

### THE QUIZ

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#### WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

- 1) Cost are shown lining up for gas in (CHOICE ONE: Venus, Riga) as the Soviet Union recently began cutting off supplies to Lithuania to pressure the republic into revoking its March 11 declaration of independence.
- 2) Fighting has been raging in the South African province of Natal between black followers of the mainly Zulu movement of (CHOICE ONE: Inkatha, the ANC) and the United Democratic Front.
- 3) The U.S. is starting a new military program to help fight the so-called "7.7" guerrillas who sometimes protect coca growers and traffickers.
- 4) April marked the 10th anniversary of the October 29, 1980, boycott in which more than 100,000 Cubans were able to come to the United States.
- 5) The Pope plans to call a special synod of bishops to discuss the religious and social implications of the (CHOICE ONE: deepening environmental crisis, collapse of communism in Europe).

#### MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

- 1) revolve a) thwart
- 2) implication b) real meaning
- 3) collapse c) takeover
- 4) foil d) downfall
- 5) coup e) cancel

#### PEOPLE/SPORTS

(3 points for each correct answer)

- 1) Already, "Dick Tracy" merchandise is hitting the stores by the tons. The film, which stars... in the title role, opens nationwide this summer.
- 2) A famed art deco designer Erte died recently of the age of 97. He was best known for designing every cover of (CHOICE ONE: Harper's Bazaar, the New Yorker) from 1915 to 1936.
- 3) As expected, Illinois quarterback Jeff George was the top NFL draft pick. But he did not go to Atlanta. Instead, the Falcons traded him to (CHOICE ONE: New England, Indianapolis).
- 4) The Atlanta Braves ended the Cincinnati Reds' nine-game, season-opening winning streak recently. TRUE OR FALSE: Cincinnati's 9-0 start led the major-league record for best start ever.
- 5) The San Antonio Spurs finished with a record of 56-26 this year—a turnaround of 35 games from last year's 21-61 record. That breaks the old mark of 32 games set by the (CHOICE ONE: Milwaukee Bucks, Boston Celtics).

#### ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

1-3: Venus, Riga; 4: Venus, Riga; 5: Venus, Riga; 6: Venus, Riga; 7: Venus, Riga; 8: Venus, Riga; 9: Venus, Riga; 10: Venus, Riga.

### YOUR SCORE:

81 to 100 points — TOP SCORER  
61 to 80 points — Excellent  
41 to 60 points — Fair  
21 to 40 points — Poor

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### Astrograph

Exciting and rewarding times are in the 21st of the year ahead. Lessons you've learned from experiences, both bitter and sweet, will provide the framework for your new successes.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This could be a rather extraordinary day for you if you do everything in accordance with your highest ideals. Don't reduce or lower your standards merely to put others at ease. Get a jump on the by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Try your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1828, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** The motives behind your behavior towards friends today will be charitable and compas-

### Bridge

**A tricky combination**

By James Jacoby

In the methods used by North-South, the jump to two-no-trump was only an invitation to game. Why then did North go on with only 12 high-card points? His answer would be: "I have a five-card suit, an extra 10, and prime cards (A-A-K). And South is an expert declarer." His last reason was the best.

South correctly read the nine of hearts as denying the queen. So he rose with the king in dummy, retaining the A-J for entries to his hand. Then he attacked diamonds. He played dummy's low diamond. When East followed low, South rose with the ace and played back a low diamond. West's king beat the air. West played another heart. South won and led the jack of dia-

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87 Oldsmobile Cutliss \$6,490  
88 Ford Mustang \$6,990  
87 Honda Civic Sedan \$7,490  
86 Pontiac 6000 STE \$4,500  
86 Hyundai Excel \$2,900  
88 Chevy K5 Blazer \$15,900  
84 Nissan Sentra \$2,900  
86 Int'l GS Sedan \$16,400

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1988 Chevy Cavalier \$7,980  
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GMC 1977, 3 quarter ton, many new parts. Good condition. \$1900. Call 875-2747.

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### TRUCKS/VANS FOR SALE

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### WANTED TO BUY/TRADE

CASH PAY FOR old cars in excellent condition. Call anytime 644-6388.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester hereby provides notice pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 8-44, that on Monday, May 14, 1990 at 11:00 A.M. at 24 BROAD STREET, the Housing Authority will hold Public Hearings for the purpose of considering the purchase of seven (7) duplex properties at the following locations: 170 A-B Spruce Street, 170 C-D Spruce Street, 41-43 Lily Street, 38-40 Lily Street, 12-14 Horse Street, 24-26 Horse Street, 112-114 Bedford Street.

### TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 7, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 494 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut to hear and consider the following:

FRANK D'AMATO - ZONE CHANGE - RURAL RESIDENCE TO BUSINESS II - 50 TAYLOR STREET (D-49) - Request to change the zoning classification from RR to BA at the above address.

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### GOP ire

Republicans want Buckno to go/3

### Stingy

MHS grabs a share of CCC East lead/11

## Democrats, Buckno approve 2.26-mill tax hike

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

The four Democratic members of the Board of Directors and Republican Deputy Mayor Susan Buckno voted Thursday for a 4.3 percent tax increase to support next year's \$76.6 million general-fund budget. Therefore, the tax rate will rise 2.26 mills, for a total levy of 54.96 mills. Democrats on Wednesday had abstained from a tax-rate vote, but Thursday decided to vote because they knew the four Republicans — other than Buckno — would not support

### Kids, guns

Accidental shootings bill advances/4

## Manchester Herald

Friday, May 4, 1990 Manchester, Conn. — A City of Village Charm Newsstand Price: 35 Cents.

## O'Neill weighing bill on hate crimes

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill today finds himself weighing a decision on signing, vetoing or allowing to become law without his signature a bill strengthening penalties for crimes motivated by bigotry or bias.

The Democratic governor has repeatedly said he has reservations about the bill because of its express protections for homosexuals.

## Cool, O'Loughlin win service awards

By Alex Girolli  
Manchester Herald

Both Cool, president of the Instructors of the Handicapped, and Joan O'Loughlin, a longtime volunteer for the Manchester Area Center for the Mentally Retarded, were named winners Thursday night of the J.C. Putney Golden Rule Awards for service to the community.

Each received a \$1,000 contribution to their organizations and a bronze statue.

### TODAY

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### Appeals exhausted, cop killer executed

By Ron Wood  
The Associated Press

STARKE, Fla. — A killer who described himself and his girlfriend as a "modern-day Bonnie and Clyde" was executed in Florida's electric chair today for shooting two officers 14 years ago.

Jessie Joseph Tafeno was electrocuted at 7:13 a.m. at Florida State Prison, eight hours after the U.S. Supreme Court denied a stay of execution, suspending his last appeal, the governor's office announced.

## Police chief spends birthday in hospital

By Dianna M. Tabot  
Manchester Herald

Police Chief Robert D. Laman spent his 60th birthday in the hospital Thursday after being admitted two days earlier for a heart attack.

Laman, police chief for 17 years, checked himself into Manchester Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon complaining of symptoms of a heart attack, said Gary Wood, police department spokesman.

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But Andrew Beck, a spokesman for the hospital, confirmed the ailment.

"He did have a heart attack, but doctors do not know the extent of it," he said. Beck said it was unclear exactly when the heart attack occurred, before or after Laman went to the hospital.

Beck said Laman told him he is resting "comfortably," but is not ready to comply with the media.

At the police department, Laman's post is being filled temporarily by Deputy Chief Donald Lewis of Kitchener, Ontario, received fatal wounds to his right eye and shoulder. Both men were 39.

### 1990

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RECORD

Weekenders . . .

Places to go . . . things to do

Canadian, Coventry bands meet
The Coventry High School Band will hold an exchange concert with the Nepean High School Band from Ottawa, Canada tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Coventry High School gymnasium.

Library sells books
The Friends of the Andover Library are sponsoring the Andover Library 12th annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Parents group holds dance
Parents Without Partners, Manchester Chapter No. 469, will hold an open dance on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Bridge Street, East Windsor.

Lynne Cherry will read from her book, The Great Kapok Tree, on Saturday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Walden Books at the Pavilion at Buckland Hills.

MCC presents play
The Manchester Community College Theatre Wing will present Everyman, a morality play for the '90s at the Bi-centennial Band Shell on the Manchester Community College campus tonight, Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

First aid for kids
The Connecticut Valley East Branch, American Red Cross is offering a Basic Aid Training (BAT) course on Saturday and May 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Rotary club holds ball
The Coventry Rotary Club will be the sponsor of the 6th Coventry Community Service Awards Ball on Saturday at the Ukrainian Club, Route 6, Windham.

Thoughts
The venerated pastor/preacher, the Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins, of whom we have been quoting this week on "the reverence of the ministry," likens the Christian ministry to the parable of the sower.

Public Meetings
Coventry Housing Rehabilitation/Fair Housing Committee, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.

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Lottery
Here are Thursday's lottery results from around New England: CONNECTICUT Daily: 6-6-7. Play Four: 4-9-7-5.

Weather
Tonight, rain continuing, possibly heavy at times. Breezy. Low 45 to 50. East wind 15 to 25 mph. Saturday, rain, possibly heavy at times. High around 55.

Weather summary for Thursday:
Temperature: high of 69, low of 39, mean of 54. Precipitation: 0 inches for the day, 0 inches for the month, 14.41 inches for the year.

Regional Weather
Saturday, May 5
New Weather forecasts for daytime conditions and high temperatures

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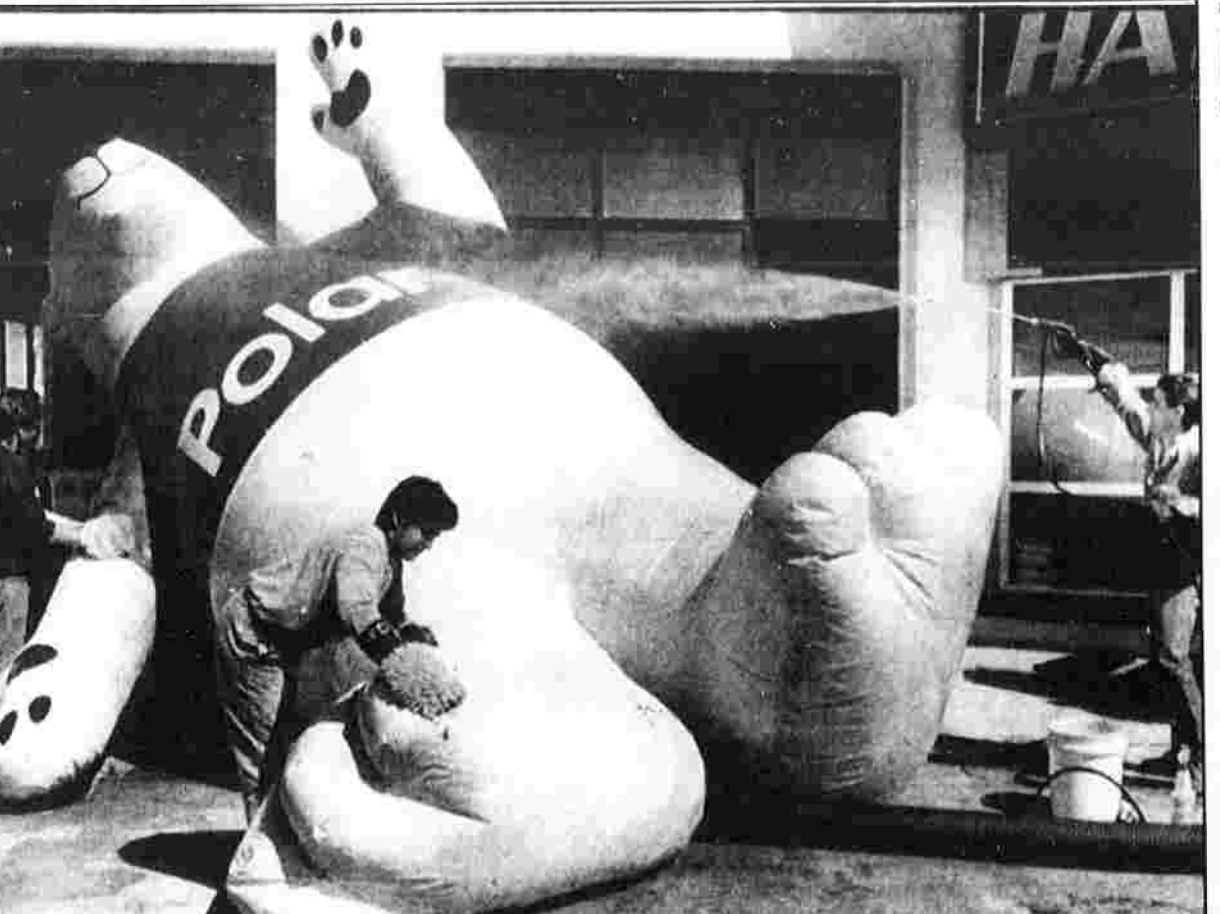
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BEAR WASH — The inflatable polar bear that sits on the roof of the Polar Beverage Corp. building in Worcester, Mass., gets a spring bath Thursday. The \$11,000, 20-foot-tall nylon bear was taken to a local auto detail company for cleaning.

Obituaries

Paul K. Murray
Paul K. Murray, 52, of Mansfield, died Thursday (May 3, 1990) at Hartford Hospital after an automobile accident in Bolton.

Bruce N. Cone
Bruce N. Cone, 35, of 103 Irving St., died Thursday (May 3, 1990) at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford.

Martha Bridges
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Martha Bridges, grandmother of the Jackson singing clan that includes pop stars Michael and Janet Jackson, died Sunday of heart failure at age 82.

Mary L.J. Richards
NEW YORK (AP) — Theater and film producer Mary Lea Johnson Richards, who joined with her five siblings in contesting the will left by her father, Johnson & Johnson pharmaceutical heir J. Seward Johnson, died Thursday. She was 63.

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Cinema

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Police Roundup

Teen faces threatening charge

A 17-year-old Bolton teen-ager was arrested and charged with two counts of threatening after he pulled a knife on a youth at Iling Junior High School Wednesday, police said.

The youth suffered a hairline fracture to the nose and a chipped tooth, police said. Jones was processed and released on \$500 non-surety bond. He will appear in Manchester Superior Court Monday.

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Public Records

Warranty deeds

Carol C. Powell to Christopher A. Terry and Diane L. Carlson, Bluefields Addition, \$130,000. Deborah L. Sulla and Deborah V. Rajicko to Barbara M. Clouser, Oak Grove Farms Condominium, \$116,000. Manchester Townhouse Associates to Robert A. and Emilie E. Wagner, Woodbridge Condominium, conveyance tax, \$65.89.

Richard P. Nicolas Jr. and Andrea A. Nicolas to Wayne V. Rakick and Deborah L. Sulla, Manchester West Subdivision, \$172,000. Kim E. Winchell and Susan T. Winchell to Judy Tancrodi, 41 Lewis St., \$125,000.

Blanchard & Rossetto Construction Inc. to Theresa C. Lanzetta and Nancy L. Shaw, 28 Rossetto Drive, \$146,700. May E. Parsons to Town of Manchester, Tolland Turnpike, no conveyance tax.

Burton H. Frazier and Lillian M. Frazier to Keith and Laurie A. Cabot, Wellseep Condominium, North Main Street, \$105,000. MultiTech New England Inc. to Ted W. Hale and Mellicie R. Baskley, Oak Grove Farms Condominium, \$120,400.

Mary Catherine Development Co. to Dereketh Corp., Dereketh Corp. to Richard P. Nicolas Jr. and Andrea A. Nicolas, Birch Mountain, \$225,000. Ernest D. Demko and Lori C. Demko to Patrick F. and Diane L. Lavoie, 52 Westerly St., \$129,000.

Tarvo Associates to Ernest D. and Lori C. Demko, Meadowbrook Fields, \$217,900. Norton I. Virgini Jr. and Gisela I. Virgini to Timothy A. and Jacqueline E. Sander, 31 Elvree St., \$133,000. Fairway Estates to Robert J. and Kathleen A. Saunders, Fairway Estates, \$91,700.

Susan P.R. Graff to Richard R. Graff, Long View Terrace, no conveyance tax. Elizabeth Heneghan to Jean Walden, Victoria Road, no conveyance tax.

A&R Development Inc. to Elaine Michals, Hollister Street, no conveyance tax. A&R Development Inc. to Rene E. Dupuis, Hollister Street, no conveyance tax.

Hayden L. Griswold Jr. and Marjorie Griswold to Hayden L. Griswold Jr., Spencer Street, no conveyance tax. Hayden L. Griswold Jr. to Brent C. Griswold, Diane G. Johnston and Robert Percy, Spencer Street, no conveyance tax.

Mario Addabbo to Marsha J. Addabbo, Twin Oaks Manor, no conveyance tax.

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\$30,000 fire truck installed
New engine first of three

By Dianna M. Talbot
Manchester Herald

Town Fire Chief John C. Rivosca proudly installed the town's new \$30,000 fire engine into service Thursday afternoon.

The "state of the art" American LaFrance "pumper" will serve the town's northeast end, and is being kept in temporary quarters off Tolland Turnpike until a new fire station is built at the corner of Deming Street and Tolland Turnpike.

"It's a beautiful piece of equipment," said Rivosca, admitting the shiny, red-bodied vehicle with gold "Manchester" trim and silver stainless steel features. It also has a 75-foot aerial folded ladder preched on top of it.

The new pumper replaced an older one built in 1959 which will be traded in, the fire chief said. It was bought in January, but not immediately put into service, so firemen could practice and get used to it, he said.

It is the first of three new fire trucks the town has approved for the fire department.

"I feel good about it," said the chief. He added that the pumper's modern design, which includes a seven-man enclosed cab, is safer for firefighters than older ones.

"I think it's a step in the right direction. At any major fire, you find that piece of equipment," Rivosca said.

The new pumper is targeted for use in the northeast end of town, where there are high concentrations of industry, such as along Progress Drive, Rivosca said.

The fire engine can carry 500 gallons of water and pump it at very high pressures, he said. It also can pump water from the end of its aerial ladder to fight large fires and has automatic chains to help the truck move on snow, he said.

The pumper was made with stainless steel, so it will not rust, he said. The fire chief said he expects the fire engine to last until the fire-fighting techniques it supports become obsolete.

Town voter-making sessions scheduled
Registration of new voters is scheduled for Thursday and May 12 at Marshall's Mall in the Broad Street Parkade.

The Thursday session will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; the May 12 session will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Registration will be accepted for residents of any town in Connecticut, and therefore have a good chance of winning an event.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third-place winners and ribbons will be given to runners-up, she said.

More than half of the participants in Saturday's games will go on to participate in the state games in June, Ryan said. The Special Olympics was founded in the 1960s and has been held in Connecticut for 21 years.

Even though there has been a movement toward mainstreaming the retarded in recent years, Ryan said they still need a separate event like the Special Olympics. Not as many retarded citizens are participating in the Games as could, she said.

"How can we open it up to other people when we are not serving all our own people yet?" she asked. Ryan does believe there is a value to unified sports teams that include both handicapped and non-handicapped players. Such teams are especially helpful to those who are severely retarded and need a lot of extra help to play, and to those who are only mildly retarded and can compete with other athletes.

A Reception in Support of State Senator MIKE MEOTTI Wednesday, May 16, 1990 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall 138 Main Street Manchester, Connecticut

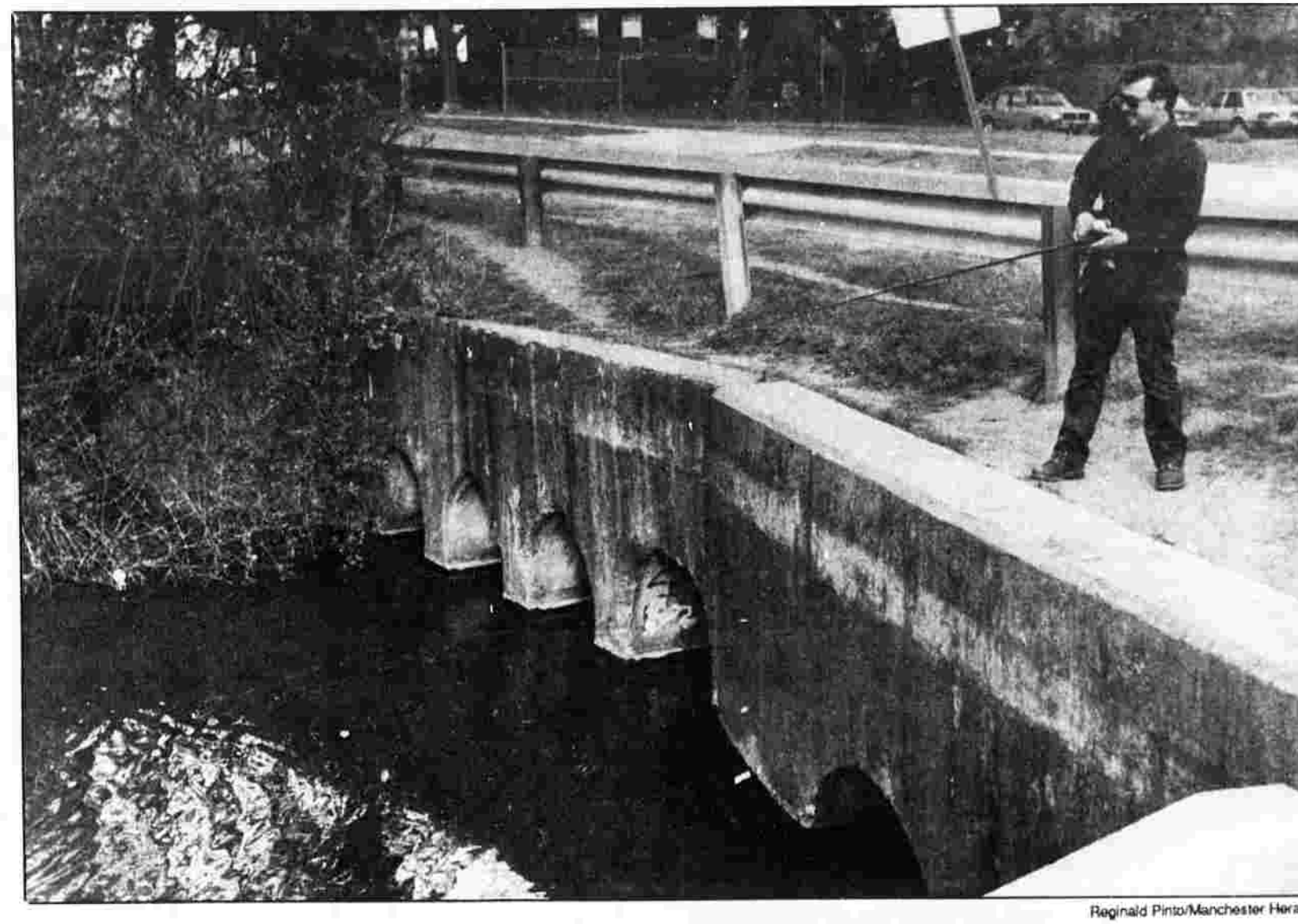
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TRYOUT — Rick Fournier of 11 William St. finds a use for the newly refilled Union Pond off North School Street recently.

Special Olympics plans to draw 150 athletes

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

Eight years ago, a friend asked Joyce Ryan to volunteer for the Special Olympics in her town in Illinois.

"I just plain got hooked," she said. "That's all it takes, just one day. It's very rewarding."

Now, Ryan, who lives in Bolton, coordinates the Tolland Area Special Olympics, which is scheduled for Saturday at the high school track.

About 150 athletes, all of them mentally retarded, will gather for games including track and field events and cycling. Older athletes will be able to participate in "masters" events, including croquet, tennis, horseshoes and bocce.

Four of the athletes registered for Saturday will participate in a penalty relay involving a 100-meter dash, a 400-meter run, a running long jump, the shot put and the high jump, she said.

Those games, which are scheduled to run from 10:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., draw from a 15-town area, most of the athletes come from Manchester, according to Ryan.

The games give the retarded a chance to participate in competitive sports, she said. For example, retarded teen-agers often are not eligible to compete on their school sports teams, she added.

"They gain a lot of self-esteem from it (the games)," she said. Athletes are divided into small divisions based on ability, Ryan said, and therefore have a good chance of winning an event.

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Exxon decides to give \$1,000 to Band Shell Corporation

By Nancy Foley
Manchester Herald

As a result of a request from a retired employee, the Manchester Bicentennial Band Shell Corporation has received a \$1,000 check from the Exxon Company.

C. Sumner Roberts, 55 Tonica Spring Trail, a retired Exxon employee and a volunteer worker for the Band Shell Corporation for 10 years, requested the money that

will be used to buy a mixer, power amplifier, headpiece microphone and cables. The donation comes from Exxon's U.S.A. Involvement Fund established by Exxon to reinforce the volunteer efforts of its employees and annuitants by providing financial assistance for community service projects.

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Buckno's departure requested
She angered GOP members

By Rick Santos
Manchester Herald

Several Republicans are calling for the resignation of Deputy Mayor Susan Buckno, who broke with the GOP majority on the Board of Directors by submitting her own town budget, GOP Town Committee Chairman John Garside said today.

"Our leadership was damaged, and this has to be rectified somehow," said Garside, who would not comment if he, personally, wants her to resign as a director and member of the town committee.

Buckno, who could not be reached today for comment, said Thursday that she thinks her budget, which she said the Democrats voted in, is best for the town.

"I'm sorry they (Republican directors) feel differently," she said. The Republicans, who had comprised the board's minority for 18 years, captured a 5-4 majority in November's upset election.

"If we can't count on that 5-vote majority, how can leadership of the town be accomplished?" Garside said. "As it is, we have a 4-4-1 board now."

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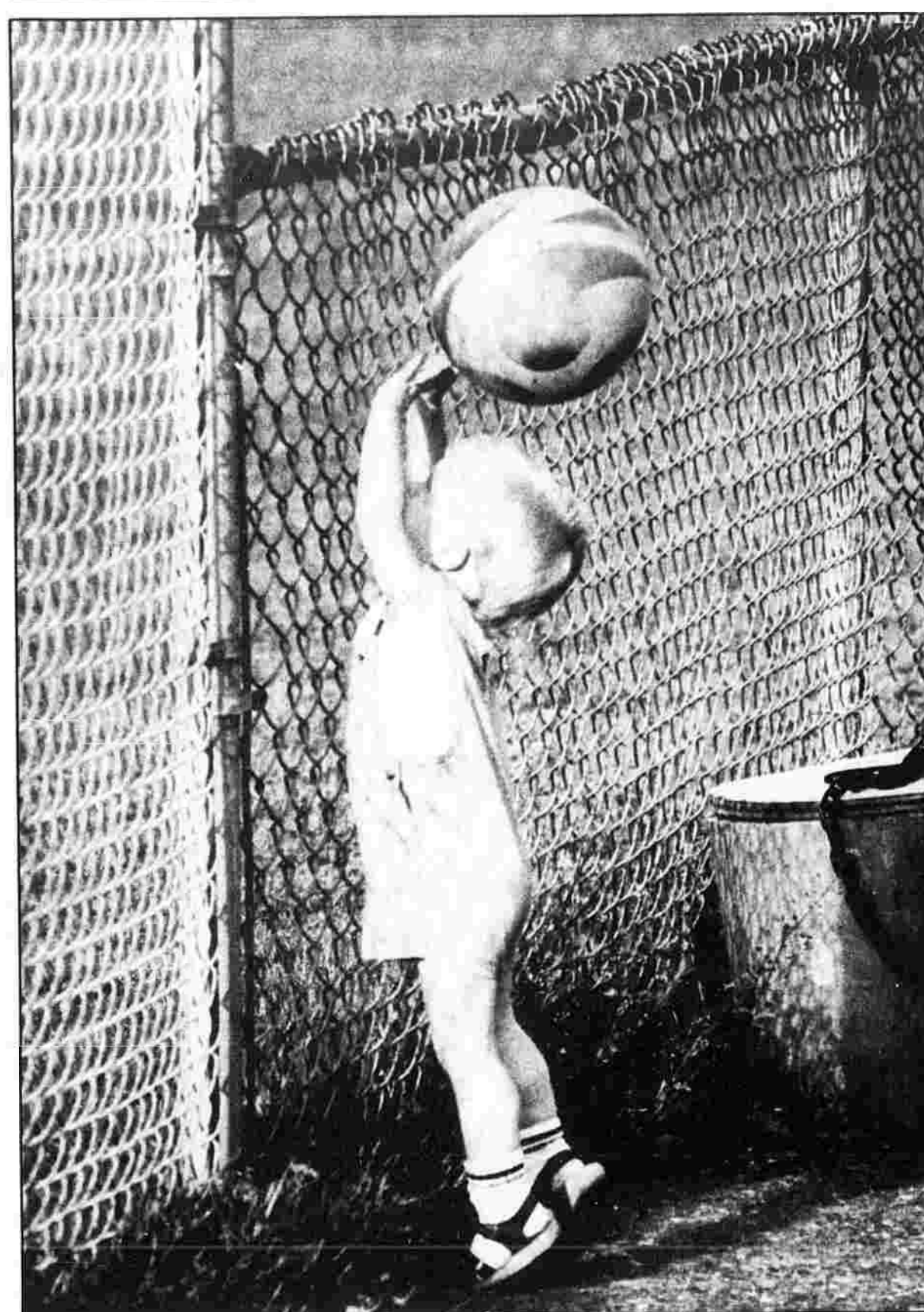
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C'MON BALL — Alexander Goodwin, 22 months, of 59 Whitney Road, Manchester, tries to shove his ball over a softball-field fence. Alex had been playing earlier this week at Charter Oak Park.

Tool shed problem unresolved as Cheney panel rejects plan

By Alex Girilli, Manchester Herald

The problem of providing a tool shed to store maintenance equipment for the Cheney Homestead remains unresolved.

On Thursday, the Cheney National Historic District Commission rejected a plan by the Manchester Historical Society.

It is supposed to be revised and presented to the commission later.

In other action, the commission approved the type of stonework for a retaining wall on the north side of Forest Street when the curve there is realigned in a construction project due to get underway soon.

The wall will make it possible to maintain an acceptable grade and still save some trees north of the road.

It will be as high as six feet in some places. The commission asked William Camosci, the town's director of engineering services, to try to make the face of the wall somewhat uneven to discourage graffiti.

Regarding the tool shed, a motion to approve the historical society's plan failed by a vote of 3 to 4.

One objection to the plan was that it did not show screening to hide the shed and the attached garage from the view of people entering the driveway to the homestead.

Another objection was the fear the shed would become a permanent building. Society representatives said they hope to remove it within five years if funds can be found to make changes at the homestead.

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Victim's mother thrilled after gun-kids bill passes

By Judd Everhart, The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The mother of a boy who was accidentally shot to death by a neighbor's child says passage of a bill holding gun owners responsible if their guns get into the hands of children will guarantee a decrease in similar shootings.

"I'm thrilled," said Susan Kenney, mother of D.J. Kenney, after the House gave final legislative approval Thursday to the so-called kids-and-guns bill.

The bill, passed 146-3 and sent to Gov. William A. O'Neill for his expected signature, gained momentum after D.J.'s death in Naugatuck. The 12-year-old boy was shot by a neighbor's child with a gun owned by the neighbor, a police officer.

"I guarantee, within a year's time, we will see the shootings drop," Mrs. Kenney said. "There are just too many accidental shootings. And

now people are going to think twice. They'll think twice before just throwing a gun on a table." Kenney, who founded a group called Gun Responsibility in Every Family — GRIEF — said she is working to expand the group and fight for similar gun responsibility laws in Massachusetts, Colorado, Maine and Michigan.

Rep. Christopher Burnham, R-Stamford, called the measure "a monument to D.J." And House Minority Leader Robert G. Jackle, R-Stratford, said the bill represents "the kind of strong, positive signal that we want to send out into the community, that the state of Connecticut is serious about preventing these kinds of senseless tragedies."

The bill carries a maximum fine of five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine if the gun owner is found guilty of criminal negligence as a result of a shooting.

The measure was not actively opposed by traditional pro-gun groups, although the National Rifle Association and the Connecticut Sportsmen's Alliance opposed a provision of the bill requiring that the state Board of Education and the Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association develop a school curriculum for firearm safety.

They had wanted the NRA's existing curriculum to be used. Rep. Kevin Knowles, D-Naugatuck, said gun owners "have to be responsible for their actions. They also have to be responsible for their lack of action when it makes someone a victim."

"When we do bills up here, the question is often asked, where did this bill come from? Unfortunately, the genesis of this bill was a death," Knowles said.

Voting against the bill were Reps. Richard Talamo, D-Rocky Hill; Rep. Francis X. O'Neill, R-Guilford; and Rep. T.J. Casey, R-Milford.

Resolution

Challenge to Donoghue will settled

HARTFORD (AP) — After more than a decade of legal wrangling, investigations and the forced retirement of a popular probate judge, the estate of a West Hartford heiress has quietly been settled.

The bulk of Eibel F. Donoghue's \$68 million estate, derived mainly from an insurance fortune, will be used to establish a medical foundation, lawyers said Thursday. About \$3 million will be divided among eight cousins who had challenged Donoghue's final will.

Donoghue, one of the first woman lawyers in Connecticut and for years a well-known socialite in Hartford, died in 1979, leaving an estate worth \$3 million, which has grown rapidly in recent years, reaching an estimated \$68 million.

Her estate has been the subject of at least five wills and has been mired in controversy since the last will was drawn in 1979. The settlement will be submitted to Probate Judge John A. Bertram May 17. Under terms of the will, much of Donoghue's money will go to a trust in the name of her parents, Patrick and Catherine Weidner Donoghue, for cancer and heart research. The will also establishes a trust for Elizabeth Park, which is situated near Donoghue's West Hartford home.

Smaller sums go to other charities.

The settlement also eliminates a

doctor and a psychiatrist to help him restore her to legal competence so she could sign a new will. That will, Donoghue's fifth and final, named Goldfarb as co-executor.

The psychiatrist ultimately certified that Donoghue was mentally capable of discerning who should inherit her holdings, and the will was signed.

In 1980, after news stories reported that Donoghue was in the hospital in October, her case was continued numerous times while law results were awaited for the substance he had in his possession, Kelly said.

"A dismissal was inevitable," Kelly said. "It's finally occurred. It

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Boss: cops were out of touch

By Brent Layton, The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN — Public Safety Commissioner Bernard J. Sullivan says he inherited a department under siege and out of touch with the public and its elected representatives when he assumed command of the state police in November.

"We weren't talking to anybody," Sullivan told the spring meeting of the Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association Thursday. "We were in kind of a circle our wagons mentality. I knew that wasn't the way to go."

Although crediting his predecessor, Lester J. Forst, with modernizing the department's fleet of vehicles and its arsenal of weapons, Sullivan said it soon became obvious that Forst was so removed from the department's daily operations that he had to wonder how Forst spent his time as commissioner.

Sullivan said he was stunned to discover, for example, that his subordinates just assumed he wouldn't be interested in signing off on public changes he ordered. "You didn't sign policy, you didn't deal with the budget," he said. "Everything was taken care



BERNARD SULLIVAN ... describes problem

All that has changed since he took the job on Nov. 12, 1989, said Sullivan, who routinely gets to work at 7 a.m. and now logs a manageable 60 or 70 hours a week. If Forst was a cop's cop, Sullivan might be dubbed the bureaucrat's cop — a person who talks about his "management team," is uncomfortable being saluted constantly and ac-

tually seems to enjoy testifying at legislative hearings. Sullivan, Connecticut's public safety commissioner and state police commander, assumed command of the department as it was being rocked by revelations that state troopers had routinely and secretly tape-recorded telephone conversations between criminal suspects and their attorneys, in apparent violation of federal law.

Sullivan had retired the previous June at the age of 46 after seven years as Hartford's police chief and 25 years with that department. He was working as head of The Hartford Insurance Group's security division when Gov. William A. O'Neill called on him to assume command of the troubled department.

Sullivan called the taping scandal a "terrible embarrassment to the department." "They came as close as you can as a police agency to treading on civil rights," he said.

But he suggested the department had fallen into other abuses of its power under Forst, including the use of secret informants and verbal assaults on the state's judiciary by Forst's lieutenants.



State rated tops on income list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of the Connecticut suburbs of New York City had a per capita personal income in 1988 nearly four times higher than those of a South Texas metropolitan area at the bottom of a new government list.

The Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk-Danbury, Conn., area retained its top ranking with per capita personal income of \$29,084, compared with \$7,502 for the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, Texas, area, the Commerce Department said Thursday. The Connecticut suburbs, with per capita income of \$26,316, also were at the top of the 1987 list of 319 metropolitan areas surveyed by

the department's Bureau of Economic Analysis. McAllen-Edinburg-Mission was last in 1987, too, at \$7,001. For the nation as a whole, per capita income in 1988 was \$16,490, up from \$15,484 a year earlier. Per capita personal income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by the area population. New York City was the richest metropolitan area in terms of total personal income with \$174.74 billion in 1988, the study found. Enid, Okla., was at the other end with a total personal income of \$873 million.



WHAT'S UP? — Maria Eugenia Sierra, a Colombian television journalist, interviews a Bridgeport police lieutenant on his department's drug-war efforts.

Colombian TV crew talks to state kids

By Jill Arabas, The Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT — Kisha Rivera stood in the light of a television camera and told the people of Colombia that she just says "no."

A 13-year-old from Bridgeport, she looked into the lens and said she hasn't just refused drugs, but will also offer help to classmates who tempt her with cocaine and marijuana.

"If they don't want any help, I don't have a friendly relationship with them. But if they accept, I'll take them to the guidance counselor, the seventh-grader said. Rivera was one of several Americans who was interviewed this week by a TV news crew from Colombia. President Bush gets a lot of attention bashing drug traffickers from that country, so the crew thought it would travel north to see what's being done. But the demand that drives the drug trade.

"The truth of the matter is, the Colombian public feels as long as one does not diminish the consumption of drugs, the supply cannot be diminished either," said Maria Eugenia Sierra, a journalist with the network news show "Telenoticiero del Mediodia," which is seen daily at noon by 3 million viewers. The crew was in Connecticut's largest city Thursday after stopping last weekend in Washington, D.C., to interview federal officials.

Sierra focused on the seemingly insatiable demand that has made traffickers rich, powerful and feared in her country. Cocaine generated an estimated \$4 billion for Colombia's economy in 1988, according to U.S. government figures. The traffickers have been blamed

Lab to test illegal drugs 'deluged'

HARTFORD (AP) — Chief State's Attorney John J. Kelly is asking legislators to reconsider some drug proposals that appear destined for defeat, saying the state lab that tests illegal drugs seized by police is "completely deluged."

Kelly said he learned Wednesday of a drug-possession case that was dismissed by Judge Edward F. Stodolnik in Superior Court in Danbury last month. The suspect had been arrested in October, but his case was continued numerous times while law results were awaited for the substance he had in his possession, Kelly said.

"A dismissal was inevitable," Kelly said. "It's finally occurred. It

points out how strained the system is. The number of drug cases sent to the state Department of Health Services lab by state and local police departments has increased 300 percent in the past five years, while the lab's staff has only increased 25 percent, said Dr. Sanders Hawkins, director of the division of toxicology and criminalism.

There are 2,500 to 3,000 drug cases awaiting testing, Hawkins said, and 300 to 400 new cases every week. The staff usually can analyze and report on no more than 200 cases per week, he added. "They're completely deluged," Kelly said, who wrote legislators

we think they need to be filled, they'll be filled," he said.

The budget passed late Tuesday by Democrats in the House cuts 67 executive assistants to save about \$1.4 million in fiscal year 1990-91. Democrats in the Senate first proposed those cuts and are likely to approve them later this week.

O'Neill has the power to veto single items in the budget, such as those cuts, but he has never used the so-called line-item veto. When asked Thursday if he would use the power this year, he spoke only of his reservations about the job cuts, which he said would put the next administration at a disadvantage.

With those cuts, he said, "I think it's going to be a difficult thing to run state government, so that will be

Thursday asking that they reconsider several drug proposals. One of the bills Kelly wants passed would result in all drug offenders being fined an additional \$50, with the proceeds going directly to the toxicology lab for more staff and equipment. This is the third year the bill has been before the legislature.

Hawkins said his lab usually can respond in 10 to 12 weeks to "expedite" requests from prosecutors in need of drug-testing results. The circumstances in the Danbury case are unclear; the file was sealed when the case was dismissed.

"I don't have enough information discussed the job cuts with O'Neill, said the governor's objections "are pretty strong, and I think pretty close to being right."

O'Neill also denied that the recent hiring of former campaign aides Jane Claretiglio and Sarah Wade, which Hawkins said usually takes four to five hours, will confirm whether an illegal substance is present and clear the way for plea bargaining.

Usually, one test is enough. Only if the case goes to trial will the lab test every article brought in by police. Defense lawyers can waive the need for lab testing and let their clients plead guilty, but few will.

Both of the jobs had been vacant for some time.

State Sen. James H. McLaughlin, R-Brookfield, issued a blistering statement Thursday criticizing O'Neill and calling the hirings "O'Neill's hire-a-crony plan."

for more than 200 deaths in Colombia since August, when Colombian President Virgilio Barco declared a crackdown. In Bridgeport, the crew talked with students in the community's anti-drug program, as well as the people who run it.

"In our school systems, every child, every year, all the way through school, now has to learn not just about drugs but how to feel good about himself or herself, how to make decisions, how to resist pressure from other people to be alike, and what is good and bad for us," said John Higgins-Biddle, the director of the Regional Substance Abuse Program. The program also targets students at risk and helps them find counseling.

In Washington, Sierra interviewed drug czar William Bennett, who praised Barco's campaign against the cocaine traffickers and said he would like to see the demand that drives the drug trade. Sierra and the crew also stopped in Princeton, N.J., at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which gave \$27 million in grants this year to fight drug and alcohol abuse.

And they interviewed Thomas Hendrick, director of Partnership for a Drug-Free America. That's the campaign that features the bubbling egg in a frying pan and the words, "This is your brain on drugs." Sierra has higher hopes for her show than one from a competing network, which has yet to air the program it taped in Florida and Detroit four months ago. "You know, every day you arrive at work and you do your job, and there is a general and continuous danger," Sierra said.

O'Neill leery about move to cut 67 jobs

By Peter Viles, The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Gov. William A. O'Neill is expressing strong reservations about a legislative move to cut 67 executive assistants' jobs in state government.

Speaking to reporters Thursday, O'Neill did not rule out using his line-item veto to block the first time over — to save the jobs.

The governor also defended his recent hirings of two former campaign aides, aged 25 and 33, for high-level state jobs. The hirings have drawn ridicule and criticism from Republicans.

O'Neill said he used a simple statement in filing those and future run state government, so that will be

Meriden man tied to assault

NEW YORK (AP) — A Meriden, Conn. man was one of two teenagers charged with assault after a gang of youths screamed anti-gay slurs and beat a passerby in Greenwich Village, police said.

The victim, Joseph Litscher, 38, was kicked, punched and thrown to the ground by the teenagers in front of 117 Christopher St., where he and a friend were window-shopping at about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. Capt. Charles Senzel of the Bias Incident Investigation Squad said Thursday.

Mark Ricciardi, 17, of 107 W. 28th St., Manhattan, and Chad Benane, 18, of 90 Graveling Ave., in Meriden, Conn., were charged with assault and criminal possession of a weapon, a knife that was not found, Senzel said.

The other six teens got away. "It was a group of eight, just running amok," the captain said.

Litscher was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was treated for a possible broken nose; his friend refused medical assistance for a cut to the head, the captain said. The eight teens fled, but two were arrested two blocks away by officers of the Sixth Precinct's anti-crime team.

The group was described as "skinheads" because they were dressed in black leather jackets and pants and wore black leather gloves with raised spikes on them. One of the youths also sported a green Mohawk hairdo, Senzel said.

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**TIE A YELLOW RIBBON** — Marilyn Langston of Malden, Mass., ties a ribbon around a tree in front of her home Thursday as a welcome home gesture for her father, hostage Frank Reed.

## Hostage Reed beaten after escape attempt

**BOSTON (AP)** — During 42 months of captivity, Frank Reed endured the psychological pain of being told his mother had died and the physical pain of being badly beaten when he tried to escape, his daughter said.

It was only after he was released Monday that Reed learned his mother was still alive, his daughter, Marilyn Langston, said Thursday.

The wounds from his beating still ache, she said.

Reed, 57, was scheduled to arrive at Andrews Air Force Base today and spend a few more days undergoing tests at a military hospital before continuing home to Massachusetts, a U.S. State Department spokesman said.

In a telephone conversation early Wednesday, Reed said his Islamic captors told him his mother, 91-year-old Leota Sprague, had died, Langston said.

"He was told she had passed away," Langston said in a telephone interview from her home in Malden. "He didn't know she was alive until he was released. We were able to tell him she was very much alive."

## Tight labor market fuels inflation

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The nation's relatively low unemployment rate, while good news on one economic front, may be adding to the nation's inflation problems because it's pushing wages up, analysts say.

"Inflation can't really come down much if wage costs keep rising as much as they have," Douglas S. Latta, chief economist at the Boston Co., said.

Private analysts will learn more about the nation's economic picture today with the release of the April unemployment report by the Labor Department.

The nation's jobless rate is expected to stay at 5.2 percent rate it was in March or possibly even nudge downward to 5.1 percent because the federal government added about 200,000 temporary census workers last month.

During all of last year, the unemployment rate fluctuated within a tenth of a percentage point of 5.3 percent after hitting a 15-year low of 5.0 percent in March 1989.

Although a tight labor market indicates the economy is providing enough jobs for almost all its workers, it also tends to increase the amount of compensation employers are forced to give them, and that helps send inflation skyward.

Sinai predicted that if today's report showed labor costs continuing to soar, the Federal Reserve might raise interest rates in an effort to hold down inflation.

"Any incidence of inflation will be of great interest to the central bank. The Federal Reserve, which is increasingly tilting toward a tightening, might well do so at their next meeting" on May 15, Sinai said.

Still, a 5.2 percent or 5.3 percent jobless rate is encouraging because it is close to the 5.0 percent unemployment rate that many analysts consider a full employment level.

"You can hardly complain about the economy when the unemployment rate is 5.2 percent," said Cynthia Latta of ISI-McCraw Hill.

Excluding census workers, analysts think the economy probably added a moderate 150,000 to 200,000 new jobs in April.

The number of new jobs created in March hit a four-year low when 26,000 jobs were added to non-farm payroll, but that anemic growth followed the addition of 70,000 new jobs in the first two months of the year.

Even the nation's manufacturing sector, which has been enduring a slump for months, is expected to contribute new jobs.

"It appears to be lessening. The indications are manufacturing is no longer deteriorating out there," Latta said.

Part of any increase in labor costs for last month will be due to the increase in the minimum wage from \$3.35 to \$3.85 an hour that took effect April 1.

Average hourly earnings increased from \$9.88 to \$9.92 in March for a 0.4 percent change. If it rose at that pace every month, that would mean a 5 percent annual increase.

So far this year, the nation's inflation rate has risen at an annual rate of 4.5 percent, the fastest increase since a 10.1 percent jump in the spring of 1982.

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## Four deaths in Ohio



**DEATH AT KENT STATE** — This photo of a woman screaming as she kneels over the body of student Jeffrey Miller at Kent State University on May 4, 1970 won a Pulitzer Prize.

## 20 years later, final exams pre-empt attention at Kent State

**KENT, Ohio (AP)** — Kent State University students, many of whom weren't born when the National Guard opened fire during an anti-war protest, marched by the hundreds before the dedication of a memorial to four students killed 20 years ago today.

Former U.S. Sen. George McGovern, the peace candidate who ran unsuccessfully for president two years after the shootings, was the scheduled keynote speaker at today's dedication ceremony.

The university also invited the mother of slain student William Schroeder and Dean Kahler. A bullet paralyzed Kahler, one of nine students injured in the shootings.

Some student activists who wanted a larger memorial and more involvement in its planning promised a silent protest march during the ceremony.

But other students say they are more concerned with this week's final exams.

The \$100,000 granite memorial is the most ambitious attempt by the university to commemorate the dead and wounded. Until now, the shootings were marked only by a grave-site slab erected in 1971 in a corner of a parking lot where the tragedy occurred.

The lack of a memorial reflected continuing political differences over an event that brought the Vietnam War home.

Some viewed the shootings as an unprovoked act of state violence; others said unpatriotic protesters had finally gotten what was coming to them, although many of the victims were bystanders rather than activists.

Campus police said they would maintain a discreet presence at the hilltop memorial site to keep order, but did not expect a disruption.

To mark the anniversary of the shootings, a 12-hour candlelight vigil, an annual tradition, began at midnight on this 82-acre campus of 23,000 students. The vigil followed a cross-campus candlelight march by more than 2,000 people, most of them students.

Hundreds of students milled around the scene where on May 4, 1970, Schroeder, Jeffrey Miller, Sandy Scheuer and Allison Krause were shot down.

At each spot in a parking lot where a student died, a student stood this morning, roped off and encircled with candles.

Kent State freshman Michelle Suttman of Madison said the reaction on campus to the anniversary was muted.

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## Budget rift may hurt Republicans

The image of the Manchester Republican Party suffered a serious blow Thursday when the Republican members were unable to settle differences among themselves over the town budget and engaged each other in open battle at a meeting of the directors.

Susan Buckno bolted the ranks of the majority party and, with the votes of the four minority Democrats, was able to limit the reduction in the Board of Education budget to \$264,000.

That caused an immediate and bitter rift within the Republican ranks with one Republican director, Ronald Osella, talking about resigning from the board.

Republicans like to talk about acting independently. They have often accused their Democratic counterparts of slavishly taking orders from the Democratic town chairman.

Obviously there is room within the party for differences of opinion.

But the budget is the single most important policy decision made by the directors in any year. It is unprecedented in Manchester's partisan form of government for the majority party not to agree on what that policy should be.

Notwithstanding their pride in their independent opinion, the Republicans ran for town office as a team and, presumably, they won control as a team. Yet the budget passed by the directors Thursday is the budget proposed by one majority director with the support of the Democratic minority.

It is unprecedented for the majority party not to be able to pass its budget. The reverberations from the hassle may wane before the next election. But if they do not, the Democrats will be in a good position to accuse the Republicans of being incapable of accepting responsibility for control.

## Open Forum

### What's an Uzi?

To the Editor: We all saw it on the news. The Bridgeport Police held it up in a plastic bag. They called it an "Uzi Type Weapon." They said it was cheap and readily obtainable on the streets.

To someone who didn't know that much about guns or didn't care, this information is believable. Well, what's an Uzi anyway?

An Uzi is a 9mm fully automatic submachine gun, with a folding shoulder stock. The gun the police held up in the plastic bag was a .22 rimfire self-loading or semi-automatic pistol, about as much like an Uzi as a business jet is like an F-16.

As for it being cheap and readily obtainable, the .22 pistol that the police held up in the plastic bag retails for over \$200. Perhaps after it's been stolen by someone needing a quick \$50 bucks it could be obtained cheaply but this pistol is not that inexpensive at retail, nor is it poorly manufactured.

Police officers I spoke with at Bridgeport and Hartford Police departments said most or all of the guns "on the street" are stolen, so before these guns ever wind up on the street, many crimes have already been committed, and their perpetrators gone unpunished.

To call a .22 pistol an Uzi type weapon is a cheap shot to cash in on the current wave of hype and hysteria surrounding the assault gun issue, without addressing the real problem: apprehending and punishing criminals. Let's start dealing with facts and the truth in a rational manner, not hype and buzzwords in an emotional misadventure. Pro and anti-gunners must realize that they are not each others' enemies but the criminal element is the enemy of all society.

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### Soviet law

To the Editor: The coverage of the almost daily events in Lithuania is commendable. Some points, however, deserve further emphasis. Such is the case of statement made by A. Maslennikov (M. Gorbachev's press agent) in your recent edition, about the adherence to the Soviet law.

In spite of "perestroika" and "glasnost" the distortions of facts by the present regime in the Soviet Union continue as in the past.

A. Maslennikov suggests that Lithuania recognize the Soviet law and, in essence, nullify their declaration of independence. Similar statements were made last week by M. Gorbachev who totally ignores the fact that the Lithuanians have already voted on the issues of independence. What do M. Gorbachev and his agent, A. Maslennikov, propose? Or, what is the meaning of the (new) Soviet law?

The present law in the Soviet Union is designed to prevent secession. First, obstruction, two-thirds majority is required for reaching the local decision of secession. Second, "high" hurdle in the five year waiting period after such vote, thus allowing the central government to initiate any and all substantive actions. And third, after the waiting period the Supreme Soviet in Moscow will vote on secession; in essence having the final say over the wishes of the people thus making the entire process a mockery at best.

Therefore, the secession from the Soviet Union is impossible. This tyrannical regime has only a different mask, unfortunately not so recognized in Washington, D.C.

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## Media giants back liberals

By William Rusher

Those astonishing young pups at the Media Research Center (MRC) whose board of directors — warning! — I sit, presumably to represent the ancient world have done it again.

First a title background: Most of the big media companies have either company foundations or private foundations funded by past publishing profits, through which they make contributions to what they consider worthy political causes.

Last year the MRC, studying these political grants, discovered that in the years since 1982, upward of 90 percent of the money of certain key foundations — \$1,377,250 out of a total of \$1,750,000 — has gone to liberal causes.

Take Gannett, for example — one of the publishers of USA Today and 85 other daily newspapers. Its foundation contributed to virtually every leftist and "minority" lobby on the Democratic Party's wish list, from Delaware Leukemia and Gay Health Advocates through the National Council of LaRaza, the National Women's Political Caucus and Planned Parenthood (a third of a million dollars).

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## Budget ties hands of drug czar

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

WASHINGTON — How effective can drug czar William Bennett be when his hands are tied by the administration's bean counters? Not very, according to some members of Congress. Democrats say Bennett doesn't spend enough on anti-drug education. Republicans say he needs to be a better cop, emphasizing law enforcement and interdiction.

The truth is, Bennett can't do much without the approval of Budget Director Richard Darman and Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady.

This week will spotlight a prime example. Last week, the House Ways and Means Committee heard testimony on a bill that would establish \$4 billion worth of bonds similar to the bonds that helped finance World War II.

The idea, from Rep. Jerry Lewis, R-Calif., has a bizarre ring to it, but with the American taxpayers are losing a bizarre war for lack of money and creativity. Lewis may be on to something.

Bennett thought so, until he bumped up against Darman and Brady. When Lewis and Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., first introduced the notion of drug war bonds, Bennett liked the concept. He was attracted to the idea of Americans making a personal commitment to the war on drugs. Imagine school children buying bonds instead of drugs.

But then Bennett met with Brady and Darman. The drug czar "was persuaded that there were more efficient ways of funding the war on drugs," says Donald Hamilton, Bennett's spokesman. "Somehow, the clamps came on," he told our reporter Paul Zimmerman.

Darman treats increases in the drug war budget with the kind of enthusiasm reserved for a root canal. In January, reports circulated of a tense exchange of insults between Bennett and Darman when Bennett asked for more money. Bennett lost.

That's not to say that the federal government was cheap. The drug war budget for this year is \$9.48 billion, but it hasn't produced satisfactory results. Bury Goldwater got the blame for drug trafficking that goes on right under the nose of Congress in the nation's capital.

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## Thatcher gets pounding, but avoids political rout

By Maureen Johnson  
The Associated Press

LONDON — The opposition Labor Party has trounced Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservatives in local elections, making its best showing since she came to power 11 years ago, tallies showed today.

However, the Conservatives avoided the rout forecast by opinion polls before Thursday's elections. The socialist Labor Party called the balloting a referendum on Mrs. Thatcher's third term in office and an unpopular new local tax that touched off nationwide protests.

With results declared early today from 192 of 201 councils at stake, Labor had made 10 gains to control 89 councils. The Conservatives, who had controlled 60 councils, lost 12 and gained four.

The net naming centrist Social and Liberal Democratic Party lost three and gained two. No party had overall control in the rest.

After the 192 councils were declared, a tally by the British domestic news agency, Press Association, showed the Tories with a net loss of 205 seats, while Labor gained 303.

"The result of the referendum is a defeat for the government, a smashing win for Labor," said Bryan Gould, a Labor campaign manager. "We're delighted."

However, Mrs. Thatcher proclaimed the results were "a very good base from which to go on to win the next general election."

"Overall the opinion polls have been confounded," the prime minister said Friday in a morning-after interview with Press Association.

In one stinging defeat, Labor lost control of the Conservatives in the London borough of Ealing, where Labor leader Neil Kinnock makes his home.

## Baby boomlet taxes village's school

WORTHINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Eight years ago this village of 250 families in the foothills of the Berkshires had its own baby boom when 29 women gave birth, two to twins, and three others adopted children.

Now the youngsters are in school and townfolk are struggling to come up with the money to educate them.

"It was the first time in the history of the town that goes back over 200 years that there had been so many babies," said Karen Barshefski, the town's Parent Teacher Organization president, who is one of the new mothers in 1982. "Yankee Magazine even came out and took our picture."

"We have a tax (limit) override vote on Saturday and I can't even think about what I will do if that doesn't pass," said Selectwoman Julia Sharon, who doubles as town librarian.

School costs, up more than \$130,000 over last year, make up nearly one-third of the town's \$1.7 million proposed budget, she said, and the state has cut back on its help to schools and towns as its own money problems have worsened.

Mrs. Barshefski has spent the past several Saturdays with other mothers campaigning for the override, but she's pessimistic about the outcome.

"We rely a lot on volunteer help like most small towns and we have cut back as much as we can, even when it comes to keeping up the roads."

Mrs. Sharon said. "But the kids have to get an education. The most important thing anyone can give a child is education."

The baby boom has overwhelmed the community's five-room school, with 92 students in kindergarten through fourth grade. Last year residents remodeled the basement at the school, but the kindergarten and the library there to make room

for a second first-grade class. And as Worthington's enrollment zoomed — by nearly one-third in the last five years — it was also called on to finance a larger share of the regional school district's budget that encompasses seven towns, said Duane Wynne, assistant superintendent. The regional school system's costs are split among the towns, based on the number of schoolchildren who attend from each town.

Worthington's baby boom came just about the same time the state's voters approved Proposition 2½, which limits communities to raising tax levies 2.5 percent annually until they reach 2.5 percent of assessed valuation. And like many small towns with small budgets, Worthington soon felt the pinch.

Over the past several years, its 1,200 residents have approved three overrides of the tax limit. Saturday's vote would add \$12.50 to the \$89.60 bill of a homeowner with a house assessed at \$100,000.



MARGARET THATCHER ... smiling despite her defeat in local elections.

"But I don't think it is a big factor in terms of people's voting preferences," Gould said.

Mrs. Thatcher's ratings began sliding a year ago as the government raised interest rates in an attempt, unsuccessful so far, to curb inflation that is currently running at 8.1 percent. Home loan rates have soared to 15 percent.

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The Conservatives, in deep trouble over the economy and the so-called poll tax, lost control on the regional councils in a clutch of previously safe southern English towns, including Portsmouth, Torbay and Gillingham.

In one stinging defeat, Labor lost control of the Conservatives in the London borough of Ealing, where Labor leader Neil Kinnock makes his home.

## Non-candidate Jackson busy

ATLANTA (AP) — For a man who's not running for president, the Rev. Jesse Jackson sure has been busy down South.

He was at a conference on blacks and the environment in Atlanta last month and came back for Earth Day festivities. Then he tackled around four Southern states, pitching organized labor among textile and factory workers.

The revitalized Georgia chapter of his National Rainbow Coalition has been registering voters on behalf of Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Andrew Young, who was booed by Jackson delegates at the 1988 National Democratic Convention.

This week, Jackson is back in Atlanta again at a conference with Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown and Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, the keynote speaker at a Saturday banquet.

Jackson, who ducked a chance to

run for mayor of Washington, D.C., denies his appearances are a prelude to a presidential bid in 1992. But that's what it looks like to political science professor Merle Black of Emory University.

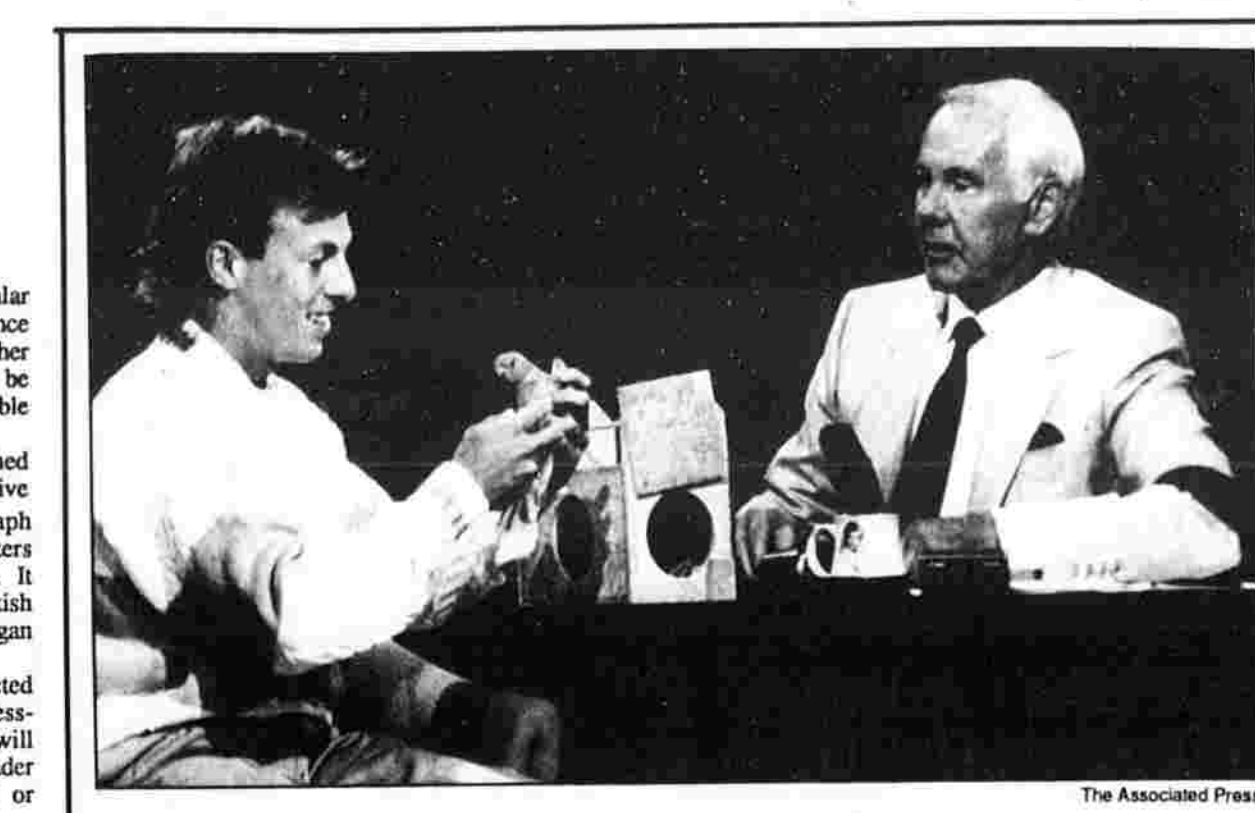
"Everything he is doing is consistent with becoming an active candidate again," said Black, who said 1992 is too far away for Jackson's activities to make an impact.

"It is just a way of keeping himself active and visible," he said. "It's not a campaign strategy. It's a freedom agenda," Jackson said in an interview. "Where we once marched and took the steps necessary to end racial inequality by law, we must now end economic inequality by law. There must be a new appraisal of the South."

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UNDERSTUDY — David Cota receives holds a parakeet given him by Johnny Carson after Cota's bird, which was to perform on the show Thursday, was killed. Cota's roommate rolled over on the bird while sleeping.

## Untimely death of stunt performer before debut leaves pal crushed

By John Horn  
The Associated Press

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. — The show business career of Axl the gray-checked parakeet came to a crushing end only hours before he was to make his national television debut on "The Tonight Show."

The bird, which Cota said had a "great personality," was buried near Universal Studios, Cota said.

"I'm upset and Chris is pretty upset with himself," said Cota, who sent "The Tonight Show" a videotape of Axl in action to get the prized booking for Thursday's program. "I was pretty excited. Not too many people make the show."

Charlie Barrett, a spokesman for

the show, said, "Obviously, the show feels very bad about it. Johnny Carson presented Cota with a replacement bird during Thursday night's telecast.

The program's talent coordinator, Stephanie Ross, visited Cota and Axl Wednesday afternoon. "The bird did great," Cota said. "Stephanie couldn't believe it."

David Cota, a San Jose student, said Thursday that his bird Axl was killed when Cota's roommate Chris Pruthi fell asleep and rolled on top of the bird in a hotel room provided by NBC.

"The bird was sleeping next to my roommate on the bed, and my roommate fell asleep next to him

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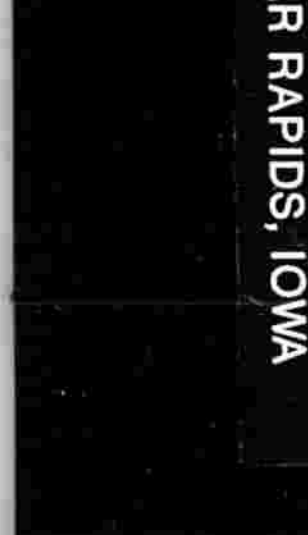
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# Total contract for new Ames boss worth \$8 million-plus

ROCKY HILL (AP) — The new chief of the troubled Ames Department Store Inc. has a tough task ahead of him, but he won't be hurting in the pocketbook if he is able to pull the company out of bankruptcy.

Stephen L. Pistner, Ames' new chief executive officer, will be paid a total of \$8 million over three years — plus generous benefits and expenses — if he can save the company.

Pistner's three-year employment contract with the company provides that he will be paid \$8 million, plus a 35 percent discount on merchandise and other benefits if he can guide Ames through bankruptcy court, according to the contract, filed this week in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

Pistner's base pay of \$1.5 million a year is nearly twice as high as the salary of the chairman of K mart Corp. It's also more than double the base salary of Ames' last chief executive officer, Peter B. Hollis, who resigned effective Monday.

## Award

Program. • Rudi Wicks for serving youth in the Manchester Early Learning Center. • The Illing Junior High School Student Council for its volunteer activities to the community, and • Meals-On-Wheels, whose volunteers have been serving meals to the homebound for the past 17 years, for about 200,000 meals delivered and more than 207,000 miles of driving.



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related that each becomes easier because of the others. Vandenhush said she has "found the way to get 48 hours out of a day."

O'Loughlin is also chairman of the MACC Peace and Justice Committee and the Martin Luther King Scholarship Fund, secretary of the Jewish-Christian Dialogue, and a past president of the Manchester International Council.

## Tax

Republicans with an inaccurate anti-education image. Saying that he wanted to note the positive, Irish said the adopted budget, other than education, is exactly the same as the GOP's budget.

Democratic Director Joyce Epstein. Epstein said the Democrats' budget submission was the best, but her party was forced to choose between the two evils of cutting school spending or cutting more school spending. They took the latter.

## Execution

In a 1984 interview, Tafere said his arrest and sentencing with Ms. Jacobs made them feel like "Monday morning Bonnie and Clyde."

Earlier Thursday, the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta turned Tafere's request for a stay, after U.S. District Judge Lenore Nobles in Miami refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the case.

## Chief

Henry "Bud" Minor, Wood said. The department is functioning normally, and Lannan's illness has not negatively affected operations, he added.

"The chief is out sick," Wood said. Lannan, who has been with the department for 32 years, and could have retired in 1975 if he chose to, has been in "excellent health" for many years, Wood said.

Asked whether Lannan has been under increased stress lately from attending public hearings on the police budget, Wood said he didn't think so. The town Board of Deputies approved the town budget Wednesday night, allotting \$5.8 million for the department.

"He's been police chief for 17 years. I don't think any budget problem could have caused him," Wood said.

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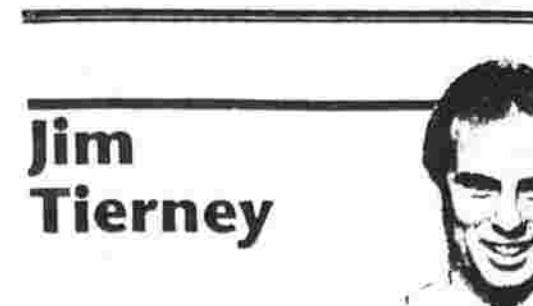
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## SPORTS

### Mr. Frisky not a risky choice for the Derby



The critics say he's a fluke. They say he hasn't raced any real competition. They say he's over-rated. They say he's a veritable frontrunner whose been able to have his way in all 16 of his career starts.

What 'they' say about Mr. Frisky, one of the favorites for the 116th Kentucky Derby Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville, doesn't matter. What matters is that Mr. Frisky is unbeaten in 16 times out.

His first 13 victories came at the El Comandante race track in San Juan, Puerto Rico. His last three wins came in California. His owners are senior and senior Jose Fernandez of San Juan and his trainer is Cuban-born Laz Barrera.

Now, he is back on the racing scene with his pride and joy, Mr. Frisky. Mr. Frisky was born in Florida before he was bought by the Fernandez's. Mr. Frisky's pedigree is questionable, if not downright untraceable.

They still are unconvinced of his talent. They feel that the frequency of his racing is bound to catch up to him. They say all of this, but his record still stands at 16-0. "I'm through defending Mr. Frisky," jockey Gary Stevens, who will ride Mr. Frisky in the Derby, said.

Mr. Frisky will most likely be the second betting choice behind Summer Squall in a probable field of 17. No Derby favorite has won since Spectacular Bid in 1979.

Recent history is on the side of Mr. Frisky. The last four Derby winners used the Santa Anita Derby as their final prep race and the last two winners (Winning Colors and Secretariat) were trained at Santa Anita.

Entering the stretch, Mr. Frisky and Summer Squall will hook up in a duel with the latter on the rail. Mr. Frisky, a much bigger horse than Summer Squall will use his excellent closing speed to leave Summer Squall in his wake and hit the wire first.

### MHS pulls into share for lead



### Pardi's three hits deliver four runs

By Len Auster Manchester Herald

Sometimes you can put a total picture into a little microcosm. Well, the fifth inning of Thursday's Central Connecticut Conference East Division showdown between Manchester High and East Hartford High at Kelley Field told all.

Manchester and East Hartford, the latter out or co-champs in the five previous years of the CCC East, are tied at 6-1 in league play. The Indians, who have not won a league title since 1959, are 8-4 overall while the Hornets are 7-4 overall. Manchester is slated to host Rockville High, which humiliated them 21-6 the first time around, only at 3:30 p.m. at Kelley Field.

The Hornets reached Hein (5-0) for nine hits. But they left nine runners on base. "It seems like he has a lot of fifth innings," Race said. "He pitches a tough game and it seems he pitches the best when they have men on base."

The Hornets' bottom of the order, Ron Jimenez and Tony Palambino, each singled to lead off the fifth. But Hein bore down and got the next three batters in successful order.

That gave Washington a 3-2 lead. "We had some breaks going for us the first two periods. ... I thought we forechecked pretty well," Washington coach Terry Murray said. "The first two periods we did not play well," Milbury said. "We were not in the game. It was reminiscent of the first day of training camp."

CLOUD OF DUST — He's eating plenty of dust, but Manchester High's Aris Leonard, who dove head first into the plate, was glad it as he sped around the bases for a two-run home run in the sixth inning of Thursday's game against East Hartford High at Kelley Field.

Delivers — Manchester High senior Matt Helein delivers a pitch during Thursday's game against East Hartford. The Hornets socked nine hits off Helein, but he got tough in the clutch and stranded nine Hornet runners on base.

### Deals were steals for Cup-bound Bruins

Boston takes Game 1 in semifinals from the Capitals



STEP ASIDE — Boston's Bob Sweeney (20) gets tangled up with Washington goalie Mike Liut during their Stanley Cup playoff clash Thursday night at Boston Garden. The Bruins took Game 1 of their semifinal series, 5-3.

By Bill Barnard The Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York Knicks coach Stu Jackson is afraid the real Boston Celtics — the team that won 11 of 12 games and scored a playoff record 157 points in Game 2 — will show up at Madison Square Garden tonight.

"They're still up 2-1 and if you're a player you'd still prefer to be a Boston Celtic," Jackson said. "We have a chance to tie it up Friday. We know it's not going to be easy. We know it's going to take another monster effort."

By Howard Ullman The Associated Press

BOSTON — Trades with Philadelphia brought the Boston Bruins a bonanza — Brian Propp, Dave Poulin and, perhaps, something to be named later.

Propp and Poulin continued their excellent playoff performances Thursday night when the Bruins opened their Stanley Cup semifinal with a 5-3 victory over the Washington Capitals.

Boston trailed 3-2 after two periods. But in the third, Poulin tied the game at 1:05, Propp got the game-winning goal at 14:38, and Poulin clinched the victory with an empty-net goal at 19:45.

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# 1990

High School Roundup

Plaster talks and Pats deliver ringing 17-hit attack

By Herald Staff

COVENTRY — Sometimes a coach has words of advice for his club, and they blow up in his face. And sometimes the advice works out handsomely.

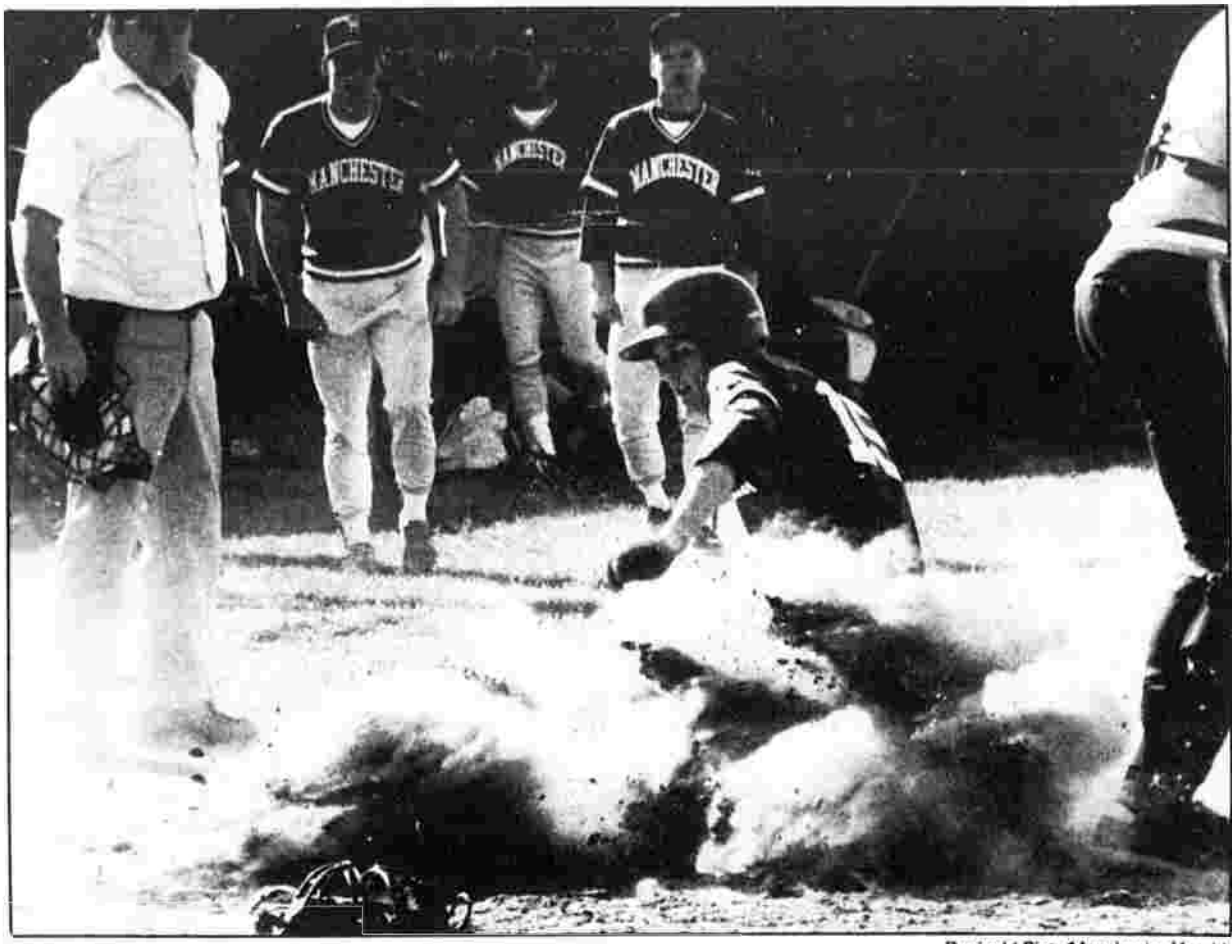
It was one of those latter occasions for Coventry High baseball coach Bob Plaster. He talked to his Patriots about their hitting before Thursday's game with East Hampton, and they responded with a 17-hit attack in belting the Beltingers, 16-1, in Charter Oak Conference play.

The Terriers go to 4-6 with the win. Cheney is now 1-1. It is idle until Tuesday when it visits Portland High.

Rocky Hill strolls past Bolton softball

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High boys' track team suffered a narrow 78-75 defeat at the hands of host Bristol Central in a dual meet Thursday afternoon.

Senior Tim Seeger was a triple winner (110- and 300-meter hurdles, triple jump) for the Eagles and also anchored the winning 4 X 400 relay team.

Other Eagle winners were Sean Valencia, Dan Thiery, Greg Barry, Scott Livingston and the 4 X 100 relay.

Conventry improves to 11-2 with the win while the Beltingers fall to 6-4. Coventry is slated to host Bolton High today at 3:30 p.m. in another conference clash.

Conventry had six multiple-hit performances led by Rob Topiloff (3-for-4), with a double and two RBIs) and Gary Omen (3-for-4, home run and three RBIs). Omen had a two-run homer in the second inning.

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Softball

POP DELANEY LEAGUE

Washington Social Club, 13-2, Thursday night at Fitzgerald Field. Benny Pagan led Coastal with three hits, including two homers, while Ken Bauer had three hits, including a homer.

CHARTER OAK — Coastal Tool roared Job Pro, 21-10. Len Riccio and Joe Murphy led Coastal with three hits each while Jim Lombardi had two and Bob Stanik had two.

WOMEN'S — Hungry Tiger Restaurant outlasted Manchester Lumber, 13-11, at Charter Oak Park. Sarah Wheeler had four hits for ITRK while Sue Laiden had three. Jan Norris and Nancy Naisiff added two each.

NBA Playoffs

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BACK DUNK — Philadelphia's Charles Barkley (34) executes a reverse dunk over Cleveland defender Larry Manion during first-quarter action of Thursday night's playoff game in Richfield, Ohio. The Cavaliers won, 108-96, to even the series at 2-2.

Summer Squall Derby favorite

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Coventry sets Hershey meet

COVENTRY — The Coventry Recreation Department will hold the Hershey Track and Field Meet for Coventry youth for the first time on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at the E.O. Smith High Track in Storrs.

Bolton Road Race on Sunday

BOLTON — The 13th annual Bolton Five-Mile Road Race, sponsored by the Bolton Lions Club, will be held Sunday starting at 1 p.m. with the start and finish line at Bolton High School on Brandy Street.

Gilba on team of the decades

WILLMANTIC — Ray Gilba of Manchester has been named to the Eastern Connecticut State University all-star team of the Decades' (1980s). It was announced by 22-year head coach Bill Howarth.

Society an added sponsor

Society for Savings has joined in as a sponsor of the 1990 Manchester Community College New England Relays.

High five

Manchester's Dave White (15) exchanges a high five with teammate Lindsey Bouffler with catcher Devont Marquez, sandwiched between the pair, ready to offer his congratulations after White scored in the fifth inning of Thursday's game.

MHS

East golfers climb back to .500 mark

HEBRON — The East Catholic High golf team climbed back to the .500 mark with a 6-1 victory over St. Bernard in All Connecticut Conference play Thursday at Talwood Country Club.

MHS girls tennis downs Conard High

WEST HARTFORD — With a pair of three-set victories in the singles, Manchester High nipped Conard High, 4-3, Thursday in CCC interconference girls' tennis action.

Southington tops MHS boys tennis

VISITING Southington High took three of the four singles matches en route to a 4-3 victory over Manchester High Thursday afternoon in CCC interconference boys' tennis action at the Memorial Field courts.

East trackers suffer tough defeat

BRISTOL — The East Catholic boys' basketball team suffered a 61-56 defeat at home against Rocky Hill High Thursday night.

Bruins

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The Bruins' record was the NHL's best, while Washington's was 13th. But the Capitals won their first two series after losing the first 2-1 and the second 1-0.

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Rain washes out first round

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Heavy overnight rains postponed the first round of the Byron Nelson Golf Classic and reduced the tournament to a three-day, 54-hole event.

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By Dick Brinker  
The Associated Press

With the New York Mets in a giving mood and the Cincinnati Reds out to take anything they can get, the result was predictable. "This is just about as bad as it can get," Mets infielder Dave Magadan said in summing up New York's 5-0 loss Thursday night, its fifth in six games. "There's nowhere to go but up."

Mets shortstop Howard Johnson committed three errors and the Reds stole five bases in 19 innings.

## NL Roundup

"There's nothing to say," Johnson told reporters after mashing a club record for errors in a game by a shortstop. "Go write what you want."

What they wrote was that New York has made 27 errors in 22 games, allowing 14 unearned runs.

But few should feel sorry for a pitching staff that has demonstrated for several seasons an inability to keep runners close. The opposition has stolen 46 bases in 53 attempts, a success rate of 87 percent.

When Cincinnati is in the opposition, that can hurt. The Reds have swiped 34 bases in 19 games.

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Manager Davey Johnson said, "He's deliberate and slow to the plate. No catcher can get the runners."

Mackey Sasser knows that. "I made some good throws," the New York catcher said. "They didn't help."

Jack Armstrong allowed four hits in 7 2/3 innings to win his fifth game and Joe Oliver hit two home runs for the Reds.

Armstrong breezed through the first four innings until the New York defense reared its ugly head. Johnson, playing out of position at shortstop, bobbled Rolando Ramirez' one-out grounder for an error in the fifth and Oliver for another in the sixth.

The Phillies, who play on Wednesday, Sid Fernandez (1-3) and Armstrong breezed through the first four innings until the New York defense reared its ugly head.

## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

## Men don't strike women or girls

DEAR ABBY: When I was 5 years old, I had an argument with my sister, aged 8, and she hit me. My father walked into the room just as I got even by hitting her back.

Although that was 65 years ago, I never forget my father's words and I never again hit my sisters, or any woman, including my wife of 46 years, I couldn't.

When I read the newspapers of all of the women being beaten by abusive husbands and boyfriends, I am appalled. I only wish these men had been taught as I was, at the age of 5, that "boys don't hit girls."

DEAR NAT: You are to be commended for a lesson well learned. Now, speed the day when civilization progresses to the point where boys don't hit girls either. And men are no longer trained to kill men, women and children in the name of patriotism.

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## PEOPLE

### Hoffa won't say whether he'll be in union elections

DETROIT (AP) — James P. Hoffa, son of former Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa, won't say if he needs to run in the union's first direct election next year, but supporters are wearing jackets with the logo "Friends of Hoffa."

"I'd vote for him," said Mike Banc, chief officer of Teamsters Local 614 in Pontiac. "Ninety-five percent of the rank and file in Pontiac also would support the candidacy, Banc said."

Hoffa, a Detroit labor lawyer, said Wednesday the checkers are "a reaffirmation of the feelings towards the Hoffa contribution to the union." He refused to say if he would be a candidate when the 1.6-million-member union holds its elections in June 1991.

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# SCOREBOARD

## Baseball

### American League standings

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Milwaukee	12	8	.600	0
Boston	9	11	.450	3
Seattle	10	10	.500	2
Cleveland	11	10	.524	3 1/2
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## Twins 3, Tigers 1

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota Twins defeated the Detroit Tigers 3-1 on Thursday night.

## Reds 5, Mets 0

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds defeated the New York Mets 5-0 on Thursday night.

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Pittsburgh	12	6	.667	0
Philadelphia	10	7	.588	2
Montreal	11	6	.647	1
Chicago	10	11	.476	3 1/2
New York	8	12	.400	5 1/2
St. Louis	8	12	.400	5 1/2

## Brewers 9, Royals 5

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers defeated the Kansas City Royals 9-5 on Thursday night.

## Astros 10, Phillies 3

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 10-3 on Thursday night.

## Mariners 10, Angels 8

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners defeated the California Angels 10-8 on Thursday night.

## Radio, TV

Today 1 p.m. — Tennis: AT&T Challenge, ESPN  
4 p.m. — Golf: Las Vegas Senior Classic, ESPN  
4 p.m. — College baseball: Wichita State at Creighton, NESN  
7:30 p.m. — Astros at Mets, Channel 18, TNT, WFL (40K-AM)  
7:30 p.m. — Tigers at Blue Jays, ESPN  
7:30 p.m. — Boxing: New York Golden Gloves, CBS  
8 p.m. — Celtics at Knicks, Channel 18, TNT, WFL (40K-AM)  
8 p.m. — College baseball: Texas A&M at Arkansas, NESN  
9:30 p.m. — Stanley Cup playoffs: Blackhawks at Oilers, SportsChannel  
10:30 p.m. — Red Sox at Athletics, Channel 38, WTIC  
10:30 p.m. — Yankees at Angels, Channel 11, 26, WFOV (40K-AM)  
10:30 p.m. — Orioles at Mariners, ESPN  
10:30 p.m. — Jazz at Suns, TNT

## Eastern League standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Charlotte	20	20	.500	0
Tampa Bay	19	21	.475	1
Indianapolis	18	22	.450	2
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Seattle	3	2	.600	1

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Bridge hand table showing NORTH and SOUTH cards and scores.

Reading the side-suits

By James Jacoby. East had sparse values for coming in with a two-spade overall between two bidding opponents...

Astrograph

Comments of this ilk won't help your social image. CANCER (June 21-July 21) Your ambitions and drive must be synchronized...

Your Birthday

May 5, 1990. Overall conditions in the year ahead should be easier for you than they have been for the past several years...

27 MORTGAGES. COVENTRY-Sunny, grt. valetentrance/bath/fire place. Non-smokers.

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FOR LEASE OR SALE. New 12,000 square foot commercial/light industrial building.

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