

SCOREBOARD

NHL standings

WALERS CONFERENCE				
Patrick Division				
NY Rangers	W	L	T	Pts
Pittsburgh	29	25	6	62
Philadelphia	27	28	5	58
New Jersey	24	33	3	50
Washington	21	37	2	44
NY Islanders	18	31	4	40
Adams Division				
Boston	34	18	8	76
Montreal	32	21	7	72
Hartford	25	28	5	56
Buffalo	22	31	5	49
Ottawa	12	36	8	33
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Norris Division				
Chicago	35	19	4	74
St. Louis	30	15	2	67
Detroit	25	28	5	55
Minnesota	25	28	5	55
Toronto	15	36	8	36
Smythe Division				
Los Angeles	31	19	6	68
Edmonton	28	25	3	59
Winnipeg	20	31	5	46
Vancouver	20	34	5	45

AHL standings

Northern Division					
Springfield	30	W	L	T	Pts
Manitowish	26	23	6	60	
Providence	24	26	6	56	
Frederick	24	26	6	56	
Capital City	21	25	5	50	
Southern Division					
Rochester	31	22	7	69	
Baltimore	21	23	6	49	
Adirondack	20	24	5	47	
Utica	19	27	4	42	
Hartford	17	27	4	38	
Newmarket	12	32	4	28	

ECHO Hockey

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NHL statistics

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL scoring and goaltending leaders through games of Sunday, Feb. 10.

NAME	GP	GA	SV%
Goalies			
Patrick Division			
NY Rangers	29	25	92.3
Pittsburgh	27	28	91.8
Philadelphia	27	28	91.8
New Jersey	24	33	90.5
Washington	21	37	89.2
NY Islanders	18	31	88.7
Adams Division			
Boston	34	18	93.2
Montreal	32	21	92.7
Hartford	25	28	91.4
Buffalo	22	31	89.7
Ottawa	12	36	88.3
Campbell Conference			
Norris Division			
Chicago	35	19	93.0
St. Louis	30	15	92.5
Detroit	25	28	91.4
Minnesota	25	28	91.4
Toronto	15	36	88.3
Smythe Division			
Los Angeles	31	19	93.2
Edmonton	28	25	92.7
Winnipeg	20	31	91.4
Vancouver	20	34	90.0



Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	25	21	5	54
New York	20	27	4	48
Washington	14	32	1	30
Miami	13	27	2	28
Central Division				
Chicago	32	14	6	66
Phoenix	30	16	4	62
San Antonio	27	19	4	58
Utah	26	19	4	56
Minnesota	16	29	1	36
Portland	14	33	1	30
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	32	13	7	71
Phoenix	27	16	6	60
Utah	21	16	6	48
Minnesota	16	29	1	36
Portland	14	33	1	30
Pacific Division				
Portland	29	8	1	61
LA Lakers	28	10	2	58
Phoenix	28	10	2	58
Golden State	22	16	1	49
Seattle	15	29	2	32
LA Clippers	15	29	2	32
Sacramento	13	28	2	28

Women's Top 25 poll

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Virginia	11-1	149
2	Penn St	10-1	125
3	Georgia	10-1	125
4	Tennessee	10-1	125
5	Arizona	10-1	125
6	Florida	10-1	125
7	North Carolina	10-1	125
8	Stanford	10-1	125
9	UCLA	10-1	125
10	Michigan	10-1	125

Transactions

BASEBALL

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Mike Jackson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with Lloyd McClendon, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

LA DODGERS—Designated Matt Meyers, pitcher, for assignment.

CHICAGO CUBS—Traded Todd Koherski, pitcher, to the Toronto Blue Jays for Cliff Jones, pitcher.

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College hoop scores

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
Adelphi	88	Duquesne	88
American U.	88	Navy	88
Brown	88	Yale	88
Brooklyn Col.	88	St. Francis	88
Case Western Reserve	88	St. Louis	88
Clarkson	88	St. Joseph's	88
Colgate	88	St. Lawrence	88
Cornell	88	Syracuse	88
Dartmouth	88	Yale	88
Duquesne	88	Adelphi	88
Florida	88	Arizona	88
Georgia	88	Tennessee	88
Harvard	88	Yale	88
Illinois	88	Michigan	88
Indiana	88	Purdue	88
Iowa	88	Wisconsin	88
Johns Hopkins	88	Yale	88
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Marquette	88	St. Joseph's	88
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North Carolina	88	Kentucky	88
Purdue	88	Indiana	88
Syracuse	88	Cornell	88
Texas	88	LSU	88
Texas Tech	88	LSU	88
UConn	88	Georgetown	88
Virginia	88	North Carolina	88
Wake Forest	88	Duke	88
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Scholastic

Basketball standings

COC East				
Portland	W	L	T	Pts
Hanford	9	11	3	21
MANCHESTER	7	12	3	17
Winchester	7	12	3	17
East Windsor	6	13	3	14
South Windsor	5	14	3	11
Enfield	4	15	3	8
Torrington	3	16	3	5
ACC				
St. Joseph	W	L	T	Pts
EAST CATHOLIC	6	12	4	16
Kelley	6	12	4	16
Palmyra	5	13	4	12
St. Bernard	5	13	4	12
COC-East				
W	L	T	Pts	
MANCHESTER	10	4	11	5
South Windsor	9	5	10	4
COVENTRY	8	6	10	3
CHENEY TECH	6	15	11	5
COC West				
Portland	W	L	T	Pts
East Windsor	12	2	6	24
South Windsor	11	3	6	23
Winchester	10	4	6	22
Enfield	9	5	6	21
Cornwall	8	6	6	20
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NATION/WORLD Costner's "Wolves" leads Oscar nominations

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Kevin Costner's epic western "Dances with Wolves" collected a leading 12 nominations for the 63rd annual Academy Awards announced today, including best actor and director for Costner and best picture.

Director Warren Beatty's "Dick Tracy" was second with seven nominations, including best supporting actor for Al Pacino, and "The Godfather Part III" also collected seven nominations, including best picture and best supporting actor for Andy Garcia.

Competing against "Dances with Wolves" and "The Godfather Part III" for best picture were "Awakenings," "GoodFellas" and, in one of the biggest surprises of the year, "Ghost."

Joining Costner for best actor were Robert De Niro for "Awakenings," Gerard Depardieu in "Cyrano de Bergerac," Richard Harris in "The Field" and Jeremy Irons in "Reversal of Fortune."

In another unusual selection, Julia Roberts was named in the best actress category for her depiction of a prostitute in the box office success, "Pretty Woman." Also nominated in this category were Kathy Bates for "Misery," Angelica Huston for "The Grifters," Meryl Streep in "Postcards From The Edge" and Joanne Woodward for "Mr. & Mrs. Bridge."

Costner, who made his directorial debut in "Dances with Wolves," faced four veterans in the best directing race. They were Francis Ford Coppola for "The Godfather Part III," Martin Scorsese for "GoodFellas," Stephen Frears for "The Grifters" and Barbet Schroeder for "Reversal of Fortune."

Penny Marshall, whose "Awakenings" collected three nominations, failed to become the first woman nominated for best director.

In addition to Garcia and Pacino, the nominees for best supporting actor were Bruce Davison in "Longtime Companion," Graham Greene in "Dances With Wolves" and Joe Pecki in "GoodFellas."

Canadian Whoopi Goldberg, who played a low-maintenance psychic in "Ghost," earned a nomination for best supporting actress. Joining her were Annette Bening for "The Grifters," Lorraine Bracco in "GoodFellas," Dianne Ladd in "Wild at Heart" and Mary McCormack in "Dances With Wolves."

Depardieu's "Cyrano de Bergerac" from France was among the best foreign-language films of the year. Also nominated were Switzerland's "Journey of Hope," China's "Ju Dou," Germany's "The Nasty Girl" and Italy's "Open Doors."

"It is very bad. Fighting, fighting, fighting, and for what? Nothing," said Said Shab, 29, a career tank soldier who says he fought every year of the 1980-1988 war with Iraq.

"I'll go back to Iraq when Saddam Hussein is dead," Shab said as he sat on Saudi sand.

He spoke against the background thunder of a B-52's 1,900-pound bombs slamming into the desert floor a few miles away — not far from where he was sitting now, but much closer to where he was the day before.

Shab was among 10 Iraqi frontline troops who crossed the Kuwait border early Tuesday morning and surrendered to an Egyptian armored unit just inside Saudi Arabia.

American, Saudi and Egyptian officers on the front say Iraqi deserters have become a daily ritual for the multinational coalition of allied units along the border. All say the numbers have steadily climbed in the past few days.

Typically, the Iraqi soldiers leave their units in small groups at night and crawl gently through their army's own minefields, estimated to be about 250 yards deep.

At daybreak, they raise their arms and walk toward the man-molded wall of sand that buffers allied positions for much of Kuwait's southern border. Most carry the little leaflets dropped by allied planes that explain how to surrender, and threaten them with death if they refuse.

U.S. officials say 1,000 Iraqis have either deserted or been captured since the war began on Jan. 17, but that number is several days old. Conversations with allied officers of the front in recent days indicate that regular groups of five or 10 a day are not uncommon at each of the many posts spanning the front.

The Iraqis who arrived at the Egyptian post said the number of deserters to Saudi Arabia is small compared with those heading north, back toward their homes.

They contend that half the frontline troops have deserted. Many more, they say, are planning to leave.

"Many soldiers don't come because they are afraid for their families," said a 32-year-old soldier who only gave his name as Shaker. Shaker, who left a wife and two children back in Iraq, and most of the other soldiers declined to give their full names.

All the soldiers said they heard from commanders that 20,000 Iraqi troops have died in the allied bombing raids since war began Jan. 17.

When they slipped away from their camp during the night, they said they did not encounter the so-called "execution squads" allegedly formed by Saddam Hussein to kill deserters. They said a senior division sent crawling through the mine field and ordered them to return, but he didn't shoot when they refused.

Egyptian officers at other units said deserters have reported such killings, and that other deserters were killed while trying to cross mine fields.

Shab, however, said all of the Iraqi mines are plainly visible when traveling on foot. He also confirmed that there are large trenches filled with oil that would be an obstacle to slow an allied advance.

Whether via song, videotape or crayon and construction paper, valentines of love, longing and support poured out across the country for American soldiers at war in the Persian Gulf.

Thousands of messages came from children in the quiet New England valley around Westover Air Force Base, the last stage of home for thousands airlifted to the Persian Gulf.

War is as close to the little farming villages and brick cities around the Chicopee, Mass., base as the hourly roar of the massive C-5 cargo jets pounding east to Saudi Arabia.

And the children who have watched the big planes come and go for six months responded with more than 32,000 construction paper hearts, sometimes decorated with paper lace, flags, and peace symbols and sealed with "lots of XXX's."

"The word got out and it just exploded," said Col. Joseph Curley, who gives valentines to troops shipping out. "We just tell them to carry them as far out in Saudi as they can get them and then pass them on."

Carts also festoon the hangar that serves as a makeshift passenger terminal.

But with the possibility of rising U.S. war casualties, the nation mired in a recession and Bush's re-election effort nearing, speechmaking is expected to be given more of a premium.

One of Bush's speechwriters, Mark Davis and Chris Winston, recently left for other jobs.

White House relations with Congress ended in a shambles after bruising battles last year on the budget and taxes. Many observers blamed Summu himself and budget director Richard Darman for the handling.

Now, a major change is under way in the White House congressional liaison team headed by Frederick D. McClure.

Two members of his team have already quit: Nicholas E. Calo, in charge of the White House lobbying operation in the House and Boyd Hollingsworth Jr., in charge of Senate lobbying.

Furthermore, Robert J. Portman, a senior deputy, is expected to leave shortly.

McClure said he has not heard of any change in his own staff. He called the shakeup mostly "a normal midterm change."

Other White House officials said Summu's shakeup is instilling fear in many staffers who don't know what it means for them.

"He's not a fuzzy person toward the people who work for him," said one White House staffer who requested anonymity.

Valentines galore for Gulf troops

The men and women waiting to ship out smile misspellings: One card wished "A Happy Valentine's Day to the troops."

"I'm sorry you have to go to war," wrote Lorraine Rivera of Holyoke, Mass. "Why can't Gorge Bush and Sadeem just armwrestle? But I guess you can't do that. Anyway I hope you come home soon."

"Kids, you gotta love them," said Navy Chief C.R. Wicks from Montgomery, Ala., as he read each message on a massive, heart-filled poster contributed by the first grade at Holy Name School in Westfield.

"And it doesn't matter whether they are American or Saudi or Iraqi."

Meanwhile in Atlantic City, N.J., the Claridge Hotel and Casino's 2,000 employees signed a 5-foot by 8-foot card to seven fellow workers now serving in the Gulf.

An American eagle will be released near Dale Hollow Lake in Tennessee on Valentine's Day to show U.S. troops abroad they are loved and missed, said Al Cecere of the National Foundation to Protect the American Eagle.

The bird was discovered 11 several months ago and nursed back to health, he said.

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Bush proposes \$105b for transportation

WASHINGTON — President Bush is pushing a \$105 billion, five-year program to improve the nation's highways and mass transit systems while reshaping transportation financing.

He wants to get private enterprise involved in refurbishing roads and bridges and use tolls to help pay the costs. He also wants to give states and cities more flexibility in spending transportation dollars.

Bush and Transportation Secretary Samuel K. Skinner were to give the proposed legislation a ceremonial send-off at the White House today. It is the first comprehensive effort to implement the highway and mass transit portions of the national transportation policy announced last year.

But even before the bill was formally released, many state transportation officials were expressing reservations. They fear the proposed changes would increase their costs and provide inadequate federal financing to meet transportation needs such as the repair of deteriorating bridges and roads.

"It is not dead on arrival but it will not pass as written," said Frank Francois, executive director of the Association of State Highway Transportation Officials.

Hal Rives, the association's president, called the bill a good start and added: "On a scale of 1 to 10 we give the administration bill a 6."

"The concept is good," said Rives, who also is Georgia's transportation commissioner. "It streamlines the entire program. But the funding is clearly inadequate to meet our national transportation needs. And what money there is not fairly distributed."

"However, we hope that Congress will correct these shortcomings and pass new landmark legislation as soon as possible," Rives said.

There's some gold in them there suburbs!

McLEAN, Va. — Just a few miles from downtown Washington, in a wooded ravine below lavish suburban mansions, John D'Agostino wades through an icy creek panning for gold.

Yes, he says, there's gold in the hills above Washington.

"We're sitting on one of the world's greatest gold belts," says D'Agostino, a government geologist and longtime gold prospector.

"Most people don't believe the East Coast has any gold," he says. "They think it's all out West, but it's just as rich here. Gold can be found all over the place. It's wide open."

Standing in rubber boots in the middle of Bull Neck Run, which rushes through exclusive McLean into the Potomac River, D'Agostino bends down and sashes sparkling water through a metal pan full of sand and pebbles shoveled from the muddy banks.

He squints at the silt through a magnifying glass, searching for tiny flakes of gold. "You can hear a nugget before you see it — clunk, clunk, clunk," he whistles.

Nearby are the ruins of an abandoned gold mine, a few hundred yards from the Potomac, where prospector William King's extracted high-grade ore in the 1890s. The mine's 70-foot shaft was closed permanently after the last owners went bust in the late 1930s.

The old mine is one of several that once flourished in the Washington area. It lies at the foot of a 70-acre private estate not far from Great Falls, Va., where Union soldiers panned the gold-flecked streams during the Civil War.

D'Agostino has a word of warning for business executives who are tempted to grab pans, shovels and wading boots for a quick solution to their cash-flow problems.

"I don't know of anyone who's making good money out of prospecting," he says.

The gold flakes panned in local streams aren't worth more than a few pennies, he says. But a one-ounce gold nugget, discovered occasionally by chance, will fetch \$2,000 to \$4,000 on the collectors' market, much more than the current world gold price of \$350 to \$400 an ounce.

Churches oppose war, but support troops

NEW YORK — More than 140 church leaders, including heads of most major denominations, reaffirmed their opposition Tuesday to the Persian Gulf War and called for a cease-fire.

Declaring that the nation is in "a war that should have been avoided," a statement said "a great human tragedy of yet unknown proportions has begun to unfold."

"The words of the Gospel cannot be reconciled with what is now happening in the Gulf," the church leaders said. "It is on Jesus' call to be peacemakers that we are united and will take our stand."

They said that "already many people are suffering." "It is for the sake of these — and many more who will follow that we opposed this war on moral grounds and remain opposed to it now," the statement said. "On their behalf we call for a halt to the fighting — a cease-

fire — and a fresh effort to find a diplomatic solution."

Most of the U.S. Protestant and Orthodox signers are attending the World Council of Churches assembly in Canberra, Australia. About 30 Roman Catholic leaders, including 16 bishops, also signed the 900-word statement.

Catholic bishops signing included: Walter Sullivan of Richmond, Va.; John J. Snyder of Augustine, Fla.; William Skylstad of Spokane, Wash.; Larry T. Mathiasen of Amarillo, Texas; Raymond A. Luehrer of New Ulm, Minn.; Michael H. Kenny of Juneau, Alaska; Joseph L. Ivesch of Joliet, Ill.; Raymond G. Hunthausen of Seattle, Thomas J. Gumbleton of Detroit, Nicholas D'Antonio of New Orleans and Maurice J. Dingman of Des Moines.

Denominational heads signing included: The Rev. James Andrews of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Bishop Herbert Chase of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Presiding Bishop Edmund L. Browning of the Episcopal Church.

Carter claims arms credit

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Former President Carter, attacked by Ronald Reagan in 1980 as being soft on defense, said Tuesday his administration developed many of the sophisticated weapons drawing prais in the Gulf War.

Carter said he and his defense secretary, Harold Brown, emphasized developing stealth technology in aircraft, sea- and air-launched cruise missiles and "smar" bombs.

His administration also continued the work begun under President Ford on the Patriot missile.

"I never have felt the need for vindication," Carter said of Reagan's criticism.

Carter said that in the eight years before he took office, defense spending had declined, a trend he reversed.

Carter scrapped the B-1 bomber program, which Reagan made a major campaign issue. Reagan reinstated it after defeating Carter in the 1980 election.

"I never thought the B-1 bomber would ever be used in a reasonable way in combat to defend our national security," Carter said. "And I don't think it ever will. But we spent almost \$50 billion in that totally wasteful project."

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OPINION

Pentagon waives the rules

Soon after Iraq invaded Kuwait last summer, it was revealed the other day, the White House suspended most of the environmental rules for the Pentagon and its contractors. That's a necessary step in times of national crisis — in fact, most federal environmental statutes already provide for their suspension under such special circumstances. But the belated discovery has prompted widespread fears among environmentalists and many state and local officials that the Pentagon and the companies with which it does business might abuse this temporary waiver to push through a number of projects that might otherwise never be able to gain approval.

Those concerns are especially acute in the Western states, home to some of the nation's largest weapons testing areas and military reservations. The Fallon Naval Air Station near Reno, for example, has been arguing with its neighbors for 10 years over a Pentagon plan to take an additional 400,000 acres of Nevada for expanded rocket-testing. Under the White House waiver, Nevada environmentalists point out, the Navy could drop the detailed analyses of the potential impact on that expansion that the law requires and simply seize the land. The same goes for some equally controversial Pentagon proposals for new bombing ranges and expanded tank-testing areas in Idaho.

The Pentagon contends that it has only used the waiver twice since the rules were suspended last August, both times for very limited projects. But since so many war-related activities are and should be kept secret for reasons of national security, there is no way of verifying those claims.

The waivers were necessary for the war effort. But it's up to the White House, and the president's Council on Environmental Quality in particular, to keep close tabs on how the military is making use of these opportunities. The costs of standing up to aggression abroad should not include polluted waterways, ruined soils and dithering air. Moreover, the Pentagon should be withdrawn as soon as hostilities in the Persian Gulf cease. It's another reason to hope for a speedy end to the war.

Forward march

South Africa's march toward democracy has taken another momentous stride with President F.W. de Klerk's call for repeal of the Group Areas Act, the Land Acts and the Population Registration Acts. These race-separation laws constitute the last three pillars of apartheid.

The Land Acts of 1913 and 1936 restricted black ownership to less than 14 percent of South Africa's land. The 40-year-old Group Areas Act enforces residential segregation, and the Population Registration Act, the most onerous of all the apartheid laws because it undergirds the existing constitution, legally classifies all South Africans by race at birth.

In terms of U.S. policy toward South Africa, the repeal of these three laws — along with the Separate Amenities Act, which was lifted last October — would signify virtually all the preconditions for removal of economic sanctions. Those preconditions were spelled out by the Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act of 1986.

In halting de Klerk's decision, Archbishop Desmond Tutu acknowledged that sanctions by the United States and other Western governments may be lifted soon as a result of the recent progress: "It is going to be very difficult for us to continue to ask for sanctions."

In addition to proposing repeal of the apartheid laws, de Klerk laid out his "Manifesto for a New South Africa." The document called for universal suffrage, equal protection under the law and other civil liberties.

Still to be resolved is the thorny matter of political prisoners. The law passed by the U.S. Congress requires that all prisoners of conscience be released before sanctions are lifted. But there is a wide difference of opinion between the government and the ANC over what constitutes a political crime.

So far, 100 political prisoners have been set free, including ANC leader Nelson Mandela. But the ANC insists that several thousand more remain behind bars. Whatever the case, President de Klerk has pledged to resolve this issue and release all political prisoners by the end of April.

Despite intense opposition from ultraright parties, there is little doubt that Mr. de Klerk will be able to implement his planned reforms. When he satisfies the final preconditions spelled out by U.S. law, the Bush administration should be prepared to boost the process of democratic change by lifting the sanctions promptly.

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Parents take heart. It is really possible to win a textbook battle with the public schools. Alabama parents just proved it. Alabama is a state that has state textbook adoption, which means that the State Board of Education approves the textbooks that may be purchased by local schools with state funds. This past year was the year to select textbooks on home economics.

If you think "home economics" means cooking and sewing, you are far behind the times. Home economics in today's public schools means classroom courses in such volatile and non-academic topics as sex, drugs, death and suicide.

Of the dozens of textbooks submitted by publishers in the current reviewing session, 10 were singled out as objectionable by eight members of the State Textbook Committee. When the eight members, on a close vote, found themselves a minority, they filed a minority report.

The minority report is quite a model for other parents to follow. The minority spelled out their objections to the textbooks, respectfully, specifically, and with documentation; so they successfully persuaded the State Board of Education to reject the 10 controversial textbooks.

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Don't bet on Iraqi deserters

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

KHAFJI, Saudi Arabia — The first ground battle of the Persian Gulf war fought in this deserted border town dashed hopes among the allied forces that they will see herds of Iraqi defectors waving white flags.

Marines here joked that Saddam Hussein has outfitted his soldiers with green instead of white underwear so they have nothing to wave. But the truth is Saddam has laid out an obstacle course of mines to keep allied troops out of Kuwait, and the same mine fields will keep his own people in. Saddam has imprisoned his own troops inside Kuwait with a barricade that makes the Berlin Wall look like a scalable Tinker Toy.

And, since the battle at Khafji — when initial suspicions were that the Iraqis might be crossing the border — has turned out to be a costly and fruitless exercise in self-defense — any defector who gets through will face the guns of very skeptical allied troops who are ready to shoot first and check for white flags later.

Both the Central Intelligence Agency and the Army have sponsored an all-out effort behind Iraqi lines of more than 4 million leaflets urging the hungry and tired soldiers to surrender.

The one-page leaflets written in Arabic, complete with diagrams, instruct would-be defectors on how they should turn themselves in. The safe-surrender approach, according to the instructions, is to sling one's weapon over the left shoulder, hand down, and wave the leaflet or any other white object with an upraised right arm.

Just before the Khafji battle, some U.S. soldiers on the front were taught the rudimentary Arabic phrases for "Put your hands up," and "Throw down your weapons."

Saddam's response to the leaflets was to send officers out collecting them, and to make it a serious offense for anyone to pick one up. One POW told defectors that his friend was thrown into the brig for 15 days and had his head shaved when an officer discovered one of the leaflets in the soldier's pocket.

The leaflets suggest that anyone surrendering should come with the hands and wrists turned to the rear, then the turret swung around and began firing.

New leaflets that seem dropped over Iraqi troop concentrations amending the instructions. Deserters in tanks should turn the turret backward and make any surrender to be noticed to drive the tank in front of it.

But Marines and the Army infantry have vowed that no Iraqis will take advantage of their open arms again. Said one Army sergeant in an forward-deployed operations center: "There ain't no go to no next time."

Sgt. James Fitch, an anti-aircraft gunner from Tifton, Ga., put it this way: "Now you never know if they're going to surrender or if they've got something up their sleeves."

The wariness of the troops toward possible defectors has the CIA and the Army Psychological Operations Groups frustrated. One intelligence officer at the front said, "This completely undermines the entire program that psy ops are playing up because the next guy that comes through might get blown away, and then there's going to be no more surrenders."

What is terrorism? Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., recently introduced a bill that would make acts of terrorism in the United States punishable by death. Such draconian legislation would not normally pass, but Saddam Hussein's terrorist acts against America have virtually assured the passage of the law.

There is only one problem. Terrorism is an ambiguous word. If Biden's version of the law passes, police might have trouble defining what is terrorism and what is a simple crime, even civil disobedience by an anti-war protester. With the death penalty at stake, the difference is crucial. Biden promises to work on the definition.

Mini-editorial The National Organization for Women didn't get its way in Utah where the legislature passed a strict anti-abortion law. So NOW has responded with an economic boycott hoping to bring Utah to its knees. Economic sanctions are appropriate against Saddam Hussein, but they are an unfair way to punish residents of a state who make a decision through their duly elected representatives.

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Retail sales fall in Jan.

By JOHN D. MCCLAIN
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Retail sales fell 0.9 percent in January, pulled down in large part by plunging automobile sales for their second straight monthly decline, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$148.2 billion, down from \$149.6 billion in December, when sales dropped 1.5 percent — even worse than the 0.4 percent first reported last month. Sales were unchanged in November.

January traditionally is the slowest month of the year for retailers as consumers take a break after running up bills during the Christmas shopping season.

But analysts said January purchases were even slower this year because of the recession and the outbreak of war on Jan. 17.

Indeed, January sales were down 1.4 percent from purchases during the same month of 1990.

It was the government's first report on consumer activity in 1991. Retail sales, which grew anemic 3.8 percent last year, represent about half of total consumer spending. Consumer spending in turn accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

Auto sales fell 4.4 percent after an identical 4.4 percent decline in December. The figure was revised

downward from the 1.4 percent estimated drop first reported.

Excluding the auto category, retail sales were unchanged.

Overall, sales of durable goods — items like cars that are expected to last more than three years — declined 2.8 percent after falling 3.4 percent in December.

All categories posted decreases. Sales of building materials were down 0.9 percent after plummeting 4.2 percent a month earlier. Furniture and other home furnishings sales were off 0.4 percent following a 1.4 percent drop the previous month.

Sales of non-durable goods, such as food and clothing, rose 0.1 percent on top of a 0.4 percent decline in December.

Department store sales increased 0.8 but failed to recoup from a 1.1 percent drop in December during the holiday shopping season. Apparel purchases were unchanged after falling 0.9 percent a month earlier.

Grocery store sales were up 0.4 percent following a 0.2 percent gain a month earlier. Sales at restaurants and bars were up 0.8 percent after a 0.1 percent gain in December. Drug store purchases fell 1.2 percent after dropping 1.8 percent the previous month.

Gasoline station sales declined 2.3 percent on top of a 1.7 percent decrease in December, but analysts said the drop was due more from falling prices and than from decreased volume.

Two charged in murder

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Two park rangers were charged today with the murder of a British woman in a southwestern Kenya game reserve.

Jonah T. Magiroi, 28, and Peter M. Kipeen, 26, both Kenyans, were formally accused of slaying Julie Anne Ward, a national photography enthusiast, at the Masai Mara Game Reserve in July 1988.

Miss Ward's partly charred lower left leg and lower jaw were found in the annual sanctuary on Sept. 13, 1988, a week after she was reported missing.

The reserve is famous worldwide for its abundant and varied wildlife. Miss Ward's rented vehicle was found abandoned about 10 miles from where authorities discovered her remains and a pile of burned personal belongings.

Police at first said the 28-year-old woman was killed by wild animals, but her father, Suffolk hotelier John Ward, insisted she was murdered and pressed for an investigation.

A 23-day inquest in 1989, conducted by a Nairobi magistrate, concluded she was murdered. He failed to establish how or by whom.

Two Scotland Yard detectives who were invited to help in the investigation recommended in March last year that two unidentified rangers be charged with the murder.

The detectives said the rangers were on duty at the time Miss Ward disappeared and in the area not too far from where her remains were discovered.

Magiroi and Kipeen were charged less than 24 hours after Attorney

Gulf

1980-88 war with Iran.

The bomb shelter hit today also was a legacy of the Iran-Iraq war. It was one of five big shelters built in the capital during that conflict.

Witnesses said the shelter in the middle-class residential al-Ameriah district took direct fire from at least two missiles fired by allied warplanes. The missiles pierced 9 feet of concrete.

Rescuers clawing through the debris found eight survivors immediately after the bombing, AP correspondent Salah Nourawi reported from the scene. The rescuers later said they retrieved more than 200 bodies, most of them charred and mutilated beyond recognition, Nourawi reported.

Iraqi civil defense officials said lists compiled from residents indicated there were more than 500 people inside the shelter when the warplanes struck before dawn. A senior civil defense official said scores of people remained buried in the rubble but there was no hope of finding anyone alive.

Residents crowded around the wrecked shelter, looking for relatives and friends. Men beat on their chests and yelled "Allaha Akbar," Arabic for "God is Great," and women cried hysterically, Nourawi said.

At a Baghdad hospital where the injured were taken, 17-year-old Omar Adnan, badly burned, said he was the only survivor of his family of six.

"I was sleeping and suddenly I felt heat and the blanket was burning," Adnan said. "I turned to try and touch my mother who was next to me but grabbed nothing but a piece of flesh."

Also hit in the raids were telecommunications centers in the al-Jadriyah and al-Jamilia districts, and the government's Palace of

Conferences.

Iraq previously had claimed thousands of civilian casualties in the allied air raids. U.S. officials have said the Iraqi figures were probably inflated.

President Bush, speaking with reporters in Washington on Tuesday, described Iraqi statements on civilian casualties as a "one-sided propaganda mission cranking out myths and falsehoods."

However, the U.S. command has said civilian casualties are an inevitable byproduct of the strikes they have to do to pull their forces out of the holy land of the Arabs and leave the Arabs to own their differences by themselves.

Iraq's news agency quoted its parliament speaker, Saadi Mehdi Saleh, as saying:

"But the allies signaled that they would be some time before they choose to wage an all-out ground war."

British Defense Secretary Tom King, who met with Bush in Washington on Tuesday, said there was "a need to see some significant reduction in Iraq's military capability" before any land assault.

"I think there's some work to be done," he said.

In large measure, that work is the air war. In eastern Saudi Arabia, skies were clear today as waves of warplanes roared off on bombing runs.

The French said their jet fighters carried out two raids this morning in southeastern Iraq and southern Kuwait, targeting aircraft bunkers with AS-30 laser-guided missiles and other Iraqi positions.

The hunt for targets in Kuwait was complicated by big pits of burning oil that have been spewing smoke, obscuring about a third of the occupied emirate, said Maj. Vince Wisniewski, an F-16 pilot.

At the Pentagon, Rear Adm. Mike McConnell said Tuesday that there may be more than 30 oil field fires.

Garside

And he acknowledged the new party chairman will be extremely busy with the campaigns for the upcoming municipal elections this November. "Who knows what's going to happen in the fall?" he asked.

Garside, who served as a town director for about 47 years during the 1960s, had considered running for a General Assembly seat in the early 1980s, but said he was too occupied with his real estate job.

He has been active in Republican politics for most of his life. His father was a selectman.

Garside does not plan to leave town nor give up his seat on the town committee, he said.

"I intend to make myself available and offer my assistance I can

provide," he said.

If Garside chooses to resign tonight, party Vice Chairman MacKenzie will have 30 days to schedule an election for a new chairman.

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The group may be of "all types," as Holland says, but they all agree that the town has been split in two by what they charge is irresponsible spending and poor leadership.

"I've been disturbed with the direction the town is taking," said Coalition Chairman Aloysius Ahearn, who is running for First Selectman. "It's being torn apart. It's in a real crisis. Both sides have a point, but the emotionalism is not good. I think there's a lack of leadership."

Ahearn is a former state representative who has also served five years each on Bolton's Board of Finance and Board of Selectmen.

"I don't have any burning desire to jump back into politics," he said, "but I've always been involved in the society and I feel obligated to do what I can. I like this town."

Board of Education Candidate Ivel Cannon said "This town is being torn apart by the school issue, but the larger issues of the economy and reasonable taxation are being ignored."

Mike Plochaczky, who is running for the Board of Finance, said "We have a real problem here. We are not represented by the people in office now. Everyone is spending money but not caring to what people can afford."

But current town leaders bristled

at the attacks.

"I take affront to Mr. Ahearn saying there's no leadership," Morra said. "We have refused to come down to any one interest group, that's all. I'm not about to change either."

Morra said that the Republican and Democratic Town Committees have "provided much positive change" in recent years.

Democratic Town Committee Chairman Hank Kelsey also disputed the coalition's claims. "Bolton is not in a crisis," he said. "There are choices the town will have to make in the months ahead and not all these choices are easy."

Doug Cheney, who is running for re-election on the Board of Selectmen, also denied a crisis.

"This reminds me of the early '60s when we had to have a high school," he said. Cheney was vice chairman of the public building commission then. "There was Manchester telling us we couldn't send kids there, and there were people here who wanted to build a junior high, and there were those who didn't want to build any school at all."

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Not only did library employees indicate they wanted to have ties with the town, but also expressed supervision of the head librarian.

Commission member Scott Clendaniel said the concerns of the staff appear to be based on potential problems with a new head librarian.

"Clearly if they had a director who they respected and they liked, they wouldn't care if that person was supervised, ever," he said.

Library staffers were careful to indicate their request was not meant to be criticism of past or present members of the Library Board.

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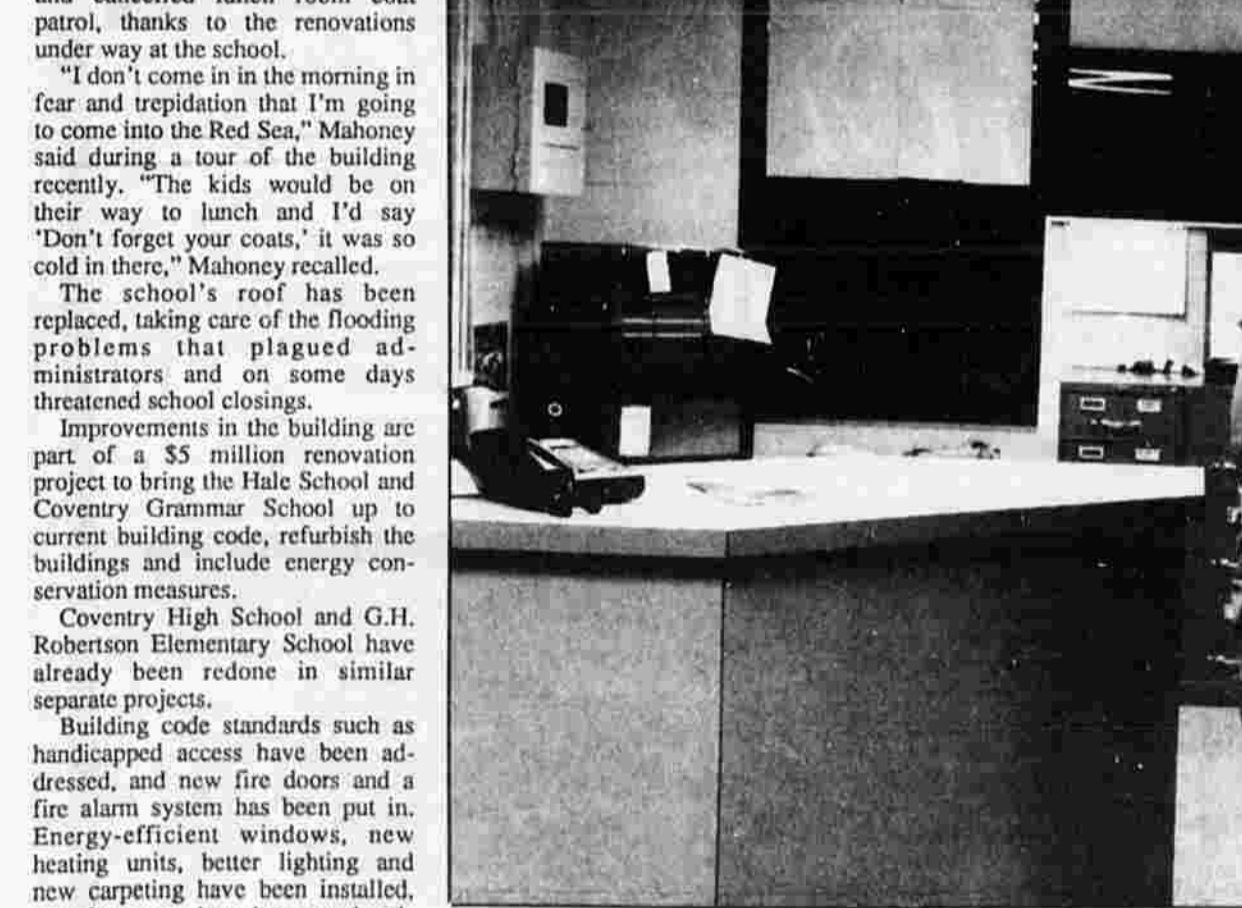
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Menus

The following lunches will be served the week of Feb. 18-22:
Monday: Closed for Washington's birthday. **Tuesday:** Italian sausage, Italian sauce, ziti with Italian sauce, Italian blend vegetables, parmesan cheese, Italian bread, strawberry gelatin with topping. **Wednesday:** Chicken vegetable soup, Teriyaki chicken, carnival rice, garden salad, Thousand Island dressing, rye bread, sliced peaches. **Thursday:** Tomato juice, meatloaf with gravy, parried boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, white bread, apple raisin crisp. **Friday:** Baked chicken, broiled salmon, baked potatoes, carrot, egg salad sandwich, fruit, milk. **Saturday:** Swedish meatballs with gravy, noodles, spinach; Turkey sandwich, fruit, milk. **Sunday:** Baked chicken, turkey sandwich with gravy, plain rice, zucchini; Chicken salad sandwich, fruit, milk. **Friday:** Tuna casserole, broccoli; Tuna salad sandwich, fruit, milk.

Manchester secondary schools

Monday: No school, Washington's birthday. **Tuesday:** Footloot hot dog on roll, baked beans, tomato soup, choice of fruit, milk, cherry cookies. **Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk, cherry jubilee. **Thursday:** Pasta with meat sauce, tossed salad, choice of fruit, milk, cherry crisp. **Friday:** Pizza, tossed salad, choice of fruit, milk, black forest cake.

Manchester elementary schools

Monday: No school, Washington's birthday. **Tuesday:** Hot dog on roll, baked beans, tomato soup, fruit, milk, cherry jubilee. **Wednesday:** School-baked pizza, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit, chilled fruit. **Thursday:** Double cheeseburger, onion rings, assorted fruit. **Friday:** Meatball grinder or tuna salad roll, green beans, assorted fruit.

Coventry High School

Monday: Washington's birthday, no school. **Tuesday:** Beef and baconburger on a roll, potato puffs, assorted fruit. **Wednesday:** School-baked pizza, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit, chilled fruit. **Thursday:** Double cheeseburger, onion rings, assorted fruit. **Friday:** Meatball grinder or tuna salad roll, green beans, assorted fruit.

Coventry elementary schools

Monday: No school, Washington's birthday. **Tuesday:** Vegetable soup, hamburger patty on a roll, potato puffs, chilled fruit. **Wednesday:** Chinese New Year: Chicken nuggets, sweet and sour sauce, Oriental vegetables, fried rice, pineapple chunks. **Thursday:** Chilled fruit juice, bowl of chili, corn niblets, hot corn bread. **Friday:** School-baked pizza, tossed garden salad, assorted fruit.

Andover-Hebron schools

Monday: No school, Washington's birthday. **Tuesday:** Hamburgers, puffs, green beans, pudding with topping. **Wednesday:** French bread pizza, choice of vegetable, raisins. **Thursday:** Doughboys, cole slaw, peas or broccoli, cake with frosting. **Friday:** Grinders, chips, salad, peas.

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Army life is better than this one

By JANET L. CAPPILLO
The Associated Press

STAMFORD — Timothy Tarver spent two years on the streets, in and out of homeless shelters, usually high on crack. Now he's ready to risk his life in the Gulf War so he can have a better one.

But first he must convince the Connecticut National Guard that his troubled past doesn't make him unworthy to serve his country.

"Going into the Army's ... my best option," Tarver said Tuesday.

Like thousands of other volunteers enticed by the promise of job training and money for college, Tarver recently tried to enlist in the Guard. His situation was just more desperate than most of the people who sign up.

Unemployed since his father's

construction business folded in 1985, Tarver spent two years sleeping in the homes of friends and relatives. He turned to the streets after wearing out his welcome.

"It wasn't a pretty sight," he said. "I want to save, not kill," he said.

During his waking hours, he got high. At night, he slept in shelters. Then in September, he met Janice McEachern, the single mother of two children. Within weeks they decided to get married. That's when he knew he had to change his life. He stopped using drugs and knew he had to find a way to support a family.

But jobs are scarce in Connecticut, where the once-booming construction industry is at a standstill and thousands of people have been laid off in the past year.

"What do you think about the Army?" McEachern asked him one

night.

Tarver is ambivalent about the Gulf War. He's against killing on religious grounds, but says he would like to serve as a medic, treating wounded soldiers.

"I want to save, not kill," he said.

Two weeks ago, Tarver went to the National Guard's recruiting office in Stamford and signed on the dotted line. He and McEachern decided to get married. That's when he knew he had to change his life. He stopped using drugs and knew he had to find a way to support a family.

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a flag painted on it.

Tarver was stunned to learn Tuesday that it wasn't going to be that easy.

He had been convicted of stealing a car in 1988, then spent six months in prison after violating probation.

Last month he had walked out of the recruiting office confident that the Guard would overlook his record.

But Lt. John Witte, a spokesman for the Connecticut National Guard, told a reporter that it will be at least four months before the Guard decides whether to grant Tarver a waiver.

His case must be reviewed by at least five officers. They will want to know not only about the felony conviction, but about Tarver's history of employment.



TRYING TO ENLIST — Timothy Tarver, shown here with his fiancée, wants to enlist in the Army, the only way he knows to keep himself out of homeless shelters.

Bill would bar pet shops from selling pups to public

HARTFORD (AP) — Pet shops would be barred from selling kittens and puppies directly to the public under a bill being considered by a legislative committee.

Under the bill, pet stores could serve only as middlemen to broker pets; they could not stock pets for sale on their premises.

The bill, scheduled for a hearing Feb. 20, is a compromise of a proposal by Sen. Fred H. Lovegrove Jr., R-Fairfield, to ban sales of puppies and kittens through pet stores.

Lovegrove said the bill is intended to reduce the number of cats and dogs raised in out-of-state "puppy mills," where female animals are kept pregnant continuously until they are worn out. It is also meant to discourage purchases of animals on a whim by shoppers who are charmed by a small animal in a pet store window, then don't properly care for it after bringing it

home.

"I'm also troubled by the way they're kept in pet stores, in little cages," Lovegrove said. "Maybe it's fine if it's a week or so, but if they spend five or six months that way, I don't think it is going to do the growth of that kitten or puppy any good."

Marshall Myers, general counsel for the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, said the bill is "overkill."

He said the pet industry has worked closely with the Department of Agriculture for several years to change standards, record-keeping and care of pets in stores.

Only about 20 complaints of sick animals were reported out of about 10,000 sales of dogs and cats in Connecticut stores last year, Myers said.

The General Assembly's Environment Committee also agreed to consider a new compromise bill aimed at preventing hunters from firing weapons too close to homes.

Army engineers corps OK pipeline

NEW YORK (AP) — The proposed Iroquois natural gas pipeline that stretches from Canada to Long Island is a step closer to reality today with the approval of a permit by the Army Corps of Engineers authorizing construction in navigable waters and wetlands.

The Corps said the permit issued Tuesday is the "final major approval needed for the proposed pipeline," which would stretch from Washington, N.Y., to South Comack, in Suffolk County.

It would allow construction in waterways like the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers in New York; the Housatonic River in Connecticut; and a 26-mile stretch of the Long Island Sound between Milford, Conn., and Northport, N.Y.

The permit for the \$583 million pipeline follows a four-year review, including three public hearings and a federal environmental impact statement.

The Iroquois Gas Transmission System, a consortium of utilities and gas companies based in Shelton, Conn., is coordinating the construction of the 370-mile natural gas pipeline from Canada through Connecticut and New York.

The city's budget without first consulting union leaders.

Shipman said his administration's goal of paring down city government while making it more efficient makes the unions' reaction predictable.

The unions are worried that City Manager Gene Shipman may recommend layoffs to help balance

Yousif Shamoo, president of the municipal employees union.

"If the council and he is not willing to sit down with us, what can we do?" he said. "None of the five unions will support any council member who is going to cause 20 to 25 percent layoffs."

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About Town

Co-pastors named

Archbishop John F. Whealon has appointed Fathers Arthur J. Aude and John S. Golas as the new co-pastors of Assumption Parish in Manchester. Father Aude comes to us from St. Matthew Parish in Forestville and Father Golas from St. Jerome Parish in New Britain. The Parish welcomes them to Manchester, our church and Assumption School.

VBAC monthly meeting

The February meeting of the VBAC (Vaginal Birth After Cesarean) Information Group will be held on Thursday at 7 p.m. on Slocum Road in Hebron. For more information, call Bea Arzt, 228-0366 or Mary Muriel, 429-7445.

Awards presented this week

The National Daughters of the American Revolution annually observe February as American History Month. An essay contest for local eighth graders is sponsored by the organization. This year, the subject was "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me." There was an excellent response. The awards will be presented to the winners Thursday, Feb. 14, at the monthly meeting of the Orford Parish Chapter of DAR at the Manchester Country Club.

St. Patrick's dinner dance

Chairman John Foley of the 1991 Manchester Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee announced that the 1991 Saint Patrick's Day Dinner Dance will be held at the K of C Home, 138 Main St., Manchester, on Feb. 23. A corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with a full-service bar. Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Members are advised meetings are scheduled for Feb. 14 and 21. Tickets may be purchased from the committee members listed: Mr. & Mrs. Foley, 643-1929; Mr. & Mrs. Moriarty, 649-6318; Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, 647-1077; Mr. & Mrs. Cary, 643-4274; Mr. & Mrs. Gorman, 649-3879; Mr. & Mrs. Byrne, 647-1638; Mr. & Mrs. Tierney, 643-2597; Mr. Wilson, 643-7429; Mr. & Mrs. Wagner, 646-2047.

Hawaiian night

The Manchester Square Dance Club will be holding a Hawaiian Night on Saturday, Feb. 16. Wear your brightly flowered skirts and shirts and dance to the renowned Michael Johnstone. The dance will be held from 8 to 10:45 p.m. at the Illing Junior High School, 229 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester. A round dance workshop will be given at 7:30 p.m. A donation of \$8 per couple is requested. For more information, call 643-9375 or 643-1005.

"From Heart to Heart"

The Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center has announced the implementation of a special project aimed at helping the Israeli people during the Gulf War crisis. Called "Me'le'el Lev'el Heart to Heart"—the project is being coordinated by the Center's Israel Affairs Committee, in cooperation with members of the Hartford area Israeli community. Those who wish to participate in the project are asked to bring to the Center on Feb. 17 or 24, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., the contents of one 30-pound "care" package—which may include such items as blankets, sheets, towels, children's toys, sweaters, etc. Participants will also be requested to finance the \$25 mailing cost of one 30-pound package from the U.S. to Israel. For more information, call Gloriaann Levy or Romy Siegel at the Center, 236-4571.

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Lottery

Here are Tuesday's lottery results from around New England:
Connecticut
Daily: 7-0-9, Play Four: 0-4-8-0. Lotto: 15-16-17-18-22-41
Massachusetts
Daily: 0-8-7-3
Northern New England
Pick Three: 3-4-8. Pick Four: 7-5-3-3
Rhode Island
Daily: 9-3-5-4. Lot-O-Bucks: 5-15-23-31-32. Jackpot: \$775,740

Weather

REGIONAL Weather

Thursday, Feb. 14
A developing low over the Midwest this morning will gather strength and pick up moisture as it moves northeast today and tonight, reaching the southern New Jersey coast late in the day Thursday.

Deaths

Manchester

Mary Merovonich
56 Nottingham St.
Dorothy (Pentland) Fogg
92 Adelaide Road

Death Notices

Karen Andrea Massa-Kuleci

Karen Andrea Massa-Kuleci, died Sunday, February 10, 1991, at Hartford Hospital after a long illness. She was a graduate of Glastonbury High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at Arizona State University. Presently an employee of Travelers Insurance Co., she held the position of Administrative Assistant. A licensed Connecticut Real Estate Broker, she was devoted to finding homes for people, who without her knowledge of available programs might not have been able to recognize their dreams. Karen was a recognized supporter of the Hebron Boy Scout Troop avidly helping her son, Andre Christopher Kuleci, in all of his fundraising efforts. Beloved daughter of Beatrice (Strom) Massa and Andre H. Massa of Glastonbury, she also leaves her son, Andre Christopher Kuleci, her maternal brother, Minnie Strom Blyden of Middletown; two sisters, Laurie Conrad and Marilyn Drew; and two nieces, Katie and Kelsey Conrad, all of New Hampshire. A memorial service will be Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m., in the First Church of Christ, Congregational, 2183 Main St., Glastonbury. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Donations may be made, in her memory, to the American Cancer Society, 670 Prospect Ave., Hartford 06105, or to a charity of the donor's choice. The Glastonbury Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Dorothy (Pentland) Fogg

Dorothy (Pentland) Fogg, 81, of 92 Adelaide Road, Manchester, widow of Gordon Fogg, died suddenly Wednesday, February 13, 1991 at Hartford Hospital. She was born in Manchester on June 19, 1901 and was a lifelong resident. She was a long time member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Janice) Breer of Bolton; a son, Gordon Fogg Jr. of Easton, Maryland; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral services will be Friday 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 41 Park Street, Manchester. Burial will be in East Cemetery, Manchester. Friends may call at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 East Center Street, Manchester, Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Book of Remembrance or a charity of the donors choice.

MCC News

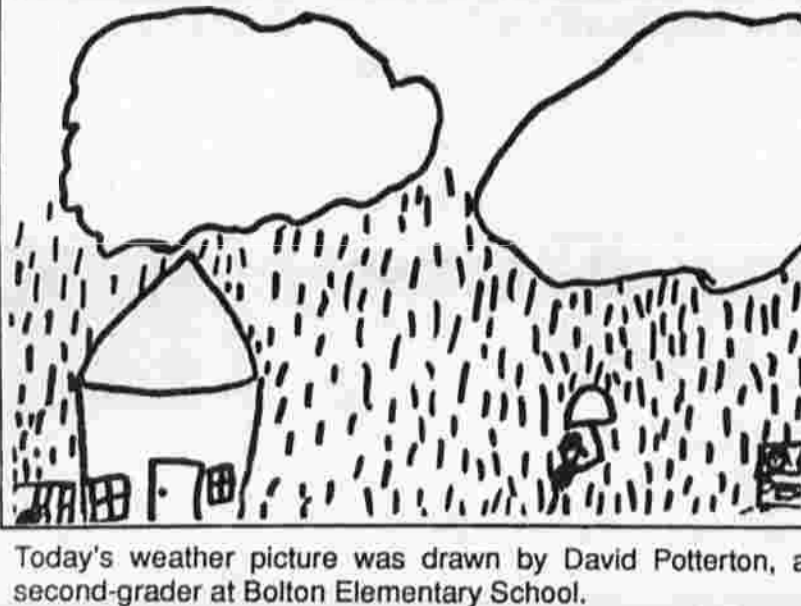
The Manchester Community College Older Adults Association is still taking registration for the following spring semester courses:
"Genealogical Research for Beginners," eight Mondays, Feb. 25-Apr. 15, from 2-3 p.m.; fee \$40.
"Nutrition and Health," six Thursdays, Mar. 7-Apr. 11, from 2-3 p.m.; fee \$25.
"Fundamentals of the German Language," six Tuesdays, Mar. 5-Apr. 9, from 2-3 p.m.; fee \$25.
"Film/Literature Study," six Wednesdays, Mar. 6-Apr. 10, from 2:30-4 p.m.; fee \$25.
"Floral Designs," six Wednesdays, Mar. 27-Apr. 17, May 1-15, from 1:00-3:30 p.m.; fee \$55.
"Focus on the Geography of Connecticut," five Thursdays, Mar. 14-Apr. 11, from 2-3 p.m.; fee \$25.
"The Big Band Era," six Mondays, Mar. 18-Apr. 29 (not March 25), from 11 a.m. to noon; fee \$25.
"Introduction to Personal Computer I," prerequisite: "Introduction to the Personal Computer I" or equivalent experience; 4 sessions, Monday and Wednesday, Mar. 4, 6, 11, 13, from 9-11 a.m.; fee \$35.
"Over 55 is Not Illegal," six Tuesdays, Mar. 5-Apr. 9, from 1:30-3 p.m.; fee \$25.
"Life on Other Planets, Fact or Fantasy," four Tuesdays, Apr. 2-23, from 2-3:30 p.m.; fee \$25.
"America in the World," six Wednesdays, Mar. 6-Apr. 10, from 1:40-2:40 p.m.; fee \$25.
The following courses are offered at Court House One in Vernon; fee is \$35 per section.
"Open Swim," 24 sessions, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Mar. 18-May 10, from noon-4 p.m.
To register, call Edna Schuetz at 647-6135.

Cartooning

A cartooning course is being offered by the Division of Continuing Education. Course instructor Steve Leskin is a widely-published cartoonist and illustrator. Classes

Rain

The weather tonight in the greater Manchester area: snow developing, changing to rain toward morning. Low 25 to 30. Chance of precipitation near 100 percent. Northeast wind around 10 mph. Thursday, High 40 to 45. Chance of precipitation 90 percent. Outlook Friday, partly cloudy with a chance snow showers. High in the mid 30s.
A developing low over the Midwest this morning will gather strength and pick up moisture as it moves northeast today and tonight, reaching the southern New Jersey coast late in the day Thursday.



Today's weather picture was drawn by David Potterton, a second-grader at Bolton Elementary School.

Current Quotes

"Despite the economic events of 1990, we have reason for both hope and optimism in full measure as the nation approaches the next century." — President George Bush in his introduction to the "Economic Report of the President."

"I am just delighted. I just talked to my husband and the whole prison was excited for him. He was in a no-smoking class, and they broke in on the middle of the class and said, 'Jim, Jim, you've won part of your appeal!'" — Tammy Faye Bakker.

Mary (Zelenko) Merovonich

Mary (Zelenko) Merovonich, 88, of 56 Kenington Street, Manchester, widow of Roman J. Merovonich, died Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. She was born on January 26, 1903 in Kearney, Pennsylvania and had been a Manchester resident for over 70 years. She was a parishioner of St. James Church, and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 102. She is survived by two sons, Andre and Raymond J. Merovonich Jr. of Manchester; two daughters, Margaret Shephanski of Vernon and Gloria Gouin of Manchester; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by three sons, Steven, Michael, and Lawrence Merovonich. Funeral services will be Saturday, 8:15 A.M. at the Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main Street, Manchester, with a Mass of Christian Burial, 9:00 A.M. in St. James Church, 896 Main Street, Manchester. Burial will be in the East Cemetery, Manchester. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, CT. 06492.

Obituaries

Former mayor

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Mayor Robert F. Wagner, who learned politics at his father's knee and led the city from the strict rule of party bosses to a more open political process, died Tuesday of natural causes at age 80.
Wagner became mayor in 1954. His three terms as mayor set a longevity record matched only by Fiorello LaGuardia and Edward I. Koch and he succeeded in opening the political process to allow blacks and Hispanics to emerge in city government.
In 1965, he forsook politics to care for his son, Robert Jr., and Duncan. He tried to return to City Hall in 1969, but finished second in the Democratic primary to Comptroller Mario A. Procciano, who in turn lost to John V. Lindsay.
He practiced law after leaving office, but kept a hand in politics.

Divorce lecture at MCC

A workshop entitled "Understanding Your Divorce" will be held at the Women's Center of Manchester Community College on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 12:15-1:15 p.m. The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, call 647-6065.

Breads, rolls and muffins

A course entitled Breads, Rolls & Muffins is being offered at MCC. The course is being offered on two Mondays, March 4 and March 11, from 6-9 p.m. The course fee is \$25. Materials fee is \$7 payable to instructor at first class. For more information, call 647-6242.

Oil painting course

A course on the basics of Oil Painting is being offered through the Division of Continuing Education. The course will be held on seven Saturdays, March 2 to April 20, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The course fee is \$65. For more information, call 647-6242.

Assertiveness program

The Division of Continuing Education is offering a course entitled Assertiveness Skills for Achievement. The course will be held two Tuesdays, March 5 and 12, from 7:15-9:45 p.m. The fee is \$35. For more information, call 647-6242.

Freelance writing

A course on freelance writing as a career option is being offered by the Division of Continuing Education. This class will meet on four Saturdays, March 2 to 23, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. The course fee is \$65. For more information, call 647-6242.

Honor Roll

RHAM Middle School announces the second quarter honor roll students. **High Honors:** Grade 7: Stephanie Alfieri, Lindsay Alger, Stacey Anderson, Megan Arzi, Sharon Bates, Sarah Billings, Scott Coley, James Cromie, Brian Demers, Jonathan Duffy, Amanda Edmonds, Anthony Fusco, Erik Gustafson, Karen Hooker, Jeffrey Jacques, Brian Johnston Jr., Ryan Kompanik, Jaime Koszka, Jessica Labbe, Ben Landry, Patrick Lenihan, Heather Mager, Ryan McNally, Marissa Melia, Kristen Mogensson, Gary Moore, Jessica Pelier, Mathew Rajpolt, Maureen Sandshaw, Jennifer Shabi, Karyn Taber, Mary Tilton.
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Honors

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Public Meetings

The following meetings are scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14:
MANCHESTER
Conservation Commission, Municipal Building coffee room, 7:30 p.m.
COVENTRY
Board of Tax Review, Town Office Building, 7 p.m.
Arts Commission, Town Office Building, 7:30 p.m.
HEBRON
Public Safety, Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thoughts

One of our responsibilities as a Christian is to be obedient to God's will in our life. Now this can sometimes be very difficult, as we are not always certain what it is that God wants us to do. It is often hard enough to make a decision, much more to decide if our decision is what we want or what God wants. (They are not always the same). How then do we know? Praying certainly helps. It also helps to relax and not let ourselves get all worked up in knots worrying about making the right decision. We need to be calm and wait for God to direct us. We need to listen. God does talk to us; however, we are often making things too much noise to hear.
Judith M. Lidberg, Volunteer for Mission
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FOOD

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Elegant Dining... THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAY

LAMB CHOPS de ARGENTINA

- 8 fresh American lamb loin chops, cut 1 1/4 inches thick
- 1/2 cup Mandarin Napoleon (mandarin-flavored liqueur)
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon pepper

In a 13x9-2-inch baking dish, arrange lamb chops in a single layer. Pour Mandarin Napoleon over chops; season both sides with lemon pepper. Cover and marinate 15 - 30 minutes.
To Broil: Place lamb chops on cold broiler pan. Broil 4 inches from source of heat 5 - 6 minutes per side for medium or to desired degree of doneness.
To Grill: Ignite coals in barbecue; allow to burn until bright red and covered with gray ash. Grill lamb chops 4 inches from coals for 5 - 6 minutes per side for medium-rare or until desired degree of doneness.
Yield: 4 servings

Mandarine-Cilantro Sauce for Lamb Chops

- 1/2 cup Mandarin Napoleon (mandarin-flavored liqueur)
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 2 garlic cloves, pressed
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon or lime juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

In small saucepan, combine Mandarin Napoleon and pineapple juice; bring to a boil. Stir in garlic, ginger and cumin. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes.
In small dish, blend lemon juice and cornstarch. Stir into hot sauce, mixing until smooth and thickened.
Remove from heat, stir in cilantro and spoon over grilled lamb chops.
Yield: 1 cup

FRESH BANANA CILANTRO SALSA

- 4 bananas, firm, green-tipped
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime or lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons dried green chilies
- 2 tablespoons diced pimento
- 1 1/4 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

Carefully peel away one-inch strip from inside curve of each banana. Cut and remove banana pulp from inside, leaving enough fruit so peel will continue to hold its shape. Dice removed banana. In medium bowl, combine banana with orange juice, lime juice, green chilies, pimento and cilantro. Gently stir until diced bananas are well-coated with juice. Spoon Banana Salsa mixture back into reserved banana peels. Serve as side dish with meats and vegetables.
Yield: 4 servings

SOPA de MIEHO CON LIMO

(Fresh Corn and Lamb Soup)

- 1 tablespoon virgin olive oil
- 1/2 pound fresh American lamb shoulder, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3/4 cups (two 1 1/4-ounce cans) broth
- 1/4 cups (1 1/4-ounce can) Mexican-style tomatoes and juice, broken up
- 2 cups fresh corn
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

In 4-quart saucepan, heat oil. Sauté lamb, onion and garlic, stirring until lamb is browned. Mix in cumin, broth, tomatoes and juice; bring to a boil. Simmer for 10 minutes.
Stir in corn, cook an additional 5 minutes. Add cilantro and serve.
Yield: 8 servings



TART de BANANA e COCO

(Banana and Coconut Tart)

- 1 prepared, pre-rolled pie crust (to fit 9-inch pan)
- 1/2 cup (6 ounces) almond paste
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Mandarin Napoleon, divided (mandarin-flavored liqueur)
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup flaked coconut
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 to 3 ripe, firm bananas, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves for garnish (optional)

In 9-inch, fluted tart pan with removable bottom, fit pie crust, forming fluted edges. Trim crust flat with top of pan; chill. In small electric mixer bowl, crumble almond paste, add sugar, 3 tablespoons Mandarin Napoleon, butter and eggs. Beat at medium speed until smooth. Pour mixture into crust; sprinkle coconut evenly over filling. Bake in preheated 375°F oven for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°F and bake additional 20 to 30 minutes. Cool. Pour lemon juice into small bowl. Slice bananas into lemon juice, one at a time. Allow to stand 1 minute; drain on paper towels. Arrange on coconut surface of tart in overlapping ring. In small bowl, blend apricot preserves and remaining 1/2 tablespoon of Mandarin Napoleon. Press through fine strainer to make a thin glaze. Brush glaze on ring of bananas. Garnish with nasturtium blossoms, if desired.
Yield: 8 to 10 servings

RIO MANDARINE PUNCH

- 2 cups orange segments, halved OR 2 1/2-ounce cans mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 cup Mandarin Napoleon, divided (mandarin-flavored liqueur)
- 1 1/2-ounce can frozen pineapple-juice concentrate, defrosted
- 1/2 gallon white wine, chilled
- 1 3/4-ounce bottle sparkling water, chilled
- 1 750-ml bottle champagne, chilled
- Orange and lime slices for garnish

In medium bowl, combine orange pieces with 1/2 cup Mandarin Napoleon. Toss to coat fruit. Cover bowl and freeze for 24 hours. Mix remaining 1/2 cup Mandarin Napoleon, pineapple juice concentrate and white wine. Just before serving, stir in sparkling water, champagne and frozen oranges. Garnish with orange and lime slices.
Yield: About 15 cups OR 36 5-ounce servings

FLAN de FRUTAS

(Orange Caramel Custard)

- 1/2 cup caramel flavored ice cream topping
- 1/2 cup Mandarin Napoleon, divided (mandarin-flavored liqueur)
- 1 4-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

In 8-inch round cake pan, combine caramel topping with 2 tablespoons Mandarin Napoleon. Blend and spread evenly over bottom of pan; set aside. In small electric mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until light and creamy. Add eggs, milk, sugar, remaining 2 tablespoons Mandarin Napoleon and vanilla; beat until smooth. Slowly pour into pan prepared with caramel mixture. Place cake pan into larger pan. Pour hot water into larger pan around cake pan, filling to blend depth and one-half of cake pan. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Remove cake pan from water; cool on rack. Invertly loosen edge of pan of Flan de Frutas. Place round serving platter on top of pan; turn over to invert flan onto platter. Chill and cut into wedges for serving.
Yield: 8 servings

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FOCUS

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Gift to yourself is best valentine

DEAR READERS: Don't tell me that tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day already — we just finished with Christmas. Well, it is, so be a sweetheart and call someone and say, "Hi, I love you." Make two or three calls, one said you can't love more than one person? In different ways, of course.

Be a sweetheart and go through your closets and part with all those clothes you've been saving until you lose 10 pounds. Your favorite charity can turn those good-as-new garments into cash.

Be a sweetheart and call someone who's lonely and say, "I'm thinking about you." Or better yet, say, "I'll be over tomorrow and take you to lunch, run some errands or give you a ride."

Arrange a date for some person who doesn't get many. Be a sweetheart and forgive an enemy, quit smoking, count your calories, return that book (and everything else) you've borrowed. Update your will, donate your eyes, your kidneys and all usable organs to someone who can use them after you're gone. Spay your dog, neuter your cat, toss some bread crumbs out for the birds, pay your doctor and your dentist. If you can't pay all your bills — pay part of it to show good faith. Hug your neighbor, listen to a hero, vote to separate your trash, and recycle your paper if you're not already doing it.

Promise yourself to drive carefully, and if you're walking, thank God you're able to, and watch where you're going. Pray for the safety of all our men and women who are serving their country in all four corners of the world, and pray for their families at home who are doing without them. And don't wait until next St. Valentine's Day to be a sweetheart again.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "UNMARRIED, PREGNANT AND TORN BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA": Since you are morally opposed to abortion, and your only problem is whether to keep your baby or give it up for adoption, I urge you to go to an organization called Birthright. It is very much concerned about women in your plight and will help you make a decision you can live with, God bless you. I wish you well.

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

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Fuhr gives beaten Oilers reason for encouragement

By The Associated Press

The Edmonton Oilers lost another game, but the Stanley Cup champions still had reason to smile: Grant Fuhr is back.

Not in Edmonton, exactly. While the Oilers were losing 4-2 Tuesday night to St. Louis, Fuhr was miles away in Nova Scotia, playing his first game since being suspended by NHL president John Ziegler in September for cocaine use.

Fuhr stopped 41 shots as Cape Breton, Edmonton's top farm team, beat Rochester 5-3. The man Wayne Gretzky once described as the best goaltender in the world allowed one

goal in the first period, two more in the second and none in the third. "I was a bit rusty," Fuhr admitted. "But I guess I did enough to get the win."

In other NHL games, Los Angeles and Calgary tied at 4, Buffalo and Quebec also tied at 4, Detroit downed Winnipeg 6-1 and the New York Islanders beat Minnesota 5-4.

Fuhr's one-year suspension was reduced a week ago Monday, allowing him to play in the American Hockey League to get back into shape. He is eligible to return to Edmonton on Feb. 18.

Fuhr, 28, helped Edmonton become the NHL's dominant team in the late 1980s. He was injured last

season and did not play as the Oilers won another Stanley Cup, this time with Bill Ranford as the goaltender.

The Oilers, with Ranford mostly starting, are 28-26-3 this season and in third place in the Smythe Division. Their latest loss, their

fourth in five games, came at home with backup Pokey Reddick in goal.

In the games when Geoff Courtnall scored a disputed power-play goal with one second left in the second period to break a tie, then added

another goal in the third. Brent Hall scored the league-leading 59th goal early in the first period and set up power-play goals by Courtnall and Jeff Brown.

Kings 4, Flames 4: Al MacInnis scored with 4:48 left in regulation, capping Calgary's comeback from a two-goal deficit. The Kings, trying for their first division title in their 24 seasons, stayed three points ahead of the Flames atop the Smythe.

Rob Blake, Dave Taylor, Luc Robitaille and Tomas Sandstrom scored for Los Angeles and Wayne Gretzky had two assists, increasing his league-leading point total to 110.

Calgary's Joe Nieuwenhuyk scored his team-leading 59th goal, Theoren Fleury his 26th and Sergei Makarov his 21st, all at even strength, but the Flames went 0-for-6 on the power play.

Red Wings 6, Jets 1: Sergei Fedorov's power-play goal broke a tie and sparked a five-goal third period for the Red Wings. Fedorov scored 26 seconds into the period, knocking Bob Probert's past-past goalie Bo Eversen for his 27th goal.

Sabres 4, Nordiques 4: Benoit Hogue's tip-in with 5:24 left in the second quarter gave Buffalo its tie with the Nordiques.

Hogon deflected Pierre Turgeon's pass past rookie goaltender Stephane Fiset for his 13th score of the season. The goal capped the Sabres' rally from a 3-0 deficit.

Islanders 5, North Stars 4: Derek King's second goal of the game at 8:03 of the third period broke a tie and helped the Islanders end a six-game winless streak.

The Islanders were 0-2-2 in their previous six games, all but knocking them out of the Patrick Division playoff race. Even with a victory, the last-place Islanders are 12 points behind New Jersey in the race for the last playoff spot with just 22 games left.

SCOREBOARD

Basketball

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE		Pct.		GB	
Philadelphia	22	62	73.0		
New York	21	67	68.8		
Washington	18	62	63.9		
New Jersey	14	54	56.2		
Miami	12	54	56.2		
Central Division					
Chicago	20	62	63.9		
Detroit	18	54	56.2		
Indiana	16	54	56.2		
Cleveland	12	54	56.2		
Charlotte	10	54	56.2		
WESTERN CONFERENCE					
Portland	23	71	72.7		
San Antonio	22	67	68.8		
Utah	20	67	68.8		
Phoenix	18	54	56.2		
Los Angeles	16	54	56.2		
Golden State	14	54	56.2		
San Diego	12	54	56.2		
Denver	10	54	56.2		
Pacific Division					
Los Angeles	21	67	68.8		
Portland	19	67	68.8		
Seattle	17	67	68.8		
San Francisco	15	67	68.8		
Oakland	13	67	68.8		
Golden State	11	67	68.8		
Tuesdays Games					
Charlotte 10, Dallas 92					
New York 14, Indiana 10					
Cleveland 94, Miami 75					
Phoenix 84, Lakers 75					
Portland 102, Washington 92					
Utah 113, Houston 105					
Boston 114, Seattle 111					
Golden State 106, Minnesota 105					
San Antonio 102, Washington 92					
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