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## Saudis say Iraq plans huge attack

By FRED BAYLES  
The Associated Press

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — Saudi troops backed by U.S. Marines today took back the coastal town that saw the Persian Gulf War's first sustained ground fighting, the Saudi military said. But front-line commanders said they suspected the Iraqis were planning an even larger attack.

By mid-morning today, the remnants of an Iraqi armored column were cornered and under siege by U.S. artillery. At mid-afternoon, a Saudi military spokesman said Khafji had been "completely liberated," though Marines suggested that some Iraqis probably remained and would have to be flushed out in door-to-door searches.

The spokesman said a "large number" of Iraqis were taken prisoner and a large portion of their

remnants of an Iraqi armored column were cornered and under siege by U.S. artillery. At mid-afternoon, a Saudi military spokesman said Khafji had been "completely liberated," though Marines suggested that some Iraqis probably remained and would have to be flushed out in door-to-door searches.

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The Associated Press

## Bolton board reconsidering K-12 project

By DAVID LAMMEY  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — In the wake of Monday's school building projects referendum, in which both projects were rejected by voters, the Board of Education has decided to drop the K-12 project and reconsider the K-12 project, leaving no doubt there will be a second school project referendum.

Among the options discussed in a

special meeting Wednesday night was reworking the Center School, which was to be abandoned under the original plan, and separating the K-8 and the high school plans into two different referendum questions. The board will meet again with School Superintendent Richard Packman later this week to discuss a new or revised project. The board will then submit its request for a second referendum to the Board of Education.

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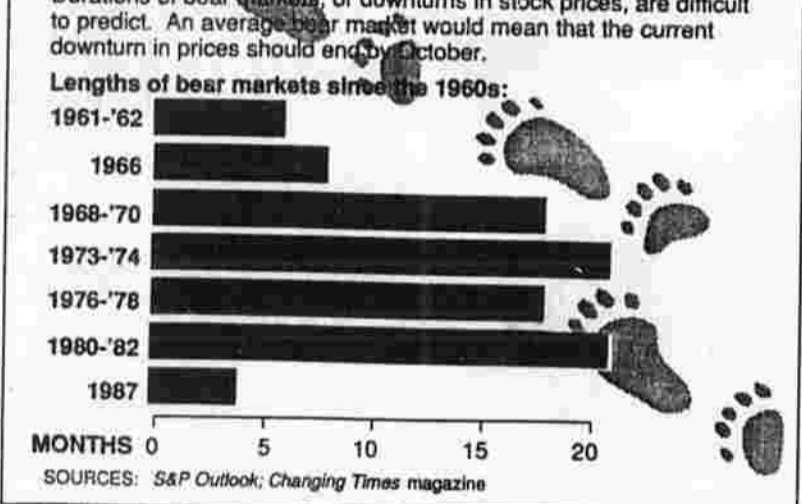
MARINES IN ACTION — Above, a U.S. Marine lifts a 155mm shell as he prepares to load a howitzer near the Saudi border town of Khafji. Below, two Marines fun for cover during a warning of imminent incoming Iraqi artillery at Khafji Wednesday. Allied forces spokesmen said today that Iraqi forces had been driven out of the previously-abandoned town.



The Associated Press

### SMART MONEY

How long will a bear market last? Durations of bear markets, or downturns in stock prices, are difficult to predict. An average bear market would mean that the current downturn in prices should end in October.



## Residents denounce sewer assessments

By SCOTT B. BREDE  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — North Main Street-area residents objected to their sewer assessments Wednesday night, arguing that their bills were based on land they would never build on.

Many of the nearly 30 residents who attended the public hearing to discuss sewer assessments for the \$360,000 North Main Street sewer project also quibbled with the Eighth Utilities District Director over a petition for the project that they said they never saw.

In October, the district directors

decided to base 60 percent of the assessments on front footage and the remaining 40 percent on acreage of land. Under that formula, homeowners on North Main Street and Tolland Turnpike, where the sewers were installed, are being charged \$62.68 per front foot and \$2,654.31 per acre of property. Residents will also have to pay \$1,157.31 for laterals extending from the main sewer line to their property line.

Richard Lombardi, the engineer of the sewer project, said the determination to base the assessments

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## Ryan nominated director by Dems to replace DiRosa

Says 'serious' human relations problems plague town

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Thomas M. Ryan, the Democrat nominated Wednesday night to replace town Director Peter P. DiRosa Jr., considers the budget, public safety, and human services as the three most significant issues facing the town.

The budget, said the 47-year-old Ryan, is obviously one of his top priorities because of tough financial times that the town has entered.

He does not have any specific ideas about the budget yet, he said, because he has not had a chance to review the town's public safety departments, which have a solid reputation, provide a level of services that Ryan said must be maintained.

A former member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, he has lived in town for virtually all of his life. "In one of my jobs, I travelled all over the country, and I never saw any place that I wanted to go to or come back to except Manchester," Ryan said.

He is currently a regional manager for Pet Inc., a major food distributor.

Before Wednesday's nomination, Ryan was selected from six applicants who came before the town's nominating committee, which is chaired by Anthony F. Pietramonte.

Pietramonte said the decision was difficult because all of the applicants were qualified.

It is expected that Ryan will be appointed to Board of Directors at the start of Tuesday's meeting. He will need the support of at least five board members including at least two Republicans.

The Republicans have announced they like Ryan and will not obstruct his appointment to replace DiRosa.

DiRosa — in his farewell speech — said he felt rewarded to have served with many of his Democratic colleagues. "I even served with some good Republicans — me," joked the one-time mayor, who was a Republican when appointed to the board.

He also used the speech to respond to criticism recently leveled on him by Republican Deputy Mayor Ronald Osella. Osella said he is glad DiRosa is resigning because his bickering has served only to obstruct the process of government.

Referring to the four Democrats and five Republicans on the board, DiRosa said: "It's not that four are impediments. It's that five cannot lead."

### Banks sue lawyer Harding

HARTFORD (AP) — Two Connecticut banks have filed separate lawsuits against a prominent lawyer in an effort to recover about \$700,000 in loans the banks say are in default. Preston F. Harding, was named in a lawsuit brought by Connecticut Valley Bank of Cromwell. The lawsuit concerns a \$500,000 deal with auto parts and housing entrepreneur Gary S. Stonder.

A separate suit by the Bank of East Hartford said Harding has defaulted on a \$200,000 loan it made to him.

### Photo catches jogging vandal

BETHEL (AP) — After a rash of minor vandalism to his front yard in December and early January, homeowner Billy Michael set a photographic trap for the suspect.

Knowing the damage was usually done in the early morning, Michael set up a video camera and a still camera on tripods inside his house.

Peering through the window, Michael's wife, Rosaly Donofrio, saw a jogger just before 6 a.m. The video camera caught his figure as he entered the property through the fence and pushed over a lamp post. He then continued jogging.

Using two different cars with lights off, Michael and his cousin, David Bonadio, followed the jogger to his home and confronted him.

According to Bethel police, the jogger, Jay Faberman, 49, admitted on Tuesday to pushing over a cedar fence post on three separate occasions. He denied killing flowers, knocking over the lamp post or pulling pickets off the fence.

### Plea bargain in jogger trial

NEW YORK (AP) — Prosecutors plea-bargained with the sixth and last teen-ager charged with rape and attempted murder of the Central Park jogger even though they said his attack was the most brutal.

After the surprise deal, Steven Lopez, 16, pleaded guilty to robbery Wednesday, the first day of jury selection in his trial at State Supreme Court. He waived his right to an appeal.

### Israeli, Arabs fight in Lebanon

TYRE, Lebanon (AP) — Arab guerrillas and Israeli gunners fought shelling duels in south Lebanon for a third day, and Israeli-backed Lebanese militiamen killed three Arabs today in Israel's self-proclaimed security zone.

Police said Arab fighters unleashed a barrage of about 30 Katyusha rockets at Israel's self-proclaimed security zone in south Lebanon at daybreak and the Israelis responded by shelling Palestinian targets.

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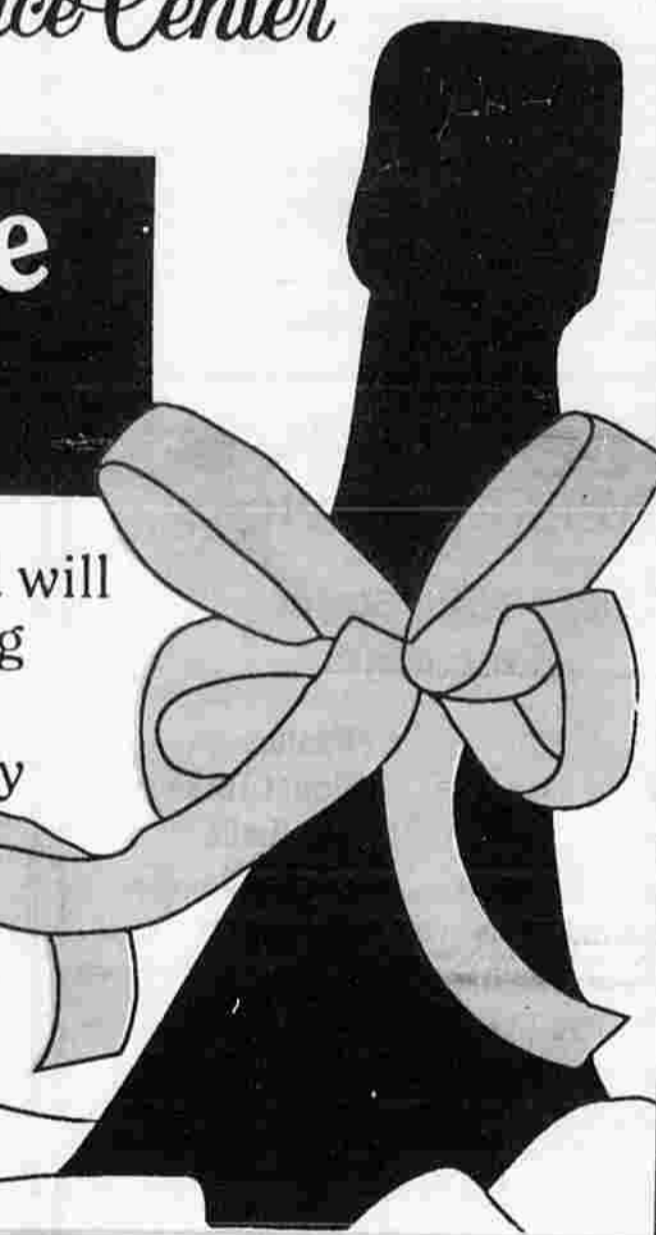
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# NATION/WORLD

## U.S. provides first details of bombing

By ROBERT BURNS  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Flying around the clock, American bombers are blasting "mooncape" craters around Republican Guard positions, but U.S. military authorities won't say how much the bombardment has sapped Iraq's fighting power.

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, U.S. commander of Operation Desert Storm, said Wednesday that B-52 Stratofortress bombers flying against the elite Republican Guard in northern Kuwait and southern Iraq dropped about 410 tons of bombs a day recently.

Schwarzkopf did not say what size bombs were being dropped, but each of the 2,000-pound bombs often carried by the B-52 can produce a crater 36 feet deep and 50 feet in diameter. It can penetrate 11 feet of concrete and 15 inches of steel.

The B-52s also can carry 500- and 1,000-pound bombs. The planes are the most lethal allied air weapon against the Republican Guard, a force of at least 100,000 widely spread across a 4,000-square-mile area. The guard troops are a key ally target because they are the backbone of Iraq's military.

One Pentagon source familiar with the aims of the bombing campaign against the Republican Guard said Wednesday that B-52s are producing a "mooncape of craters" in Kuwait and Iraq. But the source, who requested anonymity, cautioned

## Marine families anxiously await word on deaths

By DARLENE HIMMELSPACH  
Copley News Service

OCEANSIDE, Calif. — Worry clouded Dennis Walters' blue eyes as he spoke quietly of fellow Marines killed yesterday (Jan. 30) during ground skirmishes with Iraqi troops in Saudi Arabia.

"Everybody feels anxious. It's not easy on anybody — but you've gotta do what you've gotta do," said Walters, a rifleman who ships out next week for Operation Desert Storm.

"I'm a little scared and I don't know what to expect," said the 21-year-old lance corporal.

Merchants and customers in most Hill Street shops in downtown Oceanside were mesmerized by radios and televisions, waiting for word on who the Camp Pendleton casualties are.

Across the base, "phone trees" linking wives of

## Blacks receive fewer transplants

By PAUL RAEBURN  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Black Americans are more likely than whites to suffer from serious kidney disease but are less likely to receive kidney transplants, a study says.

"They also are less likely to donate organs, and when they do receive transplants the transplanted kidneys don't survive as long as they do in whites," said the study appearing today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The relative lack of black kidney donors may be one important reason why blacks receive fewer kidneys, said Dr. Martin G. White, who directed the study for the American Society of Transplant Physicians. The society consists of kidney specialists and others who care for transplant patients.

"Most of the organs are going to be coming from the white population, and fewer of them are going to be well matched for the black population," he said.

Organs must be matched for blood type and tissue type. But various blood and tissue types occur in different proportions in black and white populations, meaning an organ from a white donor is more likely to match a white recipient, White said.

For example, 40 percent of whites but only 27 percent of blacks are blood type A. Organs from white type A donors are therefore more likely to go to white recipients, White said.

That also might be why the survival of transplanted organs is about



MARINES ON THE MOVE — A column of U.S. Marine vehicles moves toward the Saudi border with Kuwait Wednesday near the town of Khafji. Iraqi forces stormed across the border Tuesday evening taking parts of the town during a clash with American Marines from the 1st Division and the Saudi Army. The allied forces have since recaptured the territory.

## Mubarak, Fahd offer cease fire

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — King Fahd and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt offered Saddam Hussein an immediate cease-fire in the Persian Gulf if he announces Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait.

Their comments after a meeting in Riyadh followed a statement Tuesday by the United States and Soviet Union that also offered a cease-fire if Iraq made an unequivocal commitment to withdraw from Kuwait, which it seized Aug. 2.

Speaking of Saddam, Mubarak said at a joint news conference: "I kiss his hands as a plea so that he spare the Iraqi people. I still today hope he issues his order to withdraw from Kuwait, and we will immediately hasten to arrange a cease-fire."

Fahd said: "Saddam Hussein by now should have realized the strength of the force he confronts. I hope to hear him today or tomorrow declare he has issued his orders to pull back. Our goal is not to occupy Iraq, it's to restore Kuwait."

The superpower statement also mentioned the need to address the issue of a general Middle East peace settlement when the war is over.

Saddam has tried for months to link the Kuwait crisis to Arab-Israeli issues, particularly the Palestinian problem, but Washington has rejected a direct link.

"I don't think the country is following this incident," was the only comment from presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater.

At the news conference, Fahd said Saudi and Kuwaiti billions had built the Iraqi army during Saddam's eight-year war with Iran, which ended in August 1988.

At an afternoon news conference at Camp Pendleton, base commander Brigadier General Michael I. Neil said he had not been told the names of those killed or wounded, or whether they are from Camp Pendleton.

"They may be from this base, and they may not be, it would be premature to say," he said.

Neil said that the casualty response teams that will personally notify the relatives of those killed and injured are on standby, but said he "has no time frame" for when Pendleton officials will learn the names.

When they do learn the identities, a team of two officers will personally visit each family, and maintain contact to ensure their needs are met, Neil said.

The lack of information about casualties had "dependent" going bananas," Thiffault said.

Between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday, the Family Services Center at Camp Pendleton logged 320 calls from

worried family members and friends of Marines deployed to the gulf region, Cpl. Lyle Gilbert, a Camp Pendleton spokesman, said.

Gilbert said more people called yesterday than at any other time during Operation Desert Shield, including the start of Operation Desert Storm.

"Everyone is just real concerned wanting to know if their family is directly involved. We've all known it's coming," Seymour said of the first Marine combat casualties. "It's just that it's hit real close to home — and the casualty calls haven't started yet."

At North Terrace Elementary School on base near the main gate, principal Melody Hulsebush said the tension has been higher since the war started two weeks ago but wasn't noticeably greater yesterday.

"We have 400 kids who have dads over there," Hulsebush said.

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## Combat deaths boost debate on Capitol Hill

By JIM DRINKARD  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The commander of Operation Desert Storm said today the first ground combat deaths in the Persian Gulf war ought to bring home to Americans that "war is going to kill people."

The casualties are heightening congressional debate over President Bush's ability to sustain popular support for a long and bloody land war.

Commenting as the deaths of 12 U.S. Marines in the initial Iraqi assault on the Saudi Arabian town of Khafji were disclosed Wednesday, some Democratic lawmakers said Bush needs to do more to prepare the public for the likely carnage that full-scale ground fighting could bring.

"I think we have expectations that are unrealistic," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. So far, he said, the war has been "essentially devoid of casualties," creating "a standard impossible to reach."

But House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said the public has no illusions about the potential human cost.

"I don't think the country is following this incident," was the only comment from presidential spokesman Martin Fitzwater.

The Senate was widely interpreted as movement toward a new peace overture to Iraq. Fitzwater denied there was any policy change or that the United States had accepted a linkage of the war to Israeli-Palestinian relations.

"Massive withdrawal is the way for (Iraqi leader) Saddam Hussein to get out of Kuwait," the spokesman said. "We're anxious that no one should think we're altering policy."

## Baltic leader encouraged by troop withdrawal

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI  
The Associated Press

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. — The absence of Soviet troops on the streets of Vilnius overnight signaled an improvement in relations with Moscow, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said today.

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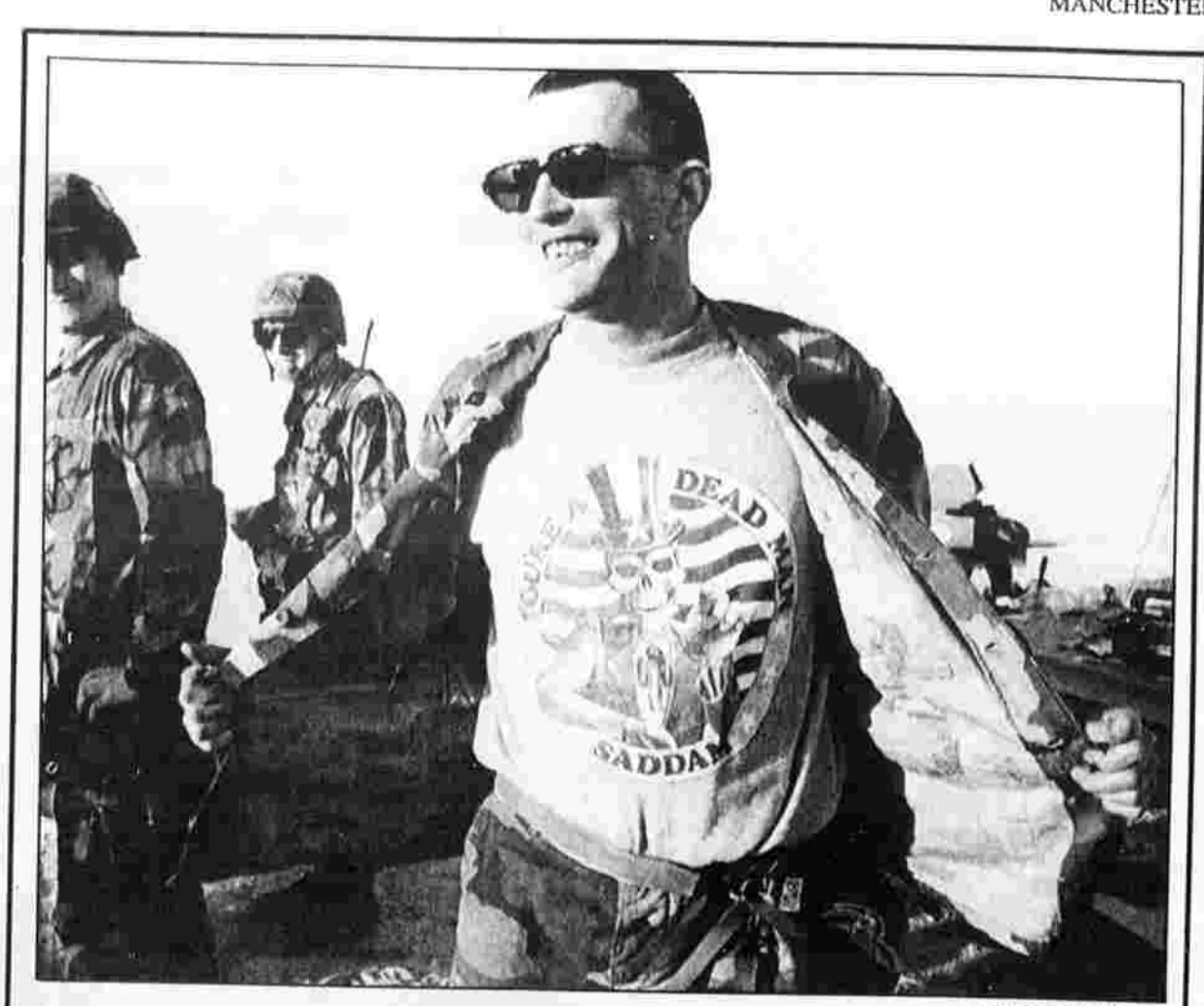
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## Senate approves benefits for Agent Orange victims

By DONNA CASSATA  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vietnam War veterans suffering from certain illnesses due to exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange would be entitled to receive permanent disability benefits under legislation awaiting President Bush's signature.

The Senate, on a vote of 99-0 on Wednesday, codified as law what had been an administrative program of the Veterans Affairs Department and sent the bill to the White House.

Administration officials said earlier this week that the president would sign the measure.

"No other issue has elicited as much emotional concern," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., a Vietnam veteran who was an organizer of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

The House had approved the measure, 412-0, on Tuesday.

Final passage comes amid continuing debate over the effects of the herbicide and one of its contaminants, dioxin.

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permanent disability benefits. Survivors also would be entitled to the benefits.

Veterans who developed chlorenchema within one year of their military service in Vietnam also would be eligible for benefits.

The bill also requires the Veterans Affairs Department to decide whether former servicemen suffering from other diseases determined as linked to Agent Orange are eligible for the same benefits.

The National Academy of Sciences will conduct the scientific reviews to determine the link and the department will base its decision on the studies, the law stipulates.

## 7 killed as faction fighting continues

By BARRY HENFREW  
The Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Police said today that at least seven people were killed and 60 injured in a huge black factional battle just two days after Nelson Mandela and other black leaders announced a cease-fire.

At least 150 houses were burned or damaged as rival groups fought with spears, knives and guns near Umgahaba in Natal Province on the south-east coast late Wednesday, police said.

Hundreds of people were involved in the clash between African National Congress supporters and rival Inkatha Freedom Party followers, they said.

Army and police reinforcements were rushed to the area today. Police spokeswoman L. Nina Barkhuizen said. Police gave no details on how the fighting began, but the area has been the scene of repeated factional clashes.

ANC leader Nelson Mandela and Buthezi called Tuesday for a cease-fire and said the agreement was reached in Durban, just a few miles from Umgahaba.

Inkatha is a Zulu movement with strong Zulu nationalist traditions. The ANC is drawn mainly from the rival Xhosa community and other black tribes.

ANC and Inkatha officials had no immediate comment today on the new fighting. Inkatha officials said they were investigating the matter.

Mandela and Buthezi called Tuesday for a cease-fire and said their groups would make every effort to end the fighting. Both leaders stressed the need to work together on the fighting to ensure the defeat of apartheid.

But leaders on both sides had cautioned against hopes of any immediate breakthrough, saying it would take time to end the fighting. Mandela and Buthezi announced no specific plans to halt the war.

It was the first meeting between Mandela and Buthezi in 28 years.

The ANC and Inkatha both oppose apartheid, but differ over tactics, with Inkatha insisting on non-violent resistance. Inkatha rejected the ANC's new defunct anti-government guerrilla campaign and other violent tactics.

The ANC accused Inkatha of siding with the white-minority government.

President F.W. de Klerk has begun scrapping apartheid and has promised to share political power with the black majority.

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## Open Forum Inspirational message

**To the Editor:**  
It was Martin Luther King Day and the children had the day off from school. I happened to be at my front door looking out at the new fallen snow when I noticed two small girls across the street. They were going to each door and delivering a colored sheet of paper to each mailbox. The smallest girl was maybe five years old and she was struggling with her papers as they were falling through her mitten hands and blowing off a porch into the snow.

The older girl, about seven years old, was helping her friend pick up her papers. She was taller than her friend so it was her job to put these papers in the mail boxes. She had to stretch to reach each mail box and then she made sure that each colored sheet was showing at the top to be noticed.

I wondered as I watched, what company would have hired these girls to deliver their advertisements. It was bitter cold out but this didn't stop the girls from their work. I continued to watch them until they were out of sight. Later, my husband came home and wanted to know if the grandchildren were here. I said no and asked why. He showed me two pieces of colored paper that he took out of our newspaper tube. On each sheet was a picture of a heart — that's all — just a heart. What a lovely message they were delivering. Girls, whoever you are, you are both to precious and I'm sure you made a lot of strangers think about your message.

Before I went upstairs that night, again I looked out the front door. This time I saw two small sets of footprints, leading to my newspaper tube, which made me smile. Sometimes, it takes a child to show us the way!

Joan M. Rivers  
15 Church St.  
Manchester

## Paramedics help to save lives

**To the Editor:**  
After reading the Saturday, Jan. 26 edition of your paper about a family considering suing the Town of Manchester and the Paramedics, it made me wonder what next.

I can only speak for myself, but having nothing but the highest praise for the Manchester's paramedics. On two different occasions I had to call 911 and in both cases their quick response saved my life. My husband Norm's life. The first time I called for help was when Norman suffered a cardiac-pulmonary arrest while unconscious on the bathroom floor and not breathing. They treated and transferred him to the Manchester Memorial Hospital where the emergency department worked on him. The second time my husband suffered a pulmonary arrest; again they saved him.

Last year the Paramedics were called next door to a roomer. He had been dead two days. The Paramedics can't be blamed for not saving him. Yet they answered that call. Paramedics also responded to my brother-in-law's call when his brother was struck and killed by a young speeding driver. It was impossible to save him. Paramedics were not to blame human beings and can't be expected to perform miracles.

Personally, I thank God for such wonderful personnel as the Town of Manchester Paramedics. Please do not hurt them.

Mrs. Norman O. LaRose  
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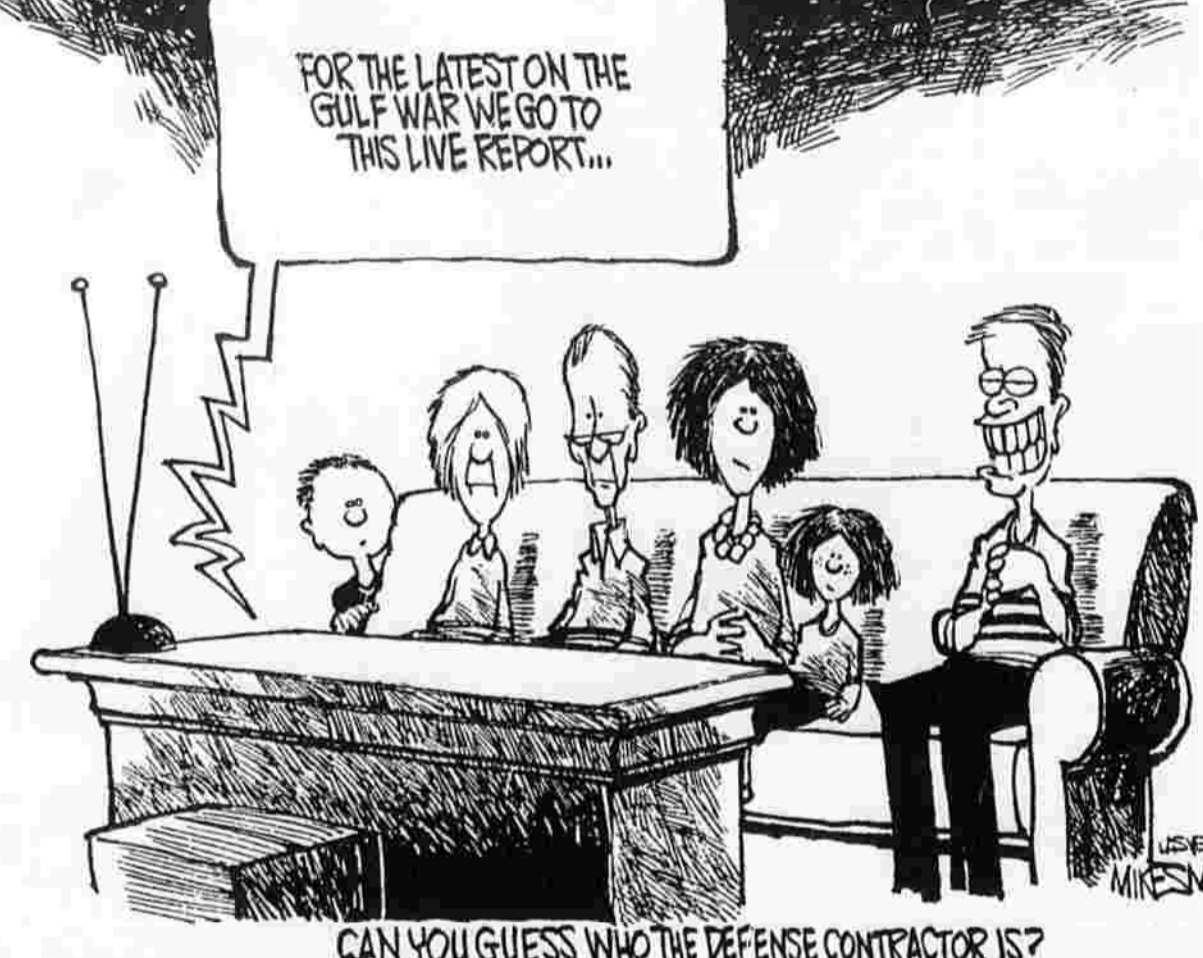
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## B-52 is still lethal weapon

**DOVER, Del.** — The seeds for America's high-technology battles against Iraq were planted during and after the Vietnam War. Military planners were not satisfied with the course of the losing effort, so they decided the time had come for the nation to replace its old-fashioned equipment with new, high-tech equipment.

One thing that had to go, for example, was the B-52 bomber. The Pentagon figured it had simply outlived its usefulness. The big plane had been developed during the 1950s, after Korea. It was therefore a relic of ancient thinking, and the tale was that it would be killed off in favor of a modern generation of bombers.

Well, we now know the talk of the B-52 demise was exaggerated. It's one old-fashioned weapon that survived the test. The aircraft is still to be seen at most major Air Force installations, such as Dover Air Force Base, and it is also making daily forays over Iraq defensive positions in the Middle East.

Then, Vietnam, B-52s were assigned thousands of high-altitude missions in Southeast Asia. They are said to have dropped more bombs than that war than were dropped in all previous wars together. If the punishment didn't stop the enemy, it may at least have encouraged the communists to accept a negotiated settlement.

That settlement soon turned into a humiliating rout, however. And the critics complained, no doubt correctly, that for all its muscle in Vietnam, the B-52 did not accomplish the ultimate goal of victory. Thus, the push began to replace the Stratofortress with, first, the B-1 bomber and, later, the B-2 Stealth bomber as well.

Yet the B-1 turned out to be operationally flawed, and the B-2, while expensive, and so the Pentagon rejiggered its thinking. The planners eventually devised a "something old and something new" bomber strategy; the B-1 and B-2 would go forth, in other words, but the B-52 would continue to follow the B-1 and B-2. Some of the Stratofortress skin was replaced, for one thing, to slow down

## Business abuses public property

**By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA**

WASHINGTON — Spread across parts of Scottsdale, Ariz., are two lush golf courses suitable for the likes of Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. Players pay up to \$75 in greens fees, bringing in a hefty profit for the operators and the city. You should make a hefty profit too, because you as a taxpayer are the landlord. The federal government owns the land, but doesn't see a penny from the golf course operators.

Uncle Sam has leased acre after acre of public land to entrepreneurs who build all manner of recreational facilities on it. The government charges little or nothing in rent on the land and, in many cases gets little or nothing from the business operators. Those not revenues could be put toward reducing the massive federal deficit.

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# BUSINESS

## Dodd introduces new banking reform legislation

**By JOHN DIAMOND**  
*The Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — The nation's weakened banking system needs freedom, not more regulation but only so long as insured depositors aren't gambled away, says Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.

Dodd, a member of the Senate Banking Committee, proposed legislation Wednesday to let banks operate across the country and compete with insurance companies and brokerage houses for investment portfolios. At the same time Dodd proposed requiring banks to protect federally insured accounts from risky lending practices.

In exchange for the security of knowing their money is safe, depositors might have to pay up with lower or at least limited interest rates.

"We must do everything we can to assure new competitive opportunities for our banks if we wish to assure their long-term viability," Dodd said, "and, in return, assure the maximum protection for the deposit insurance fund."

The proposals are similar to legislation Dodd filed last year and will likely resemble banking reform legislation being drafted by the Bush administration.

But a new urgency surrounds the bills this year in the wake of the collapse of the Bank of New England and the spread of a recession and credit shortage in the Northeast.

The most complex of two Dodd proposals is the Financial Modernization and Safe Bank Act. It would allow banks to expand into forms of financial services from which they are currently barred, such as mutual funds and insurance securities. Non-banking companies, in turn, would be allowed to purchase banks, something they are currently prohibited from doing.

In either case, the legislation would require the bank holding company to operate a "safe bank" in which government-insured deposits could be used only for conservative, relatively risk-free investments such as government securities. Riskier activities such as real estate development and securities trading would not be insured.

The insurance industry, a major economic power in

Connecticut, would face greater competition under the Dodd bill but would also receive a measure of protection, according to Robert Rusbult, vice president of the Independent Insurance Agents of America Inc.

Insurance companies have long complained that federal deposit insurance gives banks an advantage in the competition for long-term deposits.

Under Dodd's bill, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. protection would be limited to only the most conservative deposits, Rusbult said. The playing field between banks and the insurance industry would be leveled.

"He has been one of the most articulate spokespersons on Capitol Hill on the dangers of granting banks expanded powers in areas such as insurance," Rusbult said. "We have a very close working relationship with Dodd."

American Bankers Association Spokesman Mark Burneko called the Dodd proposals "timely" and said agreed that "the focus should be on broadening the scope of banking but bringing adequate protection to insured deposits." Burneko added that the FDIC insurance fund would not be in danger of running dry had banks been allowed to expand their services years ago.

The second proposal by Dodd would allow interstate banking. It would not take full effect until July 1, 1993 to give states time to prepare for new entrants in their local banking markets.

A key benefit of interstate banking would be to separate the fortunes of banking from any local economy. Banks could spread their risk by lending money across the country. A downturn in any one region wouldn't cripple the bank. Nor would slumps in lending by a group of banks bring lending to a halt in any one region.

"As has been driven home very clearly by the credit crunch of New England, full interstate banking will permit a swifter movement of funds to credit-worthy borrowers in areas that are starving for credit," Dodd said.

Dodd's bills are the latest of several banking reform proposals Congress will consider this year.

House Banking Committee Chairman Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, has proposed dramatically cutting federal deposit insurance from the current \$100,000 per deposit level.

## Homebodies hurt travel industry

**By COTTEN TIMBERLAKE**  
*The Associated Press*

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## Cost of bank bailout soars

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — "Preposterous tax breaks" are helping to nearly double the cost of the nation's most expensive bank bailout, according to a congressional report.

The report, released Wednesday by the House Budget Committee's task force on urgent fiscal issues, faulted the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for its handling of the failed First Republic Bank of Dallas.

The agency arranged the takeover without considering the \$900 million in tax breaks that would go to the acquirer, NCB Corp. of Charlotte, N.C., the report said.

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## Field may become banking official

**HARTFORD (AP)** — A. Scarle Field of Mystic is Gov. Lowell P. Weicker Jr.'s choice as the new banking commissioner, legislative and administration sources said, but Field has yet to make a commitment to take the job because of business interests.

A lawyer whose family owns a construction-related business, Field is a long-time associate of the new governor's. He worked on the staff of the Senate Watergate Committee, of which Weicker was a prominent member as an outspoken Senate Republican.

Field made bids for the Republican congressional nomination in the 2nd District in 1978 and 1980.

Avic A. Mochan, Weicker's press secretary, refused comment Wednesday on the possibility of Field's appointment. But top-level officials in the Weicker administration and in the General Assembly made it clear that Field is the governor's choice for the post.

Weicker has said repeatedly that he had a candidate in mind, but that that candidate was trying to sever business relationships before he would be able to accept the post.

Weicker also said his preferred candidate would have to take a dramatic pay cut to accept the post, which pays about \$72,000 a year.

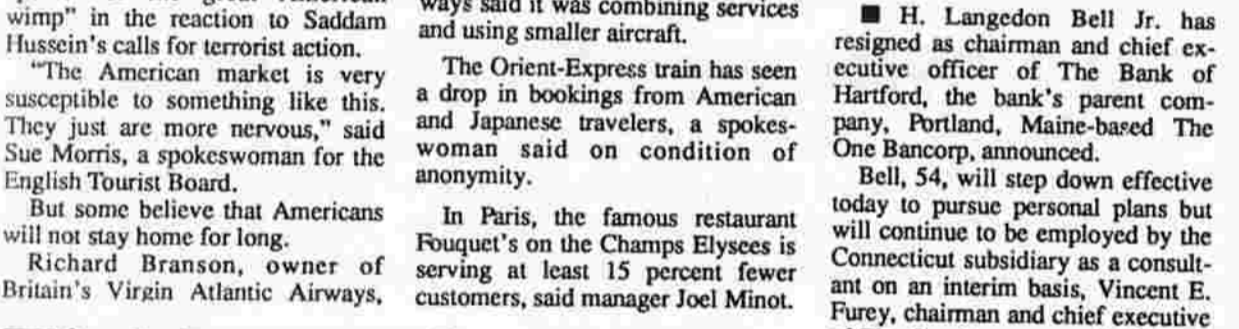
Field would succeed Howard B. Brown Jr. of Simsbury, named to the post by former Gov. William A. O'Neill.

Field did not immediately return calls to his home for comment.

In addition to the banking commissioner, Weicker still has to name commissioners of mental health and health services.

All gubernatorial nominations require legislative approval.

## TALKING VCR — A model holds the remote control unit of Panasonic's new VCR that features voice-recognition technology. The user can program the recorder by talking to the built-in microphone of the remote control unit.



**In Brief . . .**

■ H. Langedon Bell Jr., executive officer of The Bank of Hartford, the bank's parent company, Portland, Maine-based The One Bancorp, announced Wednesday.

Bell, 54, will step down effective today to pursue personal plans but will continue to be employed by the Connecticut subsidiary as a consultant on an interim basis, Vincent E. Pury, chairman and chief executive of The One Bancorp, said Wednesday.

George A. Jensen continues as president and chief operating officer of The Bank of Hartford, which has \$402 million in assets.

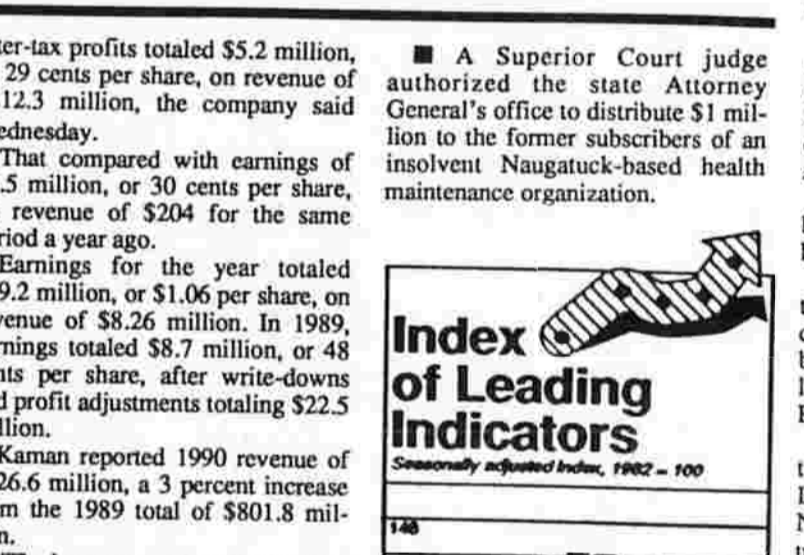
The One Bancorp, with \$2.2 billion in assets, had been trying since early last year to sell The Bank of Hartford and Massachusetts-based Southstate Bank for Savings as part of a plan to recover from losses rooted in bad real estate loans.

Last year, the holding company said it was seeking a buyer for Maine Savings Bank, its core franchise.

■ Kaman Corp., a defense contractor and industrial systems manufacturer, announced its fourth quarter earnings dipped 5 percent, citing defense cuts and the recession.

For the quarter ended Dec. 31,

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## Berry's World Seafood inspection lagging

**MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C.** — When fresh seafood ranging from swordfish to shrimp is delivered by boat to the commercial fish companies bordering Stem Creek, it's packed in boxes, loaded and shipped in refrigerated trucks to markets stretching from New York to Florida. There's no official health or safety inspection.

That's typical of the situation elsewhere in the nation. Although all of the poultry, beef, pork and lamb consumed in this country is subjected to mandatory inspection, there's no comparable examination of most seafood from the time it's hauled aboard fishing boats until it's consumed in homes or restaurants.

That's cause for concern at a time when seafood has become an important component of the diets of rapidly growing numbers of health-conscious people. Average annual consumption has increased by almost 60 percent during the last decade and now stands at about 16 pounds per person.

Commercial seafood landings total 3.5 billion pounds annually (some of which are exports) while imports account for another 3 billion pounds yearly. The total retail value of both categories now exceeds \$28 billion, with substantial growth predicted for the future.

But seafood accounts for a disproportionately high share of all cases of foodborne illness and disease reported to the federal government's Centers for Disease Control — 14.7 percent for fish and 5.7 percent for shellfish.

Among that program's weaknesses: It's financed by the participants and con-

## Seafood inspection lagging

**ROBERT WALTERS**

concentrates primarily on the appearance and quality of seafood rather than on health and safety considerations.

The Health and Human Services Department's Food and Drug Administration, which already conducts inspections of the nation's 4,000 seafood processors, shippers, packers, warehouses and importers.

Among its weaknesses: Each facility is visited on an average of only once every four years and the inspections focus on plant sanitation rather than food purity.

The Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, which already inspects meat and poultry slaughterhouses as well as other production facilities but has increasing been criticized for its unenthusiastic oversight of the industry.

Here in South Carolina, the offshore waters are exceptionally clean — an important consideration for consumers because there's virtually no examination of the shrimp caught three miles off the coast or the swordfish captured 90 miles out in the ocean.

Indeed, a National Academy of Sciences committee recently concluded a two-year-long study of the issue by suggesting that seafood safety could probably be best achieved by striving to reduce pollution in the waters where the marine life is harvested rather than stationing inspectors in processing facilities.

Moreover, structuring an inspection program to effectively deal with the large amount of seafood imported from nations with disparate regulatory programs would be a difficult task.

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CONCERT REHEARSAL — Students practice for a Tri-Band Concert to be held Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Manchester High School. The concert is free and open to the public. From left, Heidi Bowen, a flutist from Hilling Junior High School; Carrie Best, an oboist from Bennett Junior High School; Joe King, a trumpeter from Manchester High; and Robert Miller, guest conductor from the University of Connecticut.

## MHS construction funds are considered by state

By SCOTT B. BREDE  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Two Manchester requests for more than \$4.3 million in state school construction funds have received high enough rankings to be considered for funding when the state legislature sets a figure for spending projects in May, state Sen. Michael P. Meotti (D-4th District) said today.

The requests received preliminary approval Thursday from the state's School Construction Grants Priority Committee, of which Meotti is a member.

The larger of the two requests is for \$4.14 million to help the town pay construction costs for the

## Bolton

Solicitors on Feb. 4.

There was not an empty seat to be found in the Central School library Wednesday night, as about 30 people, including several school children, listened to and discussed the school board's options.

Renovating the Central School — an idea long championed by those who opposed the original K-12 project — also met with some opposition from those present.

Christine Walsh said that the problems with the school, such as a lower level that was unusable for classes, still exist. And she added that she "would not like to be

## Sewers

partly on sewage was to put a greater burden of costs on large landowners, who might develop their properties, instead of the average home owners.

But many residents on hand said that, even though they might have large lots of land, they had no intention of building on them — either because of a personal choice or a rejection to subdivide their lots by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Richard P. Hayes, of 14 Pleasant Valley Road, who owns property on Tolland Turnpike, said five acres of his property sits on wetlands, so it would be nearly impossible to get the FZC to approve any development plans on those acres.

Hayes asked the directors if the payments based on those acres could be retracted from his assessment.

District Director Thomas H. Ferguson said that the hearing's purpose was for the board to hear complaints, so it could decide if a mistake was made before setting the final assessment figures.

Elinore Y. Anderson, 905 Tolland Turnpike, asked when it was decided that the sewer project was necessary.

And, although Lombardi said the district received a petition from area residents who wanted sewers installed nearly four years ago, none

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## Gulf

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British warplanes also flew ground attack missions today in support of allied forces at Khafji, struck an Iraqi commando camp and at Iraqi artillery emplacements, said RAF Wing Commander Ray Horwood.

The French, meanwhile, said their fighters attacked artillery and command centers of Iraq's elite Republican Guard, Italian fighter-bombers also flew missions today.

In an interview today on CNN, the commander of Desert Storm, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, said the Iraqi attack on Khafji was "as significant as a mosquito on an elephant."

The allies have flown more than 30,000 combat and support sorties so far, and Schwarzkopf said Wednesday that Iraq is now all but defenseless in the face of the air assault.

The air attacks are systematically destroying Iraq's military supply system, smashing hardened shelters where Iraq jets had been sheltering, and continuing to knock out troublesome Scud-type missile launchers, he told reporters in Saudi Arabia.

Allied forces had destroyed all of Iraq's nuclear reactors, half of its biological warfare plants, and chemical storage and production sites, Schwarzkopf said.

"By every measure, our campaign is very much on schedule," he said.

But the commander also sounded a note of caution: "There's no way that I'm suggesting that the Iraqi army is close to capitulation and going to give up." The Iraqis, he said, "certainly have a lot of fight left in them."

That was more than clear when Iraqi forces backed by armored units slammed into Saudi Arabia beginning Tuesday night.

Late Wednesday, Saudi light armored forces reached the center of Khafji, but the Marines pulled back under heavy Iraqi rocket fire. "Let's get the hell out of here!" shouted a Marine captain in a vehicle with a mounted TOW anti-tank missile.

The successful allied push into Khafji followed the retreat by an hour.

When the Iraqi columns first struck from Kuwait early Wednesday, some advancing T-55 tanks had their guns facing rearward — a sign of surrender — but the Iraqis then opened fire, the Marines reported.

Coalition officers said Iraqi casualties in fighting Tuesday and Wednesday were heavy but gave no numbers. They said 21 Iraqis were taken prisoner, and about two dozen Iraqi tanks and personnel carriers were destroyed.

The Iraqi military command, in a communique read on Baghdad radio, asserted that "A number of male and female U.S. conscripts were captured along with others from the forces who are allied with them in the conflict."

The women "will be given good treatment in accordance with the spirit of lofty Islamic laws," according to the communique.

There was no confirmation of the Iraqi claim. It is U.S. policy not to assign women to forward combat units, and the Pentagon expressed skepticism about the report; "I really doubt that," said one official.

Meanwhile, Iraq's official news agency said a high-level delegation from Iraq was arriving today for talks. It said officials from France, Yemen and Algeria would also come to Baghdad for discussions on ways to end the war.

Iraq has become a safe haven for dozens of top-of-the-line Iraqi aircraft, Schwarzkopf said Wednesday. Eighty-nine Iraqi aircraft had flown to Iraq, which has proclaimed its neutrality in the conflict.

Iraq has acknowledged only that 16 Iraqi warplanes have arrived in Iraq since Saturday, and said 11 landed successfully. It has said planes landing will be impounded until the war ends.

But Britain's Sky Television news reported that as many as 200 Iraqi aircraft might be in Iraq — and that they are flying freely back and forth between the two countries despite Iraq's assurance to the contrary.

Another Iraqi tactic keeping the allies guessing was use of oil as a weapon. Iraqi jets had been leaking oil in the Gulf since the beginning of the war, but the United States says was intentionally unleashed by Iraq, a separate slick had been detected in the northern gulf.

The latest slick emanates from an Iraqi oil terminal, Schwarzkopf said. He said oil has been leaking for several days from an offshore platform at Mina al-Baghdad off the Iraqi coast. Iraq and Canadian officials said it was being spilled deliberately.

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The School Construction Grants Priority Committee is a special committee set up to devise a priority list for state school construction spending. There are three rankings which school project requests can receive, Meotti said.

The first priority ranking is usually set aside for brand new school construction projects, he said.

The MHS addition falls higher up on the second ranking slot, while the roof replacement request was placed in the third priority group, he said.

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# Town's liability in drilling is investigated

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Town Attorney Maureen A. Chmielecki is researching information for a legal opinion regarding any liability the town could face if a private water company was allowed to drill a well on municipal property.

The town has been asked if it would grant an easement to the company, Aqua Treatment & Services Co., which is looking for additional water to supply to residents of the Redwood Farms subdivision.

## Proposal limits PAC donations

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — State Rep. Paul Munn, R-9th District, is proposing a bill that would limit campaign contributions given to General Assembly candidates by political action committees.

The purpose of the proposed limit is to remove the "great advantage" that Munn says incumbents have over their opponents because of the amount of contributions given to incumbents by PACs, which support candidates who vote serve their special interests.

"It's getting out of control," said Munn, whose district includes sections of Manchester, Glastonbury, and East Hartford. In many General Assembly elections, incumbents spent four times as much as their opponents with much of the money coming from PACs.

"How can they call this a democracy?" he asked rhetorically.

Although his proposal includes no specific limit, Munn said he personally would like to have a limit at \$5,000 for House elections and \$10,000 for state elections.

However, he acknowledged he is not confident those amounts would be approved because a similar bill with limits set at \$12,000 for the House and \$24,000 for the Senate was rejected in 1988.

The proposed limits would only be on the total amount of PAC contributions that candidates could use on their campaigns, Munn said.

And he added that if candidates receive donations that exceed the limit, then they can simply refuse those checks or turn the money over to any other PAC.

## New plan eases impact of cap

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The adoption of a budget cap by the town's Board of Directors may be more restrictive than the directors realized when they set the cap, according to Democratic Director Stephen T. Cassano, who has a proposal to reduce the impact of the cap.

Cassano is concerned because the limitations from the cap, which provides for an increase of no more than 6 percent from the current budget combined with provisions in the Town Charter may be more restrictive than the directors desire.

Sec. 5 of the charter prohibits the board from increasing the size of budgets of any departments beyond the requests of the department heads or the recommendations of the general manager, whichever is greater, without holding a public hearing first.

And with the budget schedule very tight, elected officials and administrative officials agree that calling a public hearing after the directors move to adopt the budget would be very difficult.

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Flexibility, especially if individual departments request increased budgets in attempts to comply with the 6 percent cap.

"We may want to go higher than 6 percent for some departments and lower for others," said Cassano's minority leader said.

However, he has a plan to give directors more flexibility.

The departments should submit budgets that would allow them to maintain the services they currently provide, Cassano said. Also, they should submit alternative budgets that approach increases of only 6 percent.

With this information, the directors will be able to see the effects of any cuts more clearly, he said.

Another possible solution would be for the departments to submit current services' budgets, and General Manager Richard J. Sartor to provide the alternatives in his recommended budget.

Republican Deputy Mayor Ronald Osella, the party's budget watchdog, said Cassano's suggestion is sensible.

"The last time it keeps your options open, and you won't have technicalities holding you up," he said.

The actions, which are required by state law, are held once or twice

## Parks and recreation activities

The following are some of the programs, trips, and special events being offered by the Manchester Parks and Recreation Department. For more information on programs, recreation facilities, or parks areas, please call the department at 647-3084/2089.

Spring Tune Up Golf Clinic — Believe it or not, spring is just around the corner and it is time to get those golf clubs out. To help you get in shape for the upcoming season, there will be a Spring Tune Up Golf Clinic to be held on Sunday, Feb. 3, 1-3 p.m. at the Community Y Building, 78 North Main St. Chef Dunlop, PGA professional and the owner of the New England School of Golf will be instructing the clinic. The clinic will review fundamental set up, full swing, and video analysis, analysis of individual swing, and specified error correction. Space is limited to 12 and registrations are taken at the Main Office only. The fee for the clinic is \$28.

Golf Basics — for the new and experienced golfer. These classes were well received last year, so please register early! Instructed by Chef Dunlop, he will guide you through the full swing, short game, practice drills, strategy, and rules of the game. Teaching aids such as the Supervision and Sports Enhancement Learning System will be utilized. Proper technique will be developed through the use of video tape replay, and analysis. Equipment will be provided for those who need it. Fee is \$55 per person.

Session I: Sundays, Feb. 24 to Mar. 10, 4-5:30 p.m.

And although an official from the state Department of Health Services said he will recommend the town allow Aqua Treatment to drill the well, town General Manager Richard J. Sartor is concerned about the liability — among other problems — the town may face if it grants the company's request.

If the proposed well was found to be polluted after construction and the responsible party could not be found or could not afford to clean the well, then the town may have to pay the costs to do so, according to state regulations.

"We have our own wells that have been contaminated



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE — Samaritan Shelter Director Denise E. Cabana examines architectural plans for renovations to the shelter. Much of the work will be in the room pictured.

## Shelter renovation plans

By RICK SANTOS  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Major renovations to about 3,500 square feet of storage space at the Samaritan shelter are expected to be completed by the early part of the summer, the shelter's director says.

The plans for the \$107,221 project primarily detail the conversion of a wide-open shell into several offices, examining rooms, and a conference room. Also, a second, smaller, unfinished room will be converted into a storage facility that can double as apartment space for homeless families during an emergency.

None of the renovations are intended to permanently increase the shelter's capacity, said Denise E. Cabana, the shelter's director. But reserve space will be available not only in the storage area but in the conference room, which will be set up to accommodate about 10 to 15 cots.

"At this point we're not over capacity," said Cabana, explaining that clients are filling from 25 to 35 of the shelter's 40 beds. However, she added, "We anticipate [with] the way the economy's going that there might be a need for additional space."

Besides the conference room, the renovations also

## Auction of eviction goods to be held

By BRIAN M. TROTTA  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The town will undertake an unpleasant task next week when it auctions off the goods that the town has taken through eviction proceedings.

The auction, which is required by state law, are held once or twice

by other people [but that cannot be proven], so we are very much concerned about that potential liability," Sartor told a group of residents who gathered in the cafeteria of the Regional Occupational Training Center recently.

When a resident asked attorney Chmielecki for her thoughts on the matter, she said the issues were complex and she would not issue a partial opinion as that would be a disservice to the town.

Sartor's other concerns regarding a recommendation for construction of a new well involve fire protection and the quality of the ground water in the area. The quality of the water will not be determined until the conclusion of more testing.

Aqua Treatment's request for the new well came after it chose to shut down a contaminated well that is one of three wells used to service the 106 households in the area.

Sartor's concern over fire protection is based on the beliefs of Fire Chief John C. Rivosa, who has said the area does not have an adequate water supply for fighting fires.

Consideration of Rivosa's concerns will be the job of the directors, said Sartor, who said he wanted to make clear that right now he neither supports nor opposes construction of the well.

## Charter change OK'd

By BRIAN M. TROTTA  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — Town employees hired by elected officials will not be a part of the classified service under a recommendation being proposed by a subcommittee of the Charter Revision Commission.

The plan was outlined in a memo from Assistant Town Manager Richard J. Sartor to the town's Board of Selectmen. It is consistent with recommendations made by Town Clerk Edward Tomkiel and Republican Registrar of Voters Thomas Ferguson, said committee member William R. Humford.

The term "classified service" applies to town employees who are either elected or not politically appointed, but are hired.

Rather, they would have to keep all those employees hired by their successors.

"I want an elected official to be able to put the people they want in the office," said Humford. "Otherwise, their ability to perform their job could be hindered."

The town administration had proposed making the assistants in the clerk's, registrar's and treasurer's offices classified employees, said Committee Chairman A. Paul Best.

"What they were looking for is for every town employee in every office to be classified," he said.

But committee member Leonard Seader said he did not want the town to be accountable for those offices. "They (the elected officials) want the responsibility and they can have it," he said. "They're the ones who are accountable to the voters."

include offices for the new part-time case manager, drug and alcohol counselors, and the psychiatric outreach team. There will be a medical examination room for a volunteer doctor-and-nurse team and an additional bathroom.

Much of the work is necessary, Cabana said, to provide privacy and much-needed work space for counselors to use while attending to shelter clients.

"You can't provide people with just a bed," she said. "You need to provide them with supportive services, so they can get out of the shelter."

The \$107,221 project, which is expected to begin in two to three weeks, is to be funded mostly by a state grant of \$98,501. The amount \$9,000 in remaining costs is to come from a fund established by the Manchester Area Conference of Churches, the agency which operates the shelter.

MACC received six bids from contractors competing for the job and the work was awarded to Rowell Builders Inc. of Tolland.

Funding of shelter efforts, which is garnered from several areas, has been the source of mild controversy since the state, its greatest provider, drastically reduced its share last year.

each year and usually contain the goods from four or five evictions.

"It's sad if somebody gets evicted," said Gerald Dupont, Director of General Services for the town. "It's not a pleasant thing to auction off their belongings."

The auction will be held Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Nike Site on Garden Grove Road.

When someone is forcibly evicted from their home, the high department takes possession of any items that were removed from the home and keeps them for 15 days. During that time, the owner can claim their possessions, Dupont said, but they usually don't turn them for them.

Sometimes there are a few rooms of furniture left behind, but usually there are just a few boxes left behind. "They're usually long gone by the time the town gets there," Dupont said.

After the 15-day holding period, the town has the right to auction off the material. But the auctions don't usually have the highly charged, competitive atmosphere of regular auctions, Dupont said.

Show. \$20 for transportation only, 7:30 a.m. departure.

Washington, D.C. — April 5-7, \$195 per person, double occupancy. Fee includes two dinners, accommodations at the Sheraton, deluxe motorcoach transportation, and tours. 8 a.m. departure from the Community Y Building.

N.Y.C. On Your Own — Saturday, April 20. \$20 for transportation only, 7:30 a.m. departure. Additional date November 16.

N.Y.C. on Ellis Island — Saturday, May 18. \$29 per person and includes all transportation and admission to Ellis Island plus ferry ticket for Staten Island also. 7:30 a.m. departure.

Martha's Vineyard — Tuesday, June 27. \$36 for adult, \$34 for youth transportation only. Optional tour fees available. 7 a.m. departure.

Newport, Rhode Island — Saturday, July 13. \$30 for adults, \$28 for youth. Fee includes transportation, step on the local guided tour, tour of Astor's Beechwood Manor, and afternoon on your own. 7 a.m. departure.

Block Island — Thursday, July 18. \$29 for adults, \$24 for youth. Fee includes transportation only. Optional tours available. 6 a.m. departure.

Nantucket — Thursday, Aug. 8. \$51 for adults, \$40 for youth. Fee includes transportation only. Optional tours available. 6 a.m. departure.

Saratoga Race Track — Saturday, Aug. 17 for the TRAVELER'S Race. \$45 per person includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, admission to the Paddock Tent area, hot and cold buffet, reserved table all day, close circuit tv, and more. 8 a.m. departure.

Puttin' on the Pops — Sunday, Aug. 18. \$59 per person includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation, New England style lobster dinner, and a large Hyannis restaurant (bb), free time in Hyannis Green, hosted by Walter Cronkite. A stay at the Cape1 8:30 a.m. departure.

Medieval Times — Saturday, Sept. 28. \$49 per person includes the Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament at the Meadowlands. Enjoy a medieval feast, spectacular pageantry, falconry, sorcery, and authentic jousting. Shopping in Scandinavia also.

Peaches Place/Fall Foliage — Sunday, Oct. 13. \$39 per person includes transportation to Vermont, locally guided tour, lunch at local restaurant (bb), and the great theater revue at Peaches Place. 7:30 a.m. departure.

Boston Red Sox — Tickets are now on sale for the following Boston Red Sox Games at Fenway Park; Saturday, July 27 vs. Chicago — Saturday, Aug. 17 vs. Kansas — Saturday, Oct. 5 vs. Milwaukee. All tickets are \$26.

New York Mets — Tickets now on sale for the following Mets games at Shea Stadium; Saturday, July 20 vs. LA Dodgers and Saturday, Aug. 24 vs. Cincinnati Reds. All tickets are \$26.

For seating information and departure times, please call the department at 647-3089.

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# STATE HOUSE

## State House stands in support of troops

HARTFORD — In a rare display of bipartisan unity, the other House of Representatives stood together in a silent tribute to Connecticut residents fighting in the Persian Gulf.  
Earlier Wednesday, the House showed its black and Hispanic lawmakers voted the confirmation of five new state judges, protesting what they said is inadequate representation of minorities on the bench.

Also at the Capitol, groups organized to fight drunk driving said they will push this year for a "zero tolerance" law that would suspend the license of any underage driver who tests positive for even a trace of alcohol.

A bipartisan resolution passed by the House expressed "support, admiration and gratitude" to state residents serving in Operation Desert Storm.

Among those troops is state Rep. Christopher Bursham, R-Stamford, a marine reservist stationed in Saudi Arabia.

The House discussed the issue for 20 minutes before voting, with Democratic and Republican leaders making a concerted effort to avoid a drawn-out debate on the merits of the war. Also avoided was a roll-call vote on the issue.

The question here is not one of supporting a policy," said House Minority Leader Edward Kwakicki, R-Bristol. "We are not taking a position on the question of sanctions versus war. We are simply and firmly expressing our support for our troops and our hopes for their safety."

Only one lawmaker — state Rep. William Dyson, D-New Haven — voiced strong reservations about the war, giving an impassioned speech in which he quoted from a speech the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. gave in opposition to the Vietnam War.

"I do not see in here, 'Bring 'em home now. Stop the carnage,'" Dyson said of the resolution.

Later, speaking of the war in the Gulf, he said: "It is wrong. It is wrong. It is wrong."  
Dyson's remarks brought a quick rejoinder from Rep. Eugene Migliaro, R-Wolcott, an outspoken conservative.

"I don't think anyone in this room wants war," Migliaro said. "But sometimes the choice has to be made when you're dealing with a madman."

Before other lawmakers could join the debate, House Majority Leader Robert Pringle quickly rose and urged all lawmakers to vote for the resolution by standing together in a moment of silence. By House tradition, the majority leader has the last word in debates.

The entire House — including Dyson — then rose together and stood in silence.

Blacks, Hispanics Question Judicial Balance  
In voting against former Gov. William A. O'Neill's final batch of nominees, black and Hispanic lawmakers said they were trying to send a message to both O'Neill and Gov. Lowell F. Weicker Jr. that the bench needs more minorities.

The nominations of four white men and a white woman were overwhelmingly approved and sent to the Senate, where early approval is expected.

"I'm sure they're probably qualified," Rep. Ernest Newton, a black Democrat from Bridgeport, said of these five nominees he voted against. "But I think we have to send a message to our governor that we can no longer do business as usual in the state of Connecticut."

Of the 166 judges in the state's courts, seven are black. There are no black women or Hispanics serving as state judges.

"I find it abominable that there are no African-American females or Hispanics — male or female — on the bench," said Rep. Eric Coleman, a black Democrat from Bloomfield. "I find the situation totally unacceptable and unsatisfactory."

The House approved four nominees to the Superior Court bench: Robert A. Martin of New London, approved 123-21; former Attorney General Elaine Nardi Riddie, approved 134-19; John W. Moran of Milford, approved 125-19; and Thomas F. Parker of West Hartford, approved 123-18.

Superior Court Judge Maxwell Heimann, nominated to serve on the state Appellate Court, was approved, 128-16.

On early nomination, Republicans voted unanimously in support while black and Hispanic Democrats voted in opposition, joined by some liberal Democrats.

MADD, RID Want "Zero Tolerance" For Underage Drinkers  
Representatives of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, or MADD, and Remove Intoxicated Drivers, or RID, said the "zero tolerance" bill would be their highest priority during the 1991 legislative session.

The groups, joined at a news conference by state Reps. Alex Knapp, D-Norwalk, and Peter Nyström, D-Norwich, said they will push other measures to deter underage drinking, including:

—Requiring a mandatory, 120-day license suspension for any person under 21 who is convicted of trying to buy liquor by misrepresenting his age.

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## Cities warned about state aid

By PETER VILES  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Gov. Lowell F. Weicker Jr. says cities and towns should not expect increases in local aid from the state, but that they may get some relief through relaxation of state mandates for services and programs that local governments provide.

Weicker said Wednesday he has instructed representatives of cities and towns to draft a list of state-mandated programs or projects, and that he will consider raising some of them.

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He added later, "I want everybody to understand that a bond is not free. The money that we have to pay on the interest takes away from programs. It's as simple as that."

# RECORD

## About Town

### YWCA available spaces

The following YWCA programs have available spaces: Sweet Treat (ages 3-5), 1-2 p.m., Feb. 5, 55 (37 nonmembers), Hearts and Lace (ages 3-5), 1-2 p.m., Feb. 8, 54 (36 nonmembers), and February Fun Days (ages 3-5), 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Feb. 11 to Feb. 15, a different theme every day, \$8/day, \$38/week. Call the YWCA, 647-1437 for more information, catalog or to register.

### Special communication

Manchester Lodge No. 73, A.F. & A.M. will hold a Special Communication on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple to portray the Fellowship Degree. For more information, call Warren Potter at 649-2901.

### Support group for families

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Manchester will meet on Feb. 4 at Genesis Center, 115 Main St., Manchester, at 7 p.m. The support group, affiliated with the Connecticut Alliance for the Mentally Ill Inc. is open to families and friends of those individuals with prolonged mental illness.

### Valentine dance

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Valentine Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at 138 Main St. in Manchester. Buffet begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 per couple. Call the KC Lodge (646-9044), Larry Duff (643-8020), or Charlie O'Brien (643-0066).

### Blood pressure screening

The Visiting Nurse and Home Care of Manchester Inc. will conduct a Blood Pressure Screening at the Bolton Pharmacy on Friday, Feb. 8, from 1-3 p.m. All residents of Bolton are encouraged to stop in. The service is part of the ongoing Health Promotion Programs offered by the VNA in association with Bolton Board of Health. For more information, call 647-1481.

### YWCA preschool programs

The YWCA in Bolton is offering a new class for preschoolers. The class is a high-quality music and movement program, specifically aimed toward the musical development of the preschool-aged child. Two classes will be offered beginning Tuesday, Feb. 5. A parent and child class for children aged 6-18 months will meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and a class for child alone (ages 2-5 years) will meet from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Both classes run for eight weeks at a cost of \$26 plus an annual membership fee of \$12. Please call the YWCA, 710 Main St., in East Hartford at 289-6706 to register. Classes are held at St. George's Episcopal Church, Room 44 in Bolton.

### Scholarship assistance

The Manchester Scholarship Foundation will offer individual assistance to parents in completing the FAF (College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Form) during February. Parents of high school seniors who wish to take advantage of this assistance may call 643-6969 after 5 p.m. to make appointments. FAF forms are available at the Guidance Offices of local high schools.

### Science on Sundays

The Children's Museum is pleased to announce the entire 1991 "Science on Sundays" series. This series, now in its second year, introduces children ages five and up to science and nature in a fun and exciting way. For Feb. 3, No Bones About It: Will it tell children take a look at fossils and see what they tell us about once-upon-a-time creatures. We'll explore the smallest of organisms and the biggest of dinosaurs. For ages 7-12.

### Ballet classes in Bolton

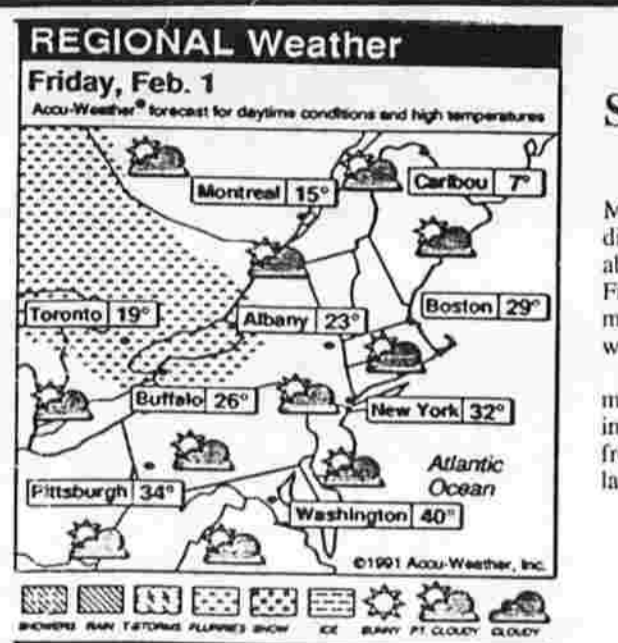
The East Branch YWCA is offering ballet classes for pre-school and school-age children at St. George's Episcopal Church on Route 44 in Bolton. All classes start on Tuesday, Feb. 5, and run for eight weeks. Pre-Ballet classes for ages 3-4 will be held from 12:30-1:15 p.m. (\$20). Pre-Ballet classes for ages 5-6 will be held from 1:30-2:30 p.m. (\$35), and Beginner Ballet classes for ages 6-9 will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (\$38). YWCA annual membership (\$12) is also required. Please call the YWCA, 770 Main St., in East Hartford at 289-6706 to register.

## Lottery

Here are Wednesday's lottery results from around New England:

Connecticut Daily: 9-0-2, Play Four: 5-0-7-9  
Massachusetts Daily: 2-1-0-5, Mass Megabucks: 3-8-11-21-27-36  
Northern New England Pick Three: 5-4-1, Pick Four: 5-5-6-9, Tri-State Megabucks: 3-9-12-26-30-39  
Rhode Island Daily: 8-5-6-0, Grandlotto: 0-5-8, 0-6-9-6, 7-4-5-0-7, 3-8-4-8-0-1

## Weather



## Adopt a pet: Snoopy and Dusty

By BARBARA RICHMOND  
Manchester Herald

Snoopy, a little beagle of course, is this week's featured pet at the Manchester Dog Pound.

Snoopy is about 1 year old, he's black and white and was found on Saulters Road on Jan. 26. When found, he was wearing a flea collar and a regular collar.

The only other new dog at the pound, as of Tuesday, was a female shepherd cross. She's very cute, is tan and black, and was picked up on Ambassador Drive on Jan. 27.

The female husky cross, mentioned in last week's column, is still waiting to be adopted. However, Dog Warden Thomas Pascantell said he has three people interested in her so he expects her to be adopted this week.

The 3-year-old German shorthaired pointer, mentioned in last week's column, was claimed by her owner.

The spayed female shepherd cross, also mentioned in last week's column, was claimed by her owner and the male cat, mentioned last week, was adopted by a Manchester family.

The Doberman pincher picked up on Jan. 19 on Briarwood Road will probably be turned over to



SNOOPY



DUSTY

the Doberman Society, Pascantell said.

The dog pound is located off Olcott Street near the town's landfill. The dog warden is at the pound weekdays from noon to 1 p.m. There is also someone at the pound from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The phone number at the pound is 643-6642. If there is no answer, call the police department at 646-5555.

There is a \$5 fee to adopt a dog and the new owner must have the dog licensed. Before being licensed, it has to have its rabies shot and the micro chip.

Protectors of Animals Inc., a Glastonbury based volunteer group, has several cats in need of good homes. The group also has several dogs needing to be adopted.

For more information on this group, call 232-8310 or 242-2156. These are also toll-free numbers from the Manchester area.

## Current Quotes

"In its rush to protect its own insurance fund, the FDIC laid out a red carpet for NCB that smothered American taxpayers." —Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., on tax breaks that allowed a North Carolina banking group, the Bank of Eastonia, accusing Moscov, president of the Bank of Eastonia, accusing Moscov of renegeing on promises of greater financial independence.

"Moscow is reimposing central control over everything. There have been nice words in the past but the aims are to make us more dependent on the U.S.S.R."

Rein Otason, president of the Bank of Eastonia, accusing Moscov of renegeing on promises of greater financial independence.

## Deaths

This town listing of deaths is offered free of charge by the Manchester Herald. Send announcement of death and in Memoriams appear under the Death Notices heading.

## Manchester

**Janis B. Henderson**  
37 Elvira St.  
**Emilie W. Rondeau**  
17 Goslee Drive

**Carol (Mead) Guinness**  
62 Tracy Drive

**Covenry**  
**Kenneth Hastings**  
Orchard Hill Estates

## Death Notices

**Kenneth Morris Hastings**  
Kenneth Morris Hastings, 80 of 1630 Main St., Orchard Hill Estates, Coventry, husband of the late Hazel (Talbot) Hastings, died Wednesday (January 30, 1991) at Windham Community Memorial Hospital. He was born December 26, 1910 in Hartford and had been a resident of Coventry since 1960. Prior to retiring in 1970, he was a longtime employee of the Case Bros. Co., of Manchester. He is survived by a daughter, Lorna H. Zest of Glastonbury; two sons, Whitney T. Hastings of Ithaca, N.Y. and Frank L. Hastings of Coventry; seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, 2:00 PM, at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 East Center Street, Manchester. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in the East Cemetery, Manchester. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 12:30-4:00 p.m. Pre-burial services for ages 6-9 will be held from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (S38). YWCA annual membership (\$12) is also required. Please call the YWCA, 770 Main St., in East Hartford at 289-6706 to register.

**Mary Louise (Sudhaus) Leonard**  
Mary Louise (Sudhaus) Leonard, 62, of 65 Briarwood Drive, Glastonbury, wife of Harry L. Leonard, died Tuesday (January 29, 1991) at home. Born in East Orange, N.J., daughter of Leopold and Amelia (Gordes) Sudhaus of Devon, Pa. She had lived in Glastonbury since 1963. Prior to her retirement in 1985, she was a junior high school science teacher in Manchester for 27 years. She received her Bachelor's in Education from Upsilon Sigma College in East Orange, N.J., and completed graduate studies at the University of Hartford. She was program chairman for the Manchester Women's Club. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by two sons, and a daughter-in-law, Robert L. and Lorraine Leonard of San Francisco, and James H. Leonard of Glastonbury; a brother, William Sudhaus of Natick, Pa.; and a granddaughter, Lorelei Leonard. Funeral services will be Friday, 11 a.m., at the Glastonbury Funeral Home, 450 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There will be no calling hours.

**Hannah (Rowland) Crealey**  
Hannah (Rowland) Crealey, 81, formerly of Manchester, died Wednesday, January 30, 1991, at an area convalescent home. She was the widow of James Crealey. Born in Portland, Northern Ireland, on May 26, 1909, she lived most of her life in Manchester. Prior to retiring she was employed at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford for 18 years, and was a member of the South United Methodist Church. Mrs. Crealey is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John and Janet Crealey of Bolton, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral service and burial in the Wapping Cemetery will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main Street, Manchester is in charge of arrangements.

**Carol (Mead) Guinness**  
Carol (Mead) Guinness, 60, of 62 Tracy Drive, Manchester, widow of Prof. Arthur W. Guinness, died Wednesday (January 30, 1991) at her home. She was born on October 4, 1930 in Brooklyn, New York and had been a resident of Manchester since 1961. She is survived by her son, Richard M. Guinness of Manchester; and her brother, Howard R. Mead Jr. of Richmond, Virginia. Calling hours will be Friday, 7 to 9 PM at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 East Center St., Manchester with a prayer service at 8:30 PM. Private burial will be Saturday in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, N. Y. Memorial contributions may be made to the Florida Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation, 1260 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, CT, 06110.

## Weicker party favors Weicker

HARTFORD (AP) — Leaders of the state's Republican and Democratic parties say Gov. Lowell F. Weicker Jr.'s proposed party for a Connecticut Party Centralize power solidly on Weicker himself.

Weicker founded a Connecticut Party for his successful independent bid for governor. At least at the outset, the party will be tightly controlled by Weicker and his allies.

The party has scheduled an organizational meeting tonight in West Hartford, where a chairman and other officers will be elected.

Weicker's independent party earned the right to have major party status, and therefore a place on party ballots, when Weicker received more than 20 percent of the vote in the November election.

Under state law, it won't become a major party until it adopts rules. Weicker's party is expected to release the ballot until a governor from a different party is elected.

Republican State Chairman Richard Foley and Jonathan Pelio, political director for the Democratic party, said Weicker's proposed party gives the governor clear control of his fledgling political party.

"What you have is a governor who criticized the Democratic and Republican parties for being closed," Foley said. "But when he had the opportunity to make the rules, he chose a closed system."

Pelio called the proposed party structure "highly centralized."

"When he became a majority party, he avoided himself," Pelio said. "He opened up a whole new path to government and is clearly trying to control that path as much as possible."

Lawrence Halloran, the governor's legal counsel who drew up the proposed rules, called the organizational effort "as minimal as possible, only to the extent necessary as a party to be able to make nominations."

Halloran said any criticism is unfair. He admitted the party rules are centralized, but said there's no other way to establish a party organization.

Among the leading contenders for the party chairmanship is Diane Blich of Litchfield, like Weicker a former Republican, who coordinated Weicker's campaign in the 6th Congressional District.

There has been little media notice of the organizational meeting. Rather than putting out a press release or having Weicker himself say something about it, the party placed legal notices in the classified sections of newspapers around the state.

The proposed rules call, at least in the start-up stage, for the party to be governed by a nine-member executive committee, four of whom will be named by Weicker and Lt. Gov. Eunice Groun. That committee would in turn name 151 district chairmen and 169 branch chairs.

It would also have a hand in nominations for state office. While the executive committee would be elected every two years after 1992, the only people eligible to vote would be district chairmen, also the only people eligible to run for the committee.



NO COMMENT — Rev. Sandy Johnson, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Hartford, has no comment for reporters after a judge delayed the release of \$150,000 bond of Joe Lomax. Lomax was finally released late Wednesday after the church proved it had officially pledged property to secure the bond.

## Lomax released on bond

By KIM S. MARTIN  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — When Joe Lomax appears in Superior Court as the defense gets underway in his third trial, he will walk into a courtroom from his own home, not from a jail cell.

A jubilant Lomax stated freedom for the first time in more than three years Wednesday after a local church put up a parish building to win his release on bond.

Lomax is on trial for the third time in the 1987 slaying of a newspaper reporter. The defense was expected to begin presenting its case today. Lomax's two previous trials ended in hung juries.

"It's great to be out," a smiling Lomax told reporters Wednesday as he walked out of Hartford Superior Court to the cheers, hugs and kisses of about a dozen supporters.

Lomax has been incarcerated for 37 months, unable to afford the bond set after his arrest on Christmas Eve, 1987, in the strangulation death of 24-year-old Kara Lacynski, a newspaper reporter for the Journal Inquirer in Manchester.

As he walked out into the open air Wednesday, Lomax thanked his mother and Mount Calvary Baptist Church, which filed paperwork Tuesday for a \$155,000 real-estate bond, pledging an apartment building near the church to win his release.

The report is the product of two years of work by a team of teachers and education deans who brought together a variety of ideas for school reform in a framework that would give greater control to teachers, parents, administrators and citizens at individual schools.

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The report includes what is believed to be some of the most wide-ranging reform proposals ever to come from a state teachers union.

"There must be a dramatic change from top to bottom, a change in habitual ways of thinking," the report says.

## Ed system overhaul is proposed

HARTFORD (AP) — Connecticut's school system needs to operate year-round, providing everything from day care to adult classes, according to a new report by the state's largest teachers' union.

The report restructured today by the Connecticut Education Association is titled "Restructuring Connecticut's Schools: the Community Learning Center." It contends that the state's schools fail to provide enough educated citizens and workers in a time of rapid social and economic change.

"To have an organization that large call for the kind of changes they're calling for, I can't tell you how excited I am," said Charles W. Case, dean of the school of education at the University of Connecticut and a member of the team that wrote the report.

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## Police Roundup

### Heater sets off fire

A fire, started Wednesday morning by a portable heater, gutted sections of a small office building at 68 Loomis St.

Eighth Utilities District Deputy Fire Chief William Patzer said the fire was first reported at 7:11 a.m. and was declared under control in about 45 minutes.

On their arrival, firefighters found a large fire in two first floor offices and thick smoke in the building that was also a small fire in the basement of the building that was touched off by the larger fire, Patzer said.

Fire Marshal Ted Lingard said the fire was caused by a portable electric heater that was left on overnight. There were no injuries caused by the fire and the building was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

## Today In History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 1991. There are 334 days left in the year.

**Today's Birthdays:**  
TV personality Gerry Moore is 76. Actress Carol Channing is 68. Author Norman Mailer is 68. Actress Jean Simmons is 62. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Eddie Banks is 60. Actor James Franciscus is 57. Actress Suzanne Pleshette is 54. House Majority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., is 50. Actress Jessica Walter is 47. Baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan is 44. Singer Phil Collins is 40.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Jan. 31, 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer 1.

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted for his part in the Gunpowder Plot against the English Parliament and King James I, was executed.

In 1797, composer Franz Schubert was born in Vienna, Austria.

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named commander-in-chief of the Confederate army.

In 1917, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1934, President Franklin D. Roosevelt devoted the dollar in relation to gold.

In 1945, U.S. Army Pvt. Eddie Slovik was shot



Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Women's fur garment, 2 Canine's, 3 Two-die, 12 Year-old, 13 HI, 14 Raster, 15 Parakeet, 16 Oh — of in support of, 18 Neighbor of U.S., 19 Small, 21 Service, 22 Bureaucracy, 23 Small moon, 24 Fall like, 25 Woodless, 26 Yegor, 28 Yellow fever, 29 Note of G, 30 Scale, 31 Ferventism, 32 Customer, 33 2000, 34 Broom, 35 Gue, 36 Loch monster.

Stumped? Get answers to clues by calling "Dial-A-Word" at 1-800-454-2525 and entering access code number 184 \$95 per minute. Touch-Tone or rotary phones.

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THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry



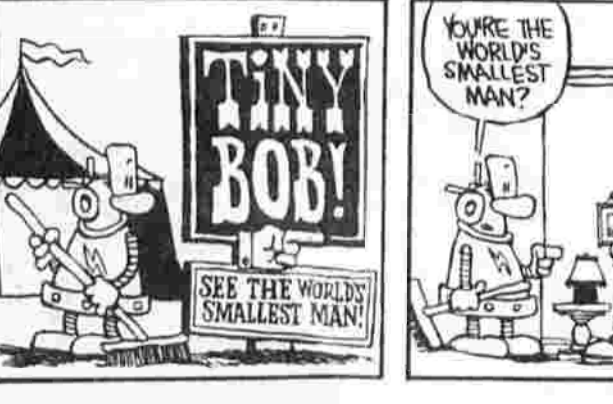
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THE NEW BREED



1-31 She's got a cricket to ride...but she don't Nair!

SNAPU by Bruce Beattie



"I didn't ask for the painkillers till I realized the doctor found my favorite jeans."

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles. Write your answer in the space provided. You may refer to the clues to form four ordinary words.

Jumble game with words: BLAWR, LIDEY, TAWNUL, RODIAT. Answer: HIS. Clue: What a not-so-bright guy would be if he said what was in his mind — SPEECHLESS.

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake



ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson



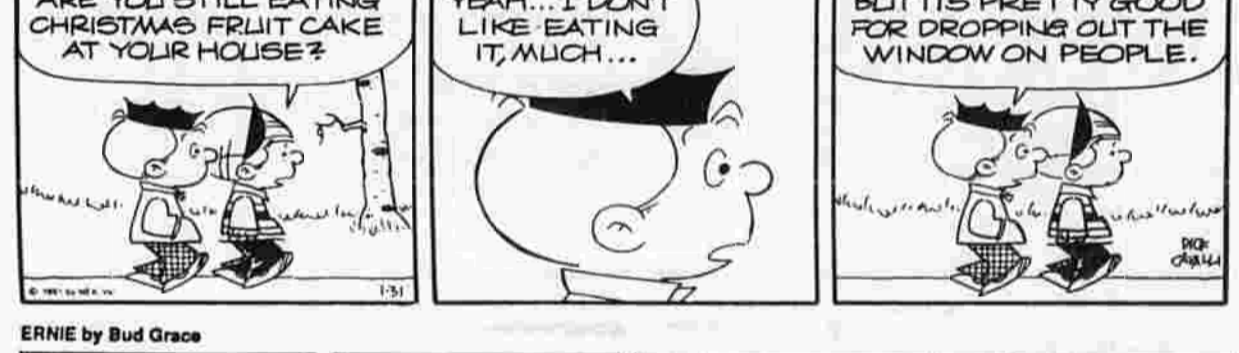
SPIDER-MAN by Stan Lee



BEK AND MEER by Howie Schneider



WITHROP by Dick Cavall



ERNE by Bud Grace



THE BORN LOSER by Art Scahill



THE GRIZWELLS by Bill Scher



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



PHIPPS by Joseph Ferts



DISCOVER

Manchester Herald

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People to see ■ places to go ■ things to do

Just imagine Magic and mystery of history

By DIANNA M. TALBOT Herald Features Editor

One day in the early 1800s, a man stood quietly on Center Street in Manchester. At one point, he observed another man and a boy walking along the road near two town churches. Carefully, he carved a scene of that scene on a piece of wood.



LOCAL SCENE — Provided by Gladys Adams/Manchester Historical Society. The drawing shows a man and boy walking toward Center Congregational Church, back, and a former Methodist church.

to hide escaped slaves before the Civil War. Cheney Hall — Located at the corner of Hartford Road and Elm Street, the building was used for many social gatherings after it was built in 1867. Currently, the building is being renovated by the Little Theatre of Manchester and is expected to reopen to the public this fall.



NATHAN HALE HOMESTEAD — This is the Nathan Hale Homestead of South Street in Coventry, Conn., where the patriot's famous martyr during the American Revolution, lived here.

Grifters shows sinister side of life

By LINDA M. THOMBLEY Manchester Herald

in considering whether to go see a movie called "The Grifters," many people might wonder what a grifter is. Webster New World Dictionary gives us this definition: "a petty swindler, as one who operates a dishonest gambling device as a carnival; a confidence man."

craftily by Annette Bening. "Roy" tells his mother to get out of his life and stay out. "Roy's" mother, "Lily," played through the rest of the movie, the paths of "Roy" and "Lily" keep crossing. This makes for a very intimate look into the lives of a mother and son who want to dislike each other, but deep down can't help loving one another.

Weekenders... Places to go... things to do

Play to be performed — "The Guild," a play written by Manchester resident Bonnie Ellis, will be performed Saturday at 8 p.m. at Roberts Theater in West Hartford.

Ladies aid society meets — The Ladies Aid Society of Lion Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet Saturday at 11 a.m. at the church. Bring a brown bag. Dessert will be served.

Square dance — The Manchester Square Dance Club will hold a dance Saturday from 8 to 10:45 p.m. at Billing Junior High School. Workshop begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 643-9375 or 643-4608.

Grange meeting — An East Central Pomona No. 3 meeting will be hosted by Manchester Grange #31 at 205 Olcott St., Saturday at 8 p.m. For more information, call 871-1712.

Seen these Turtles?

Remember the Turtles, that good-time vocal group of the '60s? They had such hits as "Happy Together," "She'd Rather Be With Me," "It Ain't Me Babe," etc.

ROCK ON

disappeared. Flo, Eddie and Rhino have put out a public appeal to locate the 45-year-old former popster. If you have seen him — or, for that matter, seen him — call Rhino at 213-828-1980, and make him a star... again.

Hammer started Bustin' as a small independent back home in Oakland, Calif. International distribution by a major record company put it in another league entirely.

"With the growing demand for this style of music," says the savvy rapper, "the label is making its debut at a great time."

The Smithsonian Museum, in affiliation with Rounder and Folkways Records, has released "The JVC Video Anthology of World Music and Dance."

Broadway shows

Ticketron is 212-246-0102. For 24-hour information on theater, dance and music performances, call the Theater Development Fund's New York City On Stage, 212-768-1818.

"Aspects of Love," Barry Gribble and Sarah Brightman star in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical about the romance between a young man and an actress. Broadhurst, 239-6200, same number as Telecharge. Ticketron, Available.

"Buddy," a musical based on the life of the "roll" great Buddy Holly. Shubert, 239-6200, same number as Telecharge. Available.

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# FOCUS

## Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

### Closed casket was no comfort

**DEAR ABBY:** Today I attended the funeral of a friend who had been killed in an auto accident. I had not seen him in several years, and was dismayed to learn that the family had decided to have a closed casket. At first, I assumed that the body was not in condition for viewing, but then I learned that this was not the case; nor was his family carrying out his wish — they simply decided it would be easier this way.

Abby, my heart goes out to those people, but I feel that they made two mistakes (easy enough to do in their grief, I realize):

1. They presumed that no one besides them needed to see the loved one for a visual farewell, denying others the opportunity to cope better with reality. (To make matters worse, this man was an educator who had influenced the lives of many young people. The young people had no focus for their grief. If I can think "Maybe it's all a mistake; I never saw him," what about kids?)
2. The family showed a lack of acknowledgment for the needs of dear friends, some of whom were far closer to the deceased than his kin.

I know that nothing can change this experience for me since I was denied my farewell, but I hope my writing can make a difference to another decision and others' grief.

**DEAR UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** The kin (regardless of how "close" or distant they were to the deceased) always have the final say in such matters, which I believe is appropriate. Everyone does not need to view the lifeless body to "focus on their grief" or accept the fact that a loved one is dead. Some prefer to remember that person as he or she was in life.

His family, for reasons of their own, chose a closed-casket funeral. Please do not fault them.

**DEAR ABBY:** My friend and I have had a little dispute. When we are categorized as a teen-ager?

**DISPUTING IN CALIFORNIA:** When a person celebrates his/her 13th birthday, he/she can be categorized as a teenager. One is no longer a teen at age 20.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)



DICK KLEINER

## TONIGHT

ASK DICK KLEINER

**Q. How does one go about getting a "glossy" from the English actor, Edward Woodward? — H.E., Southshuff, Neb.**

**A.** The best way to obtain a photo of any star is simply to write to him in care of the network that televises his show. Or, if it is a movie star, write in care of the studio that made his latest film. There's no guarantee you will succeed, but that's your best shot for a free shot.

**Q. In the early '50s, I saw a movie with Jane Wyman. She was a nanny to several rich families and when one rich lady went on a trip and didn't come back, she raised the boy. In the end, she's old and going blind and all the kids she helped raise get together to help her. What was that film? Is it on VCR? — Mrs. A.W., Troy, Ohio.**

**A.** That was a 1951 release called "The Blue Veil." As of now, no videocassette has been released.

**Q. I recently watched "Gone With the Wind." I love that movie! My husband says it's only a script and that he bears no relation to times as they really were in that era. I say there was a reality-based story involved. Am I right to some degree? — K.F.P., Reading, Pa.**

**A.** Margaret Mitchell always said her aim was to write a historical novel about the Civil War and the Reconstruction era from the perspective of the Southern aristocracy. She did considerable research herself, and she also had help from her father, who was president of the Atlanta Historical Society. Her novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1937 — so it was taken seriously. Fiction, yes, but solidly grounded in historical fact.

## PEOPLE

**Marilyn Quayle**, wife of Vice President Dan Quayle, and her sister will have their novel "The Rage of the Lamb" published next year, Crown Publishing Group said.

The novel, co-authored by Mrs. Quayle's sister, Nancy Northcott, is set in Cuba after the death of Fidel Castro and chronicles a U.S.-Soviet power struggle.

The hero is an American senator "who discovers chicanery not only in the Cuban government but in his own," Crown said.

Crown did not say how much the two were paid for the book.

**Actress Cathy Lee Crosby** has sued ex-boyfriend Joe Theismann for \$4.5 million, claiming the former Washington Redskins quarterback abandoned his promise to financially support her.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday in Superior Court said the couple agreed six years ago to "forever combine their financial resources... to financially support each other and to act in each other's best interests as friends, confidants, companions and advisers."

Theismann now is a sports announcer on the cable sports network ESPN. Efforts to reach him at the network's offices in Bristol after business hours were unsuccessful.

**Crosby**, co-host of the television show "That's Incredible" in the early 1980s, also is seeking a share of Theismann's 9,200-acre ranch in the Virgin Islands and his condominium in South Bend, Ind.

**Comedian Steve Allen** was presented the 1991 Artistic Achievement Award by the women's division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

"Steve Allen is an American treasure, and we are proud to be honoring a person who has produced an incredible array of artistic achievements," said Bonnie Glantz, chairman of Wednesday's presentation.

Allen, creator and host of the original "Tonight Show," has written 34 books and more than 4,000 songs. His latest publication is "Steve Allen on the Bible, Religion and Morality."

**Oakland outfielder Jose Canseco** has filed for divorce from his wife, Esther, after two years of marriage.

In divorce papers filed Jan. 16, Canseco said his marriage was "irrevocably broken," his attorney, Melvin Frankes, said Wednesday.

Canseco, 26, won a \$10,000 bet with teammate Dave Stewart in 1988 by getting married before a



Peter Gott, M.D.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

### Cortisone for lichen simplex

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** About three months ago my husband developed a lesion on the back of his leg, which began as a small scaly circle. His doctor did a biopsy and determined it to be lichen simplex, a supposed inherited trait for which very little can be done. Now the patches are all over his body. Do you have any information on this and what can be done for him?

**DEAR READER:** Lichen simplex is a chronic, itchy, dry, scaling inflammation of the skin, marked by irregular plaques. It is not considered to be inherited; rather, it may have an allergic component. The condition is worsened by anxiety and stress. No one knows the exact cause.

The lesions are not harmful to health but are exacerbated by scratching. Thus, treatment involves the use of cortisone cream, usually applied twice a day and covered at night with plastic wrap (to increase efficiency). Cortisone-impregnated tape may be effective. Also, dermatologists sometimes achieve striking improvement by injecting the largest and thickest areas with cortisone solutions.

If your husband's condition is becoming worse and he has not been examined by a dermatologist, he should be. Such a specialist in skin diseases may be able to offer further advice.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Prevention magazine recently published a medical survey of cancer physicians who listed the 10 most effective ways people can prevent cancer. What do you think of this?

**DEAR READER:** I agree with the findings, which seem very sensible. The purpose of the survey, according to Prevention executive editor Erika Paulus, was to "give the public reliable guidance about how to prioritize cancer prevention steps."

Chronic exposure to natural radon, high-voltage wires, computer terminals and irradiated foods ranked low on the list. The most important factors, in descending order of importance, are: Don't smoke or chew tobacco, get regular cancer screening (such as pap tests, mammography and stool blood analysis), perform breast or testicular self-exams, limit exposure to sunlight, avoid industrial and agricultural toxins, avoid passive smoking, avoid high alcohol intake, reduce overall dietary fat, eat more food fiber, and eat more fruits, grains and vegetables.

Between 60 and 99 percent of the surveyed physicians rated these factors as the most important ways of preventing cancer.

**TASTE OF FREEDOM** — Four Cuban refugees found a slice of Margaritaville along with freedom when they landed at singer Jimmy Buffet's waterfront home in an 18-foot boat, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

**Nov. 5 deadline.** He married Ester Haddad of Miami on Oct. 25, 1988, in a civil ceremony in Coral Gables. They repeated their vows in a Roman Catholic ceremony about two weeks later.

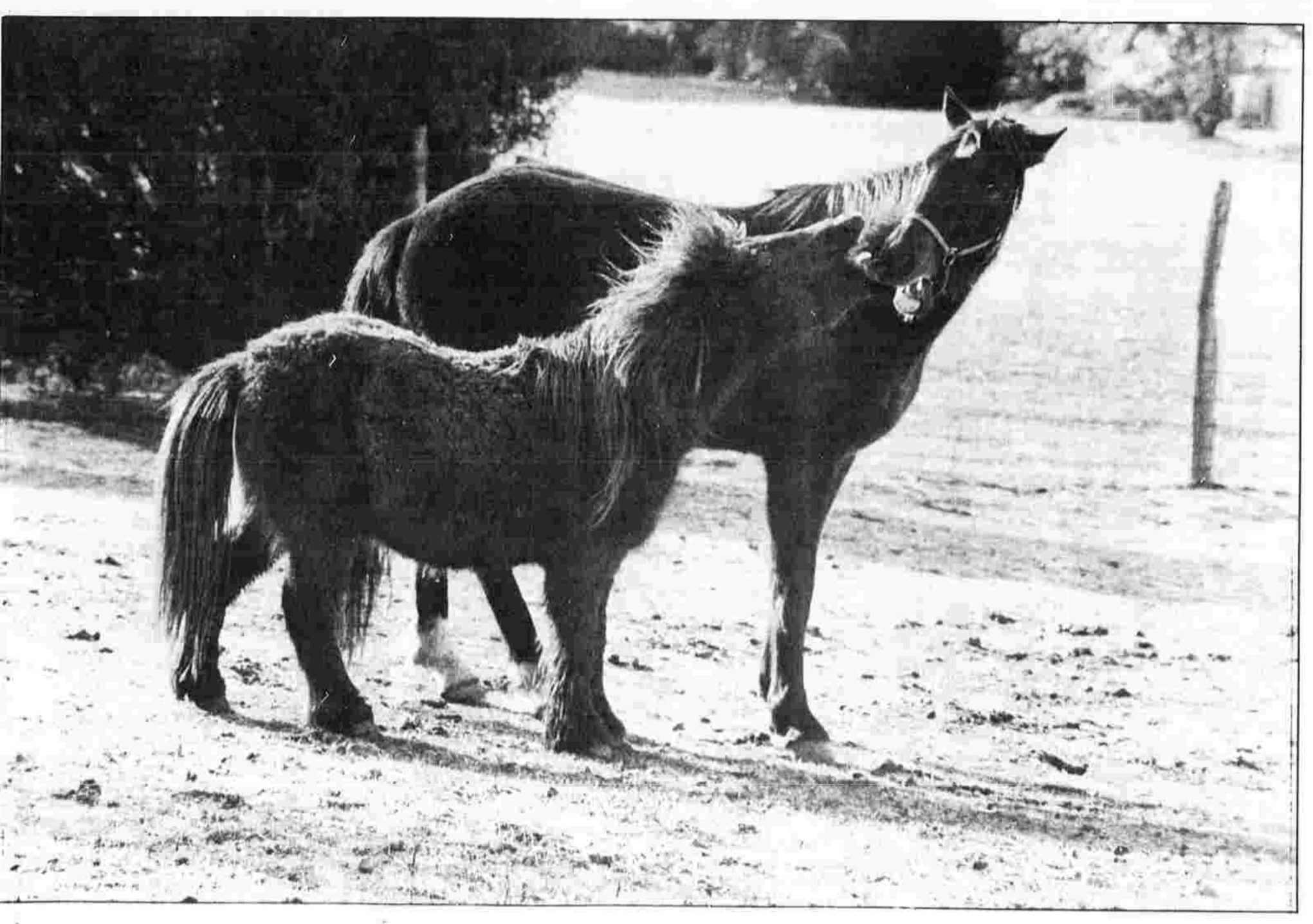
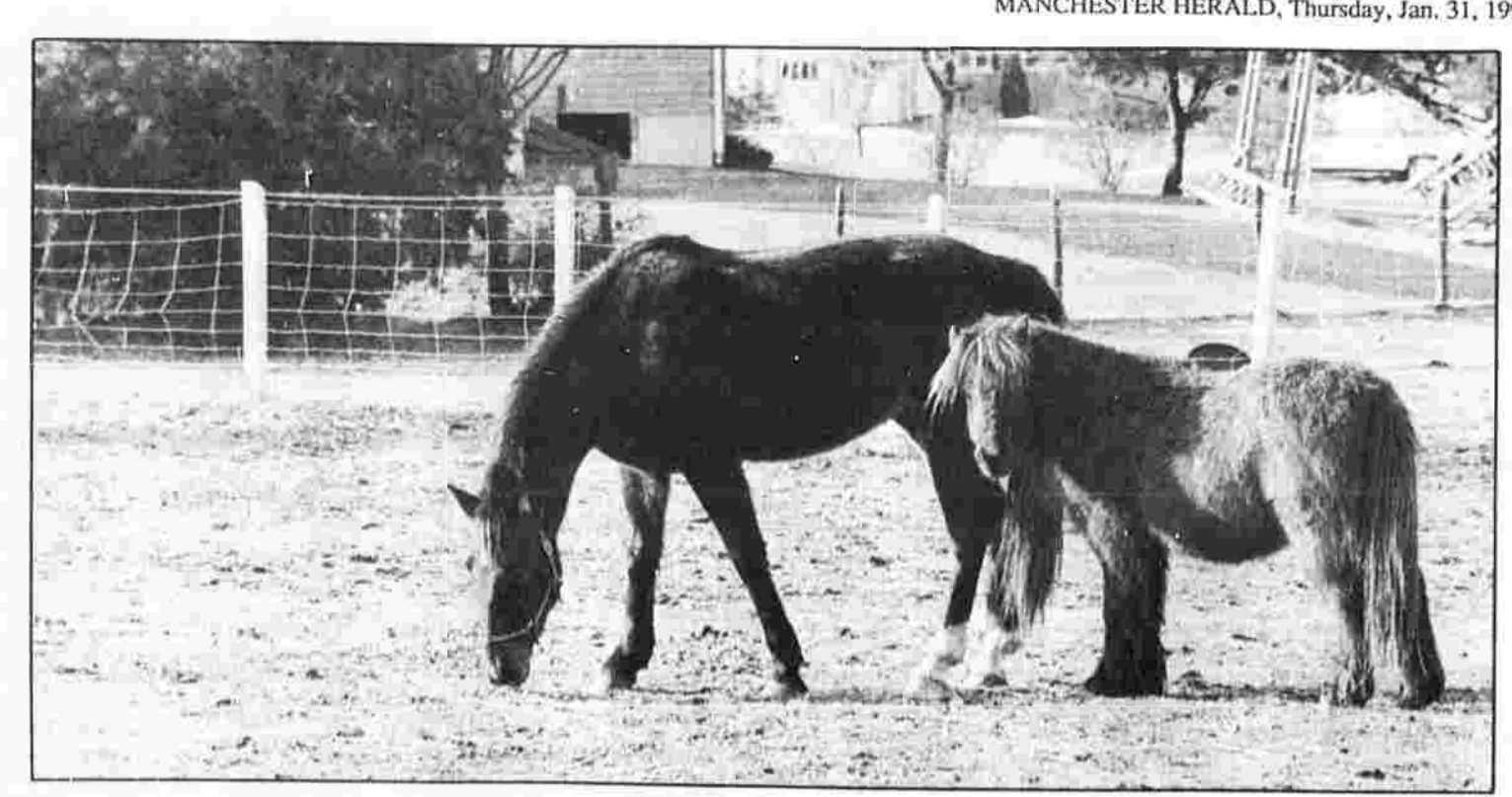
**Roy Orbison's widow, Barbara**, will chair a benefit dinner for the Shelter Partnership, a group that provides services to shelters for homeless people.

The Feb. 26 dinner will feature an appearance by actor Charlie Sheen. He will premiere "One Family," a documentary on the homeless which he wrote, produced and directed, the organization announced this week.

A year ago Mrs. Orbison was executive producer of a Roy Orbison tribute concert that raised \$600,000 for agencies for the homeless in Los Angeles County and the National Coalition for the Homeless.



Photo feature by REGINALD PINTO Manchester Herald



**LIFE ON THE FARM**  
These horses cavorting at the Lenti Farm at 270 Gardner St. in Manchester are a gentle reminder that life's simple pleasures remain unaffected by wars or economic worries. For Magie, the horse, and Brownie, the pony, these are days simply to stroll and play — and be watched by admiring eyes.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991 — PRIME TIME

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# Knight goes bonkers with sweepstakes fear

Princess Stephanie of Monaco has completed her new album. Well good, just as long as she doesn't ask all her ex-boyfriends to do the liner notes. Who could lift it?

## PARADIS PARFUM

Speaking of that sort of thing, Gladys Knight, in the midst of recording a new album for MCA Records in a Los Angeles studio the other night, absolutely panicked when she suddenly feared she'd miss the deadline for sending in her envelope to the American Family Publishers Sweepstakes. You know, the one Ed McMahon touts on TV and in print, promising that you might be the lucky one to win a million bucks? The one that ends up in the wastebaskets of so many American families? Well, not in Gladys's wastebasket it doesn't.

So, anyhow, the studio employees also panicked because they didn't know when the deadline was and they ran around like mad until they found a mailroom employee who ran to the nearest mailbox and now managed to post the letter in time.

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## CODURI COMPLAINTS

The London papers describe Camille Coduri, who plays the commoner having a love affair with John Goodman in the Universal movie, "King Ralph," as quite upset because she had to take additional time to re-shoot a new ending for the flick which also stars Peter O'Toole and John Hurt. Cammy wouldn't have been so vexed but she had already started her London run in the stage show "What The Butler Saw," Damn, damn, double-damn.

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## ALTMAN GOSSIP

The musical "Black and Blue" has ended its two-year run but it's sizzling tap dancing and Tony Award-winning costumes may live on. There was a lot of backstage gossip that director Robert Altman might film the show using the same cast.

## ANDOVER

Former inn — The old Black Horse Inn, located on Hutchinson Street, this block is the site of the famous soap cleaner in the early 1900s. The company moved south in the 1950s and currently the building is the home of Train Exchange.

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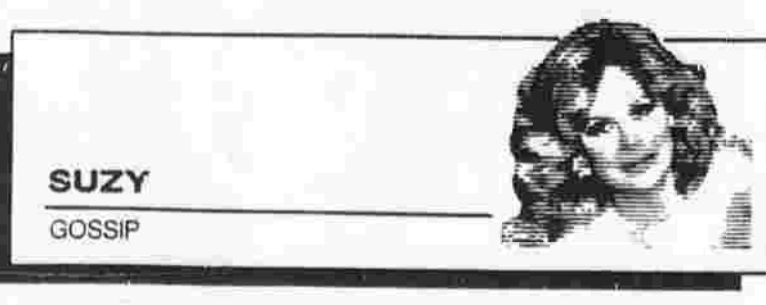
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SUZY GOSSIP

becomes king when all the members of the British royal family are wiped out in a bizarre accident. Camille Coduri has said that there was some concern the movie might be offensive to the royal family, but she's confident most of them will find it really funny. Most of them?

## FEB BAUBLES

Dear little Feb is almost upon us and, as Valentine's Day draws near, a young, middle-aged and older than middle-aged woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love — and jewelry, the fanciest the better. Certainly one of the fanciest jewelry designers of all time was Fulco, Duke di Vendura. The brilliant baubles of the fiery and fiercely funny Sicilian nobleman adorned such great fashion icons as Coco Chanel, the Duchess of Windsor, Mrs. Harrison Williams who was

together 64 of its prestigious member galleries for The Art Show at New York City's Seventh Regiment Army running from February 14-19 with a preview and gala reception on February 14.

The co-chairmen of the gala are Mrs. David (Lisa) Schiff, Mrs. Arthur Ochs (Carol) Sulzberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lauder and Lily Auchincloss. Benefiting will be the Henry Street Settlement, a social service agency founded in 1893.

On this special evening, the Army will be transformed into an elegant, soft gray art gallery with dramatic lighting by Stuart Silver and flowers by J. Barry Ferguson. Abigail Kirsch will cater the benefactors tea at 4:30 and the patrons and benefactors reception which starts, respectively, at 6 and 7.

The URS Foundation has donated \$100,000 to sponsor the opening night parties.

*Suzy is a Manhattan-based columnist for the New York Post and a frequent contributor to Architectural Digest.*

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## TOWN OF MANCHESTER LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 4, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room, Lincoln Center, 494 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut to hear and consider the following petitions:

- GEORGE E. MANDALOS — 19 SAGE DRIVE — RESUB-DIVISION M-160 — Request to create a new lot reclassification at the above address.
- BOTTICELLO BROTHERS — SPECIAL EXCEPTION — 155 SPENCER STREET (B-120) — Request for a special exception under Article II, Section 16.15 (2) of the zoning regulations to permit outdoor storage at the above address.
- DONALD CLIMA — SPECIAL EXCEPTION — 400-80 HILLSTOWN ROAD (D-80) — Request for a special exception under Article II, Section 2.02 (7) of the zoning regulations to permit construction of a golf instructional facility at the above address.
- EDWIN F. SCHEIBEL, JR. — SPECIAL EXCEPTION — 1487 PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD (S-100) — Request for a special exception under Article II, Section 2.02 (7) of the zoning regulations to permit a use which requires more than sixty parking spaces at the above address.
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- Planning and Zoning Commission,  
Marion Taggart, Secretary

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♦ A 5  
♦ 7 2  
♦ K 7 2

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**One step short**

By James Jacoby

Willy Nilly didn't think his partner would open the bidding with a vulnerable pre-empt if he had a bad suit, so Willy resigned when East made a takeout double. When three hearts came back to him, he bid three no-trump. So far, so good. He won the opening jack of hearts lead and went through his own special process of what might pass for thought.

"Let's see," he mused. "East would not likely make a takeout double if he had as many as two diamonds, so that is a round finesse against the queen in the West hand. Even if East has a singleton queen, I'll have enough tricks to make my contract." Willy forthwith led a diamond and put in dummy's jack. East showed out. Willy now struggled as well as he could and wound up with eight tricks.

Willy's thinking was not all that bad; he just didn't carry it far enough. Of course East is not a good declarer, but declarer can ensure his contract if he protects against the possibility that West holds all four diamonds. He should lead a diamond at trick two and play low from dummy. When East shows out, declarer can win the next trick and finesse dummy's jack of diamonds to make at least nine tricks.

James Jacoby's book "Jacoby on Bridge" can be found in "Jacoby on Card Games" written with his father, Jacoby on Card Games, is now available at a special price. Both are published by Plume Books.

**Astrograph**

**Your Birthday**

Feb. 1, 1991

Lady Luck could have some ace up her sleeve for you in the year ahead. Benevolent spirits seem to be watching you, and you are, in turn, watching them.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are indications that you may personally gain in some way from the new arrangements in which you had very little input. This is because you are apt to be in the right spot at the right time. Get a jump on this year by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$125 to the Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 9428, Cleveland, OH 44111-3428. Friends with whom you feel involved today might have impaired judgment, but they're not likely to lose the same malady. Be the one who makes the important decisions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The advantages regarding an ambitious endeavor you're presently involved in can be expanded at this time. Consider the long term as well as short term ramifications.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Conditions in general are conducive for pursuits of artistic or recreational nature today. Try to participate in activities you find enjoyable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Two matters that have caused you consternation recently look like they can be satisfactorily resolved today - if you give them the time and energy to do so.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You could be the recipient of some very useful information which can serve your personal interests today. It's best to keep in touch with yourself, however, until you figure out how you want to use it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your financial prospects look very encouraging both today and tomorrow. If there is something profitable you're attempting to do, try to keep it in this time frame.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In your group, all interests today. It's best to keep in touch with yourself, however, until you figure out how you want to use it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A profitable arrangement could develop for you at this time through a rather unusual chain of events. Furthermore, it won't be as simple as it seems.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Two things that you're putting for you at this time, they are almost as anxious to take care of something for which you've been hoping as you are. Your positions look good.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The odds may appear to be against you today, but this is a distorted picture. If you're tenacious and determined, you can succeed where others fail.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Take the long-range view of things today. Greater success in the immediate future stems from plans implemented now are likely to accrue at a later date.

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# Monahan, Paradiso setting Eagles in flight

By JIM TIERNEY  
Manchester Herald

MANCHESTER — The names already seem etched in the rich basketball tradition at East Catholic High School.

P.J. Monahan and Chris Paradiso. Occasionally, one cannot be mentioned without the other.

Best friends off the court, Monahan and Paradiso may be best remembered for turning the Eagle program around after a woe-filled 20-54 record compiled over a forgettable five-year period.

As the Eagles' two leading scorers last year, Monahan (19.3 points per game in 1989-90) and Paradiso (16.0) guided East to its first winning season (14-11) since 1984.

The scarier aspect of this dynamic duo is that each is only a junior. Last season, Monahan established the single-season school scoring record for sophomores with 482 points.

Monahan is the scorer, one who possesses the purest of jumpshots. Paradiso is the floor general, one who possesses the poise under fire.

The 6-3 Monahan currently is leading scorer for the Eagles at 18.6 points per game and is averaging nine rebounds per outing. The 5-10 Paradiso is the No. 3 scorer on the 10-4 squad at 12.7 a game. He is also averaging eight assists.

In 14 games, Monahan has sunk 27 3-pointers.

East is in second place in the All Connecticut Conference with a 4-2 record.

Second-year Eagle coach Bill Finnegan never forgets how valuable, and how pivotal an asset, the Monahan-Paradiso tandem has become.

"Chris and P.J. turned the program around for us," Finnegan said. "They are two kids who are dedicated to basketball. And you really don't see that as much today as you use to. They will play seven days a week, 365 days a year. They just love the game and they want to succeed at it."

Outside of Monahan's lethal shooting touch and superior range, he has augmented his overall game, especially in the rebounding department.

"P.J.'s just playing great," Finnegan said. "He's playing an all-around game. He's cut his shots down this year and is shooting over 50 percent from the field. He's improved in every aspect of the game."

"Chris is a true point guard," Finnegan said. "He's a great ball handler and unbelievable passer. He makes things happen. He creates a lot of offense for us. He enjoys it, he just loves the game of basketball."

Paradiso found a home at the point guard position from the moment he first stepped onto a basketball court. Very capable of hitting the 3-pointer, Paradiso presents defenses with varying dilemmas.

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Paradiso suffered a neck injury during the third quarter of last Friday night's heartbreaking 92-88 overtime loss to St. Joseph in Trumbull, and he was taken to St. Vincent Hospital in Bridgeport.

Montelli approached Finnegan and offered to house Paradiso for the night after he was released from the hospital.

"I think the world of Chris," Montelli said with genuine admiration. "He's a great little player. He sees the court well. He penetrates areas most players don't go to. He can shoot with anyone I've seen. He's not only a shooter, but he's also a scorer."

"(Monahan) plays with a great deal of confidence," Paradiso said. "He can shoot with anyone I've seen. He's not only a shooter, but he's also a scorer."

On Paradiso, the ND coach said, "He is an excellent player. He sees the floor well. He's a good passer, potentially a great passer. There's no question he dictates the tempo for their team. He's the best player I've ever seen."

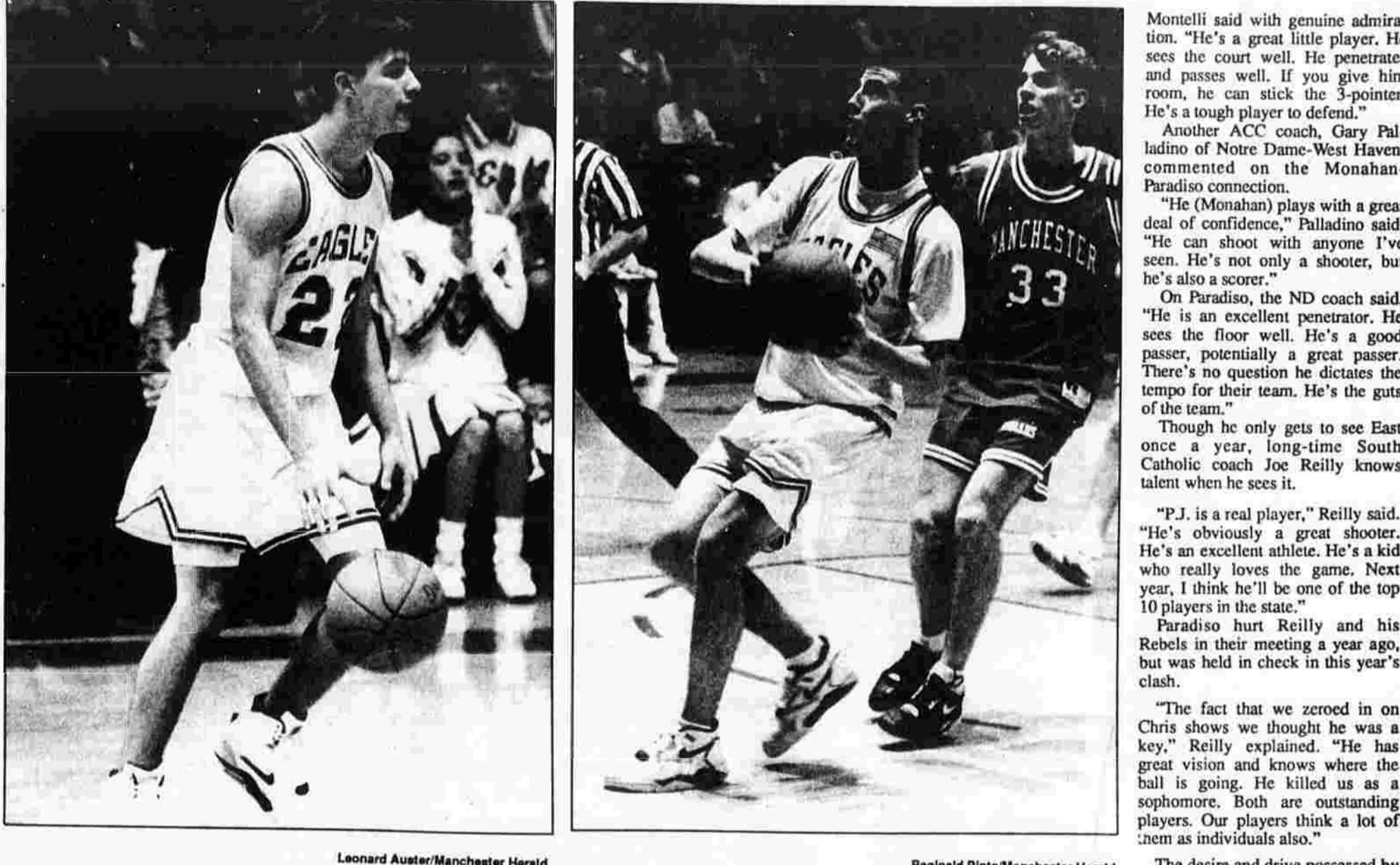
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"P.J. is a real player," Reilly said. "He's obviously a great shooter. He's an excellent athlete. He's a kid who really loves the game. Next year, I think he'll be one of the top 10 players in the state who are sophomores. Both are outstanding players. Our players think a lot of them as individuals also."

The desire and drive possessed by Monahan and Paradiso will only force those who have ever been involved in the sport of basketball to respect them.

"They're best friends off the court as well," Finnegan said. "They work hard together. P.J. moves real well without the ball and Chris delivers it. They've got that special bond. We had three excellent sophomores last year, including Robbie Penders, and they're really part of our program in the direction we want it to go. They really wanted to be winners and know where the basketball program is."

Undoubtedly.



Leading the way — Chris Paradiso, left photo, and P.J. Monahan, right photo with the basketball, have been two important reasons in the revitalization of the East Catholic High School basketball program. Paradiso, at the point, and Monahan, with his scoring prowess, have helped East to a 10-4 mark to date.

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# Depleted Celtics gladly take win over the hapless Magic

By DAVE O'HARA  
The Associated Press

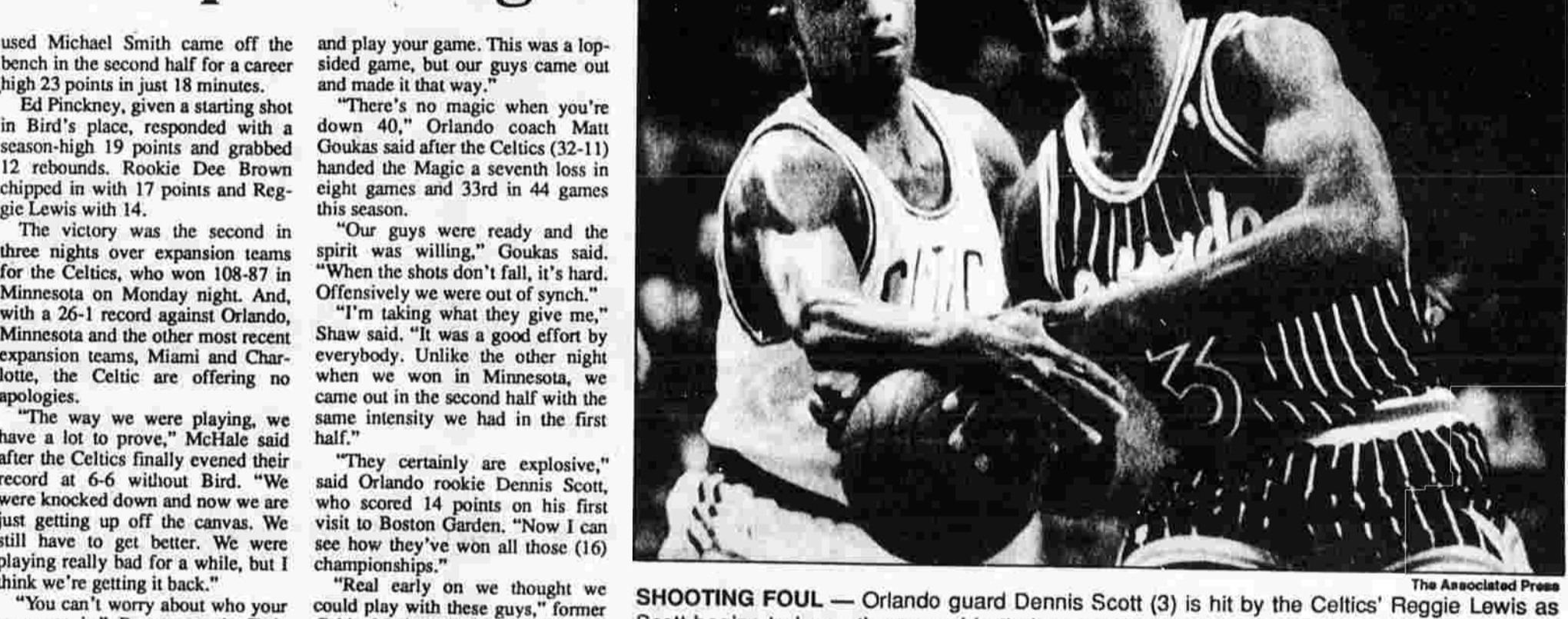
BOSTON — Robert Parish will take the win even if "it's over a church league team."

Kevin McHale compares the Boston Celtics with a knocked down fighter and says "every game we play now is a must win for us."

Although Larry Bird still is sidelined with a bad back, the Celtics continued their personal comeback Wednesday night by routing the Orlando Magic, 144-102 in their most lopsided victory of the NBA season.

Parish, bothered by two bad ankles, and McHale, a workhorse in Bird's absence, got unusual rest in Boston's third victory in nine games. Parish had just two points in 9 minutes, McHale eight in 22 minutes.

With their big three out of the lineup, other Boston players had a ball. Brian Shaw equalled his season high with 26 points while adding 13 assists and nine rebounds. Kevin Gamble had 23 points, and seldom-



SHOOTING FOUL — Orlando guard Dennis Scott (3) is hit by the Celtics' Reggie Lewis as Scott begins to leave the ground in their game Wednesday night at Boston Garden. Boston overthrew the Magic, 144-102.

**Whalers in action**

ST. LOUIS — The Hartford Whalers began a three-game road trip tonight at 8:30 (Channel 18, WTHC) against the St. Louis Blues in National Hockey League action.

The Whalers (22-24-5) had their five-game home winning streak snapped by the Blues (29-16-9) in a 3-1 victory. That contract expired Wednesday night. Greater interest from plans implemented now are likely to accrue at a later date.

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**Walsh turns down overtures from Buccaneers**

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Bill Walsh will stay at NBC, but Buddy Ryan will leave the Tampa Bay Buccaneers after three years as coach for the coaching job at Tampa Bay, Buccaneers owner Hugh Culverhouse says.

Tampa Bay's bid to lure the former San Francisco 49ers coach from the broadcast booth to the gridiron failed after Walsh said continuing to discuss a move to the Buccaneers was "not in the cards."

Walsh, 59, retired after the 1988 season and signed a two-year contract with NBC after leading the 49ers to three Super Bowl championships. That contract expired this month's AFC title game.

"We feel we have learned a great deal from these conversations, and we appreciate Bill's advice and counsel," Culverhouse said in a statement Wednesday, adding that he hopes to name his new coach within a week.

Walsh reportedly turned down an offer of \$2 million a year to be coach and general manager of the Buccaneers, but instead recommended George Young to get permission to interview Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick.

"I've said repeatedly I'd be interested in talking to anyone interested in talking to me," said Belichick, 38. "But I'd want the announcement to come from the team."

Giants head coach Bill Parcells, under whom Belichick developed the defensive game plans that helped the Giants win their second Super Bowl title in five years, has said he would not stand in the way of an assistant who chose to leave for a head coaching position.

The only other candidate Culverhouse has interviewed is interim coach Richard Williamson, who guided the Buccaneers to a 12-2 record after Guy Perkin was dismissed on Dec. 3. He was assistant head coach and receivers coach under Parcells who compiled a 19-41 record in just under four seasons.

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"I've been a winner everywhere I've been," Ryan told the newspaper. "I turned a team around in Philadelphia and I think this has a lot more talent than that team that I took over in 1986. This is a great opportunity."

Also, Buccaneers administrator Phil Knepper said he had spoken with New York Giants general manager George Young to get permission to interview Giants defensive coordinator Bill Belichick.

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### High School Roundup



**A WINNER** — Tim Schilling was one of only two Manchester wrestlers to win his match in Wednesday's action against Windham High. Schilling was a winner in the 103-pound class.

## Windham matmen overwhelming

**MANCHESTER** — Top ranked Windham High visited Clarke Arena Wednesday night and took home a 52-14 verdict over Manchester High in CCC East wrestling action that attracted a good-sized crowd.

The Whippets were only 20-1, their only loss to Lyedford High in the Berlin Duals. Windham leads the league at 4-0. Manchester is now 2-2 in CCC East action and 12-4 overall.

"I thought we wrestled very well," Manchester coach Barry Bernstein said. "They are absolutely the best in the state. They've been ranked No. 1 in the state most of the year and deservedly so. They don't have a weak spot in the lineup."

The score was pretty much how Bernstein figured it would finish. Still, wrestling a team like Windham is good for your program.

"When we wrestle a weaker team, we pump them up," Bernstein said. "We're a young team but capable of sowing with tougher teams. And we are a handful for the weaker teams (on our schedule)."

## East girls hoop losses on the road

**HAMDEN** — Host Sacred Heart jumped on top early and never looked back in recording a 54-27 victory over East Catholic High Wednesday night in ACC girls' basketball action.

The winners moved to 12-2 for the season while the Eagles are winless at 0-17. The same two clubs meet Saturday at the Eagles' Nest in a 2:30 p.m. clash.

Sacred Heart had a 12-7 lead at the turn, and 28-13 edge at halftime.

"After the first quarter the score was never closer than five points," East coach Donna Ride told. "The team played hard for 32 minutes," she added.

Meghan Burke poured in 20 points to lead Sacred Heart. Denise Miska had 12 points and Katie Luke had eight rebounds for East.

Sacred Heart also took the JV game, 30-29.

## Fermi skaters blank Eagles

**ENFIELD** — The results continue to be bad for the East Catholic High ice hockey team as the Eagles were blanked by Fermi High, 5-0, Wednesday night at the Enfield Twins rink.

The Eagles, losers of seven in a row, are now 2-11 for the season. Fermi, defending Division II state champs, improve to 9-3 with the victory.

Kevin Pacholik had two goals to lead the way for the Falcons. David Beaulieu had a strong game in goal for East, coming up with 27 saves.

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## Bills may look to go the way of the champion Giants

**BY ALAN FLIPPEN**  
The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills plan to keep the no-huddle offense that got them to the Super Bowl while building a physically dominating defense like the one that helped beat them.

Coach Marv Levy said Wednesday the Bills will try to emulate the defensive style of the New York Giants, who beat them 20-19 in Sunday's NFL championship game, as they prepare for next season.

"Our defense is not a physical, dominating defense. The success our defense has had has come because of turnovers," Levy said. "We can get physically stronger, and we will look to get physically stronger on our defense."

Levy, at his annual post-season news conference, refused to cite specific positions that need strengthening or discuss in detail

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how the Bills plan to handle this year's draft and Plan B free agents.

"We're going to do a lot of things," Levy said. "We're going to do a lot of things. We're going to do a lot of things. We're going to do a lot of things."

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## Red Sox budget is exhausted

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Red Sox have used up their off-season budget for free agents and are not pursuing pitcher Jack Morris, says general manager Lou Gorman.

"We can't afford him," Gorman said. "With the moves we've already made, we're just about broke."

Morris gave up his chance for salary arbitration with the Detroit Tigers this week to become one of 15 new free agents. Morris, 35, had earned \$3.5 million from the Tigers, who countered with a three-year, \$9.3 million offer.

The Red Sox, who won the American League East last season, signed pitcher Matt Young, Darwin and first baseman Jack Clark and lost pitcher Mike Boddicker in the free agent market this winter.

Gorman said baseball's upward salary spiral could force the Red Sox to move into a stadium larger than Fenway Park someday, but "not in the foreseeable future."

"We want about 34,000 in Fenway, 36,000 with standing room," he said. "There may come a time when they have to move into a 50,000-seat stadium. That would be a shame, because Fenway has such a tradition."

## Holtz to offer testimony

**SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)** — Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz plans to testify later this week before a NCAA committee investigating possible violations while he was coach at Minnesota.

The NCAA's Infractions Committee is meeting Friday through Sunday in San Diego to hear cases involving Minnesota and three other schools. Minnesota's attorneys say their hearing should be completed on the first day.

Holtz, who has denied rumors he's seeking a job in the NFL because of the NCAA investigation, has been accused of three rules violations at Minnesota in 1984-85.

The NCAA is investigating charges he gave former Minnesota player Jerry Keeble \$250 to pay for a correspondence course; that he gave \$200 to a recruit who lost his wallet during a campus visit; and that he gave a former Minnesota academic advisor \$500 to pass on to a player.

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## Daly has a simple solution: give Dumars more minutes

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Chuck Daly has a simple solution for winning without Isiah Thomas: playing Joe Dumars more minutes.

"If it ends up being Joe's got to spend the long minutes in there at the end, that's the way it's going to be," Daly said Wednesday night after Dumars scored 27 points in a 93-84 victory over Cleveland. "He's going to earn all that money he's making."

Dumars is averaging 23.8 points in the four games — all Detroit victories — since Thomas left the lineup with an injured wrist that required surgery this week.

The Cavaliers, meanwhile, are 5-22 since losing Mark Price to a knee injury on Dec. 3.

"We don't have a guard like Joe Dumars waiting behind Price for the Pistons have behind Thomas. We're not that deep," Cleveland coach Lenny Wilkens said.

Detroit won for the 16th time in 18 games and 12th straight at home and moved percentage points ahead

## NBA Roundup

**SHOOTING** of Larry Nance and Brad Daugherty to get back in the game.

Nance, who scored 20 points, hit four straight shots to help get the Cavs to 42-41. Daugherty, who finished with 23 points, scored 15 of Cleveland's remaining 17 points in the quarter, tying the score four times.

Danny Ferry's 3-point jumper with 1:20 left in the game gave the Cavs their first lead, 63-61. Detroit regained the lead, 72-71, on Dennis Rodman's tip-in and never trailed again.

"We just ran out of gas," Daugherty said. "We played hard to get back in the game. We just couldn't stay there."

Pacers 123, Hornets 105: Reggie Miller had 22 points and a career-high 11 assists as Indiana beat Charlotte, giving the Pacers three consecutive victories for the first time this season.

Indiana began the game by outscoring the Hornets 9-2, and then opened its largest lead at 32-13 on a slam dunk by Miller with 2:44 left in the first period. The Pacers made 12 of their first 17 shots.

Charlotte, which lost its fifth

## Opps — Minnesota's Tod Murphy (4) loses control of the ball as he's fouled by Sacramento's Antoine Carr, right, in their NBA game Wednesday night in Minneapolis. The Kings' Lionel Simmons, left, looks on. The Wolves beat the Kings, 95-86.



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## No word on Bird

**BOSTON (AP)** — Larry Bird, sidelined most of January with back problems, says he feels better than he has all season. But there's no word on when he'll return to the Boston Celtics lineup.

The Celtics were 6-6 without Bird in their last 12 games, including Wednesday night's victory over Orlando. He participated in a full practice Tuesday for the first time since his last game on Jan. 6.

"I feel probably better right now than I have before the season over," Bird said in interviews Wednesday. "But the thing is, you just have to take it a day at a time."

Celtics coach Chris Ford and executive vice president Dave Gavitt have said there is no timetable for Bird's return.

## Injuries plaguing NBA stars

**BY BILL BARNARD**  
The Associated Press

Larry Bird and Charles Barkley at forward, Akeem Olatunju at center and Isiah Thomas and Pat Lever at guard is a strong lineup, except that all five could miss the NBA All-Star Game because of injuries.

Thomas, Olatunju and Lever are certain absences for the Feb. 10 game at Charlotte, and Bird and Barkley were elected as Eastern Conference stars.

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## Marinovich reportedly will opt for NFL draft

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Southern Cal quarterback Todd Marinovich, suspended indefinitely from the Trojan football program, then arrested for cocaine possession, appears close to leaving USC for the NFL.

"All indications are that he is leaving school, according to the people in the know, including his uncle, Craig Fertig," said USC athletic director Mike McGee.

The Daily Breeze in Torrance reported in today's editions that Marinovich was scheduled to hold a news conference today at his father's gymnasium inside the Anaheim Hilton announcing his entry into the NFL draft. The deadline for underclassmen to enter the NFL draft is Friday.

Technically, he would become the first sophomore to enter the

### In Brief . . .

#### Vaughn among Trinity leaders

**HARTFORD** — Junior Matt Vaughn, a Manchester High graduate, was the fourth leading scorer for the Trinity College men's basketball team heading into Wednesday's game with WPI.

Vaughn was averaging 8.4 points a game. He was 28-70, 40 percent from the field, including 18-for-39, 46 percent, from 3-point range. He was also 18-for-22, 82 percent, from the charity stripe.

The 6-3 Vaughn had started every game for the Bantams, 7-4 going into the WPI contest.

#### UConn women top BC

**CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.** — Senior center Kerry Bascom scored 22 points and junior guard Wendy Davidoff 19 in No. 18 University of Connecticut topped Boston College, 68-65, Wednesday night in a Big East women's basketball action.

With UConn holding the 68-65 edge with nine seconds left, BC had possession of the ball. A three-point shot by junior guard Jennifer Luddy with two seconds left hit the back rim and the Huskies rebounded the miss as time expired.

UConn, in sole possession of first place in the Big East, improves to 16-3 overall and 8-1 in the league. BC falls to 9-11 overall and 3-6 in league play.

Connecticut is home Saturday at 2 p.m. against Georgetown at the Harry A. Gamp Pavilion on the Stors campus.

Laura Lishness added 12 points for Connecticut. Sarah Behn led the Eagles with 17 points.

#### Fly fishing school offered

**EAST HARTFORD** — The Connecticut Fly Fishermen's Association is offering its 1991 Fly Fishing School beginning March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Clubhouse on Sunset Ridge Drive.

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## Inexperienced Hoyas slay St. John's

**BY DICK BRINSTER**  
The Associated Press

It was a question of time, no matter how one viewed the Big East showdown between ranked powers Georgetown and St. John's.

"As time goes, we'll improve," forward Alonzo Mourning said almost apologetically after the 100-ranked Hoyas slowed the pace — going without a basket in the final 9:08 — en route to a 59-53 victory Wednesday night over No. 5 St. John's.

Hardly loaded with experience, Georgetown coach John Thompson is searching for patience.

"We had to take our time and work the halfcourt offense, and sometimes we just show our age," said Thompson, who starts three freshmen with big men Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo. "We started bombing and making poor decisions."

But it worked out well because St. John's lost its composure over the final 4:30 of the first half and was unable to recover from an 11-4 run by the Hoyas.

The game went away with those four minutes in the first half, coach Lou Carnesecca said of his Redmen. "We completely broke down defensively and lost our patience, which you can't do against Georgetown."

Carnesecca, who was denied the 500th victory of his college career, also said an instant replay appeal, even though there isn't any.

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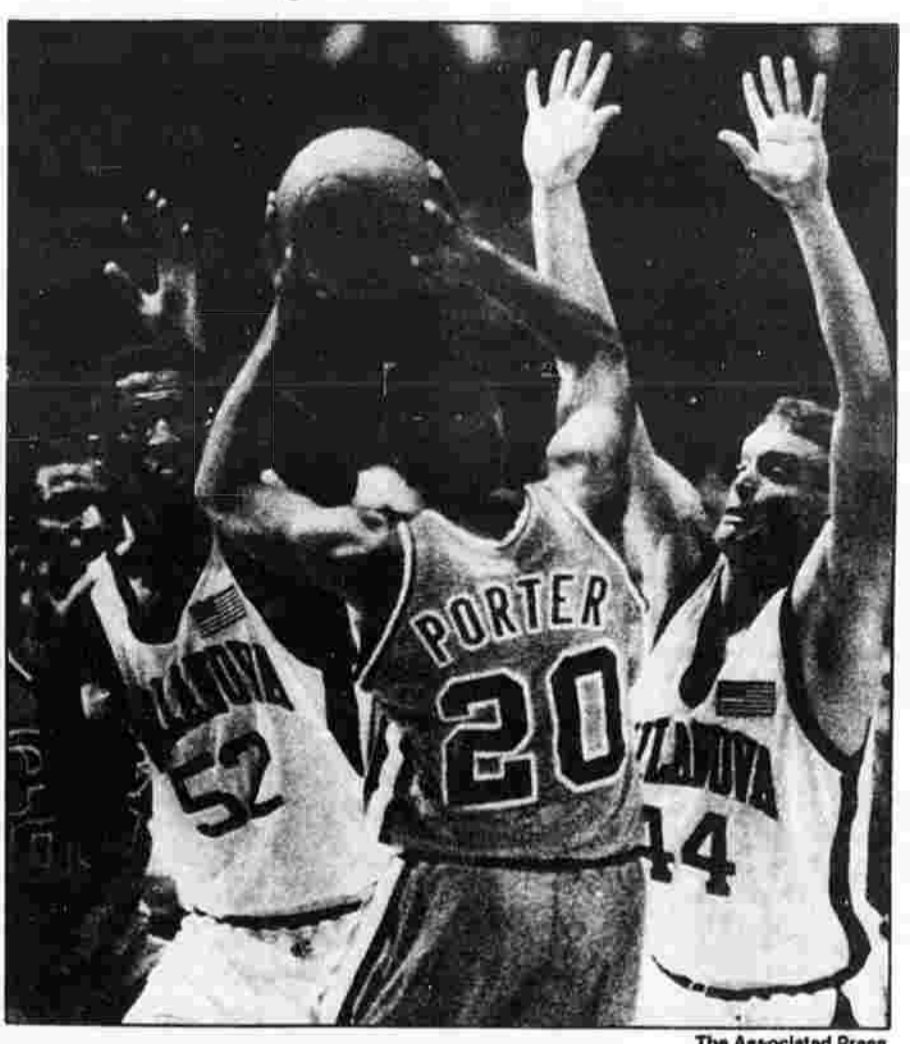
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#### Points in a 21-2 surge to start the second half for the Razorbacks (21-1).

Day also had a career-high 11 rebounds and was 8-for-8 from the free throw line.

No. 4 Indiana 73, Wisconsin 57: The Hoosiers got 21 points from freshman guard Damon Bailey in beating the Badgers for the 22nd time in a row. Calbert Chaney added 14 points for Indiana (19-2, 7-1 in the Big Ten).

No. 7 Duke 77, No. 23 Georgia Tech 75: Thomas Hill, who led the Blue Devils with 20 points, won the game with a



**WALL OF WILDGATS** — Pittsburgh's Darelle Porter looks for an opening around Villanova's Anthony Balle (52) and Aaron Bain (44) during their Big East Conference game Wednesday night in Philadelphia. Villanova upset Pitt, 75-72.

Porter, who had made his previous 10 a decisive 15-4 surge. John Matthews, who had 22 points for the Panthers (15-6, 4-4), made eight free throws in a row to key a 12-4 surge.

Iowa St. 82, No. 21 Oklahoma 79: Cameron Brown scored 24 points and Keith Hooper preserved the victory for the Bulldogs (13-5 and 6-3 in the Southeastern) on a pair of free throws with 16 seconds remaining. Greg Carter added 18 points.

No. 14 Tennessee 105, Memphis St. 102: Keith Jennings scored 31 points, including two clinching free throws with nine seconds left in overtime for the Bluebirds (17-2), who overcame 42 points by the Tigers' Elliott Perry. The winners hit 15 of 20 3-pointers.

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## For once, Stastny outshines Gretzky

**BY KEN RAPPOPORT**  
The Associated Press

For a change, Peter Stastny got the better of Wayne Gretzky.

Stastny, who spent the 1980s living in Gretzky's shadow, scored his milestone 400th goal Wednesday night to help the New Jersey Devils beat Gretzky's Los Angeles Kings 4-2.

I think the 40th goal sort of reflects my career," Stastny said. "I've been known as a playmaker throughout my career, but I can put the puck in the goal, too."

Other than Gretzky, no NHL player scored more points in the '80s than Stastny, a Checkoslovakian native who played most of his career with the Quebec Nordiques.

Stastny came into the 1990-91 season with 385 goals and 674 assists for 1,059 points. With his 15th goal of the season Wednesday night, Stastny became the 32nd player in NHL history to reach the 400-goal plateau.

Stastny's goal came with 1:03 left in the second period and put the Devils on top to stay at 3-2. It was only the Devils' second win in Los Angeles.

"I was able to make a few saves to keep us in it," said Devils goaltender Chris Terreri, who made 32 saves. "And Peter (Stastny) gave us a huge goal at the end of the period. I think that goal gave us a lot of confidence going into the third period."

Meanwhile, Gretzky made his presence felt for the Kings by adding another record to his growing total with his 100th point of the season on two assists. It marked the 17th consecutive season that Gretzky had scored at least 100 points.

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## Mario Lemieux back in form

**BY ALAN ROBINSON**  
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**PITTSBURGH** — Now that he's back — and one goal and four assists in two games say so — the Pittsburgh Penguins must figure where to play Mario Lemieux.

Tough job. That's almost as difficult as a baseball manager finding a spot in the batting order for Babe Ruth.

The Penguins, who play tonight in Philadelphia, were the NHL's highest-scoring team even before Lemieux returned to the lineup after a 10-month layoff. But coach Bob Johnson doesn't anticipate any problem blending in Lemieux without upsetting the Penguins' already-productive line.

Lemieux teamed with Bob Errey and Mark Recchi at the start of Tuesday's 3-2 overtime victory over Washington as Johnson broke up the "Option Line" of John Cullen, Kevin Stevens and Recchi.

In the third period, Johnson reunited the Option Line and plugged rookie Jaromir Jagr, another career scorer, into Lemieux's line. Lemieux banged in a rebound of Jagr's deflected shot in the third period to force the overtime.

"I wanted to see how Jagr would react to playing with Lemieux," Johnson said. "It was going to be a while, but it was 2-1, and I thought, 'I might as well try it now.'"

Lemieux's return gives Johnson unparalleled depth: his two top centers are Lemieux, the two-time NHL scoring champion, and Cullen, the NHL's second-leading scorer this season.

Lemieux's top priority is returning to playing shape — he is estimated to be at 80 percent — but Johnson doesn't think it will take long. The Penguins play three times in the next four days, including a home-and-home weekend series with Boston.

## Sanders gives baseball another shot

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Deion Sanders isn't giving up on baseball this year.

The Atlanta Falcons comeback is getting a second chance, and he hopes to make a quick trip from the minors to the majors so he can play both baseball and football in the same city this year.

Sanders signed a one-year deal Wednesday with the Atlanta Braves' Richmond farm club. He will get a \$50,000 salary and a \$150,000 signing bonus. He receives the money whether he's in the majors or minors.

The contract calls for Sanders to play baseball through July 31, then leave to rejoin the Falcons for the 1991 NFL season. Sanders said he may choose to play baseball full-time eventually, maybe even as early as next season.

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