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Manchester Herald

Wednesday, April 26, 1989 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm Newsstand Price: 35 Cents

Coventry could save hemlock tree

By Jacqueline Bennett Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — A resident's effort to save a tree at Patriot's Park appears to be paying off. The tree was scheduled to be chopped down because it is in the path of utility lines to restructure the town's building. But it will probably be saved, said town officials.

"At this point, we are not going to cut the tree. We are trying to find an alternate route," Town Manager John Ellessor said. The tree is a hemlock located near the caretaker's cottage at the park. The town is constructing bathrooms down the hill from the tree. The bathrooms are to be included in the University of Connecticut Crew Club's boat-house, also under construction.

However, officials from Northeast Utilities Co. determined on April 10 the hemlock had to go to make way for a trench for underground wiring, according to Ellessor.

Pat McMullan, who along with her husband James is the caretaker at the cottage, said "no."

"It's a full-grown, healthy tree providing a valuable function," McMullan said.

Since the incident, she has spoken to the town tree warden, William Reed, and a district manager at Connecticut Light & Power Co. about saving the tree.

As a result, Ellessor brought the matter up at a regular meeting of the Town Council last week. He said the town, which is acting as the general contractor on the \$21.0 million project, might not be able to have the bathrooms ready to be opened for the Memorial Day Parade because McMullan's protest over the tree was holding things up.

But later last week, Ellessor said the project is moving forward again and the goal is to have the facilities in time for the parade.

"We figured a way to go ahead and dig our trench," Ellessor said.

He added that Richard Phillips, Northeast Utilities district manager, is being very cooperative.

"They don't want another tree incident," noted Ellessor. "Dick Phillips got involved personally to avoid that. They (utility company) are looking at the slope to find an alternative."

Ellessor was referring to an incident in April of last year when a contractor working for the utility chopped about 100 trees close to Maple Hill Farm & Protections.

As a result of McMullan's objections, the town and Northeast Utilities may relocate the lines.



PROTECTING NATURE — Pat McMullan of Coventry stands in front of a hemlock tree in Patriot's Park that may be cut down to make way for utility lines.

'Pro-life,' 'pro-choice' case opens

Demonstrators arrested outside Supreme Court

By Richard Correll Tuesday to assure himself a courtroom seat.

"I've been rather uneducated on this issue. I guess I'm neutral and trying to learn more about it," Green said.

Classmate Clay Fong, from Alameda, Calif., said he was attending as a strong supporter of abortion rights.

"If the constitutional right to abortion were taken away it would have a devastating impact on the country," Fong said. "American individual rights are at a crossroads."

First in line was Brad Schranke of Seattle, a University of Washington engineering student who arrived at the court at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

"I believe that God is the creator and man has no right to take a life God has created," Schranke said. "The baby has to have a choice."

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Lucille Ball dead after heart attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lucille Ball, the zany, wide-mouthed redhead who reigned for more than 20 years as the queen of television comedy, died today, a week after undergoing emergency heart surgery. She was 77.

The excitable star of "I Love Lucy" and similar situation comedies died at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where she underwent surgery to replace her aorta and aortic valve April 18.

"The death occurred suddenly and without warning. She experienced a full cardiac arrest. Her response to surgery over a week ago was excellent and she had been improving constantly," said hospital spokesman Ronald Wise. Miss Ball had been hospitalized since last week.

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LUCILLE BALL ... dies at 77

Democrat, Republican target incumbent

It's 3-way race for Andover vote

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

ANDOVER — This year's municipal election has united two people on opposite sides of the political aisle against First Selectman Earlene B. Duchesneau. Democrat Julia A. Haverl and Republican Judith H. Willard, who are both seeking to win Duchesneau's current post, are longtime acquaintances who admit that they agree on many issues. Prominent among them is the desire to replace Duchesneau, who they say has had trouble dealing with workers at the Town Office Building.

Critics have charged that Duchesneau is to blame for the fact that two tax collectors have left during her two years as first selectman.

Duchesneau, 51, a Republican who formed a third party after her own party failed to nominate her for re-election, denies the talk about her difficult personality.

She says experience, including work with other town officials, makes her the best candidate. "I think this is a great benefit to the town," she said. "And I think my commitment has been very strong to work on overall issues."

Whether it's fiscal management, controlled development, quality education or improved services for senior citizens, "I think the first selectman's post is the first political office that Duchesneau, a native of Canterbury and



EARLENE DUCHESNEAU ... "commitment is strong"

Town budget in limbo as state aid uncertain

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

Possible new under consideration. Manchester could lose \$600,000 in special education

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## About Town

### Bridge club has moved

The Center Bridge Club has moved to the British American Club, 73 Maple St. Games will be held every Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. This duplicate bridge game is open to all bridge players, regardless of experience. For more information, call Marie Kilborn, 583-4055.

### Business seminar slated

A day-long seminar for small businesses who want to learn financial management on the computer using Lotus 1-2-3 will be held Saturday, May 6 at Manchester Community College. Cost is \$75. For more information, or to register, call Connecticut Small Business Development Center, 241-4986.

### RHAM presents musical

Trigon Players of RHAM Senior High School will present the Broadway musical "Loretta," at the high school Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$2.50 for students and \$3 for adults. They are being sold by members of Trigon and will also be available at the door.

### 'Superstar' camp offered

The Manchester Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a Superstar Fun Camp this summer for children between the ages of six and 12. Activities include tennis, field trips, arts and crafts, sports, drama, tennis, nature fun, swimming and more. The camp will be at Mahoney Recreation Center, 110 Cedar St. There are six, one-week sessions, Monday through Friday, beginning the week of June 26 until July 21. Registration begins May 22 at 9 a.m. at Highland Park School. A deposit of \$20 per session is required at this time. For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department, 647-3089.

### Car wash day planned

John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, is conducting a car wash Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be held in the parking lot of the Washington Social Club next to the Southern New England Telephone Co. office. Rain date will be Saturday, May 6.

### O-Anon group to meet

O-Anon, a support group for the family and friends of compulsive overeaters meets every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Manchester Memorial Hospital. Ask at information desk for meeting room.

### Indoor flea market set

Manchester Orchestra Parents are sponsoring an Indoor Flea Market Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Manchester High School cafeteria, 134 E. Middle Turnpike. Admission is 50 cents.

### Camp registration set

The YWCA Nutmeg Branch of Manchester has begun accepting registrations for the 1989 YWCA Summer Day Camp. Former campers and current participants in the YWCA Neighborhood program may register, and the general public will register Monday. A \$30 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per session is due at registration as well as a current YWCA membership. Register in person at YWCA, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by mail. For more information and a registration form, call 647-1437.

### Grange set to meet

Manchester Grange 31 will meet at Wednesday, May 3 at 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall on Olett Street, for a C.W.A. night. The program will be "Kitchen Capers." The speaker will be Denise Cabana, director of the Manchester Soup Kitchen. Members are required to bring apple turnovers for judging; also items for the auction table.

### Delta Chapter meeting set

The regular meeting of the Delta Chapter, RAM, will be held Wednesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 24 Center St. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

### Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in lotteries around New England:  
Connecticut daily: 369. Play Four: 8859.  
Massachusetts daily: 1273.  
TII-state daily: 838, 9827.  
Rhode Island daily: 2083. Lot-O-Bucks: 2-4-17-22-28.

### Weather

REGIONAL WEATHER  
Accu-Weather® forecast for Thursday  
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures

Manch. and vicinity: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35 to 40. Thursday, sunny. High near 60. Outlook Friday, mostly sunny. High near 60.  
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EXPERIMENTAL FILMS — Brad Cooper, left, a media student at Manchester Community College, edits video tapes that will be shown during the opening of the NEWSPACE Gallery's End of the Year Student Exhibition Friday at 8 p.m. Helping Cooper edit his films is Bob Kagan, coordinator of the media program at MCC. Cooper's films are entitled "The Night Mel's Head Blew Up" and "Harvey's Obsession." The gallery is located in the college's Frederick Lowe Building, upper campus.

## Obituaries

### Willo Surprenant

Willo Mae Surprenant, 88, of New Milford, wife of Earl Surprenant, a former teacher at Manchester High School, died Monday (April 24, 1989) at the Cedarwood Valley Care Center, New Milford.

Before retiring in 1970, she served as music supervisor of the Hebron school system. Previously, she had served as a music teacher in the Manchester school system. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Dorothy Hewitt of New Fairfield, a brother, Harold Porter of New Britain, a nephew; two granddaughters, and two great-granddaughters. The funeral and burial services will be private.

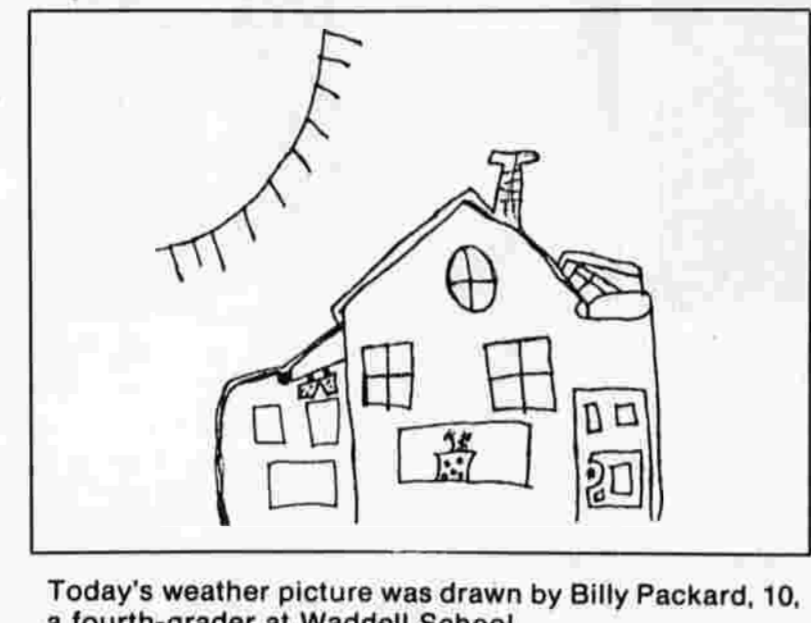
### Public Records

#### Warranty deeds

Clifford L. and Jean Sullivan to Jeffrey L. and Nancy T. Long, 73 Horton Road, \$142,000.  
Georgette V. Bantly to Craig and Lisa-Amy Carlson, 71 Foxcroft Drive, \$225,000.  
Manchester Lot Development Co. to Hector M. and Maria V. Maury, Parker Village, conveyance tax, \$193.60.  
Terrell R. Johnson, Joseph T. Hartman, George E. McCarty, William G. Anderson, and George J. Egger to John T. Bourke, Lydall Woods, \$142,000.  
Roy B. and May J. Anderson to Brian L. and Kathryn W. Tabachnick, South Farms, \$212,500.  
Daniel R. Pisetsky to Town of Manchester, Deming Street, no conveyance tax.  
Paul P. Fiano Sr. to Robert G. and Ann M. Davis, 77 Chestnut St., \$132,000.  
Grovever N. and Ethel M. Willis to Edward F. and Claudette M. LaMarre, Green Manor Estates, \$124,200.  
Genevieve Marchel for the estate of Irene Harrison to Daniel F. and Marianne M. Sullivan, Oak Grove Heights, \$147,000.  
Edna Scheibentflug to Joseph F. Scheibentflug and Janice E. Nash, South Manchester Heights, no conveyance tax.  
L&R Construction Company Inc. to Donald J. and Linda L. LaPlante, 8 Clover Lane, conveyance tax, \$313.50.  
Susan K. Milicovits to Francis V. Foley, Oak Forest Condominium, conveyance tax, \$147.40.  
Marlene T. Migliore to Robert S. Ginden and Margaret Goguen, Parker Village, \$169,900.  
Shirley C. Naczowski to Kenneth R. Wilmut and Martha M. Dabruck, Hackmatack Street, \$159,900.  
William A. Oleksinski Sr. to Kathleen Eldergill, no conveyance tax.

### Sunny and warm

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Today's weather picture was drawn by Billy Packard, 10, a fourth-grader at Waddell School.

## Police Roundup

### Four face firearms charge

Police arrested four people early Wednesday morning after police discovered a saved-off shotgun in the car the four were in, police said. Arrested were: Walter Scott, 17, of 466 W. Middle Turnpike, Harroun Camara, 18, of 46 School St.; Jerriemarchambault, 16, of 33 High St.; Vernon; and a 15-year-old runaway girl who was turned over to juvenile authorities, police said. Police said a car carrying the four was traveling on Hartford Road just before 1 a.m. when police pulled the car over for a registration violation. Upon approaching the car, police spotted the barrel of the shotgun underneath one of the seats of the car, police said. Scott and Camara were charged with possession of a saved-off shotgun and having a weapon in a motor vehicle, police said. Both were being held on \$10,000 cash bond, police said. Archambault was charged with having a weapon in a motor vehicle, and was held on a \$1,000 cash bond. The juvenile was charged with having a weapon in a motor vehicle, police said. The other three were scheduled to be presented in court today.

## Corrections

A story published Tuesday, relying in part on an incorrectly prepared agenda, reported the wrong name of the applicant for the Willow Glen subdivision in Coventry. Attorney Lawrence A. Plano of Manchester is the applicant. The subdivision was the subject of a public hearing by the Coventry Planning and Zoning Commission Monday night. Holmes and Henry Associates, consulting engineers, is the applicant for another subdivision, Majus Estates, which was to have been the subject of a public hearing. The subdivision proposals are not related.

The Manchester Herald strives to be accurate and fair. If an error is made, we want to make a correction. The Herald's phone number is 643-2711.

## Public Meetings

Meetings scheduled tonight  
Manchester  
Elderly Outreach, Lincoln Center gold room, 7 p.m.  
Democratic Town Committee, Lincoln Center hearing room, 7 p.m.  
Agenda For Tomorrow housing task force, Municipal Building coffee room, 7:30 p.m.  
Bolton  
Conservation and Inland Wetlands commissions, Herrick Park, 7:30 p.m.  
Coventry  
Board of Education, Coventry High School, 7:30 p.m.  
Economic Development Commission, Town Office Building, 8 p.m.

Joann Paul and Dennis P. McMahon, one-half interest in property at Bluefields, \$113,000.  
Kathleen Eldergill, Joann Paul and Dennis P. McMahon to Daniel Guaiacone, Bluefields, conveyance tax, \$253.  
Manchester Lot Development Co. to Andrew and Kathleen Whitehead, 982 Parker St., conveyance tax, \$176.  
Rudolph E. Hebb to Joseph A. and Frances L. Doiron, Woodland Manor Condominium, conveyance tax, \$110.

## Thoughts

"Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established." — Proverbs 1:26  
The Bible speaks often of our "walk" in this earthly life. "The path of the just is as a shining light... walk in newness of life... walk uprightly... walk in the fear of the Lord... walk in light... walk in Love... walk in truth..."  
"Watch your step. Stick to the path and be safe!" — Proverbs 4:26; The Living Bible.  
In all thy ways acknowledge Him.  
Acknowledge His goodness, acknowledge His love, acknowledge His guidance, when sent from above.  
Acknowledge His comfort, in your time of fears, acknowledge His purpose, through all of your fears. Acknowledge always His cleansing from sin, in all thy ways acknowledge Him.  
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# LOCAL & STATE

## Bolton school board candidates race to finish line

### Five have different objectives

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald



DENNIS ESSLINGER  
... "last resort"



SALLY LESSARD  
... "education is key"



JAMES MARSHALL  
... "something to offer"



NARASHIMA REDDY  
... "fresh approach"



ANNE RICKARDS  
... "a big stake"

BOLTON — The Board of Education is due for a face lift. Of three board members whose terms are expiring, Republican James H. Marshall is the only one seeking re-election. So there will be at least two new members of the board after Monday's election, and there will be three if Marshall loses.

There are five candidates for three seats on the board, for the election running from 1989 to 1993. Under minority-representation rules, no more than two candidates from one political party can be elected.

Incumbent Democrat John T. Muro has said he is not seeking re-election because of increasing responsibilities, and Republican incumbent Michael L. Parsons was not nominated for another term.

Parsons, a studies teacher in Gastonbury and board chairman for six years, Marshall said experience is his biggest asset. "I think I have something to offer I have the experience," he said.

Though the Willington Board of Education voted last month not to send 42 freshmen to Bolton High School next school year, that is not the school system's biggest problem, said Marshall.

"Willington is part of a puzzle: how to offer the best education. The question still is how you offer the best education. I constantly has to be reviewed... It's a community-wide pursuit... It's a lifelong pursuit."

Lessard has been a member of the Facilities Study Committee, Athletic Study Committee, and Library-Media Center committee. Her son, Andrew, is an eighth-grader at Bolton Center School, and her daughter, Kathleen, is an 11th-grader at Bolton High School.

"There's a value to education," she said. "To me, education is the key to what you do."

Problems with Willington, scant facilities, and an athletic program in need of revision are all problems that must be dealt with, said Lessard.

"Education is constantly changing," he said. "The Bolton school system, regardless of what happens with Willington or regardless of what happens with Columbia... we will have a good program over here."

Marshall said there are areas that need improvement. He offered no specifics.

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School officials, worried about the loss of tuition money, are trying to replace the Willington students with students from Columbia.

If Bolton is able to get additional students, Marshall said, the high school will probably be able to operate as is. If not, adjustments will have to be made, though he said he supports maintaining a high school with grades 9 through 12.

Maintaining a high-quality curriculum is the highest priority for the school system, said Marshall.

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shima K. Reddy, the two Democrats running for the board also are political newcomers.

Eslinger is a science teacher employed by the state Department of Children and Youth Services to teach children with difficult home situations. He said his biggest assets are his teaching experience and his knowledge of how to develop curriculum and how to apply for state and federal grants. His stepson, Randy, is a 10th-grader at Bolton High School.

Among Eslinger's suggestions for improving the school system are stretching the cost of capital improvements over a five- to 10-year period, upgrading the sports programs, and becoming involved in state education programs on the environment.

Also, he said school officials should discuss regionalization or moving seventh and eighth-grade students to the high school. That would help fill the high school as well as relieve tight conditions at Bolton Center School, he said.

"That's a last resort," he said. "It is a solution that shouldn't be overlooked."

Reddy, a native of India, said he wants to see more emphasis placed on math and science. He said students should receive more homework and should be "pushed harder" in those subjects.

"I came from a country where everyone is good in math," he said.

Reddy, an engineer with United Technologies, said he is running because he wants to make Bolton a better community.

He said the school board should look for a long-term solution as it attempts to replace the Willington students.

"I have been in this town for 11 years. I wanted to do something for the town," he said. "I'm probably a candidate with a fresh approach. I really want to solve the problem on a permanent basis, not a temporary basis."

Polling hours in Monday's election are 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Community Hall.

## Finance board wants extra police coverage

By Andrew J. Davis  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The Board of Finance will ask the Board of Selectmen to appropriate \$5,000 for additional police patrols, but the first selectman said she is not sure the extra funds are needed.

Board of Finance member Charles J. Holland requested the funding Monday during a finance board meeting. He requested the funds to combat crime which he said seems to occur mostly during the nighttime.

"Over the last several months, there doesn't appear to be a decrease" in crime, Holland said today. "A problem does appear to exist."

The Board of Selectmen will have to discuss the issue at its May 2 meeting to get the funds into this year's budget, said Holland. Voters are scheduled to vote on the budget at the Annual Town Meeting on May 15.

First Selectman Sandra V. Pirog said today that the settlement probably will discuss the issue at their next meeting. However, she said she is not convinced that \$5,000 worth of police protection will do much to deter crime.

The town could receive extra coverage if it puts pressure on the state police to have residential trooper Richard Walsh only work days instead of a rotating shift of days and nights, said Pirog. She said the town spends about \$33,000 a year for state police coverage.

"Unless you've got a presence throughout the town 24 hours a day, you're not going to deter crime," she said.

During budget hearings earlier this year, state trooper Richard Walsh, who is assigned to Bolton, told a selectmen that he thought patrols were adequate.

## Town assessment forms rankle some

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

Town Assessor Michael A. Bekech will explain his use of a controversial assessment form for commercial properties to the Board of Directors at a workshop May 9.

Bekech's planned explanation comes in the aftermath of growing criticism from some owners of commercial properties.

The chief objection to the forms, which ask for information on rents landlords charge and on how much they spend to maintain their buildings, is that the information might become public despite the fact that state law exempts it from public disclosure.

The information will be used to help establish the tax assessments on the property in the tax revaluation now in progress.

Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said Tuesday that Bekech suggested he will be at the May 9 meeting when the forms are discussed.

Damato said that the information in the forms might be seen by a number of people.

"They claim no one will see, but how do I know," he said.

Warren Howland, another owner of commercial property, agreed.

"A lot of the information asked for is information the property owner should be allowed to keep," he said.

He said use of the forms is "another nail in the coffin toward socialism."

Anne Flint, president of the Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday she has received a couple of complaints from businesses and will follow up on the matter. She said she had not had a chance to study the forms.

Similar forms were mailed out in the tax revaluation effort that ended in failure and they, too, produced a furor. But those forms had been altered by Richard Vincent, who was then town assessor. Vincent said then he had reduced the size of the form and added one question asking property owners to list their expected profit from the property.

The forms were declared invalid by the Office of Policy and Management because the alterations had not been approved by that office in advance.

State law also provides that if the forms other than standard ones are used they have to contain all the information contained in the standard form. The forms being used now by the town are those prescribed by the Office of Policy and Management.

George Marlow, a Main Street property owner who has been critical of town assessment practices and of tax incentives for developers of the Pavilions at Buckland Hills, said he has no objection to filling out the form.

"I was one of the few people who filled out the first form and submitted it, and I will fill this one out," he said.

The forms must be returned to the assessor by June 1.

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# Impasse delays tax, budget action until mid-May

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — If Democratic legislative leaders are worried about reaching agreement on a package of \$500 million in tax increases to balance next year's budget, they're not letting it show.

"We're not in any worse a position now than we were yesterday," said House Speaker Richard J. Balducci, D-Newington, two hours after negotiations collapsed Tuesday among Democrats on the tax-writing Finance Committee.

Afterward, the committee didn't bother to meet and leaders said the tax package would be sent to the House and Senate floor under emergency procedure by 1989-90 as a result of the Appropriations Committee's failure to agree on details of the budget.

They hope to get action on both items by the middle of May.

Democratic Gov. William A. O'Neill, who spent 12 years in the legislature, said he knew what it was like: "There is no easy, easy,

personal income tax, favored by most of the liberals on the committee.

Dibella and his co-chairman, Rep. William J. O'Neil, D-New London, said that each time a package of increases was put before the 25 Democrats, they were at least five votes short of the support they needed. Committee liberals were holding out for inclusion of a state personal income tax in the package.

The governor said he was disappointed in the committee's failure to adopt a package and said he'd be happy to meet with the committee's co-chairmen and other leaders on a moment's notice.

The governor said he was willing to consider any tax increase, except an income tax and reiterated his vow to veto an income tax should one ever reach his desk.

Dibella said an income tax would almost certainly not be included in the final bill had been approved in March, would bring in about \$473 million in the year beginning July 1.

Rep. Miles S. Rapoport, D-West Hartford, an income tax champion, said the positions taken by O'Neill against an income tax and against a sales tax had damaged the process.

Those items, plus the \$163 million in increased taxes approved in March, would bring in about \$473 million in the year beginning July 1.

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# NATION & WORLD



GOING HOME — Gayane Gasparian, 12, front, and Artjom Gasparian, 9, appear at a news conference in Boston Tuesday. The two Armenia earthquake victims headed home today after treatment at Massachusetts General Hospital.

## Uncertain future in Armenia awaits young quake victims

BOSTON — The gaping hole in Gayane Gasparian's skull is healed and the 12-year-old girl was eager to return to Armenia. But doctors say she faces an uncertain future in her earthquake-shattered homeland.

She and 9-year-old Artjom Gasparian, who is also heading home today after medical treatment here, probably will end up living in makeshift housing, possibly even tents, doctors said.

"It's hard," Dr. Nishan G. Goudourzian said. "They don't know what's waiting for them at the end of the line."

They are among 14 children returning to the Soviet Union today, two months after U.S. doctors brought them from Armenia for treatment of injuries they suffered in December's devastating earthquake.

The children, ages 9 to 14, were brought to hospitals in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Missouri by Project Hope, after a team of doctors who visited victims of the earthquake selected them for advanced care.

A day before her scheduled departure, Gayane

## Health insurance frauds are 'skinning' the elderly

WASHINGTON — The elderly are inadequately protected from medical insurance frauds, House Commerce Committee Chairman John D. Dingell said today while vowing to introduce legislation that would tighten enforcement.

"There will always be scammers and schemers, but we need to make their job so easy," Dingell declared in a statement kicking off a hearing of the oversight and investigations subcommittee he also heads.

"Taking advantage of old people is easy," he said. "It is also reprehensible. It must stop. But when regulations and policies are written in terms that only a select few can understand, the public has been hoodwinked. No amount of legalistic babble can obfuscate the fact that elderly people are being skinned and that the law is not protecting them."

— Rep. John D. Dingell

deductible not paid by Medicare, indemnity policies are those that pay the beneficiary a certain amount of cash for each day hospitalized.

"Simply put, hospital indemnity plans are not really medical insurance, just a bad gamble for older persons," James P. Firman, president of United Seniors Health Cooperative, told the subcommittee in testimony submitted in advance.

"Hospital indemnity plans have always been a bad deal for older persons," said Firman. "Now, with improved hospital coverage under Medicare, hospital indemnity plans do not cover any significant risk faced by most elderly persons."

Earl R. Pomeroy, the North Dakota Commissioner of Insurance and vice president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, told the subcommittee the association has already revised the minimum standards required by Medicaid policies to take into account the expanded coverage under the expansion of Medicare last summer to include catastrophic illness care.

However, Pomeroy said, the restructuring of the private policies has not meant a corresponding decrease in premiums for the private policies purchased by more than two-thirds of Medicare beneficiaries.

"Several factors have wiped out any refunds or credits and in fact are contributing to net increases in the premiums on the existing business," said Pomeroy. "The factors... are the length of time since the last premium increase, recent loss ratio performance, increase in utilization and in price of medical services and addition of new benefits to the policies."

## LOCAL & STATE

**Lyme disease is topic**

"Tick, Tick, Tick, The Time Bomb Called Lyme Disease" will be discussed in a seminar at Manchester Memorial Hospital Wednesday. The seminar will be held at 6 p.m. at the H. Louise Ruddell Auditorium.

Dr. Lisa Fitzgerald, a hospital rheumatologist, will be the guest speaker. She will discuss the cause, symptoms and treatment of the disease. The program is free and open to the public.

**Klan leader sues attackers**

MILFORD (AP) — A national leader of the Ku Klux Klan and another who were attacked and beaten last year have filed a lawsuit seeking more than \$150,000 in damages from their attackers and a Shelton cafe owner.

James Farrands, imperial wizard of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and Robert Dean, both of Shelton, filed suit in Milford Superior Court Monday in connection with the May 1988 incident.

The suit alleged that Dean and Farrands were walking down a Shelton street shortly after midnight last May when they were "maliciously assaulted, kicked and beaten" by three of the defendants — Robert Russell, Stanley Gurek and Gerry Cornea, all of Shelton.

The three men were all charged with breach of peace in the incident.

**O'Neill mum on abortions**

HARTFORD (AP) — Gov. William A. O'Neill has refused to discuss what steps he might take should the U.S. Supreme Court modify or overturn a landmark ruling that women have a constitutional right to abortion.

Connecticut never repealed its laws making abortions illegal after the landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling 16 years ago.

The high court was to hear arguments today in a Missouri abortion case that could result in wide-ranging changes in state abortion laws.

The governor, who personally opposes abortion, would only say Tuesday that he would uphold the law of the land, no matter what my personal beliefs are.

**Forest fire risk up**

HARTFORD (AP) — Continued dry, windy weather is making Connecticut ripe for serious forest fires, state environmental officials warn.

The Department of Environmental Protection said Tuesday that its forestry bureau is monitoring 18 fires in 12 municipalities, ranging from several that cover less than an acre to one in Southington covering 250 acres.

Officials urged residents to be cautious in wooded areas.

## Officials cautious after threats

HARTFORD (AP) — Students returned to classes in Brooklyn and Mansfield this week in an atmosphere of strengthened security, but there have been no more anonymous threats against students, school and police officials said.

Louise S. Berry, superintendent of schools in Brooklyn, said Tuesday that the Brooklyn School, which was the target of telephone and graffiti death threats, has resumed a normal schedule, with students attending regular gym classes and recess outside.

All doors have been secured and can only be opened from the school office, she said, adding that all visitors must also identify themselves before entering the building.

Students at the Brooklyn schools returned from spring vacation Tuesday, while the Mansfield schools resumed classes Monday.

"We have all our outdoor activities scheduled and students will be closely supervised as they leave the building," Berry said. "There will be a greater level of consciousness in terms of adult supervision."

Gym classes and recess at the Mansfield Middle School are still being held inside, said Dr. Gordon Schimmel, Mansfield schools superintendent.

The school, which is only 15 miles from Mansfield and Ashford, was threatened last week by a female caller who threatened students at schools in Mansfield and Ashford. "You're next on my list," the caller said to a secretary who answered the telephone.

Schimmel said he expected the school would resume normal activities next week if no more threats were made.

The Brooklyn calls were received March 30 and 31 at the

**New Haven teen murdered**

NEW HAVEN (AP) — A teen-ager was fatally shot on a street corner, marking New Haven's second homicide in an 18-hour period.

Police found Reginald Haywood, 19, of New Haven, sprawled across Edgewood Avenue with four gunshot wounds to the chest and one to the arm at about 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

Haywood died at the Hospital of St. Raphael at 3:21 p.m. His death followed another fatal shooting about 10 p.m. Monday at the Elm Haven housing project.

Haywood apparently was walking down Edgewood Avenue Tuesday carrying a brown bag

## Steiger faces death sentence for 3 Rambo-style murders

By Mark Seavy  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A 25-year-old Suffield man faces a possible death sentence after being found guilty of capital felony in the 1987 Rambo-style slayings of two men and a woman at an outdoor beer party he was attending.

Eric K. Steiger, a bearded, hirsute ex-convict, was portrayed during the trial as obsessed with guns, war games and violence. He was indicted on charges of murder and manslaughter.

The Labor Relations Board is dedicated to protecting the right of every employee to meaningfully participate in the determination of union representation, regardless of physical or cultural disadvantage," said Labor Commissioner Betty L. Tianti in a prepared statement Tuesday.

The three-judge panel must now reconvene to decide on a sentence, although Steiger's attorney, F. Mac Buckley, said he would file a motion to dispense with the penalty phase grounds that the state's death penalty statute is unconstitutionally vague.

Steiger, the great-grandson of the late Albert Steiger, founder of Springfield, Mass.-based Steiger's chain of department stores, was also found guilty of one count of conspiracy to commit capital felony in the July 11, 1987, slayings.

The victims, Daniel Seymour, 26, and his best friend, William K. Keefe, 24, were shot in a party on a cul-de-sac near the home Seymour's family had just moved into, authorities said.

Steiger, who was among the revelers, left the party after the confrontation and went to his home, where he picked up two guns, and put on camouflage clothing and a black knit ski mask. He was apparently angered because one of victims allegedly poked Steiger in the nose with an iron bar.

He returned to Seymour's home with two friends and fatally shot Seymour and Keefe with a .38-caliber automatic pistol. He fired at least 19 armor-piercing bullets at the victims.

"This was just such a big relief that a decision has been made," said Ralph Seymour, Daniel Seymour's father, who burst into tears as the decision was read. "It takes a long time and you really



ERIC K. STEIGER found guilty

have to have the patience of Job."

June Steiger, the defendant's mother, also cried when the decision was read, but declined to comment afterward.

During the four-month trial, Buckley conceded that Steiger shot the two men, but argued that Steiger suffered from mental disease and lacked the capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his conduct or control his actions within the law.

Buckley, who vowed to appeal the verdict, relied on the diagnosis of a psychiatrist and psychologist from Hartford, who both testified that Steiger suffered from paranoid schizophrenia.

"I think extreme emotional disturbance was easily proven in this case," Buckley said. "It's quite hard not to be disappointed with the decision."

If the three-judge panel had accepted Steiger's defense, they could have found him not guilty

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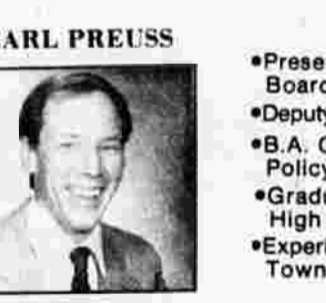
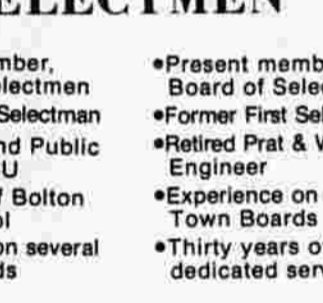
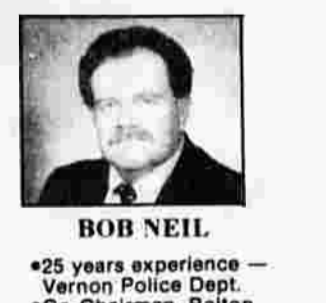
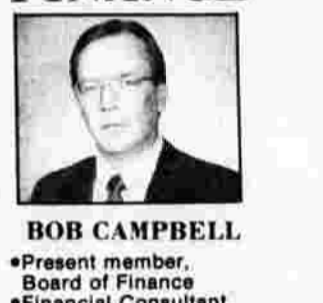


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FREE MAN — James Richardson is escorted from the DeSoto County courthouse in Arcadia, Fla., Tuesday after a judge ordered him freed. He was convicted in 1968 for the poisoning deaths of his seven children.

### Father imprisoned 21 year in deaths is free in Florida

ARCADIA, Fla. (AP) — A former fruit picker enjoyed his first taste of freedom today after 21 years in prison because a judge said perjury and prosecutorial misconduct got him convicted in the deaths of his seven children.

"I don't feel freedom yet," 53-year-old James Richardson said Tuesday following an eight-hour hearing in the DeSoto County courthouse where he had been sentenced to death in 1968.

"I guess it's going to take a while to get used to it, but I'm going to keep trying to make that step."

Retired Circuit Judge Clifton Kelly, assigned to review the case by the state Supreme Court, freed the black man who was convicted by an all-white jury after agreeing with defense attorneys that prosecutors allowed perjured testimony and withheld evidence.

"The enormity of the crime — seven children poisoned to death — is matched only by the enormity of the injustice to this man," said Kelly.

Although the state has 10 days to order a retrial, Janet Reno, a special investigator assigned to the case, said it will be closed.

Richardson was released in the custody of attorney Ellis Rubin, who took him to his condominium near Daytona Beach, where a press conference was scheduled for this afternoon.

Richardson's first wish was to eat a shrimp dinner, said Rubin. After Richardson was freed, his wife, Annie Mae, cried on the courthouse lawn, threw her arms up and said "Thank you, thank you."

"Right now I feel free," Richardson said. "Within my heart, I knew that these great men were going to get me out — they weren't going to let me stay in there."

In addition to Rubin, he was referring to attorney Mark Lane, whose 1971 book "Acadia" raised questions about the conviction in the October 1967 poisonings.

"A long and crooked path has brought us back to Arcadia," Lane said. "And after 21 years, it's appropriate that it should end up again in Arcadia."

Rubin and Lane accused former State Attorney Frank Schaub of railroading Richardson into a death sentence, which was commuted to life in prison in 1972. They said Schaub manufactured testimony against Richardson because of shady investiga-

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### Law would recognize gay 'marriages'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Larry Brinkin couldn't take a leave from his job after the death of his homosexual lover of 11 years, but a proposed law would give him and other city employees the same bereavement leave as married couples.

The measure proposed Tuesday effectively would redefine the family by legally equating homosexual and unmarried relationships with marriage for 24,000 municipal employees.

"The legal world must reflect the realities that exist in our private existences," said Supervisor Harry Britt, who wrote the domestic partnership legislation. "Both gay people and unmarried heterosexuals have been denied the fundamental right to live in love and happiness."

A narrower version of the legislation was voted by the Mayor Dianne Feinstein in 1982. She called it too vague.

But this time, Mayor Art Agnos endorsed the measure from the start and eight members of the 11-seat Board of Supervisors signed on as co-sponsors. The ordinance will be heard before a city committee on May 11.

If approved, it would be the most far-reaching measure of its kind, although three California cities, Berkeley, Santa Cruz and West Hollywood, allow municipal employees to add partners to health benefit and pension plans.

The ordinance would ban discrimination by any city agency against people because of their non-traditional relationship status. It also requires that steps be taken to extend many benefits to people in committed relationships that now are provided only to married people, including dependent health care and legal standing in housing contracts.

"The message is that San Francisco is a place where it is understood that the family unit, even if it is non-traditional, is paramount to the well-being of our survival," said spokeswoman Norma Phillips.

But Tom DiMarzio, of the Washington-based National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, called domestic partnership a "fundamental requirement" for homosexuals to be accepted by society.

"This tells people that gay and lesbian relationships are a viable, healthy and acceptable new form of the traditional family," DiMarzio said.

The measure directs a city task force to examine all city policies and practices to identify those that put non-married couples at a disadvantage.

Eventually, homosexual and unmarried heterosexual partners could become eligible for rental and housing programs offered now only to traditionally families. Sick leave for city employees whose lovers or parents are seriously ill also would be expanded.

By city charter, supervisors can only ask the city's Health Services System, an independent agency that runs city hospitals, clinics and health benefit programs, to extend benefits to domestic partners.

If adopted, San Francisco would be the only major metropolitan city with such a measure.

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### NATION & WORLD

**Gorbachev secures power**

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev has taken a major step toward mastering the Communist Party's top policy-making body by easing out a quarter of its most senior members and installing his own men.

The measure directs a city task force to examine all city policies and practices to identify those that put non-married couples at a disadvantage.

Eventually, homosexual and unmarried heterosexual partners could become eligible for rental and housing programs offered now only to traditionally families. Sick leave for city employees whose lovers or parents are seriously ill also would be expanded.

By city charter, supervisors can only ask the city's Health Services System, an independent agency that runs city hospitals, clinics and health benefit programs, to extend benefits to domestic partners.

If adopted, San Francisco would be the only major metropolitan city with such a measure.

**Wright probe stalls**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investors who could provide the last piece of the puzzle in the ethics case of House Speaker Jim Wright have abruptly stopped cooperating with investigators looking into how he profited handsomely from a nonproducing gas well.

The chairman and vice chairman of the ethics committee, who had traveled to San Antonio, Texas, to interview businessmen involved in the drilling venture, returned to Washington without completing their inquiry.

In the capital, Wright's colleagues continued to focus on charges that he sold bulk quantities of his book, "Reflections of a Public Man," to evade House limits on outside income. The speaker said he might consider giving the profits to charity if the ethics panel suggests it.

**Exxon to get spill bill**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration has agreed to assess Exxon Corp. for oil spill damage to Alaska's natural resources according to guidelines that already are under court challenge for allegedly being too easy on polluters.

The decision comes despite administration promises to seek "complete restoration" of losses from the Exxon Valdez tanker spill that has fouled Alaska's wildlife-rich Prince William Sound.

Interior Department officials acknowledged in interviews Tuesday that the government has agreed to use guidelines

### Takeshita confidant kills self in Tokyo

TOKYO (AP) — An aide who handled scandal-tainted donations that helped to sink Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita's career committed suicide today, casting a pall of sorrow over Japan's growing political crisis.

Police said Ihei Aoki, 58, who had served Takeshita since 1958, was found dead at his apartment in Tokyo. He had slashed a wrist and an ankle with a razor and hanged himself, they said, and he left notes to his wife and several other people including the prime minister.

"Maybe I'll just stay for a few days," Quaye told the islanders who honored him at a native ceremony and showered him with gifts. As he spoke, a Samoan beauty queen in a sarong dress shielded him from the hot sun with an umbrella.

In exchange for the gracious reception, the vice president — on a refusing stop en route to Australia — proclaimed Tuesday a public holiday for the roughly 38,000 people here.

"I have the power to declare this a holiday ... you can have the rest of the day off," Quaye told a cheering crowd of about 2,000 gathered under palm trees at Tafuna International Airport.

Later, Quaye told reporters the holiday had been the idea of Gov. Peter Coleman.

The normally unflappable Takeshita appeared shocked by the death. He told reporters he had not seen Aoki's note but thought it was possible that the long-running scandal on a bribery charge.

"I strongly regret this action," he said. "We walked aside by side for over 30 years," said Takeshita, who had announced Tuesday he would resign soon to take responsibility for his and his party's involvement in the scandal.

Aoki's name rather than Takeshita's appeared on loans and share dealings with the Recruit Co. that now are under suspicion both for political ethics and bribery. The company is accused of trying to buy influence with politicians, bureaucrats, business leaders and media executives.

Prosecutors had questioned Aoki several times. So far, 14 people face charges in the Recruit scandal but none of them is a politician or political aide like Aoki.

In 1976, a driver who had carried bribery cash committed suicide after the emergence of the Lockheed scandal that eventually brought the conviction of former Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka on a bribery charge.

Despite Japan's fame for harmony, or ritual self-dissemination, it has a suicide rate similar to most Western countries.

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# OPINION

## 'Reasonable' when goals aren't met?

Town officials reported to the Human Relations Commission last week on the town's efforts to meet goals it set in early 1987 to hire more women and minorities over a five-year period.

Town Personnel Director Linda Parry concluded that the town has made "reasonable progress," but the score card does not seem to justify that conclusion.

Judged against the percentages of women and minorities in the Greater Hartford work force, the town falls far short.

The Greater Hartford data indicate that the work force should contain 45 percent women and 11.1 percent minorities. Those proportions would be hard for Manchester to have matched in a short period. But the town work-force percentages are a disappointing 27 percent for women and 3.4 percent for minorities.

There have been some promising successes. Four women have been hired in the professional category even though no goal was set for that category on the assumption, apparently false, that there were not enough candidates in the labor force.

And the town exceeded its goal of hiring women in the technical category.

The town met two of its goals, exceeded one of them, and failed to meet seven of them.

The process of getting more women and minorities into the town work force is admittedly not an easy one. But the accomplishment so far has not been impressive, not even "reasonable." A greater effort is clearly needed.



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### Open Forum

#### Manager's salary above governor's

To the Editor: An April 18 article in The Hartford Courant, titled "1988 tax bills easier for O'Neill to bear," stated that the governor's salary is \$78,000 a year.

On the same page another article, "Manchester native son pleased to be selected for manager," tells us the new general manager for the town of Manchester will have a starting salary of \$81,900.

How in the world can Manchester be so presumptuous? Are we as a town more important than the entire state? What happened to the \$70,000 (which is still too much) salary that was proposed? I really am worried about the future of our town.

Jean Terza  
552 Woodbridge St., Manchester

#### The smiles faded in Andover office

To the Editor: Two years ago, the electorate of Andover turned over to the present first selectman, with enthusiasm, an efficient, well-run harmonious administration. All were looking forward to the next two years. Slowly but surely the smiles began to fade from the people at the town office and elsewhere.

Two tax collectors resigned, under pressure. The town secretary was almost let go. It became a "me" operation, demoralizing and distrustful all who worked, including the two other members of the Board of Selectmen.

Taking credit continuously for accomplishments which were not hers alone is not in good taste or honorable. We know that grant monies come to all the towns; revenue sharing used to be a source of income. No one took credit for it. Town Aid road funds, reduction

of the present Planning and Zoning Commission puts in long, time-consuming effort to guide the development in Andover with planning and zoning regulations plus a plan of development. No one has taken credit for that. The Wetlands Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals also work hard to help in the proper development and the environment of Andover. It takes time, interest and cooperation of these boards and commissions. The present first selectman cannot and should not try to control the development of our town.

Do you remember going to the town office and receiving the best service — no double talk, but accurate information? It made no difference whether it was taxes, budgets, highway problems, or the many things that must come from the town clerk. The employees were all very helpful and worked together — for the benefit of the town of Andover. There was no fear they might be fired the next day or accused of wrongdoing. I would never have allowed an employee to be accused and chastised publicly without being there to defend him or her. I could not have stayed in my office and let this happen.

Articles have been written and stated:

J. Russell Thompson  
Farmer selected  
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## Nominee deserves close look

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta  
WASHINGTON — George Bush, like the president before him, is loyal to his friends. Time will tell whether Bush, like his predecessor, is loyal to a fault. John Tower was the first test.

Fred Zeder is the next.

Bush has picked his close pal Zeder, the former ambassador to Micronesia, to head the Overseas Private Investment Corp. The nomination, which will be considered soon by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee,

is an extremely effective person. Her experience as the president of the Bolton Woman's Club and on several study committees qualifies her to serve. Her experience as a former financial aid officer at the University of Hartford will benefit the school system, particularly at the high school level.

Again, I urge the voters' consideration of Marshall and Rickards.

Dorothy S. Tutbill  
233 Bolton Center Road, Bolton

Zicka a politician who really cares  
To the Editor: On May 1, the voters of Bolton will have a clear-cut choice for first selectman, a choice that can permanently affect the kind of town that Bolton citizens leave to their children.

Michael Zicka is a Democrat and Robert Morra is a Republican, but party affiliation is meaningless in his election.

The difference between Zicka and Morra, however, is striking. Zicka is a businessman in his own right. He is in efforts to preserve and improve the environment. Morra earns his living selling and developing real estate.

It is not surprising that the largest real estate developer in the area is actively and vocally supporting Morra.

The politician who really cares about the environment is almost an extinct species in this age of greed and the fast buck. But Mike Zicka, like our state senator, Mike Morra, is a rare exception.

I first met Mike Zicka when I was in the Legislature and Mike was a young geologist for the Department of Environmental Protection. He later became active locally on the Conservation Commission and the Water Pollution Control Committee. He is now serving as a member of Bolton's Board of Selectmen.

Along the way, he earned a law degree and his own practicing attorney.

Robert Morra is a decent person and I do not question his commitment, but one of his key campaign goals is increased development for Bolton.

Do Bolton's people want to move toward an increased exploitation of their land with all the inherent problems of overpopulation, deteriorating water resources and takes, and gridlock traffic

Zeder also refuses allegations that he introduced Palau to a New York investment firm which has since been indicted on 52 counts of fraud, bribery and obstruction of justice in the South Pacific and the Micronesian.

Zeder, who raised money for Bush's presidential campaign, told our associate Jim Lynch that he knows he has critics, but that comes with the turf. "If you don't want to create any controversy, you don't get very far." He called himself "a respected businessman."

A former top Reagan administration official credits Zeder's success to his friendship with Bush. "He has one godfather, and that godfather is George Bush." According to the source, Zeder's "forte is the cocktail circuit." He gave Zeder credit for never clearly breaking the rules. "He never did anything illegal. Unethical? Maybe. Eyebrow raising? Hell, yes."

Mini-editorial  
Even before the polls open, the May 7 election in Panama has already been dismissed as a joke. Manuel Noriega has rigged the voter lists, threatened his opponents and made it easy for his friends to vote early and often. Yet the spirit of the opposition is undaunted.

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## Open Forum

Re-elect Marshall, vote for Rickards  
To the Editor: I would like to ask your readers' consideration of two candidates for the Bolton Board of Education.

On Monday, the voters of Bolton will have the opportunity to elect Dr. James Marshall and Anne Rickards. I urge that they do so. Both are outstanding candidates.

Marshall has a complete command of what needs to be done to maintain educational excellence in our school system while the problem of facilities is being solved. He is also the best candidate to effect regionalization of our high school if it is at all possible. I urge his re-election so that he may continue as chairman of the Board of Education.

I also know from first-hand experience that Anne Rickards is an extremely effective person. Her experience as the president of the Bolton Woman's Club and on several study committees qualifies her to serve. Her experience as a former financial aid officer at the University of Hartford will benefit the school system, particularly at the high school level.

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Dorothy S. Tutbill  
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Two top choices for Bolton board  
To the Editor: In the Bolton election next Monday there are two superior choices for the Board of Education: Dr. James Marshall and Sally Lessard.

Both of these individuals are highly qualified, tireless workers, and will provide stability to the board during these times of stress. Their commitment to excellence is also well known.

I recommend your consideration of Marshall and Lessard on Monday.

William Blafkin  
175 Hebron Road, Bolton

Important choice for school board  
To the Editor: Bolton voters will have the opportunity to vote for any three of the five persons who are running for the Board of Education. Only two of the three Republican nominees can be elected. This rule presents a very important choice to each voter who decides to vote for a Republican board member.

To increase the total vote for the candidate of my choice I will vote for only two persons. One of the persons I will vote for is James Marshall, the current chairman of the board. Marshall has served on the board for 15 years, six as its chairman. If he is elected, I believe the board will have a member who knows very well the problems and needs of the Bolton schools.

Make your vote count. Vote for Jim Marshall and one other person.

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## Capitol's image needs polishing

By Lawrence L. Knutson  
WASHINGTON — There's a new effort on Capitol Hill to polish the tarnished image of Congress.

No, the organizers, who include some of the wealthiest movers and shakers of the Senate and House, are not worried about scandals or opinion polls or the accusations plaguing House Speaker Jim Wright.

Rather, they are concerned about the actual fabric of the place.

They worry about the preservation of the marble and sandstone and bronze of which the Capitol building is composed, the art work which adorns it, and the history the Capitol has sheltered since Congress moved to Washington 180 years ago.

They are aware also that in an era of shrinking budgets and tight money, Congress is increasingly reluctant to appropriate taxpayers' dollars for feathering the nest in which it does business.

So a group of congressional leaders sat down over coffee last week and, with portraits of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams looking over their shoulders, announced the imminent launching of the U.S. Capitol Preservation Fund.

The multiple purpose: —To persuade private citizens and corporations to do for the Capitol what such contributors have already done for the White House, for the historic Americana collection at the State Department and for the newly refurbished Blair House, the president's guest house.

Lawrence L. Knutson covers Congress for The Associated Press.

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Thanks to staff of birthing unit  
To the Editor: This letter is to try to express our gratitude to the staff of Manchester Memorial Hospital's Family Birthing Unit and others at the hospital for their compassionate care during our stay earlier this year.

It was clear to us that this philosophy was taken to heart by each and every caregiver in the unit. However, we would like to say "yes" to accept the character and Oh, nurses Marilyn Hull and Debbie Poinsett. Father Rush and Chris Perrone and others associated with the PALS support group. Our very special thanks go to Sandy Jerosko, whose care and concern went far beyond her nursing call for duty.

Although mere words cannot adequately express our feelings, we want each one of these people to know that we deeply appreciate their personal attention. We will never forget their acts of kindness.

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# Lucy

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a variety of maladies over the last several years, including a heart attack and minor throat surgery in 1988.

"Lucille Ball is the greatest woman clown in the world," fellow comedian Mervyn Meiner once said. "In fact, she is one of the great clowns of all time, male or female."

Miss Ball's singularity as a comedian was matched by her talent as a show-business entrepreneur. She and her former husband, the late Desi Arnaz, established one of TV's first major independent studios.

Desilu, as their production company was called, made some of the top comedy shows of the 1950s and '60s, including "December Bride," "Our Miss Brooks" and "Make Room for Daddy."

As testament to their value as prime-time stars, Miss Ball and Arnaz signed on \$3 million no-cancellation, two-year contract with CBS in 1953 — the largest in television history at the time and a figure scarcely any TV star could touch 35 years later.

The actress was last seen introducing the "Young Hollywood" production number with Bob Hope at the 81st Academy Awards ceremony March 29, receiving a standing ovation. Looking svelte for her years in a fashionable slit skirt, she seemed to be in good health and laughed freely throughout a brief routine with Hope.

Her last series — "Life with Lucy," co-starring frequent deskkick Gale Gordon — was aired by ABC at the start of the 1986 season. But the show, Miss Ball's first series in 12 years, was canceled after less than two months when it drew spectacularly low ratings. The actress "felt terrible. ... It really devastated her," daughter Lucie Arnaz said at the time.

Miss Ball also played a bag lady in the 1985 TV movie "Stone Pillow," considered one of the most challenging roles of her career. She was hospitalized for dehydration when it was over, but the movie was a minor critical and ratings success.

Despite her remarkable popularity, Miss Ball was one of the few stars in television's golden age who did not go on to have an extensive theatrical film career.

Her timing, wails and pratfalls made the "I Love Lucy" show one of the most popular in television history.

Bridge clubs and bowling teams changed their meeting nights to watch Lucy Ricardo and her sidekick, Ethel Mertz (the late Vivian Vance), come off under another harebrained scheme to drive their long-suffering husbands, Ricky and Fred, to desperation.

A Chicago department store changed the night it stayed open because shoppers were staying home in front of the television.

Miss Ball's real, onscreen pregnancy marked a milestone in television, and an estimated 44 million viewers — more than watched the inauguration of President Eisenhower — tuned in on Jan. 19, 1952, to see the night Lucy Ricardo delivered Little Ricky. Her real son was born just four hours before the previously filmed show was broadcast.

Miss Ball remained a worldwide favorite through the breakup of her 20-year marriage to Arnaz, who played husband Ricky Ricardo in "I Love Lucy."

Miss Ball was born on Aug. 6, 1911, in Celoron, N.Y., the daughter of an electrician and a concert pianist.

Young Lucy, a brunette, was dazzled by the stage, but her ambitions were discouraged by an acting school — "They sent my mother a letter saying she was wasting her money" — and she turned to modeling under the name Diane Belmont.

Her ads for Chesterfield cigarettes caught the attention of Hollywood, and in 1933 she was off to California. As a blonde, she appeared with the Marx Brothers in "Room Service" with Fred Astaire in "Follow the Fleet" and with Katharine Hepburn and Ginger Rogers in "Stage Door."

In all, she appeared in more than 75 movies.

In 1940, her tresses now the fiery trademark red, Miss Ball met Arnaz, a rumba star. They married within six months.

In 1951, when CBS decided to move her radio series, "My Favorite Husband," to television, Miss Ball insisted that Arnaz be her costar. But the network wasn't sure Arnaz would be a hit with the American public.

The couple went on a nationwide vaudeville tour and proved audiences would sit still to watch a leggy, blue-eyed comedian and a Cuban-born band leader with a heavy accent.

Their pilot episode on borrowed money, CBS relented, and "I Love Lucy," with Miss Vance as Ethel and the late William Frawley as Fred, was an immediate success.

"Despite riches and two children, Lucie and Desi Jr., both of whom became actors, the marriage foundered, and the couple divorced in 1960.

"The couple stopped making weekly 'I Love Lucy' shows in 1957. In 1961, Miss Ball married nightclub comic Gary Morton, who became her executive producer, and remained on TV for 12 more years in the weekly "Here's Lucy" and "The Lucy Show."



# Elect

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interview that she had done a lot for the town in the past two years and had developed important contacts with officials around the state.

She is on the Capitol Region Council of Governments and the Council of Small Towns.

"Moving on the policy board for CRGCO and on the board of directors of CST has allowed me to network with other selectmen," she said.

Continuity and experience, something she lacked when she became first selectman, are other advantages, she said.

Important issues in the next two years, she said, are controlled development, protection of the environment, and enforcement of zoning regulations, inland-wetlands regulations and the building code. Another issue will be making the most of the limited number of state grants available.

Criticism of her management style by her opponents, she said, is just an effort to avoid serious debate. Some Republicans are just not ready for the professionalism she has brought to the office, she said.

Other goals are preserving the town's landfill and making the town a smoke-free town. Duchesneau said she will be working with the town's health care field to put a fire department and senior citizens center in a new facility in the town. It would be a fire department and senior citizens center.

Haveri, 56, a native of Stratford, Conn., has worked for the town for 14 years. A former junior high school science teacher, she now distributes radiology equipment worldwide from her home.

Like Willard, Haveri thinks that Duchesneau has been a cause of her success.

"While she's been there, while she's had some good ideas, there's been a tremendous amount of discussion and upheaval in town," she said.

Willard and Haveri claim that Duchesneau has failed to work with the other selectmen. The sources said Carlesimo would accept the position, and that an announcement of the Recreation Commission, which was implemented while she was chairman and supported him during attempts to oust him two seasons ago, before making it an official announcement.

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# SPORTS

## MHS track proves dominant

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

For the past four years when the Manchester High and Windham High boys' track teams have met, the outcome hasn't been decided until the final event — the 4x400-meter relay.

Manchester dominated the track events, securing 10 of the 11 events (losing only the 4x400 relay), and registered an easy 95-61 victory over Windham.

The Indians remain unbeaten at 2-0 in dual meet competition. A season-ending meet with Archival East Hartford on May 23 could be a test to see if the Indians can win.

Manchester will participate in the New Britain Invitational Saturday at Willow Brook Park. Of the Indian point-scorers, 12 personal records were set.

Junior Harold Barber led the way for Manchester by copping the 100- and 200-meter dashes, while sophomore Steve Sizer won the 400-meter dash.

The junior Kevin Collett, senior Ted Miller and senior Ed Saunders were victorious in 45.6, 100 — 1 Barber (M), 111.2, 200 — 1 Barber (M), 23.2, 2, Rivera (M), 32.5, 2, Campbell (M), 31.3, 2, 400 — 1 Dwyer (M), 2:06.9, 2, Todd (M), 3:25.1, 1, 800 — 1 Liscomb (M), 4:43.9,



ALL ALONE — Manchester High's Zack Allaire, left, and Pete Wignen Track. Allaire and Ghabrial crossed the finish line together in the Indians' 95-61 win, running during Tuesday's meet with Wind-

they're the cream of the crop in the league," Sutor said. "If I could hammer in a meet, that's where I put them."

The Indian 4x100 relay of Barber, senior Ted Miller and senior Ed Saunders was victorious in 45.6.

Results:

100 — 1 Barber (M), 111.2, 2, Rivera (M), 32.5, 2, Campbell (M), 31.3, 2, 400 — 1 Dwyer (M), 2:06.9, 2, Todd (M), 3:25.1, 1, 800 — 1 Liscomb (M), 4:43.9,

2 Hemstedt (M), 3 Green (W), 200 — 1 Liscomb (M), 10:10, 2 Hemstedt (M), 3 Walchski (M), 400 — 1 (tie) Allaire, Ghabrial (M), 18:16, 3 Smith (W), 110 hurdles — 1, Hemmavah (M), 17:2, 2 Jarvis (M), 5, 800 — 1 Barber (M), 111.2, 2, Rivera (M), 32.5, 2, Campbell (M), 31.3, 2, 400 — 1 Dwyer (M), 2:06.9, 2, Todd (M), 3:25.1, 1, 800 — 1 Liscomb (M), 4:43.9,

Long Jump — 1 Mackey (W), 19'11", 2 Chang (W), 3 Phan (M), Triple jump — 1 Mackey (W), 39'4", 2 Colletti (M), 3 Barry (W), High Jump — 1 Mackey (W), 5'10", 2 Barry (W), 3 (tie) Dayne-Ghabrial (M), Pole vault — 1, Kaczowski (W), 12'1", 2 Labbe (W), 3, 800 — 1 Barber (M), 111.2, 2, Rivera (M), 32.5, 2, Campbell (M), 31.3, 2, 400 — 1 Dwyer (M), 2:06.9, 2, Todd (M), 3:25.1, 1, 800 — 1 Liscomb (M), 4:43.9,

"I'm real pleased. The kids were really pumped up for this meet," said Manchester Coach George Sutor said. "There's no doubt we're stronger than last year's team. The one thing that's been good about this meet is that we have 55 kids and 45 kids that can practice every day."

The dual of Liscomb and Hemstedt comes on the heels of a tandem for Sutor in dual meets.

"Those guys [Liscomb and Hemstedt] are going to be a real threat to our South Windsor."

## Canadiens out Bruins from playoffs

MONTREAL (AP) — It can't be disputed that Ryan Walter, a plunger and digger on Montreal's checking line, was the hero of the Canadiens' Adams Division playoff-clinching victory over the Boston Bruins.

Just ask Cam Neely, Boston's best forward, who saw nothing but Walter's six-foot, 195-pound frame nearly every time he stepped on the ice.

Neely had five goals in Boston's first round series against Buffalo, but one of his goals against the Canadiens came on one of the rare occasions when Walter wasn't on the ice.

Walter, who turned 31 on Sunday, has been stoic about his work, which earned him one of the three game stars in the Bruins' two games of the series.

"I'm just doing my job," said Walter. The boyish-looking left-winger who has earned a reputation in Montreal as a hard-hitting checker who rarely makes a mistake, also emerged as a first rate faceoff man, taking the most important faceoffs even when Neely was not on the ice.

It was Walter's kind of work that defeated the Bruins.

The Canadiens were getting an effort even from their stragglers in the finale, as Shayne Corson scored his first goal of the playoffs and assisted on the game-winner by Steve Duchesneau.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again, I believe Shayne Corson," said Montreal coach Pat Burns, who had criticized Corson's substandard play.

"It's always a relief when you win a game like this because you know how much we need him to win. The Bruins had forced a fifth game with a determined effort Sunday in Boston and it looked like a sixth game might be needed as Boston opened the scoring at 15:37 of the first period.

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## Clemens, Red Sox wipe out Chisolm

That all changed in one game. Clemens pitched a three-hitter and struck out 11 and the Red Sox belted 12 hits, including three homers, in an 11-0 rout of the White Sox.

"So of a gun, he was just a darned good pitcher" Tuesday night, Chicago Manager Jeff Torborg said.

"He made it look easy, didn't he?" said Boston Manager Joe Morgan.

Clemens, 3-0, lowered his earned run average to 1.89 and stopped his five-game losing streak against Chicago since he began on April 11, 1986. It was the first complete game for a pitcher since Tom Seaver's Aug. 11, 1969, game against the Cardinals.

The White Sox were missing key hitters Carlton Fisk, Greg Walker and Dan Pasqua, all sidelined with injuries. They managed only singles by Harold Baines in the first inning and Mike Calderon in the fourth and seventh.

"Perseus whose ERA rose to .41 before the game to 5.98 after he gave up four earned runs in three innings, wasn't sharp."

"He's just not locating the ball (well)," Torborg said. "Somehow he's gotten away with that when you're really popping the ball."

Perseus was.

He walked three but only two runners made it as far as second base.

"He's just not a hard thrower, either," Torborg said of Clemens. "He pitches. He exchanges speeds. He reminds me of Nolan Ryan the way he just keeps coming after you."

## Little League set to open Saturday

The Manchester Little League season gets underway Saturday morning, April 27, with opening-day ceremonies at Leber Field.

Bob Digan will emcee the festivities that are scheduled to start at 10 a.m. The American League opener will be at Waddell Field with Fire against American Legion in the opener and DiRosa Cleaners opposing Army and Navy Club in the second game, approximately 3:30 p.m.

The National League opener will be the Lawyers against Dairy Queen at 1 p.m. and Boland Brothers against An-sold's at 5:30 p.m.

The farm leaguers teams get their seasons under way a week from Saturday.

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With two out in the New York eighth, Steve Sax straddling his hitting streak to 10 games, doubled to right field and came around to score on Danny Tartabull's two-base fielding error.

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LOTTERY HITS \$100 MILLION — Penny Matangos tapes a new Pennsylvania Lottery sign atop an old one Tuesday outside her husband's Harrisburg, Pa., store after the state's lottery jackpot hit \$100 million. The drawing will be tonight.

## Lottery fever soaring as jackpot sets record

By David S. Martin  
The Associated Press

SNOW SHOE, Pa. — Hundreds of truckers and other travelers got off Interstate 80 looking for Easy Street. Even the winners of a \$46 million prize took a chance on tonight's North American record \$100 million lottery jackpot.

"You got to dream," said Daniel Maedling of Clayton, Ill., a trucker who bought five Super 7 tickets in this central Pennsylvania town Tuesday.

Dreams abounded in Pennsylvania as \$24.35 million in lottery sales Tuesday topped the state's single-day record and brought the total sales since Thursday to \$67.26 million. Sales of the dollar tickets end about two minutes before the 6:59 p.m. drawing.

Because of the huge crush of sales, lottery official Michael Keyser said the number of winning tickets, if any, would not be known until Friday.

But Kenny Kelly, a trucker hauling commercial carpets, had no doubts that truck-stop restaurant on the Allegheny Parkway.

"I've got the winning ticket. I've been praying," he joked.

Even Donald Woomer and Linda Despot, a Holidaysburg couple who won a \$46 million jackpot in 1987, got caught up. Woomer said he bought 100 tickets for this week's Super 7, but he's not crossing his fingers he'll win.

"Nobody would want to play anymore if we won again," he said by telephone from his home near Altoona.

In Super 7, players pick seven numbers between 1 and 80. If all seven of those numbers are among the 11 selected, the ticket wins the jackpot. Lottery officials put the chances of having the only winning ticket at one in 3.6 million.

Super 7 reached its staggering nine-figure jackpot because no one picked the winning numbers for six consecutive weekly drawings. The jackpot starts at a minimum of \$2 million and rolls over to the next drawing.

A single winner of the \$100 million would receive almost \$3.85 million a year for 26 years before taxes, lottery officials said.

The world's largest lottery jackpot, Spain's El Gordo, or "the fat one," was shared in December when hundreds of players split \$159 million. The previous North American record was \$69.9 million in Illinois for the April 15th drawing. That prize was shared by the owners of four tickets.

Some out-of-state players drove into Pennsylvania and some even flew commercial flights into Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for a chance to win the gigantic jackpot.

Citizens band radios crackled with lottery gossip, and many out-of-state truckers wanted to know where to buy tickets, travelers said.

"A lot of people from Pennsylvania were saying they should not let them across the border to get their tickets," said Susan Thornton, traveling to New York City with her mother.

Some were saying, "the more the merrier." That's the motto of a waitress from Columbus, Ohio, who was making her fourth stop Tuesday. She said she bought five tickets each time.

## Budget

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grants and \$298,000 in revenue-sharing grants, DiRosa said. The cut in special education had been anticipated in the \$73 million budget proposed in March by Town Manager Robert B. Weiss, but there had been indications recently that some of that money might be restored.

DiRosa criticized the Legislature for failing to pay for programs it mandates. "Don't make some rules and then take a walk a year later," he said.

Despite what he said might be the toughest budget deliberation for directors in 10 years, DiRosa said today that a budget proposal from the Democratic majority of the board would be ready for the board next week. It is scheduled to be adopted next year's budget.

He would not name any that would be cut from the budget, nor would he say what the tax rate would be. He did say, however, that the rate would be "somewhat lower" than the 54.8 mills proposed by Weiss. The current rate is 49.84 mills for this year's adopted \$63.5 million town budget.

The Democratic have a six-person majority on the nine-member board. Last year, the Democratic spending plan was approved along party lines, and proposals from the three Republicans were rejected out of hand.

Republican Director Geoffrey Naab said that the Republicans were working on their own budget proposal, but wouldn't say what cuts or what tax rate they were considering.

DiRosa said he hoped a Democratic budget package could be put together over the coming weekend.

Weiss said today that if no spending cuts were made in his \$73 million budget, the loss of the \$298,000 revenue-sharing grant would require a tax rate four-tenths of a mill above the 54.58 mills he originally proposed.

State Rep. John W. Thompson, D-Manchester, said that the outlook from the Capitol still wasn't clear. He said that many towns would probably prepare budgets assuming that the education and revenue-sharing money won't be available.

## Religious 'lobbyist' fined

HARTFORD (AP) — A religious activist whose organization was fined \$200 by the state Ethics Commission for failing to register as a lobbying group says she had no idea that taking out newspaper ads for a religious group could be considered lobbying.

"I didn't even know it was lobbying," Mary Ann Pressamarta said Tuesday. "You know I wouldn't be breaking any laws if I knew about them."

Pressamarta's group, "Faithful and True Roman Catholics," was fined because it failed to register with the Ethics Commission as a lobbying organization.

In a settlement announced Tuesday, Pressamarta agreed to pay the fine and a \$20 annual fee to register the group.

Lisa Doyle Moran, an ethics commission attorney, filed a complaint against the group on April 3, arguing that the group spent more than \$500 on political advertisements in both 1988 and 1989. Groups that spend more than \$500 a year on political lobbying must register with the Ethics Commission and file regular financial statements.

Moran said it was the second time a group headed by Pressamarta has been the target of an ethics complaint.

## Tree

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breakfast. The owners of the bed and breakfast inn said the trees are cut down without their permission.

The matter resulted in a ban of three months on cutting trees in town. It was resolved when the company agreed to give some trees to the bed and breakfast owners and the town.

Also at issue, Elleser says, is a possible additional cost for using a different route and not cutting the tree.

"Northeast Utilities was going to cut the tree for free," he said.

He estimated an alternative might cost the town as much as \$1,000.

But Phillips said no cost estimate for that has yet been made.

"We're sort of in the middle of this trying to accommodate the town yet not interfere with the concerns of a nearby resident," said Phillips.

McCullin says the tree provides the only shade near the cottage. In addition, the park is losing trees every year due to natural attrition, wind and the lake that abuts the property and people walking over the roots, she said.

"I think some full grown trees are priceless," said McCullin.

## Court

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By 8 a.m., court police had given numbers to 175 people hoping to witness the court session.

Nearly 200 demonstrators peacefully displayed compelling banners and placards while standing on the steps leading to the court plaza, kept off court property by a police barricade.

"Keep Abortion Legal," "Women Must Have the Right to Choose" and "Abortion is Murder" some of the signs said.

Missouri officials said the Bush administration are arguing that this case be used to overturn or curtail the court's landmark 1973 decision that women have a constitutional right to abortion.

Even if the court rules out the Missouri abortion regulations narrowly, the decision will be viewed as a barometer of the current Justice's comment to the 16-year-old ruling in Roe vs. Wade.

Justices added to the court under former President Reagan have strengthened the conservatism of the court, skeptical of the wisdom and continued vitality of the landmark decision.

The justices will take their initial vote in the Missouri case Friday, discussing their views and beginning the process of drafting and redrafting opinions to accompany the announcement of the court's decision, expected by July.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist refused to allow radio and television coverage.

## Carlesimo in line for Kentucky post

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — P.J. Carlesimo, who guided an unruffled Seton Hall team to the runner-up spot in the NCAA tournament, will accept the head basketball coaching job at Kentucky, sources have told The Associated Press.

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## Royals get a break and beat the Yanks

By Doug Tucker  
The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Rarely do baseball games turn on one break play but this one did.

The New York Yankees, winners of seven of 10, had two runs across and a third rounding third. It was the top of the fourth and their starter, John Candelaria, was yet to yield a hit.

But Mel Hall stumbled about three steps past third and fell to the ground in pain. He got up and tried to mobble one-legged to the plate, but collapsed in a heap as he tried to get to first base.

End of rally. End of inning. And, for at least a couple of weeks, end of Hall, who suffered a pulled hamstring and went on to the disabled list.

The Kansas City Royals, grateful for the lucky break, got to Candelaria the next inning and Bret Saberhagen wound up with a complete game 5-3 victory.

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# FOOD



GARY RUSSOLILLO... fighting hunger

## An elegant dinner planned to benefit hungry in the area

By Nancy Pappas  
Manchester Herald

Dr. Gary E. Russolillo wants wealthy people to come to his dinner party on Thursday evening so he can tell them the bleak facts about hunger.

Russolillo, who has a cosmetic surgery center at 116 E. Center St., is chairman of a dinner featuring dishes prepared — and donated by the region's top chefs. Hundreds of guests in elegant clothing will gather at the Atrium at City Place in Hartford.

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## Poultry is one of the best bargains



MARGE CHURCHILL

The microwave has revolutionized the way America cooks and eats poultry. Chicken, which was once reserved for Sunday dinner because of the time required for cooking, can now be ready in minutes. Cooking times for chicken dishes are cut by as much as 50% by using the microwave.

Watch for sales on poultry, and take advantage of special prices by purchasing several chickens at a time. Poultry freezes well and will be handy for use at short notice. If properly stored poultry will remain fresh for 2 days in the refrigerator, or up to 6 months in the freezer. To keep poultry fresh in the refrigerator, rinse with cold water, pat dry and wrap with plastic wrap. To freeze, wrap with additional layer of freezer paper or place in freezer bags.

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**Microwave Chicken**  
Marge Churchill

drained and rinsed, carillage removed  
1/4 cup sliced green onion  
1 large egg  
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes  
2 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

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**Chicken breasts in mushroom sauce**  
8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced  
1/4 cup sliced green onions  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup plain yogurt  
1/4 cup water  
2 tablespoons dry sherry  
1 teaspoon instant chicken bouillon granules  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
2 whole boneless chicken breasts (1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds) cut into halves, skin removed

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ALLEGED ATTACK — Controversial television talk show host Morton Downey Jr. describes how three youths allegedly attacked him Monday in a bathroom at San Francisco International Airport.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Police said they found no witnesses to verify a report by TV host Morton Downey Jr. that he was attacked in an airport bathroom by skinheads who painted swastikas on him and tried to shove his hair.

Downey responded to reports that his claim could not be substantiated, saying he would have to be "hounding on a little bit of insanity" to have made up the attack.

Downey, 56, was in San Francisco to promote his show when he was attacked in a restroom at San Francisco International Airport by someone who "put his arm around my throat and his other hand across my eyes and dragged me to a stall," he said.

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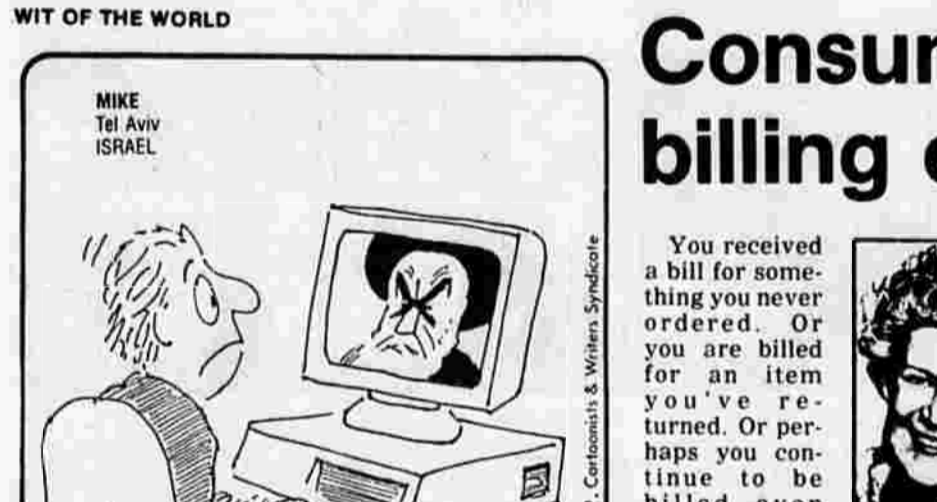
substitute oil is perfected." A similar low sodium cracker without saturated fats is Nabisco's Low Salt Ritz Bits. (Not Nabisco's Low Salt Ritz; they are made with lard.) But they cost more and have more fat than Snackers. Any of the Venus Crackers, which are low in sodium and fat — would make a better choice.

CAROLYN: Ralston's version of the buttery Ritz has no salt. First of all, it's a mistake to do nothing more simply because you know you don't owe the money; that's to assume the problem will straighten itself out.

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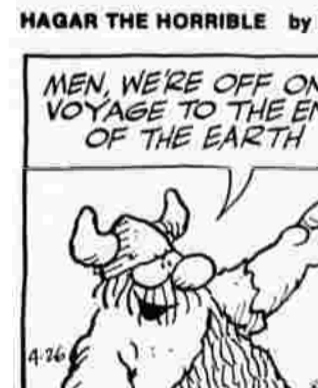


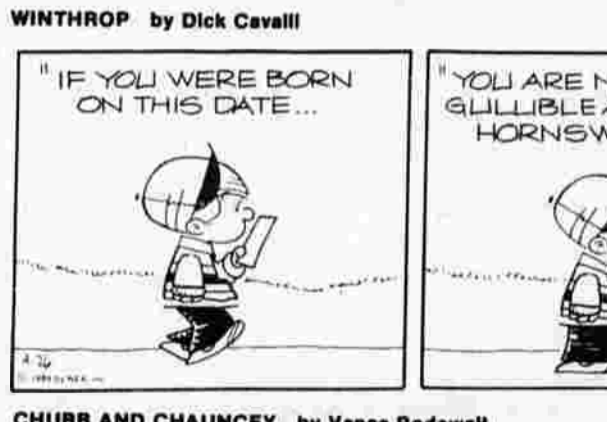
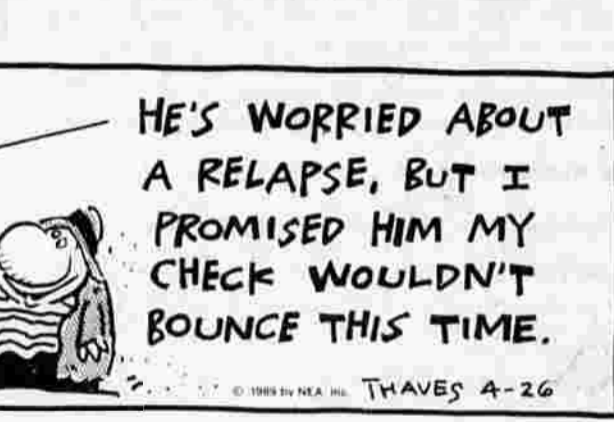
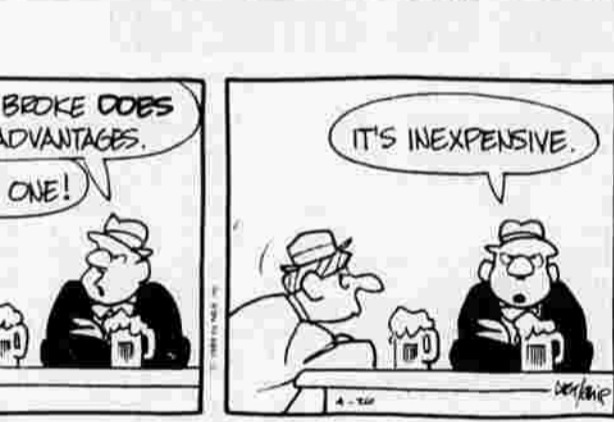
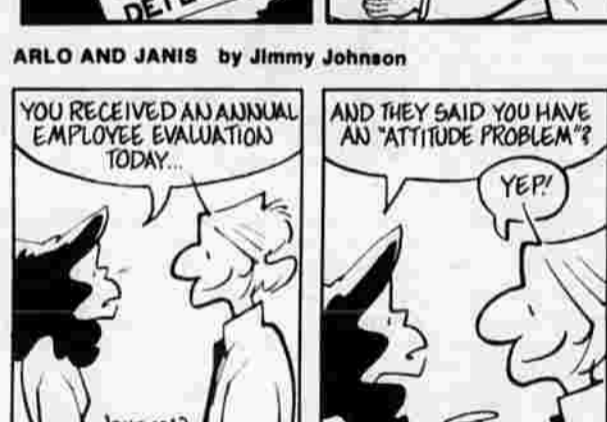
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# BUSINESS



## IN BRIEF

### Drexel sells offices

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. will sell about half its retail brokerage business to Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co., in a deal announced last week after the junk-bond giant disclosed restructuring plans stemming from involvement in the Wall Street insider trading scandal.

Smith Barney would get 19 Drexel offices, including its largest retail branches, and approximately 300 of Drexel's biggest-producing account executives, Drexel said in a statement on Tuesday.

Neither firm disclosed a sale price, but Wall Street brokerage experts have said the entire business is worth between \$50 million and \$200 million.

Drexel said it would sell the remainder of its 43-office brokerage network piecemeal. Spokesman Steven Anderson declined to say whether any sales were under negotiation or elaborate on the fate of the 600 other account executives in the unpaid offices.

### Durable goods orders up

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Orders to U.S. factories for "durable" goods rose a moderate 0.8 percent in March after two months of big declines, reflecting a rebound in orders for transportation equipment, the Commerce Department reported.

Orders rose to a seasonally adjusted \$124.9 billion last month after dropping 6.6 percent in January and 2.8 percent in February, the first back-to-back declines in three years, the Commerce Department reported.

Excluding the volatile transportation category, which is subject to wide swings depending on when contracts are signed, orders were down for the third straight month in March, declining 2.8 percent.

A variety of government reports on economic activity so far this year, including those covering durable goods, have suggested the economy may be slowing down as the expansion extends into its seventh year.

### Arrests pile up in strike

**CLEVELAND, Va. (AP)** — The United Mine Workers union's strategy of civil disobedience in its strike against The Pittston Coal Group has resulted in hundreds of arrests, an impromptu rally that closed downtown Cleveland, and a walkout by more than 100 high school students.

Union officials aren't saying what they'll do next after a second day of mass arrests sent 200 miners and their relatives to jail.

"We're ready and willing," said one union member, who would not give a name, shortly before being arrested Tuesday at Pittston's Moss No. 3 preparation plant. Hundreds of people sat the entrance and blocked traffic in or out of the plant.

State police said at least 200 people were charged Tuesday with obstructing free passage, a misdemeanor. Union officials estimated the number at 380.

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## Submarine cut still viewed as 'good news'

### Lawmakers say the defense cuts could have been worse

By Christopher Colahan  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has stripped a \$500-million attack submarine from the 1990 budget and delayed for at least one year the purchase of 18 SH-60 Sikorsky helicopters.

But lawmakers said the cuts could have been much worse for the region, and that the elimination of a new aircraft program could bring more helicopter business to Sikorsky Aircraft.

Local lawmakers ordinarily would be enraged over a sub-cutting move that could mean a loss of business and jobs for Electric Boat, which employs an estimated 18,000 workers in Groton, Conn., and North Kingstown, R.I.

Instead, the lawmakers breathed a collective sigh of relief. Last week, congressional sources said Cheney's initial plan to help reduce the Reagan budget by \$10 billion was to kill both submarines, the last of the Los Angeles series.

"It is good news," said Rep. Sam Genderson, D-Conn., who represents the Groton area. "This is a very tough budget year and the fact that we can save at least one of the 688 is a positive sign."

Genderson and Rep. John G. Rowland, R-Conn., downplayed the chances of restoring funds for the second submarine, which would be built either by Electric Boat or the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding Co.

But Sen. John H. Chafee, R-R.I., a former Navy secretary, said he was confident the money would be restored by Congress.

"Construction of both remaining SSN-688s is crucial to our national security," Chafee said. "I remain firm in my conviction that the SSN-688 program should not be among the reductions."

Local lawmakers were quick to offer suggestions on where the administration could find the money to buy the final Los Angeles class sub.

Chafee suggested further reductions in the Strategic Defense Initiative. Genderson recommended placing a greater burden for the defense of Western Europe on those nations in addition to SDI cuts and scrapping the MX missile, favor of the Midgut program. Rowland advocated killing the Midgut program in favor of MX. President Bush's program would use both missile systems.

The elimination of the final SSN-688 would mean a loss of 1,000 jobs, the biggest net savings in Cheney's defense cutting plan, which was required to meet budget goals set by congressional and White House negotiators.

Cheney said \$900 million from the original Reagan budget. But the biggest cut was the elimination of the Y-22 Osprey aircraft program, a tilt-rotor hybrid plane-helicopter. That would save \$1.26 billion in the 1990 budget.

Elimination of the Osprey, which has triggered a furor on Capitol Hill, would be an economic benefit to Connecticut, according to Rowland.

Cheney indicated the Pentagon could buy more CH-53 Super Stallions and Black Hawks helicopters, both made by Sikorsky Aircraft of Stratford. If the Osprey program was killed, the budget-cutting program would be mixed for Pratt & Whitney, the East Hartford jet engine builder.

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Cheney's reference to operational problems also left Sikorsky officials confused.

Company spokesman Marty Moore said the first two SH-60F helicopters were delivered to the Navy more than a year ago and the first is expected to enter service next month.

"To the best of my knowledge, any areas where they wanted corrections made to problems discovered during the testing period have been addressed," Moore said. "I don't know what specifically he is referring to."

Navy officials did not return telephone calls Tuesday.

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## Bad loans cost One Bancorp \$15.5 million

### Maine firm owns Bank of Hartford

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — State banking regulators expressed concern at the \$15.5 million loss reported by The One Bancorp, but they agreed with officials at Maine's largest bank holding company that troubles rooted in bad loans can probably be overcome in the next two years.

"We're certainly concerned that this is going to take them a while to work their way out of," said Paul Peterson, deputy superintendent of the Maine Bureau of Banking. "From an overall safety and soundness standpoint, I don't think they're threatened."

The One Bancorp, parent of financial institutions in Maine, Massachusetts and Connecticut, announced Tuesday that it lost \$15,473,000 during the first quarter of 1989. Company officials attributed the loss to \$24 million that was set aside as bad loans.

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## Sales of existing homes decline for third month

WASHINGTON — Sales of existing homes, held down by the impact of rising mortgage rates, dropped for the third straight month in March to the slowest pace in more than a year, a real estate trade group reported Tuesday.

The National Association of Realtors said sales of existing, single-family homes declined 4.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.3 million units in March, following drops of 2 percent in February and 0.4 percent in January.

It was the first time sales had declined for three straight months since sales dropped from November 1987 through January 1988, and represented the slowest resale pace since February 1988, the Realtors reported.

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"This was a lot worse than expected," said Gerard Cassidy, chief executive officer of Vincent E. Furey Jr. said in a statement released through the company's public relations office.

The \$24 million provision increases One Bancorp's total losses to \$46 million, or more than 2 percent of total loans, compared with 1 percent at year-end 1988 and one-half percent a year ago.

Furey said, "Reserves now stand in excess of 40 percent of potential problem loans, with most of the troubles caused when Maine's once-booming real estate market turned sluggish, Peterson said.

One Bancorp listed assets of \$2.6 billion. Peterson said the company's other interests should make it capable of weathering any problems caused by the real estate loans.

Both Furey and Peterson said it will continue to work with the state bank to help solve the problems caused by the real estate loans, with Peterson saying the process could drag on even longer if the real estate market gets worse.

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