themselves.

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# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Hockanum race April 16

The 13th annual Hockanum River Canoe Race will be held Sunday, April 16, starting at 10 a.m. Registration is the day of the race between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. at the starting area located along the St. Hubert Restaurant on the E. 83 in the Talcottville section of Vernon. There will be a pre-race meeting at 9:45 a.m. The finish line for the six-mile canoe race is at the Powder Mill Shopping Center in East Hartford. There will be awards for the first three places in each class that is run. Entry fee is \$5 per paddler. There were a total of 60 entrants a year ago. Information pertaining to the race can be picked up at the Herald office during business hours, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the switchboard, or by calling Lee Watkins at 624-9286.

The race is sponsored by the Hockanum River Linear Park Committee.

## Pair represent the state

Seu Chervinski and Sean Anderson of the Manchester Swim Club represented Connecticut in the Eastern Zone Age Group Swimming Championships last weekend at Yale University.

The 11-year-old Chervinski, in the 11-12 age group, took seventh place in the 50 free and was also on three other relays. The 13-year-old Anderson, in the 13-14 age group, took eighth in the 100 back and 14th in the 200 back. He was also a member of three relay squads. The competition included 20 swimmers from 12 states, including Connecticut.

The pair qualified for the Connecticut team at the Connecticut Age Group Championships, which are being held in Vernon.

## Bird not likely to return

LOS ANGELES — The chances of the Boston Celtics' Larry Bird playing again this year are "50-50" according to the Celtic superstar. Bird, in an interview on Boston radio station WEEI Tuesday night, said he couldn't say when he would even be able to practice. Bird underwent surgery Nov. 10 to repair bone spurs from both Achilles tendons, said his left ankle feels "fantastic," but the right ankle is still sore.

## Big East, ACC almost set

NEW YORK — The Big East and Atlantic Coast Conference are expected to announce today they have reached a multyear agreement for a series of college basketball doubleheaders starting next season.

The first set of games reportedly will be Dec. 4-7 and will be televised nationally by ESPN. Pairings are expected to be based on the outcome of preseason coaches polls, which will be taken at each conference's meeting in May. The top ACC team will be paired against the Big East Conference favorite, followed by No. 2 vs. No. 2, etc.

The Hartford Civic Center is one of the sites being considered.

## Sanders gets NFL okay

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said Tuesday that Barry Sanders, his Heisman Trophy-winning running back, got into the NFL draft by winning Sanders had the Constitution going for him.

The National Football League granted Sanders a junior with a year of eligibility remaining, admission to the April 23 selection process. The running back asked last week for a special exemption to turn pro, and he threatened legal action if he didn't get it.

NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Sanders is being allowed into the draft because Oklahoma State is on NCAA probation and because he is leaving school with the blessing of both Jones and Athletic Director Myron Rederick.

Jones said, however, that he didn't believe the probation was a factor.

"The only extenuating factor with him being able to play in the NFL is the Constitution of the United States of America," Jones said.

The NFL did not mention Sanders threat of a lawsuit in its announcement.

## NCAA rating was good

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS' telecast of the Michigan-Seton Hall game beat the network competition and drew the highest rating for an NCAA basketball final since Villanova-Georgetown in 1985.

Monday night's game, which Michigan won in overtime 80-79, received a 3.2 rating, Villanova-Georgetown drew a 23.3, second highest for a championship game behind the 24.1 for Michigan State-Indiana State in 1979.

## Title game is all set

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — Former All-American Kevin Magee led Macabelli Te Aviv to a come-from-behind 98-86 victory over Aris Thessalonika of Greece Tuesday night and into the title game of the European Final Four club basketball tournament.

In Thursday night's championship match, his third final in a row and seventh overall, Macabelli will face Jugoplastika of Yugoslavia, which upset Barcelona 77 to set up a replay of an exciting final 18 years ago.

## Jordan player of month

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan, who had five triple-doubles in March after moving to point guard, was named NBA Player of the Month on Tuesday.

Jordan averaged 26.6 points, 10.5 assists, 8.1 rebounds and 2.3 steals during the record-leading Chicago Bulls to an 11-4 record.

Mich Richmond, who averaged 25.3 points, 7.2 rebounds and 4.2 assists during the month, named NBA Rookie of the Month. He scored 27 points against Sacramento on March 3, the third-highest scoring game by a rookie this decade.

# SCOREBOARD

## Baseball

American League Standings	
Team	W-L
Baltimore	1-0
Cleveland	1-0
New York	1-0
Toronto	1-0
Chicago	1-0
Detroit	1-0
Minnesota	1-0

National League Standings	
Team	W-L
Chicago	1-0
Montreal	1-0
New York	1-0
Pittsburgh	1-0
St. Louis	1-0

West Division	
Team	W-L
San Francisco	1-0
Cincinnati	1-0
Houston	1-0
Los Angeles	1-0

East Division	
Team	W-L
Atlanta	1-0
Baltimore	1-0
Chicago	1-0
Philadelphia	1-0

White Sox 9, Angels 2	
Team	W-L
Chicago	1-0
Los Angeles	1-0

Yankees 4, Twins 2	
Team	W-L
Minnesota	1-0
New York	1-0

Detroit Tigers	
Team	W-L
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Rangers 4, Tigers 0	
Team	W-L
Dallas	1-0

Cleveland Indians	
Team	W-L
Cleveland	1-0

Boston Red Sox	
Team	W-L
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## win, lose & DREW

Team	W-L
San Francisco	1-0
Los Angeles	1-0

Astros 10, Braves 3	
Team	W-L
Houston	1-0

Bulls 121, Hornets 101	
Team	W-L
Chicago	1-0

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By Tom Conovon The Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Michael Cooper already has his summer program mapped out and is looking down the road to Denver. Frantz Volcy wants some time to let it all sink in. Anthony Aveni isn't thinking letdown, now or next year.

Aveni, Cooper and Volcy are Seton Hall's future, the guys P.J. Carlesimo is going to have to build around in 1989-90 when the Pirates begin after the campaign that carried them to the brink of a national championship.

Everyone else will be gone, the backcourt combination of John Morton and Gerald Green, center Ramon Ramos and forwards Andrew Gaze and Darryl Walker. Reserve guard Pooey Wington also is graduating.

"I've lost six guys this year and six next year," said Carlesimo.

Seton Hall will have two outstanding players become eligible next season in forwards Gerald Green and Larry Land, and the Pirates have three good recruits, including Jerry Walker and Terry Delvers of St. Anthony's.

Nick Katsakis, whose time was limited by the play of Gaze last season, should also see more action.

"I don't think we'll see the effect of the season on recruiting until next fall," Seton Hall assistant coach Bruce Hamburger said. "It should get us into a few more houses, and if the kids are smart they'll realize that there is playing time to be had coming here."

Cooper, who was the Pirates' sixth man this season, said losing by a point was a bitter way to end the season but included 31 victories in 38 games and tournament wins in Alaska and New Orleans.

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# Seton Hall not thinking of a letdown

By Tom Conovon The Associated Press

NEWARK, N.J. — Michael Cooper already has his summer program mapped out and is looking down the road to Denver. Frantz Volcy wants some time to let it all sink in. Anthony Aveni isn't thinking letdown, now or next year.

Aveni, Cooper and Volcy are Seton Hall's future, the guys P.J. Carlesimo is going to have to build around in 1989-90 when the Pirates begin after the campaign that carried them to the brink of a national championship.

Everyone else will be gone, the backcourt combination of John Morton and Gerald Green, center Ramon Ramos and forwards Andrew Gaze and Darryl Walker. Reserve guard Pooey Wington also is graduating.

"I've lost six guys this year and six next year," said Carlesimo.

Seton Hall will have two outstanding players become eligible next season in forwards Gerald Green and Larry Land, and the Pirates have three good recruits, including Jerry Walker and Terry Delvers of St. Anthony's.

Nick Katsakis, whose time was limited by the play of Gaze last season, should also see more action.

"I don't think we'll see the effect of the season on recruiting until next fall," Seton Hall assistant coach Bruce Hamburger said. "It should get us into a few more houses, and if the kids are smart they'll realize that there is playing time to be had coming here."

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# King exhibits old form for the Bulls

By The Associated Press

Bernard King did something he hadn't done in a while. Michael Jordan, on the other hand, did something he has been doing with regularity.

King's 41 points in Washington's 104-96 victory over New Jersey on Tuesday night were the most he has scored since he played for New York and suffered a knee injury in March 1985, that sidelined him for 24 months. He scored 19 points in the first quarter, tying the Washington record for points in an opening period which started out with a 5-foot-5 Muggsy Bogues guarding the 6-6 Jordan.

Charlotte has lost six straight and is 5-30 on the road. Rex Chapman led the Hornets with 21 points. Noting that he needed two assists and three rebounds in the final period for his triple-double, Jordan, who did not come out until 14 minutes into the game, said he kept looking at the official scorer, who signaled how many he needed.

John Williams made two free throws to start the game, giving the Cavaliers an 84-82 lead with 8:19 quarter. Reggie Miller led the Lakers, who had their next four possessions, beginning with two straight steals by Craig Ehlo that set up easy fast-break layups by Harper and Mark Price.

The Cavaliers have won 28 of their last 28 home games. Glenn Rivers led Atlanta with 18 points, but Dominique Wilkins was held to 13, almost 14 under his average.

Rockets 90, Pacers 86: Akeem Olatunji scored 26 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Houston won with a late rally to beat Indiana for the eighth straight time.

Reggie Miller led Indiana with 27 points and Vern Fleming added 24. But the Pacers went almost eight minutes without a field goal starting late in the third period and carrying into the fourth quarter and fell behind 78-69.

76ers 124, Knicks 113: Ron Anderson scored 15 of his 38 points in less than six minutes of the second quarter, giving Philadelphia the lead for good. The 76ers, who have won four straight games and six of seven, became the first team to beat the Knicks twice at Madison Square Garden this season. New York is 32-5 at home, but four of the defeats have come in their last seven games.

Charles Barkley added 32 points for Philadelphia, which snapped New York's 26-game home winning streak on March 16. Patrick Ewing had 33 points and 20 rebounds. Mark Jackson 24 points and Johnny Newman 18 for the Knicks.

Spurs 106, Heat 87: Willie Anderson scored 22 points in Atlanta for the 33rd time in 35 road games. The Kings have won two games in a row in 10 games since they since April 1987 and Denver's Michael Adams scored one 3-point basket, his 14th, on the season — for an NBA single-season record.

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# BUSINESS

## Mortgage rates top '87 high

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conventional mortgage interest rates rose in March to their highest level since just before the 1987 stock market crash, the government says.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the regulator of savings institutions, said Tuesday the national average for conventional, single-family loans jumped to 11.36 percent in early March, up from 11.11 percent in early February.

It was the highest rate since early October 1987, when the average hit 11.42 percent just before the stock market crash. Interest rates began falling after the crash as the Federal Reserve Board pumped money into the economy to guard against a recession.

The bank board said rates for the most popular type of one-year adjustable-rate mortgages, those with caps on how high the rate can increase, also rose last month to 9.75 percent, up from 9.6 percent in early February.

It was the highest ARM rate since March 1986, when the average was 9.84 percent, the bank board said.

The Fed for a year now has been tightening credit and pushing interest rates upward in an effort to restrain economic growth to hold down inflation. Those efforts intensified in February after the government reported there were sharp price increases at both the wholesale and retail levels during January.

The increases in the early March rates reflected the general tightening in credit markets during February, said James Barth, chief economist for the bank board.

The percentage of mortgages closed with adjustable rates declined to 35 percent in early March, down from 37 percent in February, the board reported.

A separate weekly report released Friday by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., known as Freddie Mac, showed interest rates remained high throughout March.

It said fixed-rate home mortgages were averaging 11.19 percent last week, down slightly from a rate of 11.22 percent during the previous week. On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 9.31 percent last week, up from 9.3 percent the previous week.

The Freddie Mac averages are lower than the bank board's because they do not include add-on fees, known as points, which are paid by borrowers.



**THE ANIMAL HEALTH INSURANCE AGENCY**

## Insurance is going to the dogs, and the cats, and that's no joke

**By Brent Layman**  
The Associated Press

**PET INSURER** — J. Scott Henderson is the founder of Animal Health Insurance Agency Inc. The company writes \$1.5 million worth of health insurance policies annually on 20,000 dogs and cats in 49 states.

Henderson figured that, offered the right deal, they'd insure one of the things they care most about: their pets.

Henderson founded the Animal Health Insurance Agency Inc. in 1983. The company is now writing \$1.5 million worth of health insurance policies annually on 20,000 dogs and cats in 49 states.

"When we started this, people would say, 'Insurance is going to the dogs,'" he said recently. "They don't laugh any more."

Pet health insurance has been common in Europe for half a century. But the idea has been a long time catching on in the health-conscious United States, where 30 such companies have failed since 1945, according to the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Experts say Henderson's and the four or five other companies now offering pet health insurance in the United States entered the market at the right time, as attitudes toward pets were changing and increasingly sophisticated medical treatments became more common.

"It's going to be successful this time," said Sam Strahm, a veterinarian in Pawhuska, Okla., and president-elect of the AVMA. "There are individuals where their pet is certainly part of the family, and they are going to become more comfortable using third-party payments."

Henderson's major competitor is the Veterinary Pet Insurance Co. in Santa Ana, Calif., which was started in 1982 and wrote about 60,000 new policies last year, said its medical director, Dr. James R. Conroy.

VPI is licensed to offer policies in 37 states through its underwriter, the Scottsdale, Ariz.-based National Casualty Co., Conroy said.

There are more than 100 million dogs and cats in about 40 million U.S. households, according to the AVMA. Americans spend \$13 billion a year on their pets, on everything from gourmet pet food, beef-flavored tooth paste and pet clothes to increasingly sophisticated pet health care, including CAT scans, chemotherapy and heart bypass operations.

In 1987 cat owners spent \$63.83 per household on

## AT&T and unions are optimistic as negotiations open

**By John King**  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — AT&T and its unions are optimistic they can avoid a third strike this decade even though they appear far apart on wages and health benefits entering the largest single round of labor negotiations in 1989.

"I don't know when we've had more positive relationships going into bargaining," said Ray Williams, the company's chief representative at the talks when formal talks on a new three-year contract open today.

The current contracts that together cover some 175,000 members of the Communications Workers of America, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers expire May 22.

For the first time, the two unions are bargaining jointly with the telecommunications giant in an effort to prevent a recurrence of divisive strikes in 1983 and 1986.

When they bargained separately three years ago, CWA leaders accused the Electrical Workers of undermining the 26-day strike by signing a "me too" agreement that kept IBEW members working in AT&T's facilities.

With a promise to the Electrical Workers they would share whatever additional benefits the CWA won through the strike, AT&T was able to keep half of its manufacturing plants operating.

The unions also are looking for stronger job security guarantees after losing thousands of jobs to management and AT&T's shift of some of its manufacturing overseas after the 1984 de-breakup of the Bell System.

But the issue of who pays for escalating health care costs, that demand appears to be on a collision course with what AT&T unions open talks later this year on behalf of another 465,000 of their members now employed by the seven regional Baby Bell phone companies that were spun off AT&T in the breakup and a few smaller phone companies.

Some of the larger Baby Bell pacts rank right behind the AT&T contracts in terms of number of workers affected.

In all, about 3.1 million workers are under collective bargaining agreements expiring in 1989. Among them are 31,000 state employees in Florida, 23,000 in New Jersey and 56,000 in Massachusetts.

Also expiring this year is the city of Chicago's contracts with 46,800 of its municipal workers.

"If I thought it was to their advantage, I never would have agreed to it," he said.

As for pay, the last contract provided members of both unions an 8 percent raise over three years. Williams would reveal what AT&T will offer initially this time but said the company has no plans to demand concessions.

"We need to have some conservative settlements and let the market move toward us," he said.

Average annual wages at AT&T range from \$22,966 for operators to \$34,453 for skilled technicians, according to union figures.

Both sides agree health care will be the major sticking point in negotiations.

The unions want some improvements in their current plan. Williams says being "flexible" about the company "needs some help" from workers to stem rising health care costs. AT&T will spend \$1 billion this year on health benefits for active and retired workers, he said.

"If there's any single issue that can prevent a peaceful settlement, it's health care," Bahrs said. AT&T's request for job restructuring also is likely to run into members' opposition from the unions.

The CWA and IBEW together have lost more than 78,000 jobs since the 1984 de-breakup. Williams said the added management jobs were largely in sales to compete with other long-distance companies which through high-profit accounts managers have tried to lure business away from AT&T.

The talks will be closely watched throughout the telecommunications industry. The two unions open talks later this year on behalf of another 465,000 of their members now employed by the seven regional Baby Bell phone companies that were spun off AT&T in the breakup and a few smaller phone companies.

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## IN BRIEF

**Protest at Sikorsky**

STRATFORD (AP) — Members of the Teamsters Union, claiming Sikorsky Aircraft has improperly fired and suspended workers in an attempt to intimidate the union, staged a protest outside the company's main gate to show their concern.

The union claims that between 30 and 40 people have been fired or suspended without just cause during the past several months, while salaried employees have been charged with serious offenses and let go without punishment.

Jack Powers, secretary-treasurer of Local 1150, said the company is making a power play. "They're testing us. They're testing us," Powers said.

Powers said the company might be trying to position itself for contract negotiations, which begin this fall.

## Uniroyal sale proposed

MIDDLEBURY (AP) — A management group from Uniroyal Chemical Co. has reached an agreement to buy the company from Avery Inc. for \$800 million, officials said.

Under the proposed agreement announced Monday, the management group, which includes Uniroyal President Robert J. Mizuka, would pay about \$240 million in cash and assume debts of about \$560 million.

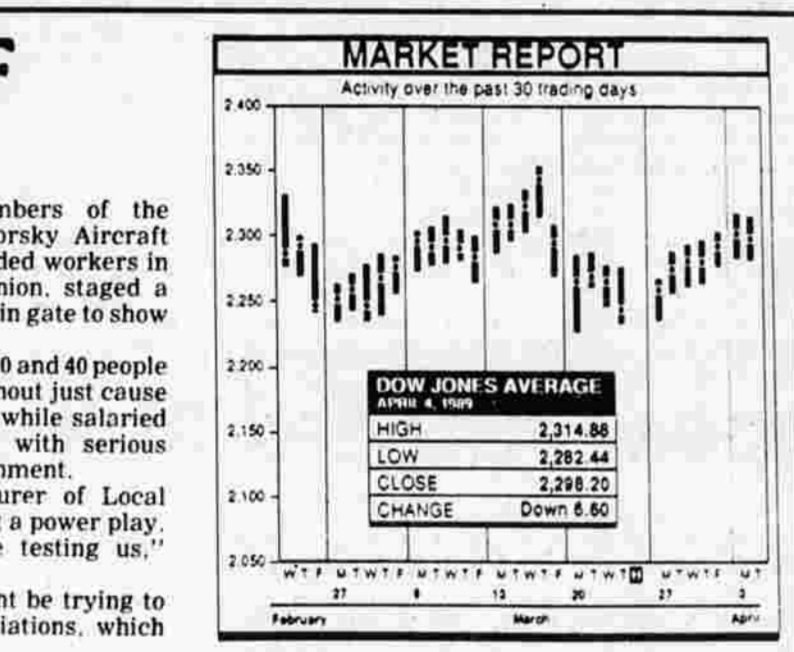
Robert J. Petrusch, a spokesman for Uniroyal, said the transaction is expected to be completed by Aug. 31 after approvals by Avery's board of directors and stockholders and completion of financing arrangements. The proposal also must be approved by regulatory agencies.

Company officials declined to release details of the financing arrangement.

Uniroyal employs about 400 workers at a plant in Naugatuck, 350 at its Middlebury headquarters and 40 at a crop-protection research facility in Bethany.

The company had sales of about \$740 million last year. Operating profits rose 17 percent in 1988 to \$86 million.

A very look on a \$1 billion in debt when it bought the former Uniroyal Inc. chemical division in 1986 for \$710 million.



## Ohio is productive

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The gross national product of Ohio, the total retail value of all the goods it produces in a year, now exceeds the GNP of all Arab states and many Asian and European countries.

Ohio's GNP is \$176.1 billion. Less than eight years ago, the state had a budget deficit. Now, it has a budget surplus of \$287 million and a "rainy day" fund of \$284 million, largely due to production advances in autos and trucks, fabricated metals and chemicals.

Ohio, whose GNP outstrips 63 foreign nations, exports almost \$19 billion in goods yearly.

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**21 HOMES FOR SALE**

**MANCHESTER:** Choose one to fit your budget. Two-cases-six rooms, 1 1/2 bath. Fine starter home, 1 car garage, screened porch, new kitchen, new carpet, new wood floors, front porch, new roof. \$159,900. Peterman Realty, 647-4000.

**MANCHESTER:** Beautifully kept six room ranch on 1/2 acre lot. Wooded 3/4 acre lot. Features large private back yard. Finished family room. Two car oversized garage. \$170,000. Realty, 646-5200.

**MANCHESTER:** Bright L-shaped ranch located on tranquil cul-de-sac. Inexpensive to keep, great family room, eat-in kitchen. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. \$199,900. Fione Realty, 646-5200.

**WORDS** can describe the extraordinary design and the fabulous extras that come with this eight room, eat-in kitchen, fireplace, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 26x14 deck, vaulted ceilings, central vac, 2x6 construction. Call today to view! Spectacular private country club, \$334,900. Jackson & Rossetto Real Estate, 647-8000.

**SOME** lucky family can purchase this gorgeous seven room Colonial of the \$242,900! Three spacious bedrooms, two baths, large country kitchen with granite family room with fireplace. First floor finished with carpeting, prefinished eat-in kitchen. Prety yards on Loomis Street. Suitable for horses! Call Rossetto Real Estate, 647-8000.

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**BOLTON:** It's a steal! This is the home you didn't think you could afford. A lovely four bedroom home with large family room, two full baths and laundry. Beautifully landscaped yard with stretching. Don't miss out! Call today! Diane Wozniak, Rossetto Real Estate, 647-8000.

**TRIP** home says "Buy me, Buy me, Buy me!" I'm a three bedroom nest and clean colonial with a fireplace, garage and three sunny bedrooms, but best of all, I have a private backyard that backs up to woods for early morning walks. "Are't I wonderful?" Buy me! Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.

**NEARLY** 20 acres with plenty of room for garden or just enjoy the privacy. This custom cape features a full length front porch and screened dining porch in the rear. \$14,900. Susan Donohue-Sentry Real Estate, 646-4000.

**11 LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST:** Ironon passport, Feb. Broad Street, Manchester, Call 645-8103.

**MISSING:** Gray mole cat, 1700 Main Street, School Area, 646-5288.

**11 PERSONALS**

**WANTED:** Ride from Porter Street to 1300 and White. Second shift. Call after 10:30 am. 647-4714.

**11 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOLIDAY** House, Retirement living, Centerally located. Movers, receptionist's on duty. Call 649-2258.

**11 PART TIME HELP WANTED**

**PART TIME** clerical assistant. Duties to include: typing, filing, data entry, general office work. Monday-Friday, including summer holidays. Elementary School, 742-5299 or 742-5299.

**PART TIME** sales position available. Day hours. Apply to: James, 20 West Middle Time.

**BABYSITTER** needed occasional evenings in my home for a four year old. Call 643-1742 evenings.

**11 RN/LPN**

**Immediate Medical Care Center** of Manchester has a part time opening (32 hours) for a nurse with a B.S. in nursing and an ambulatory care experience. Interested applicants should send resume to: Director of Nursing Services, Crestfield Convalescent Home, Manchester, CT 643-1511.

**11 MARKETING ASSISTANT**

New retirement community seeks individual to assist in selling previous sales/marketing experience necessary. Mail, phone, or in person. Call product sales. Full or part time. Excellent working conditions.

Call Phyllis: 647-9343, or send resume to: Arons at Hop Brook, 403 W. Center St., Manchester, CT.

**11 REAL ESTATE**

**SECRETARY** for law office. Excellent typing skills required. Flexible work day hours. Send resume to Box C, c/o Manchester Star, Manchester, CT.

**GENERAL** office duties including typing, filing, light bookkeeping, answering phones and dealing with customers. Hours 9am-5pm. Monday-Friday. Apply in person at Bloomsburg, 784 Talbotville Road, Route 83, Vernon.

**11 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**11 DAY CARE HELP**

Needed nature, warm, friendly, reliable. 7:30am-12:30pm. Call: The Children's Place Inc. 643-5553

**LICENSED** nurse, Tuesday and Thursday, one week; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, second week. 649-2358.

**11 ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE**

East of the River daily newspaper needs a dependable individual, full time, Monday through Friday, 8:30am-5pm. Sales experience necessary. Will train to do advertising layout. Must be energetic and enjoy public contact. Reliable car necessary. Salary plus mileage. Excellent benefits including dental. Call Jo Deary 643-2711 for interview appointment.

**11 PART TIME POSITIONS**

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

Do you have an outstanding personality? Do you have a pleasant voice and enjoy talking on the phone? Get paid for doing what you enjoy! We are currently hiring people like you at \$6.00 per hour to start. Raises are earned based on your skills and desires. Call Michael at 643-2711, ext. 15 after 11 A.M. Tuesday through Friday.

**11 FULL TIME TELLER**

Good benefits. Experienced will train. Apply: **Savings Bank of Manchester** Where your friends are. 923 Main St. Manchester, Conn 608

**11 BOOKKEEPER**

South Windsor Metallurgical is looking for a bookkeeper who will be responsible for maintaining, manufacturing, process and inventory control records for our corporate, divisional and plant location. We are looking for an analytical, numbers oriented person who can work independently and has computer and clerical experience. We offer excellent medical and dental plans and a competitive salary.

Call Zaya Oshana, personnel manager at: **South Windsor Metallurgical 282-0871** to set up an interview. 906 m/s/n/v

**11 LEWINS CROSSING**

**OPEN HOUSE**

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

182 MAIN STREET

Privacy, prestige, beautiful grounds, are all yours when you own one of these luxurious six rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basements, garage plus parking for additional car. A dream kitchen plus many outstanding features. Pay a visit and preview these beautiful units. HOSTESS: Denise Reale

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