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## NEW STATE RECORD

JADEN BATTLE, CAREER ACADEMY WIN, 72-70, TO SET SCORING MARK, PAGE 12B

## VALLEY VOLLEYBALL

IN A GIRLS NVL VOLLEYBALL MATCHUP, IT WAS SEYMOUR'S WILDCATS OVER WOODLAND'S HAWKS, 3-2, PAGE 8B

## City officials eye big pay raise

The No. 2 men in the Waterbury police and fire departments will see their first raise since 2008 after their pay range was upped to \$90,000 to \$120,000. PAGE 1B



## 1,000 Black Hawk helicopters

Workers, executives and state officials all celebrated the production of the 1,000th Black Hawk helicopter at Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford on Thursday. PAGE 5A

## Marriages can survive affairs

With the help of therapy, married couples who experience the pain of an affair can save their marriages, even in the most dire circumstances, experts say. PAGE 1D

## Verizon to lay off 3,200 in all

Some 550 jobs will be lost in Meriden and Wallingford as Verizon consolidates its call centers, a move that New York officials called "corporate abuse." PAGE 1C

**OPINION OF THE DAY:** "I always knew I never would vote for Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton. That's a no-brainer. I agree with a lot of things Republican nominee Donald Trump says, but don't see him fitting the image of a president. He's loud, obnoxious and opinionated beyond reason." — **Tim Butler, Torrington**  
READ THE FULL LETTER ON PAGE 8A

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## 5TH DISTRICT CANDIDATES DEBATE

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# Trump: Accusers lying

### First lady, on Clinton's behalf, condemns his words

BY EVAN HALPER  
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU



## MORE NEWS

In sworn testimony, Hillary Clinton can't recall details, Page 3A.  
Hacked email about Catholics spurs outcry by GOP, Page 6A.

BY PATRICIA MAZZEI AND AMY SHERMAN  
MIAMI HERALD

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Seething over accusation after accusation that he groped, kissed and ogled at women without their consent, Donald Trump forcefully denied Thursday that he's preyed on anyone and dismissed the mounting allegations against him as a conspiracy conceived by the political establishment, his rival Hillary Clinton and the news media.

"These vicious claims about me of inappropriate conduct with women are totally and absolutely false," he said at a feverish West Palm Beach rally.

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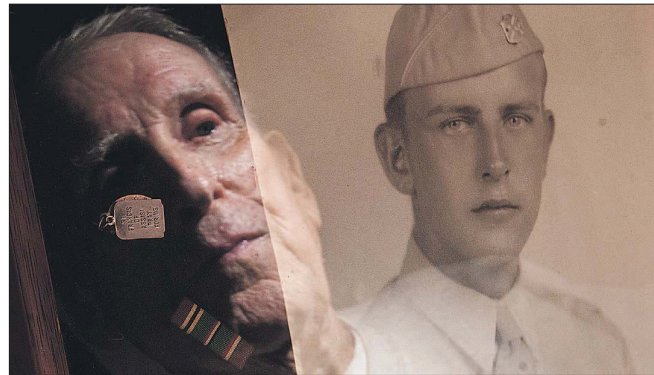
WASHINGTON — First lady Michelle Obama starred in a defining moment of the presidential race Thursday, delivering a stinging and emotional condemnation of Donald Trump's behavior toward women that framed the election as no longer about ideology but human decency.

Obama put aside her standard stump speech to express disgust and outrage with Trump's lewd boasts about forcing himself on women, which multiple women accuse him of acting on. She said Trump's behavior "has shaken me to my core."

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Army Air Corps Sgt. Frederick W. Zumpf of Washington Depot crashed and died on a B-17 bombing run on Black Thursday, Oct. 14, 1943. In one of the most deadly air battles in history 73 years ago today, the U.S. lost 51 planes and 167 fliers while Germany lost 186 planes. Witnesses, a surviving crew member's son and a historian pieced together the 19-year-old's final moments and ...

# ULTIMATE SACRIFICE



Edward Zumpf, 86, of Washington, Conn., is reflected in a shadow box, which contains a photo of his brother, Fredrick, and Fred's World War II medals. Fred Zumpf was killed at age 19 on Oct. 14, 1943, when his B-17 bomber was struck by a German missile over Hasselt, Belgium. Zumpf crashed just over the border in Beek, Holland. Below, Zumpf's grave is well-maintained by Dutch caretakers and local school children at the American Cemetery in Margraten, Holland.

## Local teen went down with B-17

BY BRIGITTE RUTHMAN  
REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Conn. — Hope died in the spring of 1944 with the delivery of a Western Union telegram.

## EXCLUSIVE

Previously listed as missing in action, Army Air Corps Sgt. Frederick W. Zumpf, a 19-year-old waist gunner from Washington Depot, was confirmed through interviews with survivors to have died after his B-17 bomber was shot down over Belgium 73 years ago today.

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## It's known as 'Black Thursday'

BY BRIGITTE RUTHMAN  
REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN

Army Air Corps Sgt. Frederick W. Zumpf's B-17 bomber was among the first to be struck by a missile fired by a German JU-88 fighter plane on Black Thursday, when the clear, blue sky above the Belgian town of Hasselt became a killing zone.

It was Oct. 14, 1943, a day that would see 167 American fliers die and 11 wounded during one of the most ferocious and deadly air battles in history. A total of 381 survivors were taken prisoner and held for the duration of the World War II in camps.

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**"THERE ARE NO BATTLEFIELDS TO MARK IN THE SKIES, NO PLOTS OF EARTH FOR VISITORS TO REMEMBER AND LISTEN TO STORIES OF VALOR AND SACRIFICE. ... THERE ARE ONLY THESE POOR INAUSPICIOUS MARKERS THAT WE THE LIVING HAVE ERECTED TO HONOR OUR COMRADES ... WHO STILL LIVE STRONGLY IN OUR MEMORIES."**

COL. BUDD PEASLEE, MISSION 115 COMMANDER  
ON THE DEDICATION OF THE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY MEMORIAL TO FLIERS WHO NEVER CAME HOME