





# RECORD

## About Town

### Craft fair slated

The Spencer Village Craft Club is having a craft fair on Saturday at the Community Hall, 52 Pascal Lane, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### O-Anon support offered

A support group for the family and friends of compulsive overeaters, meets on Fridays at Manchester Memorial Hospital, 71 Hayco St., at 7 p.m.

### Rubber ducks to race

The Manchester-North unit of the American Cancer Society will participate in a benefit Saturday at the Old Mystic Marine Basin, Mystic, from 3 to 8 p.m.

### YWCA registration to begin

Registration for the fall program of the YWCA Natney Branch will begin on August 29, 78 North Main St., from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Road race slated

The Lutz Children's Museum will be hosting their Fourth Annual Family Fun Run on Saturday, beginning at Martin School. The event will consist of two road races, 1.5 and 4.5 miles in length.

### College Notes

**On U of H dean's list**  
Brian Arnold and Andrew Gifford of Manchester, and Monica Hodia of Coventry, have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Hartford.

### On NU dean's list

Katie Kulpa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kulpa of 124 Carriage Drive, has been placed on the dean's list for the spring semester at Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

### To study at Bates

Helen B. Call, daughter of David and Marion Call of 43 Thayer Road, will enter Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, as a freshman this fall.

### Lottery

Winning numbers drawn Tuesday in New England:  
Connecticut daily: 853, Play Four: 3331.  
Massachusetts daily: 1470.  
Tri-state (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont) daily: 602, 0188.  
Rhode Island daily: 2284.  
Rhode Island Lot-O-Bucks: 2, 8, 16, 23, 30.

### Weather

**REGIONAL Weather**  
Thursday, August 24  
New England: Partly cloudy for daytime conditions and high temperatures.



FAMILY FISHING — President George Bush fishes Tuesday with first lady Barbara Bush in Kennebunkport, Maine.

## Obituaries

### Jesse H. Bannister

Jesse H. Bannister, 82, of the Masonic Home and Hospital, Wallingford, formerly of 219 McKee St., died Tuesday (Aug. 22, 1989) at the hospital. He was the husband of the late Lillian Homans Bannister.

**Ernest W. Collins**  
Ernest W. Collins, 91, of Westfield, died Tuesday (Aug. 22, 1989) at a local convalescent home. He is survived by his niece, Ann Brendle of Bolton.

### Sharon Kay

Sharon Thompson Kay, of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Manchester, died July 27, 1989 in Savannah.

### Edward J. Eckel Sr.

Edward J. Eckel Sr., 77, of East Windsor, died Monday (Aug. 21, 1989) at home. He is survived by his sister, Anna Vigue of Manchester, and daughter, Margaret Eckel of Coventry.

### Forrest E. Hurd

Forrest E. Hurd, 73, of Bristol, died Monday (Aug. 21, 1989) at St. Raphael's Hospital in New Haven. He is survived by his wife, Alma (Maloney) Hurd, and his daughter, Barbara Bogart of Bolton.

**Showers tonight, sunny Thursday**  
Manchester and vicinity: Tonight, a 40 percent chance of an evening shower or thunderstorm then clearing. Becoming cooler and drier. Low 60 to 65. Thursday, sunny and pleasant. High 70 to 75. Outlook for Friday, sunny and pleasant. High 75 to 80.

Today's weather picture was drawn by Sarah Holladay of Bolton Elementary School.

## Police Roundup

### Shooting leads to arrest

Police arrested a Manchester man and charged him with reckless endangerment Tuesday after he shot a .38-caliber pistol in his apartment.

### Suspect held in beer theft

Police arrested a Rockville man Tuesday for attempting to steal a six-pack of beer from Stop & Shop at 340 Broad St.

## Correction

A story published Monday about a Freedom of Information Commission case involving Democratic members of the town Board of Directors meeting with Democratic Town Chairman Theodore R. Cummings incorrectly reported that Town Attorney John Cooney represented when he appeared before the FOI Commission hearing officer. Cooney was representing only the Democratic directors.

## Births

**BERKLEY, Heather Elizabeth**, daughter of Gregg and Lynn Boland Berkley of North Plainfield, Mass., was born July 11 at Falmouth Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Robert and Blanche Boland of 31 Plymouth Lane. Her paternal grandparents are Carolyn Berkley of Plainville, Mass., and Blanche Jefferson of 512 Center St. She has a brother, James Robert.

**FRIES, Kristin Elizabeth** and **April Lee**, twin daughters, were born July 14 at Manchester Memorial Hospital to Randall and Siella Hunt Fries of East Hartford. Their maternal grandparents are Carole Hunt of Waterbury, N.H., and the late Peter Grace Fries of East Hartford. They have two brothers, Brian Scott, 4, and Eric Justin, 3.

**VERNALI, Britney Michelle**, daughter of Salvatore and Jennifer DesRoberts Vernali of 22 Prospect St., was born Aug. 12 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandmother is Mary DesRoberts of 16 Beacon St. Her paternal grandparents are Tony and Carmella Verali, 171 Hawthorne St.

**PERRY, Casey Shane**, son of Richard F. and Hallie E. Stevenson Perry Jr., of 44 Mother St., was born Aug. 10 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Norman and Hannah Stevenson, 44 Mother St. His paternal grandparents are Sue Ann and Pete Lozier, 32 Hickory Lane. He has a sister, Kylie H.

**PALMBERG, Emily Elizabeth**, daughter of James A. and Laurene Schoenrock PalMBERG of 138 Bunn Vista Road, Coventry, was born Aug. 13 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. Her maternal grandparents are Carol E. Perocchi of the Broad Brook section of East Windsor and Edward Schoenrock of the Tarrville section of Simsbury. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. PalMBERG III of Broad Brook. She has two sisters, Amy, 5, and Rachael, 3.

**O'KANE, Derek John**, son of Kevin and Kim Chapdelaine O'Kane of 16 Knighton St., was born Aug. 7 at Manchester Memorial Hospital. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Norma Fowler of the Rockville section of Vernon. His paternal grandparents are Norman O'Kane of New Britain and Helen O'Kane of East Hartford. He has two sisters, Heather, 3½, and Ashley, 15 months.

**In Memoriam**  
In loving memory of Clarence P. Farmington, Sr., who passed away August 23, 1985.  
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# LOCAL & STATE

## IN BRIEF

### Society planning Main St. branch

The Society for Savings plans to open a branch at 732 Main St. late this year or early next year, a company official said today.

### Soltys quits board

COVENTRY — Board of Education member Patricia Soltys, a Republican, submitted her resignation to board Chairman Lawrence Mickel Tuesday night at a special meeting at Coventry High School.

## Lodge awards scholarships

The Scandia Lodge of Manchester has awarded three Helga Bergen Carlson memorial scholarships.

## Selectmen and school board to meet on Bolton school plan

BOLTON — The first selectmen and one other member of the board said they are concerned about the school board's inclusion of closing the Center School as part of its plan to expand and upgrade school facilities.

Carlson, who had graduated from South Windsor High School in the spring, will attend George Washington University in Washington, D.C. During his first year he will study accounting and business management.

## Outhouse among items in Bolton tag sale

BOLTON — A brand new outhouse is just one of the items being offered at the town's tag sale.

"If you're the type that likes to have old things in your house, or hold elections, 'What's for dinner? Let's vote on it,'" she joked.

## Republicans must shift Landers to another slot

Garside said he thinks it may not be necessary for her to resign. It may be possible under the rules merely to reassign her. He said he will determine what the proper procedure is.

Landers was informed of the error Tuesday by a reporter who had learned of it.

She said she would resign from the District 7 committee and ask to be re-elected in District 1 where there several committee openings available.



PEACH FESTIVAL — Eighth Utilities District firefighters Mark Flynn, left, and Brian Garrison test some of the peaches to be offered Friday night at the district's annual peach festival. The event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. across the street from the firehouse.

## Selectmen and school board to meet on Bolton school plan

BOLTON — The first selectmen and one other member of the board said they are concerned about the school board's inclusion of closing the Center School as part of its plan to expand and upgrade school facilities.

Shutting down the school is a viable proposal, said First Selectman Robert Morra, but "whatever is done with that building should be part of the overall plan."

With this statement, Morra, a Republican, is echoing the thought of fellow GOP Selectman Douglas Cheney. "You just don't abandon a building without a plan to do something with it," he said.

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## School chief attends first board meeting

By Jacqueline Bennett  
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — The town's new superintendent, Michael J. Malinowski, attended his first Board of Education meeting Tuesday night.

Malinowski thanked the board for professional support and making him feel comfortable during the hiring process. "You've done an excellent job of getting us off to a good start," he said.

Currently Malinowski is finishing up his duties in the public school system in Burlington, Mass. He will officially take over as superintendent in town Sept. 11, however will be present to address teachers on their first day back to school next Monday, he said.

"Helping all children to succeed" is a strong component of Malinowski's educational philosophy, he said.

One of his first duties will be to hire a new business manager for the town to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Gordon Lustila in June. Malinowski said he will be meeting with the Town Manager John Elisser and members of the Board of Education soon to determine the type of candidate they are looking for as business manager, he said.

"The buses will roll," said Ryan, "even if Patrick and I have to drive them," she added humorously. Board member Patrick Flaherty is a member of the Transportation Committee.

Last year there were ongoing problems with bus arrival delays at the schools which bus company officials attributed to difficulty getting drivers.

Member Ellen Sullivan was absent.



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### LOCAL & STATE

#### Jail stores have losses

HARTFORD (AP) — The commissary for two state jails in New Haven had unexplained losses of nearly \$18,000 over a two-year period, according to state auditors.  
The state audit, covering the 1986-87 and 1987-88 fiscal years, also found numerous, but minor, record-keeping and inventory errors at the Community Correctional Center and the Union Avenue Detention Center.  
The losses at the commissary, which supplies inmates with envelopes, toothpaste and other personal items, amounted to about 3 percent of total sales, state auditors Henry J. Becker Jr. and Lee V. Donohue said in their report.  
The loss was more than \$8,600 in 1986-87 and more than \$9,300 in 1987-88, the audit said.  
Similar problems have been uncovered at the prison commissaries at Somers State Prison — the state's maximum security prison — and Chesire Correctional Center — a medium security adult

facility, William E. Flower, a spokesman for the state Department of Correction, said Tuesday.  
Steps have been taken to tighten controls at Chesire and Somers, Flower said. The warden at the two New Haven jails are reviewing the auditors' findings, Flower said.  
Thomas L. Warren, the warden at the Community Correctional Center, said the commissary problems developed after the employee who ran the store became ill and missed work for an extended period of time.  
No losses had been reported recently, Warren said.  
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#### Pratt plans addition

EAST HARTFORD (AP) — Pratt & Whitney said Tuesday it plans to construct a \$30 million addition to its jet engine parts distribution center.  
The new automated facility will be incorporated into the existing operation at Pratt & Whitney's East Hartford manufacturing complex, the company said.  
The computerized facility will centralize and automate the processing, storage and shipment of parts that commercial and military customers order to overhaul and maintain their engines, the company said.  
Pratt & Whitney said the new facility was part of

an overall effort to improve customer service. The company has acknowledged that customers' dissatisfaction with follow-up service in the past has hurt the engine maker.  
Pratt & Whitney blamed the loss of a \$165 million contract to General Electric Co. in 1987 on its failure to provide spare parts and other assistance to owners of its older model engines.  
The new distribution center will also handle the finished parts used in the assembly of the company's production engines, the company said.  
Construction is to begin in September, and the building should be operational by 1992, the company said.  
Pratt & Whitney receives about 30,000 spare parts orders a month from 430 airline, military and independent engine overhaul maintenance facilities throughout the world, the company said.  
Pratt & Whitney is a division of United Technologies Corp.

#### AFL-CIO threatens bank ties

WEST HARTFORD (AP) — The Connecticut AFL-CIO is threatening to sever financial ties with Connecticut National Bank if the bank fails to help initiate negotiations aimed at ending the four-month-old strike against the Pittston Coal Corp.  
The union has requested a meeting with CNB

President Gunnar S. Overstrom, said John W. Olsen, president of the state AFL-CIO.  
The Connecticut bank is a subsidiary of Shawmut Bank, whose vice president, William F. Craig, is a member of Pittston's board of directors, Olsen said. He said the union hopes that CNB can urge Craig to help arrange strike negotiations.  
"If CNB is unwilling to meet with us and help foster legitimate negotiations between Pittston and the mine workers we will then ask that Craig sever his ties with Pittston, or we will sever our ties with CNB, and urge our 165,000 members to bank elsewhere," Olsen said.  
A telephone call to CNB's Bridgeport offices seeking comment went unanswered late Tuesday afternoon.  
The Pittston Coal Group is a division of Greenwich-based Pittston Co.  
About 1,500 coalminers went on strike April 5 at mines in West Virginia in a dispute over wages and benefits. The strike by members of the United Mineworkers of America spawned wildcat walk outs at mines in several other states earlier this summer.

### NU looks into death of lineman

HARTFORD (AP) — Officials at Northeast Utilities say they plan to conduct an exhaustive investigation into the death of a veteran lineman who was apparently electrocuted as he tried to fix a power line damaged during Monday's brief but violent thunderstorm here.  
"There is extensive training and safety not only for linemen but for people who work in generating plants and on the transmission line," Jeff Kokkin, a Northeast Utilities spokesman said Tuesday. "We have a whole department devoted to safety. Injury is taken very seriously."  
Frank Gasper, 43, of East Hartford, a 21-year Northeast Utilities veteran, died about 12:40 a.m. Tuesday when he apparently touched a live wire and was electrocuted. West Hartford police Lt. Clark Stevens said.  
Co-workers at the scene tried to revive Gasper, who was taken by ambulance to Hartford Hospital where he was pronounced dead, police said.  
Gasper's death was the first time a Northeast Utilities lineman has been killed on the job in four years, Kokkin said.  
"The last one was in 1985, during the cleanup of Hurricane Gloria," he said. "It's not a frequent thing."  
Kokkin said he could not comment at this point on what company officials think happened early Tuesday as Gasper tried to fix the damaged line in West Hartford, where winds in excess of 65 mph caused tree limbs to fall on power lines.  
He also could not say exactly what Gasper was doing when he died, but said a lineman is generally responsible for helping to build and maintain overhead power lines.  
"Everyone who was around will be talked to — all the equipment will be looked at," Kokkin said.  
Between 22,000 and 23,000 Northeast Utilities customers across the state lost power during Monday's storm, which whipped eastward across Connecticut from Litchfield County.

Several reports of three-quarter-inch to 1-inch hail and wind gusts of 67 mph were reported in the Hartford area between 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday, the National Weather Service said.  
Kokkin said the Simsbury area was hardest hit in terms of power, with most of the damage occurring as lightning either hit equipment directly or hit trees, causing limbs to fall and strike equipment.

Just before the airplane made a safe landing Tuesday, passengers said they were told to assume the crash position. Those sitting near the plane's four emergency exits were told how to assist others from the plane once it was on the ground.  
"I was nervous and I couldn't know if anything was really wrong," said Gabriele Lohmann, 32, a native of Munich, West Germany, who had difficulty understanding the pilot's instructions. "When I saw people pulling

out leaflets with emergency instructions that's when I knew something was wrong."  
Some passengers applauded, and others broke into tears when the plane touched down safely on runway No. 6 about 6 p.m. Tuesday, just minutes after the scheduled arrival time of 5:53 p.m.  
"This is the first time — why did it have to happen on my first flight?" said a visibly upset Stacy Metzler, 13, of Southington, who was traveling with her mother, Dorothy Metzler.  
Flight 484 left New York's Kennedy Airport about 4:50 p.m. with 19 passengers and a crew of three. A Pan Am reservations clerk said.  
The pilot delayed landing when a green warning light indicated that the landing gear on the



INNER SANCTUM — Billy Lee, 5, of Bolton finds the world looks different when it is framed by an inner tube. Billy was enjoying the beach at Indian Notch park in Bolton Tuesday.

### NU cited for power outages

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — A Connecticut utility that wants to buy bankrupt Public Service Company of New Hampshire was cited by Connecticut regulators last year for having too many power outages.  
Northeast Utilities of Berlin, Conn., called the criticism from the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control "unfair and unfounded," but says it has taken steps to improve reliability.  
The Union Leader of Manchester reported on NU's service record in a copyright story published Tuesday.  
The problems were with Connecticut Light & Power Co., an NU subsidiary serving 1 million customers, nearly 90 percent of Connecticut residents.  
In their March 1988 report, regulators cited Connecticut Light & Power for "a basic breakdown regarding one of the primary obligations an electric company owes its customers. Reliability of service has suffered."  
The report said customers suffered too many power outages, and that outages lasted too long.  
The study found that outages per customer per year rose from 1.6 to 2.4 from 1982 to 1986. The time an average customer went without power during a year rose from about one hour and 45 minutes to more than 3 1/2 hours during the period.

### Plane safe in emergency landing

WINDSOR LOCKS (AP) — Many of the 22 people aboard a Pan Am shuttle say they felt both fear and confusion as their pilot circled Bradley International Airport after a warning light Monday indicated that the plane's landing gear weren't down.  
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### Youth gangs say they'll end violence

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Members of several New Haven youth "posses" have promised to work to end the gang violence in the city.  
Benjamin J. Kovacs, 27, of Danbury and Timothy Chas, 26, of Charlotte, N.C., were charged with first-degree arson and first-degree conspiracy to commit arson, state police said.  
The two men drove to the cafe on Route 39 in Kovacs' vehicle and threw a molotov cocktail through its window at 1:34 a.m. Tuesday, state police said.  
The cafe was occupied at the time, but no one other than Clea was injured, state police said.  
There was damage to the building, but a damage estimate was not available from state police.  
Chas suffered burns to his back in the fire and was taken to Danbury Hospital for treatment, state police said.

### Two men charged in cafe bombing

HARTFORD (AP) — Two men have been arrested for allegedly throwing a molotov cocktail through a window at the Cottage House Cafe in New Fairfield early Tuesday, state police said.  
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## NATION & WORLD

### Spill study deadline criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmentalists are criticizing a government plan calling for all studies on damage caused by the Exxon Valdez oil spill off Alaska coast to be completed by February.  
"This plan could lead to a serious underestimation of harm to the environment and a limited recovery of damages from Exxon," Sarah Chasis, a lawyer for the Natural Resources Defense Council, said Tuesday.  
By February, Ms. Chasis said, there still will be oil on Alaska beaches, causing additional damage.  
The extent of damage on species such as the bald eagle and salmon may not be known for years, she said, because the young burn this year and exposed to the oil won't return to the region for three or four years.  
"Only then will the extent of the damage begin to be known," she said.  
The timetable for completion of the studies was included Tuesday in a 288-page government outline on how it will proceed with the staggering task of determining how much Exxon Corp. should pay to restore the Alaska environment following damage from the March 24 tanker spill that dumped 11 million gallons of oil into pristine Prince William Sound.



NEWTON VIGIL — People gather at the site of the killing of Huey Newton Tuesday night for a candlelight vigil in honor of the former Black Panther leader.

The document released by the Interior Department made no dollar assessment of damages and suggested in only broad terms what studies should be made to determine the effect of the spill on wildlife, birds, fish and other natural resources.  
However, the report directs that all environmental studies to be conducted after Feb. 28, 1990, unless a government trustee council and scientific and legal review agencies determine they are needed, the report said.  
Interior spokesman Bob Walker acknowledged there were discussions on whether to allow longer environmental studies, but that there was a concern such studies would drag out the process.  
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### Panther founder is killed

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Huey P. Newton, the charismatic co-founder of the Black Panther Party, was shot and killed Tuesday in a neighborhood known for drug violence. Police had no suspects and no motive for the slaying, said Lt. Mike Sims.  
Newton, 47, was killed in the neighborhood where he began organizing blacks more than 20 years ago, several miles from his present home.  
Fred Hiestand, a Sacramento lawyer who was Newton's attorney and close friend, said Newton was struggling to find a niche for himself after earning a doctorate, overcoming alcohol and drug abuse problems and facing life with no criminal charges for the first time in 15 years.  
"He was just trying to figure out where he fit, what he was going to do ... trying to shake some alcohol and chemical dependency that he acquired, but he was doing it all on his own, without anyone's help," said Hiestand.  
Hiestand said he saw Newton on Friday and the former Panther leader "seemed to be OK. There was nothing bothering him that he talked about," Hiestand said he believed Newton had been drug-free for at least six months.  
Newton was arrested earlier this year for possession of drug paraphernalia, but police said

### Baltics are demanding recognition

TALLINN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — More than a million Baltic residents plan to link hands today in a show of solidarity in the struggle for sovereignty for the Baltic republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.  
Activists Tuesday in Riga, Latvia, demanded that Moscow and the world recognize the absorption of the former nations 50 years ago by the Soviet Union was a crime by Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler. About 50,000 people gathered Tuesday in Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, to mourn the Soviet takeover.  
Planners say up to 1.5 million people are expected to join hands today along a 370-mile route from the Gulf of Finland to the Polish border to mark the Aug. 23, 1939, anniversary of the non-aggression treaty between the Soviet Union and Nazi Germany. Eight days after the signing, Hitler attacked Poland and started World War II.  
In a secret protocol to the treaty, Hitler and Stalin divided Eastern Europe into spheres of influence. The small, independent Baltic republics fell into the hands of the U.S.S.R., but a matter of days before Germany's defeat in the war.  
Thousands of Baltic residents were shot or deported for their anti-Soviet sympathies, and after the war others were similarly punished for real or alleged collaboration with the Nazis.  
"The Soviet Union has done everything to remove the republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania from the memory and the map of Europe, from your libraries and textbooks, your sense of justice, your grief and your minds," the People's Front organizations in the three republics said Tuesday in a statement. A commission of Lithuania's Supreme Soviet, or legislature,

### Chinese resort works to save summer season

BEIDAIHE, China (AP) — The tourism industry at this seaside resort, the summer playground of China's leaders, is struggling to recover from the spring military crackdown on students.  
The violent June 30 suppression of students protesting for democratic reform in Beijing not only scared away foreign tourists but has kept many Chinese from traveling.  
In addition, an economic austerity program that began last fall has meant Chinese have less money for vacations. Many government employees have canceled their vacations this year.  
The tourists who came to frolic on the beaches of the Bohai Sea about 180 miles northeast of Beijing have had plenty of room under umbrellas, hiding from the sun, but the younger ones played in the sand and water.  
Perceptions of how bad the situation is vary.  
The lax driver said on condition of anonymity that tourism this summer was down by two-thirds.  
Sun Dali, an employee at the Jinhua Hotel, Beidaihe's fanciest, said the party's image, traveling to the provinces, visiting factories and eating in workers' cafeterias.  
"Usually, these places are filled," said a taxi driver gesturing to private guesthouses in a deserted area of town several miles from the center.  
In past years, the clear water and fresh seascapes of Beidaihe drew visitors from all over the

### Vandals force closing of Reagan's museum

TAMPCO, Ill. (AP) — The Ronald Reagan Birthplace Museum is having a little law and order problem and is closing its doors until it's solved.  
On Monday night, vandals broke a skylight during a rainstorm and furniture donated by relatives of the former president was badly damaged.  
"Vandalism has been constant," said Paul Nicely, a 70-year-old retired school teacher. He and his wife, Helen, put together the museum in the second-floor apartment where Reagan was born on Feb. 6, 1911.  
"We'll be closed until the problem is solved," he said in a telephone interview Tuesday.  
The kids in town have become a real problem," Nicely said.  
"We can't keep an American flag out. They keep bending the pole or swinging on the pole. They've been breaking windows. They throw eggs on the place. Last week they destroyed our TV die."  
Nicely opened the museum in 1976 in this dusty farming town in northwestern Illinois. It was timed to coincide with the launch there of Reagan's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Reagan lost the nomination to Gerald Ford, but met with greater success four years later.  
Some local folks figured the small town of 900 residents might become a tourist attraction, so the usual gift shops, antique stores and restaurants sprang up, only to wither when the boom failed to materialize.  
But Nicely kept his privately financed museum going. He said that over the years perhaps 60,000 visitors have come to view memorabilia from the Reagan family, friends and relatives, and the general store where Reagan's father worked.  
"We've had more visitors this year than we ever had and we're coming off a loss of \$12,000 in 1988. Nicely's fee schedule is a little whimsical. A lot of people pay \$1. But senior citizens, school kids and adults in groups pay 50 cents. Ministers, second-time visitors and others for various reasons pay nothing.

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# New fire guides issued for DC-10s, 700 series

By Lisa Shuchman  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The 1987 crash of a South Africa Airways Boeing 747 after a major fire on board prompted the Federal Aviation Administration on Monday to issue an order requiring changes on certain planes to improve fire safety.

In an airworthiness directive, the FAA said if the operational and equipment changes were not made, the result could be "an uncontrolled cargo fire that could cause systems and structural damage, leading to the loss of the airplane."

The plane models affected include certain Boeing 707s, 727s, 737s, 747s and 757s, and McDonnell Douglas DC-8s, DC-9s — including MD-80s — and DC-10s. The FAA said approximately 40 of the affected airplanes are currently operated by U.S. operators.

The FAA also said there are about 278 Boeing models and 124 McDonnell Douglas models affected worldwide.

The aircraft affected by the FAA ruling are equipped with "Class B" cargo compartments, which are located on the main

deck, the same deck that carries passengers.

These planes are designed so that the same area of the aircraft can be used for passengers or for cargo, or for both, said Dick Meyer, an FAA spokesman in Seattle.

On these planes, crew members are responsible for walking back to the cargo compartment and extinguishing any fires, KIRO-TV in Seattle reported. The South Africa Airways jet that crashed into the Indian Ocean on November 28, 1987, killing 159 people, had a Class B cargo compartment.

"Although no formal findings have been issued by the foreign authority having jurisdiction over the accident investigation, there is firm evidence that an inflight fire occurred in a Class B cargo compartment, which contributed to the loss of the airplane," the FAA said.

The FAA has presented two options to improve fire safety aboard the aircraft. The first is to retrofit the planes with "Class C" cargo compartments, which are located on a different deck from passengers, are self-contained and are better equipped to handle and control a fire.

A second FAA option would require design changes, including installation of smoke or fire detection and fire extinguishing systems, and having aboard an individual "trained to fight cargo fires," the directive said.

The FAA ruling goes into effect Sept. 25. The agency has determined that the retrofitting to Class C cargo compartments can be accomplished within three years after then, and the alternative design changes could be accomplished within a year afterward.

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# University institute is dedicated to gambling study

By Laura Myers  
The Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — The nation's only university institute to study gambling has opened here as more local governments legalize what some people still view as a vice.

"Some people still look at gaming as quite a ways down on the morality list," said Judy Cornelius, acting associate director of the institute. "But the attitude toward gaming is definitely changing as states see this

as a legal way to generate revenue."

Ms. Cornelius' said Monday that only three states do not have some form of legalized gambling — Hawaii, Indiana and Utah.

The new Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, which plans to offer undergraduate minor degrees, opened July 1 at the University of Nevada-Reno.

"The institute is really intended to be an umbrella organization that will — further the understanding of gambling's effects on

society," said UNR economics professor William Edgington, an analyst of the gaming industry which provides more than half of Nevada's funds to run state government.

The Reno institute will focus not only on economic gaming issues, but also will delve into ethical, moral and legal issues to discover why people gamble and why sometimes they become addicted to risk taking.

"There's so much gaming activity going on now that there needs to be a research center

where information from all over the world can be gathered," Ms. Cornelius said.

In the education area, the institute plans to start slowly by offering non-degree courses through the UNR Division of Continuing Education this fall for people involved in the casino industry at middle management positions.

Then, existing gaming and gambling-related university courses will be consolidated into the equivalent of an undergraduate minor with a specialization in

gambling or casino management.

"Gaming really is big business all over the world now," Ms. Cornelius said. "Even in the Midwest where charitable gaming is really big."

Voters in an Iowa county recently approved riverboat gambling and Deadwood, S.D., has approved casino games.

In some areas where there has been resistance to legalized gambling, people are approving games of chance with the caveat

that the business operators also tell people how to get help if they're addicted to gambling, Ms. Cornelius said.

"There's a new trend in lotteries in which a small percentage of the money is earmarked toward treatment of pathological gambling," she said, adding that some lottery machines must have on them phone numbers of gambling addiction treatment centers.

"It's a bit of a twist to get voters to approve gambling."

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# Mother in dingo-baby case says she is owed millions

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Lindy Chamberlain, the mother in Australia's dingo-baby case, says she is owed millions of dollars in compensation promised nearly a year after she was found innocent of charges she killed her infant daughter.

Mrs. Chamberlain, 41, who in the past has resented her trial by media, called a news conference with selected journalists Monday to generate publicity to force the Northern Territory government, which prosecuted her and later pardoned her, to pay compensation for the 3½ years she spent in jail.

Her ordeal, regarded as one of the miscarriages of justice in

Australian legal history, and her fight for compensation have been front-page stories for years in Australian newspapers.

But despite eight best-sellers about the case, Mrs. Chamberlain claimed she had not received much money. She also said money she received from the 1988 movie "A Cry in the Dark" in which Meryl Streep played her role, covered little more than her expenses.

Husband Michael, 45, a former pastor with the Seventh Day Adventist Church, said he eked out a living chopping firewood and selling it for \$26 a trailer load.

# Big-ticket orders decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders for "big ticket" durable goods fell 1.9 percent in July, the fourth decline this year, the government said today in a report that showed manufacturing continuing to struggle despite recent interest rate declines.

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The latest drop came despite moves by the Federal Reserve Board since early June to nudge interest rates lower. Earlier, the central bank had been raising rates to dampen economic vigor and inflationary pressure.

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Exports of durable goods fell 3.9 percent to \$11.1 billion in July, following drops of 1.0 percent in June and 0.3 percent in May.

# University refines harassment policy

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — The University of Michigan said it would have suspended part of its policy on racial harassment even if a civil rights group had not charged the policy violates constitutional free speech rights.

"While we believe that the entire harassment policy can withstand legal scrutiny, we also know from the beginning that the policy would be refined and improved as we gained experience from its implementation," said Eliza Kircher Cole, the university's general counsel, said Monday.

The policy, which applies to all students enrolled at the Ann Arbor school, prohibits harassment or discrimination based on race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, creed, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, handicap or Vietnam-veteran status.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan filed a federal lawsuit in May, saying the policy violated constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech. The case is pending.

Individuals, the university said in a written statement.

"The ACLU suit has probably focused our attention on certain aspects of the policy which would have been discussed during the reviewing process this fall, but I have no doubt the review would have led to the same outcome," Cole said.

# Contempt charges dismissed

LEBANON, Va. (AP) — A judge who had fined the United Mine Workers \$7.5 million for violating strike restrictions dismissed contempt charges against union leaders who took part in a 1988 sit-down demonstration.

More than 150 union members and supporters who packed the courtroom broke into loud applause and cheers when Circuit Judge Donald McGlothlin announced the dismissals on a technicality after a three-hour trial.

The ruling because he had expected to be sent to jail. "That's why I'm wearing blue jeans and didn't wear my suit," he said.

Roberts told a cheering crowd outside the courthouse that the court system is beginning to see the workers' side of the prolonged strike against Pittston Coal Group Inc., in part because of a number of rallies and demonstrations.

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## OPINION

### Japan now unstable democracy

Japan's political scene has suddenly gone from being one of the most stable among the world's major democracies to being one of the most unpredictable. In the space of less than four months, the post of prime minister has been shuffled from Noboru Takeshita to Sosuke Uno, and now to Toshiki Kaifu.

Of course, these three prime ministers have this in common with their predecessors over the past three decades: All have carried the colors of the Liberal Democratic Party. However, such underlying stability may not last beyond the tenure of Mr. Kaifu's newly installed cabinet.

The moderately conservative Liberal Democrats have presided over Japan's stunning economic successes, but the voters' sense of gratitude has now been shaken by an extraordinary concatenation of scandals and misjudgments involving the party and many of its top leaders. This caused the Liberal Democrats to lose control of the Senate in last month's elections for the upper chamber, and threatens their defeat in the next balloting for the larger and more powerful lower house of the legislature, which must be scheduled no later than next July.

As a minister of education in two previous cabinets, Mr. Kaifu has just enough experience to be credible. He is also youthful by Japanese political standards: at 36, he is the second-youngest prime minister in the postwar era. Under the circumstances, such a relatively fresh face was a good choice for the Liberal Democrats, but will he be able to rescue his party's fortunes?

Well, he is saying and doing many of the right things. To rebut the notion that the Liberal Democrats have become self-serving and arrogant after 34 consecutive years at the helm, he asserts that his cabinet's motto will be "dialogue and reform." As for his style of governing, he says: "I want to let lots of fresh air in." To show his bona fides, he has even taken the rather bold step of including females in the cabinet for the very first time.

It remains to be seen whether Mr. Kaifu has the skill and the clout to bring about sufficient reforms before facing the voters at the next election. For example, while suggesting the need to reduce the power of the factional chieftains within his party, he nevertheless felt constrained to apportion most of the posts in his cabinet according to the traditional finely calibrated factional considerations.

That will help Mr. Kaifu maintain the cohesion of the party, but it may not do much to help the party regain the support of the voters.

—The Providence Journal-Bulletin

### Open Forum

#### 'Dirty politics'

To the Editor:

I never thought I would see the day that a member of the Irish family would or would have stoop to dirty politics to bring attention to himself.

I was born in the North End of Manchester and lived there a good number of years before moving to another part of Manchester. During that time I got to know the Irish family very well. They were all very friendly and decent people.

I read the local papers and follow developments etc. that have been going on in our great town. Some I approve of, some I don't, but this has been going on for years and will continue to be this way. What I read on the Peterman's project showed that it was voted on by a 3 to 2 margin. That meant two others besides Mr. Sieffert voted in favor of it. I have come to the conclusion why Mr. Sieffert was singled out by Mr. Wally Irish. It is Mr. Sieffert's name recognition. "Therefore bigger headlines for Mr. Irish."

Mr. Sieffert has been on the PZC for well over 20 years and has held the chairman position for at least 17 years. In all those years he has never accused of showing favoritism. He may have voted for projects that were not favorable to some of us, but that will always happen regardless of who is on the commission or who presides as its chairman.

I have known Al Sieffert for over 40 years and in that time he has always shown a great love for Manchester. It hurts to read in the papers of Mr. Irish's accusations that because of their friend-

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### Few doubt Morrison serious

By Bob Conrad

If U.S. Rep. Bruce Morrison of Hamden has accomplished anything this summer toward his probable candidacy for governor next year, it has been to convince Gov. Bill O'Neill and his loyalists that he — Morrison — is serious.

The collective response in Democratic ranks around O'Neill seems to be, "Oh he's running all right, but he could get it (the nomination) could he?" Often these questions of anxiety in the tone, though confidence in O'Neill remains reasonably intact. Turn the calendar back six months or so and the reaction to a question about Morrison's rumored intentions was more like, "Yeah, that's what we hear. Poor boy."

O'Neill's standing with the public and even within his party has changed dramatically in that interval, as he is the first to admit, and Morrison is making the most of it. Polls I've heard about suggest that the governor's popularity has dropped, his negatives have risen and he might lose the election if he were held now.

One of those polls was done in July for Morrison, as he was hustling to tell Connecticut Radio Network in a recent interview. Whether the drop in ratings for O'Neill, as the most visible target for public anger, was because of the legislature's tax hikes and other actions this year, the point is that the governor is down a peg or two at the moment.

So Morrison, a four-term congressman from the state's Third District, has accelerated his drive to be

accepted as the candidate who can save the election for his party and from likely victory for a Republican. Morrison lost over coffee in Hartford last week his poll also shows that "the people want new leadership — better than they're getting now — from someone who will take charge."

He said Connecticut "isn't a trend-setting state, although it should be." He was careful not to dump on O'Neill, as fellow Democrat. He said he would not "be negative," only positive about himself. He said the legislative life is finer than the executive offers the opportunity to do. He said he's ready to accept that challenge.

Does he feel frustrated — at a dead end — in Congress? Not at all, Morrison replied. If anything, Congress offers him more of a reason to stay there and forget about running for governor. He's on the House Banking Committee and is chairman of the Judiciary Committee's subcommittee on immigration. "I have a lot to lose there if I ran for governor," he said.

Bruce Morrison, 44, won a bitter primary in 1982 over one rival for his first nomination to Congress. Morrison had been director of legal aid services in New Haven. He ousted GOP Rep. Larry DeCarolis of Hamden, beat him again in 1984, then beat Ernest Diette of New Haven in 1986 and Gerard Fallon of Milford in 1988.

Morrison's likely move for governor in 1990 has opened the gate for his seat. Leading Democratic contenders, who have expressed interest, are

Rosa DeLauro of New Haven and state Deputy House Speaker Ronald Smoko of Hamden.

Morrison is pegged as consistently liberal in Congress, and one of the top guns in that element within the Democratic Party back home. He is far from being a familiar name among the public statewide, however. But tell Morrison about congressman who failed in runs for governor and he'll tell you with names of any number who made it.

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### Star City is tribute to the past

By Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta

STAR CITY, U.S.S.R. — There is a mystical aura about this city, which is as much a shrine to past cosmonauts as it is a training center for future space travelers. It is a sealed-off monastery for these gods of the Soviet Union. They fly rockets for a country that has trouble making household appliances work.

The city of 4,500 is an hour's drive northeast of Moscow. The training center in Star City is named after Yuri Gagarin, first man in space. He died in a MiG-15 test in 1968 and has since been all but deified in the Soviet Union. He has been buried in the Kremlin Wall and can boast more busts and statues than any Soviet but Lenin.

A large statue of Gagarin looms over the entrance to the restricted area. A shrine to him fills one room in a temporary museum — a replica of Gagarin's office exactly as it was when his plane crashed at 10:41 a.m. on March 27, 1968.

To this place come all the cosmonauts to reflect before a launch. They will often salute Gagarin's empty office chair. The entire "salary" space station program was named as a "salute" to Gagarin. When they return from space, missions, the cosmonauts come back to "report" to Gagarin, and record some of the achievements in the log kept by the Democratic Party back home. He is far from being a familiar name among the public statewide, however. But tell Morrison about congressman who failed in runs for governor and he'll tell you with names of any number who made it.

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NEW YORK — Among the affects of Public Law 100-418, American competitiveness, is to convert the nation's forests into massive piles of studies that few people will read.

As these paper mountains grow, so will the bureaucracy needed to tend them — to store them and index them, for example, and to exhume them now and again for seminars and conferences that produce nothing.

These are some of the results of the law, whose full identification is the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988.

In the name of competitiveness and the furtherance of it, the law contains at least 272 reporting

and paperwork requirements. It mandates new studies, reports, advisory committees, inter-agency groups, meetings, seminars and conferences "to feed the insatiable curiosity of members of Congress."

The phrase in quotations marks is from Murray Weidenbaum, chief economic adviser in the early months of the Reagan administration. He is appalled at the legislation, which he says would flunk a truth-in-labeling test.

After reading the 467-page law, Weidenbaum describes it as "an example of the inability of Congress to control itself." Under the guise of dealing with competitiveness, he says, it responded to pressure groups and idle curiosities.

It also reversed the recent trend toward reducing the federal paperwork burden. "Ecologists should mourn for all the trees that will be cut down to provide paper for what will literally be an endless array of studies," he says.

Weidenbaum now heads the Center for the Study of American Business, an academic-type institution at Washington University, St. Louis, that affords him the time to indulge in a study of the massive document. While in Washington, he never could have done so. He doesn't think many of those now there will either.

For the president alone, he says, the law dictates four one-time reports, two periodic reports, two open-ended reports and two new committees. Is this the way to increase American competitiveness, he asks?

Such a burden is awesome, he says, and he suggests it becomes depressing to dwell on the possibility; indeed the likelihood that many of those reports will never be read, especially by members of Congress who demanded them.

Every time the president makes a trade agreement with a foreign country he must — in addition to telling Congress what if anything they must do to implement the agreement — send them a report on efforts he has made to obtain international exchange rate equilibrium.

The report must also indicate what effect the agreement will have on "increased international monetary stability." In addition, his report must describe the extent to which any country signing the agreement maintains a "noncommercial state trading enterprise" that may impair U.S.

benefits. The law is an omnibus, to be sure, adding new duties to the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Education, Labor, State and Treasury. It involves the Federal Communications Commission, the General Accounting Office, the Office of Management and Budget and the Small Business Administration.

Under the guise of dealing with trade and competitiveness, the statute responds to "all sorts of pressure groups and personal curiosities of members of Congress," says Weidenbaum.

In quite a few instances, he adds, it appears that Congressional approval of new studies are little more than consolation prizes for members whose substantive legislative proposals were rejected.

The Secretary of Agriculture must study the market for lamb in the United States. If appropriate, "the report should include proposals on ways to bring about a long-term increase in per capita consumption of lamb meat products."

The law, concludes Weidenbaum, "illustrates the untrained nature of congressional mandates at a time when national policy ostensibly is to focus on improving U.S. efficiency and productivity."

He asks: "Can the taxpayer expect the members of Congress to read the detailed reports they require?" Good question. Obvious answer: If they were to be so industrious as to read these reports they'd have little time for anything else.

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Plane hijackers caught

PARIS (AP) — An Air France plane with 115 people aboard was commandeered today after it took off from Paris, but the hijackers were arrested shortly after the plane landed in Algiers, Algeria, the airline said.

An Air France spokeswoman, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the hijacking ended at 3:25 p.m. (10:25 a.m. EDT), barely an hour after the plane landed. She said the 102 passengers and 13 members of the crew were unharmed.

The official Algerian news agency, APS, quoted an unidentified source as saying the hijacker or hijackers had demanded that an international conference on the war in Lebanon be convened.

The Air France spokeswoman said she could not confirm the reported demand, specify the number of hijackers, or give details of how the hijacking was ended.

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SPORTS

Ryan reaches inconceivable milestone

By Ben Walker The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — If only Nolan Ryan's teams were always as good as Nolan Ryan. Ryan got what he came for Tuesday night, his 5,000th strikeout, but took something else home, too — another tough-luck loss.

In a game that summed up almost an entire career, once again Ryan's accomplishments were tarnished by his club's lack of achievement. He struck out 13 and allowed just five hits, but his Texas Rangers fell to the Oakland Athletics 2-0.

"I'm very disappointed we lost," Ryan said. "I once saw Steve Carlton strike out 19 batters and lose 2-1."

Ryan long ago left Carlton and everyone else behind in the strikeout race. Ryan fanned Rickey Henderson on a 96 mph fastball in the fifth inning of the magic marker and finished the night with 5,007.

Carlton is runner-up with 4,126 and Bert Blyleven ranks second among active pitchers with 3,336. "I'm relieved it's over, but I wanted us to win the game," Ryan said.

Rangers manager Bobby Valentine said it more strongly. "I don't know how proud he was of us, being so flat," Valentine said. "I don't have much sweetness from it."

A crowd of 42,869, the second-largest ever at Arlington Stadium, made it special. The fans, including Commissioner Bart Giamatti and Rangers owner George Bush, son of the president, showered Ryan with standing ovations.

And when he finally struck out Henderson, the tribute lasted a full minute. Rookie catcher Chad Kreuter ran the ball out to Ryan and his teammates on the field

met at the mound. As per Ryan's request, the game was not stopped. He doffed his cap and then resumed pitching.

"If I'm voted into the Hall of Fame, it will be one of my highlights," Ryan said of the milestone. "But I liked the way the fans honored me tonight."

While the crowd was still cheering, Carney Lansford singled and scored when center fielder Cecil Espy dropped Jose Canseco's fly ball for a two-base error. Ryan ended the inning by striking out Ron Hassey and Dave Henderson for the second time each, and got another ovation and handshakes in the dugout while the scoreboard showed his career highlights.

Even Henderson watched a replay of his strikeout as he trotted to left field. "It's an honor to be the 5,000th," the usually cocky Henderson said. "As (Rangers coach) Davey Lopes says, 'If he ain't struck you out, you ain't nobody.'"

Ryan's strikeout list now includes 1,066 different players. He has fanned 17 Hall of Famers, 43 Most Valuable Players with the addition of Canseco, six fathers-son combinations and 11 sets of brothers.

Later in the evening, a taped message from President Bush was shown, congratulating Ryan on his "a m a z i n g accomplishment."

"I've lost something off my fastball, but my control has gotten better," he said. "At my age, if I lose my velocity, I'm out of the game." But not without another record, one that may never be touched.

Oakland manager Tony La Russa saw both starters.

"In no way was there a losing pitcher in this game," La Russa said. "But I can't feel sorry for Nolan because he did everything he could to beat us."

Ryan, 14-8, struck out 10 batters for the 15th time this season and the 194th of his career. He leads the majors with 232 and surpassed the team record of 225 set by Ferguson Jenkins in 1974.

Ryan pitched his fifth complete game in 25 starts. It was the first time he has lost a complete game since July 1, 1985.

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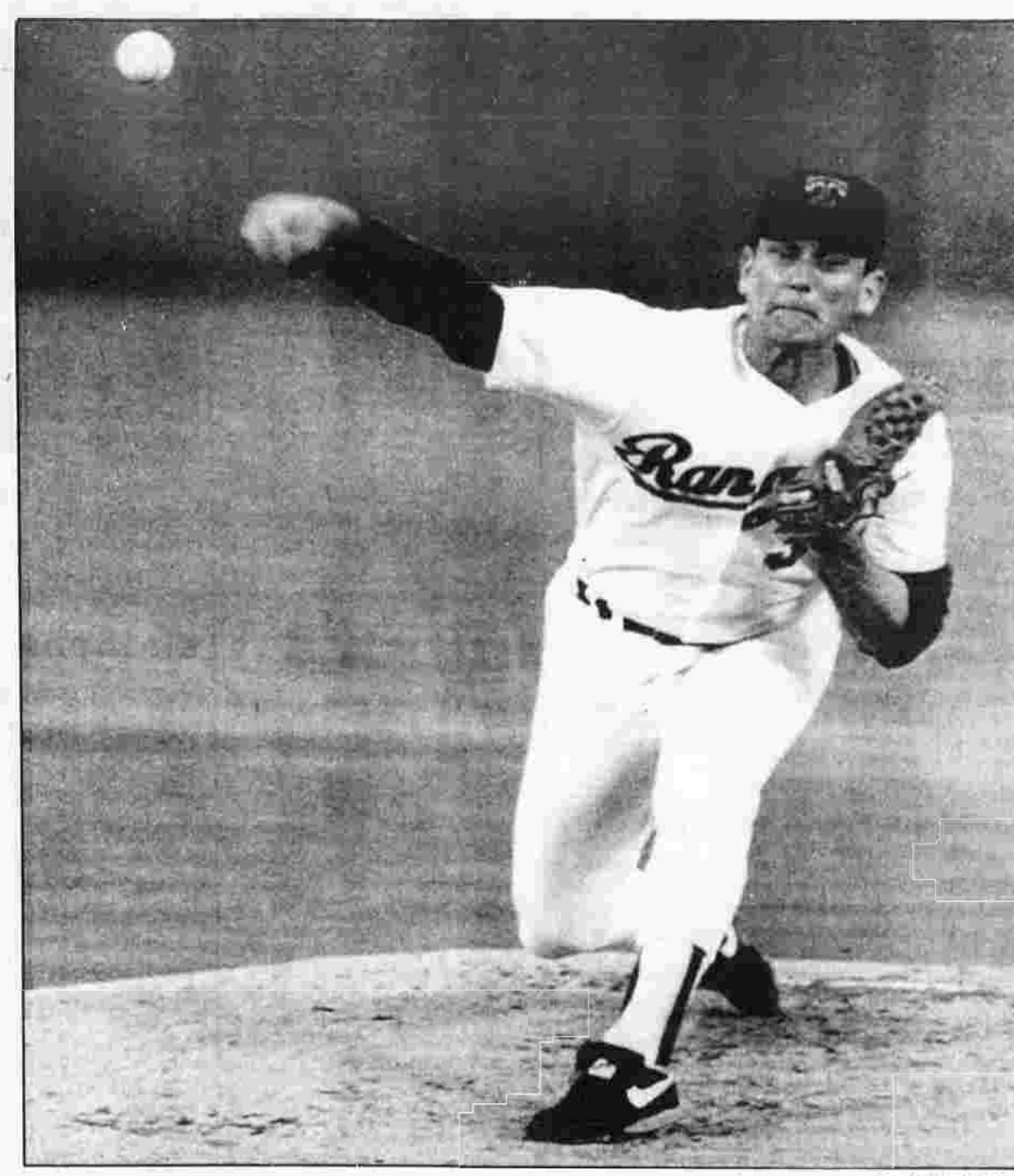
He got that, although the loss dropped his career record to 287-281.

Ryan leads the majors with 2,519 walks — including two against Oakland — and 242 wild pitches, although his aim did not hurt him this time. Making his first start against the Athletics since 1979, Canseco's RBI single in the third inning and Espy's error in the fifth were enough.

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KING OF K'S — Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan releases a pitch during Tuesday night's game with Oakland in Arlington, Texas. Ryan needed six strikeouts to reach 5,000 for his career. He struck out 13, but the Rangers lost, 2-0.

Memorable day for Ryan

By Denne H. Freeman The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Nolan Ryan got ready for one of the biggest days of his life by taking the photo off the hook and sleeping in.

After a solid night's rest — he didn't get up until 10:30 a.m. — Ryan began a day that would end with his historic 5,000th strikeout by picking up 57 tickets from the Texas Rangers' ticket office for relatives and friends.

Next, he reserved eight suites at the nearby Sheraton Hotel and watched television with his brother, Bob, and about 25 other people who wandered in and out of his hotel suite.

Then came a sumptuous dinner, home lunch prepared by his wife Ruth. There was honeybaked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans and biscuits.

"My dad doesn't show a whole lot of emotion but I could tell he was in a real good mood all day," said 17-year-old Reid Ryan, son of the famous father and quite a pitcher in his own right for Alvin High School.

Ryan's been through so much in baseball, it would seem nothing could bother him. But on this Tuesday, he actually became a little antsy.

"I was a little nervous," Ryan admitted. "In fact, I drove right by the stadium."

At 7:07 p.m., Ryan came out of the dugout to begin his warmup and the early arrivals at Arlington Stadium gave him a big ovation.

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Ryan got the first of the six strikeouts he needed when he struck out Jose Canseco at 7:45 p.m.

At 7:55, Dave Henderson went down.

At 7:59, it was Tony Phillips' turn.

At 8:15, it was Rickey Henderson, who had doubled the first time up.

Ron Hassey became the fifth victim at 8:20.

History and a 96 mph fastball collided over the outside of the plate in the fifth inning, and Rickey Henderson became No. 5,000. It happened at 8:31 p.m. on a 3-2 pitch that Henderson said he "had no chance to hit."

Ryan tipped his hat twice, accepted the ball from catcher Chad Kreuter, then gave it to an attendant for safekeeping.

When he left the mound, he admonished the team "Come on, boys, let's get back in the saddle and win this game."

"What everyone but Ryan seemed to have forgotten was that this was a baseball game, which Oakland led 1-0 at the time despite the record strikeout.

In the top of the sixth inning, Ryan delayed his warmup throws until a message from President Bush was shown on the center-field television screen. The president called Ryan "my noble friend."

At 8:03, Ryan walked off the field at the end of the ninth inning, to a standing ovation. The only thing wrong was that Oakland won the game 2-0.

Immediately after the game, Ryan gave an interview broadcast to the stadium from the dugout.

Then he went up an elevator to the second floor of the stadium to face a Gatling-gun series of questions.

"If" — Ryan was careful to use that word — "If I'm voted into the Hall of Fame, this night will be one of my highlights."

By 10:51 p.m., Ryan was through with the questions and answers. He retired to join family and friends for a celebration at a local restaurant. The post-game meal was his favorite, a club sandwich.

It was 11 p.m., 12½ hours after Nolan Ryan had rolled out of bed, and he'd baseball a day it will never forget.

He just blew it by me. But it's an honor. I'll have another paragraph in all the baseball books, I'm already in the books three or four times."

Henderson walked over to Ryan and shook his hand after the A's 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"Congrats on 5,000, Nolan," Henderson said. "I'm happy to be the one."

"Thanks," Ryan replied. "Sorry you had to be the one. Somebody had to be 5,000."

"We knew it would be one of us," Henderson said, "and since it happened to me, I'm glad. Like Davey Lopes (a Rangers coach) said, 'If he ain't struck you out, then you ain't nobody.'"

Henderson walked away slowly after becoming the answer to a trivia question

Lover

received after heart bypass surgery in 1979. That was before blood was screened for the AIDS virus.

Denson said he has recently tested negative for exposure to the virus, but that two previous lovers of McKinney have died of AIDS.

When informed of Denson's statement, Mrs. McKinney on Monday again denied that her husband was homosexual.

"You caught me at a loss," she said. "I guess it follows the little blackmail letters we've been receiving." She refused to elaborate.

Her attorney, Lawrence J. Halloran of New Britain, said she was referring to a call she received several weeks ago in which a man claiming to be Denson told her to pay him or he would go public with his story.

Denson denied any contact with Mrs. McKinney since her husband's death. Denson said he has been living in Georgia in a gay community that he does not want to identify because he doesn't want his neighbors harassed.

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# IN BRIEF

## Celtics sign Smith

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics say they have signed their No. 1 draft pick, Michael Smith, to a multi-year, National Basketball Association contract.

Smith, a 6-foot-11 forward from Brigham Young, was the 13th selection overall in the latest NBA draft. He will wear No. 11, the Celtics said in an announcement Tuesday.

Terms of the pact were not announced. Smith averaged 18.0 points per game in 122 college games. He shot .507 from the field and averaged 7.6 rebounds per contest. He also made 116 of 270 three-point shots.

Smith started his collegiate career in the 1983-84 season, but sat out the following two seasons while serving on a mission in Argentina. His total of 2,319 points is the second highest in Brigham Young history, behind former Celtic Danny Ainge.

## Flyer involved in brawl

BRACEBRIDGE, Ontario (AP) — Scott Melanby of the Philadelphia Flyers was involved in a weekend brawl at a resort that left two people injured.

Provincial police said the 23-year-old right wing was one of several people involved in the brawl that broke out Saturday after two people argued near the bar area at the Muskoka Sands Resort.

Melanby wasn't hurt but two other people who suffered neck and facial injuries were treated at a Toronto hospital.

No other details of the incident were released.

Melanby, a Montreal native who has been the subject of trade talks for the last year, has played his entire NHL career with the Flyers. He was the team's second draft choice — 27th overall — in 1984.

## Lemieux signs contract

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux closed the salary gap between him and Wayne Gretzky Tuesday when he signing a five-year contract with the Pittsburgh Penguins that will pay him nearly \$12 million.

Gretzky became the first NHL player to receive more than \$1 million a year when he received an eight-year, \$20 million contract from the Los Angeles Kings after being traded by the Edmonton Oilers in the summer of 1988.

The new contract makes Lemieux the highest paid athlete in Pittsburgh history.

Lemieux, credited with single-handedly reviving a Pittsburgh Penguins franchise that owner Edward Dracotta threatened to move in 1985, "is the Michael Jordan of hockey and deserves every penny he's getting," said agent Tom Reich.

Lemieux was the NHL's scoring champion the last two seasons and the league's MVP in 1987-88.

Lemieux's deal is worth about \$2.4 million a year, not including incentives that could boost the total value an additional \$1 million over the length of the contract, according to sources close to the negotiations.

## Owens signs new deal

MONTREAL (AP) — Montreal shortstop Spike Owen has agreed to terms on a three-year contract through the 1992 season, the Expos announced Tuesday.

Owen, 28, was eligible to file for free agency at the end of this season.

The switch-hitting shortstop is batting .259 with six home runs and a career-high 71 walks. His on-base average of .378 is second on the team to Tim Lincecum. Owen has made only eight errors in 108 games since the start of the season.

## Berry didn't take drugs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Ricky Berry, the Sacramento Kings' star who shot himself to death following a quarrel with his wife, did not take drugs or alcohol in the hours before his death, the Sacramento County coroner's office reported Tuesday.

Berry was "very clean," said Chief Deputy Coroner Bob Bowers, who released the findings of an autopsy and toxicology report.

Police investigators said Berry, 24, shot himself on the head on Aug. 14 within an hour of quarreling with his wife, who followed their middle-of-the-night dispute and returned hours later to discover the body.

Berry reportedly left a suicide note in which he described marital problems. He and his wife, Valerie, had recently moved to their \$350,000 home, and friends of the couple have said there was no hint that Berry contemplated suicide.

Berry was the Kings' first-round draft pick in 1988 and a former star at San Jose State University.

## Polonia's hearing held

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The hearing at which New York Yankees outfielder Luis Polonia pleaded no contest to having sexual intercourse with a child was videotaped so the 16-year-old girl involved in the case and her family could see what took place.

"We wanted them to be able to view the entire poly-plea proceedings, but they didn't want to sit in the courtroom, for a number of reasons," said Milwaukee County assistant district attorney John Dimotio, who presided over the case and confirmed that he had ordered the taping.

Polonia, 24, was charged with the misdemeanor concerning an incident at his hotel room last week after a game between the Yankees and the Milwaukee Brewers.

The girl and her family were in the Safety Building where the Polonia hearing in Circuit Court took place Monday, but they did not attend the proceedings.

Dimotio said the family did not want to be in court because they might be recognized. The assistant district attorney also said the courtroom was cramped and none of the spectators Monday could see over the front of the courtroom.

# SCOREBOARD

## Baseball

### American League standings

East Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	44	29	33	.603	—
Toronto	44	29	33	.603	—
Milwaukee	43	30	32	.573	1.0
Boston	39	36	27	.543	4.5
Cleveland	39	36	27	.543	4.5
New York	37	37	27	.519	5.5

### West Division

West Division		W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	77	49	61	.612	—
Seattle	71	55	55	.561	6.0
Kansas City	70	53	47	.596	7.0
Texas	66	58	46	.589	11.0
Minnesota	66	58	46	.589	11.0
Chicago	57	72	40	.531	17.0

### National League standings

National League		W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	72	51	71	.538	—
St. Louis	66	49	70	.483	6.5
San Diego	66	49	70	.483	6.5
Philadelphia	66	49	70	.483	6.5
Atlanta	66	49	70	.483	6.5

### Only games scheduled

Tuesday, Aug. 22	
San Francisco @ New York	7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee @ Boston	7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia @ Toronto	7:30 p.m.
San Diego @ Kansas City	7:30 p.m.
Atlanta @ St. Louis	7:30 p.m.
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### American League results

Indians 3, Mariners 2	
Indians	3-2
Mariners	2-3

### White Sox 10, Twins 2

White Sox	10-2
Twins	2-10

### Chicago 6, Minnesota 3

Chicago	6-3
Minnesota	3-6

### Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3

Los Angeles	4-3
San Francisco	3-4

### Oakland 6, Texas 3

Oakland	6-3
Texas	3-6



LEAGUE CHAMPS — Farr's won the regular season AA League softball championship. Front row (l-r): Bob Roy, Mike Crockett, Dave Andriulis, Paul Frenette, Ed McKiernan. Back row (l-r): Brian Moran, Rick Nicola, George Windish, Will Clark, Brian Dubiel. Missing: Rich Belekewicz.

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Yankees	3-4

### Orioles 4, Brewers 2

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Brewers	2-4

### Giants 5, Mets 0

Giants	5-0
Mets	0-5

### Blue Jays 3, Tigers 2

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Tigers	2-3

### Expos 4, Dodgers 2

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Dodgers	2-4

### St. Louis 10, Braves 5

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### Baseball Today

**Scoreboard**

San Francisco @ Los Angeles 1-0 (10th) — J. Smiljanich, 1-0; M. Browning, 0-1. Los Angeles pitcher David Cone, 1-1, pitched his last start in his hometown of the doubleheader.

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### Radio, TV

**Today**

6:30 p.m. — Giants at Mets. Channel 7, WFAN (AM 660).

7:30 p.m. — Red Sox at Yankees. Ch. 30, WBZ-TV.

8:30 p.m. — Blue Jays at Orioles. Ch. 35, WJLA-TV.

9:30 p.m. — Angels at Royals. Ch. 10, KSNB-TV.

# Unlikely hero in Red Sox win

NEW YORK (AP) — Randy Kuter was the hero, but it took a tenacious job by Boston Red Sox reliever Lee Smith to make it so.

"That would've been the end of the line for us. If he hit one out in the ninth," Boston manager Joe Morgan said after Smith struck out pinch-hitter Ken Phelps with two on and two out in the ninth inning to preserve Boston's 4-3 victory over the New York Yankees Tuesday night.

Kuter, who went in after Wade Boggs was hit on the arm by a pitch, homered with two out in the eighth for the deciding run.

Boggs was hit on the right arm by Greg Cadaret in the fifth. Immediately after Rick Cerone hit his first Yankee Stadium homer as a member of the Red Sox.

"Boggs has just a bruise. I think he'll be in there tomorrow," Morgan said.

Kuter's homer, his second of the season, was a towering opposite-field drive into the right field bleachers and set the stage for the ninth-inning heroics of Smith struck out to earn his 10th save.

With one out, Steve Sax singled and stole second. After a dirt skout by Luis Polonia, Don Mattingly was intentionally walked.

"Mattingly was not going to beat us. I'm sick of getting beat by him," Morgan said.

Phelps then batted for Steve Balboni and batted Smith through a nine-pitch-at-bat before striking out.

New York took a 1-0 lead in the fourth on Alvarez Espinoza's sacrifice fly. An inning earlier, Sax was thrown out by left fielder Mike Greenwell trying to score on Mattingly's shallow fly.

"When you're trying to take the lead in the game, you've got to take chances," said Sax who was told to run by coach Gene Michael. "If the throw is up a couple of feet either way, it's a sacrifice."

Cerone's homer tied the game and Ellis Burks' single later in the inning plated Boggs to give Boston a 2-1 lead.

Polonia's RBI single in the fifth tied it again.

Boston took a 3-2 lead in the seventh on Nick Esasky's run-scoring single.

Mattingly's RBI off Bob Murphy, 4-6, the third of four Boston pitchers, tied it 3-3 in the seventh.

That set the stage for Kuter's homer off John Candalaria, 3-3. Candalaria was making only his third American League relief appearance and his first at Yankee Stadium, since he started and won against the Chicago White Sox on April 30.

Kuter was not surprised about his opposite-field homer.

"My first major league homer was to the opposite field in San Diego off Craig Lefferts," Kuter said.

Kuter has recently changed his batting style, standing further from the plate and loosening his grip on the bat.

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WINNING HOMER — Andy Paul, right, of the Trumbull Little League team is sworn by his teammates after hitting a solo home run in the fifth inning of Tuesday's game with Davenport, Iowa, in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. Trumbull won, 4-3.

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# Mitchell regains home run power

By Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hey Willie, Kevin's waiting for that chance. Mays, a special assist to Giants general manager Al Rosen, made a promise to Kevin Mitchell.

"I talk to him a lot about that," Mitchell said. "We have a bet going. He said he would make his gold chain if I did something for him."

And what was that something? "Hit 35 homers and drive in 100 runs," Mitchell said.

Mitchell hit his 40th home run on Wednesday night, a three-run drive that gave him 106 RBIs and the lead in home runs, but Frank Viola's 2-2 fastball into the left-field bleachers.

"The previous time up, he struck me out with the same pitch. Same count," Mitchell said.

"I was trying to get it inside. It was over the plate," Viola said. "Mitchell hit a mistake. If you hit 40, you hit a lot of mistakes."

Viola, 1-3, lost his third straight start despite striking out 11, which matched his career high. The Mets have scored seven runs in his five starts since the July 31 trade from Minnesota.

"You can't do anything about no runs. You just have to get throwing the ball. I'm not going to get down on myself. It's a new league. I have to learn."

San Francisco moved 2 1/2 games ahead of Houston, which lost to Pittsburgh 4-1. The Giants have one more game remaining on their nine-game road trip and then start a nine-game homestand.

"This team plays very well at home," Craig said.

# Valvano feels heat

By Al Boyce  
The Associated Press

RALEIGH — Jim Valvano will likely resign his position as athletic director at North Carolina State University, according to outgoing Chancellor Bruce Poulton. Another official says there is movement to have Valvano fired from the school's basketball coach, as well.

Some members of the University of North Carolina Board of Governors favor removing Valvano from his coaching position even if he resigns as athletic director, "Robby" Jones, chairman of the board, said Tuesday.

Valvano's fate may be decided Friday, when C.D. Spangler Jr., president of the UNC system, presents the results of an investigation into the Wolfpack basketball program and makes recommendations.

Jones said board members were waiting to see whether Spangler removes Valvano from both jobs or only requires that he step down as athletics director.

"I think a lot of them will raise that question if it doesn't come up," Jones said. He declined to speculate about what Spangler might recommend or about whether the board would vote to remove Valvano from both jobs.

Valvano did not return telephone calls Tuesday and declined to talk with reporters at his office.

# Trumbull wins in LL Series

By David S. Martin  
The Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Hitters for Trumbull, Conn., couldn't produce hits with runners on base, but Andy Paul did all right with the bases empty.

Paul hit a solo home run to lead off the fifth inning, sparking a two-run rally as Trumbull defeated Davenport, Iowa, 4-3, in the opening round of the Little League World Series.

"We had a bunch of opportunities and with the right people at the plate. This time they just didn't produce like we did in the regionals," Trumbull Manager Tom Giallo said.

Trumbull had stranded eight runners going into the fifth inning when Paul homered. Dave Galla, the coach's son, then singled with two outs, moved to third on a single and scored on a pair of walks.

Trumbull, the Eastern Regional champion, plays the winner of the Wednesday game between San Pedro, Calif., and Tampa, Fla., at 5 p.m. EDT.

Trailing 4-2 going into the bottom of the fifth, Central champion Davenport rallied for a run when pinch-hitter Mike Rizzo reached on a fielder's choice, advanced on an error and scored on Matt Jacobs' single.

Chris Drury went the distance for Trumbull, allowing four hits while striking out six and walking three.

He retired Davenport in the sixth and final inning on a fly out, pop out and ground out.

Trumbull scored two runs in the second inning on five walks and four wild pitches from Davenport starter Matt Jacobs. Antwan Hanes finished for the Central champs.

Davenport tied the score with a pair of runs in the fourth when Mike Rizzo reached on a walk, moved to third on wild pitches and scored on William Beckwood's single to left. Flankers moved to third on Hanes' double and scored on a wild pitch.

Davenport played in the World Series once before, in 1975. Trumbull has never made the series.

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# FOOD

## Picking right tomato key for eating sauces, salads

Tomatoes are available year round, but the best time to enjoy them is when home-grown varieties are on the market. For peak flavor, tomatoes should be picked when nearly ripe and kept at room temperature.

A ripe tomato is delicate and highly perishable, so developed but still pink or partially green. If not chilled, they will develop a red color, but not full flavor. Once chilled, tomatoes will not ripen further.

When buying tomatoes, select plump tomatoes that are heavy for their size, firm to slightly soft, and well-formed. Regular and cherry tomatoes are round, while pear-shaped plum or Roma tomatoes are meaty and best for sauces.

Tomatoes need not be fully red, but should be free from bruises, brown spots, scars or cracks. Over-ripe tomatoes are very soft with watery, depressed areas.

Refrigerate fully ripe tomatoes and use within three days. Under-ripe tomatoes which have not been chilled will ripen at room temperature away from direct light.

Tomatoes are also a boon to the dieter. Two large tomatoes contain only 35 calories, but supply abundant amounts of both vitamin A and vitamin C.

Many people prefer tomatoes that are peeled. The microwave can aid that process. Pierce the tomato once with a fork. Place it on a paper towel in the microwave, and cook for two to three seconds on high power.

If you are adapting a favorite tomato recipe to be prepared in the microwave, cut the amount of each spice in half. The microwave will intensify the flavor of spices, and therefore require a much smaller amount in order to achieve the same flavor.

### Italian sauce

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium onion, sautéed
- 1 stalk celery, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed or minced
- 1/2 medium green pepper, chopped
- 2 medium Roma (Italian plum) tomatoes cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 1/4 cup red wine
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon basil
- 1 teaspoon oregano leaves

### Bagels good source of bran

By Bonnie Tandy Leblanc and Carolyn Wyman  
Sara Lee's oat bran bagels, 99 cents for a 12-oz. package of four pre-sliced frozen bagels.

Bonnie: Each of Sara Lee's oat bran bagels has 5 grams of oat bran; that's quite a lot of oat bran for a bread product. One slice from Pepperidge Farm's 1/2 pound loaf of oatmeal bread has one gram of oat bran.

Sara Lee's has one more gram of oat bran per bagel than Lender's. Unlike Lender's, Sara Lee added caramel coloring to give the bagel a brown hue. Either brand, though, is a good bread source of oat bran.

Carolyn: It's three more reasons to call Pepperidge Farm American's official dessert maker (although this title has never been in dispute with me.) As with the other items in their American Collection, these are microwaveable cups of intense sweetness, a mix of cake, cookies, fruit and chocolate sauce.

Their Boston Cream Pie sticks to the traditional formula of vanilla cake, vanilla pudding and fudge topping. I usually think of mud pie as containing ice cream



Microwave Kitchen  
Marge Churchill

1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
1 bay leaf  
1 teaspoon sugar  
In a 2-3 quart casserole, combine ground beef, sausage, onion, celery, garlic and green pepper.

Cover. Microwave at high power for 5 to 10 minutes, or until of desired consistency, stirring 2 or 3 times. Yields 2 quart of sauce.

Hot vinaigrette tomatoes  
1/2 cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish

1 clove garlic, pressed or minced  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh chives  
1/2 teaspoon oregano  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

4 medium ripe tomatoes, sliced 1/2 inch thick  
1/4 cup chopped green onion  
Combine all ingredients except tomatoes and green onion in a shallow dish or casserole.

Stand at room temperature for 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Remove tomato from marinade and place in a single layer in an 8 x 12-inch dish. Sprinkle with green onion. Spoon 2 tablespoons of marinade over top.

Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave at high power for 3 to 5 minutes, or until tomato are heated through, rotating dish a half turn after half of the cooking time. Yields 4 servings.

Spanish gaspacho  
1/2 cup each: chopped celery, chopped onion and chopped green bell pepper

but theirs is a delicious combination of mousse, chocolate cookie and chocolate sauce. No matter, I often modify The American Collection's sweet intensity by eating cream or glass of milk.

Bonnie: Two of the three new additions to Pepperidge Farm's American Collection, Desserts are not for those watching their fat intake. The ingredient lists for the apple crumb cake and mud pie include coconut oil.

While it does have that highly saturated fat, a serving of apple crumb cake has only 260 calories, with 50 percent of those from fat. That's average for a dessert (the average is 400 calories). That's far too much.

The winner in this group is the Boston cream pie with only 230 calories and 10 grams of fat.

Bonnie Tandy Leblanc, a registered dietitian, and Carolyn Wyman, a junk food fanatic, are syndicated columnists.

on Tuesday as those schools will be on a half-day session that day.

Tuesday: Apple juice, ham and cheese croissant, sliced tomato and lettuce, chilled peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger on roll, potato chips, whole kernel corn, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday: Shells with meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday: French bread pizza, tossed salad, chilled peas, milk.

Coventry schools  
The following lunches will be served in the Coventry schools the week of Aug. 28 through Sept. 1.

Monday: Chicken a la king roll, fruited gelatin with topping; Minestrone soup, oven fried fish, hashbrown O'Brien potatoes, German coleslaw, honey cake.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, Mandarin chicken, herbed rice, Oriental vegetables, rice bread, oatmeal datebar; Pineapple juice, Teriyaki steak bits, mashed potato, carrot puffs, Spanish salad, strawberry-rhubarb squares.

Thursday: Apple juice, veal parmesan, ziti with Italian sauce, green beans, onion and mushrooms, Italian bread, fresh fruit; Tomato juice, corned beef, parsnip potatoes, cabbage, peas.

Friday: Cranberry juice, cold sliced ham, old fashioned baked beans, orange globe salad, punn-pernickel, watermelon; Vegeta-

- 1 can (46 ounces) tomato juice
- 1 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 3 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup herb stuffing mix
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 egg beaten
- dash of pepper

Cut a slice off the stem end of tomato. Scoop out pulp. Place pulp in a small glass baking dish.

Combine garlic salt, onion, ground beef, stuffing mix, parsley, egg and paper towel in a bowl. Fill tomato shell with mixture. Place the stuffed tomato in dish containing the tomato pulp.

Cover with waxed paper and microwave at high power for 3 to 4 minutes. Let stand, covered, for 2 minutes before serving. Yields 1 serving.

Scalloped tomatoes  
4 slices bacon  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 1/2 tablespoons flour  
4 medium size ripe tomatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes

1/4 cup dried bread crumbs  
1/4 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place bacon between double thickness of paper towel. Microwave at high power for 3 to 4 minutes, or until crisp. Set aside to cool.

In a 1 1/2 quart casserole, combine celery, onion, and butter. Cover and microwave at high power for 4 to 4 1/2 minutes, or until tender. Stir in flour. Add the tomatoes, bread crumbs, sugar, seasonings and 3 strips of bacon, crumbled. Microwave at high power for 4 to 6 minutes, or until thick and bubbly, stirring after every 2 minutes.

Slowly add both shirred and chunky tomato mixture to thickened sauce, stirring constantly. Serve immediately. Top each serving with croutons or crisp crumbled bacon, if desired. Yields 4 to 5 servings.

Marge Churchill of Manchester is an authority on microwave cooking. Write to her in care of Microwave Kitchen, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

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# FOCUS/Advice

## Child's birth deserves best wishes

Dear Readers: Abby is off on a two-week vacation, but she left behind some of her favorite letters taken from her book, "The Best of Dear Abby."



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me what to do when a friend has had an abnormal chest X-ray.

DEAR ABBY: I certainly can't send a card of "congratulations" to someone who had had such a tragedy. Would a message of "sympathy" be more in order? Or should something like it be acknowledged at all?

DEAR OKLAHOMAN: A child, normal or otherwise, is a child to his mother. Don't differentiate. Send a little gift with your love and best wishes.

DEAR ABBY: You once said, "There are no color women — only clary men." How right you were. I am a man in my middle 50s. I'm short, balding and slightly overweight, but I have been with plenty of women, and I have yet to find one that's frigid.

I am not saying this to brag, but once I make love to a woman I can't get rid of her. A woman needs to hear that she's desirable, lovable and terrific. It's not so much what I do, it's what I say. A woman needs to hear that she's needed, wanted and loved. If a woman is "frigid," it's because the man is selfish, impatient and doesn't know how to turn her on.

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# PEOPLE

## Evert to retire soon

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert, the tennis star who has won more matches and more tournaments than any other player, says she is retiring from serious competition soon and looking forward to having a baby.

"No more 'maybes.' No more 'probablies.' ... My mind is made up. The 1989 U.S. Open will be my final tour in a great Evert says in the issue of Sports Illustrated dated Aug. 28, which is when the tournament starts.

Evert, 34, will still represent the United States in the Federation Cup in Tokyo in October. She and Martina Navratilova will play exhibition matches this fall and winter, and she may make a cameo appearance at a tournament in Boca Raton, Fla., where she lives.

"But as for Chris Evert, serious competitor, yes, I guess I really am outta here," she says. "I don't feel as much intensity ... I know I've lost some confidence, and I just don't want to pay the price any more."

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School Calendars

Manchester public schools

Aug. 28 - Preschool conference.
Aug. 29 - School opens.
Sept. 4 - Labor Day.
Sept. 9 - Columbus Day.

Bolton public schools

Aug. 28 - Teacher orientation.
Aug. 29 - Professional Development Day.
Sept. 4 - Labor Day.

Andover Elementary School

Aug. 29 - Staff Development Day.
Aug. 30 - Preschool staff meeting.
Sept. 1 - School begins.

St. Bridget School

Sept. 4 - Labor Day.
Sept. 5 - Staff development.
Sept. 22 - Staff development.

Andover and RHAM School Bus Routes

Andover Elementary
RHAM Junior/Senior High School
Bus 1
Bus 2
Bus 3
Bus 4

Ohio ranks high in Canada trade

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - The state of Ohio ranks first in American bulk shipments of coal, grain and oil to Canada.

Coventry public schools

Aug. 28 and 29 - Teacher meetings.
Aug. 30 - School opens.
Sept. 31 and Sept. 1 - Early closing K-4.

Assumption School

Aug. 28 - Placement test for new students.
Aug. 28 - Faculty meeting.
Aug. 29 - Opening day of school; Mass at 8:15 a.m.



GETTING READY - Chester Mitchell of 419 Main St., Coventry, a custodian at the Coventry Grammar School, spray paints a cabinet Tuesday outside his workshop at the school. Coventry schools open next Wednesday.

Got your shots? State officials are reminding students to get protection against specific diseases

State health officials are alerting students of all ages to the need for protection against what are generally considered childhood diseases. Officials are reminding both college students and parents of pre-school and school-age youngsters that children receiving day care and students from kindergarten through college must be protected against specific diseases.

Next-door family terrorized in drug raid; agents defended

NEW HAVEN (AP) - A family caught in the middle of a drug raid on their upstairs neighbor's apartment says it was terrorized by federal agents and local authorities as the law officers were following procedure and playing it safe.

Coventry School Bus Routes

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## Baseball bans Pete Rose for life for gambling

By Ben Walker and Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hit leader and holder of 19 major-league records, was banned for life today for betting on his own team and other actions that had "stained the game."

In the absence of a hearing and in absence of evidence to the contrary, yes, he has concluded that he bet on baseball," Giampatti said today at a news conference announcing the suspension, which is effective immediately.

Asked directly if he concluded that Rose bet on the Reds, Giampatti said, "Yes."

The agreement announced in a statement from the commissioner's office said that Rose "neither denies nor admits that he bet on any major league baseball game" but Rose "acknowledges that the commissioner has a factual basis to impose the penalty provided."

"The banishment for life of Pete Rose from baseball is the sad end of a sorry episode," Giampatti said in the statement. "One of the game's greatest players has engaged in a variety of acts which have stained the game and he must now live with the consequences of those acts."

"There had not been such grave allegations since the time of Landis," the statement said in a reference to Kennesaw Mountain Landis, the commissioner who suspended for life the players involved in the Black Sox scandal after the 1919 World Series.

Giampatti said the episode would "strengthen the confidence of the American public and in baseball's integrity. I think the game will emerge stronger."

The suspension of Rose signed Wednesday by Rose and Giampatti.

Regarding any gambling rehabilitation for Rose, Giampatti said: "We have not required it. It seems to be entirely in Mr. Rose's hands."

Bill Guillefo, associate director of the Hall of Fame said, "Rose would still be eligible for election in 1992 unless our board of directors decides differently."

As part of the agreement, Rose dismissed his lawsuit against Giampatti in federal court in Ohio and the judge hearing that case confirmed today that the case had been dropped.

Catch Tommy Helms managed the Reds to an 8-5 victory over the Cubs in Chicago on Rose's last day. Rose had left the team earlier in the week to be with his wife for the birth of their second child.

Section 21 (d) of the Major League Rules specifies the penalties for gambling on baseball. It reads, in part: "Any player, umpire, or club or league official or employee who shall bet any sum whatsoever upon any baseball game in progress or on the outcome of any such game, shall be declared permanently ineligible."

Rose was accused of violating that rule in a 225-page report submitted to Giampatti on May 9.

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# Manchester Herald

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## Manchester man is held in death

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

A 27-year-old Manchester man has been arrested this morning with the death of a resident of a 13-room boarding house at 144 Center St.

Police discovered the body of James Paul, 49, in his room at 11 p.m. Wednesday after a three-hour investigation prompted by a tipster, said Officer Gary Wood, Manchester Police Department spokesman.

John Giacomo, of 166-G Homestead St., has been arrested on a charge of first-degree assault on the victim, who was walking along Route 30 who appeared to be drunk.

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