



# ACTION/WORLD

## Congress faces possible vote on Gulf war

**By JIM DRINKARD**  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The new 102nd Congress has barely convened when it found itself lost in the mark of the Persian Gulf issue — and now lawmakers appear poised to take the risk they have avoided for the five months of the crisis: a vote on whether war should be waged over Iraq's occupation of Kuwait.

It is unclear just what shape the debate and votes will take when they occur before Jan. 15, the United Nations-ordered deadline for Iraq's withdrawal.

President Bush's supporters will press for an authorization of force. Democratic leaders appear to prefer to call for a continuation of economic sanctions. Others want to simply assert that Bush must first come to Congress for permission to go to war.

Why has it taken so long for lawmakers to come to a decision point? The problem has been modern history's little guide as lawmakers grope for a consensus, not only on what U.S. policy should be in the labyrinthine Middle East, but on what their own role should be.

Experience has come mostly at the extremes of the war-and-peace question. In World War II, Pearl Harbor left little dissent on the decision to declare war. More recently, U.S. invasions of Grenada and Panama were carried out without Congress being asked.

But unlike Grenada and Panama, the Persian Gulf crisis involves more than 400,000 U.S. troops and more than five months of very public planning, posturing and diplomacy. It is not something that can be ignored.

How lawmakers deal with it, or fail to deal with it, could well define the congressional role in future military crises. And it has not escaped the institution's Democratic leaders that their performance will have lasting political consequences, as well.

Democrats fear that if they shy

away from the use of force, they could be tagged as the party of "peace at any price," the phrase used by Theodore Roosevelt in a 1917 list of "things that will destroy America."

But many also remember the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, the act used by President Johnson as license to build up U.S. forces in Vietnam — and to spread the blame to Congress.

The Senate began debate on the issue last Friday and debate in the House is expected to begin as early as Thursday, the day after Secretary of State James A. Baker III meets in Geneva with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz. Both chambers hope to vote by Jan. 15, the deadline set for Iraq's withdrawal in a United Nations resolution.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., predicted Sunday that a resolution authorizing President Bush to use force against Iraq could pass by a roughly 60-40 vote in his chamber. Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said it could pass narrowly in the House.

Such a resolution would "in a sense" be equivalent to a declaration of war, Foley said on ABC-TV's "This Week With David Brinkley."

Bush himself has done little to ease the dilemma. He has said he would like a wholehearted vote of confidence from Congress, but he knows its leaders are right when they say they can't control the outcome of any debate on the Gulf.

Thus, the White House has not formally proposed a resolution to Capitol Hill, and Congress, which is better at reacting than acting, has had a difficult time figuring out what to do.

Congressional reticence was evident in the first days after Saddam Hussein's forces rolled into Kuwait on Aug. 2. The House and Senate approved separate resolutions commending Bush's efforts to create an international alliance and press economic sanctions against Iraq. But both carefully avoided the issue of offensive military action.

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## Israeli air raid hits guerrilla bases; three die

**By AHMED MANTASH**  
The Associated Press

SIDON, Lebanon — Israeli warplanes blasted bases of Palestinian guerrilla factions in southern Lebanon on Sunday, killing at least three people and destroying a vehicle depot.

It was the second consecutive day of Israeli air strikes north of Israel's self-proclaimed "security zone" in

## Two more die in accidents

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — Two U.S. military personnel have died as a result of traffic accidents in Saudi Arabia, the U.S. Central Command said today.

A soldier died at Landstuhl Army Hospital in Germany, where he was evacuated after suffering severe burns in an Army tractor-trailer accident on Dec. 22, the command said.

In another accident Sunday night, one Marine was killed and three others injured in a head-on traffic accident in northeastern Saudi Arabia, the command said.

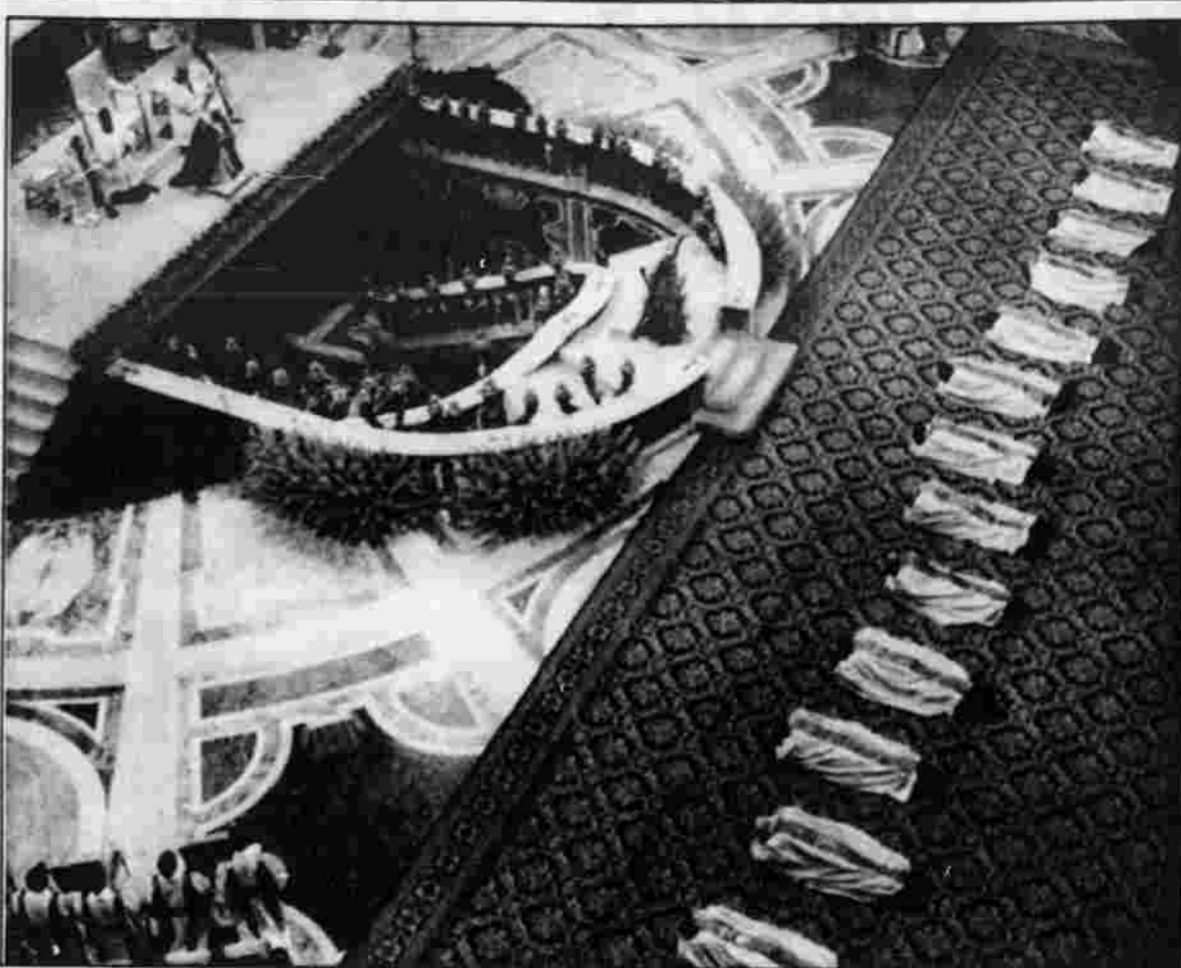
The deaths bring to 96 the total number of Americans who have died in Operation Desert Shield and related activities.

The soldier who died in Germany was assigned to the 10th Engineer Company, 30th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade, the command said.

The Marine who died, from the 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, was traveling in a rented vehicle when he struck a five-ton Marine truck, it said.

Three injured Marines from the 5th Battalion, 11th Marine Artillery Regiment, were evacuated to a nearby hospital.

It was not clear from the statement how many Marines were in each vehicle.



**NEW BISHOPS** — Thirteen new bishops prostrate in front of Pope John Paul Sunday during their consecration ceremony in St. Peter's Cathedral in Vatican City, Rome.

## Lieberman backs message to warn Saddam Hussein

**By MELISSA B. ROBINSON**  
Herald Washington Bureau

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south Lebanon, according to Lebanese sources. At least six people were injured in Sunday's attack, police said.

The Israeli army command confirmed the attack, but gave no casualty figures.

Police said six F-16 fighter bombers fired 16 rockets and dropped several delayed-action bombs on the hilltop village of Sharhabil and the nearby Wadi Abi valley, about three miles east of the port city of Sidon.

The area is a stronghold of terrorist mastermind Abu Nidal's Farab Revolutionary Council faction.

The attack also leveled a base of military vehicles for George Habash's Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, police reported. The front's local commander, known as Abu Ghaleb, said six guerrillas were wounded in the



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## Storms kill 27 in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Storms that swept the British Isles over the weekend killed at least 27 people, including 11 crewmembers lost off two ships battered by heavy seas.

Ten of the 12 men aboard the Maltese chemical tanker *Kimya* were lost when it capsized early Sunday in Caernarfon Bay off north-west Wales. The *Kimya* sent a distress call while listing in turbulent waters in a 70 mph gale.

A Royal Air Force helicopter and a local lifeboat pulled five men out of the sea, but three died, said coast guard officer Stephen Kinroy in Holyhead, Wales. Their nationalities were immediately announced.

The two survivors, both Poles, were being treated in Yaboyty General Hospital in Bangor, Wales, said police inspector Kenneth Jones. Another body was recovered but a search for the missing was called off.

"The survivors told us that there was no time to take to liferafts as the ship turned over very quickly," said Holyhead coast guard member Raymond Carson.

The 187-ton *Kimya*, still adrift Sunday off Holyhead, had been bound for Birkenhead in northwest England with a cargo of sunflower seed oil from Spain.

The battered British fishing vessel *Greenland*, with its wheelhouse washed overboard, was found off the west coast of Ireland on Sunday after a search by air and sea, Falkmouth coast guard said.

The Spanish fishing skipper was swept overboard, the Irish Marine Rescue Coordination service said, but the 14 others on board apparently were safe.

The gales killed 13 people in Ireland on Saturday, then moved on to batter Britain by dipping in force, weathermen said last Sunday.

The Irish victims included six Swiss tourists and their Irish driver killed when a falling tree crushed their van near Portlanna in central Ireland.

A man and a woman were swept out to sea in Brighton, southern England, early Sunday and coast guard search failed to find them.

A 12-year-old schoolboy died Saturday after a wall collapsed on him near his home in Mid Glamorgan, Wales.

Near the Belgium border in France, the Meuse river overflowed its banks.

## Mom survived only to die in fire

**By TONY ROGERS**  
The Associated Press

LOWELL, Mass. — Phaly Ou risked her life to help her family escape the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia only to die on Christmas trying to rescue her two daughters from a fire set in their building. The girls also died.

The Ou family has been comforted by a supportive Cambodian community, but Mrs. Ou's husband, Chhann, says the firefighters did not try hard enough.

Five days after the tragedy, leaving a Buddhist prayer service attended by leaders of the city's Southeast Asian community, Ou said firefighters raised a ladder to his third-floor apartment, but no one climbed it.

"I swear from the bottom of my heart I did not see that they tried their best," Ou, wearing a traditional white mourning suit with a black armband, said through an interpreter. "I continued to beg them to go up to help and rescue my wife and daughters."

He was interrupted by Chandra Saing, a fellow Cambodian at the service. "They did that to you because you are the Cambodians!" he shouted. "You are a minority and they discriminate against you! You have to say it!"

Fire officials in the city, where 20,000 Cambodian immigrants make up about a fifth of the population, said the ladder was being used only to smash windows so firefighters could reach the flames.

Deputy Fire Chief Barry Finnegan admitted the closing of a nearby fire station because of budget cuts slowed firefighters' efforts but said the flames raged so quickly through the building that the delay made no difference.

Mrs. Ou's husband and their four sons survived the fire, which broke out minutes after midnight on Christmas.

Ou, 51, awakened by his wife, guided the couple's two youngest sons, ages 8 and 10, from the building. He thought his wife and daughters were close behind.

"I thought maybe she ran out," Ou said recently. "Then I couldn't find the boys. There was so much smoke, I couldn't see or breathe."

Mrs. Ou, 47, was found dead in a hallway. She apparently was overcome by smoke as she tried to reach her daughters in the bedroom, where Charya, 16, and Thida, 12, died.

Police said they are checking reports of drug dealing in the building. One tenant told police he heard a loud argument just before the fire.

When the Khmer Rouge seized Cambodia in 1975, the Ou family was thrown into a labor camp and held for five years.

## Lack of fish jeopardizes reel rights

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — The state measures are needed to help fish return. But he said limits on the catch and a freeze on licenses were impossible to enforce the last time they were used, in the late 1970s.

Others say such restrictions are inevitable. "From my perspective, I don't think we can simply allow the economy of the industry to drive the system," said Barry Gibson, editor of *Salt Water Sportsman* magazine.

Commercial fishermen currently face size restrictions on their nets and on the fish they may catch. There are also occasional closings of spawning areas.

By summer, fishermen could also be facing limits on the number of fish they may take and how many times they may go out, a freeze on new licenses, more restrictive net regulations, more closings and stepped-up enforcement.

The New England catch of groundfish — which includes haddock, redfish and yellowtail flounder — has dropped by half since 1983, a decline blamed on overfishing.

"We're saying fishermen can't bring it back and it will be a painful five or 10 years. But if they don't do it, there is no future," said Frank Grice, chairman of a Massachusetts task force that studied the decline in the catch.

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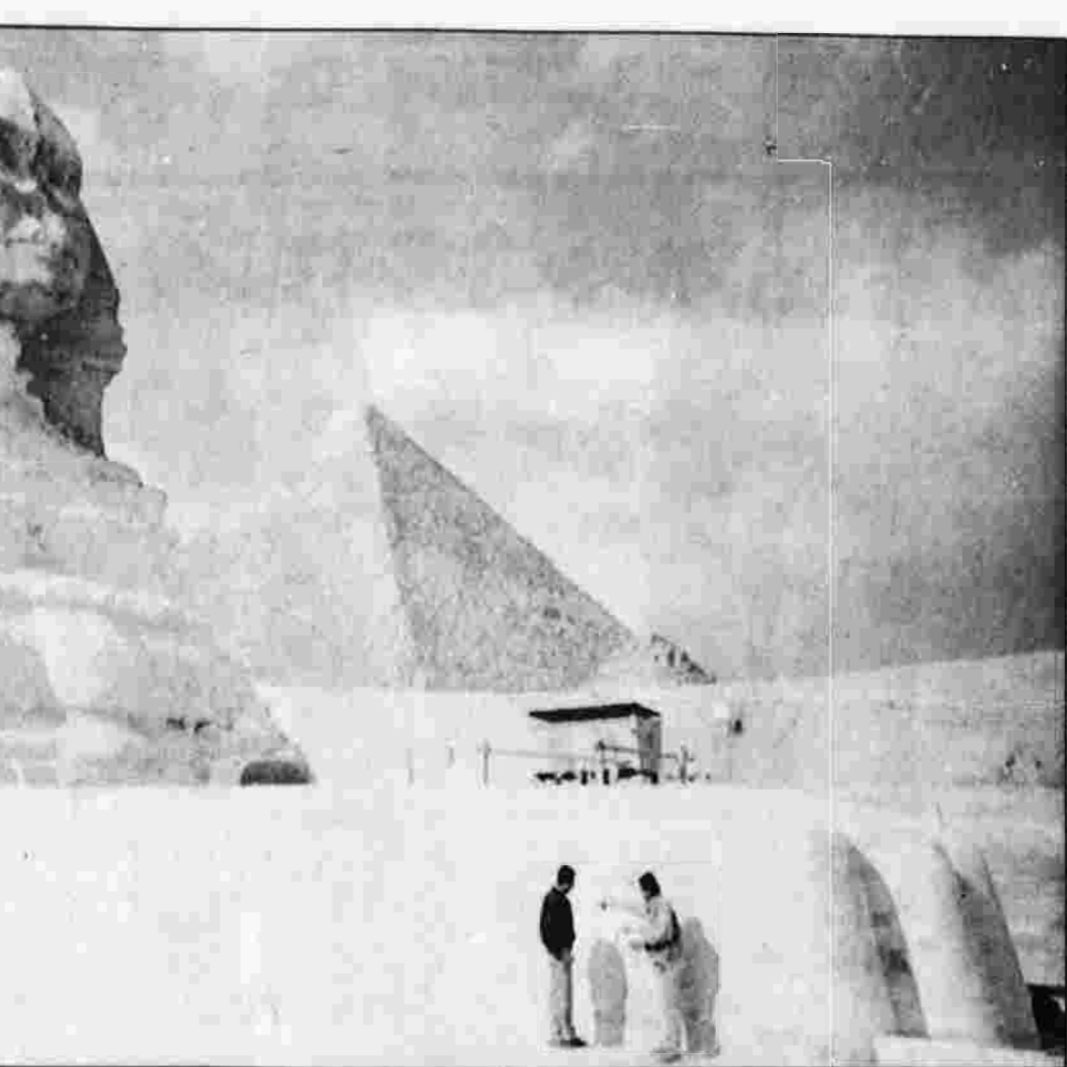
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## Engineer wins Guatemalan vote

**By CANDICE HUGHES**  
The Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY — A right-wing businessman who ran on a law-and-order platform with support from former military dictator Gen. Efraim Rios Montt gained overwhelming victory in a highly charged presidential runoff.

Jorge Serrano, a former adviser to Rios Montt, won Sunday's election by a 2-1 margin on promises to curb the nation's rampant crime and political violence and reverse its economic decline.

"We are not alone. God is with us. He'll help us move ahead," Serrano, an evangelist, told supporters in a victory speech Sunday night.

"Guatemalans will be a family. Guatemalans will get to know each other. Guatemalans will help each other."

When Serrano takes office Jan. 14, it will be Guatemala's first transition from one elected civilian president to another. Serrano, 45, is also the first elected Protestant leader in predominantly Roman Catholic Latin America.

With 75 percent of the ballots counted, Serrano was leading newspaper publisher Jorge Carpio Nicolle by 712,088 to 329,000 votes.

The Supreme Electoral Tribunal declared Serrano victorious and said the outcome would not be significantly altered by the remaining 25 percent.

About 54 percent of the 3.2 million registered voters cast ballots.

Carpio, 58, had tried to portray Serrano as a right-wing religious fanatic, but the religion issue never seemed to rally much support, and Carpio's associates say the negative campaign hurt the publisher.

"It's sad the campaign got so dirty. It turned people off," said U.S. Rep. Cass Ballenger, R-N.C., one of many foreign observers monitoring the election.

But there was no violence on election day in this country blighted by sporadic leftist guerrilla fighting for four decades and widespread human rights abuses.

Serrano, an industrial engineer by training and the U.S.-educated son of a congressman, is a member of the Shadi Evangelical Church, one of several born-again Christian groups gaining ground in the country.

Rios Montt, whose military regime ruled from 1982-83, is a preacher in a different evangelical denomination, the Church of the Word. Rios Montt, condemned internationally for human rights abuses, was a front-runner in the presidential race until the Supreme Court declared him ineligible in October.

Many supporters of Rios Montt's law-and-order platform backed Serrano after he promised clean and frugal government and an end to rampant street crime.

During the first round, Carpio placed first among 12 candidates with 25.72 percent and Serrano, a dark horse, made the runoff with 24.14 percent. Serrano was supported by most other candidates from the first round.

As he cast his ballot, outgoing President Vinicio Cerezo urged people to vote, saying, "Democracy has cost the blood and lives of many Guatemalans."

Guatemala is in the grip of its worst economic crisis in years. Inflation is over 75 percent, the government is broke and in debt and poverty has worsened in five years of corrupt, inept Christian Democratic rule.

Curbing the immense power of the army will be one of the new president's toughest jobs.

Cerezo survived several coup attempts but never managed to bring the armed forces to heel. The United States cut military aid to Guatemala last month over the military's continued involvement in human rights abuses.

Both Carpio and Serrano ran for president in 1985, when the military returned Guatemala to civilian rule after decades of repressive dictatorship.

Serrano seemed a fresh face by comparison. He has been active in politics since his university days but was a minor figure until recently.

He gained national prominence as a member of a national commission that began peace talks in the 30-year-old leftist insurgency, then was thrust to the forefront of politics by Rios Montt's departure from the race.

Presidents serve a single, five-year term under Guatemala's 1986 Constitution, a document Serrano has promised to rewrite.

He planned to announce much of his Cabinet today, with the exception of a few key jobs such as defense minister and interior minister, who controls the police.

Serrano refused to discuss these two sensitive posts during an interview with The Associated Press.

"It's not because I fear a coup. I just don't want to be subjected to pressure before I take office," he said.

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# OPINION

## Open Forum

### Exempt soldiers from taxes

To the Editor: Over the past months our servicemen and women in Saudi Arabia have been receiving gifts and letters from a grateful and appreciative American public, and that is as it should be.

But our government apparently has no gratitude for it recently mailed the new income tax forms to our fighting men and women in Saudi Arabia. In my opinion this is sinful, a travesty, and an unnecessary burden to place squarely on the shoulders of our already overburdened troops in a combat area. It is truly ironic that some of this tax money will be used to purchase body bags and caskets when deducted from their pay!

From his safe and secure office, Art Altman, IRS Service Director, stated that "if combat erupts IRS may (or may not) grant the soldiers indefinite extensions, but we are not at that point yet."

A private, who would suffer the horror of combat, must earn approximately \$700-\$800 a month, less than \$9,000 per year. If the U.S. Congress can authorize itself a whopping pay increase then it surely can find some thread of compassion and common sense and pass legislation allowing all soldiers in a combat zone (when fighting erupts) a full exemption of their federal income taxes, and I call upon Congress to do so!

Question? If a soldier is killed in the first few months of combat, will our government seek to collect tax dollars on the first few months of their pay? Our benevolent IRS has decided that it will allow the soldiers to extend their filing deadline until June 15th.

The old saying "death and taxes" has now taken a totally new and somber meaning!

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Along with this main building, our present landmark and historic Town Hall could have its handsome staircase and halls restored to former beauty — and still have adequate space for selected offices — especially along with the renovated school and Probate Court Buildings.

Who says every department must be in one building anyway? People go in for this or that — not everything at one time.

Here is a perfect chance for our Yankee philosophy — "use it up — make it up — make it do" — but don't do it!

Town leaders — please give this your full consideration.

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### Give businesses a break

To the Editor: It seems that the answers to Connecticut's fiscal mess are there for everyone to see. Why do our legislators remain so blind?

Everyday we see people wanting to start a new business. But they don't because the state sends a simple message: "We will put you out of business faster than any competitor by taxing you to death."

I'm hoping that our new governor truly understands how growth occurs, and will incorporate the following ideas into his fiscal policy: First, roll back the sales taxes on small service businesses. They have lost countless customers (and the state has lost tax dollars) because of extra charges added to everyone's bills. Second, encourage the development of new businesses by providing opportunities for start-ups to succeed. Certain state agencies like the Department of Economic Development need to have their budgets increased, not cut, because they offer programs which benefit the new business owner. Next, provide start-up assistance to inventors, who offer the prospect of new products and new jobs, but who also face an unyielding government which threatens their very start-up.

In short, let's get real. Rolling back the oppressive tax environment will only encourage the start-up of new businesses which can bring us jobs, tax revenue, and increased business in the marketplace. If we continue "business as usual," there won't be any businesses left.

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## Dems can pick 'the Lock'

The Census Bureau has spoken. The official 1990 head count has been released. We have the political rules of the road for as far as the eye can see, and actually 50 percent further. But some of those elections were close, as in 1988 when George Bush got 51.7 percent.

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So, until 2004, what you see is what you've got. And what you've got is the winner: California may turn out to be the first state in American history to have veto power over a major political party. Thus: If Californians don't vote Democratic, the Republicans will almost surely win the presidency.

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By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VANATTA

WARSAW, Poland — The body of a legendary pianist and Polish patriot, who died in New York in 1941, will be going home this year on the 50th anniversary of his death. But his heart will stay in America, literally.

Unusual and confidential negotiations recently resulted in an agreement by the Polish government to return the remains of Ignace Jan Paderewski to Poland. President Franklin D. Roosevelt had vowed that Paderewski's body, sealed in a zinc casket at Arlington National Cemetery, would not be returned to Poland until the country was free again.

The man who tipped us off to the secret "body talks" was Tadeusz Mazowiecki, who recently resigned as Poland's prime minister. He was openly puzzled at being hailed by the White House on the hoped-for return of the remains.

One of Mazowiecki's first actions when he became prime minister in 1989 was to inquire about the return of the pianist's body. But he hit his red tape in Washington. Mazowiecki visited Arlington last March on a state visit, but still had received no formal promise to return the body to Poland.

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# Banks

Agostinelli said that examiners for the state Department of Banking told him after a recent review that his bank is not considered a problem compared to some of the others they have to deal with.

Indeed, the three-branch bank had net income in the third quarter of this year of \$392,000. And the bank's capital — the financial cushion that protects a bank during hard times — stands at a robust 7 percent of its assets, Agostinelli noted.

The bank's financial strength is due in part to its strict lending policy, Agostinelli asserted. "Basically, we don't make any loans outside of the Greater Manchester area," he said.

By sticking to the market that it knows best, the bank can maintain better quality control over the loans it does make, he said.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of East Hartford, which has one branch in Manchester, is also faring relatively well, said President James Shelton. The bank earned \$1.6 million in the first nine months of this year, an actual increase from the \$1.1 million it earned during the same time last year.

"Compared to many of the other [banks], we're in great shape," Shelton said.

To be sure, even the best performers have not been entirely unscathed by the hard times that have hit the region's lenders. For example Manchester State Bank's non-performing loans have risen in accordance with the slump that has hit the state's commercial real estate sector.

Agostinelli said his bank's non-performing loans have swelled to about 5 percent of its \$96 million loan portfolio. A loan is classified as non-performing when it is no longer accruing interest.

But Agostinelli said that the percentage of bad loans is still low compared to that of weaker banks, some of which have non-performing loans percentages

in the double digits. As an indicator of the bank's financial strength, he pointed out that the bank's stock is currently listed at \$60 a share while many bank stocks are trading at \$5 or less.

Nevertheless, in order to preserve capital for the future, the bank will probably cut the dividend it pays to its stockholders, Agostinelli said. Last year, the bank paid a dividend of \$1.75 per share. Agostinelli had not yet decided what the dividend payout will be this year.

At the end of the third quarter, Savings Bank of Manchester's non-performing loans stood at \$5.4 million, or 1 percent of the total portfolio of \$544 million, a ratio that is considered good for the industry, Meduski said.

He said the 20-branch savings bank's continuing strong performance is due to its conservative lending practices which, unlike some banks, "doesn't include a lot of speculative real estate lending."

In addition to its core business or home mortgage lending, the Savings Bank lends to "local businesses who we know to be good customers," he said.

James P. Moynihan Jr., a banking analyst for Hartford's Advent brokerage, said that banks such as Manchester State Bank and Savings Bank of Manchester are doing better than many of their peers in Connecticut and New England.

Both institutions have non-performing loan ratios under the regional average of 7 percent, he said. And the fact that they are still earning money means "they are probably doing about as well as can be expected."

But Moynihan cautioned that even financial institutions that are performing relatively well could get hurt if the economy continues to worsen and more loans go sour.

Meduski agreed with Moynihan's opinion. "There's no question that if the economy continues to deteriorate more people will be out of work" and unable to pay their debts.

"But I'm hoping that [the economy] has bottomed out and will start to pick up," he said.



NATHAN AGOSTINELLI



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# Somalia's ruling family reportedly flees nation

By REID MILLER  
The Associated Press

MOMBASA, Kenya — Hundreds of foreigners fleeing fighting in the Somali capital, Mogadishu, landed safely in Kenya today, and the family of ousted President Mohamed Siad Barre reportedly fled to the United Arab Emirates.

Chaos conditions were reported in Mogadishu, where Siad Barre's government has been under rebel siege for a week.

Diplomatic sources in the United Arab Emirates had earlier said Siad Barre himself was aboard the plane landing in Abu Dhabi, but later said it was unclear whether he was among the approximately 70 people aboard.

The oil-rich United Arab Emirates has been a financial supporter of Somalia. Both countries are members of the Arab League.

The rebels reportedly have rejected calls for negotiations, saying they preferred to end Siad Barre's 21-year rule of this Horn of Africa nation of 8 million people by force.

In Mogadishu, a statement by Siad Barre was aired this evening on state-run radio, urging all opposition groups to join in peace talks in the capital under Italian and Egyptian mediation.

However, it was not possible to determine if the three-minute broadcast, monitored in Nairobi, had been pre-recorded. Up until Siad Barre's address was aired, state radio had been silent since Saturday.

In a communique issued in Rome, the rebels described today's fighting as "very heavy," and said insurgents were advancing on the military airports.

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# Iraq

Kuwait by Jan. 15.

Baker said if Iraq did not withdraw by the deadline, he would see to it that the U.S. Security Council in November, "they will be, in all probability, forced out."

Baker on Sunday laid out a move by France for a Mideast peace conference in exchange for Iraqi withdrawal.

He flew here from Washington Sunday night for an eight-day trip to Europe and the Middle East. "We find it impossible to sign on it," he said of the French proposal.

Baker also was to meet today with Manfred Wroerter, the secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and with Foreign Ministers Francisco Fernandez Odonez of Spain, Gianni De Michelis of Italy and Jacques Poos of Luxembourg.

French President Francois Mitterrand, with strong support from Germany and Italy, persuaded the 12-nation European Community last week to open a dialogue with Iraq.

Mitterrand declared himself to be a "loyal friend of the United States," but he also said he was not "in the position of a second-class soldier who must obey his commanding general."

The French proposal is a step toward meeting Iraq's demand to see the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Kuwait to holding an international conference on the Palestinians' quest for a state carved out of Israeli territory.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz said last week that he would take up the issue of "justice and fairness" in the position of a second-class soldier who must obey his commanding general.

There is really nothing to negotiate, he said. "There are some things to communicate."

The secretary referred to a letter President Bush sent with him for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein. It reiterated that force may be used to evict the 500,000 Iraqi troops unless the United States sets a deadline.

Baker declined to speculate on the outcome of his meeting with Aziz. "This was gained up with Linda Kong, a sixth-grader at Verplanck Elementary School, who had moved from Korea to this country a year before."

She asked me to explain what everyone was talking about," said Kong, who in a little more than a year learned to speak English fluently.

Choi and Kong are among the 18 students at Verplanck enrolled in the English to Speakers of Other Languages program (ESOL), better known as English as a Second Language class.

Although ESOL is offered at most other schools in town, the program has its largest enrollment of elementary school students at Verplanck, where students from China, Poland, Korea, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic and Vietnam are

grouped together according to their age and knowledge of the English language.

In recent years, Verplanck has seen a number of foreign students coming through its doors, said its principal Douglas Townsend.

"It is frightening enough for kids to change schools who speak English and are from this country," said Townsend, noting ESOL's success in integrating foreign students in the school system.

Kong, who attends ESOL lessons during her regular classes' reading time and social studies lessons, said that she is mostly at ease with the English language except that she still has trouble with words that have multiple definitions because each word in Korean only has one meaning.

Choi, who is still in need of Kong's assistance, said school here is a lot different from Korea where a classroom can have as many as 50 or 60 students.

When Krajewski first came to the United States from Poland two years ago, she said the only words she knew were "no" and "OK."

"The hardest thing was to get used to using 'a' and 'before' each word," she said, explaining that the Polish language is hard to calculate. "Skip that," he says, shrugging.

Bush and Baker have opposed for several months any "linkage" between Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait and the Palestinian-Israeli dispute.

Asked if the French proposal was a form of linkage, Baker replied: "Yes." He then went on to say the United States could not support the idea.

"We are encouraging diplomatic efforts by others," Baker said. "But we are discouraging any divergences."

On Tuesday, Baker will stop in France to see Mitterrand and French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas and in Germany to confer with Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Baker said he also met with Kuwaiti and Palestinian-Israeli officials.

Baker said he also spoke by telephone with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze before leaving Washington, asking that Moscow send a message to Saddam about the Gulf crisis.

Baker will go to Turkey for Geneva and then to the Middle East and the Gulf. He plans talks in Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Syria.

In a last-minute addition to his itinerary, Baker said he would stop in Ottawa on the way home next Sunday to meet with Canadian leaders.

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# Staum apology redone and OK'd

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — A resolution by the town's Board of Directors to apologize for Assistant Treasurer Ruth Staum is likely to come before the board a second time when it meets Tuesday night.

The directors were to apologize to Staum last month for allegations which some Republican members had made about possible improprieties involving Staum. A police investigation determined there was no basis for charges. The resolution focused on mileage vouchers and compensatory work records.

But the resolution drafted by Democratic minority leader Stephen T. Cassano was not adopted because the Republican majority could not agree with the language used.

Cassano and Republican Geoffrey Naab had agreed on a rewritten resolution, which both say is basically the same as the last resolution, only briefer.

The original resolution, approximately one single-spaced typewritten page, concluded that Chairman of the Board Mayor Terry Werhoken, writer a letter "apologizing to Mrs. Staum for any embarrassment or discomfort she may



PIECING THINGS TOGETHER — From the right, Linda Kong, Agnes Krajewski, Rebecca Lee, and Karen Hoang, students at Verplanck Elementary School, work together on a puzzle Friday afternoon. Kong and Lee are enrolled in the school's English as a Second Language Program, while Krajewski no longer needs additional help with her English.

# Foreign students not alone

By SCOTT B. BREDE  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The first day in a new school can be a frightening experience, but for 18 students at Verplanck Elementary School, the experience was a little different from other students because she could not speak a word of English.

In September, Choi, a fifth-grader at Verplanck Elementary School, moved from Korea to Manchester, and her first day in the new school could have been more overwhelming, if not for another student's help.

Choi was paired up with Linda Kong, a sixth-grader at Verplanck who had moved from Korea to this country a year before.

She asked me to explain what everyone was talking about," said Kong, who in a little more than a year learned to speak English fluently.

Choi and Kong are among the 18 students at Verplanck enrolled in the English to Speakers of Other Languages program (ESOL), better known as English as a Second Language class.

Although ESOL is offered at most other schools in town, the program has its largest enrollment of elementary school students at Verplanck, where students from China, Poland, Korea, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic and Vietnam are

grouped together according to their age and knowledge of the English language.

In recent years, Verplanck has seen a number of foreign students coming through its doors, said its principal Douglas Townsend.

"It is frightening enough for kids to change schools who speak English and are from this country," said Townsend, noting ESOL's success in integrating foreign students in the school system.

Kong, who attends ESOL lessons during her regular classes' reading time and social studies lessons, said that she is mostly at ease with the English language except that she still has trouble with words that have multiple definitions because each word in Korean only has one meaning.

Choi, who is still in need of Kong's assistance, said school here is a lot different from Korea where a classroom can have as many as 50 or 60 students.

When Krajewski first came to the United States from Poland two years ago, she said the only words she knew were "no" and "OK."

"The hardest thing was to get used to using 'a' and 'before' each word," she said, explaining that the Polish language is hard to calculate. "Skip that," he says, shrugging.

The only thing that bothers him is irresponsibility. Three or four people, he says, actually phoned Libbey from his home in Manchester, he changed his mind at the last minute about the free tow. He left his car parked.

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# Town battles welfare burdens

By RICK SANTOS  
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MANCHESTER — Town Human Services Director Hanna Marcus is concerned that the town is nearing a point at which it could lose reimbursements from the state for local welfare programs and she is taking that concern to the Board of Directors.

In an attempt to address the budgetary shortfall and the inadequate service, the department is requesting a \$614,300 supplemental appropriation from the town, \$540,000 of which is reimbursable by the state.

The request for the budgetary increase is to be considered by members of the Board of Directors at their meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hearing room of the Lincoln Center.

Of the proposed \$614,300 hike, \$600,000 would be used for payments to welfare recipients through June, the end of the fiscal year.

And of the remaining \$14,300, \$8,000 would be used for the hiring of an additional part-time social worker, who would work 19 hours per week through the end of June, according to Marcus's proposal.

"I would rather have a part-time person come in here than have our social workers work Saturdays and Sundays and burn out," she said. The social services division of the Human Services Department has a staff of one director, three welfare social workers, one and one-half conservators, and three clerks.

The remaining \$6,300 would be used for overtime pay for work done mostly by the clerical staff and some done by the current social workers, the proposal states.

# Hall use studied

By DAVID LAMMEY  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — The Board of Selectmen hopes to clarify the policy governing the use of Town Hall by referendum interest groups at a 7:30 p.m. meeting tonight.

Last December, the board denied The Neglected Taxpayers, a political action group, the use of Town Hall after the group requested permission to hold an informational meeting.

Since then, the exact policy concerning use of municipal facilities by advocacy groups has been in question. The board hopes to resolve the situation tonight.

The board also plans on setting the yearly salary of welfare director, Ivi Cannon.

# Legislators try to aid business

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — State Sen. Michael P. Meotti, D-4th district, and Rep. Peter C. Smith, D-19th district, are proposing legislation aimed to help businesses comply with ever-strengthening environmental regulations.

The legislators, co-chairmen of the environment task force, have unveiled a plan that would merge the Hazardous Waste Management Service, a quasi-public agency that provides technical assistance in reducing the generation of industrial hazardous wastes, into the Department of Economic Development.

The plan also would increase from \$1 million to \$10 million the amount of money available for loans to businesses to establish waste minimization projects.

Meotti explained Sunday that the \$3 million fund helps businesses create systems to deal with the wastes they have already produced, whereas the beefed up amount of \$10 million would be enough to assist businesses in building systems that would allow them to decrease the wastes they produce.

Meotti's district includes Manchester, Bolton, Hebron, Glashtbury, and Columbia.

Smith, whose district includes part of Milford, said in a news release, "Many of our small manufacturers are caught in a catch-22 situation. We require them to reduce the amount of toxins used, but without the means to finance it in today's restrictive banking climate."

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# Tow man shows the spirit

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Arthur Libbey met John French for the first time about 2 a.m. Christmas morning when Libbey was called to tow the older man's dump truck.

There was nothing mechanically wrong with the vehicle, which is equipped with a plow that French uses in his Manchester snowplowing business. No accident was involved either, and the police made no report. In fact, the entire encounter was pleasant, as middle-of-the-night towing operations go.

Libbey, from Charlie's Towing on Tolland Turnpike, volunteered for the first time this year in a national holiday campaign dubbed T.O.W.E.D., for Towing Operators Working to Eliminate Drunk Driving.

Participants give free rides home, and a few, as well as those who have indulged in too many spirits of the season, Charlie's was the only towing service in Manchester to participate this year.

Libbey was on call over both Christmas and the New Year, and he will probably do the same thing again next year. Despite his commitment — and efforts to publicize the program with public service announcements, newspaper articles and posters placed in local bars and the police station — only two men took advantage of the service. The second caller called about 9:30 p.m. on New Year's Day, accepted the ride home in Manchester, he changed his mind at the last minute about the free tow. He left his car parked.

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Department statistics show that there are currently 248 welfare recipients in town, up from 176 one year ago. There are 69 residents who

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For more information, call 647-6140.

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# STATE

## Weicker's challenge will be in governing

By PETER VILES  
The Associated Press

**HARTFORD** — Through 18 years as a Republican in the U.S. Senate, Lowell P. Weicker Jr. seemed to relish lonely battles. He took on President Nixon during Watergate, rallied against the Reagan agenda, and went to jail to protest apartheid in South Africa.

Now he faces a task that is both more monumental and more mundane — and more likely to test his abilities as a leader: putting together a coalition government and leading Connecticut through a painful recession.

On Wednesday, he will be sworn in as the state's first independent governor since before the Civil War.

"I'm fully aware of the statistical significance of it," Weicker said of his historic victory. "But for me, (that's) no big deal. What will be significant is to make it work in governmental terms. That's the special challenge."

As a Republican who was constantly at odds with his party, Weicker made a place for himself on the political stage in Washington, but never found a niche in the two-party system.

Now, he says his campaign and administration may become a model for other independent-minded politicians across the nation.

"If it does work, it could very well change the face of politics in this country," he said in an interview last week.

Weicker, who won a three-way race in November with 40 percent of the vote, said he takes office with a mandate to put an end to partisan sniping and restore public confidence in government.

"What the people are saying is, 'Look. We don't want to hear you blame the Democrats. We don't want to hear you blame the Republicans. Just get the damn thing fixed and make it run,'" he said.

Getting government fixed, as Weicker puts it, will be a daunting task. Connecticut is mired in recession, and state government is drowning in red ink: a \$670 million deficit this year, plus a projected shortfall of \$1.5 billion next year, equals a budget gap of \$2.2 billion.

Weicker faces obvious hurdles in his dealings with the Democratic-controlled General Assembly, which has great respect for the two-party system and little reason to wish Weicker well.

But keeping the public's support during a recession looms as an even more difficult test of Weicker's leadership. A combination of budget cuts and tax increases appears inevitable. In other words, as the recession deepens, taxpayers will likely be asked to pay more for less in state services.

"They don't feel that they're getting their money's worth now, which is what irritates them the most," said State Republican Chairman Richard Foley.

"It's a potent force out there. People aren't happy with the government they're getting at the national level, the state level, and the local level."

In the meantime, the leaders of both parties said they sense the public is weary of partisan battles and wants to give Weicker a chance — at least for now.

"There are number of things I'd like to say, but I probably should pass on most of them," said Foley, one of Weicker's harshest critics during the campaign.

"There's certainly a honeymoon period," Foley said. "I think the public demands it."

"Here's an American spirit of fair play at work here," said Democratic State Chairman John F. Dromey Jr., another critic. "The guy won the job fair and square. Although, he did it with only 40 percent of the vote, so it's not exactly a mandate."

In the two months since he was elected, Weicker has started building a bipartisan administration, and so far, it reflects the support he drew in November: liberal Republicans who supported him in his Senate days, and a cross-section of Democrats.

His choices for high-level jobs include two blacks, one college friend from Yale, one Democrat who ran against him in 1976, and three politicians who ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1990.

These appointments have been met with some quiet grumbling from critics who argue — usually privately — that Weicker has given top jobs to his supporters, effectively setting up a patronage system just like the one

he campaigned against.

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**WEICKER FAMILY** — Gov.-Elect Lowell P. Weicker Jr., his wife, Claudia, and his children from his current and two previous marriages posed for a family photo on Christmas Eve in Greenwich.

## Democrats leadership post up for grabs in Hartford

By PETER VILES  
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**HARTFORD** — On the surface, the makeup of the General Assembly in 1991 appears much the same as it was a year ago. The Democrats still control the House and the Senate, and the party's leaders are still Richard Balducci and John Larson.

The faces may have stayed the same, but the game has changed. Dramatically, Lowell P. Weicker Jr.'s election as governor has totally altered the political landscape in Hartford.

"And Balducci and Larson, who labored in the shadow of Gov. William A. O'Neill in recent years, face a new set of challenges and opportunities when O'Neill leaves office this month."

For the first time in 16 years, there is a vacancy at the head of the Democratic Party in Hartford. Larson and Balducci are well-positioned to grab it.

"The leaders of the House and the Senate now become major figures upon the scene," said State Rep. Jonathan Pello, the political director of the Democratic Party. "From a public standpoint, they will get increased media attention and play a more significant role in policymaking."

Before Weicker has even taken office, Larson and Balducci have both been mentioned as potential candidates for governor in 1994. While that is a long way off, they are already doing some things differently.

As House Speaker, Balducci doesn't usually send out thousands of Christmas cards. But he did this year — one for every Democratic town committee member in the state.

And Larson, the President Pro Tem of the Senate, wouldn't normally hike away the governor's chief of staff. But he did last month, hiring David J. McQuade from O'Neill's staff to work for Democrats in the Senate.

"Both of them are understanding that their operations need to become more effective, more political," Pello said.

Larson, an insurance salesman from East Hartford, and Balducci, who runs an auto salvage company in Newington, are both respected for their ability to keep their rank-and-file lawmakers in line. But neither has been tested as a shaper of policy.

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## Traditional inauguration planned, but it's BYOB

By JUDD EVERHART  
The Associated Press

**HARTFORD** — Gov.-elect Lowell P. Weicker Jr.'s inauguration Wednesday promises all the pageantry traditionally accorded such ceremonies and will keep intact what some may view as an odd practice: making the inaugural Ball a BYOB affair.

The ball is expected to cost \$100,000, all of which will be underwritten by the \$350-a-person and \$90-a-couple ticket and feature only light hors d'oeuvres. The state does not pick up any of the tab for the affair.

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# RECORD

## About Town

### Mind/body medicine

The Meditation Group of the First Congregational Church, 1171 Main St., Coventry, is sponsoring the video "The Quantum Mechanical Body" by Dr. Deepak Chopra, M.D., 7 p.m. Monday in the P.F. room. For more information, call Tom Hall, 742-6194.

### Spinning group to meet

A regular meeting of the Hale Spinners, a Coventry based spinning group, will be held Jan. 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Booth and Dimock Library meeting room. Local residents, interested in joining or attending this meeting are encouraged to call either Jameson Forsyth at 742-9118 or Rose Fowler at 742-9362 for more information.

### Depression Anonymous

Depression Anonymous, a support group for the depressed, meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Manchester Community College in the Lowe Building, room 205-H. The group follows the 12-step program modeled after Alcoholics Anonymous. No dues or fees are required. For more information, call Ann K. at 289-5745 or Sherry D. at 646-0284.

### CHADD meeting and discussion

The next meeting of CHADD of Manchester, a support group for parents of children with attention-deficit, hyperactivity disorders, will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Manchester Memorial Hospital. For more information, call Elaine Kahaner at 646-6222, ext. 2405.

### Pinochle results

The Manchester Senior Pinochle players met on Thursday, Dec. 27, at the Army and Navy Club at 9:30 a.m. Play is open to all senior members. Results were: Sam Schors, 601; Anna Spruelli, 587; Soana Andrew, 572; Lynn Heckla, 570; Clara Clark, 569; Don Jorgensen, 566; Bob Gale, 559; Ann Fisher, 552; Ada Rojas, 542.

### Bridge results

The Manchester AM Bridge Club met on Monday, Dec. 17, for the Individual Christmas Party and on Thursday, Dec. 20, and Thursday, Dec. 27. Results of each game were: 1) Jane Lowe, 2) Bev Taylor, 3) Dale Harrod, 4) Eleanor Berggren, 5) Barry Campbell, 6) Peg Dunfield, N.S.: 1) Linda Simmons and Peg Arsenaux, 2) Roman Solecki and Henry Samuelson, 3) Clayton Parker and Pat Orington; E-W: 1) Bev Saunders and Frankie Brown, 2) Mary Willkide and Ann Staab, 3) Mollie Timreck and Peg Dunfield, N.S.: 1) Linda Simmons and Mollie Timreck, 2) Eleanor Berggren and Sara Melendelohm, 3) Ann DeMartin and Fay Lawrence; E-W: 1) Frankie Brown and Peg Dunfield, 2) Rieh Gutman and J. Vernon, 3) Pat Schackner and Diane Harmed.

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The walls and ceiling of the Armory's main hall will be decked out with 108,000 sq. ft. of red, white and blue bunting, enough to cover two football fields. There will be 3,000 chairs and 225 tables.

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## Deaths

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### Manchester

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Victor J. Herring  
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Mavis M. Small  
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**Bruce Robert Glode**  
Bruce Robert Glode, 36, of 30 Elizabeth Road, Manchester, died Friday, Jan. 4, 1991 at Hartford Hospital. He was born in Hartford, he was employed at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford for the past 15 years. He leaves his wife, Claudine J. Beaulieu, a daughter, Herring, and a brother, Gordon Herring. A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, January 8, 1991 at 1:30 P.M. at the Center Congregational Church, 11 Center St., Manchester. Burial will be private in the East Cemetery at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made in his name to the Center Congregational Church, Memorial Fund, 11 Center St., Manchester, CT, 06040. The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., Manchester, 06040.

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**Florence (Hall) Belcourt**  
Florence (Hall) Belcourt, 85, formerly of Deepwood Drive, Manchester, widow of Hector J. Belcourt died Friday, January 4, 1991 at an area convalescent home. She was born in West Hartford, February 24, 1905 and had been a resident of Manchester for over 35 years. Before retirement she was employed by the former Phoenix Fire & Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford. She was a member of the Women's Club of the Church of Manchester. She is survived by two nieces: Anna Lynne Hostig of Enfield, and Joan Roy of Rocky Hill. Two nephews: Noel Belcourt of Saratoga, Florida, and Robert Hall also of Florida. A cousin, Mary Rogers of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Several grand-nieces, nephews and cousins and many dear friends. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock in the Waltons Funeral Home, 142 East Center St., Manchester. Burial will be in the East Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 12 noon until service time, 1:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492.

**Jay M. O'Brien**  
Jay M. O'Brien, 55, of 23 Stoney Brook Dr., Marlborough, died suddenly Saturday evening at Mount Sinai Hospital following an apparent heart attack. He was the husband of Birgitta (Nordin) O'Brien. He was born in Hartford May 18, 1935 and had been a resident of Marlborough for many years. He was a graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Maine and a member of Kappa-Delta-Pi. He was employed as an officer for the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford. He was a member of the Trinity Covenant Church of Manchester, the National Ski Patrol and was an advanced first aid instructor with the American Red Cross. He was also a member of the American Order of Vasa. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Christina Lower of Vernon and Angela O'Brien at home. Funeral services will be held at the Trinity Covenant Church, 302 Hackmatack St., Manchester at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Marlborough Cemetery. Friends may call at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main Street, Manchester from 2-4 and 7-9 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Covenant Church Memorial Fund, 302 Hackmatack St., Manchester, CT, 06040.

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# Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Wife out (4)  
2 City of 200,000 (4)  
3 Famous city (4)  
4 Actor (4)  
5 German (4)  
6 Incomplete (4)  
7 Fruit (4)  
8 Student (4)  
9 One type (4)  
10 Hockey cap (4)  
11 Name (4)  
12 Beautiful (4)  
13 Rested (4)  
14 Slip at (4)  
15 Not (4)  
16 Concessions (4)  
17 Crown's call (4)  
18 Sluggish (4)

**DOWN**

19 Type of (4)  
20 Age (4)  
21 Dialectic (4)  
22 Senator (4)  
23 Lovers (4)  
24 Between (4)  
25 Small (4)  
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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

U I A D B V L G H K X V E L  
T N G L T V H C L J N G T L  
S B R T S M C L C L A V K  
A K J O N X P L T N X H R D  
T O I R Z K . . . B L R G H

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "Never believe anything until it has been officially denied." — Claudi Cockburn.

**JUMBLE**

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

KALCH  
THAPC  
DEXOUS  
CAPUTE

**THE PHANTOM** by Lee Falk & Sy Barry

WE'VE FOUND THE POACHERS IN ELEPHANT VALLEY...  
GOOD THINKING...  
WILL YOU BE ABOUT TO KILL ME IN THEIR PLACE...  
THE LAST POACHER...  
COMING CLOSER...  
BIG ONES!

**HAGAR THE HORRIBLE** by Dick Brown

IT'S FROM MEAN MAX

**ALLEY OOP** by Dave Coverly

THIS IS A HOLDUP BOYS' TOSS DOWN YOUR GUN AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

**ROBOTMAN** by Jim Medick

I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE BRANNIEST GIRL TO HELP ME GET TO HELIUM!

**PHOPIPS** by Joseph Farris

I FEEL LIKE I JUST PASSED MY "BEST IF USED BY" DATE.

## THE NEW BREED



**SPIDER-MAN** by Stan Lee

IF ONLY PETER AND I HADN'T QUARRELED, NOW HE'S OUT THERE ALONE... AND MY HEART TELLS ME HE'S IN DANGER!

THE MAN ON THE ROOF - HE SEES ME!

BUT I CAN'T GO TIL I LEARN WHO HE IS!

**BEK AND MEEK** by Howie Schneider

WELL, I GOTTA GO... THE WIFE WANTS ME HOME EARLY TONIGHT.

I DON'T KNOW WHY EVERYBODY CONSIDERS MARRIAGE A 'UNION'.

FOR ME IT'S ALWAYS BEEN 'MANAGEMENT'.

**WINTHROP** by Dick Cavett

WHAT'S YOUR UNCLE HARLEY THE MAGICIAN BEEN DOING?

HE'S TRYING TO GET A JOB WITH THE SPATE DEPARTMENT.

HE SAYS HE CAN TURN SARDINA HUSBINS INTO A CAMEL.

**ERNE** by Bud Grove

I THINK I'M STARTING TO GO PLANK, DOG...

EVERY MORNING WHEN I LOOK IN THE MIRROR IT SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE THINNER...

WELL, MR. KELLY, YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Sanson

WARREN FINCUS? WHY, IT'S GOTTA BE 25 YEARS!

YOU'VE FOUND THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!

TELL ME, YOU SONOFACUCH, HOW IS LITTLE WARREN, JR.?

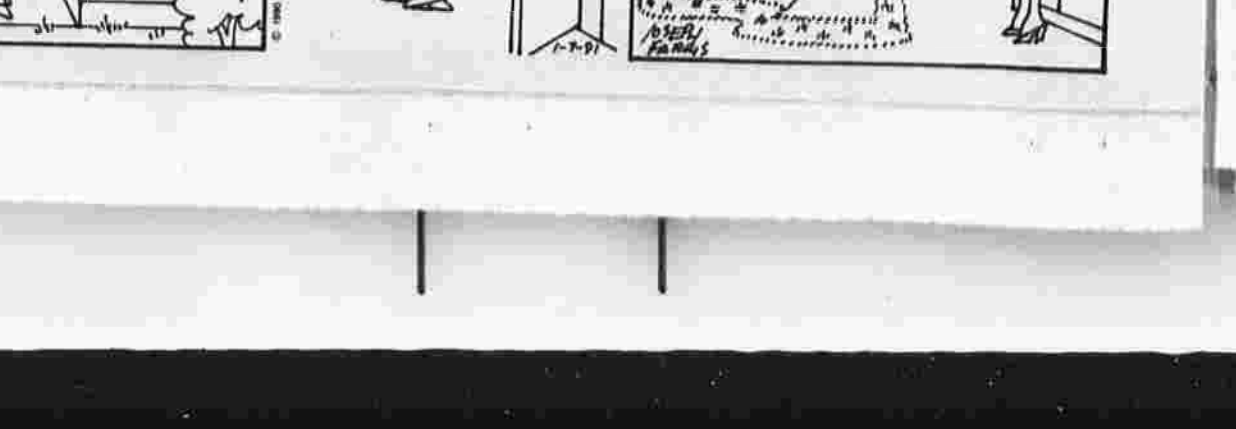
WELL, I'VE HAD A TOUCH OF FLU, BUT OTHERWISE FINE.

**THE GROWLERS** by Bill Spector

I LOVE THE '90'S...

INSTEAD OF BEING A PESSY BEAR THAT GETS IN THE GARBAGE...

...NOW I'M AN ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING ENGINEER...



# ANOTHER ANGLE

Manchester Herald

Section 3, Page 11 Monday, Jan. 7, 1991

News with an unusual twist



Three members of the Murray Comic Division strut down Broad Street, Philadelphia dressed as "fat ballerinas" in the 91st Annual Mummers Parade. Thousands of mummers marched in the 2 1/2-mile, 12-hour parade, which was held New Year's Day.

## Man crashes through store, loads gun with wrong bullets

EDMOND, Okla. (AP) — A man crashed his car through a storefront, brandished a shotgun and went behind a counter to grab ammunition, but no one was hurt partly because he loaded the gun with wrong-sized shells.

Shoppers fled in "mass panic" after the gunman rammed store doors and walked to the sporting goods department, where he demanded a pistol and ammunition, police said.

"The suspect got behind the counter and attempted to load, putting 16-gauge shells in the 12-gauge," Capt. Ron Carvin said. "Fortunately, he didn't realize the other shells were only 2 feet from him."

Allan J. Rockford, 40, of Oklahoma City was arrested moments later as he tried to load his gun with the proper ammunition and shortly after "he started pointing the gun at the customers," Carvin said.

Rockford, who faces armed robbery charges, was transferred from a county jail to a psychological facility for evaluation, authorities said.

Floyd Jelima, a customer who was at the counter when the gunman approached, said he first tried to get another gun before loading that shotgun shells.

"He said 'I've got to have a pistol. I want a pistol,'" Jelima said. "Then he got a crowbar and started beating the case in. He got a box of shells and started loading that gun and I took off."

Owen Canfield, sports editor in The Associated Press' Oklahoma City bureau, had just walked into the store, where more than 200 customers and employees were shopping or working.

"I was adjusting the shoes of my little boy ... and I heard a big crash and there's this car," Canfield said. "I grabbed my little boys and ran toward the back."

Rick Lunceford of Oklahoma City said he and his wife Cindy were standing near the front of the store as Rockford entered and

## Wild celebrity forecasts that did not come true

rekindling their lost love," Monti warned.

Ted, of course, is well and remains a thorn in George Bush's side.

For all his problems, the president did dodge one bullet — actually, something much, much bigger than a bullet — in the past year.

"A meteorite will plow into the White House Rose Garden," predicted Maria Graciete, who eerily forecast the Manson family murders. "The First Family will be put in peril by levels of radiation emitted by it."

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## Defending the ole' fruitcake

columnist Russell Baker have poked fun. Nearly a third of the people surveyed by American Express a couple of years back said it was the worst gift of all.

Well, Mr. Trillin, Mr. Baker and all you other naysayers, enough already.

"It's sort of an annual plague," said Susan Purdy, author of the cookbook "A Piece of Cake," who argues there's more to fruitcake than meets the eye.

"I'm not going to sit here and tell you that when you hear a fruitcake, it doesn't make you kind of mad. It does," said W. Dale Parker, vice president at the granddaddy of fruitcake bakers, Claxton Bakery Inc. in Claxton, Ga.

Parker's family business bakes 5 million pounds of fruitcake a year.

"Obviously, there's a lot of people that are eating fruitcake," Parker said.

"We get some rave reviews, that it's just like the one grandmother reflects male jealousy."

Federal and local officials in Miami seized more than \$6.3 million in April at a Dade County home, all in small bills. It took 12 agents eight hours to count the money.

"To remedy a burgeoning problem of public drunkenness, six sentenced to eight months in jail last year in Princeton, Ill., for hurling several beehives through the window of Neuf's Tavern in Setonville. A beekeeper had to be found to chase down the bees."

A school superintendent in Wales, Wis., said that a high school teacher last year used a truck meet strategy to get the attention of her class when it became rowdy.

Gene and Joyce White were convicted of a misdemeanor in March in Muskogee, Okla., for keeping their young grandson confined to a dirt-floored pen in their yard, adjacent to a pen that contained 60 dogs. They said they did it to keep him out of traffic.

Authorities found that the boy drooled, panted and barked, just like the dogs, but a baby sister said he probably learned that behavior from watching too much television.

In a paper at an American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting in New Orleans last February, entomologist Robert A. Smith theorized that sperm live inside a woman's body for up to 10 days, vying among themselves to become the one to fertilize the egg.

Smith says that would explain male attempts to dominate females in political, legal and social institutions through the ages and "probably



Someone recently built a snowman in front of a Madison Street, Manchester home and then beheaded it. Here, the snowman's head rests next to its body in a pool of red stuff, probably ketchup.

# JAN

CREST INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

# 1991

### News of The Weird

**CHUCK SHEPHERD**

proposed in April that the city create a "drinking zone" north of the city in Gibson Canyon as an "attractive environment" for alcohol abusers.

Gallup police pick up 26,000 drunks a year off the streets.

Wesley Brazilians, exasperated at the phenomenal increase in crime by the growing poverty sector, have taken to keeping lions to guard their homes. In one Sao Paulo condominium development, after a lion almost ate a burglar alive in April, crime dropped from 15 incidents a month to none.

Malcolm Emory, whose career as a physicist was derailed by a 1970 criminal conviction and who has spent the last 20 years as a welder, had the 1970 charge against him dropped in May. He had protested his innocence to the charge of throwing rocks at a police officer during a demonstration at Northeastern University but was convicted. He happened to think recently that the photo files of the Boston Globe, in which, sure enough, he found one that pictured him being led away by police officers, but with an armload of books, convincing the district attorney to doubt that he could have thrown any rocks.

Shortly after the 1989 San Francisco earthquake, the boys' gym at Washington High School in Fremont, Calif., was declared unsafe, forcing a makeshift boy-girl locker room. Since then, the wall separating the sections has been poked through, filled, repoked, refilled, etc., so often that officials had to remodel the entire locker room.

Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 37141, Washington, D.C. 20037.

# FOCUS

## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Husband, wife fight about son

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I cannot seem to agree on something. Please offer your opinion — although I'm not sure it will change my mind, or my husband's.

Our 8-year-old son is scheduled to be the ring bearer in my brother's wedding. My husband is the coach of our son's soccer team, and it turns out that the championship playoff game is the same day and time as the wedding. I say my husband can miss the wedding to coach the team, but our son absolutely must be the ring bearer in the wedding. My husband says, "No, our son's commitment to his team in the championship game. Neither one of us will budget from our position. Please help!"

**DEAR STUCK:** I think you should fulfill his commitment to be the ring bearer at your brother's wedding. There will be other soccer games, but your brother (I hope) will have only one formal church wedding. Since your husband is the coach of the soccer team, I can understand why he places so much importance on the game. But I think he, too, should attend your brother's wedding, which will be remembered long after the soccer game has been forgotten.

I'm betting that all my male readers will say I'm wrong, and the women will say I'm right. Readers?

**DEAR ABBY:** What do you do with a husband who thinks that as long as he gives you his paycheck, he is being the perfect husband? We've been married for 14 years, and he has never once put his arms around me unless I ask him to.

When I ask him if he loves me, he says, "I married you, didn't I?" Maybe I shouldn't complain, because he's decent, hard-working, faithful and active in our church. But how can I get him to be more loving?

**DEAR NEEDS:** You say he needs affection. Wonderful — most churches have a Marriage Encounter group, which has worked wonders to revise marriages like yours. If your church doesn't have one, initiate such a group. There are Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and non-religious Marriage Encounter groups.

Legal tender without legal tenderness doesn't make much of a marriage. Get going, and good luck.

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

## PEOPLE

TV viewers associate Ed O'Neill with the words funny, Bandy and Sunday. So how will they feel about serious, O'Meara and Monday?

O'Neill, boorish Al Bundy on Fox's "Married... With Children," plays it straight in the TV movie "The Whereabouts of Jenny," which airs Jan. 14.

The script was written with Tony Danza in mind, but the "Who's the Boss?" star wanted O'Neill, according to the Jan. 12 issue of TV Guide.

"The Whereabouts of Jenny" is the story of an easygoing bar owner, Jimmy O'Meara, whose former wife disappears with their daughter. O'Meara learns that his wife's new husband — a drug dealer — has turned state's evidence and the family has been relocated through the government's witness protection program.

O'Meara hires a private investigator to find his daughter when the government refuses to reveal her whereabouts.

"With me, the role would be right on the nose, a little too predictable, you know? With Ed in it, I can see it's a little off the edge, more interesting," Danza said. "I've always liked Ed's work, and I can see what those other haven't — that he has much more to show us than just Al Bundy."



The "No parking in the white zone" announcement in "Airplane!" hasn't made Doc Taylor a celebrity to airport workers. And that's how Taylor prefers it.

"Poor guys, they have to hear my voice over and over again, day long. If they ever find out who I am, they'll kill me," said Taylor, 69, whose voice was heard by millions in the 1980 hit movie.

A professional message recorder with his own company, Taylor has been the voice of authority at Los Angeles International Airport and several other airports for 24 years.

In Los Angeles, he repeats to thousands of drivers who pull up to the curb: "The white zone is for immediate loading and unloading of passengers only. No parking."

At the airport in Phoenix, Taylor reminds people there is "no smoking in the terminal. Please smoke only in designated areas."

He's also the voice of: "Leave the keys in the car and your toll mileage and gas gauge reading on your yellow folder, and please check for personal belongings" at local Avis and Hertz car rental agencies.

Witold Lutowski, considered the dean of Polish composers, does not believe art should imitate life.

"I think the world in which we live doesn't need to be expressed in art — it is too much with us as it is!" he said.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

### Diabetes could cause impotence

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My 71-year-old husband has a problem with impotence. Could cigarette smoking or diabetes have any bearing on his problem?

**DEAR READER:** Diabetes is the probable cause of your husband's impotence because it accelerates the accumulation of atherosclerotic plaque in blood vessels. In order for erection to occur, the penis must receive additional blood flow, which is not possible with advanced atherosclerotic blockage.

More important, the poor circulation that characterizes diabetes often affects the function of delicate nerves that control the erection process. Thus, diabetics are doubly handicapped with poor circulation and malfunctioning nerves. In some cases, cigarette smoking will aggravate the disorder by causing arterial spasms.

However, diabetic impotence can be treated. First, the diabetics must be brought under control with a strict diet (including avoidance of sugar) and with medicine (insulin). Next, the doctor will want to assess your husband's circulation with tests, such as ultrasound or X-rays. Sometimes, discrete blockages can be repaired surgically or treated with balloon angioplasty, a technique that cracks the arterial blockage and re-establishes circulation. Finally, urologists use medicines, such as injectable papaverine, to treat impotence.

Therefore, your husband should work with his doctor and a urologist to discover an effective method of treating impotence.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Are there any long-term effects expected from taking Accutane? Would it remain in the body long after use and cause problems such as birth defects?

**DEAR READER:** Accutane (isotretinoin) is a drug used for acne and related skin disorders. Its most glaring and serious side effect is damage to unborn fetuses if their mothers inadvertently take the medicine during pregnancy. Therefore, pregnancy (or contemplated pregnancy) is a strict contraindication to the use of Accutane. Moreover, the manufacturer warns that Accutane therapy should be terminated at least one month before pregnancy occurs.

Other side effects of Accutane include decreased night vision, visual difficulties, abnormal pain, elevated blood fats and liver damage. Therefore, the medicine should be administered only by a doctor familiar with its use, who can carefully monitor the patient's progress. The long-term consequences of Accutane are not known.

## TONIGHT

### ASK DICK KLEINER

**Q:** Can you tell me whose funeral Patsy Cline was going to the day she was killed in Tennessee? — W.S., Three Rivers, Mich.

**A:** It wasn't a funeral, it was a benefit for a disc jockey named Cactus Jack Call, who had been injured in a car accident.

**Q:** I know John Goodman, the husband of "Roseanne," is from St. Louis. Is he the son of Dody Goodman? Also, could Audrey and Judy Landers be the twin daughters of the columnist, Ann Landers? — Mrs. M.A.D., Steelville, Mo.

**A:** No. And no, by the way, the Landers sisters aren't twins, they just look that way.

**Q:** Whatever happened to Shirley Booth, who played "Hazel" in the '50s. Is she deceased, or a recluse now? — J.R., Old City, Pa.

**A:** Neither. Just retired.

**Q:** We were sitting in the break room at work. All of a sudden someone asked what was the name of Sky King's airplane. We tried all day to find out. Could you help us out? — V.J., Warsaw, Ind.

**A:** It was called the Skybird-410. As you care, it was a Cessna 310-B. Now get back to work.

**Q:** I taped the mini-series "North and South," both Books I and II, and enjoyed them very much. But I cannot identify the actor who played Charles Main. Who was he? — L.A.G., Hillsdale, Okla.

**A:** Lewis Smith played that role.

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<b>WVW17</b>	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	2:00	2:30
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# SCOREBOARD

## Basketball

### NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L
Boston	20-10	Portland	21-11
New York	14-16	San Antonio	19-13
Phoenix	13-17	Utah	18-14
Atlanta	12-20	Los Angeles	17-15
Washington	11-21	Golden State	16-16
Chicago	10-22	Phoenix	15-17
San Antonio	10-22	San Antonio	15-17
Phoenix	9-23	Portland	14-18
Los Angeles	8-24	Los Angeles	13-19
Golden State	8-24	Golden State	13-19
San Antonio	7-25	San Antonio	12-20
Portland	7-25	Portland	12-20
Los Angeles	6-26	Los Angeles	11-21
Golden State	6-26	Golden State	11-21
San Antonio	5-27	San Antonio	10-22
Portland	5-27	Portland	10-22
Los Angeles	4-28	Los Angeles	9-23
Golden State	4-28	Golden State	9-23
San Antonio	3-29	San Antonio	8-24
Portland	3-29	Portland	8-24
Los Angeles	2-30	Los Angeles	7-25
Golden State	2-30	Golden State	7-25
San Antonio	1-31	San Antonio	6-26
Portland	1-31	Portland	6-26
Los Angeles	0-32	Los Angeles	5-27
Golden State	0-32	Golden State	5-27

### Big East Conference

Team	W-L
Pittsburgh	11-7
Cincinnati	11-7
North Carolina	10-8
Wake Forest	9-9
Duke	8-10
Virginia Tech	7-11
Georgia Tech	6-12
Florida State	5-13
Syracuse	4-14
NC State	3-15
Wake Forest	2-16
Duke	1-17
Virginia Tech	0-18
Georgia Tech	0-19
Florida State	0-20
Syracuse	0-21
NC State	0-22
Wake Forest	0-23
Duke	0-24
Virginia Tech	0-25
Georgia Tech	0-26
Florida State	0-27
Syracuse	0-28
NC State	0-29
Wake Forest	0-30
Duke	0-31
Virginia Tech	0-32
Georgia Tech	0-33
Florida State	0-34
Syracuse	0-35
NC State	0-36
Wake Forest	0-37
Duke	0-38
Virginia Tech	0-39
Georgia Tech	0-40
Florida State	0-41
Syracuse	0-42
NC State	0-43
Wake Forest	0-44
Duke	0-45
Virginia Tech	0-46
Georgia Tech	0-47
Florida State	0-48
Syracuse	0-49
NC State	0-50
Wake Forest	0-51
Duke	0-52
Virginia Tech	0-53
Georgia Tech	0-54
Florida State	0-55
Syracuse	0-56
NC State	0-57
Wake Forest	0-58
Duke	0-59
Virginia Tech	0-60
Georgia Tech	0-61
Florida State	0-62
Syracuse	0-63
NC State	0-64
Wake Forest	0-65
Duke	0-66
Virginia Tech	0-67
Georgia Tech	0-68
Florida State	0-69
Syracuse	0-70
NC State	0-71
Wake Forest	0-72
Duke	0-73
Virginia Tech	0-74
Georgia Tech	0-75
Florida State	0-76
Syracuse	0-77
NC State	0-78
Wake Forest	0-79
Duke	0-80
Virginia Tech	0-81
Georgia Tech	0-82
Florida State	0-83
Syracuse	0-84
NC State	0-85
Wake Forest	0-86
Duke	0-87
Virginia Tech	0-88
Georgia Tech	0-89
Florida State	0-90
Syracuse	0-91
NC State	0-92
Wake Forest	0-93
Duke	0-94
Virginia Tech	0-95
Georgia Tech	0-96
Florida State	0-97
Syracuse	0-98
NC State	0-99
Wake Forest	0-100

### Wrestling

Team	W-L
Wrestling	10-0
Wrestling	9-1
Wrestling	8-2
Wrestling	7-3
Wrestling	6-4
Wrestling	5-5
Wrestling	4-6
Wrestling	3-7
Wrestling	2-8
Wrestling	1-9
Wrestling	0-10

### Baseball

Team	W-L
Baseball	10-0
Baseball	9-1
Baseball	8-2
Baseball	7-3
Baseball	6-4
Baseball	5-5
Baseball	4-6
Baseball	3-7
Baseball	2-8
Baseball	1-9
Baseball	0-10

### Football

Team	W-L
Football	10-0
Football	9-1
Football	8-2
Football	7-3
Football	6-4
Football	5-5
Football	4-6
Football	3-7
Football	2-8
Football	1-9
Football	0-10

### Ice Hockey

Team	W-L
Ice Hockey	10-0
Ice Hockey	9-1
Ice Hockey	8-2
Ice Hockey	7-3
Ice Hockey	6-4
Ice Hockey	5-5
Ice Hockey	4-6
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### Other Sports

Team	W-L
Other Sports	10-0
Other Sports	9-1
Other Sports	8-2
Other Sports	7-3
Other Sports	6-4
Other Sports	5-5
Other Sports	4-6
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## The Super Bowl

Leading rushers in the NFL title game

Player	Team	Yards
Tim Smith	Washington Redskins	204
Marcus Allen	Los Angeles Raiders	191
John Riggins	Washington Redskins	166
Franco Harris	Pittsburgh Steelers	158
Larry Csonka	Miami Dolphins	147
Clarence Davis	Oakland Raiders	135
Matt Snell	New York Jets	121
Tom Matte	Baltimore Colts	116
Larry Csonka	Miami Dolphins	112

**TOP PERFORMANCES** — Two of the three best rushing performances in the history of the Super Bowl were turned in by running backs for the Washington Redskins. Tim Smith helped lead Washington to a 42-10 victory over the Denver Broncos in 1988. John Riggins led the Redskins to a 27-17 victory over the Miami Dolphins in 1973.

### Women's Top 25

Rank	Name	Points
1	Phyllis K. (57)	9,018
2	V. (58)	8,982
3	U.C. (59)	8,956
4	U.C. (60)	8,930
5	U.C. (61)	8,904
6	U.C. (62)	8,878
7	U.C. (63)	8,852
8	U.C. (64)	8,826
9	U.C. (65)	8,800
10	U.C. (66)	8,774

### College hoop scores

Team	W-L
College Hoop	10-0
College Hoop	9-1
College Hoop	8-2
College Hoop	7-3
College Hoop	6-4
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### Transactions

Team	Transaction
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### Football

Team	W-L
Football	10-0
Football	9-1
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## Redskins 20, Eagles 6

Washington 20-10-0-0  
Philadelphia 3-9-0-6

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Redskins' defense was the star in their 20-6 victory over the Eagles on Sunday. The Redskins' defense held the Eagles to 103 yards in 34 plays, including a fourth-down stop that sealed the game in the fourth quarter.

The Redskins' offense was led by running back Tim Smith, who had 117 yards on 25 carries. Quarterback Steve Watson threw for 175 yards and two touchdowns. The Redskins' defense was led by linebacker Dan Stewart, who had 105 yards on 25 carries.

## Whalers 4, Jets 3 (Saturday's game)

WINNIPEG (AP) — The Whalers defeated the Jets 4-3 on Saturday night. The Whalers' offense was led by forward Steve Valiquette, who had 11 goals and 15 assists. The Whalers' defense was led by defenseman Steve Valiquette, who had 10 goals and 15 assists.

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