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CELTICS BLAST ROCKETS

NBA Roundup

BOSTON (AP) — Kevin McHale, sidelined for the previous three games, scored 30 points as the Boston Celtics won four games over 500 for the first time this season with a 126-109 victory over the Houston Rockets Friday night.

The Celtics let a 72-54 lead with 8:51 left in the third quarter drop to 81-78 with 2:37 to go as Sleepy Floyd had 14 of his 19 points in a 24-9 Houston run. Boston led 88-82 after three quarters, but Derrick Chievous began the final period with two free throws for Houston.

A three-point play by Ed Pinckney began a 12-5 surge that gave the Celtics a 101-89 lead with 7:59 left. Joe Kleine had five of his season-high 16 points in the spurt. He replaced center Robert Parish, who missed his second straight game with a bruised left knee.

Boston led by 10 to 18 points the rest of the way. Akeem Olajuwon, who led Houston with 27 points, had all five of his team's points in that decisive stretch. Otis Thorpe added 26 points for the Rockets. McHale returned from a right foot injury but didn't start. Dennis Johnson had 22 points and Reggie Lewis 20 for Boston.

The Celtics, 37-33, extended their home winning streak to 12 games and are 9-3 in their last 12 games. The Rockets are 1-10 in their last 11 road games. McHale gave Boston the lead for good on a 3-point play that made the score 13-10 with 6:24 to go in the first quarter.

Leading 42-41, Boston outscored Houston 18-5 over the final 5:49 of the second quarter and led 60-46 at halftime. Johnson had eight points in the run.

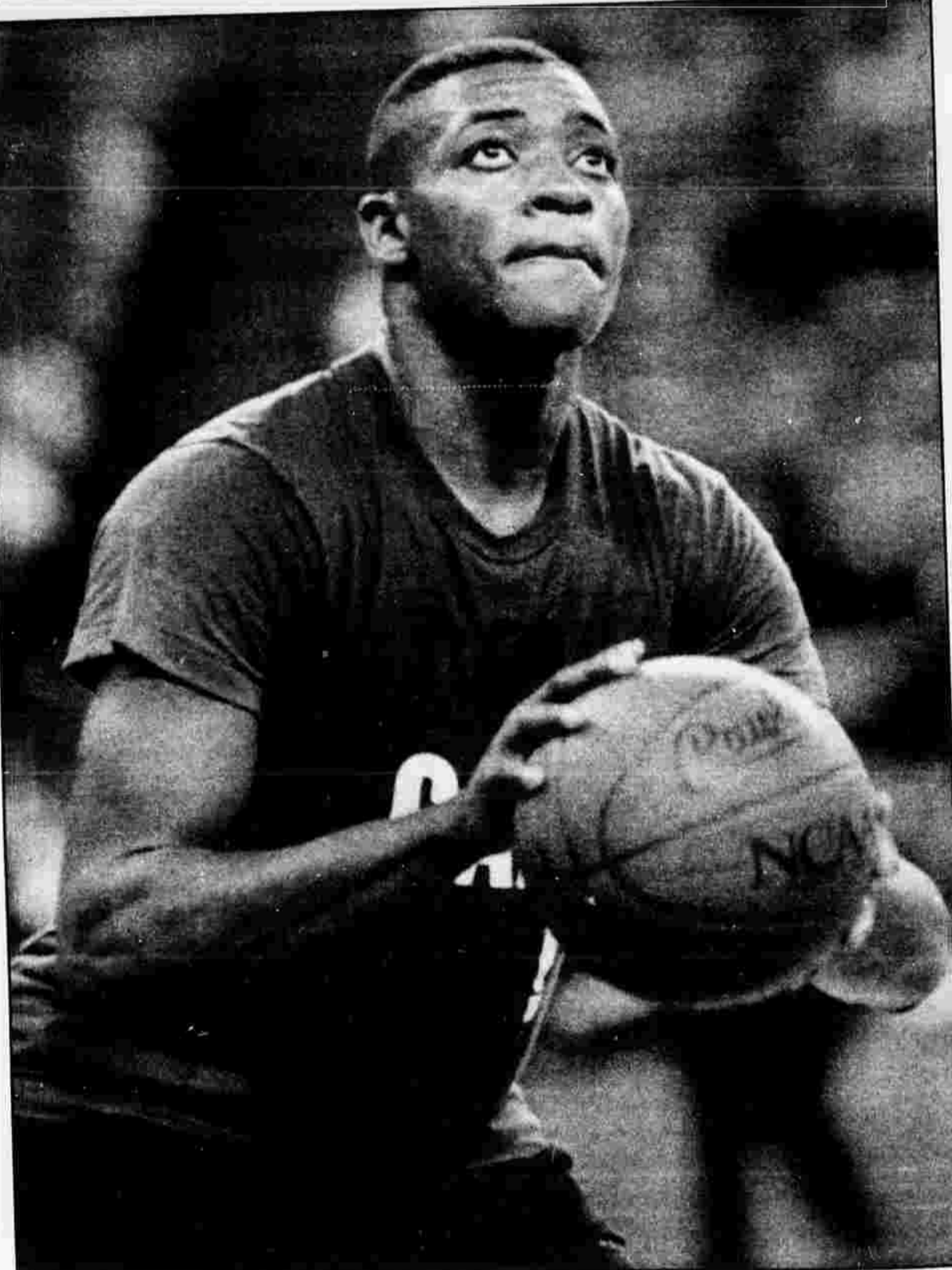
Warriors 134, Knicks 114: In New York, Mitch Richmond scored 37 points, six of them during a decisive 12-0 run in the fourth quarter that gave the Golden State Warriors a 134-114 victory over the New York Knicks Friday night.

Chris Mullin added 34 points for Golden State, the only team in the NBA the Knicks didn't beat this season. The Warriors led for all but three minutes of the game and outscored New York 38-20 in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors led 98-96 in the first minute of the fourth period when Richmond started the 12-0 spurt with a jumper. He finished the run with another with Trent Tucker last Nov. 23. Johnny Newman added 20 points for the Knicks, who lost for only the fourth time in 36 home games.

Richmond scored 14 points in the final 3:39 of the first half as Golden State took a 49-33 lead at the halfway point.

Hawks 116, Nets 98: In Atlanta, Dominique Wilkins scored 31 points and Moses Malone 27 and both sat out the final quarter as the Atlanta Hawks crushed the New Jersey Nets 116-98 Friday night.



INTENSIVE SESSION — Illinois' Nick Anderson, sporting a "Lou Can Do" T-shirt for coach Lou Henson, concentrates during a practice session in Seattle on Friday. Anderson, the team's leading scorer, and the Fighting Illini will meet Big 10 rival Michigan in one of today's Final Four semifinals. Stories on page 41.

Manager slot woos Mulready

By Nancy Concelmon Manchester Herald

Enfield Town Manager Robert J. Mulready said today he is being considered as a replacement for Manchester Town Manager Robert B. Weiss.

Mulready, 42, announced his resignation as Enfield town manager last November and his last day is May 26, he said.

Mulready said he has several options open to him when he leaves Enfield. He said he is also a finalist for a job in finance somewhere in the northeast but he would not elaborate on that position.

"My prime choice would be to be a town manager," Mulready said.

Mulready has been Enfield's town manager for six years and earns \$64,000 a year. Weiss, who will retire in June, earns \$68,000 a year, but town officials have said they will probably have to offer at least \$70,000 a year to attract a new manager. That amount was included in Weiss's recommended budget, but Mayor Peter P. DiRosa, Jr., said it could change.

Mulready was city administrator in Liverpool, Iowa, which has a population of about 103,000, more than double Manchester's population of 51,000. Enfield has a population of nearly 48,000.

Before moving to Iowa, Mulready served as assessor and finance director in Farmington. Mulready said his strong background in finance and experience in Enfield, one of the fastest-growing towns in the state, qualify him for the Manchester position.

"I like to think I'm certainly a team player," he added. DiRosa refused to comment on any of the applicants today. He said he would probably release a list of applicants' names Friday.

DiRosa said he doesn't know who released information on Mulready to newspapers but he planned to call other applicants and inform them that their names could be leaked. Mulready said a reporter told him the information came from someone in Manchester.

A couple of the candidates have withdrawn their names, fearing their current jobs are in jeopardy because their names could be made public, DiRosa said.

DiRosa heads the five-member manager search committee, which has been hunting for a new manager since October. DiRosa has said he hopes to hire a replacement for Weiss this month. Weiss plans to retire in June.

Deputy Mayor Stephen T. Casano today would not confirm news of Mulready's candidacy and referred all questions to DiRosa, the committee's spokesman.

"I'm upset that a name is even out there," Casano said. More than 50 people nationwide have applied for the position according to officials at Korn-Ferry International, the firm aiding in the search.



SHARING THE MOMENT — Joseph Voboril of Willington congratulates his daughter, Valerie Voboril, after she was crowned Miss Manchester 1989.

Miss Manchester marvels at her unexpected success

By Morie P. Grady Manchester Herald

EAST HARTFORD — Scott Rogers drove all the way from Maine Saturday to watch his girlfriend, Valerie Voboril, compete in the Miss Manchester Scholarship Pageant. He was not disappointed.

Voboril, a Willington resident who was born in Manchester, was named the new Miss Manchester Scholarship Pageant. He was not disappointed.

"I really came just to see her," he said. "This (her crown) is a fringe benefit."

It is a fringe benefit that will give Rogers a chance to compete in the Miss Connecticut Pageant as well as scholarship money and free enrollment at the LaFemina Modeling & Finishing School.

Three runners-up also will get scholarship money and a free stint at the modeling school. They are Alyson Partelance, 19, of Norwich, first runner-up; Kim Burgess, 18, of East Hartford, second runner-up; and Maria Saponare, 18, of East Hartford, third runner-up.

Rachel Blouin, 19, of South Windsor, was named fourth runner-up. She will receive free education at the modeling school.

It was Voboril's second pageant. She also placed first runner-up this year in the Miss Vernon contest. She and her father, Joseph Voboril, gave much of the credit for her success to Peter W. Rich, a Storrs real estate agent.

Rich, who runs the Storrs beauty pageant, said he wanted to get Voboril into a pageant the minute he heard her sing. "I've ever heard her sing in my whole life," said Rogers, who made a six-hour trip from the University of Maine for the pageant.

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High court won't block North trial

By James H. Rubin The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court today refused to scuttle the Iran-Contra trial of Oliver North or block the trials of two of his co-defendants.

The court, without comment, rejected arguments aimed at dismissing the case because of testimony the defendants gave to a congressional committee.

Today's action comes less than a week after the high court rejected the right of criminal defendants to challenge indictments before trial.

The justices on March 28 ruled that federal criminal defendants who fail to persuade a judge to throw out their indictments because of alleged misconduct by prosecutors cannot appeal before they are tried and convicted.

In the Iran-Contra case, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here rejected on Sept. 30 an attempt to stop the Iran-Contra prosecution.

The appeals court said it was premature to consider argument that the defendants' congressional testimony had been used illegally to indict them. The appeals court said it would study

the issue only if there are convictions in the case.

North, a former National Security Council aide, is currently on trial. Separate trials are planned for his co-defendants.

Those defendants are former national security adviser John M. Poindexter and arms dealer Albert Hakim. They are to be tried separately at a later date.

A fourth defendant in the Iran-Contra prosecution, retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, was not involved in the appeal acted on today.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell has dismissed major charges against North after independent counsel Lawrence Walsh and Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said a trial on those charges could jeopardize national security.

The dismissed charges included allegations that North diverted more than \$14 million from the sales of U.S. arms to Iran to the Nicaraguan rebels, or Contras.

The remaining charges against North include that he concealed from Congress and former Attorney General Edwin Meese III his efforts on behalf of the Contras.

Authority squashes curfew on parking

By Andrew Yurkovsky Manchester Herald

The Parking Authority today effectively killed a proposal that would have restricted the amount of parking available for a controversial nightclub that will open in the Manchester Mall.

Last month, members of the commission proposed extending the curfew on municipal lots by two to four hours. That proposal was made in response to a threat from downtown merchant George Marlow, who has said he will close off the 100 spaces he owns behind Marlow's Department Store and Yale Typewriter Repair on Purnell Place if the curfew is not extended.

Marlow opposes the opening of Hanky Panky's restaurant and nightclub, which is under construction in the basement of the mall at 811 Main St. Marlow rents the 100 spaces he owns to the Parking Authority.

Marlow and Parking Authority members have said they are worried about loitering and other problems in the parking lot behind the Manchester Mall if the club opens. The club would feature male strippers once a week, according to owner Phil Pavone of Columbia.

Pavone has threatened to sue if an earlier curfew is imposed. Neither Marlow nor Pavone could be reached for comment this morning.

Under the proposal, rejected by the Parking Authority during its meeting today in the gold room in Lincoln Center, the curfew would have begun sometime between 10 p.m. and midnight and extend until 6 a.m. The current curfew is from 2 a.m. to 6 a.m.

By consensus, the Parking Authority decided not to act on the proposal. Present at today's meeting were authority Chairman Bernard Apter and members Joseph Hachey, Alan Cashman and Adelino Coelho.

Member Donna Cammeyer did not attend. Bernard Apter, chairman of the

Assistant Town Attorney William J. Shea had advised in an oral opinion against the curfew.

The parking authority is in existence to create parking for downtown businesses, not to curtail it. Apter said, quoting Shea.

In a related matter, Kenneth C. Burkamp, the owner of the mall, asked authority members what would happen to those individuals who rent spaces in the downtown lots on a permanent basis once Hanky Panky's opened for business. He said that two renters expressed concern to him that if Hanky Panky's were to stay open late, their parking spaces would be occupied by restaurant patrons.

Despite the current 2 to 6 a.m. curfew, 24-hour parking by Main Street apartment dwellers had been a traditional practice. Burkamp said. But Apter and other authority members said that tradition wasn't important.

The Parking Authority rents to businesses for business purposes, and not 24-hour parking. Apter said.

Herald increases newsstand price

Effective today, the newstand price of the Manchester Herald increases from 30 cents to 35 cents.

The home-delivery price of 30 cents per day does not change, said Herald Publisher Penny Siefert.

Siefert said the increase is needed to help offset increased production costs, especially higher newsprint prices. Arrangements for home delivery can be made by calling 647-9646 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Federal funds give big boost to state

By Christopher Callahan The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Connecticut got one of the largest shares of federal funds in the nation last year, due largely to the state's huge defense industry, a Census Bureau report shows.

The study said \$12.77 billion in federal expenditures was spent in Connecticut in 1988, an average of \$4,240 for every man, woman and child in the state.

That places Connecticut fifth in per capita federal expenditures behind only Virginia, New Mexico, Alaska, Maryland, Hawaii, North Dakota and Massachusetts.

Federal expenditures in the state increased slightly, 1.25 percent, from the 1987 figure of \$12.6 billion. Nationwide, expenditures increased 4.2 percent.

Connecticut ranked third in government contract dollars per capita, behind only New Mexico and Virginia.

Nevertheless, the state's government contractors saw a slight dip in federal dollars, from \$5.55 billion in 1987 to \$5.25 billion last year. Contract dollars to Connecticut have decreased for

prime contractors for such big-ticket items as nuclear submarines, military helicopters, jet engines and tank engines.

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Of the \$5.25 billion, the overwhelming majority — \$4.91 billion — came from the Defense Department. That constituted 2.4 percent of the Pentagon's contract expenditures, the Census Bureau said.

Connecticut was roughly in the middle of the states in other federal spending categories.

Benefits to Connecticut residents, such as Social Security,

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RECORD

About Town

Delta Chapter to meet

The regular meeting of Delta Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 25 Center St. The Past Masters degree will be conferred again. Refreshments will be served.

Overeaters get help

Are you addicted to food? Overeaters Anonymous meets at the First Baptist Church, 240 Hillstreet Road, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. and Thursday, 7:00 p.m. No dues or fees. Everyone who wants to stop overeating is welcome. For more information, call 824-4544.

Church choirs combine

The combined choir of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of South Windsor and Concordia Lutheran Church of Manchester will perform Requiem, by the contemporary English composer, John Rutter. The public is invited to the performances which will be Sunday at St. Peter's on Sand Hill Road, South Windsor, and Sunday, April 16, at Concordia, 40 Pitkin St. Both performances will be at 4 p.m. Free-will offerings will be accepted.

Auxiliary club to meet

The regular meeting of the Army and Navy Auxiliary will be held Wednesday at the club house on Main Street. Members are reminded to bring food dishes for a pot luck Past Presidents Dinner.

Depression discussed

Depression Anonymous, a support group for those suffering from depression, meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Lowe Program Center of Manchester Community College, Room CL24. The group follows the 15-step program modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. No dues or fees. For more information, call Marie B., 644-9046.

Bridge results listed

Here are the results from the Manchester AM Bridge Club:
March 27: North-south: Frank Votta, Deane McCarthy, first place; Hal Lucas, Carol Lucas, second place; Phyllis Pierson, Pat Dunfield, third place.
East-west: Marge Warner, Bev Taylor, first place; Marion McCarthy, Virginia Peterson, second place; Terry Daigle, Bev Saunders, Mary Willhide, Suzanne Shorts, tied for third place.

March 30: North-south: Jim Baker, Hal Lucas, first place; Mollie Timreck, Peg Dunfield, second place; Bev Saunders, Deane McCarthy, third place.
East-west: Doris Gorsch, Edith Boscher, first place; Marion McCarthy, Virginia Peterson, second place; Terry Daigle, Marge Warner, third place.

Weekend craft fair set

The South Windsor Ambulance Corps will host a craft fair, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pleasant Valley School, 591 Ellington Road, South Windsor. About 40 exhibitors will be on hand selling their handmade crafts. Admission is free, and food and beverages will be available.

Family concert planned

The South Windsor Cultural Arts Commission will present their third annual Family Concert Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of South Windsor High School, 161 Nevers Road. Tickets are \$2, and may be purchased at the Giving Tree, Main Street, South Windsor, or at the door. For information, call Caroline, 289-1788.

Club to sponsor dinner

The Army & Navy Club will sponsor a special dinner to benefit the Manchester Historical Society Friday, April 14. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Diner is open to the public by advance reservation. After dinner, a slide program will be presented by Herbert Bengtson, with many never-before-seen slides of Manchester. For reservations and further information, call 643-1153, or 647-9983. Tickets are \$15. Deadline for ticket reservation is Wednesday.

Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Saturday in lotteries around New England:
Connecticut daily: 193. Play Four: 3662.
Massachusetts daily: 5623. Megabucks: 3-10-15-25-36-36.
Tri-state daily: 044, 4956. Megabucks: 5-11-24-26-32-38.
Rhode Island daily: 6496. Lot-O-Bucks: 10, 12, 31, 32, 40.

Weather

Regional Weather
Accu-Weather® forecast for Tuesday
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures



Rain expected

Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, a 30 percent chance of rain early then remaining mostly cloudy but mild. Low in the mid 40s. Tuesday, considerable cloudiness, breezy and milder with scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. High in the 60s. Chance of showers 40 percent. Outlook Wednesday, chance of showers with a high in the 50s.
West Coast, East Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s. Tuesday, considerable cloudiness and breezy with scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. High around 60. Chance of showers 40 percent. Outlook Wednesday, chance of showers with a high in the 50s.

Obituaries

Bernard V. Caron
Bernard V. Caron, 57, of Hartford, son of Alma (Tousaint) Caron of Manchester, died Sunday (April 2, 1989) at a local convalescent home.
Besides his mother, he is survived by former wife Irma (Guertie) Caron of East Hartford; two brothers, Leonard J. Caron of East Hartford and Martin J. Caron of Hartford; six sisters, Cecile Cyr of St. David, Maine, Rella Daigle of Middewaska, Maine, Stella Jandreau of Caribou, Maine, Jeannette Pelletier of East Hartford, Della Morneau of Manchester and Simone Saucier of Southington; and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral will be Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. from the Newington Memorial Funeral Home, 20 Bonair Ave., Newington, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Newington. Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

William Masser

William Masser Jr., 89, of East Hartford, husband of Adelaide (Beckett) Masser and father of Michael W. Masser of Coventry, died Friday (March 31, 1989) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Newington.
Besides his wife and son, he is survived by another son, Richard Masser of Staten Island, N.Y.; a stepdaughter, Adrienne Vernier of Norwalk; and four grandchildren.
The funeral will be Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at the D'Esopo East Hartford Funeral Chapel, 30 Carter St., East Hartford. Burial with full military honors will be in Hillside Cemetery, East Hartford, on Tuesday, April 4, at 10 a.m. from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

RoseMary McCormick

RoseMary (Millard) McCormick, 43, of Portland, wife of Frank McCormick and sister of Bruce Millard of Andover, died Saturday (April 1, 1989) at Middlesex Memorial Hospital.
The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill. Calling hours are Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill.

Chester J. Sheppard

Chester J. Sheppard, 67, of Windsor Locks, husband of Ethel (James) Sheppard and brother of Ruth Flaherty of Manchester, died Sunday (April 2, 1989) at a local convalescent home.
Besides his wife and sister, he is survived by a son, Mark Sheppard of Windsor Locks; three daughters, Jane Olson and Diane Sheppard, both of Windsor Locks; and Lynn Sheppard of East Windsor, and two grandchildren.
The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Windsor Locks Funeral Home, 44 Spring St., Windsor Locks. Burial will be in Grove Cemetery. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 p.m.

Emily Fracchia

Emily M. (Pillard) Fracchia, 86, of 260 Spring St., died Friday (March 31, 1989). She was the wife of LeRoy "Lee" Fracchia.
Born in Manchester, she was a lifelong town resident. She was formerly employed by Cheney Brothers of Manchester. She was a member of the Manchester W.A.T.E.S. since 1955 and a member of St. James Church.
Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Nancy McKinney of Manchester and Janet Strange of Cheshire; one sister, Olga Dimond of Manchester; six grandchildren;

Police Roundup

Pedestrians hit by cars; one driver facing charges

An 18-year-old Vernon man was charged with evading responsibility and failure to obey a traffic light Wednesday night after his vehicle struck a pedestrian while making a right turn from East Middle Turnpike onto Main Street, police said.

Josephine Butler

Josephine K. Butler, 95, of the Rockville section of Vernon, died Saturday (April 1, 1989) at a local convalescent home.
Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son, Henry F. Butler of Rockville; two other daughters, Isabel B. Krumm of Rockville and Lillian B. Lugish of Ellington; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
The funeral was today with burial in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Rockville. The Ladd Funeral Home, 19 Ellington Ave., Rockville, was in charge of the arrangements.

Henry White

Henry Sherman White, 65, of Windsor Locks, brother of Sharon White of East Windsor, died Saturday (March 31, 1989) at a local convalescent home.
He is survived by his wife, Rose of East Windsor; a daughter, Tammy Tarocite of Wallingford; his son, James White of East Windsor; a brother, Gordon Watson of Worcester, Mass.; four sisters, Jacqueline Hastings of East Windsor, June Hastings of Somers and Brenda Green of Ellington; two grandchildren; and an aunt.

Clarence Burke

Clarence J. Burke Jr., 48, of East Hartford, died Thursday (March 30, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.
He was born in Manchester, and lived here most of his life, moving to East Hartford seven years ago. He was employed as a meat cutter at Superior Foods of West Hartford for 15 years.
He is survived by his wife, Rose (Carretto) Burke, his children, Shane Burke, Brandon Burke and Julie Burke, all of East Hartford; and Joseph Burke, Michael Burke and Ginger Burke, all of Stafford Springs; a brother, Bruce Burke of South Windsor; and a sister, Judith Wright of Manchester.

Howard Lewis Morey

Howard Lewis Morey, 66, of East Hartford, died Saturday (April 1, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.
Before retiring, he was a dispatcher at N.Y. E.T., working in Manchester for many years. He was a member of the Army and Navy Club of Manchester.
He is survived by three sons, James Morey, Robert Morey and Daniel Morey, all of the Rockville section of Vernon; two daughters, Theresa Duffy of Stafford Springs and Patricia Bronson of Tolland; two brothers, Wesley Schmidt of Sparks, Nev., and Norman Morey of Peru, N.Y.; two sisters, Barbara Bishop of Enfield and Marjorie Whittemore in New York; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Newkirk & Whitney Funeral Home, 318

Violia Collins Hayes

Violia Collins Hayes, 88, formerly of Pearl Street, died Sunday (April 2, 1989) at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was the widow of Erwin L. Hayes.
Born in Three Rivers, Mass., July 21, 1900, she had been a resident of Manchester for 55 years.
She is survived by a son, Elmer Hayes of Coventry; a daughter, Irene Laviolette of Stafford Springs; a son, James Hayes of East Windsor; a brother, Gordon Watson of Worcester, Mass.; four sisters, Jacqueline Hastings of East Windsor, June Hastings of Somers and Brenda Green of Ellington; two grandchildren; and an aunt.

Antoinette Valentino

Antoinette M. (Valenti) Valentino, 81, of New Britain, formerly of School Street, died Saturday (April 1, 1989) at Hartford Hospital. She was the widow of Joseph Valentino.
She was born in Hartford, Jan. 28, 1898, and had lived most of her life in New Britain, moving to New Britain 30 years ago.
Before retiring, she was employed by the former Manchester Modes Co. for more than 10 years. She was a former parishioner of St. James Church, and active parishioner of St. Anne's Church of New Britain and the Church of the Ladies Guild.
She is survived by a stepson, Ralph Valentino of Waterbury; two brothers, Samuel Valenti and Joseph Valenti, both of Bolton; two sisters, Louise Meremino of Gulf Port, Fla., and Angelina Bycholski of Manchester; three stepgrandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. James Church, 866 Main St. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. The Holmes Funeral Home, 406 Main St., is in charge of the arrangements.

William Batise

William F. Batise Sr., 76, of 17 Lilac St., husband of the late Agnes (Brown) Batise, died Thursday (March 30, 1989) at his home.
He was born in Stafford Springs and lived in Manchester for 45 years. Before retiring in 1977, he was employed as a heat treator for the Veeder-Roet Co. for 30 years. He was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2883 in East Hartford, and a communicant of the Church of the Assumption in Manchester.
He is survived by a son, William F. Batise Jr. of Manchester; four daughters, Patricia Bergeron, Francis Sterns and Margaret Carlin, all of Manchester, and Sandra Dolan of Enfield; a brother, James Batise of Manchester; and nine grandchildren.
The funeral was today with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery, East Hartford. The John F. Tierney Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., was in charge of the arrangements.

Police Roundup

Tom Carlson, 17, of 159 Dartmouth Road, slid up on the hood of a 1984 Plymouth in the station driven by Joan Sundquist, 50, of 27 Quarry Drive, Vernon, police said.
Carlson said several of his teammates from East Catholic High School had already run in front of Sundquist's vehicle, and he thought she would stop, according to police reports.
Sundquist said she saw a group of runners and she slammed by her brakes, but she hit one of them, police said. She said she stopped to ask Carlson if he was all right and then left the scene, police said. She was not charged in the incident.
But Sundquist later called police after she learned Carlson was taken to the hospital, police said. Carlson was examined and released at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

Man arrested in knife threat

A 33-year-old Manchester man was charged Saturday with threatening a security guard with a knife after he received a parking ticket, police said.
Marc D. Gottlieb, 49 Olcott St., was arrested and also charged with breach of peace in the incident, police said.
Gottlieb entered the rental office of the Olcott Street Apartments about 9 a.m. to complain about a parking ticket he had received, police said. He told a security guard he would "gut" anyone who put a ticket on his car, police said.
Gottlieb later entered the lobby of the apartments and waved a 9 1/2-inch buck knife in front of the security guard and said he "bottler" have a gun next time," according to police reports.
Gottlieb was released on \$500 non-surety bond and is scheduled to appear in Manchester Superior Court April 5.

Suspicious fire investigated

Fire and police officials are investigating a suspicious fire in the stairway of an apartment building at 137 Sycamore Lane Sunday night, Capt. Jack Hughes, of the town of Manchester Fire Department, said.
An occupant of the building smelled smoke and discovered heavy smoke in the stairway of the building and called the fire department about 9 p.m., Hughes said.
Someone was heard throwing small amounts of water on the fire when the fire department arrived, Hughes said. There were no injuries, Hughes said. Fire officials used smoke ejectors to remove smoke from the residences and the stairwell, Hughes said.
The carpet in the stairway was burned, and the walls were scorched, Hughes said. Burns samples were sent to the state fire marshal's laboratory for testing, Hughes said.

Current Quotations

"I was telling my wife the other day, saying 'That bridge with as much water as we've had on a languid thing like the Liberty Bridge of Covington, Tenn., on a bridge over the rain-swollen Hatchie River that collapsed and killed at least seven people."

Thoughts

Do something for someone today. A "hello," a "thank you," or a simple smile might just be the thing to make another person's day. Call a sick friend or a lonely person in your neighborhood. Send a get well card or a happy thought note. Love and caring are miracles which cost little to give but generate a flood of priceless well being to the receiver and to the giver. Money can't buy them.

J.F. Chamberland
Deacon, Church of the Assumption

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Today's weather picture was drawn by Mandy Russell, 9, a fourth-grader at Bowers School.

LOCAL & STATE

Welfare cases skyrocket from previous years

The predicted welfare cost to the town for 1989-90 would be \$44,539.
The Human Services Department was created in 1980 and funds community agencies including the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, Visiting Nurse & Home Care of Manchester Inc., New Hope Manor, Crossroads Program, MARC Inc., the Senior Citizens Center, and Community Guidance Clinic.
Weiss is also proposing a \$10,051 salary increase in the social service budget to hire another social worker 15 hours a week to help ease the caseload from the town's Conservator Program.
The program works like this: When the Probate Court rules that a person is incompetent or incapable of making decisions due to alcoholism, mental retardation, mental illness, or old age, someone must be named as conservator — the one in charge of the person's physical needs, interests and estate.
The social worker as family member, relative or friend to be appointed conservator. Jones is appointed.
A social worker is assigned in turn to look after the person's finances and welfare. If he or she is in a nursing home, boarding house, or other institution.
This requires filling out financial updates to Social Security, financial assistance forms, taking care of bank accounts, and arranging a move if a person is ready to function independently. The social worker also visits the individuals.
Presently, there are nine people living on their own who require more attention from the social worker than if they lived in a nursing home, Jones said.
The caseload has steadily increased since the program began in 1980. The number of units was reduced to comply with the town's 1985 plan of development, which calls for a PRD zone in the area south of Interstate 84. Senior Planning Stuart B. Popper said: "Maximum density in a PRD zone is 10 residential units per acre. The developers propose 9.7 units per acre on current plans, he said.
The commission is also scheduled to vote on a proposed zoning amendment that would create a floating historic zone and allow conversion of historic mills in town.

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In the last eight months, the number of welfare cases the town's division of social services handles has increased from 97 to 136, according to Ellen E. Jones, director of social services.
Family welfare cases are up 41 percent, medical cases 60 percent, and incapacity cases are up 28 percent.
"We're getting hit with it on all sides," Jones said of the caseload increase.
Mothers raising children on their own account for most of the family cases, she said. And skyrocketing medical costs are to blame for the medical cases, she added.
"People are able to fund basic needs, like rent, but not medical bills," she said.
In order to deal with the caseload increase, Town Manager Robert B. Weiss has recommended a 3.5 percent increase in town funds for the fiscal year 1989-90.
In January, the Board of Directors approved an additional \$201,354 for welfare funding, which increased this year's Aid Welfare Clients in the 1989-90 Human Services budget.
Jones said there was about \$21,000 left in the welfare budget before the division received the additional appropriation.
The proposed total social services budget, including salaries, equipment and welfare costs, is \$674,879, up 6 percent, or \$38,091 from this year's revised budget of \$636,788.
Each town in the state is reimbursed 80 percent of welfare costs under the General Assistance Program. According to the proposed 1989-90 budget, Manchester is expected to receive \$400,845 for welfare costs.
Additional social service expenses are \$18,000 for General Assistance client reimbursements and \$27,775 from the Social Services Block Grant.

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WHERE 7 DIED — A firefighter carefully makes his way back across an aerial ladder from part of the still-standing U.S. 51 highway bridge across the Hatchie River in Covington, Tenn., Sunday. At least seven people were killed when the 60-foot section of the half-century-old bridge collapsed late Sunday. Workers near the water are searching for bodies.

Bridge collapse kills at least 7

COVINGTON, Tenn. (AP) — Crews today searched for more bodies in the rain-swollen Hatchie River, where at least seven people plunged to their deaths after a 60-foot section of a half-century-old bridge collapsed.

Months of flooding on the Hatchie may have eroded the foundation of a bridge pier, causing the U.S. 51 span to fall. The state highway commissioner said.

A tractor-trailer rig and at least four other vehicles fell 25 feet into the river.

A 1987 inspection found no abnormalities, but the collapse probably will lead the state to review its procedures, said Bill Moore, a state transportation department inspector.

"We certainly will look at other bridges after this failure. We'll probably re-evaluate our whole program of inspection on this type of bridge," Moore said Sunday.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators were to meet with state bridge inspectors today, authorities said.

The collapse of the two-lane, northbound bridge occurred Saturday night about 45 miles north of Memphis. A companion two-lane southbound bridge was unaffected, although it remained closed following the cave-in, the Tennessee Highway Patrol said.

It was not known how many people were riding on the bridge when it crumbled, authorities said.

"Some of the cars are chipped up so bad they're not sure how many cars they are talking about," said Cecil Whaley, operations officer of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

"They don't have good eyewitness accounts to determine how many cars were on the bridge. Among the seven bodies recovered were those of a trucker and his wife who had been returning home with a tractor-trailer when it just tumbled in Memphis, police said.

Billy Herron Sr., 49, of Ripley, was driving the 18-wheeler and his wife, Betty, was following in a pickup truck, said Henning Police Chief Charles Pain. Herron's parents, who had eaten dinner with their son that night in Covington, apparently crossed the bridge just before it failed, Pain said.

Also recovered were the bodies of Mary Annette Davidson and her husband, Jimmy Davidson, of Ripley.

The bodies of Wilma Bonds Jr., a 49-year-old Jehovah's Witness minister; his wife, Barbara, 28; and their 4-year-old daughter, Sophia, of Ripley, were pulled out Saturday night, Pain said.

"He never went to town otherwise. The only time we ever knew they were in town was coming going to church. They were real religious, going to church every night," Pain said.

The Hatchie was at 14 feet, 2.7 feet over flood stage, about where the accident occurred, the National Weather Service said. It was not raining when the bridge gave way but had been in previous days.

The river had been at flood stage at the bridge for most of the last three months, Whaley said. The river is now about 300 feet wide and the pier that gave way stands in water even when the river is below flood stage, Whaley said.

The flooding may have eroded the foundation of a bridge pier, said Highway Commissioner Jimmy Evans.

"Continuous overbank flooding will cause a scouring that actually took the vertical support of the pier out and the pier fell," Evans said.

Thunderstorms that brought heavy rain and 50 mph winds hampered the search for bodies, Whaley said. Divers suspended their efforts until morning, but workers continued to use a crane to lift parts of the roadway out of the water, he said.

Larry Prater of Covington said residents have been concerned for some time that the bridge was getting old. Prater said three of his relatives were in a pickup truck that drove over the bridge shortly before it collapsed.

"I was telling my wife the other day, saying 'That bridge with as much water as we've had is a dangerous thing,'" he said.

Agging highway bridges have collapsed in other states in recent years.

Coup attempt believed tied to drug trade

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril went on national television early today to announce that forces loyal to his government had thwarted a coup attempt led by power-hungry soldiers.

There were indications that the attempt to overthrow Avril may have been related to his vow to crack down on officers involved in drug smuggling.

The international airport remained closed early today and soldiers patrolled Port-au-Prince streets, now quiet, that had echoed with gunfire 24 hours earlier.

Avril, who assumed power in coup six months ago, was reported to have fled to his suburban home early Sunday and rescued by loyal soldiers as he was being driven to the airport to be deported.

Some members of the armed forces, blinded by their exorbitant ambitions, attempted to overthrow the government," Avril said in a 10-minute speech on state-run television.

It appeared to the nation to cooperate with us in peace and unity for the realization of our democratic objectives," he added.

Avril gave no details of the attempted coup, but said, "I have faith in the army." There were no reports of casualties.

He was flanked by a dozen soldiers, including Sgt. Major Joseph Heubrey, who led the September revolt by noncommissioned officers that put Avril in power after ousting a regime blamed for widespread human rights abuses.

"Today's events have shown that the establishment of democracy in Haiti under the present circumstances is a long and arduous task," said Avril, who has promised presidential elections this year and other democratic reforms.

Loyalists in tanks thwarted Sunday's coup attempt by rescuing a handcuffed Avril as he was being driven by rebel officers to the airport to be flown out of Haiti, according to presidential guardsmen and a U.S. Embassy official.

A government communique said that in the early hours of the coup attempt "certain officers besieged" the presidential palace and attempted to overthrow the government "in this impoverished nation."

Four days before the coup attempt, Avril fired four senior army officers for alleged drug trafficking and promised more purges in the military.

Richard Melton, U.S. deputy assistant secretary of state for Caribbean affairs, said Avril a week ago in Haiti said that resumption of \$70 million in U.S. aid depended partly on his efforts to curb the drug trade.

A powerful army officer, Col. Jean-Claude Paul, was indicted by a Miami grand jury on drug smuggling charges last year but died mysteriously in October after eating soup that officials said was poisoned.

U.S. officials began to talk of restoring the funds after the 50-year-old Avril came to power Sept. 17, 1988 in the coup that ousted Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy. Namphy had ruled the country for most of the 20 years after Jean-Claude Duvalier was swept from power in a February 1986 popular uprising that ended three decades of Duvalier family rule.

Details on Sunday's events were sketchy and sometimes conflicted.

Presidential guardsmen said Avril was taken captive early Sunday at his mansion in Canape-Ancie, a wealthy neighborhood in the hills overlooking Port-au-Prince, the capital, after he returned home from a party.

They said Avril's wife, Marie-Angé, and her mother were taken captive with him but released a few hours later.

Loyal soldiers said one of Avril's sons, two of his brothers, and Interior Minister Col. Cedus St. Louis and his son were also seized by the rebels. They were reportedly freed Sunday night after being held in two tanks outside the capital.

U.S. Embassy spokeswoman Susan Clyde said reports indicated the coup attempt occurred about 4:30 a.m. Sunday and that Avril was detained for a time. Unconfirmed reports said four army officers planned the coup, including Gen. Guy Francois, commander of the powerful Desalines barracks. The unit's fortress next to the National Palace houses the most feared fighters in Haiti's 7,000-man army.

The reports said the four officers were detained.

Military sources confirmed that one officer identified as a leader, Lt. Col. Himmler Rebu, was under military guard at the National Palace.

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Experiment destroyed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A crystal experiment that survived five days in space aboard the shuttle Discovery was rendered useless when it was tipped over going through an airport X-ray machine.

"That's the way it goes in science," said Alexander McPherson, a University of California, Riverside biochemistry professor who sent the experiment into space. "I'm not real happy."

The Los Angeles Times reported Sunday that the experiment, one of 40 crystal tests aboard the shuttle, was destroyed at the Birmingham, Ala., Municipal Airport one day after Discovery's March 18 landing.

McPherson's project was designed to learn how protein crystals grow in a weightless environment, something that could help scientists design new cancer-fighting drugs. Gravity makes it extremely difficult to grow perfect crystals on Earth.

Raped woman survives fall

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman who was raped in a housing project rooftop Saturday when two men with guns stripped her and raped her, said police spokeswoman Sgt. Diane Kubler.

She said the woman was then pushed off the roof, and as she was falling, grabbed onto the wires at about the 20th floor.

"She was holding on for dear life and yelling, 'Help me! Help me! I can't hold on! I can't hold on!'" said police officer Charles Devine. "I really love me away."

Robert Powell, who lives on the 17th floor, was awakened by a scream and a thud on his bedroom window, and saw a woman's legs dangling under the eaves. He opened the window and grabbed the woman's feet.

Meanwhile, on the 18th floor, Freddy Wyatt woke up, saw the woman swinging from the cable and grabbed her hands, Kubler said. By the time police reached the 18th floor, Wyatt had lost his grip, but Powell managed to slide the woman through his window, Kubler said.

Dog found cancer tumor

LONDON (AP) — Doctors are intrigued by a dog that reportedly pinpointed a malignant tumor on her owner's thigh and even tried to bite it off.

They report in the latest issue of The Lancet, the respected British medical weekly, that the dog persistently sniffed at the tumor.

"Two-year-old Baby, a cross between a collie and a Doberman pinscher," may have saved her owner's life by prompting her to seek treatment when the lesion was still at a thin and curable stage," wrote Hywel Williams and Andrew Pembroke, doctors at King's College Hospital, London.

They said the dog ignored other moles and cysts on the woman but spent several minutes sniffing the tumor over a period of several months until the owner finally sought medical advice.

"It is unlikely that the dog was merely fascinated by the appearance of the melanoma since she could smell the lesion through the patient's clothing," the doctors wrote.

Baby's owner, Bonita Whitefield, 44, told Sky Television she was in her garden last summer wearing shorts when the dog twice tried to bite off the tumor.

"It's possible that a dog can pick out this particular (tumor) just as it smells explosives," Williams told Sky Television.

He said he would like to test the dog in blind trials on patients, adding, "It seems rather amusing but it's still theoretically possible."



CUBAN MOTORCADE — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Cuban President Fidel Castro were seen as they drove through downtown Havana Sunday after Gorbachev's arrival in Cuba.

Gorbachev and Castro talk about differences

HAVANA (AP) — Fidel Castro warmly greeted Mikhail S. Gorbachev with a hug and a tour of crowd-lined streets, but the Soviet president and his Caribbean client had fundamental differences to discuss at talks that began today.

An enduring ally but orthodox Communist, Castro has criticized Gorbachev's domestic reform program as drawing too much from capitalism.

The Cuban revolutionary leader's unwillingness to institute such changes at home displeases the Soviets, who have suggested the younger Gorbachev on a rain-soaked tarmac shortly before nightfall Sunday and threw his arms around the gray-suited Kremlin leader in a fraternal embrace.

"The man who has ruled Cuba for three decades then kissed Gorbachev's wife, Raisa, on both cheeks and escorted Gorbachev on a review of the presidential honor guard.

Hundreds of thousands of Cubans mustered by local neighborhood committees packed Jose Marti International Airport and lined up five- and six-deep along the 18-mile route to the downtown area to watch the two leaders pass in a comfortable Soviet limousine.

Soviet and Cuban flags were everywhere. Although Castro is known for his ability to turn out thousands of people in this city of 2 million, the welcome for Gorbachev appeared genuinely warm.

The Soviet leader was in an affable mood afterward, telling a Cuban correspondent, "Everything is clear in our friendship, in our hearts, in our soul. The only thing left to talk and we do have something to talk about."

Official media in both countries have stressed the closeness of Cuban-Soviet relations and one of the main events on Gorbachev's schedule will be a speech Tuesday to the National Assembly.

Raisa Gorbachev planned excursions today to a day care center, a Soviet-Cuban friendship association and a museum for Cuba's favorite American, the late author Ernest Hemingway.

The welcome for Gorbachev seemed genuine. His popularity in Cuba encompasses many who see him as the best hope for liberalization. Indeed, a coalition of dissident groups tentatively planned a pro-Gorbachev demonstration at the Soviet Embassy on Tuesday.

A woman churchgoer, asking not to be identified, told a visiting correspondent Sunday, "Cuba needs perestroika and glasnost. God has put Gorbachev in the world and we are grateful."

With censorship now relaxed in the Soviet Union, Spanish-language magazines from Moscow are eagerly snapped up by Cubans who see them as a lively alternative to unimaginative local publications.

A major complaint among the educated is that so few copies of Soviet magazines are available at newsstands.

Given the huge differences in culture and the geographical remoteness of the two countries, the Soviet Union and Cuba seem an improbable partnership. But Cuba soaks up more than half of the Soviet's entire overseas aid program and routinely has lent itself for Soviet strategic purposes.

Congress returns with Wright issue at top of agenda

WASHINGTON — The ethics investigation of House Speaker Jim Wright resumes behind closed doors this week as Congress returns from its Easter recess to deal with that touchy matter and some major legislation, including a raise in the minimum wage.

The House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct is scheduled to resume its private deliberations Tuesday. The 12-member panel — six Democrats and six Republicans — has been laboriously discussing dozens of areas where its outside counsel has found possible rules violations, according to sources familiar with the probe.

The uncertainty surrounding Wright, and whether he will be able to withstand a shake-up of the panel's findings, will likely continue for at least another week, the committee has tentatively scheduled meetings into the week of April 10.

The case, involving charges that Wright abused his office for financial gain, has been in the investigation phase since last June. The ethics committee spent three weeks hearing presentations by its outside counsel and by Wright's lawyer, and put in another three days deliberating the charges before the Easter break.

The committee reportedly has focused most of its attention on a book deal on which Wright made \$5,000 in royalties, his use of a Fort Worth condominium at below-market rental rates and his dealings with business partner George Mallick.

House Republicans, who make no secret of their frustration with what they term the speaker's heavy-handed running of the chamber, are walking a fine line as the case unfolds. They say they want to remain aloof from the proceedings so that any damage to right won't appear politically motivated. But some in the party are unable to contain their glee at his plight.

"Anything that causes the speaker ill will, we're probably for it," Ed Rollins, co-chairman of the GOP's House campaign arm, said last week. Rollins has announced plans to make Wright the centerpiece of an ethics campaign issue in 1990.

House Republican Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia said on national television Sunday the House is "going to have a long and difficult spring" and repeated his prediction that Wright will be out as speaker by June.

But House Majority Leader Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., countered that he is confident Wright will be cleared of any wrongdoing.

Meanwhile, Wright over the weekend denied a report by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, which quoted an unnamed source as saying 100 potential violations were cited in the investigative report. "It is absolutely absurd to suggest that I have broken House rules on 100 occasions," Wright said in a letter to the paper.

In the Senate, lawmakers resume debate Tuesday on legislation that would require President Bush to appoint an emergency board that would have up to 26 days to suggest a way to end the Eastern Airlines strike.

The measure, favored by organized labor, cleared the House last month with heavy Democratic support. But Bush has threatened to veto the bill, and both sides say it is unlikely to pass by a veto-proof, two-thirds margin.

Labor is undeterred. "Coming after eight years of the Reagan administration, where we saw unions being busted and strikes being broken, there's a certain amount of family spirit here," says David L. Mallino, a union lobbyist. "Hell, we might even win one here."

Faced with stiff GOP opposition, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, has scheduled a Wednesday vote to limit debate on the measure.

The Senate also is scheduled to take up legislation to increase the minimum wage, frozen at \$3.35 an hour since 1981, to \$4.95 over three years.

The Democrat-backed bill is more generous than a version advanced by Bush, which would peg the new rate at \$4.25. The president also wants a lower sub-minimum wage — opposed by Democrats — which would be paid to employees during their first half-year of work.

The House passed a compromise version two weeks ago that would boost base pay to \$5 and allow a two-month sub-minimum rate.

The House, returning after a week-long break, has a legislative calendar. Topping its short list is a bill requiring a uniform poll-closing time of 9 p.m. EST across the continental United States for presidential elections.

The measure grew out of complaints that network television projections of election results made after Eastern polls close can influence voters in the West, where polls remain open. But opponents counter that the problem is insufficient to warrant federal intrusion in setting voting hours, which are currently a state prerogative.

Similar measures passed the House in 1986 and 1987, but died in the Senate.

Exxon apologizes for Alaskan oil spill

Company concedes clean up efforts haven't worked

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — Exxon today apologized for an oil spill in Alaskan waters and authorities said the captain of the oil company's tanker has taken steps to surrender to face charges of being drunk when the vessel ran aground.

"I want to tell you how sorry I am that this accident took place," Exxon Chairman L.G. Rawl said in full-page advertisements placed in U.S. newspapers.

"We cannot, of course, undo what has been done. But I can assure you that since March 24, the accident has been receiving our full attention and will continue to do so."

The Exxon Valdez rammed a reef on that day, spilling 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound. Its captain, Joseph Hazelwood, admitted drinking before boarding the ship, according to court documents. Blood and urine samples taken nine hours after the accident indicated Hazelwood was drunk.

Exxon has fired Hazelwood. An arrest warrant has been issued in Alaska for him, but his whereabouts were unknown Sunday.

There were indications that the Huntington, N.Y., resident had contacted an attorney and that a surrender might be worked out, said Sgt. Clifton Smith of the New York state police.

In other developments:

The oil slick has turned to a swirling ugly brown glop on the brilliant blue sound and has grown to more than 1,000 square miles — bigger than the state of Rhode Island. It was moving primarily to the southwest toward salmon fisheries, the Crystal Star.

State officials have blasted Exxon's effort to scrub beaches

Scientists and fishermen tonight in oil-smeared waters in things like airline dog cages and boxes hurriedly hammered together from plywood and chicken wire. A refrigerated trailer truck served as a morgue for dead otters and birds.

The Coast Guard said deliveries of North Slope crude oil will be allowed to return to near normal once the tanker is relieved of its remaining load, probably by Tuesday morning.

A Soviet skimmer ship was en route to see what can be done with the oil in the sound.

A six-person team of Norwegian oil-spill experts arrived Sunday to begin assisting in cleaning up the beaches and saving oil-soaked animals.

Court documents filed in support of the arrest warrant issued say Hazelwood admitted drinking before boarding the ship and when asked what the problem was after it had run aground, replied, "I think you're looking at it."

The ship was under the command of an uncertified third mate when it struck the reef. Hazelwood has been charged with operating a ship while under the influence of alcohol, reckless endangerment and negligent discharge of oil.

The oil slick contained an estimated 800 miles of beach.

Exxon Shipping Co. conceded Sunday its clean up efforts haven't been working, but said a new, better-equipped assault was to begin today with more effective equipment, more manpower and a floating command post, the Crystal Star.

State officials have blasted Exxon's effort to scrub beaches as dismal and ineffective. Only 10,000 barrels, about 4 percent, of the barrels of thick crude that seeped into the sound have been recovered.

Frank Iarossi, the shipping company's president, agreed with the critics.

"It's not the right thing to do. No way," Iarossi said.

He said the company dispatched beach workers simply because it was "responding to pressure to put somebody out there."

"We intend not to leave until the job is done," Iarossi added. "We intend to leave Prince William Sound close to what it was before the tragedy."

Steve Cowper said the company has not been "adequate to the task, and we're going to do it ourselves."

Fishermen using makeshift gear have made more progress.

"For a full week, Exxon has been hiring men and boats. They have been making statements that they had had all activity, and yet nothing is happening out there," said Dennis Kelsa, the head of the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

Exxon said it had 350 workers going back and forth each day at low tide to rake, shovel, and scoop up thick brown crude on island beaches.

When the tide comes in, however, it brings with it another load of oil. Workers were seen Sunday on Naked Island wading off rocks and throwing them back into the sea.

Ralph Lohse, a Cordova fisherman who was working for an Exxon subcontractor maintaining the booms around the ship, said he quit his job last week out of frustration because the boom was ineffective and maintained "just for show."

"It basically is a small boom probably made for quiet water. Every time the wave action got strong, it would break," Lohse said.

Exxon said it has removed most of the estimated 10 million gallons of crude oil left on the ship. Salvagers hope to refloat the Valdez, which has eight holes in its hull, by the end of the week, and then to a remote cove for repairs and then to a dry dock in Portland, Ore.

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Debt plan supported after secret session

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, buoyed by a vote of "broad support" from the world's top industrial democracies for its Third World debt reduction scheme, is seeking prompt action on the proposal from the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady was scheduled to present the plan to the steering committee of the two international lending organizations today at the opening session of their two-day spring conference.

America's allies endorsed the plan — put together by Brady — in a communique issued Sunday after a daylong, secret session of the top finance officials from the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

The administration's plan to help ease the Third World debt — crushing \$1.3 trillion debt — involves some debt forgiveness — a major departure from the approach envisioned by the Reagan administration.

"There was broad support for strengthening the debt strategy along the lines of the U.S. proposals," Brady told reporters after the meeting.

Brady said he was pleased that the seven nations had agreed on a statement that contained "a very high level of detail" backing up his proposal and one that mentioned the need for prompt action on the part of the IMF and the

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World Bank.

Canadian Finance Minister Michael Wilson echoed Brady's assessment, telling reporters, "We have a good agreement and we have good support demonstrated for the proposal."

Wilson added the ministers believed that their joint efforts at coordinating economic policies would lead to a seventh year of economic expansion, although at a slower growth rate than last year.

Supporting that view, IMF released a report that forecast the economies of the industrial countries will expand at a healthy 3.1 percent rate in 1989, down somewhat from the 4.1 percent growth actually turned in during 1988.

But it also said inflation is the biggest threat to economic prosperity, and offered a pessimistic outlook for the heavily-indebted Third World nations, indicating a further drop in the standard of living in many areas.

In their statement, the seven industrial countries also reaffirmed their commitment to stabilize the dollar, saying either a sharp increase or decline in its value would be seen as harmful to worldwide economic growth.

The countries also told the United States that it needs to do more to reduce its huge budget deficits.

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OPINION

Rate plans could curb rising costs

The system proposed by state Rep. Paul Gionfriddo, D-Middletown, for controlling hospital rates may not be the answer to curbing the rising costs of hospital care, but it is certain that the current system is not the answer either.

Before the question goes to the General Assembly for a vote, the rate-setting procedure will be studied by several of the Legislature's committees. More light may be shed on the question of how to control hospital costs.

The Gionfriddo proposal, which won support of the Legislature's Public Health Committee, will run into stiff opposition from unions, business interests and the insurance industry.

As it works its way through the legislative process, the proposal may undergo a number of changes.

If the end result is another complicated formula with arbitrary fees set for fixed medical procedures like the one presently in use, however, it will be no more successful.

The appeal of the Gionfriddo proposal is its simplicity. It would require hospitals to stay within budgets that increase only 2 percent beyond the inflation rate, a plan that has won the support of the Connecticut Hospital Association.

Gardner Wright, who heads the Commission on Hospitals and Health Care, argues that the Gionfriddo proposal will not put hospitals under enough pressure to keep costs down.

Wright may be correct in arguing that revision of the present system will make it workable. Certainly his proposal will resolve one of the major problems.

Under the present procedures, patients who pay their own bills, instead of having them paid by insurance companies, sometimes pay for services they do not need and do not get. Wright would modify the procedure so that those patients pay only for services they get.

However, unless persuasive arguments can be made that the confusion and endless negotiations between the commission and hospital over budgets can be eliminated, the system should be abandoned and a simpler one instituted.

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C. Boyden Gray does not protest too much

WASHINGTON — Somewhere in the White House, a still, small voice should be whispering that while C. Boyden Gray may be a pain in the neck, he may also be right.

President Bush is indeed yielding ground on long-guarded presidential prerogatives in his Contra aid settlement with Congress. In the process, the White House has voluntarily revived legislative veto, handing it to four congressional committees.

The legalities were overruled by political realities in the bargain designed to end eight years of discord over aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

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A break on gun control?

By Hendrik Hertzberg

At the beginning of this year's round of hand-wringing about guns — soon after a madman used a semi-automatic assault rifle to kill five children and wound 29 more in a California schoolyard, President Bush was asked if maybe he shouldn't do something to cut down on sales of military-type guns to the public.

"No, I'm not about to do that," he replied. "And I think the answer is the criminal — do more with the criminal. Let's try to — look, the states have a lot of laws on these things. Let them enforce them. It's hard, very hard to do. But that's my position, and I'm not going to change it."

Two months of mayhem later, it became obvious to William J. Bennett, the new national drug czar, that this "position" would not do. So he went ahead and arranged for a temporary ban on imports of AK-47s, Uzis and similar drug-dealer favorites.

The import ban isn't much by itself — even if made permanent, it would amount to little more than protectionism for the domestic assault rifle industry — but it breaches a thought that is still heretical in the Republican Party and other subsidiaries of the National Rifle Association: that there might possibly be some connection between guns and shootings.

Bush went along with the temporary ban, though he has not quite assimilated the logic behind it. As he put it stirring, "On the NRA, of which I'm a member — a proud member, I might add — I believe that we can find accommodation between the legitimate interests of the sportsmen and the interests of the police chiefs in protecting their people who put their lives on the line every single day." For Bush, apparently, these "interests" have an equal moral claim. But the fact that he admits they may be in conflict must be counted as progress.

Gray also complained he had not had an opportunity to review the deal, which probably should have told him something. Even when he is out of the pattern, the president's lawyer does not customarily question presidential decisions once they are made. Gray now is said to have been instructed, firmly, on the way things are to work in the Bush White House.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III put the Contra agreement together in a month of secret negotiations with Congress. The White House said it was thoroughly reviewed — by Baker, Bush, National Security adviser Brent Scowcroft and two State Department counselors.

Reviews notwithstanding, it does cede presidential authority to Congress in order to gain renewal of the appropriation for non-military Contra support, which expired last Friday. The congressional part of the bargain is to renew it, quickly, at \$4.5 million a month to provide clothing, food, shelter, medical supplies and possibly resettlement assistance.

Then the administration will have to get permission from two House and two Senate committees to keep the aid going beyond Nov. 30. That's a new version of the legislative veto overruled by the Supreme Court in 1983. The ruling struck down laws that built in vetoes by one house of Congress once they are made. Gray now is said to have been instructed, firmly, on the way things are to work in the Bush White House.

Sensitive findings shelved

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — Watchdogs at the Veterans Administration have been accused of concealing politically sensitive findings of waste and abuse — findings that ended up on a shelf instead of in the hands of Congress.

The inspector general's staff at the VA produces audits, which are normally released to the public in semi-annual reports to Congress. But we have learned of a few audits that never saw the light of day for reasons that indicate the inspector general may have been distracted by politics.

Inspectors general have been installed in many federal agencies since the 1970s. Their job is to audit and advise their own departments — without concern for politics or the departments' reputation. More than 100 audits by Sato's staff concluded that the VA could save \$6.7 million if it didn't build an unneeded pedestrian bridge at the VA Medical Center in Portland, Ore. Sato agreed with the conclusion, but the audit ended up in the credenza, and the bridge was built. Sato explained that Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., had already budgeted the money for his home state and the VA audit would not have changed that. We asked him if he was afraid of stepping on Hatfield's toes. Sato's answer indicated that he was not.

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In Russellville, the minimum wage is reality

By John King The Associated Press

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. — Around the bend from a field of grazing livestock, a dozen fast-food restaurants compete for business along a few hundred yards of North Arkansas Road.

The commercial strip looks virtually identical to hundreds like it across the country. But things are far different here in the Arkansas River valley than along the nation's booming coasts. These restaurants don't have to compete for workers, who are willing to work for the minimum wage.

Stephanie McConnell knows that firsthand. "I'm not irreplaceable. Especially not here," said the worker at a Kentucky Fried Chicken in this town 70 miles northwest of Little Rock.

So does Mark Golden, who started working at a Kroger supermarket for \$3.10 an hour — just before the last increase in the minimum wage to \$3.35 an hour in 1981.

"I don't understand why it's been so long," Golden said in an interview last week. "The cost of living has gone up quite a bit." The wait for an increase in the minimum wage may be over.

The Democratic leadership of Congress and President Bush both support an increase, although they're hickering over the numbers. The House has endorsed raising it to \$4.55 an hour by October 1991. Bush has said he will go no higher than \$4.25 in January 1992. Debate resumes this week in the Senate.

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OPPOSES INCREASE — Bert M. Mullins, president of the First National Bank of Russellville, Ark., an opponent of a rise in the minimum wage, stands across the road from several Russellville businesses whose employees could benefit from a wage hike. Mullins says the increase could hurt Russellville and other areas like it.

She's received two raises since and now makes \$3.65. "It's so unfair," that new workers in other parts of the country are paid much more, McConnell says. "It takes a little work, but we get by," she said.

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Prosecutor: U.S. halted big arrests

MIAMI (AP) — The State Department scrapped a plan to capture two of the world's most-wanted drug lords for fear it would cause political unrest in Colombia, a former federal prosecutor said.

Plans were in place late last year to capture brothers Jorge Ochoa Vasquez and Fabio Ochoa Vasquez, reputed leaders of the Medellín cartel, which is believed responsible for up to 80 percent of U.S. cocaine imports, said Richard Gregorie, former chief assistant U.S. Attorney in Miami.

"We were ready to make the arrest, but the State Department interferred," Gregorie said Sunday night. "They were more concerned about the possible negative effects such an arrest would have on the country they're dealing with."

The Ochoas were to be turned over to another South American country, where arrested by police and then turned over to U.S. authorities, Gregorie said. "Law enforcement objectives and State Department objectives are not always the same. Apparently, this was not a diplomatic priority," said Gregorie, who resigned in November to join a private law firm.

A U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration official in Washington said the plan was scrapped for other reasons. Newsweek magazine reported this week. "We just needed to coordinate them better," the unidentified official said. "The timing wasn't right."

Gregorie declined to elaborate on the plan, citing the safety of the law enforcement agents involved. Gregorie in the past has accused the State Department of getting in the way of efforts to prosecute major drug figures in the Caribbean and Latin America.

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Gunboats attack port

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Gunboats blasted a Druse-controlled harbor in south Lebanon today and Syrian and Christian gunmen fought their heaviest artillery duel in and around Beirut in three weeks, raining shells on residential districts.

Army commander Gen. Michel Aoun, who heads the Christian Cabinet, dismissed as "nonsense" a suggestion by rival Moslem Prime Minister Salim Hoss that he step down simultaneously, an Aoun aide said.

"That wouldn't work," Aoun was quoted as saying by the aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Police said today 15 people were killed and 33 wounded in Beirut and 10 in the surrounding mountains. That increased the toll to 142 killed and 474 wounded since the latest round in Lebanon's 14-year-old civil war began March 8, pitting Aoun's 20,000 mostly Christian troops against 40,000 Syrian troops and 7,000 Druse militiamen.

Two arrested in slaying

MIAMI (AP) — Police have arrested two men and charged them with gunning down an outspoken anti-drug crusader outside his grocery store.

Ronnie Johnson and Rodney Newsome, both 21, were arrested Sunday and charged with first-degree murder in the death of Lee Arthur Lawrence, said police spokesman Myrtam Royle.

Lawrence, 51, was killed in a fusillade of up to 30 bullets March 20 outside his store in Perrine, an impoverished community about 10 miles south of Miami, police said.

His store parking lot was the scene of frequent drug transactions and the market was the target of a failed fire-bombing attempt in 1987. A week before the shooting, Lawrence reported the latest in a series of death threats that began in late 1986.

Thousands join marches

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — More than 20,000 people marched in a show of support for a woman's right to have an abortion, one of several demonstrations held around the country.

Sunday's "March for Women's Lives," was timed to counter demonstrations by anti-abortion groups like the New York state-based Operation Rescue, whose members disrupt clinics nationwide where abortions are performed.

New York City, about 400 abortion rights activists, some holding giant clothes hangers, clashed with anti-abortionists in front of St. Catharine. Nine activists were arrested.

In Los Angeles, pro-choice demonstrators gathered at City Hall, where they drew outlines of women's bodies on the ground and placed red-stained clothes hangers inside each outline. And in Atlanta, about 75 activists bearing the slogan "We will not go back" rallied at the Capitol.

Both sides have been galvanized by a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision to hear a case that could eventually overturn the court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Police raid offices

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Security police said they imprisoned two dissidents and raided offices today in a crackdown triggered by a surprise trip to communist North Korea by a dissenting clergyman.

The action came as South Korea's security agencies and police formed an alliance to investigate anti-government activity, and protesters battled riot police in support of striking shipyard workers.

Police said they charged Lee Jae-oh, 45, and Koh In, 56, with violating security laws and jailed them for seeking unauthorized contact with North Korea.

Koh, a poet, was accused of attempting to take six literary figures to the North Korean border March 1 for unification talks.

Inflation is big threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation is the biggest threat to improved conditions in the United States and other big industrial countries, the International Monetary Fund said today.

Its semiannual "World Economic Outlook" predicted a 4.7 percent increase in prices for the United States this year and 4.5 percent in 1990, compared with 3.4 percent last year, by the fund's calculation. The rate for Japan was as usual the lowest for the biggest countries: 1.4 percent in 1989 and 1.2 percent in 1990.

Predictions for most West European countries were higher than for the United States.

Maine to release caribou

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Caribou, once so abundant in the north Maine woods that a city was named after them, are being brought back to state wilderness areas, where herds haven't roamed for more than 80 years.



HEADLESS HORSEPLAY — Aaron Bleiman seems to have lost his head but he's only lost his hat. He is in the wrong place — below his collar. Ben Northampton, Mass.

Beauty

"She has a raw talent. That girl is going to go a long way," Rich said.

She went a long way toward pleasing the packed audience at the East Hartford Middle School auditorium. A loud cheer rose from the crowd as her name was announced as the new Miss Connecticut.

Excitedly the crowd had watched the 11 contestants from the Manchester area sing and dance their way into their hearts. The contestants were judged in four categories: a private interview with five judges, a performable talent, an evening gown competition, which required the women to give a 10-second speech, and a swimsuit competition.

The judges were Barbara Mackay, associate producer of the Miss Connecticut Pageant; Jack Garrity, director of the Miss Mattituck pageant; Sally Middleton, Miss Connecticut of 1983; Geoffrey Naab, a Republican member of the Manchester Board

of Directors; and Gertrude Tyler-Hyjek, former owner of the Tyler School of Dance.

Manchester Mayor Peter P. DiRosa Jr. was decked out in a black tuxedo to emcee the event. Thomas H. Ferguson, a Manchester resident who directs the pageant, was decked out in a white tuxedo, appearing almost as happy as Vohoril when she was announced the winner.

It was also a proud night for Donna R. Mercher of Manchester, who produced the show and choreographed the dance numbers. Manchester, Connecticut, Maria Ann Caporale, and a host of other area beauty pageant winners also showed up to wish the contestants well.

For Carri Grilli of South Windsor, it was an emotional evening. She had to relinquish her crown as Miss Manchester 1988 to Vohoril.

She took the opportunity to thank her parents.

"Mom and dad, none of this could have been done without you," she said. "You're my toughest critics but you're my best friends."

Ferguson, who served as a business manager for Grilli, earlier had told the crowd: "I'm sure all of you from Manchester are going to see bigger and better things from Carri Grilli."

Earlier, a former first selectman and former chairman of the Willington Planning and Zoning Commission, was beaming over his daughter's success.

"She did a tremendous job and worked really hard it," he said. "Her mother, a registrar of voters in Willington and a former member of the theater group and the jazz band. She said she planned to major in music at the University of Connecticut."

Confidentiality case rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today turned away a dispute over the confidentiality of lawyers' documents in a case stemming from a defense contractor's fraudulent travel reimbursement scheme.

The court, without comment, refused to hear appeals by Martin Marietta Corp. and a former employee who said the company had \$200 million, and Tolland County had \$184 million.

Elsewhere in New England, Massachusetts, also buoyed by a strong defense industry, ranked seventh nationwide in federal expenditures. Rhode Island ranked 18th, followed by Maine at 27th, New Hampshire at 41st and Vermont at 45th, the report said.

Overall, the federal government spent \$884 billion during the 1988 fiscal year — an average of \$3,546 per American. Virginia got more money per resident, \$5,954, than any other state.

Assault gun sales booming near capital

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Commando-style grease guns tipped with silencers, high-powered Uzis carbines and even a Capone-era round-drummed submachine gun — it all seems strange amid the boutiques and quaint restaurants of this shoppers' haven a few miles down the Potomac from the nation's capital.

But hunters, collectors, target shooters and crime-wary homeowners are making a beeline to the gun shops of Virginia, a state with few curbs on firearms.

Just about everything imaginable in the way of small arms is available.

Demand for military-style assault rifles, prized by cocaine smugglers and legitimate collectors alike, is skyrocketing even as demands for curbs grow in Congress. An AKS, fresh out of the crate from China, brought \$400 or so last summer. Now the few used models still available fetch upwards of \$1,000.

A new model Uzi assault rifle that has just arrived sells for \$1,395.

"Mostly it's doctors and lawyers and other people with money," says Robb Roudabush, the 35-year-old entrepreneur whose Old Town Armory is a familiar haunt of Washington-area firearms enthusiasts.

For all the colonial trappings and flickering gas lights of his neighbors establishments in this suburb's Old Town shopping district, Roudabush's place remains one variant of a stubbornly persistent institution: gun shop, U.S.A.

Wars range from .22-caliber pistols going for about \$25 to fully automatic assault rifles for \$1,000.

Roudabush tries to steer homeowners away from assault rifles as a means of repelling intruders, saying pistols are more maneuverable and shotguns more effective. But exotic weapons have a special attraction.

"They call what they want," says Roudabush. FBI and Treasury Department background checks plus fingerprinting, photographing and local police permission are required for sale of fully automatic models. But the red tape has not stopped buyers.

In his private cache, Roudabush keeps what collectors call a masterpiece: a round-drummed Thompson submachine gun whose lethal bark punctuated the gang wars of the Prohibition era.

The showroom walls are lined with the sinister-looking assault weapons that have become a hallmark of the invasion of some communities by gangs warring over markets for cocaine and crack.

Roudabush and his customers say the problem in the Capone-era Prohibition, the Pirates of Southwest Missouri, the Pirates of Michigan, and the Pirates of Indiana was not to blame for gang violence, they maintain.

"I've never seen a gun get out of a box and pull its own trigger," says Roudabush. He believes the problem will be solved "if we enforce the laws that are already on the books and put criminals in jail where they belong."

His view echoes tons of mail to members of Congress generated by the National Rifle Association. Indeed, NRA membership applications are available on the counter at the Armory.

"As a matter of fact I am a member of the NRA," declares Alan Schweizer, 35, a registered nurse. "The portrayal of NRA members in most of the press as vicious, depraved hooligans I think is disgusting."

Confidentiality case rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to throw out an indictment accusing New York City hotel owners Harry and Leona Helmsley of federal income tax evasion.

The court, without comment, let stand a ruling that dismissed the Helmsleys' challenge to the 47-count indictment.

Today's action comes less than a week after the high court, in an unrelated case, limited the rights of criminal defendants to challenge indictments before trial.

The justices on March 28 ruled that federal criminal defendants who fail to persuade a judge to throw out their indictments because of alleged misconduct by prosecutors cannot appeal before they are tried and convicted.

The Helmsleys' appeal raised the same issue.

They were indicted with two hotel executives a year ago on charges they evaded some \$1.2 million in federal taxes over a three-year period.

The Helmsleys said the indictment should be thrown out because of pre-indictment publicity generated by federal prosecutors.

SPORTS

Pirates ready for final test

By Tom Conovan The Associated Press

SEATTLE — First there was Hubert Henderson of Southwest Missouri, then Scott Hafner of Evansville, Jay Edwards of Indiana, Stacey Augmon and David Butler of Nevada-Las Vegas and, finally, Danny Ferry of Duke.

Each was a scorer who worried Seton Hall and its man-to-man defense. But none of those big names was able to overcome a team that hasn't allowed an NCAA tournament opponent to shoot better than 44 percent from the field in any game and has held its last four opponents below 40 percent.

All that is left now is Glen Rice and Michigan. It is the ultimate test and it is the one that separates Seton Hall, 31-6, from the NCAA A-1.

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AND THEY'RE OFF — Tim DeValve (113) of Manchester and James Wall (431) follow the lead cruiser as the field of over 500 sets out for the 14th running of the Rabbit Run in Vernon on Saturday. DeValve placed second overall.

Sparkowski runs away with Rabbit Run crown

By Jim Tierney Manchester Herald

VERNON — Despite a chilly, windy Saturday morning, the 14th annual Greater Vernon Rabbit Run attracted its largest field ever. Approximately 500 plus runners participated in the five-mile event which started and finished at Henry Park.

"Considering the weather, this was great," Donald Sava, race director and Vernon Parks Recreation specialist said of the turnout. Sava is hopeful that the event will draw over 1,000 runners next year.

Glastonbury's Ed Sparkowski, who won the Rabbit Run in 1984 on the older, hillier course, broke away from Manchester's Tim DeValve after the 1/2-mile mark and crossed the finish line in a course record time of 24:27.

DeValve, a 1980 graduate of Manchester High and 1984 University of Connecticut grad, finished second in 25:10. Don Sikorski, who won last year's race, finished third in 25:29. He did not run this year.

Vernon's Teresa Kittredge, a 1984 East Catholic High graduate and 1988 Bentley College (Mass.) grad, was the top female finisher. Kittredge, 22, placed 98th overall with a 28:35 clocking.

A graduate of Bates College in Maine, the 33-year-old Sparkowski raced on Dec. 11 when he was victorious in Santa's Run (2.5 miles) in Glastonbury. Sparkowski's best finish in the Manchester Thanksgiving Day Road Race was 10th in 1984.

"If (the wind) wasn't as bad as it felt up here," Sparkowski said, "I'm happy. I raced in December once. I've been running a lot of miles. This was great to be able to do this off this mileage."

For DeValve, who was the bridesmaid for the second year in 1986 and 1987, this was his first competitive race since October.

"I can't complain," the 27-year-old DeValve said. "Finishing second to Ed isn't bad. The competition is definitely getting better which is good. I'm much more pleased than last year. I ran 26:10 last year. It's hard to train when you're working full-time and you have a family. I haven't raced since October. I feel kind of funny warming up. I almost felt out of place. I ran a good time for myself. As long as you can do it, you'll be right up there where you want to be. I'm not disappointed finishing second."

Kittredge, who was the top female finisher in the Tolland Five-Miler two weeks ago, plans to race more regularly now. Lori Vernier of Bolton was the second female to cross the line in 30:44.

Carly Cross, a 1986 East Catholic grad, was the third female finisher.

"I'm really happy," Kittredge, who is engaged to be married, said. "We have the opportunity to do something that no Dodger team has done — win back-to-back

Whale places fourth

By Howard Ulman The Associated Press

BOSTON — Boston hasn't beaten Buffalo in any of their eight meetings this season. Yet the Bruins tried hard to make sure they would face the Sabres in the NHL playoffs.

They succeeded, if making your post-season task tougher can be considered success.

By beating Hartford 3-2 in Sunday night's regular-season finale, Boston defeated the Whalers' hopes of moving ahead of the Sabres in the Adams Division standings and meeting the Bruins in the first round.

"Hartford had a lot riding on this game, and we couldn't move up or down in the standings and we went out and beat them," Boston defenseman Ray Bourque said.

"That's saying a lot for our game," he added. "We played good and tight."

A Hartford victory and a Buffalo loss to Quebec Sunday night would have left the Whalers and Hartford tied for second place. Hartford would have finished third in the Adams Division and Buffalo fourth, meaning the Whalers would have had one more victory. The Sabres, however,

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TOP WOMAN — Teresa Kittredge of Vernon strides home the first women finisher in Saturday's Rabbit Run. Following her is her older brother, David.



COMING HOME — Edward Sparkowski of Glastonbury, who is engaged to be married, looking on, strides for home in front of the field in Saturday's Rabbit Run.

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OUT OF THE WAY — Cleveland's Larry Nance moves past the Celtics' Cedric Cebalera during their NBA game Sunday at the Richfield Coliseum. The Cavaliers won, 117-100.

Lame Parish no match for the Cavs' Daugherty

By Bill Bornard
The Associated Press

Robert Parish, long one of the best centers in the NBA, was lame. Brad Daugherty was the young lion, poised for the kill. The Cleveland Cavaliers, with Daugherty scoring 23 points in the first half, opened a 14-point halftime lead, then coasted to a 117-100 victory over the Boston Celtics Sunday.

Daugherty, who finished with 27 points, said he was aware of Parish's sore knee, which had kept him out of the previous two games. He took advantage of the situation, but wasn't glowing after the game.

"His knee was hurting, I guess. I don't really think about things like that," Daugherty said. "My scoring was a tribute to good coaching. My teammates were getting me the ball down where I could score. The passes were splitting up a lot of the double teams."

And Parish was making no excuses.

"Don't take anything away from Daugherty. He got off to a great start and I just steamrolled after that," said Parish, who finished with 10 points and 11 rebounds. "I'll take a couple more days to get it back in shape and to get the conditioning back."

Cleveland fell behind 4-0, but Daugherty scored eight straight points to give the Cavaliers the lead for good at 4-0. He made his first 10 field-goal attempts and scored 16 points in the first quarter.

The Cavaliers, winners of 27 of their last 28 at home, have beaten the Celtics five straight times. Boston hasn't won in Cleveland in three years.

"I don't think we match up poorly with them," Parish said. "We just didn't play well. I don't know how many layups we missed today, point blank."

The Celtics made 39.3 percent of their first-half floor shots, to 70.6 percent for the Cavaliers, who led 65-41 at halftime.

"We regrouped after the first

Losses come more frequently but Evert has no complaints

By Steven Wine
The Associated Press

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — The losses come a little more frequently now for 34-year-old Chris Evert, and while she doesn't like that fact, she accepts it.

Evert has finished second in her past two tournaments and is still looking for her first title this year. Gabriela Sabatini beat her 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 in Saturday's finals at the International Players Championships.

"Getting into the finals, I'm consistent at least," Evert said. "But I don't put the pressure on myself anymore that I have to win every single match. Nowadays when I lose a match, I'm disappointed for an hour and then I go home and realize I have another life."

Evert has 157 career singles titles, more than any other player. Her most recent came in New Orleans last October.

"It would be nice to win a tournament," said Evert, ranked fourth in the world. "When you've

been No. 1, you're never satisfied not completely satisfied, anyway. But I'm still excited about playing. I'm looking forward to the majors in the summer. I'm not that disappointed."

Sabatini's crowd at Key Biscayne, less than 90 minutes from Evert's home in Boca Raton, roared after almost every point she won, especially during her second-set rally.

"I don't know if I'll be back next year, but I really enjoyed this year. Gabriela Sabatini beat her 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 in Saturday's finals at the International Players Championships."

"I really playing well."

High School Preview

Pitching a mainstay for East Catholic nine

By Len Auster
Manchester Herald

Two years ago then sophomore Kevin Greene was the bellwether of the East Catholic high pitching staff, posting a 1-1 won-lost mark and leading the Eagles to the state Class 1 title game.

A year ago then junior Marc Mangiafico, with Greene suffering through an injury plagued campaign, came to the forefront with an 8-3 mark and led the Eagles to the Class 1 semifinals.

Think what a team in tandem could do if each fulfills his potential.

"I don't think you'll find a better 1-2 punch (pitching-wise) around the state," said Mangiafico, 6-2 as a sophomore, averaged 11.8 strikeouts per game a year ago. He's been impressive in the press. The real action opens for East Thursday against Plover in high school. It's about 85 percent of the game."

"We'll contend (in the All Connecticut) in a week's time. We can get the pitching and don't have injuries," Penders said. "Pitching in high school is about 85 percent of the game."

If that's the case, the two-headed sword of the right-handed Greene and left-handed Mangiafico puts East ahead of the game. Finding a third pitcher, for those situations, is crucial for Penders.

Among the candidates are left-hander Jimmy Robinson, who otherwise will occupy first base, sophomore right-hander John Roberson, and right-hander Jeff Benson. Fisher and Robinson have had good outings in the past.

Junior Jimmy Penders (.270 batting average a year ago) will alternate between center field and left. It depends on the days. Mangiafico, the other co-captain, is on the mound. When he isn't pitching, Mangiafico, who led the team with 18 RBIs a year ago, patrols center. Senior Mike Hickey is in right. Senior Bob Desmond will see back-up action in the infield.

"We have a thin bench," Penders admits. "If anyone gets hurt or sick, we'll really be in hot water."

"We play a lot of three games in four days so we're going to have a relay on a third pitcher and that's right now is up for grabs."

Penders sees two-time defending ACC champ Notre Dame of West Haven, featuring pitcher Al

Walanina, the team to beat in the league. He also sees Fairfield Prep, Class LL semifinalist a year ago, and St. Bernard as two of the other strong contenders in what shapes up to be an exciting league.

If the pitching comes through East, too, will contend.

Schedule: April 4, Windham, 7; Aquinas, 12; Manchester, 14; South Catholic, 15; Bedford, 16; North Catholic, 18; Fairfield Prep, 19; Notre Dame, 20; St. Bernard, 21; St. Joseph, 22; St. Joseph, 23; St. Joseph, 24; St. Joseph, 25; St. Joseph, 26; St. Joseph, 27; St. Joseph, 28; Fairfield Prep, 29; St. Joseph, 30; St. Joseph, 31; St. Joseph, 32; St. Joseph, 33; St. Joseph, 34; St. Joseph, 35; St. Joseph, 36; St. Joseph, 37; St. Joseph, 38; St. Joseph, 39; St. Joseph, 40; St. Joseph, 41; St. Joseph, 42; St. Joseph, 43; St. Joseph, 44; St. Joseph, 45; St. Joseph, 46; St. Joseph, 47; St. Joseph, 48; St. Joseph, 49; St. Joseph, 50; St. Joseph, 51; St. Joseph, 52; St. Joseph, 53; St. Joseph, 54; St. Joseph, 55; St. Joseph, 56; St. Joseph, 57; St. Joseph, 58; St. Joseph, 59; St. Joseph, 60; St. Joseph, 61; St. Joseph, 62; St. Joseph, 63; St. Joseph, 64; St. Joseph, 65; St. Joseph, 66; St. Joseph, 67; St. Joseph, 68; St. Joseph, 69; St. Joseph, 70; St. Joseph, 71; St. Joseph, 72; St. Joseph, 73; 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SPORTS IN BRIEF



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HOBEY BAKER WINNER — Harvard's Lyle MacDonald poses with the Hobey Baker award Sunday after being named recipient of the award as the outstanding collegiate hockey player in the U.S. this year. MacDonald's NHL rights are owned by the Hartford Whalers.

LIU wins soccer tourney

STORRS — Long Island University annexed the championship in the 19th annual UConn/Metropolitan Life Indoor Soccer Classic Sunday with a 2-1 win over host Connecticut. It was the third title for LIU, which went 5-0-2 in tournament play. UConn, which got its lone goal from freshman Corey Turnage, went 4-1-2.

UConn nine tops Friars

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — With senior right-winger Jim Allen leading a complete-game five-hitter, the University of Connecticut defeated Providence, 14-1, Sunday in Big East Conference baseball action.

Allen (2-2) walked five and struck out four for the Huskies, 3-9 in the Big East and 10-0 overall. Providence is now 4-2, 11-4.

Bob Myers to retire

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Referee Bob Myers, a 22-year National Hockey League official, announced his retirement Sunday effective after he worked the Buffalo Sabres-Quebec Nordiques game.

Myers, 48, worked 1,173 games, including 1,068 regular season and 105 Stanley Cup playoffs.

"I've decided to retire at this time because it's a difficult one as he would have been working in this year's Stanley Cup playoffs," said NHL director of officiating John McCaskey in a statement released during the game.

Bles holds on for victory

FRISCO, Texas (AP) — Don Bles didn't want to go into golf history as the guy who won an eight-shot lead.

"I heard Don January say if I didn't win, I ought to get out of the business," Bles said. "There was a lot of pressure on me. I didn't want to answer all those questions down the road if I didn't win."

The steady Bles shot a 1-over-par 73 on a windy Sunday to win the Senior Reunion Pro-Am title by a record six shots.

"Catching him was like trying to fly a kite to the moon," said second-place finisher Harold Henning, who shot a final-round 70.

Bles, the 1988 Senior PGA Rookie of the Year, earned \$45,000 for his victory of the year, boosting them to \$89,612.

Bles started the day under-par after rounds of 68 and 67, but struggled to a 38 on the front nine before regrouping for a 35 over the back nine for a 54-hole total of 8 under 208 at the 7,064-yard Stoneriver Country Club.

Sullivan fantasy comes true

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Mike Sullivan's fantasies finally came true.

He started Sunday thinking it would take a round in "dreamland" to contend for the title in the \$800,000 Independent Insurance Agent Open.

SCOREBOARD

Hockey

Final NHL standings

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS — Nassiff Sports won the Women's Volleyball League title this winter. Team members, from left, front row: Sue Altieri, Gloria Bellucci, Kathy Vitale. Back row: Laura Dunfield, Terri Chase, Liz Mielczar, Bert Wachtnhausen. Missing: Jaye Quinn, Kate Kennedy.

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CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls defeated the Hartford Whalers, 3-2, Sunday in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

Blues 4, Red Wings 2

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Jets 3, North Stars 2

WINNIPEG — The Winnipeg Jets defeated the Minnesota North Stars, 3-2, Sunday in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

NHL results

Game	Score
Edmonton vs. Philadelphia	3-2
Calgary vs. Washington	2-1
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia	4-2
Washington vs. Pittsburgh	3-2
Los Angeles vs. New York	2-1
NY Islanders vs. NY Rangers	2-1

Blackhawks 4, Maple Leafs 3 (OT)

CHICAGO — The Chicago Blackhawks defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-3, Sunday in overtime.

Blues 4, Nordiques 2

ST. LOUIS — The St. Louis Blues defeated the Quebec Nordiques, 4-2, Sunday in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

Flames 4, Oilers 2

EDMONTON — The Edmonton Oilers defeated the Calgary Flames, 4-2, Sunday in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

Kings 5, Canucks 4

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles Kings defeated the Vancouver Canucks, 5-4, Sunday in a game that was a defensive struggle for much of the night.

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Los Angeles	37	17	.684
San Antonio	36	18	.667
Phoenix	35	19	.646
Golden State	34	20	.630
Portland	33	21	.610
San Diego	32	22	.593
Utah	31	23	.575
Denver	30	24	.558
Seattle	29	25	.540
Phoenix	28	26	.521
San Jose	27	27	.503
Los Angeles	26	28	.484
San Antonio	25	29	.465
Phoenix	24	30	.446
Golden State	23	31	.428
Portland	22	32	.409
San Diego	21	33	.390
Utah	20	34	.371
Denver	19	35	.352
Seattle	18	36	.333
Phoenix	17	37	.314
San Jose	16	38	.295
Los Angeles	15	39	.276
San Antonio	14	40	.257
Phoenix	13	41	.238
Golden State	12	42	.219
Portland	11	43	.200
San Diego	10	44	.181
Utah	9	45	.162
Denver	8	46	.143
Seattle	7	47	.124
Phoenix	6	48	.105
San Jose	5	49	.086
Los Angeles	4	50	.067
San Antonio	3	51	.048
Phoenix	2	52	.029
Golden State	1	53	.010

Western Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	20	10	.667
San Antonio	19	11	.630
Phoenix	18	12	.600
Golden State	17	13	.565
Portland	16	14	.531
San Diego	15	15	.500
Utah	14	16	.465
Denver	13	17	.432
Seattle	12	18	.399
Phoenix	11	19	.365
San Jose	10	20	.333
Los Angeles	9	21	.300
San Antonio	8	22	.267
Phoenix	7	23	.234
Golden State	6	24	.200
Portland	5	25	.167
San Diego	4	26	.133
Utah	3	27	.100
Denver	2	28	.067
Seattle	1	29	.033

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	20	10	.667
Washington	19	11	.630
Atlanta	18	12	.600
Charlotte	17	13	.565
Orlando	16	14	.531
Indiana	15	15	.500
Chicago	14	16	.465
Memphis	13	17	.432
San Antonio	12	18	.399
Phoenix	11	19	.365
San Jose	10	20	.333
Los Angeles	9	21	.300
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Golden State	6	24	.200
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Western Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	5	.667
San Antonio	9	6	.600
Phoenix	8	7	.533
Golden State	7	8	.467
Portland	6	9	.400
San Diego	5	10	.333
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21 HOMES FOR SALE

WORDS can't quite describe the extraordinary design and the fabulous extras that come with this eight room Contemporary in Manchester. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, 20x14 deck, vaulted ceilings, central vac. 2nd construction. Only six months young! See contractor private wooded lot near the country club. \$334,900. Jackson & Jackson Real Estate. 647-6400.

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NORTH Coventry. Move right in. Lovely three bedroom ranch on almost one acre private lot. This home has on-site in kitchen, fireplace in living room, paneled basement, wood-paneled and a two car detached garage. Phillip Real Estate. 742-1450.

HERON. Owner moving out of state. Rebuilt "like new" contemporary ranch. It features three bedrooms, two baths, solarium, multi-level deck, office, huge rec room, dual heating system, more. Phillip Real Estate. 742-1450.

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF DIRECTORS TOWN OF MANCHESTER, CONNECTICUT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, will hold a Public Hearing at the Lincoln Center in the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, on Tuesday, April 11, 1989, at 7:30 P.M. to consider and act upon the following:

- Proposed appropriation to Education Special Projects - Fund 41 - Chapter 1, Neglected and Delinquent Children \$3,500.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
- Proposed appropriation to Education Special Projects - Fund 41 - existing account # 483 - Refugee Children \$557.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
- Proposed appropriation to Education Special Projects - Fund 41 - Freshman Handicapped Children \$20,700.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
- Proposed appropriation to General Fund - TRANSFER to Capital Improvement Reserve - Greenhouse Tax Project \$97,283.00 to be financed by a State Grant for \$86,357.00 and a developer's contribution of \$10,926.00.
- Proposed appropriation to Fire Fund - TRANSFER to Reserve - Purchase of Lanes on Toland Turnpike \$72,200.00 to be financed from Fund Balance.
- Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Public Works - Engineering \$1,500.00 for Buckland Mill Trailer - to be financed by Honoraria received.
- Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Police Social Services \$20,000.00 to be financed by additional revenue to be realized from contractor billings.
- Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Police \$2,500.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
- Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Miscellaneous Budget - TRANSFER to Capital Improvement Reserve - Fuel Tank Replacement \$50,225.00 to be financed by a State Grant already received.
- Proposed appropriation to General Fund - Library \$33,740.00 to be financed by proceeds from bond sale.
- Proposed appropriation to Special Grants - Fund 41 - Social Services \$100,000.00 to be financed by a State Grant.
- Proposed Ordinance - To consider adoption of an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a surveillance of 44.78 acres of open space in the western part of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut.
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A copy of the Proposed Ordinance may be seen in the Town Clerk's Office during business hours.

All public meetings of the Town of Manchester are held at locations which are accessible to handicapped citizens. In addition, handicapped individuals requiring an auxiliary aid in order to facilitate their participation at meetings should contact the Town at 647-3123 one week prior to the scheduled meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Secretary, Board of Directors
Dated at Manchester, Connecticut
this 28th day of March, 1989.
007-04

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

MANCHESTER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the District of the Eighth Utilities District will be held on Monday, April 10, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office, 300 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut for the following purposes:

- To choose a moderator.
- To hear the reading of warrants.
- To consider and act upon a resolution:

- a) to appropriate the sum of \$500,000.00 for the renovation and improvement of the real property known as 16-18 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut. The appropriation may be used for the actual renovation and improvement, architect fees, engineering fees, legal fees, interest and other financing costs, and other expenses related to the renovation and improvement.
- b) to authorize the issue of bonds, notes, and/or other obligation or obligations of the District in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 to defray said appropriation, and to authorize the President and Treasurer, or any other official designated by the President and Treasurer, to determine the maturity, date, rate of interest, and other terms, conditions, and covenants of any such bonds, notes, other obligation or obligations, and to execute and deliver any instruments or documents in connection therewith.
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- f) to authorize the President, Board of Directors, the Treasurer, or other proper officers of the District to take any other actions which may be necessary or advisable to enable the District to renovate and improve the real property and improvements of 16-18 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut, and to issue the bonds, notes, mortgages, other obligation or obligations to defray the appropriation of \$500,000.00 for said purpose.
- g) to see if the voters will authorize the transfer of the net proceeds of the sale of the District real estate of 1083 Toland Turnpike to the District's reserve fund for the purchase of a fire truck and to make the appropriation therefor.
- h) To see if the voters will enact the following ordinance:

FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

Section (1) Whenever there is constructed within the boundaries of the Eighth Utilities District a building or structure, in addition to a building or structure of there occurs a change of occupancy for which the Code requires a fire alarm system to provide emergency forces notification, the owner of the building or structure shall, as a condition of the municipal fire alarm system of the District, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the superintendent of alarms or chief of said fire department.

Section (2) No item of equipment shall be installed as part of the municipal fire alarm system of the Manchester Fire Department, The Eighth Utilities District unless approved in writing by the superintendent of alarms or chief of said fire department.

Section (3) Nothing herein shall prohibit the installation of any secondary means of notification permitted by the Connecticut Fire Safety Code and the Code's referenced standards.

6. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Dated at Manchester, Connecticut this 30th day of March, 1989.
THE EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT
Thomas E. Landers, Jr.
Its President

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21 HOMES FOR SALE

BOLTON. It's a steal! This is the home you didn't think you could afford. A lovely four bedroom home with large family room, two full baths and laundry. Beautiful acre lot for stretching. Don't miss out. Call today! Diane Connolly. Re-Max 647-1419.

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PRICED to Sell. An eye pleaser. Super one and one half living, two bedrooms, large front-to-back living room with hardwood floors, front-to-back kitchen with dining area. Large fenced level lot. A super "best buy". A one owner home tenderly cared for. \$120,000. Re-Max. 647-1419.

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MANFIELD. Two front liv. Rte 195 near East Brook Mall. \$179,900. Phillip Real Estate. 742-1450.

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IMMACULATE cedar sided, full former cape on 1.3 acres. Quality 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, full bath, full kitchen with dining area and locuzzi. A truly nice home - come and see it. W. Fish Realty. 643-1911.

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MANCHESTER. Custom built ranch. Charming home with a beautiful yard and garden area. Fireplaced living room, kitchen with dining area, many built-ins plus breezeway and garage. Owner ready, willing and able to help buyer with financing. \$159,900. W. Fish Realty. 643-1911.

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NORTH Field Green Condo. Three bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, many extras. Mint condition. Best location on Esquire Drive. \$142,000. Call doctor's office. 528-3046.

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RIVER Hill Estates, 201 New State Road, Manchester, Ct. Open House Saturdays and Sundays - 11 to 5pm. Superior location, air cedar siding, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, private deck, skylights and more. \$179,900. Call 647-7833.

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