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## Teacher pursues photography for the sport of it



By Nancy Foley  
Manchester Herald

When the University of Connecticut basketball team beat Georgetown, the No. 2 ranked team in the country, on Jan. 20, Sports Illustrated did not have any photographers on hand for the big upset.

But the magazine's problem was a golden opportunity for Robert Stowell, an alternative education teacher at Bennet Junior High School and a freelance photographer.

The magazine sent a courier Jan. 21 to Stowell's South Windsor home to pick up a picture he'd taken at the game. His shot of UConn's Chris Smith dribbling the ball down the court and several Georgetown players following him appears in this week's issue of Sports Illustrated on page 82 in the college basketball section.

For Stowell, it was not the first time his work has been published in Sports Illustrated. On June 26 of last year, the magazine ran a picture he had taken during a basketball game between UConn and Louisiana Tech.

Stowell covers the Whalers for United Press International and has had his work published in other sports magazines, such as Inside Sports and The Sporting News. But Stowell said that publication in Sports Illustrated was especially exciting.

"It's the premier sports magazine in the country, probably in the world," he said.

Stowell's photography is not entirely separate from his work as a teacher at Bennet. The school has a gallery in the hall that connects the two buildings which displays poster prints of photos he has taken of school events.

Though he enjoys photography, Stowell said he has never considered making it a full-time job.

"Maybe I wouldn't enjoy it as much if I had to do it for a living," he said. "I still think teaching is more important than a bunch of sports photos."

Stowell, who is married and has two children, has been a teacher for 17 years, and at Bennet for 11 years. He often teaches photography classes at the school, though he is not teaching one this semester.

In the alternative education program, he works with students who have high truancy rates and are at risk for dropping out of school.

The program focuses on positive reinforcement to help these students develop an interest in school again.

"These kids need something and I thought I could

PHOTOGRAPHED — Robert Stowell, alternative education teacher at Bennet Junior High School, displays his work published in Sports Illustrated. The photos on the wall were also taken by Stowell.

## Zinsser hits flip-flop on firehouse

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

A prominent town Republican today criticized the GOP majority on the Board of Directors for flip-flopping its stance on the North End firehouse and for failing to seek advice from top party members.

Carl Zinsser, a former Republican town director and now a Republican state central committeeman, said this morning he is disappointed in the way the Republican majority on the Board of Directors has handled the question of building a firehouse to serve the northeast section of town.

The Republican directors, who had twice rejected plans for a firehouse at Deming Street and Tolland Turnpike, announced Monday they are now supporting building a modular station at the site.

Commenting on the firehouse controversy, Zinsser said the party should have determined the facts, set a policy, and then backed it. He said the Republicans "allowed the Democratic minority" and others to "set the agenda."

Another Republican, former town director Geoffrey Nash, said he supported building a firehouse at the location. Nash, who had urged the directors at a Jan. 9 meeting to approve a station at the site, said today it is the right decision from a financial standpoint and a fire protection standpoint.

The directors had authorized the purchase of the land at Deming Street and Tolland Turnpike for the firehouse last year.

The Republicans' initial opposition to the firehouse plans drew heavy criticism from residents of the northeast section of town, from the fire union and the Democratic minority.

Many of about 80 people loudly booed the Republicans when they rejected the plan for the second time at a directors' meeting Jan. 23. Under the compromise plan announced Monday, Republicans said they would support building a modular station at the site that could

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## Bush address includes education goal, prodding on bills

By Terence Hunt  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush, trying to forge an election-year agenda for a Democratic-run Congress, presents a State of the Union address tonight offering an upbeat picture of the nation's health while prodding lawmakers to approve legislation they ignored last year.

Bush also will issue a challenge to make American students first in the world by the year 2000 in science and math, two areas where they have ranked near the bottom in international testing, officials said Tuesday.

Bush will address a joint session of Congress in a nationally broadcast appearance at 9 p.m. It will be his maiden State of the Union address, although he went before Congress with a budget and deficit-reduction package last February.

At the top of Bush's wish list for lawmakers are leftover bills dealing

with clean air, crime, child care and cuts in capital gains tax rates.

White House chief of staff John Sununu said chances for action are better this year because of the November elections.

"I think all of a sudden about April or May, it will dawn on Congress that it's a congressional election, not a presidential election year, and that failures to get things done will be seen as failures of the Democrat leadership in the House, the Democrat leadership in the

Senate," he said.

"And I think at that time, maybe we'll get them back to a bipartisan perspective and get some legislation passed," Sununu added.

Bush also has the momentum of strong support from Americans. Surveys taken after the invasion of Panama showed Bush with a job-approval rating of 79 to 81 percent, higher than former President Reagan ever attained.

Much of the suspense of Bush's address was dampened by the un-

White House officials said there were no major initiatives or surprises remaining for Bush's speech.

"Obviously, we don't want to overstate expectations, don't want anyone to overexpand an agenda," said Sununu.

The challenge to improve students' math and science skills was hinted at in Bush's budget.

Without mentioning the math and science bills.

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## Gorbachev denies story he'll resign party post

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today denied a U.S. broadcast report that he is considering resigning his post as Communist Party chief.

"No one has said this, and I certainly didn't make any such statement," the Soviet president and party general secretary said. "Any such suggestions are groundless."

The Cable News Network reported Tuesday, quoting an unidentified party source, that Gorbachev had spent eight days holed up at his country house outside Moscow with his top advisers, where he was considering resigning his leadership of the party.

The source was quoted as saying Gorbachev would have retained the presidency, a government position he proposes to convert from a largely ceremonial post to a substantive one.

"I have no intention of doing so," Gorbachev said when asked about the report during a photo session at the start of a Kremlin meeting with President-elect Fernando Collor de Mello of Brazil.

The CNN report touched off a



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temporary flurry of selling on Western stock markets and Secretary of State James A. Baker III said he did not know how to respond to what he termed "a rumor."

The ruling Communist Party has traditionally been the power base for Soviet leaders. However, the party has been widely blamed for failing to solve the country's dire economic crisis, and reformist lawmakers are demanding that the Communists give up their monopoly on power.

The presidency has become a more visible and substantive position in recent months. Still, there is little question that the party's Politburo and Central Committee retain the political power.

Gorbachev told journalists he had just returned from the south, apparently referring to his retreat on the Black Sea, where he was preparing for next week's meeting of the Communist Party's governing Central Committee, which is planning a potential critical party congress for the fall.

The meeting comes at a time of political turmoil for Gorbachev and the ruling Communists. The

## Rejuggling of finances saves expected delay in sewer work

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

The cost of improvements to the town sewage treatment plant may not result in a two-year delay of a sewer line replacement project after all.

Town Water and Sewer Administrator Robert Young said a new financing plan he has devised for the plant work will ease the burden on town finances and reduce the anticipated delay of the line replacement.

"We are internalizing costs, so we don't have to raise the costs of the project," Young said Tuesday.

The Board of Directors had approved a plan that will allow almost \$450,000 to be redirected from an account for the sewer line replacement project to pay for some of the town's share of the additional cost for the sewage treatment plant, about \$980,000. But Young said some of that money can be recovered under a plan to charge the Water Division for use of the sewage treatment plant and the possible sale of land to the Sanitation

Division, which is considering expanding the landfill.

Young said customers will still see a sewer rate increase of about 45 percent in July. But he said the increase is not to cover the additional cost of the treatment plant project, but instead is part of the initial financing plan to pay for the base cost of the facility, about \$27.5 million. The cost with the additional work needed is almost \$29 million.

The \$1.5 million cost increase accumulated because of a wetlands fine imposed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the addition of a dechlorination facility required by modified state regulations, and a reduction in anticipated state funding for engineering costs. Young has said these charges, including the fine, were not levied because of poor planning by the town.

Part of the fine for building onto wetlands is to be paid for by Metcalf & Eddy, the engineers who designed the project.

Young said the plan to charge the Water Division for use of the plant could generate as much as \$150,000 a year. He said the plan will not affect water rates.

Although this appears to be a simple shuffling of money from one Public Works division to another with no financial gain, Young says it makes sound financial sense. He said the Sewer Division can now benefit from money the Water Division did not always have.

By providing the Water Division with free use of the plant, it was able to establish financial strength, so both water and sewer can benefit, said Young, who heads both divisions. He compared the move to two businesses feeding off each other. The result is the likelihood that the sewer line replacement project will not be delayed as long as expected.

"Instead of waiting two years to start," he said, "in two years we could be two-thirds of the way through it."

About the financing plan, Republican Director Wallace J. Irish Jr. said, "It's a godsend that the

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## About Town

### Ski club to meet

The Manchester Ski Club will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 240 Hilltown Road, Middle Turnpike. A raffle and entertainment will follow the business meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 623-5554.

### Realtors to meet

"Contracts and Broker Liability" is the topic of the Manchester Board of Realtors' three-credit continuing education course to start Thursday at a Second Congregational Church, 385 N. Main St. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and followed by the course, which runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. For reservations, call 646-2450.

### Support group to meet

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. and Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 240 Hilltown Road, O-Anon, a statewide consortium of friends and relatives of compulsive overeaters, meets on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Ask at the information desk for the meeting room. Everyone is welcome and meetings are free. For more information call 524-4544.

### Jazz course is offered

"Jazz Lives" is the title of a course to begin Thursday from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. at Manchester Community College, 60 Bidwell St. Students will learn about different styles of jazz. Course fee is \$48. To register call 647-6242.

### High school night planned

Parents of Manchester High School students can talk to faculty members about course selections for the coming 1990-91 school year on Thursday from 7 to 8:45 p.m. during the school's annual Program of Studies Night. Each department at the school will have a display in the cafeteria. Faculty members will answer questions and discuss courses. A copy of the 1990-91 Program of Studies has been mailed to the homes of students. Parents are encouraged to read through the booklet and bring it with them.

### Classes for seniors at MHS

Senior citizens are invited to participate in daytime classes at Manchester High School. Classes include: Basic typing, creative writing, traditional grammar, art history, drawing, painting, pottery, clothing, foods, chemistry, biology, zoology and animal behavior and energy consumption and conservation. For more information or to register, contact Betty Kirby or Becky Person at 647-3521.

### Basketball trip is planned

The Coventry Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Mansfield Recreation Department, is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Harlem Globetrotters on Feb. 23, at the Hartford Civic Center. Registration fee is \$15, which includes ticket and transportation. Participants must register with the town recreation department at the town hall. For more information, call 742-9074.

## Births

**FAWCETT, Lawrence Anthony**, son of Dexter and Michelle Archambault Fawcett, of School Street, Coventry, was born Jan. 29 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Paul and Carol Archambault, 680 Swamp Road, Coventry. His paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Lois Fawcett of 471 Goose Lane, Coventry.

**OCNINO, Timothy Aaron**, son of Carl and Laurie Sieffert Ocnino of 85 Lewis Hill Road, Coventry, was born Jan. 9 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Ruth Sieffert of Vernon and Alfred Sieffert Sr. of 34 Pilgrim Lane. His paternal grandparents are Stanley and Connie Ocnino of New Britain. He has a brother, Benjamin John, 4.

## Lottery

Here are Tuesday's lottery results from around New England:  
**CONNECTICUT**  
Daily: 9-2-9. Play Four: 2-4-1-6. Lotto: 1-12-25-27-29-36.  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
Daily: 0-3-2-2.  
**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND**  
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily: 3-4-7 and 2-7-0-6.  
**RHODE ISLAND**  
Daily: 6-0-4-0. Lot-O-Backs: 13-19-22-36-29.

## Weather

**REGIONAL Weather**  
Thursday, Feb. 1  
Area Weather forecast for daytime conditions and high temperatures

Tonight, clear. Low in the 20s. Thursday, mostly sunny and mild. High in the middle 50s. Outlook for Friday, a chance of showers. High around 50.  
A weak cold front will move eastward across New England late this afternoon and evening. On Thursday, southwest breezes will bring in a mild and increasingly moist air mass.

**Weather summary for Tuesday:**  
Temperature: high of 39, low of 28, mean of 34.  
Temperature extremes for today: Highest on record 59, set in 1947. Lowest on record, minus 12, set in 1945.

## Obituaries

### Marguerite R. Borlin

Marguerite Rachel (Comodo) Borlin, 67, of Wethersfield, formerly of Manchester, wife of Walter E. Borlin, died Monday (Jan. 29, 1990) at Hartford Hospital.

She lived in Hartford and Manchester before moving to Wethersfield 24 years ago. She was a graduate of Bulkeley High School, Class of 1941. She was a member of Corpus Christi Church, Wethersfield. She was employed by The Travelers Insurance Co. for 10 years, retiring in 1954. She was a Girl Scout leader during the 1960s. She was a member of the Manchester Board of Realtors' three-credit continuing education course to start Thursday at a Second Congregational Church, 385 N. Main St. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. and followed by the course, which runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. For reservations, call 646-2450.

She is also survived by a daughter, Nancy Cavanaugh of Willington, two aunts, a brother-in-law, Roy E. Borlin of East Hampton, and a sister-in-law, Rose B. Hastings of East Hampton.

The funeral will be Thursday at 9 a.m. at the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 277 Polly Brook Blvd., Wethersfield. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

### Emma Kaiser

Emma (Mabel) Kaiser, 82, of New Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Manchester, died Monday (Jan. 29, 1990) at the Orchard Hill Nursing Center, Fla. She was the widow of Benedict Richard Kaiser.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 4, 1907, and lived in Manchester for 35 years before moving to Florida 12 years ago. Before retiring, she was employed at the administration office of Hartford Hospital for 20 years.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Leon C. Heckler Jr. of Coventry, and Helen and Kenneth Aswood of Knoxville, Tenn.; a sister, Helen Mitchell of New Port Richey, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St. Burial will be in East Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday in the home before the service.

**John V. Meason**, 74, of 236 Autumn St., husband of Grace (Hawick) Meason, died Tuesday (Jan. 30, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Bridgeport, June 1, 1915, and had been a Manchester resident for the past 25 years. Before retiring, he was employed by Szabo Food Corp. for many years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of St. James Church.

He is also survived by two sons, William H. Meason of Manchester, and David J. Meason of East Hartford; two daughters, Ann E. Meason of Manchester, and Mary S. Meason of Hartford; three grandsons, and one grandniece.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Walsh Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., in charge of arrangements.

**Howard L. Larson**  
Howard L. Larson, 62, of Manchester, husband of Barbara (Simons) Larson, died Monday (Jan. 29, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Bridgeport, June 1, 1915, and had been a Manchester resident for the past 25 years. Before retiring, he was employed by Szabo Food Corp. for many years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of St. James Church.

## Police Roundup

### Contractor faces charges

A New Jersey man was arrested and charged Tuesday with offering to make home improvements after his license had expired, according to police reports.

John J. Perkins, 31, the former owner of Family Home Remodelers on West Middle Turnpike, was charged because he had arranged contracts and received payments on work after his license to make improvements had expired, police reported.

His license expired in December of 1987, but he negotiated at least three job contracts since then, mostly involving the replacement of windows and doors, the affidavit says.

In two of the cases, residences on Baldwin Road and Loomis Street, Perkins received more than \$2,700 in advance payments and never did any work, according to the affidavit. At the time of the violations, Perkins lived in Colchester, but now resides in New Jersey.

### David J. Swanson

David J. Swanson, 35, of Holywood, Calif., formerly of 221 Porter St., died Thursday (Jan. 25, 1990) in Los Angeles from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born in Manchester, July 8, 1954, the son of Hugo and Gloria (Ferrell) Swanson of Manchester, and lived in Manchester before moving to California nine years ago. He was educated in Manchester elementary schools and was a graduate of Manchester High School's Class of 1972. He was a graduate of the Computer Processing Institute of East Hartford, and received a degree as a computer analyst. He also graduated from the school of oceanography in Long Beach, Calif., where he received a degree as a professional underwater welder.

He was employed as a deputy building inspector for Los Angeles and Orange County municipalities.

He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Helen Ferrell of Manchester; a sister, Wendy L. Swanson of Glastonbury; and three grandsons.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Walsh Funeral Home, 219 W. Center St., in charge of arrangements.

**Kenneth Corcoran**  
BOYS TOWN, Neb. (AP) — Kenneth Corcoran, who coached the first eight football teams at Boys Town from 1935-42, died Jan. 15 in Kansas City, Mo. He was 80.

The cause of his death was not disclosed.

Corcoran served as executive director of the United Service Organizations until he retired in 1974.

**Ed & Jeannette Deszo**, 595 Tolland Turnpike  
Jane LaPoli, 508 Tolland Turnpike  
Judy Ferlazo, 321 Hackmatack St.  
Lori Duszka, 7 Leo J. Lane  
Dave Livermore, 242 Hilliard St.  
Rosemarie Mazzotta, 79 Keeney St.

**Dave Forman**, 299 E. Middle Turnpike  
Nola Barrett, 28 Harvard Road.  
Ellen Putria, 110 Keeney St.  
Mary Jaworski, 33 Clyde Road  
Sandra Brophy, 756 N. Main St.  
Mr. & Mrs. Orrin E. West, 14 Agnes Drive  
Mr. Don Aspinall, 71 Johnson Road, Bolton  
Peter Weisenberg, 8 E. Maxwell St., Wethersfield  
Richard Wann, 116 Falkner Drive

## New Books

### Gary Alexander — Kiet and the golden peacock (A Superintendent Bannan Kiet mystery)

Robert Barnard — Death of a salesperson  
M.C. Beaton — Death of a perfect wife (A Hamish Macbeth mystery)

Miriam Morgenstern — Undue influence  
Clare Boylan — Black baby  
Darryl Brock — If I never get back  
Jon Cleary — Babylon south  
Dick Francis — Straight  
Ray Harrison — Tincture of death  
William P. Kennedy — The Himmler equation  
Ralph M. McInry — Four on the floor  
Judith Michael — Kaling passion  
Susan Moore — A world too wide  
Magdalen Nab — The Marshall and the murderer (A Marshall Quarmacia mystery)

Judith Van Gleason — Rapist: a novel of suspense

**Jeffrey Zastow** — Tell me about it: a personal look at the advice business by the man who replaced Ann Landers  
Robert H. Berk — The tempting of America  
Robert Pritikin — The Pritikin program: the easy and delicious way to lose fat, lower cholesterol and stay fit  
Roy E. Varadachian — Naptime: the breakthrough point system for optimal nutrition  
Mary S. Lovell — The sound of wings: the life of Amelia Earhart  
Michael Goodwin — On the edge: the life and times of Francis Coppola  
Richard Alexander Hough — The battle of Britain: the greatest air battle of World War II  
Robert B. Edgerton — Mau Mau: an African crucible  
James Reston — The Lone Star: the life of John Connally  
Susan S. Schiffman — The Nutri/System Flavor Set-Point  
Weight Watchers International — Weight Watchers Meals in Minutes Cookbook  
Peter Goldenbook — Personal fables  
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# MANCHESTER/BOLTON



**TOUGH JOB** — Percy Byram of Manchester clears away some snow from parking spaces Tuesday afternoon at Purdy Corp. on Adams Street. He works for the company.

## No consensus develops on school plan

Board members were primarily concerned over the possible effects that relocating students to a larger school would have.

However, Case suggested that the environmental supports they are used to having will be gone.

At least one board member expressed dismay over the idea of sending students to out-of-town schools.

The two consultants, Charles Case and Mark Shibles, both educators at the University of Connecticut, have come up with four plans to deal with the drop in enrollment, but the withdrawal of Willington students from the high school. The plans are developing a grade seven to 12 secondary school, closing Bolton High School and sending high school students to a larger school in another town, regionalizing with another school district, and continuing a grade nine through 12 high school.

Case told the board that junior high school students may suffer under the plan for a grade seven through 12 secondary school. He said students at the junior high school level require "very special care in making the transition to individual thinkers... it's a very explosive time."

The question of closing the high school and sending students to a larger school in another town focused on the advantages that a larger school has over a smaller one.

"The only advantage I can see is that you are able to offer... advanced courses to certain students that you cannot do in a smaller school," Case said.

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## GOP backs plan for rail system in Manchester

### By Nancy Foley Manchester Herald

The House Republican Policy Committee on Mass Transit, chaired by state Rep. Paul Munns, R-Manchester, is backing the creation of a light-rail system for the greater Hartford area that would run through Manchester.

"Whoever said, 'You can't get there from here,' was talking about traffic problems in the greater Hartford region," Munns said in a prepared statement today. "We cannot continue on our present course of building more and more highways to accommodate more and more cars."

Democratic leaders meanwhile called the GOP support too little and too late.

The Department of Transportation is already in the middle of a statewide transportation study that includes light rail corridors, Senate Majority Leader Cornelius P. O'Leary said.

"Up until today, Republicans year after year worked against any effort in this area by voting against appropriations for the Department of Transportation," O'Leary said.

In Manchester, the system probably would run along an existing Conrail freight line that runs adjacent to Tolland Turnpike until it reaches the Woodbridge Street area, where it runs east and north to South Windsor and Vernon, according to Mark Pellegrini, town planning director.

Munns and state Rep. Ruth Fairbank Windsor, co-chair of the committee, said the costs of building more roads and bridges are steep, some totaling as much as \$10.9 million a mile to construct. Theoretically, the legislators say, an addition of two miles, 10 miles long, into and out of Hartford could cost about \$28 million.

The Community Child Guidance Clinic Inc., a non-profit, outpatient, mental health clinic for children and adolescents in the Manchester area, has been awarded a \$350,000 state grant.

The grant will cover the cost of an ongoing construction of an addition to the clinic's facility at 317 N. Main St., said Clifford Johnson, associate director of the clinic.

The addition is needed to house expanding programs and services, especially for infants to 5-year-olds, offered at the clinic, he said. It is expected to be complete early this summer, Johnson said.

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# STATE

## Bush's budget spells losses, gains for programs in state

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Connecticut officials greeted President Bush's budget proposal with a mixture of optimism and pessimism, saying the state could lose \$27 million because of cuts in programs such as low-income energy assistance, but could also benefit from \$10.45 million in new money for Head Start, drug education, social services grants and other programs.

"A lot of its themes are very popular — no one wants to destroy the environment, for example," Ann L. Sullivan, director of the state's Washington office, said Tuesday. "And there are some very intriguing ideas. But I have to keep looking at the bottom line, and that's discouraging."

Bush's \$123 billion budget still has a long route to follow before it becomes final. But, while all the figures, both for fiscal 1989-90 and 1990-91 are estimates, the good budget news for Connecticut could include such items as:

—Head start. The program for poor preschool children could get an extra \$36 million in Connecticut, boosting its state total to \$176 million.

—Aid for remedial education and disadvantaged children. Bush would increase funds 5 percent, which could bring an extra \$2.4 million for the state next year.

—Drug enforcement. The president wants a 19 percent increase in money to help localities enforce drug laws, that could mean an extra \$1 million for the state next year.

—Social services block grant. This money is used for services that include child care, halfway houses and emergency shelters; the state's estimated share this year is \$36.1 million and it may increase by about \$600,000 next year.

—Maternal and child health care block grant. This provides services to low-income pregnant women unable to pay for their own care, among other things; the state could get about 3 percent more money next year.

## Natural disasters crumble earnings

GREENWICH (AP) — The Fund American Cos., owners of the Fireman's Fund insurance company, has reported a net loss of \$16 million in the fourth quarter, citing natural disasters like the San Francisco earthquake.

The company said Tuesday it lost \$15.5 million, or 76 cents per share, in the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1989, vs. net earnings of \$71 million or \$1.34 per share in the last quarter of 1988.

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Fund American blamed its troubled year on four major factors, including \$152 million in losses and loss-adjustment expenses related to claims in prior years. The costs were primarily for legal expenses incurred to settle the claims.

The company said Hurricane Hugo, which battered the Carolina coast, was responsible for \$49 million in pretax losses, while the October earthquake that rattled San Francisco accounted for \$15 million in pretax losses.

The company also cited the continued downturn in the commercial insurance industry.

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## City leaders plead with state not to cut aid to municipalities

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The leaders of a group lobbying on behalf of cities and towns say it would be a mistake to try to balance the state's 1990-91 budget by cutting state aid to municipalities.

"All that would do, says the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities, would shift the tax burden from the state to the cities and towns, most of which found themselves forced to raise property taxes last year.

On Tuesday, Democratic and Republican mayors and first selectmen converged on the Capitol to put that message across.

"We recognize the state's fiscal picture, but the municipal fiscal picture is even more bleak," said Jacquelyn C. Dunrell, Republican first selectwoman of Fairfield and president of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

She said 127 cities and towns had to raise taxes last year to cover escalating costs for such services as education, waste disposal and recycling, road repair and drug abuse.

"Grand list growth is stagnant," she said, "and motor vehicle sales are down." Motor vehicles provide a major base for local property taxes.

"The amount of state aid provided to cities and towns in the state budget for 1990-91 will be an enormous impact on the ability of local governments to provide essential services and to avoid another round of record hikes in property taxes," Dunrell said.

She said CCM would support cuts in some state programs to avoid cuts in municipal aid, but she and CCM Executive Director Joel Cogen said they were not prepared to say where other cuts might be made.

Cogen said CCM would also support an increase in the state's income tax to help pay for local road and bridge repairs.

Any cut in aid "would be a false economy because it would merely transfer the (tax) burden from the state to the local level," said James J. Finley Jr., a top lobbyist for CCM.

Gov. William A. O'Neill, who will present his 1990-91 budget of \$7 billion-plus to the General Assembly next week, has said his spending plan will maintain commitments to cities and towns.

But he wouldn't say whether he would hold increases to a minimum, as he did last year.

"We're partners in this," said Waterbury Mayor Joseph J. Santopiero, a Republican. "We can't do it alone, and the state can't do it without us."

Willie Greene, Democratic leader on the New Haven Board of Aldermen, said the town "cannot handle this battle alone," noting that New Haven faces a \$14 million deficit.

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## Park squatter, battling cancer, wages courtroom fight to stay

By Larry Rosenthal  
The Associated Press

DERBY — A 72-year-old squatter seeking to prevent her imminent eviction from a proposed beachfront park in Milford argued that the state has no urgent need for the land and that the action would create an unbearable hardship on her.

The state countered during a hearing Tuesday in Superior Court by arguing that Doris Gagnon has created a hardship on herself and the city of Milford by living on the site without electricity, running water, a phone and adequate sanitation for nearly 20 years and filing more than 100 complaints during that period.

The hearing was continued until today, when a ruling is expected from Superior Court Judge Karen Sequoia.

Gagnon's attorney, Karen Torre of New Haven, is seeking to prevent the eviction by making use of a law under which a balancing of hardships is used to determine whether a landlord-tenant action is justified.

The state has argued that the hardship defense is not even applicable in the Gagnon case.

## Man will stand trial for shopper slaying

WATERBURY (AP) — A Waterbury Superior Court judge has found probable cause for a Naugatuck man to stand trial for the rape, kidnap and murder of a 22-year-old Waterbury woman.

Judge Maxwell Heiman ruled Tuesday that the state had presented enough evidence to try Sedrick H. "Rickey" Cobb for the murder of Julia M. Ashe, of Waterbury, whose body was found Christmas Day frozen in an ice-covered pond.

Cobb pleaded not guilty to seven counts, including two counts of capital felony, which make him eligible for the death penalty if convicted. He also elected to have a trial by jury.

Heiman's ruling followed a two-day probable cause hearing in which a Waterbury man testified he saw Cobb changing a tire on Ashe's car the night of her Dec. 14 disappearance.

"Hitchings' relationship with Santopiero was unclear, police said, except that he is not the father of her children.

Police have not found the weapon that killed Brandon, but they believe it's a large-caliber handgun.

Mayor John C. Daniels and his chief administrative officer, Douglas Rex, were at the scene Tuesday night.

"There's very little you can do to prevent this kind of thing," Daniels said. "We've got to start dealing with the basic problems of poverty, despair and hopelessness."

Alderman Anthony Dewson said Santopiero is a voter in his ward and had been concerned about the growing drug problem on her street, Asylum Street.

On Dec. 28, Willie Peterson, 20, of 14 Elliot St. was fatally shot almost in front of the Santopiero apartment during a wild shootout.

Several gunmen apparently came to Asylum Street looking for Peterson

## Underworld figure ordered extradited on drug charges

Ottawa (AP) — Frank Cotroni, once reputed to be the head of the Montreal underworld, has been ordered extradited to Connecticut to face charges of conspiracy to distribute heroin in the United States.

But his return will be delayed while he continues serving a Canadian prison sentence and his lawyers contemplate an appeal of the extradition order signed by Justice Minister Doug Lewis.

In a letter made public Tuesday, Lewis rejected arguments by Cotroni's lawyers that sending him for trial in Connecticut would violate the right to fundamental justice guaranteed by the Canadian Charter of Rights.

Cotroni was indicted in Connecticut in January 1983 along with five other people on one count of conspiracy to distribute heroin and three counts of illegal exportation of U.S. currency, said John H. Durham, assistant U.S. attorney in Connecticut.

Cotroni has been linked to a drug ring that transported heroin from Canada to New York City, Durham said.

The other defendants, including Guy DiGirolamo Sr. of Bridgeport, are serving federal prison sentences ranging from four years to life.

DiGirolamo, who was convicted in 1985, is serving a 16-year sentence on the heroin charge and two separate cocaine charges.

The extradition order will take effect after Cotroni completes an eight-year sentence for manslaughter, or sooner if he is paroled on that charge.

He was convicted in the shooting of a one-time associate, Giuseppe Montegano, in a Montreal bar.

Cotroni will be eligible to apply for parole in August, but an independent board will have to decide whether to grant early release.

Francis Brabant and Simon Verne, Cotroni's defense lawyers, told the Montreal daily La Presse they will consider appealing the minister's decision to federal court.

In a previous round of appeals, Cotroni got as far as the Supreme Court of Canada.

The court agreed last year that extradition to face the drug charges was a reasonable legal limit on individual liberties and was justified under the Charter of Rights.

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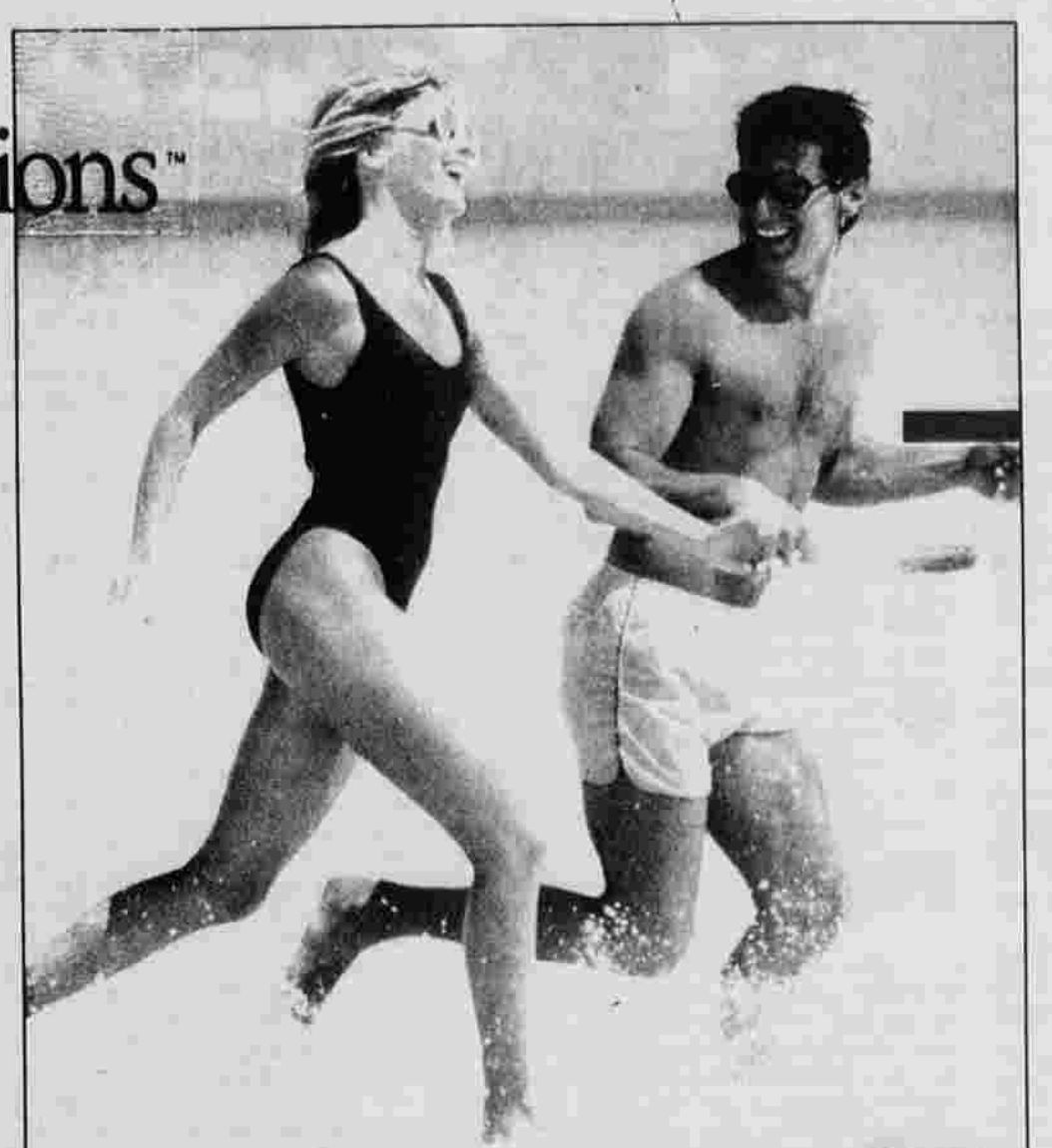
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Zinsner declined to comment on the merits of the new proposal beyond his observation that the Republicans allowed others to set the agenda.

And Zinsner said, "Within the Republican Party, there are a lot of people who want to see the party succeed."

He said those people are not being consulted.

Zinsner said the Republican directors "are going to have to reach out and ask for advice. We're here to help."

"Maybe there is a good lesson" involved in the handling of the firehouse matter, he added.

Democratic town Director Peter P. DiRosa Jr. said after the Republican directors announced the compromise plan that "the over-

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science goal, the budget proposes \$230 million — a 70 percent increase — in funds for states to improve the abilities of teachers in those two disciplines.

In addition, National Science Foundation programs for science, math and engineering education would receive a \$100 million increase, to \$460 million, under Bush's proposal.

Education Secretary Lauro F. Cavazos, citing results of an international comparative study of students in more than a dozen industrialized nations, complained in a speech that U.S. students consistently ranked near the bottom in math and science.

Bush has previewed his address with a series of speeches this year, warning the democratic reforms in Eastern Europe will not produce a "peace dividend" of defense savings for the United States.

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### Sewer

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Young said the Sewer Division may be the recipient of even more funds if it sells land to the Sanitation Division, so the town landfill can be enlarged.

Highway and Sanitation Superintendent Leo P. O'Connor Jr. said engineers are studying the feasibility of enlarging the landfill on Ocot Street by purchasing land that used to be used as drying beds for sludge from the sewer plant.

O'Connor said the studies, which will determine whether the expansion proposal is worthwhile, are in the "final stages." It is too early to estimate the amount of land that may be acquired or any costs.

He estimated the life of the existing landfill to be about 12 more years.

The plan also picked up support from Democratic Minority Leader Stephen Cassano.

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## Successful fetal heart surgery is done at London hospital

LONDON (AP) — Doctors at a London hospital say they have carried out what they believe is the first successful fetal heart surgery.

Dr. Lindsey Allan of the fetal cardiology unit at Guy's Hospital said Tuesday that doctors had corrected a heart valve defect in an unborn boy using a balloon catheter.

"As far as I know this is the first successful operation of its kind," she said.

Two operations were carried out on the fetus during the mother's pregnancy in December, one at 31 weeks and the second at 33 weeks, she said. She did not say why there had been a delay in disclosing the details.

Allan said the baby was born prematurely on Jan. 4 — one week after the second operation — and underwent surgery for the third time a few hours after birth.

"The child is still quite seriously ill, but we have given him a chance he would not otherwise have had," Allan said. She said the parents, who do not want to be identified, live outside London.

Most fetuses with the rare defect, called critical aortic stenosis, die in the womb, and few who are born survive for more than 24 hours, she said. The defect blocks the aortic valve, making it unable to pump blood at the right pressure, leading to heart failure.

The operations involved inserting a catheter down a hollow needle directly into the chest wall and heart of the fetus. Once in place, the balloon was dilated to open the heart valve, the doctors said.

A catheter is a slender flexible tube inserted into a body passage, vessel or cavity. Its normal uses include passing fluids and making examinations.

Allan said the team that pioneered the technique included herself; Michael Tynan, professor of pediatric cardiology; and Darryl Maxwell, director of the hospital's fetal medicine unit.

She said there were always ethical obstacles to this type of operation.

"I am not sure that we should be meddling sometimes. There is always discussion as to whether it is a reasonable request to make of the mother. On the other hand, one

knows that the alternative is almost universally fatal," she said.

In the operation, a hollow needle measuring 0.04 of an inch in diameter and about 10 inches long was inserted through the mother's abdomen and uterine wall directly into the chest and heart of the fetus.

Using a high resolution ultrasonic scanner, Maxwell guided the needle into the heart through the left ventricle.

The catheter was then passed down the needle. Attached to it was the deflated balloon and a piece of platinum wire.

The pumping action of the heart took the wire and the balloon directly across the aortic valve. The balloon was then inflated by pumping saline solution down the tube. When inflated, the balloon tore and split the valve to improve the blood flow.

The Dec. 18 attempt failed because of difficulty in positioning the device across the aortic valve. The balloon burst when inflated and snapped off the catheter while being removed.

The mother was allowed to go home after the Dec. 28 operation, and a week later she went into premature labor. Her son was born six weeks early by normal delivery and within hours was taken to Guy's, where the third operation was performed to make sure the valve had been properly opened.

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## NATION & WORLD

### Economic indicators increase robustly in final month of '89

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YOUNG NORIEGA — This is the earliest known photo of former Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega. He is 11 in the photo, which was taken on the occasion of his first Communion.

### Coupon clipper guilty, vows to hang up shears

DALLAS (AP) — Despite her federal fraud conviction, "Coupon Connie" says her coupon-clipping was just the zealous performance of a housewife's duty. But she'll never clip again.

"You should never use coupons," Connie Santos Arvidson said Tuesday after being convicted in a \$2 million counterfeit coupon scheme. "I won't ever again."

The Boca Raton, Fla., woman could be ordered imprisoned 15 years when she is sentenced March 23 for mail fraud and conspiracy.

She insisted during her three-week U.S. District Court trial that she didn't know the manufacturers' coupons she began buying and trading through a magazine advertisement were counterfeit.

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### Wisconsin advances parental consent bill

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Legislators approved a bill early today requiring minors to get parental consent before having abortions, and defeated an effort to repeal a dominant law that penalizes doctors who perform abortions.

"This is going to be a shot heard around the world," said Republican Rep. Robert Welch. "Wisconsin is a liberal state taking a moderate stand on abortion."

The Assembly had sifted through 30 proposed amendments before its 72-24 vote early today for a bill that would require girls younger than age 18 to have the consent of at least one parent or a court. Consent would not be required of incest and rape victims.

"We're elated," said Barbara Lyons, executive director of Wisconsin Right to Life Inc. "I think it defeats all the rhetoric that the pro-choice movement was sweeping the nation. Pro-life isn't dead; it's alive."

The measure is expected to go to a Senate committee, where its prospects were uncertain, Welch said.

Democrats control the Assembly 55-42, but partisan affiliation had little effect because there were more anti-abortion Democrats in the Assembly than pro-choice

Republicans.

Assembly Speaker Thomas A. Loftis, a Democrat, said the bill "fails in the areas of reality, compassion and common sense."

On Tuesday, the Assembly rejected by 54-42 an amendment to the bill that would have excluded pregnant girls deemed suicidal by a professional therapist or doctor.

"That's sick," said Rep. Louis Fortis, a Democrat. "How can you call yourself pro-life when you're rejecting an amendment that would save the life of a teen-age girl?"

The Assembly voted 57-39 earlier against a floor vote for a bill to repeal a law that penalizes doctors or others who perform abortions.

The law was made unenforceable by the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling that legalized abortion, but abortion foes want it kept on the books in the hope the Roe vs. Wade decision will someday be overturned.

The Supreme Court's ruling in a challenge to a Missouri abortion law last summer opened the way for state legislators to challenge existing abortion statutes.

The Michigan Senate was expected to consider next week a parental consent law that has been approved in December by the state House.

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# OPINION

## Route 6 study no solution

Still another study will be added to the long succession of studies of what to do about Route 6 through eastern Connecticut. It would be pleasant to think this will be the last such study and that when it is completed it will resolve the impasse between the state Department of Transportation and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

More likely, however, the results of the study will produce more data on which the DOT and the corps can disagree.

It may well be that the impasse will not be resolved until there is intervention by a court to find some balance between the environmental concerns of the corps and the economic and safety concerns of the DOT.

DOT wants an expressway built from Bolton Notch to Windham and the corps wants Route 6 widened, objecting to the loss of wetlands that would result from expressway construction.

The new study will compare the advantages and disadvantages of a new expressway with widening of the existing route, with an emphasis on the needs of residents of the town along the corridor.

Certainly, one emphasis will be on traffic and on the claim the DOT has made that widening the existing road will produce a road that is far less safe. The DOT has said that merely widening the road would result in 8,830 accidents in a 20-year period compared with only 2,380 if an expressway is built.

The safety concern is a major one. If the study substantiates the DOT's safety concerns and its contention that an expressway is necessary for the region's future transportation needs, the corps may be persuaded to alter its opposition. The deep differences in viewpoint between the two groups will be difficult to reconcile, however.



"Hey, who needs to know about history, humanities and stuff? I already have opinions about everything."

## Open Forum

### Director optimistic

To the Editor: I am Carol Hiller, the director of the Manchester Early Learning Center. I am writing to let you know that although I am concerned about the future of the day care centers, not only in Manchester but throughout Connecticut, I am confident that the Department of Human Resources, the legislators, day care directors and their boards of directors will find a resolution to the deficit facing many state-funded day-care centers.

I have sought out the help of the board of director and parents to help investigate supplemental funding.

Carol Hiller, Director  
80 Waddell Road  
Manchester

### Controversy treated

To the Editor: The Jan. 24 issue of the Manchester Herald reports that Republican Director Ronald Osella may suggest that the "controversy" we have, concerning the North End Firehouse, be decided by referendum. This is amazing, as the "controversy" on this issue did not exist until it was created by the five-member Republican majority of the Board of Directors. If the agreement, settling the dispute between the Eighth District and the town, had been honored by the majority, there would be no "controversy," no developing acrimony, no suspicion of motive.

I wonder, does Mr. Osella envision a town-wide referendum concerning this issue? Will participation in the referendum be limited to those of us most affected, the residents of the Town of Manchester Fire District? This writer recalls a referendum of several years past, in which the residents of the town Fire District advised against selling Station No. 5 to the Eighth District. In view of what is now happening, we certainly were right at that time.

The Board of Directors is elected by the voters to make decisions. The province board



## Weicker bid worries GOP

By Bob Conrad

Republicans haven't had it so good in twenty years, as far as inflicting victory in the big one in November is concerned. They see Democratic Gov. Bill O'Neill as vulnerable if he runs again — not even sure of being nominated — and his party worried about the outlook in other races as well. So Republicans are getting that look in their eyes after all these years.

That's what made some of them nervous when they heard that Lowell Weicker was thinking of running for governor. Weicker has been in political hibernation, if you will pardon the expression, since Joe Lieberman's bear-in-the-cave campaign ads denied him a fourth term as U.S. senator in 1988. Now the Greenwich resident was teasing reporters by saying there was "a slim chance" he'd consider such a candidacy this year.

He would wait, he said on the phone from Alexandria, Va., where he has headed Research America for a year's term which expires at the end of February, to see whether a poll commissioned for him showed "substantial support" before he went ahead. If so — and he sounded as though he fully expected it would — he'd make a decision.

And although such old Weicker likers as former GOP State Chairman Tom D'Amore of New Hartford, former state political director Peter Gold of Avon, former Weicker aide Mike Kenney of Southbury and long-time personal friend Charles Meussel of Greenwich en-

couraged him to go only as a Republican, he would not rule out running as an independent.

If he ran, said Weicker, the object would be to become governor. "Nobody is going to tell me how I achieve that. Obviously I'd prefer to stay in the party, but if the party feels negatively — in its privilege — that doesn't mean I just fold my tent and go away."

That was vintage, fire-in-the-belly Lowell Weicker, still noting that his "controversy" always took in Republicans, Democrats and unaffiliated voters. He was sure he'd win, and be a good governor. He praised the consensus front-runner, Waterbury's U.S. Rep. John Rowland as "an excellent candidate." Then, typically Weicker, he said the next breath he flatly denied ever telling Rowland he would not say there was "a slim chance" he'd consider such a candidacy this year.

Coming from Weicker, that was as good as saying, "gangway, here I come." He would wait, he said on the phone from Alexandria, Va., where he has headed Research America for a year's term which expires at the end of February, to see whether a poll commissioned for him showed "substantial support" before he went ahead. If so — and he sounded as though he fully expected it would — he'd make a decision.

On the same day Weicker talked with me, he called Reg Smith of New Hartford, the State Senate majority leader, and another candidate for the GOP gubernatorial nomination this year. That gave rise to speculation that Smith could wind up as running mate to a Weicker ticket.

Bob Conrad is a syndicated columnist.

## Thailand is paradise for pedophiles

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — By all outward appearances, Mark Morgan was simply a samaritan who went to Bangkok, the sex capital of the world, to start an orphanage for boys. Now he faces allegations that he sold those boys for sex.

The police arrested Morgan last month on charges of running an illegal foundation. A police spokesman told us that Morgan is now being investigated for allegations that the orphanage was a front for child sex. U.S. law enforcement officials have received reports in the past alleging that Morgan was a contact for American pedophiles looking for children in Thailand.

Federal authorities say Thailand is a vacation paradise for pedophiles — a congenial place for pedophiles and sexual merchants. Americans go to Bangkok for a sexual romp with children, and they often photograph or videotape their exploits or pornography materials.

Bangkok police are slow to act, and U.S. police have no jurisdiction in Bangkok, so American pedophiles feel safe there. But the FBI, the Customs Service and the Postal Service keep their eyes on the situation anyway. Eventually, a pedophile will slip up and mail or smuggle pornography into the United States. Then the U.S. authorities can nab him.

One man took pictures of boys engaged in sexual activity and made the mistake of shipping the photos to a buddy in Nevada. They were intercepted by Customs. With the help of Thai police, Customs agents searched many homes in Bangkok and confiscated more than 500 pictures. Both men were convicted of smuggling child pornography.

It's easy for pedophiles to prey on children in Bangkok. Poor families abandon their children or sell them into labor contracts. The labor often turns out to be prostitution. Runaways and orphans live on the streets of Bangkok, surviving on their wits or the charity of others.

Mark Morgan went to Bangkok from his home in Utah, saw the boys and told his family he was moving there to start an orphanage. He left a wife and two children in Utah. Morgan looked for generous Americans to fund the orphanage and found Howard Ruff, a Utah businessman and financial planner.

Ruff was impressed with Morgan's plan for the orphanage and raised \$65,000 for it. But before Ruff turned the money over to Morgan, someone who knew Morgan and Ruff warned him that things may not be as they seem.

But U.S. authorities had to wait for Thai police to come up with the evidence to arrest Morgan. He was finally nabbed last month for having no work permit and running an illegal foundation. A police spokesman in Bangkok claimed that the arrest stems from allegations that Morgan was using children for sex.

When Morgan was arrested on the charge of running an illegal foundation, the Thai judge ordered police to investigate the allegations of child abuse, procurement and prostitution.

Morgan is free on bail. We attempted to call him at the orphanage, but there was no answer. Thai police told us they didn't know if the orphanage was still open.

Perestroika not enough  
Reports from the Soviet republic of Lithuania indicate that its independent leaders are planning to secede. It is no longer a matter of if, but when. In secret discussions they have considered declaring Lithuania's independence on July 12, the 70th anniversary of Lenin's original proclamation of Lithuanian independence. If Lithuania succeeds in breaking away, Latvia and Estonia will likely follow.

Mini-editorial  
The Kennedy Legislature has decided not to ban smoking in elementary and high schools. The lawmakers will offer an impressive array of excuses. But the truth is that not enough people in the Legislature had the guts to stand up to the state's tobacco industry. Children will smoke even if smoking is against the rules, especially in a state where there is no age limit on the purchase of cigarettes. But Kennedy has passed up an opportunity to tell kids "no" in a big way. The adults in the Kennedy Legislature ought to be ashamed.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are syndicated columnists.

## Auditors ID programs ripe for losses, abuse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fourteen government programs, including Medicare and the new agency handling the savings and loan bailout, are high risks for fraud and abuse, a congressional report says in warning of possible "major losses" of taxpayers' money.

The General Accounting Office said Tuesday that many of the problems have persisted for years because there is no way to force government agencies to correct them.

GAO provided the list to two congressional committees, saying it decided to identify the government agencies and programs most at risk following disclosures last year of widespread management problems at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The chairman of the panels promised hearings to review the problems.

"I have been concerned about the possibility of other HUD-type problems for some time and, unfortunately, I am convinced that they do indeed exist," Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher said in a letter accompanying the list.

Bowsher warned that unless reforms are implemented, "major losses of federal funds and collateral fraud and abuse incidents will continue."

## Stewardess, 70, hangs up wings

SEATTLE (AP) — A woman believed to be the nation's oldest flight attendant has retired after logging nearly 47 1/2 years in the air during a career that began in 1948.

"I had to have a goal for something and I figured it might as well be old," Connie Walker said Tuesday after she stepped off a Northwest Airlines flight from Seoul.

With a sparkle in her eye that might have been a tear, she said her feelings were quit.

"The body is ready to quit and the heart wants to keep going," she said.

Walker, her union and company representatives said that as far as they were aware, she was the nation's oldest flight attendant.

About three dozen friends and co-workers greeted Walker at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport with flowers, balloons, hugs and a chorus of "For she's a good lady."

Among the well-wishers was Denise Flanagan, who Walker helped deliver on a flight to Anchorage 36 years ago. Northwest flew Flanagan from her home in Ludlow, Mass., and her mother, Lorraine Magenan, from Akron, Ohio, to help Walker celebrate her retirement.

They have remained in touch and Walker, who never married, calls Flanagan her daughter.

"We're unofficial family — love, not blood," Flanagan said.

Magenau said it may have been anxiety that brought on the labor during the flight. When Walker came to her, Magenau remembers her saying, "I don't know anything about babies, but I'll do what I can."

## Seoul subway hires commuter packers

SEATTLE (AP) — Commuters in Seoul were shown jammed subway cars for the first time today by pushers hired by subway authorities to prevent rush-hour delays.

The new workers, dubbed "pushmen," helped commuters at some busy subway stations push their way into already crowded cars.

Subway officials said 132 students were deployed at 20 crowded stations to quicken the operation of subway trains, which had been delayed at some stations by commuters clustered around doors, struggling to get inside.

The committee chairman, John Conyers of the House Government Operations and Sen. John Glenn of the Senate Government Affairs, said they hoped the Bush administration would cooperate in determining ways to correct the messes that invite abuse.

"We simply can't afford to sit around and write our hands over this situation while more taxpayers' money is wasted or put at risk," Glenn, D-Ohio, said in a statement.

"The real question now is: What is being done to fix these problems?" Conyers, D-Mich., laid the blame for government-wide management problems on Reagan administration deregulation policies.

"Ten years ago we were told by the incoming Reagan administration that the answer to so many of our problems was 'less government,'" Conyers said.

Walker started at age 28 in 1948, flying between Portland, Ore., and Billings, Mont. She has spent nearly 47 1/2 years of her life in the air, and her mileage is the equivalent of about 70 trips around the Earth, the airline estimates.

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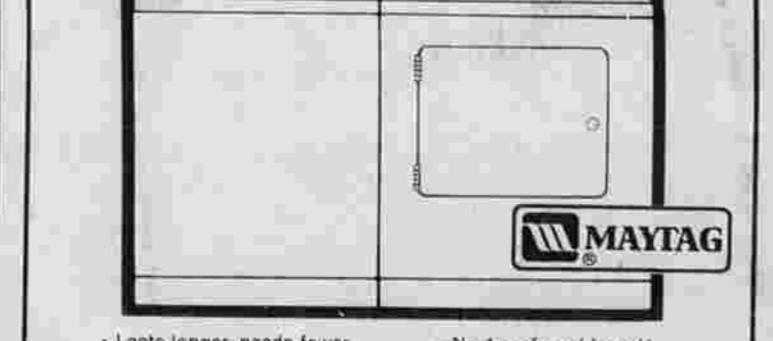
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## FOOD

# CELEBRATE COFFEE



Coffee is more than a cup of comfort in the morning. It's an important factor in the economy of those countries for which coffee is a major export crop. As a 10 billion dollar industry in the U.S., coffee affects our own country's economy as well.

Most of our coffee comes from the area between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Tropic of Cancer with bright sunshine, rich soil and abundant rainfall. These factors are vital to the proper development of the coffee bean. The seeds are planted in potting soil and carefully tended in nurseries for 9 to 18 months until the seedlings reach 18 to 24 inches in height. They are then transplanted to coffee groves; the plants are fertilized, pruned and weeded for another 18 months to 2 years. Finally, white jasmine-scented blossoms herald the coming of the green berries that will ripen to red "cherries." The seeds of these cherries normally two in each, are the coffee beans. The harvesting is also a labor intensive process. It's not uncommon for these trees to have blossoms, green berries and ripe cherries at the same time. In many areas, the workers may return to the same tree several times to hand pick the ripe berries. The beans are carefully processed and dried, then sorted, graded, bagged and transported to ports for shipping. Coffee is an important factor in the labor markets of more than fifty coffee producing countries.

Nearly 20 million people world-wide earn their living from coffee. The U.S. imports 2.4 billion pounds, or about 1/3 of the world's production of beans per year. The beans must be shipped from the ports of entry to roasting and packaging plants across the country, then transported again for distribution to market warehouses and finally to retail outlets.

Coffee is more than the familiar mid-morning break in today's factory or board room. It has played a part in many of the major events throughout our history.

Early settlers brought the tradition of coffee houses from England and Philadelphia all boasted coffee houses which doubled as courtyards, meeting halls for the town, and forums for disgruntled colonists. When the Boston Tea Party consigned 343 chests of tea to the waters of Boston Harbor, it might be argued that coffee became our national drink. In 1969, when the Eagle spacecraft landed on the moon, an astronaut announced to his Houston contact that he was signing off to get a cup of coffee. That endorsement was heard around the world.

You'll find a coffee drink to match celebrations of any size. FIESTA MINT COFFEE adds spirit to the most sophisticated of galas, and there's ESPRESSO ROMANA for espresso enthusiasts. The addition of Italy's Sambuca makes it special party fare with the Continental touch. While ICED CAPPUCCINO and CINNAMON COFFEE may lack spirits, they definitely add spice to an affair. For ICED CAPPUCCINO, brew dark roast coffee, dissolve the sugar and refrigerate. At serving time, stir in Half 'n Half and pour over ice. The result is a creamy and refreshing beverage everyone can enjoy. CINNAMON COFFEE, brewed coffee simmered with sugar and milk, tempts with its delicious aroma, and it provides just the right touch of elegance.

These recipes are just the beginning of the exciting coffee beverages ready to add to any celebration, small or large. With a variety of blends and flavors, and the choices of decaffeinated coffees available, the pleasure boundaries are unlimited.

Any time, any place, make it coffee!



### Fiesta Mint Coffee

4 tablespoons coffee liqueur  
2 tablespoons creme de menthe liqueur  
2 cups hot coffee  
whipped cream  
candy sprinkles

Add the two liqueurs to the coffee in a heat proof pitcher or other container. Stir. Divide the mixture evenly into four glasses. Top each with whipped cream; add sprinkles if desired. Serves four.

### Iced Cappuccino

64 ounces dark roast coffee (brewed)  
3/4 cup sugar  
8-10 ounces Half 'n Half

Brew coffee using 3 ounces of dark roast coffee per 64 fluid ounces of water. Add sugar and stir until dissolved; cover coffee and place in refrigerator; after cooling, add Half 'n Half and stir. Serve over ice. Makes 8-10 servings.

### Cinnamon Coffee

3 cups brewed coffee  
1/2 cup milk  
2 teaspoons sugar  
1 cinnamon stick

Combine all ingredients in medium saucepan. Simmer for five minutes. Remove cinnamon stick. Makes 4 servings.

### Espresso Romana

1 ounce Sambuca  
1 demitasse brewed espresso

Add Sambuca to 3-4 ounces of coffee prepared in an espresso machine.

### Steps For Success

- Start with a clean coffee maker and fresh coffee that has been stored in a cool, dry place in an air-tight container.
- For the freshest most flavorful coffee, grind your own beans. Using the proper grind for your brewing equipment, carefully measure the ground coffee. Two level tablespoons to six ounces of water is recommended.
- Use only fresh, cold water. Your brewer should heat the water to 200 degrees +/- 5 degrees F.
- Transfer brewed coffee to a thermal pot to preserve flavor and aroma if it is to be served more than 30 minutes after brewing. Never reheat coffee.

Coffee is more than a beverage. For your free copy of "Tantalizing Treats with Coffee" featuring recipes for appetizers, soups, main dishes and desserts, in addition to still more beverage recipes, send a self-addressed #10 envelope with stamps equaling 65¢ to "Free Recipe Offer", Coffee Development Group, 800 Eye Street N.W., Suite 650, Washington, D.C. 20005.

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# FOCUS

## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Helping others is an obligation

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column ever since I was old enough to read a newspaper. My younger brother has just joined Amnesty International, the group that helps to free political prisoners around the world. When he told me he had joined, I told him about a wonderful piece I had read in your column several years ago. I don't recall who wrote it, but it came about as a result of Hitler's reign during World War II.

I'm not sure, but I think the last few lines something like this: "And when they came for me, there was nobody left to speak out." It brings home the principle that each of us has an obligation to speak out to help others.

If you know the piece I'm referring to, please reprint it. It's worth worth seeing again, and I'd like to send it to my brother.

ROBIN MAAMEN  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR ROBIN: The wonderful piece you refer to was titled "I Didn't Speak Up." It was written by Martin Niemöller, a German Lutheran pastor who was arrested by the Gestapo and sent to a concentration camp in Dachau in 1938. He was freed by the Allied forces in 1945. And here it is:

I DIDN'T SPEAK UP  
In Germany, the Nazis first came for the communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak for me.

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I have 15 grandchildren. While they were growing up, I was the official sister, going from one family to the other — days and evenings, too. I never refused. I was never paid, nor would I have accepted anything had it been offered.

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Why have the others forgotten me now that they don't need me anymore? All but two live within 20 minutes of me!

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### Male menopause follows surgery

DEAR DR. GOTT: A couple of years ago, I had prostate surgery by the transurethral method. A growth on the prostate turned out to be malignant. A half year later, my doctor suggested orchiectomy. About three months later, I began having sweating spells, then chills. My doctor says nothing can be done about it. This is extremely irritating. What's your advice?

DEAR READER: Removal of the testicles (orchiectomy) is a useful method of controlling the growth of malignant prostatic tissue. Most prostatic cancer is stimulated by the male hormone testosterone, which is manufactured in the testicles. Thus, orchiectomy removes a primary growth stimulator and often causes a remission of the cancer.

Unfortunately, however, men usually experience male menopause after such surgery.

I'm afraid you'll have to wait out your symptoms of menopause. With time, your body will adjust to the lack of hormone, and you will feel better. Until then, be patient. The symptoms may be uncomfortable but won't harm you.

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# PEOPLE

## Bob Dylan is honored for his music by French

PARIS (AP) — Bob Dylan, wearing a black Western outfit and sporting a grey stubble of beard, bowed his head to receive a medal that made him a commander in France's Order of Arts and Letters. Culture Minister Jack Lang bestowed the gold and enamel medal on the 48-year-old rock singer and composer Tuesday in a gilded neoclassical reception room at the Palais Royal.

"Thank you very much for presenting me with this honor," Dylan said, reading in French from a crumpled envelope. "It moves me enormously."

Lang told Dylan that "for many of us in France and in Europe you bring together an ideal of music, an ideal of poetry."

Others commanders in the order include Sir Richard Attenborough, the film director, and actress Elizabeth Taylor.

## Material for 'L.A. Law'?

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Blair Underwood, who plays a suave attorney on "L.A. Law," once had a gun pointed at his head by a Los Angeles police officer who stopped him for no apparent reason, the actor told TV Guide.

"If you're a young black male who drives a nice car, you're automatically a target for the cops because it's assumed you must be doing drugs," Underwood said in the Feb. 3 issue of the Radnor-based magazine.

Underwood said he "offered an attitude" and became furious when the officer asked for his driver's license. The officer pulled his service weapon and pointed it at the actor's head.

Underwood said the encounter might be good material for "L.A. Law," in which he plays attorney Jonathan Rollins. Rollins was conceived as a racially neutral character, but Underwood said it may be time for a change.

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## Sylvia Porter New tax laws hit professionals

As a taxpayer earning ordinary income, you once could deduct most of your "losses" against that income. But no more. New provisions of the tax law now effect significantly limit tax write-offs that were previously available.

Particularly hard hit are professionals (stockbrokers, insurance brokers, consultants, physicians, lawyers, etc.) who have new limitations on how their business income and investments are taxed, says Robert E. Reetz Jr., an Austin, Texas, tax attorney associated with Matthew Bender & Co. — publishers of tax manuals for lawyers and tax preparers.

This means your 1989 tax return due in mid-April will be considerably more complicated and that you should begin now to plan for calendar 1990, taking the new rules into consideration.

The intention of lawmakers was to end the abuse of tax shelters. The new rules do that, and also unintentionally saddle anyone with business or rental activities with a mountain of paper work — and higher taxes.

Tax professionals now will focus on what the law calls an activity — this means all activity that is earned — and determined whether each activity is passive or active.

Don't try to apply dictionary definitions to any of these terms. The law and regulations define them at length.

There are 300 pages of regulations that you to attack every loophole that ever existed," Reetz points out. "Tax planning opportunities for businesses have been curtailed, including many that enhance tax revenues and was written to comply with President Reagan's intention — to remove tax planning as a subsidy to business."

While this sounds fair and simple, it's certainly not simple, says Reetz. Every time a business person makes a financial decision, he or she has to thumb through complicated regulations, including many which keep changing. One consequence: Fewer individuals are seeking socially useful investments like low-income housing credits which previously attracted investors and helped provide housing for the poor.

If you are self-employed or have money to invest, your financial counselor presumably already has warned you of pitfalls in the return you are preparing for the 1989 tax year. What do you need to keep in mind for your future planning? Here's what Reetz advises.

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, most passive losses can be deducted only against passive income.

You no longer can deduct losses from rental activities against other income.

The "single location rule" is one guiding principle. If you own a business in a mall, for example, and own a second store in the same mall but not in the same building, they are considered one activity because they are in close proximity. You need to factor this kind of detail into your business plan.

Previously, losses from real estate activities could offset other income. Now, unless you have a material role other than as an investor, your real estate activities are "passive" and subject to the new limitations.

Stardom, feel sad, has its drawbacks.

"I used to not be able to get into some restaurants," he said. "So now you get the table, but you can't eat" because of fans who want to talk."

Senator a grandfather

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Democratic Sen. Paul Simon became a grandfather for the first time and plans to return home from Washington this weekend to visit his daughter and her baby girl, a spokeswoman said.

Shelia Simon, 28, delivered the 8-pound, 13-ounce baby Tuesday morning at Memorial Hospital, said Pamela Huey, a spokeswoman for Simon.

Ms. Simon and her husband, Perry Knop, named the baby Reilly Marie Knop after Ms. Simon's maternal grandmother, Margaret Reilly Hurley.

Birds are unwelcome

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — City officials are hoping that a good tree trimming will do what innumerable snakes, poison can, Christmas lights and a sickly limb coating couldn't — keep pesky birds out of the year trees.

Stillwater's concern about the trees runs deep. The organization, New Mistletoe, said the community has spent thousands of dollars during the past four years to make the birds feel unwelcome.

The city commission approved the pruning in hopes of reducing the roosting and nesting of flocks of grackles, English sparrows and other birds that seek refuge in the 47 year trees.

REASON NO. 378 TO CHEER TV: The syndicated "Sally Jessy Raphael" talk show, heading south next month to tape cities were kind: "Maybe it was a good day for them or something."

Delegates from "American Playhouse" — produces for film, public TV and

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## Crossword

ACROSS

1. Jolly's opposite

2. Old Testament book

3. Out in the open

4. Split from

5. Piled up

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7. The words of under-

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# SPORTS



Thoughts aplenty  
Len Auster

## Bolton High can qualify for tourney

There's plenty of talk about local basketball teams, and with good reason. The Manchester High girls are unbeaten through 13 games and are ranked in the top 10 in the state.

Manchester High and East Catholic boys are each also having better than fair seasons. While this trio has been getting plenty of publicity, another team has been quietly going about its business. Bolton High hasn't generated the excitement like in the fall when the soccer team won the COC East Division, finishing second in the conference overall, and posted a sparkling 14-4 campaign. But the Bulldogs, following Tuesday night's loss to RHAM High, stand at 6-8 and need two wins to qualify for postseason play.

That may not seem like much, but it's a major step when you consider Bolton has not qualified for state tournament play since 1976. "We've talked about it (qualifying for the tournament)," admits Bolton fifth-year coach Craig Phillips. "It's one of those unattainable goals every year has."

Bolton already has hit a high water mark under Phillips with the six wins. The best mark posted by any of his previous teams was 5-15 in 1987-88.

A team needs to win only 40 percent (8 of 20) to qualify for postseason play under CIAC guidelines. But that plateau isn't the only one Phillips would like to see his team ascend.

"Like I told them, 8-12 is nice, but all 8-12 will get you to the No. 1 seed. We hope to be better than that," he said.

Bolton's improvement over a year ago, when it lost 19 of 20 games, is based on patience. "We're keeping other teams down (point-wise)," Phillips said. "We're not the type of team that can take quick shots. We have to be patient. And when we have the ball, the other team can't score."

Bolton lost starting 5-10 senior guard Zac Morford after two games. And junior Peter Della Bella, who was the team's leading scorer, went down shortly thereafter. He missed five games and 2 1/2 weeks before returning a week ago.

"After we lost them, the team pulled together and learned to play together," Phillips says.

If you're looking for any one or two players to credit for Bolton's modest gain, don't. "Everybody during the year has been high scorer at least once," Phillips said. In fact, Della Bella, despite missing the five games, leads the team in scoring average-wise at 10.8 points per game.

Six-foot-2 senior Frank Tuzzoli, who's been in double figures in 15 of the last eight games, is averaging 8.6 a game. "He's been real steady," Phillips said. Six-foot-1 junior Brian Neil was hot for awhile, and is hitting at a 6.8 per game clip. The latest to get into the forefront is 6-1 junior David Holder. He hit double digits in three successive outings to improve his productivity to 9.2 points per game.

And 6-foot senior David Bolek, thrust into the point guard role because of the injuries, has shown maturity and leadership in his new role, Phillips says.

Bolton's not ready to battle for its championship. But it is in there battling for a shot at postseason play. "We have three games left with teams we've beaten," Phillips said, "but all three are tough ways."

Two wins will give the Bulldogs something to start off the decade right.

Len Auster is sports editor of the Manchester Herald.

## UConn happy with road win

AMHERST, Mass. — The University of Connecticut, fearful of an upset by Massachusetts at the cozy Curry Hicks Cage, was more than happy to get out of town Tuesday night. With Chris Smith scoring 22 points and Tate George adding 16, the No. 13 ranked Huskies won their eighth in a row, beating Massachusetts 94-75.

"This was better than I expected," said UConn coach Jim Calhoun, who one day earlier compared this trip to swallowing tacks or having hemorrhoids. "We're emotionally spent. We've been through a roller coaster ride. It was kind of nice having the fans rooting against us because we haven't had that in a while. We basically had some home cooking."

"We just had enough poise. I thought we did a good job at the end. It was not an easy win. We're just going to escape from town the back way as fast as we can go."

Connecticut (18-3) led 37-33 at halftime, then pulled away as Smith scored 14 points in the second half and Massachusetts (10-9) never got closer than eight.

The Minutemen got within eight points (83-75) with 3:51 left, but Connecticut closed the game with 11 straight points as it effectively used a spread offense.

"They were slow when they were playing man-to-man and we just exploited that," Smith said. "They gave us a lot of open shots and we hit them."

Connecticut came out aggressively on defense the second half and turned the game around. Seven of UConn's 13 steals came in the second half and UMass committed 10 of its 18 turnovers after intermission.

Jim McCoy led Massachusetts with 22 points. Harper Williams scored 18 points and had eight rebounds for the Minutemen.

George shot 7-for-10 from the field and also had 12 assists and eight rebounds. Smith was 8-for-13 from the field.

Connecticut returns to Big East Conference play Saturday night at 8 when it plays Providence at the Providence (R.I.) Civic Center.



ALL ALONE — East Catholic's Chris Paradiso (22) is surrounded by Manchester defenders Emi Isavai (30) and Darren Godard (11), as two more Indians, Jeff Ross (33) and Erik Johnson (22) look on during their game Tuesday night at Clarke Arena. The Indians nipped the Eagles, 60-59.

## MHS takes nail-biter from East

By Jim Tierney  
Manchester Herald

East Catholic coach Bill Finnegan (1978 Manchester High graduate) and Manchester High coach Frank Kinell (1965 East Catholic grad) are all too familiar with the heated rivalry between the two schools.

Both Finnegan and Kinell played basketball while in high school and have seen nothing change since they've become coaches.

"Manchester East is one of the best rivalries around," Finnegan said.

As years go by, Tuesday night's clash between the pair came down to the final seconds.

Paced by senior Erik Johnson's game-high 22 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter, Manchester staved off East, 60-59, before a vibrant packed house at Clarke Arena. Senior Paris Oates had 19 points and 19 rebounds for the Indians.

East had one last chance to win the game with six seconds left, but senior Billy Evans' off-balance 15-footer came off the side of the rim.

Manchester, which has won eight of its last nine games, is now 8-4. The Indians will host Rockville High Friday night at 7:30 p.m. East, which will travel to Trumbull to face St. Joseph's Friday night at 7, falls to 8-6.

East still leads the intrastate series, 18-9.

Sophomore P.J. Monahan, the Eagles' leading scorer (21.3 points per game) collided with the Indians' Jeff Ross during the first quarter. Monahan played briefly in the second before leaving the game due to dizziness. He was taken to Manchester Memorial Hospital for precautionary reasons and did not play the rest of the game. He left with two points.

"They really knocked heads," Kinell said. Monahan returned near the end of the game, but did not play. Ross suffered a car behind his ear.

This was a tight affair throughout with Manchester leading 17-15 and 29-28, after the first two quarters. East

Porter had 24 points, and a career-high eight steals as the Blazers beat the Utah Jazz 122-98 for their seventh consecutive victory.

"Maybe Terry was trying to prove a point," Portland coach Rick Adelman said after the Blazers snuffed Utah's nine-game winning streak.

"Maybe some of our guys were trying to prove a point that maybe we have more than one all-star on this team."

Portland's 31-11 record, its best at this point in the season in 12 years, also ties the Lakers for the best record in the league. Yet guard Clyde Drexler, who scored 25 points as Portland won for the 19th time in 21 home games, is the only Trail Blazer going to the All-Star Game on Feb. 11.

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"We don't allow them to come in here and get us," Adelman said. "I think that's important, but there's a long way to go yet."

Kevin Duckworth added 24 points, including 14 in the third quarter, for Portland, which has won 10 straight at home and 13 of its last 14 games. The Trail Blazers took a 14-2 lead and never faltered.

Karl Malone topped the Jazz with 30 points, but managed only two in the final quarter. John Stockton had 16 points and nine assists, but committed six of Utah's 25 turnovers.

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BLOCK — Manchester's Paris Oates (32) swats away a shot attempt by East Catholic's Chris Conklin (44) during Tuesday night's game.

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## One better than none to Whalers

By Len Auster  
Manchester Herald

HARTFORD — When you talk about the Hartford Whalers, there's the good, and the bad. Sometimes it comes in the same breath.

Hartford (23-22-6) jumped to a 3-0 lead Tuesday night over the Edmonton Oilers at the Civic Center. But the visitors did not and passed the Whalers, before the latter got a goal from rookie Todd Krzyger with 1:45 left for a less than satisfactory 4-4 tie in National Hockey League play.

"We should have had more than a point," Hartford's Kevin Dineen, involved in both good and bad for the Whalers, said. "Basically we sat back after getting the lead and didn't take it to them."

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The Oilers (26-16-10) tied it in the middle period with a short-handed score by wily veteran Craig MacTavish and a goal seven seconds after a Whaler man-advantage.

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The equalizer came after MacTavish poked checked the puck off Dineen's stick at center ice, and skated in, Messier, with his second of the game and 31st of the year, scored on a rebound.

"That was a stupid play on my part," Dineen, who had assisted on the first two Whaler scores, said. "It was toward the end of a shift and I was going to dump it in. But he (MacTavish) stopped me. It was completely my fault."

Edmonton scored the go-ahead goal on the power play at 2:41 of the final period. Randy Gregg's wristed deflected off Petr Klima in the slot to an isolated Jari Kurri in front of Whaler goalie Peter Sidorkiewicz. He was able to slide in stick save for his 26th goal of the season.

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## High School Roundup

# Bolton boys can't keep up with RHAM High

HEBRON — A good first half, and not so good second half, went into Bolton High's 66-47 setback to host RHAM High Tuesday night in Charter Oak Conference boys' basketball action.

The win moves the Sachems to 8-6 overall, 8-4 in the COC East, while the Bulldogs slip to 6-8 overall and 5-6 in the COC East. Bolton's next game is Friday at 6 p.m. against Bacon Academy in Colchester.

Bolton had a 25-24 halftime lead after an early eight-point deficit. But RHAM took control in the third quarter, outscoring Bolton by a 23-10 count, for a 47-35 lead after 24 minutes.

"We played a good first half," Bolton coach Craig Phillips said. "In the second half, we missed some key shots early and they (RHAM) rebounded well. We played hard, but not well (in the second half)."

Justin Farn poured in 23 points and Jason Wadsworth added 14 as RHAM clinched the COC East crown. Paul Sauer had 15 points and Peter Della Bella 11 to lead Bolton.

RHAM (88) — Dan Wilson 1 0-2, Justin Farn 2 2-2, Jason Wadsworth 4 1-4, Jason Sauer 2 2-2, Clay Young 2 2-2, Eric Crowl 2 2-2, Marc Chocoma 2 2-2.

BOLTON (67) — Peter Della Bella 5 1-4, 11, Paul Sauer 2 2-1, Mike Jones 1 0-2, Dave Foster 1 0-2, Brian Reid 2 2-5, Frank Truitt 3 0-2, Tom 1 0-2, 2.

3-point goals: B. Sauer 3; Halftime: 60-33 Bolton.

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### Judge found diary significant to defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Diary entries by former President Reagan contain "information of significance" for John Poindexter's Iran-Contra trial, a federal judge says in ordering the excerpts turned over to the defense.

U.S. District Court Judge Harold Greene on Tuesday ordered the former president to provide diary excerpts from more than 29 different dates by next Monday, but said he will conduct a lengthy review process if Reagan invokes executive privilege.

Such a step could delay the scheduled Feb. 20 start of the trial, which already has been moved back a month due partly to Poindexter's efforts to subpoena documents and testimony from Reagan.

Reagan, in Las Vegas for a speech Tuesday night, told reporters he would not comment on the judge's order.

Greene has not decided whether to approve a request by Poindexter, the former national security adviser, to subpoena Reagan as a witness. The former president is resisting such a subpoena.

Poindexter is charged with conspiracy, two counts of obstructing Congress and two counts of making false statements in connection with Oliver North's assistance to the Contras and a November 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

If Reagan invokes executive privilege, Greene

said he would "revisit the issue" of whether the president's diary is material to Poindexter's defense. Greene noted a similar procedure was followed during the Watergate scandal, when the special prosecutor sought access to White House tapes in the case against several of President Nixon's aides.

Greene then would provide the former president and the Justice Department with a secret document Poindexter submitted to the court outlining why he needs the diaries.

After court filings by all sides, the court will "make a final decision with respect to enforcement of the subpoena" for the diaries, Greene said.

Greene said the "vast majority" of more than 100 diary entries turned over to the court for review last week "contain no information that is material" to the Poindexter case, but entries covering more than 29 dates in 1985 and 1986 "do contain information of significance."

Reagan was ordered to give Poindexter a diary entry relating to a "successful" trip Poindexter took in December 1985 to Central America.

"The entry includes a somewhat ambiguous comment arguably indicating that the former president's assistance to the Contras and a November 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran, as charged in the indictment.

### Couple's desire for sons affected jury in baby killing

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Jurors who convicted a woman in the slaying of her infant daughter were strongly influenced by evidence that she and her husband wanted only males, according to the prosecutor.

Paula Marie Sims, 30, whose case gained national notoriety because of its similarity to the killing of her firstborn daughter, was convicted Tuesday in the April 29 suffocation of 6-week-old Heather Lee Sims.

The Circuit Court jurors deliberated for 10 hours over two days before reaching the verdict. The defendant claimed a masked gunman abducted the infant from the family's southern Illinois home in Alton.

In June 1986, Mrs. Sims gave authorities a nearly identical account in the death of 13-day-old Loralee Marie. The Sims' attorneys, Madison and Jersey counties are considering seeking grand jury indictments against him.

Mrs. Sims shed no tears as the verdict was read Tuesday. But she later broke down.

Jurors were scheduled to begin deliberations today as to whether she is eligible for the death penalty.

The prosecution will try to show the jury that Mrs. Sims' crime qualifies her for capital punishment because the victim was under age 12, and that the defendant's conduct was especially brutal and cruel.

Donald Weber, assistant Madison County state's attorney, said he thought the jury was strongly influenced by evidence that Mrs. Sims and her husband, 37-year-old Robert, wanted only male children.

Sims has not been charged in either case.

Weber said because of the verdict against Mrs. Sims, the state's attorneys' offices in Madison and Jersey counties are considering seeking grand jury indictments against him.

### Darman defends forecasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration, denying the 1991 budget is based on overly optimistic economic projections, is defending its forecasts as not only accurate but lucky.

"You are not dealing with people who are totally out of bounds" in trying to forecast how the economy will be in the coming months, said Richard G. Darman, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Testifying before the House Budget Committee on Tuesday, Darman rejected criticism from Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., chairman of the panel, that the new budget relies on rosy assumptions about unemployment, inflation and economic growth.

Darman, who was called to defend the budget before the Senate Budget Committee today, said the administration compiled "an amazingly accurate record" in making its forecasts last July. "This represents not just wisdom but some luck," he added.

Darman noted, for example, the July forecast for growth in the gross national product last year was 2.9 percent — exactly what occurred. OMB economists also were right on the mark on unemployment (5.2 percent) and interest rates on short-term Treasury notes (8.5 percent) and came close in predicting inflation would average 5 percent. The actual figure was 4.8 percent.

Economic forecasts are a major factor in preparation of a federal budget. For example, if the inflation rate is higher than forecast, the deficit could be worsened considerably because many federal programs, including Social Security, are increased automatically with the inflation rate.

The 1991 budget of \$1.23 trillion is based on an OMB forecast that the economy will grow by 3.2 percent during the year, although the consensus of several private economists is 2.2 percent. Similarly, the administration projects interest rates on three-month Treasury bills at 5.4 percent in 1991, compared with a 7.2 percent private forecast.

Darman spent a considerable part of his time before the House panel defending the administration's decision not to support a reduction in Social Security taxes. The hottest topic among members of Congress is a bill by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., that would cut those taxes as a way to keep the government from using surplus Social Security tax collections to pay for other federal programs.

Bush's budget proposes that once the federal deficit is eliminated — and predicts that will be in 1993 — Social Security taxes that are not needed to pay benefits immediately should be used only to retire government debt.

Darman testified before Rep. James Slattery, D-Kan., said, "Social Security is the biggest lie we have told the American people in maybe this generation." Slattery described Bush's proposed remedy as "another scam, another scam."

"You're saying ... that (federal) debt is no good, that we are bankrupt ... The day that ... U.S. treasuries (securities) are no good is a day I think none of us will ever see," Darman said.

"Our proposal is not smoke and mirrors," he added. "It will really get the debt down ... There isn't a trace of dishonesty in this presentation."

### Starving people held captive

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — Thousands of starving people are being held captive in the besieged southern capital of Juba, where rebels and army forces are at a standoff in some of the civil war's fiercest fighting, relief workers say.

The angst is exacerbated by the uncertainty of what will come if rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army end their long siege of the city with a military advance.

The rebels end broadcasts on their clandestine radio station with the ominous sign-off: "Black people be ready."

John Garang, a renegade army colonel, began the bush insurgency in Africa's largest country in 1983. The rebels are fighting the Moslem-dominated government in Khartoum for increased economic and political autonomy for the predominantly Christian and animist southern half of Sudan.

Handreds of thousands have died in the civil war, most of them victims of a famine caused by farmers being driven from their fields to seek refuge in government-controlled places like Juba, 750 miles south of the capital.

The rebel push around Juba is their fiercest offensive in nearly seven years. They have captured 11 communities south and west of the city, virtually ending access to it by road.

The army has 9,000 to 10,000 troops and several thousand armed civilians and militia in Juba, which sits on the west bank of the White Nile and is the largest town in southern Sudan.

About 5,000 rebels are thought to surround the city, and military sources lack the firepower or manpower to take Juba.

The rebels have shelled the city twice, on Jan. 21 and last Friday, Eiffe said at least 23 civilians were killed in the attacks. On Monday, rebel radio said the shelling would resume and advised residents to leave.

Eiffe said the city was paralyzed. He said businesses and schools were closed and food distribution so limited that rations were half of what is considered minimal daily fare under international standards.

### Menus

#### Senior Citizen

The following meals will be served at Westhill Gardens and Mayfair Gardens the week of Feb. 13-16 to Manchester residents who are 60 or older:

**Monday:** No meals, closed for Lincoln's birthday.

**Tuesday:** Matiners chowder, Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread, pineapple cream pudding.

**Wednesday:** Apple juice, roast turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, apples, green beans almondine, pumpernickel bread, mixed fruit.

**Thursday:** Minestrone soup, baked fish with Newburg sauce, parmesan noodles, broccoli, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

**Friday:** Pineapple juice, sweet-sour chicken, rice, Oriental vegetables, rye bread, apricots.

#### Meals on Wheels

The following meals will be served to Meals on Wheels clients the week of Feb. 12-16. The hot room meal is listed first and the cool evening meal, second:

**Monday:** Beef stew with bicuit, wax beans; Chicken sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef roulads with gravy, whipped potato, squash; Egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday:** Chicken ala king over rice, green beans, cauliflower; Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Thursday:** Pot roast with gravy, baked potato, zucchini; Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

**Friday:** Baked haddock square with Newburg sauce, whipped potato, carrots; Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

### Nationwide food drive to be held in February

NEW YORK (AP) — Consumers can "share the goodness of canned food" by donating canned products to local foodbanks during the month of February.

Collection bins will be located at more than 10,000 stores across the United States, according to the Second Harvest National Food Bank Network in Chicago, organizer of the nationwide drive.

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A special national advertisement designed for the Second Harvest promotion features cents-off coupons for certain products made by Campbell Soup Co., Coca-Cola Foods, RJR Nabisco and Pillsbury, sponsors of the food drive.

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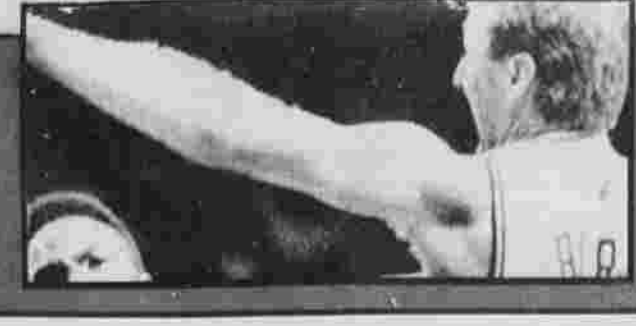
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Thursday, Feb. 1, 1990 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm Newsstand Price: 35 Cents

## GOP's pledge on tax may be hard to keep

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

Read their lips. Republicans today said they would make every effort to honor a campaign pledge not to raise the tax rate... unless of course it's needed. "It's too early to tell," said Republican Director Ronald Osella when asked whether the party could keep its promise.

He added that the party, which captured a 5-4 majority on the Board of Directors in the Nov. 7 election, would work its hardest to keep the pledge not to approve a budget that is higher than the increase in the 1989 Grand List.

Assuming that other revenues remain stable, the Republicans would have to approve a 1990-91 budget that is no more than 4.1 percent higher than last year's budget of \$71.7 million. That would be a budget of \$74.6 million. In addition to taxes, the town has income from fees, state and federal grants and reimbursements.

With the school budget request already 11 percent higher than last year's, that may be a difficult task.

Before making any predictions, Osella said he needs to hear budget proposals from each department and find out any possible changes in state grants to the town.

Democratic Director Peter P.

## Top ten taxpayers listed

1989 Grand List		1988 Grand List	
1. J.C. Penney	\$21,452,130	1. J.C. Penney	\$21,687,650
2. Buckland Hills Mall	\$19,257,720	2. Connecticut Light & Power	\$14,102,220
3. Conn. Light & Power	\$13,941,620	3. Purdy Corp.	\$8,372,330
4. Purdy Corp.	\$7,810,280	4. United Technologies	\$5,777,900
5. Allied Printing & Iris Realty	\$5,456,450	5. Connecticut Natural Gas	\$5,221,380
6. Conn. Natural Gas	\$5,344,190	6. Buckland Hills Mall	\$4,460,800
7. United Technologies	\$4,960,200	7. Raymond F. Damato	\$4,339,347
8. Raymond F. Damato	\$4,687,457	8. John Hancock Mutual	\$4,069,640
9. Manchester I-84 Associates	\$4,655,460	9. Downey, Emil Etals	\$3,944,350
10. *Manchester Progress Ltd.	\$4,069,460	10. Squire Village	\$3,647,710
TOTAL	\$91,635,147	TOTAL	\$75,623,337

\*This property is the property listed in the 1988 Grand List under John Hancock Mutual.

## Mall paces growth in Grand List

By Alex Grolli  
Manchester Herald

Manchester's net taxable Grand List has increased by more than \$55 million, or 6.6 percent, from 1988. The total Grand List for 1989 is \$92,094,409, up from the 1988 figure of \$84,634,613, according to figures released Wednesday by Town Assessor Michael Belsch.

Most of the \$55,750,796 increase in the current Grand List over the 1988 list comes in real estate assessment and most of that increase stems from the construction of the Pavilions at Buckland Hills and surrounding development.

The real estate assessment rose from \$610,580,333 on the last Grand List as modified by the Board of Tax Review to \$654,728,259, an increase of \$44,147,926, or 7.23 percent.

As a result of construction completed by Oct. 1, 1989, the mall jumped from sixth place among Manchester's top taxpayers to

second place. The mall's 1989 assessment is \$19,257,720, up from the 1988 figure of \$4,460,800.

J.C. Penney remained in the number one position despite a decrease in its assessed value from \$21,687,650 on the 1988 Grand List to \$21,452,130 on the 1989 Grand List.

The new Grand List is the basis for local taxes first due July 1.

Before the Grand List becomes final it will be subject to action by the Board of Tax Review, which will hear appeals from assessments. The board is scheduled to meet Feb. 21, 22, and 23, from 7 to 8 p.m. Notices will be sent within 10 days to taxpayers whose assessments have increased.

A mill rate of \$2.7, the current rate for the town, would produce almost \$3 million more in revenue on the new Grand List than it did on the old one.

While the overall increase for the

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## Deficit estimate up, more cuts planned

HARTFORD (AP) — The state comptroller upped the estimate of the 1989-90 budget deficit again today, to \$90.1 million, and Gov. William A. O'Neill ordered another 2 percent cut in spending in non-public safety areas and said grants to cities and towns might also be cut.

The 2 percent cut, designed to save \$8 million in the final quarter of 1989-90, is on top of a 2 percent reduction for the final half of this current budget year, which is expected to save \$20 million.

Any reduction in aid to cities and towns would require a change in state law — a daunting prospect for the governor and members of the General Assembly in this election year.

Last fall, the comptroller was predicting a surplus as high as \$93

## Bush troop reduction wins support

By Jim Drinkard  
The Associated Press



WASHINGTON — President Bush, winning bipartisan acclaim in Congress, is proposing further deep cuts in U.S. and Soviet troop strength in Europe and declaring "that time has come" to swiftly conclude agreements limiting conventional, strategic and chemical weapons.

"Today, with communism crumbling, our aim must be to ensure democracy's advance," the president said Wednesday night in a State of the Union speech that blended his new troop withdrawal proposal with a pledge to withdraw the remainder of the U.S. invasion force from Panama by the end of the month.

In a surprise overture, Bush proposed cutting military manpower in Europe to 195,000 troops on each side, down from the 275,000 figure that was the U.S. bargaining position at conventional force negotiations in Vienna.

The president said he called Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev earlier in the day to inform him of the offer, which already had been endorsed by NATO allies.

The move, Bush said, was a response to "the revolution of '89" in which he said the United States "stands at the center of a widening circle of freedom."

Bush said Gorbachev seemed "receptive" to the idea and was studying it.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov said on ABC-TV this morning that the Kremlin was "satisfied" with Bush's troop cut proposal "as a beginning." But he said the Soviets want all foreign troops out of Europe and, "if that's Bush's bottom line, it is unfortunate."

In Brussels, Belgium, NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner said the allies offered their "broad support in principle" for Bush's proposals. "These new proposals, because we were falling behind the curve of popular will," said Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine. "He had to get way out

push peaceful change forward, Bush said.

"A swift conclusion to our arms control talks — conventional, chemical and strategic — must now be our goal. That time has come," he said.

However, Bush's budget provides continued buildup for most nuclear weapons systems and the Star Wars missile defense, a reflection of what the president called Moscow's continued modernization effort in that area.

In the only other concrete announcement in his speech, Bush said he would pull back the remaining U.S. troops sent to Panama for the December invasion by the end of February. The Pentagon said Wednesday that troop levels now are about 16,000, or about 3,000 more than the provision number.

Amid the agreement, there also were signs that a tough year lies ahead. When Bush repeated his "no new taxes" pledge and again steps take account of new political developments in the East, while remaining consistent with the needs of the alliance's strategy of deterrence."

The surprise overture was the centerpiece of an address that also promised to "invest in America" through savings incentives, research and improved education, and called on citizens to "confront and condemn" racism and hate.

Bush also renewed his call for a capital gains tax cut, slapped down by Democrats last year, and called on lawmakers to pass clean air, child care, crime and drug legislation.

But while Congress applauded the troop cuts — and the savings they eventually would produce — Democrats said Bush's rhetoric on domestic issues did not match the budget he sent to Capitol Hill just two days earlier.

On education, "the president's words seem to agree with us, but his actions say something else," said House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., delivering his party's formal response to Bush's prime-

**PRESIDENTIAL APPLAUSE** — President Bush is applauded by Vice President Dan Quayle and House Speaker Thomas Foley before his first State of the Union address to Congress Wednesday night.

front. If we didn't make these kinds of proposals, we'd be seen as being irrelevant to the process."

"He is rushing to catch the reality of Eastern Europe," said Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont. "Events in Eastern Europe are pulling the Pentagon and the president toward decisions they wouldn't otherwise make."

The cuts would place a heavier burden on the Soviet Union, which

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## Crowding could force early release of inmates

HARTFORD (AP) — The state, once again faced with either releasing a large number of prison inmates early or the emergency release of hundreds of inmates, is easing eligibility rules for supervised home release.

For the 28th consecutive day Wednesday, the population of the male inmates exceeded 110 percent of the prison systems capacity.

The population Wednesday was 8,383 men, or 94 more than the 110 percent limit.

Eight times last year, correction officials made it easier for inmates to obtain supervised home release by ignoring disciplinary problems or recent escape attempts that otherwise would disqualify them from the program.

"They're trying desperately to get back under the cap," Correction Department spokesman William Flower said Wednesday.

If correction officials fail to get below the cap by Friday, the prison system would be required to release more than 1,100 inmates, Flower said.

### Man charged in death of baby was on home release. Page 4.

### If the population stays at 110 percent for 30 consecutive days, the state Department of Correction would be required under a court directive to release enough inmates to reduce the population to 100 percent of capacity.

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