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**D**emocratic presidential candidates, usually on a fast track, were forced to slow down to the pace of a horse and buggy for a few minutes when they met with Democratic governors on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, where cars are a no-no-no. **Bruce Babbitt** and **Dick Gephardt** can only hope that the result of their first race on the island isn't an indication of things to come. They left the Grand Hotel for the airport in a buggy about 10 minutes before **Mike Dukakis**. But the Massachusetts governor's staff, not wanting to miss an opportunity for a victory, requested the fastest horses and drivers on the island. Gov. Dukakis passed his opponents, leaving only a trail of dust.

It's simply a question of priorities, although some Maine residents blame the shabby condition of the governor's mansion on the bachelor status of both their past and current governor. When **Joe Brennan**, now a congressman, was governor of Maine, he fixed up the important part of Blaine House, the pool-billiard room. He let the tennis court run down. But the new governor, **Jock McKernan**, once a congressman himself, is a top tennis player. That may explain why he's spending \$70,000 to redo the mansion's court, part of an overall refurbishing that will cost the state of Maine a cool half mil.

**L**ocal filmmakers **Hal and Marilyn Weiner**, who made "Imagemakers," are off to New Zealand for a

five-month production venture for the filming of "K-2" starring **Scott** ("Urban Cowboy") **Glenn**. They're also talking to **Christopher** ("Superman") **Reeve** and **Dennis** ("Inner-space") **Quaid** for other roles.

Has Sen. **John Kerry** given up on show-biz women? The handsome bachelor from Massachusetts, who has been linked with soap star **Morgan Fairchild** and former mama **Michelle Phillips** of the Mamas and the Papas, was nibbling bunny fare at Legal Seafood in Boston the other evening with his old flame, Boston lawyer **Roanne Sragow**.

Contra leader **Adolfo Calero** and **Pete Kostmayer**, the Pennsylvania congressman who was a leading opponent of Contra aid, can't agree on much of anything, not even the parliamentary rules when they debated one another the other day at the International Platform Association meeting at the Grand Hyatt. The congressman insisted that the proposed 12-minute opening statement was too long. Anticipating real fire and brimstone, he wanted more time for the Q & A. Despite his objections, the time was left at 12 minutes. But like most congressmen, when he got to the podium, he went over the allotted limit with his old fire and brimstone.

**W**atergate burglar **G. Gordon Liddy** was demonstrating how to use a survival knife to kill a victim with a single twist of the wrist to former CIA Director **Adm. Stansfield Turner** and a handful of senior members of the International Platform Association in a suite at the Grand Hyatt. **G. Gordon** then demonstrated how to protect oneself by shoving a pencil be-

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low the attacker's jaw. Everyone seemed to be getting along just fine until a newspaper photographer arrived. The fearless admiral absolutely would not be photographed with Gordon. Each man commands \$8,000 a pop for making a speech, and reputations must be preserved.

Dave Emory, the former Maine congressman, is a likely candidate for Ken Adelman's job as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency when Ken leaves in October. Dave, who ran unsuccessfully against Sen. George Mitchell, is deputy director of the Arms Control Agency. Even his one-time opponent, Mr. Mitchell, has pledged his support.

There's speculation that the senator, who got national attention during the Iran-Contra hearings when he compared his patriotism to Ollie North's, may succeed Bob Byrd as Senate majority leader.

— Karen Feld