

### Astrograph



**June 9, 1990**

There could be some major changes in the year ahead that will have a direct effect upon your finances and career. Fortunately, these shifts will be moving in positive directions.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Business deals you cut today won't withstand the test of time of either you or the other party involved withholds vital information. Be open and up front. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o newspaper, P.O. Box 91426, Cleveland, OH 44101-2426.

**CANCER (June 21-July 23)** A partnership arrangement in which you're presently involved could start getting off course today if there isn't a harmony of purpose. Pull together, or else it will apart.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)** Where your work is concerned, don't get caught up in the old back passing game today, because to your dismay you might suddenly realize that it stops with you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It could prove unwise today to take a chance on a situation where you're not going in it can't be controlled. Don't back unrealistic odds.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Timing is extremely important today, so don't attempt to finalize something that is not yet complete. Be patient and wait things out until they are.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Sincerity will be effective today, but flattery won't. Keep this in mind if you're tempted to lay it on a little thick when dealing with co-workers.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Instead of carrying a wallet or purse today, there's a possibility you will be touting a sieve and let money slip through your fingers like water.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your motivation will be the major factor in determining your success or failure today. If you attempt to do something out of spite, it could have dire results.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Problems with which you may have to contend today are likely to be of your own making. Try not to make life tougher on yourself than it actually is.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Be very careful today that you do not make pledges or commitments which could severely tax your resources when you attempt to honor them. Be realistic regarding your financial position.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In pursuing your ambitious objectives today you must be extremely careful not to offend associates in the process. If you handle things improperly, you could make a permanent enemy.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Self-esteem is essential today, so have respect for your own positive attributes. If you have a low estimation of yourself, you might behave in ways to be proven right.

### Bridge

**NORTH 6-8-8**

♠ Q 10 8  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ 10 7  
♣ J 5 8

**EAST**

♠ K 3  
♥ K 2  
♦ Q 2  
♣ Q 5 4

**WEST**

♠ A 7 2  
♥ 10 7 5  
♦ Q J 4  
♣ A 7 3 2

**SOUTH**

♠ 9 8 5  
♥ A Q 7  
♦ A K 8 5  
♣ K 10

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

South West North East  
1 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

### High cover charge

By James Jacoby

Yesterday we saw an unusual play by the second hand. Today we see an unusual play by third hand. The basic rule is for third hand to play the high card that may win the trick, but there are exceptions. Against one no-trump West led a low club. Declarer put up the jack from dummy. See what happens if East puts on the queen. South will take the king and then play A-K and a diamond. Whatever happens from that point, declarer cannot be prevented from taking seven tricks. Yes, the defenders can take four spade tricks and the ace of clubs, but then they must either lead hearts for declarer or give up a trick to the club-spot in dummy.

But East was both a good psychologist and a good defender. He knew that South would not be so blithely playing that club jack from dummy unless he wanted the queen to cover. So East played low, at the same time signaling encouragement with the club six. Declarer played out the A-K of diamonds and a diamond to West's 5 queen. East's rule is for third hand to play the high card. Realizing that East's discard of the two of hearts implied interest in more tricks in spades to set the contract two tricks.

For a different type of exception to the rule of third hand high, read tomorrow's column.

*James Jacoby's "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharus Books.*

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## Russia challenges Soviets

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## Detectives make bust for obscenity

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**SNEAK ATTACK** — Thomas Jones, 11 months old, is the victim of a sneak attack as one of the family cats takes exception to his peeping behind the door. After swiping Thomas, on the head, the cat ran off to another part of the house on Bissell Street.

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### Judge clears way for disabled man to end his life

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A judge Friday cleared the way for a 31-year-old quadriplegic to end his life after hearing the disabled man's ailing father testify his son wants to die before him.

State District Judge Donald Mosley granted a petition sought by Kenneth A. Bergstedt that would allow a doctor to give Bergstedt a sedative and disconnect him from the respirator that he needs to help him breathe.

"He wants to go before I do," Bergstedt's 65-year-old father, Robert, testified. "There's no future for him. He knows he'll never walk again. He knows he has to depend on someone else the rest of his life."

But Mosley ordered the state attorney general's office to appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court and cautioned the elder Bergstedt against acting too hastily. "This merely allows you the option," Mosley said.

Mosley ordered an expedited appeal so the Supreme Court could set a precedent. Nevada has no laws governing such cases.

"One district court judge's opinion does not put this to rest," Mosley said. "For the residents of the state of Nevada, and for Kenneth Bergstedt, a definitive resolution needs to be had."

The request for the order was not opposed by Deputy Attorney General Donald Haight, who said he based his opinion on Bergstedt having a constitutional right to privacy.

Bergstedt, who did not attend the hearing, has been paralyzed from age 10 since his neck was broken when a girl jumped into a pool on him while he was swimming.

The elder Bergstedt said his son has wanted to end his life for 17 years, ever since he came to the realization he had no hope of recovering from injuries that shattered any chances of leading a normal life.

"He sees all these things are denied him that a normal man would do," he said. "When he had it for three or four years he started realizing there was no cure. He expressed then his desire to die."

Bergstedt said his son decided to seek a court order allowing him to die after hearing of a similar case about 18 months ago in California.

### Lottery

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

**CONNECTICUT**  
Daily: 0-3-0  
Play Four: 8-3-1-8  
Lotto: 5-7-13-16-32-38

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
Daily: 8-8-1-6  
Mass Millions: 2-15-38-40-43-45

**RHODE ISLAND**  
Daily: 5-3-2-6

**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND**  
New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine daily:  
Pick 3: 3-1-8  
Pick 4: 4-4-0-1

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## Russian Congress makes move to independence

MOSCOW (AP) — In a move reminiscent of the Baltic republics' first steps toward secession, lawmakers of the vast Russian Federation approved a draft proclamation that would give their laws priority over national legislation.

The Russian Congress, led by radical reformer Boris N. Yeltsin, approved the article in a draft "Declaration of Sovereignty" by a 544-271 vote, the Tass news agency reported. The final version of the document must still be voted on.

Most laws on the books in the 15 Soviet republics mirror national laws, but sovereignty allows the republics to push ahead with legislation that might contradict Kremlin wishes. The Russian Federation is the largest and most populous of the Soviet republics.

The Russian Federation, with its capital in Moscow, comprises two-thirds of the country's territory and contains more than half its population.

The vote appeared to set the stage for a confrontation between Yeltsin and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who has warned that the Kremlin cannot carry out its reforms if the Russian heartland is not firmly behind it.

Gorbachev strongly opposed Yeltsin's election last month as president of the Russian Federation, saying his plans could lead to the breakup of the country. But he expressed no concern about Friday's measure.

"The Russian Congress has not passed anything that would contradict the Soviet Constitution," he told a news conference after he met with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, who was visiting Moscow.

"And I'm sure — if you ask what percent, 100 percent sure — that neither the Congress of People's Deputies of Russia nor the future Supreme Soviet will pass laws that would damage the development of the federation or complicate its reformation," he said.

"The Russian people will not stand for being pushed to pit themselves against other people for breaking up the union," he added.

The Baltic republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia began their drive for independence by proclaiming the priority of their laws over national laws. The Kremlin rejected their declarations of sovereignty, and it has imposed a partial economic blockade against Lithuania.

Gorbachev indicated Friday he would seek a reconciliation with Yeltsin even if he continues his strong push for Russian sovereignty.

"What would disturb me more than anything at this stage is a split in the democratic forces," he said, implying that he viewed Yeltsin as an ally in the reform movement.

Yeltsin, who has become Gorbachev's political nemesis over the last two years, has said he hopes to cooperate with Gorbachev despite their personal and political differences, but that his first priority is defending Russia's interests.

He met recently with Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis and promised to set up strong ties with the breakaway republic as soon as Russia gained sovereignty.

The pledge implied he would be willing to circumvent the Kremlin's blockade against Lithuania, which was imposed to pressure the republic into suspending its March 11 declaration of independence.

The Russian Congress, which convened for the first time in late May, discussed the idea of sovereignty for hours, and virtually all deputies supported it as a means of gaining more independence from centrally dictated decisions.

However, there were widely varying opinions on how far sovereignty should go.

## High levels of arsenic found in body of freed hostage Reed

BOSTON — High levels of arsenic were found in freed hostage Frank Reed's system shortly after his return to the United States, hospital officials announced Friday.

Reed, 57, has been undergoing treatment at the Malcolm Grow Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland since soon after his release from 44 months in captivity in Lebanon April 30.

In a statement, the hospital said screening for heavy metals such as arsenic, lead and mercury was normal procedure for returning hostages or prisoners.

"These tests were performed on Mr. Reed's arrival. The initial test for arsenic was positive. Subsequent tests confirmed this exposure to arsenic and its elimination to a non-toxic level," the hospital said.

Hospital officials were unavailable for further comment.

Reed's arsenic levels were abnormally high, Reed's attorney, Bob Woolf, said in a telephone interview from Miami.

"This was beyond what was normal, believe me," Woolf said. "It was enough to be concerned about."

Woolf refused to comment on the possible source of the arsenic. He said some of the toxin had been eliminated from Reed's body since he began medical treatment, but that traces remained.

"It's not completely out of his system, but now it's at a controlled non-toxic level," Woolf said.

Peggy Say, sister of hostage Terry Anderson, said she was appalled by the news, and worried it could mean other hostages could also be affected.

"I was absolutely sickened at the thought that one can assume that if Frank Reed had serious amounts of arsenic, lead and mercury was also hold true for the other hostages," Ms. Say said by telephone from her home in Cadiz, Ky.

"If the arsenic poisoning is deliberate, it is the worst kind of barbarism," Ms. Say said. "If it is not deliberate, they are apparently living in conditions in which their surroundings are putting this arsenic into their systems. Either way, it is an extremely serious problem."

Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, was taken hostage March 16, 1985. Reed has said he last saw Anderson in Beirut when he was seized by Islamic extremists in 1986.

## Funding hampers child care proposal

By Nancy Foley  
Manchester Herald

Providing services to "latchkey" children is a nice idea, but the money just isn't there, according to two Board of Education members.

A report issued Friday to the mayor by a group that studied the problems of child care and latchkey children is recommending that the school systems run all-day kindergarten and transportation to after-school programs.

"We can't do it," said Francis Maffe, a Democratic school board member. "All-day kindergarten would be prohibitive. It would cost us a fortune."

The report also recommends that the town develop a subsidized day care program, create a permanent commission to study the problem and appoint a full-time coordinator for child care and latchkey children. Latchkey refers to children who carry a key around their neck and are home without supervision before or after school.

Republican town Director Ellen Burns Landers said that she would support the creation of a commission. She has not made up her mind about the other recommendations but said a commission should consider whether those services would be better provided by the private sector, Landers said.

The report says, "We have found that children are alone too often and at too young an age." It also said that private child care in Manchester is expensive, costing from \$75 to \$110 for in-home, and from \$85 to \$150 per week at a center.

Latchkey children often do not eat breakfast, and are doing poorly in their schoolwork, the report said. Since its start in 1988, the study group has talked with care givers, social service workers and parents throughout the town about the problem of child care.

Democratic school board member Terry A. Bogli also said that the school board does not have the money to follow through on the report's recommendations.

"If funding were available, the school system would take a serious look at it," she said. "I don't think there's money forthcoming." Bogli was a member of the study group, but said she did not participate in writing the report.

Expanding kindergarten to full-time would mean hiring more teachers, Maffe said, and the schools would need more rooms to put the classes in.

Maffe said that if funding were available he would support an all-day kindergarten, but that the schools should go no further in providing child care. The schools should provide transportation only to school events, not to babysitters, he said.

"It's about time parents started taking care of their children," according to Maffe.



THEY'RE IN THE NOSE — Prospective bidders at an auction of a Boston joke and magic shop going out of business all wear fake noses and glasses as they bid Friday. The shop, Little Jack Horner's, closed after 30 years in business.

## Shop keeper is arrested for 'obscene' record

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Sheriff's deputies burst into a record shop Friday moments after an undercover detective bought 2 Live Crew recordings to make the first arrest since a federal judge declared the rap group's album obscene.

E-C Records owner Charles Freeman had defiantly ordered a shipment of 25 copies of "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" and was doing a brisk business when an undercover officer bought the double-album and a cassette for \$8.49 each.

Before the detective reached the door, six deputies rushed in, handcuffing Freeman and arresting him on misdemeanor charges of distributing obscene material. If convicted, he could be sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$1,000.

"America is free, free for everybody," Freeman said before authorities took him to the Broward County Jail, where he was booked and posted \$100 bond. "And as long as this is America and I'm not living in Cuba, I feel my rights are violated."

The arrest came two days after U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez found that the sexually explicit recording was without social value, appealed only to prurient interests and violated community standards in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Lyrics of many of the songs on the album contain references to violence against women and abusive sex, though they're tempered with humor.

"The inevitable has finally occurred," said Robyn E. Blummer, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Florida. "Someone in Broward is facing jail time because he sold a record album to an adult. That action put south Florida about on a par with Eastern Europe — a year ago."

She said the ACLU will offer legal representation to Freeman.

At a news conference later in Miami, Luther Campbell, owner and president of 2 Live Crew's record label, said the company will help pay the legal fees of retailers arrested for selling the album.

"Somebody has to stand up and the retailers, I think, should stand up," Campbell said. "We can give them some of the contacts we used in our case and we can help them financially." Campbell did not give specifics.

The Miami-based rap group sued after Sheriff Nick Navarro sent his deputies in March to warn retailers they faced arrest for selling the album. The sheriff acted after a county judge said the material was "probably obscene."

Gonzalez said the sheriff's office engaged in prior restraint of free speech by threatening owners before the recording was ruled obscene.

The judge listened to 2 Live Crew's recording, which offers a frank, detailed discussion of sexual positions and practices. He also heard witnesses and legal anti-censorship arguments May 14-15 before issuing his opinion.

## ... color me lavender

NEW YORK (AP) — The Empire State Building, which is illuminated with green lights every St. Patrick's Day and red, white and blue for the Fourth of July, will be awash in lavender this month to honor Gay Pride Weekend.

The building's managers agreed to the special display after six years of lobbying by homosexual rights groups.

The lavender lights will be on June 22-24. Lavender is the traditional color of the gay rights movement.

"We are in total agreement with ... leaders who seek to end the bigotry and discrimination directed against gay and lesbian New Yorkers," the manager, Helmsley-Spear Inc., said in a statement.

"We hope our participating will help end the type of ignorance that breeds this mindless prejudice."

The decision was made at the request of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

It was one of hundreds of requests for special lightings that 102-story building receives annually.

Helmsley-Spear's statement did not say why the decision took six years.

A spokesman, Robert Udowitz, declined to elaborate.

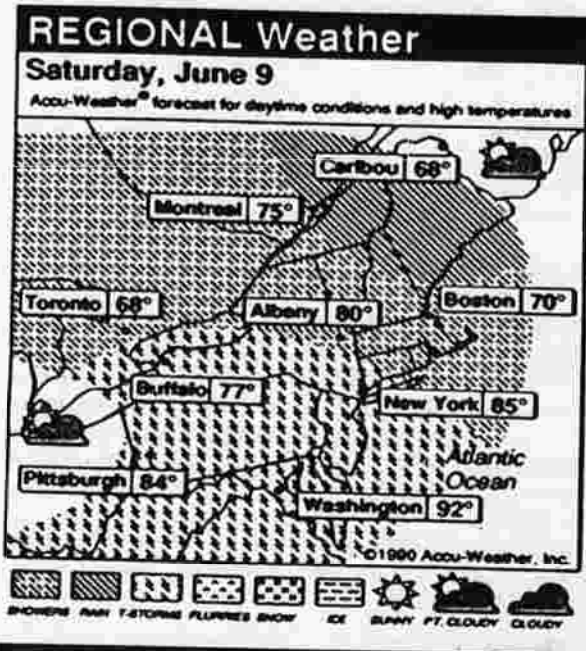
On June 21, the top 30 stories of the Empire State will be illuminated with black, gold and green lights — the colors of the African National Congress — to mark the June 20-23 visit of ANC Deputy President Nelson Mandela, Udowitz said.

On Monday it was blue for "Unity Day," promoting racial harmony.

In other annual displays, the tower is illuminated with yellow and white lights during Easter week and red, black and green lights for Martin Luther King Day, years.

Gay Pride Weekend includes a march of as many as 150,000 people.

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**Weather**

**Chance of showers and thunderstorms**

Manchester and vicinity: today, showers likely early, then variable clouds with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High around 80. Wind becoming southwest 10 to 20 mph. Chance of showers 60 percent. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. Low 55 to 60. Sunday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers. High near 80. Temperature: high of 79 at 2 p.m., low of 51 at 4:30 a.m. Precipitation: 0.05 inches.

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**Burn victim leaves hospital**

By Catherine Crocker  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Twelve-year-old David Opont rose from his wheelchair, smiled shyly and said he felt fine as he left a hospital Friday, three months after a bully allegedly set him on fire.

With the spirit that marked his remarkable recovery, he faced dozens of television cameras and reporters on the lawn of The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

"I have to thank God, my doctors and nurses," David said.

"The first thing I want to do is go to school," he said.

Asked how he felt, the boy said in a soft voice, "Fine."

David then was wheeled to an ambulance that took him to a helicopter for transit to the Margaret T. Palomino Rehabilitation Center at Jamaica Hospital.

There he will undergo physical therapy and reconstructive surgery, mostly cosmetic, and receive counseling for the next three to four weeks, doctors said.

David was on his way to school on March 7 when a bully forced him into a building, tied him to a railing and set him afire, police said.

David allegedly had been robbed by the same 13-year-old boy a day earlier.

The other boy was arrested hours after the attack and has been jailed at a juvenile center.

The attack left David with burns over 55 percent of his body.

At first, doctors gave him only a 50-50 chance of survival.

David's plight attracted international sympathy.

He received hundreds of letters from practically every state and from as far away as France and his native Haiti.

More than \$280,000 poured into a fund to help cover his medical expenses.

His hospital visitors included actor Bill Cosby, former President Reagan, Vice President Dan Quayle and Mayor David Dinkins.

"The gifts, cards and letters... all of that contributed to bringing David back to life," said Guilo Lavolle, a cousin and family spokesman.

Chasers erupted as David was wheeled out of the hospital.

When he left the hospital, David wore a dark suit with a pink shirt and black bow tie.

His right hand was covered with a glove bandage and he had bald spots on his head, but looked fit otherwise.

Most of his burns are on his abdomen, chest and back.



The Associated Press

**BURN VICTIM RELEASED** — David Opont, 12, is wheeled from Cornell Medical Center in New York City Friday after his release three months after being set on fire by a neighborhood bully. His family walks behind.

thanked the doctors and nurses.

When he left the hospital, David wore a dark suit with a pink shirt and black bow tie.

His right hand was covered with a glove bandage and he had bald spots on his head, but looked fit otherwise.

Most of his burns are on his abdomen, chest and back.

**Airline to ground preg attendants**

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The national airline KLM will begin grounding pregnant stewardesses this fall because of a U.S. report saying crews may be exposed to harmful levels of radiation, a company spokesman said Friday.

The study by the U.S. Transportation Department, released in February, estimates the lifetime cancer risk due to cosmic radiation for airline crew members who fly 960 hours annually would be from five to 61 deaths for every 100,000 individuals in 20 years of flying.

It also notes some risk to frequent fliers and to the fetuses of pregnant women during the first trimester of pregnancy.

"We were planning on making some changes anyway, but the reports of possible dangers related to higher radiation levels made us act faster," KLM spokesman Hugo Baas said.

Scientists and U.S. officials caution that the risk data was not based on any study of actual cancer cases but on mathematical models projecting the effects of low-level radiation from the sun and stars.

Folkert Draaiema, a radio-biology expert at the National Scientific Research center in Rijswijk, said radiation is most dangerous between the 8th and 15th weeks of pregnancy, when fetal brains are formed.

"I estimate that a stewardess who flies during her entire pregnancy will reach the unacceptable level," which he indicated was 40 percent above the normal dose of cosmic radiation that everyone routinely receives.

According to the new airline regulation, once a stewardess reports her pregnancy, she must be given the option of an alternative job on the ground or an extended paid pregnancy leave, union leader Joop Koestermans said.

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**Outbursts, emotions mark Coventry meeting**

By Jacqueline Bennett  
Manchester Herald

COVENTRY — Former councilwoman Rose Fowler erupted in an emotional outburst at a Special Town Meeting Thursday night, following three hours of comments on the proposed \$15.6 million budget for next year.

"The reason there are so few people here tonight is because no action will be taken," Fowler said, blaming the scarce attendance of about 35 people on a resident's petition to adjourn the meeting to a referendum.

The referendum will be held June 19 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fowler, a Democrat, said 10 years ago 500 or more residents turned out for the town meeting. "There was give and take, questions were asked and intelligent decisions on the budget made," Fowler said.

She also accused the Republican Town Committee of sabotaging the budget with misleading flyers with inadequate information distributed prior to referendums.

Red-faced and shouting, Fowler went on: "I'm going to work my (behind) off over the next week so people will vote intelligently."

Fowler also chastised residents for verbally abusing elected officials at public meetings. "People come here and shout at elected officials. I've sat up there, I know what these budgets are," she said, then angrily left.

Earlier, Bruce Stave, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, also criticized town Republicans and issued a challenge to Blanche Strater, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, who was there.

"I challenge the Republican Town Committee to be responsible, stop being negative on the budget, and give people the services they need," Stave said during the meeting at Coventry High School.

Strater did not respond, but Republican Robert Olmstead did. "You say 'ignorant people' should not vote on the budget but should pay the bill... We have a right to question, that is not irresponsible."

However, resident Denise Ryan said it's gone too far. "Yes, we have a right to be a (budget) watchdog, but I think we've gone too far as a community."

The \$15,692,332 budget for fiscal 1990-91 that begins July 1 represents a 2.95 mill increase — it was cut by the Town Council from the \$15.9 million budget rejected in May 22 referendum vote of 1,122-780.

Last year voters rejected the budget in two separate referendums and finally approved a zero-mill increase at a town meeting.

Council Chairman Joan Lewis, Democrat, assured residents a proposed cut in lifeguards that would have

**I-84 shut down in Hartford today**

HARTFORD (AP) — Highway officials will completely shut down about 1,000 feet of Interstate 84 for two days this weekend in what promises to be the most disruptive phase yet of the massive construction project at the interchange of interstates 84 and 91.

Frank Miceli, a special projects director for the state Department of Transportation, said I-84 will be closed from exit 52 to exit 53 — a section smack in the middle of downtown Hartford. The section closed at 5 a.m. today and will remain closed through Sunday.

Highway officials will try to detour traffic out of the city by encouraging I-84 travelers to take wide detours around the city.

While the road is closed, construction crews will install the final two steel girders supporting the curving "flyover" ramp that will connect eastbound I-84 traffic to northbound I-91 lanes.

That connector is expected to be opened by this fall. There is currently no connector between I-84 east and I-91 north, and motorists must exit one highway and drive along city streets to get to the other highway.

meant closing one of two beaches at Coventry Lake weekdays will not happen. Lewis said the town Parks and Recreation Commission decided instead to cut a replacement site at Patriot's Park at \$3,000.

Some criticized recent raises given to top education administrators, including about a 6 percent raise to Superintendent of Schools Michael Malinowski to \$73,000;

a 9.1 percent raise to the Director of Pupil and Staff Support Services, John MacLean to \$63,000; and a 10 percent raise to business manager Frank Muri to \$47,300, all effective July 1.

Board of Education Chairman, Democrat Patrick Flaherty, defended the increases. "Yes, they're making good money but they're doing a good job."

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## Ames plans to close 221 stores, lay off 17,500

By Andrew Fraser  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Ames Department Stores Inc., trying to jettison unprofitable operations, announced plans Friday to close 221 stores and lay off about 17,500 employees as it struggles to emerge from bankruptcy protection.

The closings, which represent nearly a third of Ames' 679 stores nationwide, must be approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York, where the nation's fourth largest retailer filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws on April 25.

If the court approves, the company plans to close the stores in August or September after conducting inventory liquidation sales.

"This is a critical first step towards our primary goal of leading Ames out of Chapter 11," said Stephen L. Pister, the new chief executive officer brought in by Ames to steer it through its current troubles.

The 221 stores being closed include 33 stores Ames previously said it would close and 184 former Zayre stores. Analysts have said Ames' acquisition two years ago of the Zayre chain led to Ames' downfall.

The stores being closed are in 16 states: Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia. The only store in Connecticut is in Meriden, where about 80 jobs will be

eliminated. "This downsizing will cut our expenses, reduce operating losses and allow us to focus our efforts on serving our customers," Pister said.

The 458 stores staying open are mostly in the northeast. The company employed about 55,000 people at the time of the bankruptcy filing.

Ames also plans to close distribution centers in Plant City, Fla., and Worcester, Mass. The retailer plans to complete construction of a distribution center in Leesport, Pa., in early 1991, subject to court approval.

Ames, which is based in Rocky Hill, hopes to realize \$180 million in cash from the liquidation sales this summer. The stores being closed lost about \$48 million last year, Pister said.

"By making this move now, not only do we stem losses immediately, but we cut out the losses from those unprofitable stores," he said.

Ames has already placed its orders for fall merchandise. Pister said 85 percent of Ames' suppliers have agreed to ship merchandise or take orders from the company.

## Victims' families propose settlement in bridge deaths

NEW LONDON (AP) — The families of three of the four youths who died when their car plunged off a New Haven bridge into the Mill River in 1988 have offered to settle their lawsuit against the city of New Haven for \$1.5 million each.

A lawyer representing the city said Friday it is extremely unlikely the offers will even be considered.

"I would be very surprised — if not totally shocked — if there was any serious consideration of that offer," said the attorney, Jeffrey Blueweiss of Bridgeport.

"The city maintains that it was not responsible for that tragedy."

Blueweiss said there have been no settlement negotiations in the lawsuits and that they will likely go to trial. He described the settlement offers as a procedural step in the lawsuits.

The four, three 19-year-olds and a 20-year-old, died Nov. 13, 1988, when the car they were riding in plunged through a 10-foot gap in safety barriers at the closed Chapel Street bridge.

The bridge, a swing-span that was inoperable at the time, had been left in the open position for more than a year so that boats could pass.

S. Sawyer, 19 — have agreed to offer to settle their lawsuits for \$1.5 million.

James Courtney, an attorney who represents the family of the fourth victim, Laura M. Lagroteris, 19 — said he has not made a settlement offer.

Perhaps the biggest significance of each settlement offer is that they expose the city to possible interest payments if they lose the lawsuits and the awards to the families exceed \$1.5 million.

The city of New Haven has 30 days to accept the offers, which were filed in New London Superior Court Thursday, Reardon said.

If the cases go to trial, the lawyers for the families plan to introduce as evidence a report by the National Transportation Safety Board that concluded the city was partly responsible for the accident.

But the report also pointed to the failure of the driver of the vehicle to stop at the bridge opening. A contributing factor, the report said, was the "alcohol impaired condition of the driver."

Police have said they could not determine who was driving the car, which was found upside down on the river bottom with all four bodies jumbled together.

However, tests done by the Medical Examiner's office concluded that two of the youths had blood alcohol levels of .11 percent, one had a level of .10 percent, and the fourth was measured at .06 percent. A person who reaches .10 percent is considered intoxicated under state law.

## Sweeping program starts

The Town of Manchester Highway Division will begin the sixth route of the Annual Spring Sweeping Program on June 11. The residents of Manchester are requested to help in the following ways:

Limit parking on your street until it has been swept.

Sweep and rake the sand on your lawns and sidewalks into the gutter.

Please keep gutters free of leaves, branches, rocks and other debris that may clog or damage the sweepers.

The Highway Department will issue a press release approximately one week before entering each area. Please take note as to the sweepers entering your area, to ensure clean-up prior to the sweepers passing by, as only one clean-up per street will be done.

The streets on the sixth route include: Agnes, Alice, Amanda Dr., Amherst Dr., Arcadia, Arvine, Ash, Bentley Dr., Betts, Birch Mt. Rd., Bishop, Blue Ridge, Brookview Cir., Bruce, Carpenter Dr., Carriage Dr., Carter, Carter St. W., Case Mt. Rd., Chatham Dr., Clover, Cobb Hill, Colgate Dr., Columbia Dr., Comstock, Country Club Dr., Dartmouth, Deer Run

Trail, Dennison Ridge Dr., Dorset, Dougan's Alley, Duke's Rd., Duncan, Eastland, Ellen La., Elsie, Emily La., Eva, Exeter Ct., Fern, Gardner St., Gardner St. West, Glen Rd., Greenwood Dr., Grissom Rd., Hamilton, Hampton, Harvest.

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troubles to the sluggish retail market in the Northeast and to problems with its 1988 acquisition of the 392-store Zayre chain.

## Slaying suspect held on \$2 million bond

BRIDGEPORT (AP) — A 26-year-old Bridgeport man was ordered held on \$2 million bond Friday after his extradition from Maryland to face charges that he killed four city residents, including a 5-year-old boy.

Jason Day, who was returned to Connecticut from Maryland Thursday, was formally charged with four counts of capital felony murder, four counts of murder and one count of risk of injury to a minor during Friday's appearance in Bridgeport Superior Court.

Day did not enter a plea and is due back in court June 26.

Day was arrested by the FBI on March 23 in a Baltimore hospital where he was seeking treatment for a broken toe. He has fought extradition since then.

Bridgeport police Capt. Thomas Scanlon, commander of the detective bureau, said police had received information that an attempt might be made on Day's life when he was brought back to Bridgeport.

"It was an anonymous tip but there was a degree of specificity which made us take it seriously," Scanlon said.

Day was removed from the plane on an abandoned runway at Sikorsky Memorial Airport, out of sight of the airport terminal to confuse any would-be attackers and was then handed to police headquarters.

## Aparo's stepfather recounts abuse

By Peter Viles  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Defense witnesses in the murder-conspiracy trial of Karin Aparo on Friday portrayed the teen-ager's slain mother as an abusive, hateful and unstable woman who tried to rule her daughter's life.

Edwin Murphy, Joyce Aparo's third husband, testified that she hated her daughter so much that "it just scared the hell out of me... for Karin."

Aparo, 19, is charged with conspiracy to murder and accessory to murder in the Aug. 5, 1987, death of her mother. Her former boyfriend, Dennis Coleman, has already admitted to strangling Joyce Aparo and is serving a 34-year sentence for the murder.

Aparo has pleaded innocent to the charges. Her lawyer, Hubert Santos, is seeking to show that she was scarred by abuse, apparently in an attempt to explain her earlier discussions with Coleman about killing her mother and her ambivalent response to the murder itself.

Murphy followed to the stand a string of defense witnesses who have recalled Karin Aparo as a shy, scared child who suffered years of mental and physical abuse from her mother. Joyce Aparo, they said, maintained strict control over her daughter's life, from forcing her to study several musical instruments to openly plotting her daughter's sexual encounters with older men.

Murphy recalled that, after he and Joyce Aparo divorced, the woman sternly warned him to stay away from her daughter and threatened to hurt the girl if he didn't.

"There was such hate," Murphy said. "It just scared the hell out of me... for Karin."

Another defense witness, former neighbor Richard LaCroix, recalled Karin Aparo as a latch-key child who was beaten by her mother and was "more or less a prisoner in her own house."

LaCroix said he complained in 1978 to the state Department of Children and Youth Services that the girl was being neglected.

Yet another defense witness, family friend Sandra Yerks, recalled that Joyce Aparo flew into a rage and tried to attack Karin after the girl tried to kill herself in 1983.

"She was like an absolute maniac," Yerks said, recalling Joyce Aparo's behavior at the hospital where Karin was taken. "She lunged at that child."

Meanwhile, Santos suffered a minor defeat when Judge Thomas H. Corrigan refused to let him call Coleman back to the stand for a second appearance before the jury. Santos argued unsuccessfully that Coleman's decision to be interviewed this week by Hartford radio station WCCO-FM conflicted with his earlier testimony, in which he said his attitude toward Karin Aparo was one of apathy.

In the interview, Coleman maintained that Karin Aparo's testimony was untruthful and predicted she would be convicted.

Santos argued that consenting to the radio interview from jail was a sign of Coleman's "aggressive need to hurt the defendant in a public manner," an attitude worth pointing out to the jury.

Corrigan disagreed. Although he did not listen to the tape, he said Santos was unable to show that it was inconsistent with Coleman's testimony.

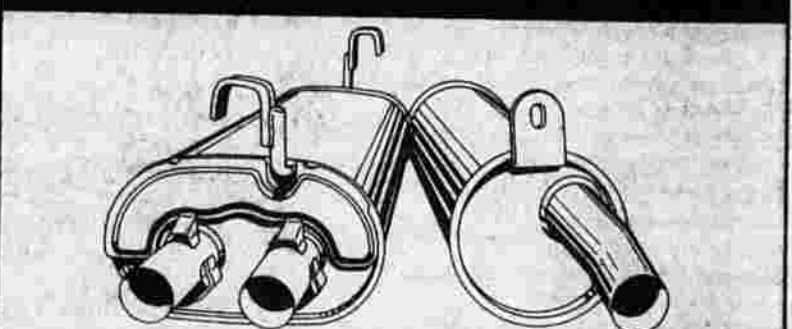
Friday's testimony also added several shocking anecdotes to what had already been a lurid and widely-watched trial.

Yerks testified that Joyce Aparo repeatedly told her daughter that she was an alcoholic and a homosexual. Yerks said Joyce Aparo once told her that, to prove this to her daughter, she forced her to watch as Murphy had sex with another man.

Also, Yerks and Murphy both testified that Joyce Aparo frequently told her daughter that she had been fathered by Hartford Archbishop John F. Whealon. That suggestion surfaced earlier in the trial, and Whealon issued a statement this week denying it as "irrational and bizarre in nature."

"She told me that the Archbishop was Karin's father and that he was also her godfather, and that she knew how to satisfy him and Karin would know the same thing," Yerks said.

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### O'Neill signs cow-chip, energy, recycling bills

HARTFORD (AP) — Bills legalizing "cow chip bingo," requiring state government to maximize energy efficiency and reduce global warming and requiring newspapers to phase in the use of recycled paper have been signed into law by Gov. William A. O'Neill.

The governor also signed a bill authorizing the borrowing of \$13 million to finance prison expansion projects and a measure designating April 28 each year as Workers' Memorial Day, to honor those who have died on the job.

Another bill requires the Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council to develop programs to help drug-abusing pregnant women and their children.

The "cow chip bingo" bill legalizes the popular fund-raiser, in which players bid on sections of a field or yard where they believe a cow will leave a deposit.

The global warming bill requires revisions in state building codes to require that new buildings have optimum energy efficiency and provides sales tax breaks on new cars that are especially energy efficient.

Under the newspaper recycling bill, newspapers will be required to phase in the use of recycled paper, beginning with a minimum of 11 percent in 1992 and rising to 50 percent in 1999.

All of the bills were signed Wednesday by the governor.

### State priest is accused of sexually molesting boy

EAST HAVEN (AP) — A 64-year-old priest has been arrested on charges that he sexually assaulted a 14-year-old boy and gave alcohol to other teen-agers, East Haven police said.

The Rev. George Raffacta, pastor of St. Clare's Church, turned himself in at police headquarters Tuesday, Police Chief Joseph Pascarella said.

Raffacta, who listed his home address as Windsor Locks, was charged with fourth-degree sexual assault, risk of injury to a minor and selling alcohol to a minor.

Raffacta's attorney, Charles Tierman III, maintained the priest's innocence.

"Our position now is that he denies the allegations entirely... completely," Tierman said Thursday.

The arrest warrant was the result of a seven-month investigation by East Haven police and the state's attorney's office.

According to an affidavit filed in court, in October 1989, Raffacta allegedly offered the 14-year-old boy money to allow him to perform oral sex on the youth. The affidavit alleges that Raffacta fondled the boy.

### Grays donate \$2.3m to cancer center

HARTFORD (AP) — Harry J. Gray, retired chairman and chief executive officer of United Technologies Corp., and his wife, Helen, have given \$2.26 million to Hartford Hospital's new cancer center.

Hospital officials said the donation is the largest gift in the hospital's overall \$25 million fund-raising campaign.

The money is to be used for a \$7 million cancer center that is to be dedicated on June 24. The center, to be named the Helen and Harry Gray Cancer Center, will treat about 1,000 radiation oncology patients a year.

The center will provide patients with services ranging from radiation therapy and medical oncology to medical day care and help by chaplains, social workers, dietitian, surgical consultants and volunteers, said Jo Casey, the hospital's vice president for fund development.

Gray said that his mother, Bertha Boggins Gray, died of breast cancer in Georgia when she was 45 and he was 6.

"I was orphaned because of it," Gray said of cancer. "It resulted in breaking up the family."

Gray was recently elected chairman and chief executive officer of American Medical Holdings, a Dallas-based company that owns and manages hospitals, mostly in Texas, Florida and California.

### Budget signs vandalized

BOLTON — About 30 signs petitioning voters to reject the proposed town budget were vandalized sometime Thursday evening.

The words "no" in the signs, which read "vote no on the budget," were spray painted over with the words "yes," according to town officials.

A formal complaint about the vandalism was left with town officials who said they would forward it to the state police.

### Woman's boxing suit against police settled

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — A female recruit who sued state police after she was seriously injured in a boxing match that was part of her training will receive an estimated \$500,000 under a settlement announced Friday by state Attorney General Clarence Nardi Riddle.

The incident prompted a review of state police training practices, although the boxing program remains.

The recruit, Carolyn F. Anderson, will receive an immediate payment of \$35,000 and an \$88,927 annuity that her lawyer, Kathleen Eldergill, said would generate \$400,000-\$500,000 over the rest of her life.

Anderson, a 4-foot-11 cadet, was repeatedly pounded in the face by a male cadet. She dropped a bid to be reinstated to the state police after her doctor concluded she should never again be put in a situation where she could be hit in the face — something to which state troopers are sometimes subjected.

Eldergill said that as a result of the boxing injury, sustained in September 1987, she had to have a surgical plant implanted in her cheek to hold her eye in place.

Anderson, formerly of Hamden, is now attending law school and lives in Massachusetts, Eldergill said.

Anderson filed suit against the state, the Department of Public Safety, the division of state police and a number of state police employees after the incident, which occurred at the state police training academy in Meriden.

Although not a part of the settlement, the incident prompted a review of state police training courses, the boxing class in particular.

As a result, matches are now limited to two minutes instead of three, and medical personnel are on stand-by with the authority to stop a match any time they feel a recruit could be in jeopardy, according to Riddle.

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CELEBRATING 103 — Cora Sinclair cuts cake for her 103rd surprise birthday party at Westside Multicare Center. Her secret? "I lived a good life. I didn't drink or smoke. I danced. My neighbors all loved me."

### School board requested to OK modifications

By Donna O'Leary  
Manchester Herald

BOLTON — Barry Stearns, a member of the School Building Subcommittee, obtained approval from the Board of Education Thursday to ask Lawrence Associates of Manchester to modify plans for renovating the high school.

Thomas Manning, another member of the subcommittee, told the board it would be beneficial to construct a combination auditorium/lecture hall. The temporary plans already drawn by Lawrence had a stage possibly installed behind the gymnasium.

The auditorium/lecture hall could have a capacity of 400-450 people and could separate into four classrooms, with about 100 people per hall. The area would be in place of the proposed five to six classrooms in the previous plan.

The lecture halls will be needed for the curriculum changes taking place at the high school now and in the future, according to Manning. A pilot freshman English program this fall uses lecture hall techniques, then breaks into classes for individualized attention. The program was developed in the 1960s and is being successfully used at other area schools.

Board of Education member Pamela Sawyer also said the auditorium/lecture hall would help the town's need for more space. Sawyer said boards often have to schedule meetings against each other because meeting places are already booked.

"Our accreditation updates is due October 1 on everything from code violations to needed curriculum changes and added class space. We are in danger of losing accreditation if improvements are not made," said Richard Packman, Superintendent of Schools.

Board of Education members are concerned the 60 percent reimbursement from the state could be lost if the project is not brought to referendum.

### Prague: Woman of the Year

State Rep. Edith Prague (D-8th Assembly District) has been named recipient of the 1990 "Woman of the Year" award by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The first recipient of the award was Gov. Ella Grasso in 1970.

In accepting the honor last week, Prague said, "I am particularly pleased to be recognized along with somebody like Gov. Ella Grasso, whom I admired so much."

### Globe Hollow concessionaire bids sought

By Alex Girelli  
Manchester Herald

The town Recreation Department is looking for a someone to operate the food concession at Globe Hollow Swimming Pool.

For the past several years, the stand has been operated by the Manchester Association for Retarded Citizens, but MARC decided this year not to continue the operation because it has expanded in other operations.

D. Scott Sprague, director of parks and recreation, said that neither the Little League nor the Midget Football League is interested in the concession. Sprague said the Office of Career and Vocational Education at Manchester High School was interested, but could not arrange for handling the concession on short notice.

As a result the town is advertising for a concessionaire.

The contract involves serving light food from the concession stand when the pool is open for swimming on weekday afternoon and evenings and for longer days on weekends and holidays. The concessionaire would have to supply food preparation equipment.

The contractor could also serve coffee and doughnuts during weekday morning swim lessons, but that would be optional, Sprague said.

Bids on the contract will be opened June 18 at 11 a.m. in the General Services Office in the basement of the Municipal Building. Bid forms and specifications are available at that office.

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## Obituaries

### Robert J. Cotton

A Masonic service for Robert J. Cotton, 76, of 125 Tanner St., husband of Eleanor (Metcalfe) Cotton, who died Thursday (June 7, 1990) at Manchester Memorial Hospital, will be held Sunday at 5:15 p.m. at the Holmes Funeral Home.

The funeral will be Sunday at 7 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours are Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m.

### Victoria C. Poharski

Victoria C. (Vince) Poharski, 77, of Mansfield, formerly of Manchester, died Wednesday (June 6, 1990) at Windham Community Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Manchester, March 1, 1913, the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary Vinock. She lived in town for most of her life. She lived in Lebanon for 11 years before moving to Mansfield in 1986. Before retiring in 1975, she was a materials handler for Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, where she was employed for 23 years. She donated her time to raise funds for the first electric wheelchair, special TV room, and other equipment for the Mansfield Training School.

She is survived by a son, Ronald L. Poharski of Lebanon; two daughters, Marion Bowers of the North Windham section of Windham, and Theresa Liebig of Manchester; two brothers,

Albert A. Vinock of Manchester; and Chester Vinock of Irvington, N.J.; a sister, Bertha Palumbizio of Newington; nine grandchildren; a great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial Mass of Christian burial will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the St. John the Baptist Polish National Catholic Church, 23 Galloway St. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in St. John P.N.C. Cemetery. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mansfield Training School, Mansfield Depot 06251.

The Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main St., is in charge of arrangements.

### In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of Ethel S. Roopell, who passed away on June 10, 1989.

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My eyes fill with tears, my heart aches to see you smile or just to touch your hand, but to know you are with my Jesus helps me understand.

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Your Daughter Jane

## Governor requests CHRO to reconsider director decision

By Judd Everhart  
The Associated Press

HARTFORD — The incoming executive director of the state Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities says she is extremely qualified for the job and rejects Gov. William A. O'Neill's suggestion that the commission should have conducted a thorough search for a new agency head.

O'Neill was angered at the way the CHRO changed directors this week and fired off a letter to commission members urging them to reconsider.

"I do believe that the credibility of the commission is at stake here, as is the ability of a new executive director to function in an atmosphere free of suspicion," O'Neill said in letters sent to commission members a day after they accepted the resignation of Arthur L. Green and approved the appointment of his assistant,

Jurate Vitkus, to a four-year term succeeding him.

"I am truly sorry that this situation has unfolded and I hope that each of you will look long and hard at the issues presented by the commission's action. I believe that in the end you will see that opening up the process is in the best interests of the commission, the citizens it serves and all of the people of Connecticut," O'Neill wrote.

The governor said Green had called him Wednesday to tell him of his resignation but that Green had not told him that Vitkus had been immediately appointed as his successor.

"A search should be done and people should be informed of an opening, rather than an opening and a closing in the same meeting," O'Neill said, adding that he was having his legal counsel, Howard G. Rifkin, examine whether the meeting and the commission's actions were legal.

### Inmate's death accidental

FARMINGTON (AP) — The death of an inmate whose body was found floating in a paint stripping vat in the furniture-making shop of the Somers maximum-security prison was an accident, the chief state medical examiner's office ruled Friday.

Paul Allen Safford, 37, died Thursday morning of methylene-chloride poisoning, the medical examiner's office said.

Safford, who was serving a 10-year sentence for first-degree assault, was pulled from the vat by corrections officers and inmates at about 11 a.m. Thursday. Officers called for a helicopter to carry him to a Hartford hospital, but canceled the request after determining he was dead.

Correction department sources said the vat was in plain sight in the shop where prisoners make office furniture for the state. None of the inmates in the shop, however, said they knew what happened, the sources said.



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Advance sale tickets cost \$6.50.

Tickets at the gate will cost \$7.00. The dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Snacks will be also sold during the celebration which will be held at the town's Bicentennial Band Shell on the campus of Manchester Community College. The rain date for the event will be July 1.

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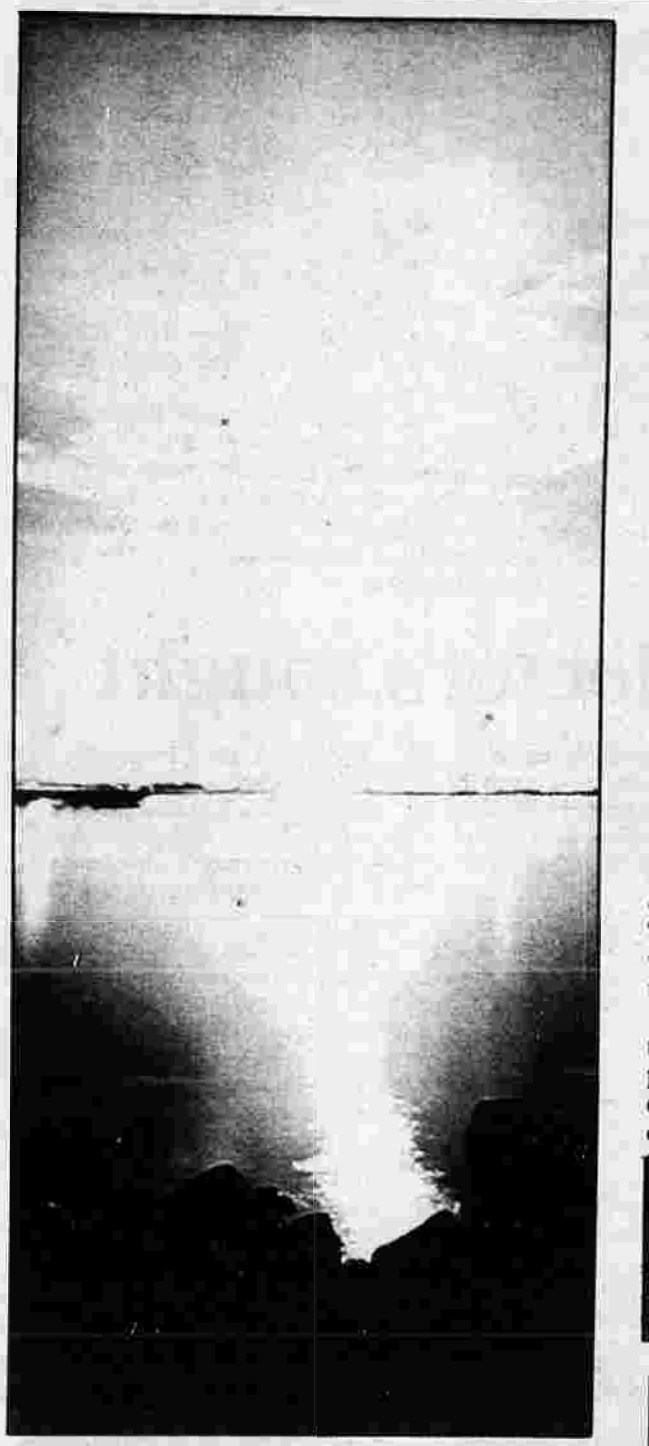
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## NATION & WORLD



The Associated Press

**TAKEOFF** — An 18-story tall Titan rocket heads into the early morning heavens Friday, leaving a reflection in the waters off Cape Canaveral.

### Sunbather, 37, dies after falling asleep

TUCSON (AP) — A Tucson woman died Thursday after lying out in the sun for at least six hours, hospital officials said.

The 37-year-old woman was unconscious when she was admitted to Tucson Medical Center Wednesday afternoon. Her identity was withheld.

The woman had a body temperature of 107 degrees and badly burned flesh, officials said.

The temperature in Tucson reached 107 Wednesday.

"She was packed in ice immediately, but she was already into severe sunstroke and had lapsed into a coma," said TMC spokesman Tom Reavis. "She never regained consciousness."

Doctors speculated she fell asleep in while sunbathing.

## Titan off on secret mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — America's mightiest unmanned space rocket, a Titan 4, blasted off on a classified military mission early Friday with a national security payload.

The rocket was launched at 1:22 a.m. from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, lighting up the sky as it thundered toward orbit.

It was only the second launch of the giant Titan 4.

The rocket boosted a missile-warning satellite into orbit in June 1989.

The Air Force refused to discuss or even acknowledge the flight until about 20 minutes after liftoff, when a statement was issued.

The rocket's payload was not disclosed.

"This was an important launch for America's space program," said Martin C. Pike, the Air Force's assistant secretary for space.

"The Titan 4 is the largest booster ever launched by the Air Force. .... The Titan 4 provides our nation a vital path to space for critical national security payloads."

John Pike, director of the Federation of American Scientists' space policy project, said the rocket's cargo most likely is a \$500 million electronic eavesdropping satellite.

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# Barry to discuss his future with Jackson

By Richard Keil  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Marion Barry's spokeswoman said Friday the mayor has not decided whether to run for re-election, and others close to him said he would discuss his political future with Jesse Jackson during a weekend break from his trial.

Jury selection wound to the end of the first week in the mayor's trial on drug possession and perjury charges. The going has been slow, and the selection process is expected to last through next week.

The possibility of a plea bargain involving an announcement that Barry wouldn't run for a fourth term has been much-discussed, especially after Jackson began publicly encouraging Barry this

week to make such an announcement as a way to restart stalled talks between prosecutors and the mayor's attorney.

Barry spokeswoman Larma Rackley said, "There is no official plea bargaining under way and (Barry) has not made a decision on re-election plans."

She declined to comment on whether Barry and Jackson will meet this weekend, but sources close to both men say they would.

The talks will center around Jackson's suggestion that Barry abandon his re-election plans in an effort to restart the sources said.

As for plea bargaining between prosecutors and Barry's defense lawyer, wouldn't run for a fourth term has been much-discussed, especially after Jackson began publicly encouraging Barry this

Barry has pleaded innocent to 10 misdemeanor counts of cocaine possession, one misdemeanor cocaine conspiracy charge, and three felony counts of lying to a grand jury about drug use.

Plea talks have stalled with U.S. Attorney Jay B. Stephens wanting Barry to plead guilty to a felony charge, while the mayor is willing to consider pleading only to misdemeanors, according to law enforcement and city government sources.

Under federal sentencing guidelines, pleading guilty to a perjury charge would guarantee that Barry would spend time behind bars. Once he entered jail, he would be forced to give up the job he has held since 1979.

In the fifth day of questioning of prospective jurors, a woman who works as a librarian at a law firm said she

believes "race and politics" played a part in prosecutors bringing the case against Barry.

But she also said "I think it's likely" that Barry had used cocaine on several occasions, including Jan. 18 at a Washington hotel where he was arrested and charged with smoking crack cocaine in an FBI sting operation.

The jury pool for Barry's trial now stands at 48.

Twelve additional jurors were sent into the pool Friday and one already in the pool was excused.

U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson says he plans to go through the remainder of the 250 people who have filled out questionnaires for the Barry trial. So far, the judge and the lawyers in the case have examined some 90 questionnaires.

# FBI agent calls security breach unprecedented

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A former U.S. Army sergeant with a brilliant "criminal mind" has admitted selling secret NATO plans for the nuclear defense of Europe that were passed to the Soviet Union, an FBI agent testified Friday.

"It's one of the most serious breaches ever — it's unprecedented what went over to the other side," said Joe Navarro, who led the FBI's investigation. "The ability to defend ourselves is neutralized because they have all our plans."

Roderick James Ramsay, 28, made his initial court appearance Friday on the charge of conspiracy to gather or deliver defense information to aid a foreign government. U.S. Magistrate Elizabeth Jenkins ordered him held until a bond hearing Tuesday.

Ramsay's attorney, Mark Pizzo, did not enter any plea on his client's behalf. Ramsay faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment if convicted of espionage conspiracy.

Ramsay was arrested Thursday night on a downtown street following a two-year investigation.

The FBI said Ramsay worked in West Germany from 1983 to 1985 directly under Clyde Lee Conrad, 43, a retired U.S. Army sergeant convicted of treason by a West German court and given a life sentence earlier this week.

When the FBI began collecting information on Conrad in mid-1988, agents conducted the first of some 40 interviews with the cooperative Ramsay, authorities said.

"Ramsay has acknowledged that he was in fact recruited by Conrad in mid-to-late 1983 and participated in espionage activity with him," Navarro testified.

Ramsay had a high IQ, speaks fluent Japanese, Spanish and German, and has the ability to recall minute details, facts and figures from hundreds of volumes of documents, Navarro testified.

Those included sensitive documents on the use of tactical nuclear weapons by U.S. forces and NATO allies, and plans for the defense of Central Europe, the Justice Department said. Ramsay also leaked technical manuals on military communications technology and material about the coordination of NATO forces.

"He had the unique privilege of being posted where a lot of highly sensitive information came through his hands," Navarro said. He mentioned other examples such as the sites of nuclear storage areas and contingency plans in the event of a nuclear attack by the Soviet bloc or a Third World nation.

# Discipline for doctors sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Ron Wyden said Friday he will ask Congress to help in disciplining and weeding out bad physicians by making doctors more accountable to their state licensing boards.

"Too many incompetent physicians can slip through the disciplinary net and continue to inflict bad medical care on patients for extended periods of time," said Wyden, an Oregon Democrat.

He endorsed the recommendations of an inspector general's report, saying he'll introduce legislation to force federally supported peer review groups to give state medical boards information about their investigations of doctors.

The peer review organizations study complaints about physicians who receive money from Medicare.

But little of that information is passed along to boards that license doctors and investigate complaints about their practices, witnesses told the House Small Business subcommittee on regulation.

Richard Kusserow, inspector general for the Department of Health and Human Services, said the review organizations have less of information about bad doctors but are unwilling to share much of it because they fear legal retribution.

"Until they're protected by the law, they're just not going to overcome their fear," Kusserow said.

That protection, said a representative of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, would help state boards with limited financial backing gather information so they can keep up with

a growing number of complaints.

"Focus the energy and resources we have available on the problem physician," said James R. Wim, executive vice president of the group.

Two women told Wyden's subcommittee they were disgraced in surgery by physicians who had continued practicing despite past complaints about their methods that had gone unheeded.

"We share the very unfortunate experience of witnessing firsthand a system that does virtually nothing to protect the public from incompetent and dangerous doctors," said Laura Wittken, a New York City woman representing a group called Stop Hospital and Medical Errors.

Kusserow's study said the system of licensing and disciplining doctors

has improved since a 1986 study of the state boards.

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# PEOPLE



ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT? — Elvis impersonator Johnny DeRose serenades Terri Tremmel during a convention of Elvis impersonators Thursday in Rosemont, Ill.

# Elvis lookalikes gather

CHICAGO (AP) — You say your sneer's a little crooked, your pompadour's a little flat and — gasp, what would the King think — you've forgotten the words to "Don't Be Cruel"?

No problem.

A weekend convention featuring an international lineup of Elvis Presley impersonators — about 80 altogether — includes a seminar on how to be a better Elvis.

"Sure, you have to look like Elvis, sound like Elvis and capture all the little idiosyncrasies," said Dave Carlson, who conducted a seminar Friday. "But I can't grab a person's leg and say, 'Here, move your leg like this.'"

Carlson demonstrates, grabbing his own knee and moving it in a circle that threatens to tear the joint from its socket.

"Something's got to be there," said Carlson, who's been doing Elvis for 20 years. "Most of it has to come from the individual."

And there's plenty of them to go around.

This weekend in Rosemont, a west Chicago suburb, the EP Impersonators International Association is holding its first annual convention. Here, Elvis comes in all shapes and sizes. They come from the suburbs, England,

# Madonna outrageous at 10

NEW YORK (AP) — It's 1969, and it's talent night at a Detroit-area school. A fifth-grader named Madonna Louise Veronica Ciccone comes on stage in a barely there bikini, covered with green fluorescent body paint.

Even then Madonna longed to be noticed.

"I was practically naked," the singer said in an interview in Sunday's USA Weekend magazine, "but the talent show was my one night a year to show them who I really was and what I could really be and I just wanted to do totally outrageous stuff."

Just like today.

Madonna has had 18 top-10 hits since that night 21 years ago; has appeared in Playboy and Penthouse spreads; has outraged many with

lascivious videos with religious references and was recently threatened with possible arrest in Toronto for lewd behavior at a concert.

Madonna said her need to be noticed stemmed in part from the death of her mother when she was 6 and her father's subsequent remarriage.

"I hated my father for a long, long time. And I made a promise to myself that no one was going to hurt me again. I was going to be somebody, I was going to rise above it."

As for the night of the talent show, she says her mortified, straddled father grounded her for two weeks and all the girls in the class refused to talk to her. But it wasn't all bad.

"Boys chased me after that," she said.

# Imogene Coca says 'Roseanne who?'

NEW YORK (AP) — Imogene Coca, a queen of comedy in television's early days, says she doesn't know the work of a current contender for the crown, Roseanne Barr.

"I've never seen the Roseanne Barr show," she tells an interviewer in the June 10 Parade magazine. "That must be on a night where they have a terribly good movie."

Coca, 81, and Sid Caesar, stars of the 1950s "Your Show of Shows" variety program, have

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## Barbara Bush turns 65

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barbara Bush devoted part of her 65th birthday Friday to a favorite task, reading to children, while her husband toured the Midwest saluting her as "the hero of Wellesley."

Mrs. Bush appeared on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" and read to a dozen children seated around her. The story was "Leo, the Late Bloomer," about a lion who was slow to learn to read and write.

The children responded with a chorus of "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Bush."

"Oh, how'd you know?" she asked. "Who told you that secret? Thank you very, very much."

A day earlier she had said she could not care less about her birthday. She was born June 8, 1925 in New York City.

Though she and President Bush were miles apart, she was much in his thoughts as he gave political speeches on a fund-raising trip to several Midwest states.

"I wish that Barbara were here on her birthday, the hero of Wellesley," he said at a luncheon in Omaha, Neb. He was referring to the much-praised speech she gave last weekend at Wellesley College, where she had been the subject of complaints that she had been invited as commencement speaker only because of her husband's achievements.

"I'm very, very proud of her," Bush said, to applause. Earlier, he said he had called her in the morning and "she seemed unexcited" about turning 65.

In her television appearance, she recalled that she and her husband often read to their children when they were young.

"It was a chance for us to put an arm around a child and have a special time," said the first lady. "It does a lot for bonding with your children and it pays off later."

The National Park Producers' Council gave the president a box of pork chops and several bags of pork rinds, a favorite snack, and he quipped: "Maybe that's what I'll give to Barbara for her birthday present."

The first lady, who made literacy a personal crusade, said on the television program that "about the most important thing that parents can do for their children is to get them excited about and start them reading."

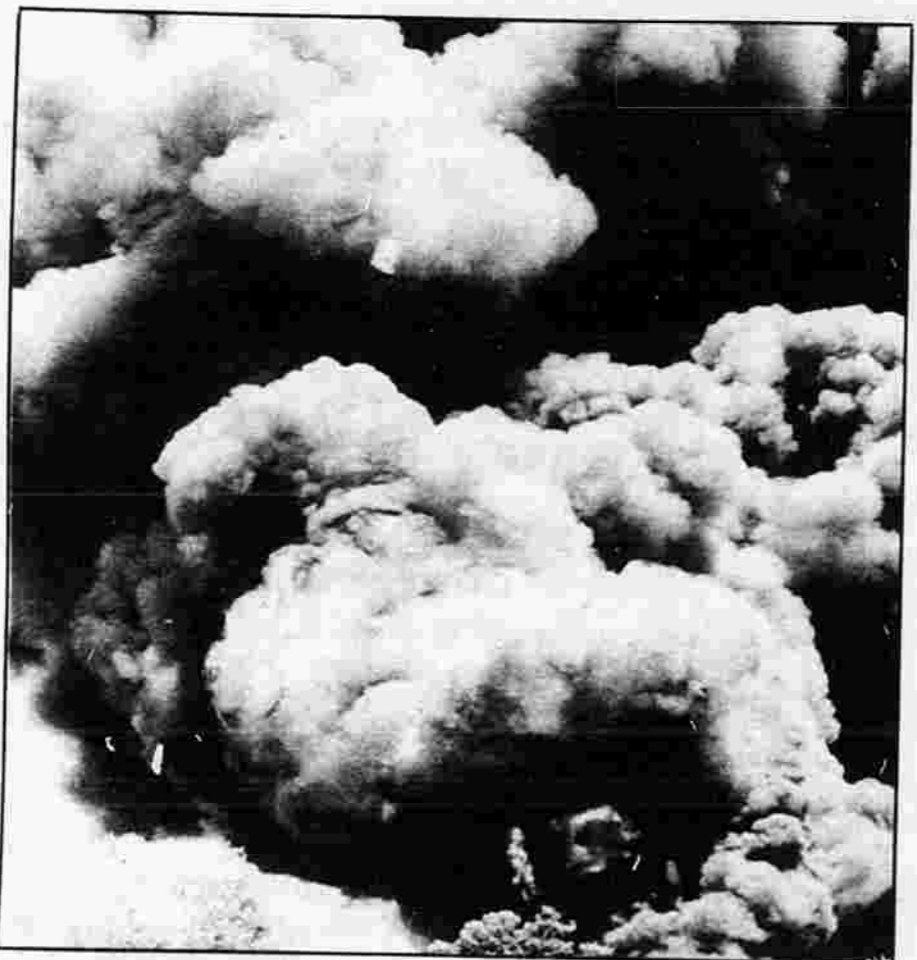
That, she said, is because parents are the first teachers. "My first memories of my mother and father are my mother curled up on a couch reading and my dad reading," she said. "It's a proven fact now that children who are read to do better in school."

Mrs. Bush recommended letting children pick the books they are interested in, then reading to them.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Barbara Bush displays a birthday card presented to her Friday by students at a Washington school.

## Several injured in chemical plant explosion



BARREL TOSS — A chemical barrel flies through the air Friday after an explosion at a chemical and solvent plant in Texas.

PEARLAND, Texas (AP) — Explosions rocked a South Texas chemical packaging plant Friday, sending up bright orange flames and clouds of black smoke visible from downtown Houston 12 miles away. Two employees were hurt.

Firefighters said the blaze at the Solvents & Chemicals Inc. plant in an industrial area south of Houston could burn for days. Authorities called for an evacuation of a four-mile area as the fire raged, but some people stayed behind.

The most seriously injured person was Eloy Salazar, a 26-year-old employee who told his doctor that a spark from a forklift touched off the explosion at about 11 a.m.

"They were apparently depressing some 55-gallon drums and there was a spark, I believe from a fork lift, and that set off the fire," said Dr. Jeff Britton of Houston's Hermann Hospital.

Salazar worker suffered second- and third-degree burns on his chest, face and back.

Another employee, Alexander Jacky, 49, was being treated at Southeast Memorial Hospital in Pearland for minor burns to his forehead. Six firefighters and emergency workers were treated for heat exhaustion or smoke inhalation at Southeast, officials said.

Dr. Paul Pepe, Houston Emergency Medical Service director, said the fire apparently occurred outside the

main building when a vapor cloud that escaped from a container ignited.

The two men were injured as they tried to flee the fire. Forty other employees were evacuated safely, according to the company. "All of our people are out," spokesman Ford Baizan said.

Baizan said the company packages paint and lacquer thinners, windshield washing products and charcoal starters. He said most of its products are nontoxic.

Richard Hawkins, division manager for the City of Houston Emergency Medical Service, said multiple types of solvents, including paint thinner, were burning at the plant.

Emergency officials were keeping a close eye on the remaining storage tanks.

"There are several storage tanks nearby the fire and that's our biggest concern right now," Hawkins said.

Howard Manning, director of operations for the Chemical Transportation Emergency Center of the Chemical Manufacturers Association in Washington, said there was no way of knowing how long it will take to bring the situation under control.

"Some of these things go on for days," he said.

## BUSINESS

### Insurer agrees to pay off on Forbes' policy

BOSTON (AP) — Insurance policies intended to protect Malcolm Forbes' estate from the taxman may have proved to be the bon vivant businessman's last capitalist tool.

Insurance companies that originally balked at paying millions of dollars in claims to the estate have agreed to pay up, according to Forbes officials.

The late publisher of Forbes, the business magazine dubbed "The Capitalist Tool," reportedly took out millions of dollars in life insurance with different companies in the years preceding his death at 70 in February.

Forbes died of an apparent heart attack at Timberfield, his Fair Hills, N.J., mansion.

But last month John Hancock Mutual Insurance Company withheld payment on a multi-million dollar policy pending an investigation into the claim.

Hancock officials would only say that an investigation was being conducted, but published reports indicated medical information provided by Forbes was being examined.

Earlier this week, however, Hancock announced the company had completed its "routine" investigation and paid the claim, spokesman Richard Bevilacqua said Friday.

Forbes spokesman Don Garson said all pending insurance claims have now been paid to the Forbes estate. Neither spokesman would discuss the amounts of money involved, but Garson said that the previously reported figure of \$46 million in total insurance claims was too low.

"Forbes is an exceptionally valuable property. That (\$46 million) seems like a drop in the bucket," he said. Garson said that Forbes often commented that the only way to pass on an estate worth any money when he died was to have large amounts of life insurance.

"That particular solution wasn't peculiar to Forbes," Garson added. Estimates of Forbes' estate range from \$400 million to \$1 billion. The estate would be taxed in the 55 percent brackets, according to tax specialists. However, much of Forbes' estate, such as the magazine and his art collection, could not go on the auction block to pay off Uncle Sam.

Forbes' apparent solution was to take out insurance policies, some within the last two years, to pay out the necessary cash.

Garson said no discrepancies were discovered in the medical information that Forbes provided to Hancock. "I can assure you all investigations have been completed; there were no irregularities ... and the claims have all been paid," Garson said.

### General Dynamics sets layoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. and General Dynamics Corp., a pair of major defense contractors, plan to lay off almost 2,000 people in Texas because of anticipated military budget cutbacks.

Texas Instruments said Friday it will trim its Defense Systems & Electronics Group by about 1,000 employees in the next year.

The announcement came one day after General Dynamics announced planned cuts of 500 to 800 people over the next few months at its Fort Worth division. General Dynamics owns the Electric Boat shipyard in Groton, Conn.

Both companies said their decisions were influenced by the shrinking U.S. defense dollar. Improved relations between the United States and the Soviet Union have resulted in a series of arms reductions, and lawmakers are showing an increasing reluctance to keep pur-

By Chet Currier  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — While Wall Street has dramatically changed its view of the economic outlook in the past couple of months, it is having trouble persuading the Federal Reserve to do the same.

Analysts in the financial world have interpreted recent statistics on the economy as showing a lot less growth than earlier had been supposed.

But the Fed has so far made no move to oblige bulls in the bond and stock markets by adopting a more stimulative credit policy and encouraging interest rates to keep falling.

The central bank has sent out a variety of signals in recent days that it isn't gravely worried about any impending recession, in spite of stagnating employment growth over the last three months.

Instead, it still seems to be more concerned with keeping the brakes on inflation, even with recent evidence that upward pressures on the cost of living have eased.

"The latest economic data move the Fed closer to an easing of monetary policy, but it is unlikely that such a move will take place before the third quarter," say economists at the investment firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co.

The Fed has made no change for more than 15 months in its discount rate — the charge it sets on loans to private financial institutions, and its most publicized tool for influencing changes in the flow of money and credit through the banking system. It has stood at 7 percent since Feb. 24, 1989.

In a further reflection of the steady-as-she-goes approach by taken by Chairman Alan Greenspan, the interest rate on federal funds, or overnight loans between banks, has hovered around 8.25 percent since January of this year.

To some, this stands as evidence that the Fed has found the correct way to keeping the economy on a path of slow growth despite such disrupting influences as the savings and loan crisis.

At the same time, it has attracted a steady stream of criticism from people in both government and private business who contend that the economy is expanding too slowly.

As hopes ebbed on Wall Street for an early move toward stimulus by the Fed, stock prices tumbled, giving up some of the gains that carried the market to record highs as recently as Monday. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 38.59 to 2,862.38.

The New York Stock Exchange composite index fell 1.98 to 196.05; the NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market lost 1.27 to 460.87, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was down 2.66 at 361.17.

Volume on the Big Board averaged 168.46 million shares a day, against 172.62 million the week before.

If the Fed is going to get more accommodative, many analysts believe, it could do so in early July once policymakers get a look at another set of employment statistics.

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### The Fed unpersuaded by market's optimism

Financial Snapshot			
Friday, June 8, 1990			
% INTEREST RATES			
Average rate paid on bank money-market accounts (Bank Rate Monitor)	Week's close	Week ago	Year ago
6.20%	6.20%	6.20%	6.60%
COMMODITIES			
91-day Treasury bill yield	7.69%	7.80%	8.46%
30-year Treasury Bond	8.44%	8.44%	8.30%
STOCKS			
Commodities Research Bureau Index	240.34	241.52	231.59
Associated Press Commodities Index	622.97	621.02	614.39
STOCKS			
Dow Jones 30	2,862.38	2,900.97	2,513.42
S&P 500	358.71	363.18	326.69
Wall Street 5000 (mkt. value of 5000 stocks)	\$3,437,340 billion	\$3,467,973 billion	n/a

### Weekly Health Tip



#### LYME DISEASE

White-tailed deer carry the Ixodes Dammini Tick, which causes Lyme Disease in humans. Early symptoms of the disease include body rash and flu-like symptoms, with long term serious effects such as arthritic pain and swelling, heart damage, and immunological disorders possible.

If you have concern that you may have contracted Lyme Disease, a simple blood test at the doctor's office can determine its presence and an antibiotic medication is available to affect a cure. Early detection is important.



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## OPINION

### Putting her foot down on expensive sneakers

By Sarah Overstreet

I've worn Nike running shoes for many years, but that's about to stop — at least for a while. In response to critics who say Nike's \$125 Air Jordan gym shoes target poor inner-city youths who steal and even kill for them, here's what Nike representative Liz Dolan had to say.

"If there's a problem in the inner city, it's hopeless. It's really not about shoes. Crime as an issue existed long before now and, unfortunately, will exist long after shoes. To say this is a problem created by shoes is wrong."

When Nike convinces me a high school kid needs \$125 gym shoes, I might reconsider and buy that pair of \$110 Nike Air Stab running shoes I've had my eye on because they really do feel better than any of the others I've tried on. But to say they have no responsibility in the gym-shoe wars is patent callousness. Consider:

Nike pays Michael Jordan and Bo Jackson to hawk their shoes. Magic Johnson sells for Converse, Alkeem Oluajuwon for L.A. Gear, Dominique Wilkins and Doc Rivers for Reebok. These are top black athletes who represent the only dream many of these kids have for their futures. To be able to emulate them, in whatever way they can, gives these powerless kids a sense of self-esteem and status.

Some of these shoes sell for almost \$200. Recent interviews of inner-city youths turned up a few kids who said they had as many as 24 pairs. Some of the kids have part-time jobs just to pay for their shoe wardrobes; others get help from parents; and some kids turn to crime or to stealing others' shoes.

"It's like: I can't have them, so he can't have them either," 16-year-old Irena McRae explained to a reporter for the Gannett News Service. "It's the price of the shoes. The more they cost, the more you want them." Shoe manufacturers may never convince me that a kid needs a \$125 pair of shoes to play sports well. Perhaps no one will convince me I don't need a pair of \$110 shoes to absorb the shock I feel in my lower back. But then, I'm an adult with years of buying experience. I started with fairly inexpensive running shoes and have since jogged many miles in shoes of varying qualities and prices. I know why I want the product I want.

But to most of these kids, the single most important selling point of high-priced athletic shoes is that their heroes wear them, that's all that matters — not whether they are overpriced; not how much their parents have to sacrifice to help buy them; and in some cases, not even how they get them.

When representatives like Liz Dolan say there are many problems in the inner city and it's wrong to blame them on shoes, they're not just whistling "Sweet Georgia Brown." But if they don't think this is a problem exacerbated by ads urging ghetto kids to lust after their shoes, they are either deceiving themselves or too greedy to care.

If athletic shoe companies do care about the situation they're fueling, they can sit down with black community leaders and work on arriving at some solutions. If they're sincere when they say that they're only trying to produce high-quality shoes, they would have nothing to lose by coming right out and saying, "Hey, an athlete needs the right shoes. These are the pair. Turning to crime is the only thing he can stand between you and the spot where I'm standing right now. Want to kill your dreams? Steal a pair of shoes."

As for the lost revenue, they can shift some of their advertising focus from black teen-agers to middle-aged would-be athletes like me, who can afford the shoes. Or are inner-city kids just too ripe for the picking to resist?

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### A multiplicity of economies

By John Cunniff

NEW YORK — Regional fortunes seem to be constantly shifting, said Janet Norwood, labor statistics commissioner, in her monthly employment report to Congress.

The striking stability of the national jobless rate over the past two years, she told the Joint Economic Committee, has disguised substantial and important regional shifts.

During the past 12 months, for example, the nation's official monthly jobless rate has varied from 5.3 percent only three times — in May 1989 and in March 1990 when it read 5.2 percent and in April 1990 when 5.4 percent was recorded.

Remarkable stability indeed. But only when you average things out, and averages are not what people live by.

The jobless rate in New England, for example, had been unusually low a year or so ago, in some communities as low as 3 percent, which statisticians believe is about as low as you can get.

But in the past year, unemployment in that six-state New England region has risen 2 percentage points, bringing the situation there close to the national average.

The Southern region also has been closing in on the national average, but from a different direction. Rates there, which had been among the highest in the nation, have been improving, i.e. going the opposite way.

It is out of such differences that national averages come into being. They are official. They are highly publicized and analyzed. They

produce profound documents on possible policy implications. But to residents of those two huge areas of America, especially job-seekers and jobholders, those official statistics mislead.

Generally speaking, said Norwood, "the last year has seen some convergence of state and regional unemployment rates, with the worse-off areas improving and the best deteriorating."

This is a big country, statisticians explain, and some of them say it is about time the differences were recognized. U.S. regional economies, they say, are as big as the economies of major industrialized nations.

Geographical differences aren't the only ones. Sector differences are just as pronounced.

Job growth in manufacturing has been weak, but until the past few months it had been strong in services. Health-care costs and employment have been bearing an independent path upward for years.

It is in the geographical area, however, where the vastness of the separate American economies is most pronounced.

While homebuilding is off in New England, where it had been booming, it is up in Houston, where it had collapsed. While economies of some Rocky Mountain and Southeast states are depressed, several Mid-west states are well off.

One well-known market research firm, Sindlinger & Co., claims that it is only a specific interpretation of statistical evidence that keeps the Commerce Department from recognizing that a national recession

might already exist. It's not the first time such a situation has existed, says Albert Sindlinger, whose research suggests there are far more states in recession than are free of it, but that the national averages disguise their plight.

Vivid contrasts always can be found among geographical and sectoral areas, and that poses an enormous challenge to those who handle the economic levers, such as Federal Reserve officials.

The Fed mechanism, it has been demonstrated in the past few years, can be very sensitive to national statistics; it has used them, for example, to skirt the fine line between economic growth and shrinkage.

But it is not nearly as adept at handling regional or sectoral statistics. One of its most effective tools, for instance, is the fine tuning of interest rates nationally, but interest rates and the availability of funds still vary greatly from area to area.

National economies, not microeconomies, is its specialty, and with regional economies growing and going their independent ways, microeconomies might be the big challenge to be met.

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## FOCUS

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### Japan's attitudes toward sex change

#### Pornography, prostitution fading from acceptance

By Eric Talmadge  
The Associated Press

The sex business has been a fast track to success for Kimiko Matsuzaka, queen of porno videos, but Japanese social values are changing and someday that road may close.

Ms. Matsuzaka earns more than five times the average for a working woman of her age, which is 21, and now is moving into more conventional entertainment. She recently completed a series of appearances, fully dressed, in a prime-time television drama and is a regular on a television talk show.

"I see myself as a success story," she said in an interview at the offices of Diamond Visual, Inc., one of Japan's most prolific makers of adult videos. "I'm happy doing what I'm doing."

Other porno stars have moved smoothly into mainstream entertainment before Ms. Matsuzaka, who made 15 videos last year, and many more may want to follow.

Opposition is growing to Japan's anything-goes "pink world," which ranges from geisha liaisons with politicians to neon-lit strip joints and bathhouses that sell sex.

"It is abnormal for a society to nurture the sex business the way Japan's does," said Mizuko Matsuda, director of HELP, a shelter for women. "Major TV networks and magazines praise it without the awareness that this just isn't right."

Critics of sex on television won a major victory in April with the cancellation of a talk-variety program that had pushed the limits of discretion for 25 years. It mixed trendy themes with nudity, scenes from porno videos and reviews of sex shops.

"A few years ago, programming was such that the networks were even criticized in Parliament," said an official of the National Association of Commercial Broadcasters, to which all five major private networks belong. No legislation was enacted and each network made changes voluntarily, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ms. Matsuda of HELP said social values are changing, but she believes the main reason for less sex on television is that it has become less profitable.

"Sex stopped boosting TV ratings because of the increasing abundance of porno videos, books and other materials," she said. "People who want to watch that kind of thing no longer look for it on television."

There are other signs of changing values. A scandal arising from allegations that Prime Minister Sosuke Uno had kept a paid mistress helped drive him from office last summer, and a Tokyo district packed



The Associated Press

**PORNO QUEEN** — Porn video queen Kimiko Matsuzaka is one of many porno stars who have made a smooth transition into the mainstream entertainment business. As Japanese values change, though, many acceptable forms of success are being looked down on.

with high-profile sex businesses is in decline. The notorious Kabukicho was noted for bars, glitzy massage parlors and streets of "love hotels" with special rates for stays of an hour or so.

Norio Iwabuchi, chairman of an association of sex business owners in the district, said Kabukicho peaked about five years ago with about 200 businesses. Tougher rules were enforced in 1985 and the number has declined by two-thirds, he said.

Iwabuchi said he believed authorities imposed stricter zoning and restrictions on operating hours because the industry became too gaudy.

"The police look at prostitution this way: Don't get rid of it all; leave some and close your eyes so long as it stays in its place and there isn't any trouble," he said. "We stood out too much."

"It used to be possible for a woman to start in a peep show and go on to become a star, but those days are gone," Iwabuchi said, as a seminaude Filipina danced before one-way mirrors at one of the Kabukicho peep shows he owns.

He attributed much of the change to Japan's growing wealth and greater opportunity for women to earn good pay in other work.

"Money used to justify just about anything, but Japan now can afford to look down on people who make it the way we do," he said.

Not many years ago, travel agencies helped organize sex tours to Asian countries, where more than 1 million Japanese men sought the services of prostitutes in the early 1980s.

Criticism from Southeast Asian countries helped cool that fad, but at about the same time, tens of thousands of Asian women began arriving in Japan each year.

Since 1986, Ms. Matsuda's center has helped nearly 1,000 women escape exploitation in the sex business, most of them from Thailand or the Philippines.

The women are called "Japa-yuki," meaning those who go to Japan. Ironically, the word comes from "Kara-yuki," for Japanese women who went abroad as maids or prostitutes early in the century.

Many Kara-yuki were sold by their families as a way to escape poverty. Sending a daughter into prostitution was never honorable, but in those days Japanese authorities licensed brothels and they were an accepted aspect of society.

Japan's long history of sexual freedom for men lives on in a multibillion-dollar sex industry. Telephone booths near railroad stations are plastered with stickers advertising clubs where prostitutes can be contacted. Young businessmen paging through sexually explicit comic books are a common sight.

Pornographic magazines are on the racks in neighborhood convenience stores and campaigners against sex-for-sale find it a tough target.

"Prostitution wasn't outlawed until 1958, and then only because Japan felt pressure from the United States, so the social awareness of the sex industry as had is still shallow," Ms. Matsuda said.

Japan has 1,463 "saunlands," or bathhouses that sell sex, police say. According to statistics from 1988, the most recent available, 3,337 people were arrested for prostitution and related offenses.

Police officials acknowledge privately that the statistics represent only a small fraction of the activity. "This is a man's paradise," said Nobuko Ota, a member of the Tokyo city council. "Anything you might want, you can find it here."

She added, however, that Uno's "geisha scandal" showed social values were changing.

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### FOCUS/Senior Citizens

## Center will honor fathers

By Joe Dimicco  
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Citizen Center

Our Father's Day celebration is slated for next Thursday. Mary Ann Lawler, our chef, will be preparing a delicious pot roast dinner with roasted potatoes. In addition, Mary Murphy will be on hand to demonstrate the art of belly dancing. Reservations should be made by Tuesday noon.

Why not spend a relaxing day out at Camp Cornet on July 11. The cost is \$18 for morning coffee, a complete dinner, and transportation. Enjoy the 50-acre private lake for fishing, swimming, paddle boats, and a pontoon boat ride. Sign up in the office.

The trip to the Museum of American Political Life at the University of Hartford has been cancelled due to insufficient registration. Make note of the following trip schedule:

June 13 — Showcase Cinemas movie "When My Baby Smiles At Me" — free — departs Senior Center at 12:30 p.m. — movie begins at 1:30 p.m.

June 27 — Rockingham Race Track — call Don Berger at 875-0538.

July 20 — Lake Compounce "Polkabration" — \$19 with registration June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

July 25 — Rocky Neck State Park — \$6.50 — sign up June 13, 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 1 — Blueberry picking at Rose's Berry Farm — register in office — free transportation.

Aug. 15 — Mountside outing — \$27 — sign up by July 18, 9:30 a.m.

Aug. 22 — North Shore Music Center — see the stars of the Lawrence Welk Show — call Friendship Tours at 243-1630.

Aug. 24 — Saratoga Race track — \$32 — Call Don Berger 875-0538.

Aug. 29 — Thames River cruise and Abbots — \$36 — sign up by

### Crossword

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### Today In History

Today is Saturday, June 9, the 160th day of 1990. There are 205 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On June 9, 1954, in one of the most dramatic confrontations of the Senate-Army hearings, Army colonel Joseph M. Welch assailed Senator Joseph R. McCarthy for his attack on a member of Welch's law firm, Frederick G. Fisher. Said Welch: "Have you lost all sense of decency, sir? At long last, you have left no sense of decency!"

On this date:

In A.D. 68, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide.

In 1784, John Carroll, who would become the first Roman Catholic bishop in the United States, was appointed superior of Catholic missions in the U.S.

In 1860, the first dime novel — titled "Malacca: The Indian Wife of the White Hunter" — was published.

In 1870, author Charles Dickens died in Godshill, England.

In 1892, composer-lyricist Cole Porter was born in Peru, Ind.

In 1940, 50 years ago, Norway surrendered to the Nazis during World War II.

In 1953, about 100 people died when a tornado struck Worcester, Mass.

In 1969, the U.S. Senate confirmed Warren Burger to be the new chief justice of the United States, succeeding Earl Warren.

In 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years by winning the Belmont Stakes in New York.

### Focus/Weekend TV

## Saturday, June 9

6:00AM (3) Captain Bob  
(3) Public Affairs  
(1) Bionic Six  
(8) Home Shopping Club  
(8) Dick Van Dyke  
(A&E) Golden Age of Television  
(CNN) Daybreak  
(DIS) Mousereiss  
(HBO) MOVIE: "The Great Outdoors" (C) A Chicago family's idyllic country vacation turns disastrous when obnoxious relatives show up. Dan Aykroyd, John Candy, Stephen Farcy. 1989. Rated PG. (In Stereo)  
(USA) Law and Harry McGraw Part 1 of 2  
6:30AM (3) Young Universe  
(1) Monk & Mandy  
(8) Paid Program  
(8) Alice  
(A&E) Heroes: Made in the U.S.A.  
(CNN) International Correspondents  
(C) You and Me, Kid  
(USA) Financial Freedom  
(ESPN) Motorweek Illustrated  
6:45AM (3) Dave & Goliath  
7:00AM (3) Garfield and Friends (C)  
(3) Annual Crack-Ups (C)  
(1) Good Times  
(1) World Tomorrow  
(1) Lita Rascote  
(2) Freedom Now  
(2) Daily Mixer  
(26) USA! Paid Program  
(30) Ring Around the World  
(30) Quantum Marketing  
(81) Marvel Action Universe  
(A&E) All Creatures Great and Small (R)  
(CNN) Daybreak  
(DIS) Welcome to Posh Corner  
(ESPN) SportsCenter  
(LIFE) Self-Improvement Guide  
(MAX) MOVIE: "High Spirits" (C) A financially strapped fish-robber gets more than he bargained for when he advertises his family castle as haunted. Peter Onorati, Dany Haran, Steve Guttenberg. 1988. Rated PG-13. (In Stereo)  
7:30AM (3) Paid Program  
(2) Lawrence & Shirley  
(2) Snotmaster  
(2) Natural White  
(3) Saved by the Bell (C)  
(8) It's Your Business  
(CNN) Sports Close-up  
(DIS) Dumbo's Circus  
(ESPN) Outdoor Sportsman  
(HBO) High Power (C) Dick and Timothy Van Patten star in the story of drug abuse and peer pressure on a high school

### TV channel guide

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7	WXXL, Waterbury	7	United	7	Tele-Media
8	WVLS, Springfield	8	United	8	Tele-Media
9	WEDH, Hartford	9	United	9	Tele-Media
10	WVIT, Hartford	10	United	10	Tele-Media
11	WVSI, Boston	11	United	11	Tele-Media
12	WVSB, Springfield	12	United	12	Tele-Media
13	WVBT, Springfield	13	United	13	Tele-Media
14	WVTC, Hartford	14	United	14	Tele-Media
15	WVTV, Hartford	15	United	15	Tele-Media
16	WVUW, Hartford	16	United	16	Tele-Media
17	WVWV, Hartford	17	United	17	Tele-Media
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### 'Seinfeld' mixes comedy, show

By Jerry Bunk  
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Jerry Seinfeld thought his new NBC show would be a showcase for his stand-up comedy, but the background story and characters of "Seinfeld" took it over.

"Our original concept was that my stand-up act would be the main thing and the story would be filler," he said. "It's turned out to be just the opposite. We have some good actors, and the relationships really clicked. We said, 'Hey, let's do more of this!'"

"I thought we were going in one direction, but ended up going in another, which was totally against my will. The characters at first were just props. Now, they're the show."

"Seinfeld" is running for four episodes behind "Cheers" on Thursday nights, through June 21. Jason Alexander, a Tony winner for "Jerome Robbins' Broadway" who appears in the box office hit "Pretty Woman," plays Seinfeld's best friend, Julia Louis-Dreyfus is his former girlfriend, and Michael Richards is his next-door neighbor.

"I'm really intrigued by the idea of fitting in tiny pieces of stand-up into the story," Seinfeld said. "I write the stand-up to go with the story. We tape that separately on a comedy club set. I do a whole routine and we edit it down."

Seinfeld calls himself a comic without a hook or a schtick.

"I just do observations about life," he said. "I'll take an idea, like a sock trying to escape from a dryer. Then I'll turn it into a whole prison escape thing. I don't use things from my personal life. It's not that funny."

Seinfeld is a popular comic who makes at least 300 appearances a year at nightclubs, concert halls, casinos, conventions, comedy clubs and colleges.

He was voted the "Funniest Male Stand-Up Comic" in the 1988 American Comedy Awards show.

He appears at the Improv in Los Angeles, Catch a Rising Star in New York and the Sands in Atlantic City. In Las Vegas, he and Cher split the bill at the Mirage. He also makes frequent guest appearances on "The Tonight Show" and "Late Night With David Letterman."

Seinfeld said he has no plans to spend a lot of time on television. In fact, he still sees television mainly as a way to promote his stand-up appearances.

"To me, the big thing is to get people to come and see you," he said. "That's an accomplishment. Watching a comedian on TV is no big thing. I wouldn't want to go from show to show like Bob Newhart. This is going to be it for me as a sitcom actor."

"I love meeting people and traveling. That's what stand-up comics are supposed to do. I don't have a personal life, but I don't seem to require one. I think personal lives are overrated. I do a lot of one-nighters. But I get back to my home in New York regularly. I have at most free time as anyone."

Seinfeld, who grew up in Brooklyn, said he decided at age 8 to become a comedian.

"I didn't really do any comedy until I was out of college, but I was always fascinated by it," he said.

"I liked Bill Cosby a lot when I was young. He was great. He's still great. I liked Alan King, George Carlin, Lenny Bruce, Robert Klein. I was always inspired on a deserted island. Mickey Rooney, Kety Reno, Teri Garr. 1979. Rated G. (In Stereo)

11:00AM (3) Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (C)  
(3) Silver Spoons (C)  
(1) Incredible Hulk  
(8) Synchronal Research  
(20) WWF Superstars of Wrestling  
(22) Chipmunks (C)  
(28) Raising Kids

12:00PM (3) The Dick Van Dyke Show (C)  
(3) Silver Spoons (C)  
(1) Incredible Hulk  
(8) Synchronal Research  
(20) WWF Superstars of Wrestling  
(22) Chipmunks (C)  
(28) Raising Kids

### Social Security

QUESTION: What percentage of my Social Security benefits will my wife receive?

ANSWER: Assuming that your wife hasn't worked enough to receive Social Security benefits on her own earnings record, she will be entitled to 50 percent of your full benefit rate. However, she must be 65 to do so. If she's younger than 65 her benefits will be reduced accordingly to take into account the longer period of time she will be receiving them. The amount of the reduction is based on the number of months before her 65th birthday at the time she begins receiving benefits. For example, if she elects to receive benefits at age 62, 36 months before she reaches 65, her benefits will be reduced by 25 percent. If she is older when she begins receiving benefits, the reduction will be less.

QUESTION: I had a lawyer help me with my Social Security disability claim. I want to know if I will automatically have to pay him the hourly rate nor any pre-claims fee agreement you may have signed.

ANSWER: While up to 25 percent retroactive benefits may be withheld in anticipation of paying an attorney's fee, that amount is not automatic. We at Social Security determine the amount of the fee your attorney is eligible to receive based on such things as the amount of time your attorney spends on your case, the type of claim, and the type of service he or she performed. We do not consider the attorney's hourly rate nor any pre-claims fee agreement you may have signed.







**FOCUS/Advice**

**Woman learns that kindness bears repeating**

**DEAR ABBY:** This is a letter of thanks. Thanks to those people who let me into the turn lane, flaked me when my headlights weren't on, let me enter the freeway and said "Hi" or waved — even if I didn't know them.

Thanks to all the people who turned in the things I have lost — credit cards, keys, purses and such. Thanks to all the gentlemen who held doors open for me, especially when my hands were full. And to those people who helped me carry things or pick up things I dropped (or knocked over) because I'm kind of a klutz sometimes.

Thanks to those who stopped when my car blew up on the highway in the middle of nowhere. And thanks to the brothers who helped me push-start the truck when it died at the stoplight.

Finally, thanks to the numerous others for their countless good deeds that helped me or cheered me up. Though I don't remember your names, I remember what you did. I could have been crazy or violent, but as it turned out, neither of us was crazy or violent. You helped me out of kindness, and now I try to do the same for others.

If we keep trusting and helping each other, and teach our children to be cautious (but kind and honest, too), we'll help to make this world a better place. So, thank you, all kind persons. You helped me in so many little ways — and one big way. You made me realize I should try and do the same for others.

**DEAR DONNA:** Thanks for a timely upper, when we are now being cautioned to trust no one and take no chances. I think we can safely assume that most people are as decent as we are. But as President Reagan wisely said, "Cut the cards anyway."

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a male, 50 years old, a retired Air Force sergeant, and currently a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. I thought I would share my observation of how far women have come in our society.

Today was my day off, and my wife invited me out to breakfast. She paid the tab. I had an appointment with a new internal medicine doctor (I'm a diabetic). She is an excellent diagnostician who prescribed several inoculations for me. I went to the immunization clinic and received two shots from a female technician. My lab work was done by another female.

When I was finished at the hospital, I needed some prescription filled. Should I mention that the pharmacist was also a woman?

I then needed an oil change in my car and went to the local dealership. In the service department, a woman

**Dear Abby**

Abigail Van Buren



look care of me. This was a busy day for me, but a nice one. I wonder if anyone else has noticed how prominent women have become in our formerly male-dominated business world. Speaking for myself, I like the change. You may use my name.

**JERRY RAMOND, IOWA PARK, TEXAS**

**DEAR JERRY:** I've noticed. And how nice that a male would comment positively.

**DEAR ABBY:** Regarding the stepmother who was about to become a stepgrandmother — this is the way our family solved the problem 20 years ago. Before the birth of our sons, my wise stepmother came to us and requested that the children call her "Nana." We then had Grandma Jones, Grandma Smith and Nana. She's still Nana.

**NO PROBLEM IN HARTFORD**

**CONFIDENTIAL TO "RICHARD":** Take it from Benjamin Franklin, who appropriately enough write in "Poor Richard's Almanac": "Where there is marriage without love, there will be love without marriage."

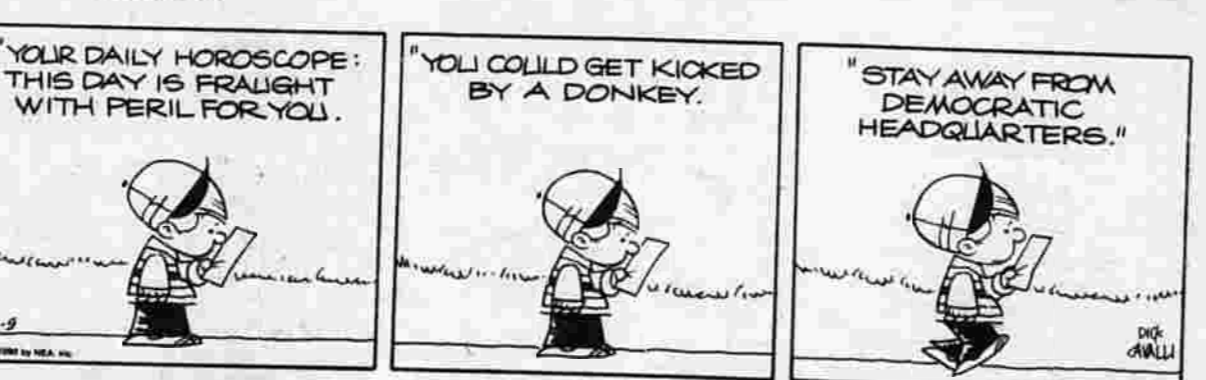
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"We won't consider the brain transfer a success until you start watching football."

**Coats' disease is extremely rare and unusual**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My daughter has been diagnosed with Coats' disease. Can you provide any information on this rare disease?

**DEAR READER:** Coats' disease (exudative retinopathy) is an extremely unusual disease of young people, in which fluid leaks from blood vessels in the retina causing the retina to separate or detach from the back of the eye, leading to partial blindness. The cause of the condition is unknown, and there is no consistently effective treatment. Coats' disease is so uncommon that most ophthalmologists never see a case. Your daughter's eye specialist can provide you with further information or refer you to appropriate super-specialists.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've been diagnosed with thalassemia minor but was given no advice regarding diet, etc. Can you provide what my doctor has left out?

**DEAR READER:** Thalassemia is a type of hereditary anemia caused by the defective production of hemoglobin, the pigment in red corpuscles that carries oxygen. Thalassemia minor is less dangerous than thalassemia major and is characterized by mild-to-moderate anemia and an enlarged spleen.

**Dr. Gott**

Peter Gott, M.D.



The diagnosis is established by the appearance of the blood cells (small, pale cells with many characteristic immature corpuscles) and by hemoglobin electrophoresis, a test that actually measures the amount of abnormal hemoglobin. Patients with thalassemia minor have a normal life expectancy and require no treatment or special diet.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I read your column regularly and your responses from time to time regarding aplastic anemia. The Aplastic Anemia Foundation of America is dedicated to answering questions on the subject, and we are continually trying to locate those connected with the disease. Interested parties can reach us at P.O. Box 22689, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

**DEAR READERS:** Thank you for supplying the name and address of this support group for people who, for one reason or another, are unable to manufacture red blood cells.

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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: A woman's arch

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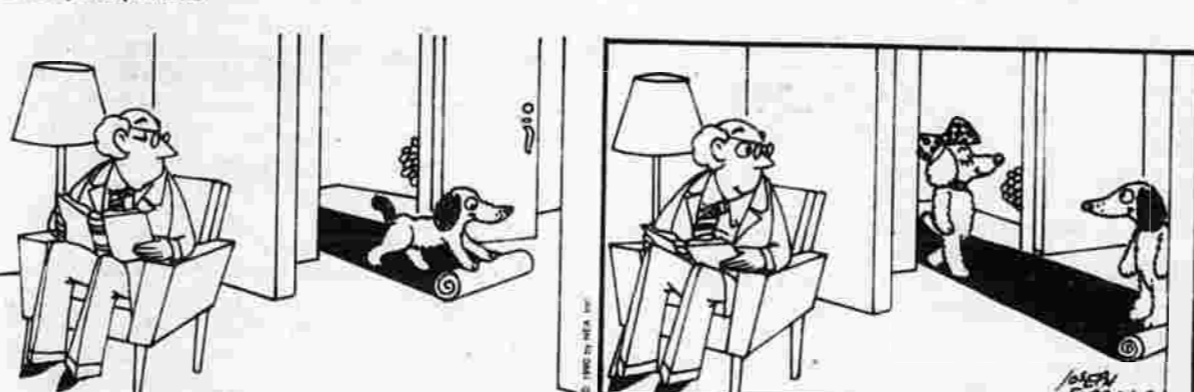


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## FOCUS/Home

### Porch makes Camellia 2 special

If sipping lemonade on a porch swing, or wiling away a hot summer afternoon chatting with friends in the shade are appealing fantasies, the Camellia 2, with its long wrap-around porch, might be just the ticket. The railed porch stretches around most of the front of this one-story country-ranch-style home with a full basement.

Once inside, however, the ranch and country themes give way to a totally contemporary floor plan with all the modern amenities and plenty of extra storage space. A variety of group living areas which cluster in the center of the house separate the master suite and the other two bedrooms.

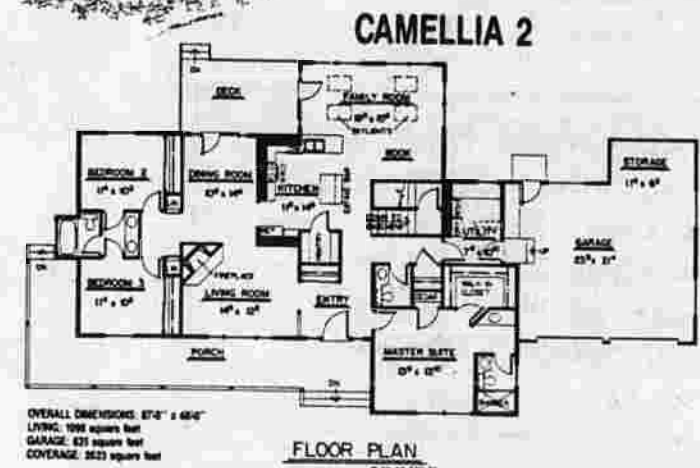
The living room can be as formal or as relaxed as you like, with the fireplace mantel offering a natural display area for family mementos and photographs. Because the light entering through the wide bank of windows is muted by the covered porch, afternoon glare and sun-faded furniture will never be problems here.

With no similar shading outside the formal dining room, if this side of the home faces west, some kind of curtains or blinds will be needed to diffuse the afternoon light from the double glass doors that open onto the deck. The rest of the day, the light will be appreciated.

Best and most dramatically lit of all is the large family room. In addition to two big double windows, skylights set high in the vaulted ceiling positively shower the room with natural light. Because it's sure to be the most popular room in the house, cutting the lighting bill here will result in substantial savings of light being required.

The master suite includes two closets: an oversized walk-in and a

### House of the Week



smaller one, lined with cedar which provides some protection from moths for blankets and clothing made of wool. The suite also has two vanities, one inside the water closet and another outside. Across the house, the bathroom, small but serviceable, is located just inside the front door.

An alcove in the back of the two-car garage provides extra storage space, and a workbench is tucked in

a nook just outside the ample utility room.

For a study plan of the Camellia 2 (330-32), send \$5 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Ore. 97402. Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering. Designers, architects, and readers with plans they would like to see featured also are invited to contact Landmark.

### Venting eaves preserves paint

By Popular Mechanics  
The Associated Press

**QUESTION:** Why is it paint sticks to every surface of our house except underneath the eaves?

**ANSWER:** There is probably no vapor barrier behind the eaves sheathing. Installing one or venting the eaves will preserve future paint jobs. Another possible trouble source is airborne dirt and dust particles carrying natural and industrial salts which lodge behind the sheathing and affect the paint bond. After scraping and sanding the eaves, scrub them with detergent and let them dry thoroughly, then prime the paint.

**QUESTION:** We have a rather large plaster hole, about 4-by-4-inches in the plasterboard wall of our home. I want to repair it before repainting. Can I do it without replacing the entire panel?

**ANSWER:** Cut a couple of 1-by-2s about 6 inches long. Insert them through the hole and position them to create a fastening, clear against the back of the existing plasterboard. Use 1/4-inch dry wall screws applied to the face of the plasterboard to mount the 1-by-2s parallel on opposite sides of the hole, leaving a 3/4-inch wide flat showing for each. Then, cut a piece of dry wall to fill the hole. Fasten it to the 1-by-2s with dry wall screws. Tape and compound the seams to conceal the patch.

**QUESTION:** For the past two years, we've been plagued by carpenter ants nesting in the joints around our masonry chimney. Spraying the area with insecticide resulted in a few dead ants, but the problem persists. Do you think high frequency sound would get rid of them?

**ANSWER:** Carpenter ants nesting around the chimney is a fairly common problem. These insects thrive on damp, rotting wood, often found around masonry chimneys because of faulty flashing and leaky joints. According to the National Pest Control Association, there are no indications that ultrasonic devices will work on any insect. The Environmental Protection Agency also tested a number of devices and concluded they are not effective against insects.

Spraying surfaces with insecticides intended for consumer use will not destroy the colony. There are effective insecticides that will do the job, but they're only available to professional exterminators. I suggest you hire a licensed exterminator to correct your problem. After the ants are gone, repair any damaged wood and seal all open joints in the area.

### Weeders Guide Vine crops grow together

By Earl Aronson  
The Associated Press

According to a plant researcher, gardeners often ask whether pumpkins cross with squash, or cucumbers with cantaloupes, or gourds with squash. Home gardeners who grow these vine crops close together make such inquiries in connection with saving seeds for the next year.

You are best served by buying fresh, good seeds of known varieties, especially since the most confusing pollination relationships involve pumpkins, squash and gourds. In some cases, they cross; and in others, they don't.

The confusion exists, I was told, mainly because the common names—pumpkin, squash and gourd—do not parallel the botanical species of these plants. We can find within any one of these species plants commonly known as either pumpkin, squash or gourd.

Botanically, pumpkins, squash and ornamental gourds are divided into three species: pepo, moschata and maxima. The pepo and moschata may be identified by woody, ridged, five-angled stems and are generally called the true pumpkins, according to the researcher. The maxima types have a soft, cylindrical fruit stem, swollen at the base, and are called the true squashes.

Crosses take place readily within any one of these three species, but less commonly among them. The pepo types cannot cross with the maxima types. The moschata is apparently more intermediate. Crosses have been made between this type and either pepo or maxima, but these crosses evidently do not happen very often in the garden.

What will cross in the garden? Most crosses occur only within a single species. You have to know which types are grouped in which species.

The pepo group contains the most diverse types — the Connecticut field pumpkin, Jack O'Lantern pumpkin, sugar pumpkin, acorn squash, summer crookneck squash, zucchini squash, small ornamental gourds, vegetable spaghetti squash and vegetable gourd.

In the maxima group are mainly the winter squashes, such as banana, buttercup, Hubbard, mammoth, marbled and Turke Turban, and large-fruited pumpkins such as Big Max.

None of the pumpkins, squash or ornamental gourds cross with the bottle gourds, balsam apple, muskmelon, cucumber or watermelon, even though they are all members of the same plant family.

Watermelon does not cross with pumpkin, cucumber or other members of this family except the citron, a very closely related plant, said the expert.

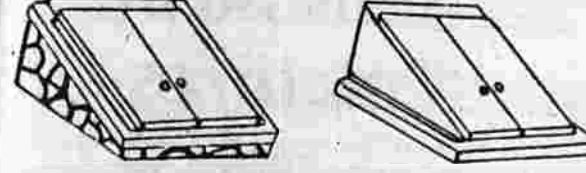
POPULAR SUNFLOWER — More home gardeners, especially those with children fascinated by the flowers' tall, rapid growth, are planting sunflowers.

Sunflowers are great for supplying bird food. Indians used sunflowers for food long before white proteins reached America. The seeds are high in protein and contain vitamins.

Sunflowers will grow even in poor soil. Some varieties reach 10 feet in height, making good sunscreens. Large-flowered types include Mammoth Russian, Mammoth and Gray Stripe. Shake tall varieties to discourage their being blown over in high winds.

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FOCUS/Hobbies



SILVER AND GOLD — "The Encyclopedia of United States Silver & Gold Commemorative Coins 1892-1989" is a must for coin collectors.

**Coin encyclopedia is priceless**  
This prim and proper title, "The Encyclopedia of United States Silver & Gold Commemorative Coins 1892-1989" does not give any hint of the sprightly lingo within the covers. The book is worth a gender for something to read whether you care deeply about coinage or not.  
The format calls for each coin to be named as a "Corpus Delicti," usually with an alias. (No, Johnny, it does not have to be a dead body in a crime story. One dictionary has "The material substance upon which a crime has been committed.")  
Then the authors, having a little fun, go on with Clues, Suspects, Opportunity, Motive, Accessories and Modus Operandi.  
Taking our Tercentenary half-alien Charter Oak — under Clues: "This very Art Deco design represents the Charter Oak" and then comes the whole story of hiding the document in a crevice.  
The "Motive" (for creating the

Wallon, Louisiana Purchase, Lexington-Concord, and, of course, the Columbian.  
The Columbian half-dollar, of which they made too many, shows what some have called a ship on wheels. (Take another look.)  
These souvenir coins, struck in 1892 and 1893, were the first USA commemorative specie.  
Also in '93, there came a gesture for women's lib with the Isabella quarter, remarkable for the inscription on the reverse: "BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS COLUMBIAN QUARTER DOLL." Susan B. Anthony lobbied for this one.  
Every commemorative coin gets its chance on the stage with photos and a story.  
Russ MacKendrick is a Manchester resident who is an authority on many types of collectibles. Questions should be sent to Collectors' Corner, Manchester Herald, P.O. Box 591, Manchester 06040.

**Collectors' Corner**  
Russ MacKendrick

**It's a good time to adopt a cat**  
By Allan Leventhal  
During this month, The American Humane Society (AHS) and 9-Lives Cat food are sponsoring "Adopt a Cat Month." This is a public service program to help find homes for the millions of cats and kittens taken in by shelters each year. Shelters and local humane societies are overwhelmed by great numbers of felines, especially at this time of year.  
Cats begin signs of going into heat in February and may have up to three litters before the unofficial breeding season ends in November. There are just too many cats and not enough homes in which to place them. Some local humane societies claim they never euthanize a cat or kitten they take in but the catch is that they will only accept those cats that they think can be placed. The

million. The advent of condominiums, apartment and retirement home living often precludes canine ownership. Since its inception 16 years ago, Adopt a Cat has provided new owners and homes for 1.4 million homeless cats nationwide.  
According to a recent survey, will accept. This means that an average of 28 percent of the felines they receive will find new homes.  
9-Lives' spokescat, Morris, is a former stray himself. So the company is encouraging cat adoptions, responsible feline care, particularly the need for spaying and neutering to reduce the surplus. The company also recommends vaccination, internal and external parasite control, proper nutrition and other general health care.  
Cats now are the No. 1 U.S. pet, outnumbering dogs 56 million to 52

**Photography**  
Vacations mean lots of pictures

By Rick Sammon  
The Associated Press  
Vacation time, the time of the year we've all been waiting for, is finally here.  
If you're like most folks, you'll soon be packing your jeans, T-shirts and sporting gear and departing for popular vacation destinations around the globe. While you're making your travel plans, you should be making your travel photography plans, too.  
Let's start with the basics. First, if you have not used your camera in the past few months, it's a good idea to change the battery. A dead battery in a place where there is no corner drugstore means no pictures. I also recommend taking a cloth to your camera and giving it some TLC. Dust and grime can adversely affect your camera's controls, so a once-over is well worthwhile.  
Film should be the next item on your checklist. Most vacationers overshoot and have to buy more film, at a higher price, on location. Therefore, estimate how much shooting you'll be doing and double it. At worst, you'll just bring the unused film back home.  
I'm often asked if airport X-ray machines damage film. My reply is: "Better safe than sorry. Always have your film hand-checked." Although X-ray machines are not supposed to fog (slightly expose) film, there is a chance that the machine may be out of calibration. When it comes to your valuable (and expensive) memories, it's worth the inconvenience to ask the security guard to hand-check your camera bag. Don't take "no" for an answer.  
If you do want to put your film through the X-ray machine, you must place it in a special lead-lined pouch, available at most camera stores. As long as it doesn't have a hole or tear, this inexpensive X-rayproof pouch will protect your film.  
If you plan to travel to a foreign country, I strongly recommend that you register all your camera gear at the airport customs office. If you don't, you may have to pay duty on your own equipment on your way home.  
Once you get to your destination, keep your camera handy. This may sound elementary, but many people really tack their cameras away in a camera bag and miss those once-in-a-lifetime shots that happen in the blink of an eye.  
My favorite vacation photos are those of people. For "people" photography, I suggest following three basic rules: Be friendly, ask if you can take a picture, and say "thank you."  
There are two kinds of people photos: portraits and environmental shots. For portraits, get as close as possible. "The name of the game is to fill the frame" is a good rule to follow. For environmental-type photos, move back and include some of the surrounding area in the picture. These pictures will "tell a story" and put the viewer into the scene.  
For both types of people shots, I like to use automatic fill-in flash (available on most point-and-shoot and SLR cameras). By using a flash in daylight, you'll brighten up your subject's face, especially the eyes.  
Landscapes and cityscapes should be included in here are to keep the horizon line level and shoot with the foreground. This will add depth and dimension to your picture, giving those who view it a point of reference.

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**CREDIT - Economy Electric Supply, Inc.** New England's largest electrical products distributor has an opening in our Credit Department. We are looking for a highly motivated, aggressive individual with solid experience in credit and collections. We offer competitive starting salary and an excellent benefit package. Come in and fill out an application or call Economy Electric Supply, Inc., 428 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040, 647-5900. EOE M/F/V/H

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**Part-time Editorial Assistant**  
to type copy into computer system. Copy includes local correspondents' news stories, syndicated columns like Dear Abby, briefs, etc.  
Call  
**Walter Zaborowski,**  
editor of the Manchester Herald,  
**643-2711,**  
after 12:30 p.m.

### 12 SITUATION WANTED

**HOUSEKEEPER - COMPANION** would live in on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday or Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Must have References and experience. 243-5104 leave message.

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**CASH PAID** for old cars in good condition. Call anytime 644-4389.

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Full-time position available for an experienced secretary to provide a full complement of services. Good typing and word processing (MultiMate) skills required. Short-hand strongly preferred. Business college or secretarial school preparation desirable. Excellent benefits. Interested applicants should send resume to: Douglas Thompson, Director of Employment, The Institute of Living, 400 Tolland Street, Hartford, CT 06106, or call (203) 241-6954 for an application. 24 hours, 7 days a week. EOE

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**ASHFORD - across the street from Lake Neat and clean 2 bedroom raised Ranch perfect for a large family. Full finished basement, fireplace, hardwood floors on 1st floor. Tolland, \$155,900. Phillips Real Estate, 742-1450.**

### 21 HOMES FOR SALE

**VERNON 35 Foster Drive - Sparkling 3 bedroom ranch on large corner lot that is 276 feet deep. Immaculate inside and out. A super buy at \$124,000. Please call Barbara RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.**

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**MANCHESTER 70 Ferguson Road - Quality abounds from the hardwood floors through-out, to the immaculate condition of this 3 room Colonial in Rockledge. Has been superbly maintained and "fussed over". Asking \$259,900. Call Barbara RE/MAX East of the River, 647-1419.**

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**OWNER OCCUPY THIS GEM!!! This duplex is owner occupied and well maintained with formal dining rooms, 3 bedrooms on each side, level recreation room with pool table. Enjoy the skylights and oak deck off the main level. 2 car garage. Both sides completely renovated in 1988. \$250,000 call for your exclusive showing! Anne Miller Real Estate, 647-8000.**

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Condo's - TOLLAND, COLCHESTER, NEW BRITAIN, \$95,000-\$105,000. Special financing &/or rent with option to buy.**

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Your Birthdays  
June 10, 1990  
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Exercise patience if you make a few mistakes at the onset of a project. Your friends could be more easily rectified than you realize.  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions might initially look they are going against you today, but surprising twists could be in the offing and enable you to snatch success from the jaws of defeat.  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There's a possibility you might try a bit too hard today to gain peer approval. However, if you relax and be yourself you will easily receive the endorsement you're seeking.  
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It might be wise to downplay the advice of a well-tioned friend today, because you'll be better equipped to evaluate a particular matter.  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your extravagant inclinations could still be stirring again today and will have to be kept in check. Try to enjoy yourself as inexpensively as possible.  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Socially this should be a rather pleasant day for you, provided you treat all of your friends equally. If you are partial or play favorites, it might not be so great.  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Serious matters should not be treated indifferently today, especially if they involve people other than yourself. Writing won't make problems vanish.  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Do not attempt to impose yourself upon groups or cliques today where you know from experience the welcome mat is not out. Spend your time with true pals instead.  
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even serious development can be worked out today, so don't despair if your matter is tested. Think win and take your challenge as a stride.  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If a conflict of opinions erupts today, stop and count to ten, then talk things out with other party involved. A soothing of egos can be achieved.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ESTATE OF MARY C. CHAVES**  
Pursuant to an order of Hon. William E. Fitzgerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on 06/05/90 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.  
The fiduciary is: Susan C. Wichman, c/o Attorney Nancy Jeanne Johnson, Dyer & Wood, 775 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040. Elizabeth A. Bidwell, Asst. Clerk.

**Bridge**  
Keeping the lines open  
By James Jacoby  
The opening standard fourth-best lead was the three of spades. East won the king and returned the king. What would you do as declarer? If you play small, you win the deal. East has no more spades and will shift to a heart. Once again you have a choice. You might as well go up with the ace of hearts and take the diamond finesse. If the diamond finesse wins, you have nine tricks. If it loses, you still have the chance that East holds the heart king, in which case the defenders can take only four tricks. (You are assuming that East does not have another spade.)  
But all of this complex strategy can be put to rest by defender East: if he makes an exceptional play at the first trick, East should play the jack of spades rather than the king. Of course South will win the queen, but now, when East wins the diamond king, West can overtake with his ace and run four spade tricks to beat the contract.  
How does East know to play the jack? First, the three of spades lead (fourth-best) ensures that West can hold no more than five spades. So declarer's logical play from Q-x-x of spades will prevent the run of the suit should East play the king first. Second, the strong no-trump opening from South precludes the possibility of West holding a high card outside the spade suit. And so the best chance to set the contract is for East to maintain communications with West's spade suit by forcing South to win the queen at trick one.  
James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" written with his father, Jack Oswald Jacoby are now available at bookstores. Book lists published by Thrane Books.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The Zoning Board of Appeals of Andover, CT will hold a public hearing on June 20, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Office Building (lower level), to hear the following applications for §197 - William Swensen - 20 Rose Lane, Andover, CT 06232.  
Seeking relief from the space requirements of Section 11.2 of the Andover Zoning Regulations. A variance of 20 feet in rear yard, 22 feet in total side yard, 7 feet on the west side yard, and 5 feet on the east side yard to permit construction of a dwelling on a lot located at 20 Rose Lane.  
§118 - Walter Pierog - 198 Hebron Road, Andover, CT 06232.  
Seeking relief from the space requirements of Section 11.2 of the Andover Zoning Regulations. A variance of 35 feet is requested in front yard setback to permit construction of a deck for a lot located at 198 Hebron Road.  
§118 - Deborah Werner - 84 Gilead Road, Andover, CT 06232.  
Seeking relief from the space requirements of Section 11.2 of the Andover Zoning Regulations. A variance of 45 feet in front yard setback is requested to permit construction of an addition to an existing dwelling located at 84 Gilead Road.  
§200 - Diane R. Austin - 336 Lake Road, Andover, CT 06232.  
Seeking relief from the space requirements of Section 11.2 of the Andover Zoning Regulations. Variances are requested of 8 feet in side yard and 15 feet in total side yard, and 33 feet in rear yard, to permit construction of a garage on a lot located at 336 Lake Road.  
§221 - Stephen A. Emily Bolton - 141 Wailes Road, Andover, CT 06232.  
Seeking relief from the space requirements of Section 11.2 of the Andover Zoning Regulations. A variance of 11 feet in front yard setback is requested to permit construction of an addition to an existing dwelling located at 141 Wailes Road.  
At this hearing interested persons may be heard and written communications received. Said appeals are on file in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Office Building, 17 School Road, Andover, CT.  
Dated at Andover, CT  
June 9, 1990  
June 16, 1990  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Andover, CT  
Richard Higgins, Chairman

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF ALFRED W. SIEFFERT, SR.  
The Honorable William E. Fitzgerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on 05/31/90 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.  
Sandra Haun, Clerk  
The fiduciary is: Marie E. Siefert, c/o Kevin M. O'Brien, Esq., 267 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040. 621-06

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**  
The Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester will receive bids in triplicate on or before Tuesday, July 10, 1990, time 11 a.m., at the office of said Owner, located at 24 Bluefield Drive, Manchester, Connecticut, and said bids will be publicly opened and read about immediately thereafter.  
2. Bids will be received for furnishing all labor, materials, tools and equipment necessary to construct and finish complete and final 37 Unit Congregate Housing Project No. 077-H-C-19 consisting of a two-story building containing a total of 37 dwelling units.  
3. The Contract will include general construction work, laws, planning, site improvements, plumbing, heating and electrical work, and all other work necessary for, or incidental to, the completion of the project.  
4. The bidder will be required to set aside at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate dollar amount of the contract for small contractors. Of this small set-aside amount, twenty-five percent (25%) must be made available for minority business enterprises. This must be accomplished by competitive bidding. Only small contractors and minority business enterprise firms may compete for this set-aside amount. All firms involved in the set-aside bidding must be certified by the Department of Economic Development.  
5. The successful bidder will be required to furnish 100% Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds, or a Completion Assurance Agreement with a Letter of Credit, in the forms included in the Specifications, as well as a certified statement of financial condition, as of a date not exceeding ninety (90) days prior to the date thereof.  
6. Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file at the office of the above mentioned Owner.  
7. General Contractors and major Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical Subcontractors may obtain 2 copies of the Plans and Specifications by depositing one hundred dollars (\$100.00) with said Owner for each set so obtained. The return of the deposit will be refunded to each person who obtains the Plans and Specifications in good condition within no more than fifteen (15) days after the opening of bids.  
8. The above mentioned Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding. All Bid Documents must be completely filled in when submitted.  
9. A satisfactory Bid Security, in the form of a Bid Bond, certificate of Letter of Credit in an amount equal to the amount of the bid shall be submitted with each such document. The Bid Security shall be made payable to the Owner and shall be properly executed by the Bidder and Acceptable Sureties.  
10. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids, or until the next work day immediately following said period, if such period ends on a weekend or a State Holiday, without the consent of the above mentioned Owner.  
11. The Owner will conduct a pre-bid conference at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, June 25, 1990, at the office of said Owner, located at 24 Bluefield Drive, Manchester, Connecticut.  
Housing Authority of the Town of Manchester  
24 Bluefield Drive  
Manchester, CT 06040  
Ada M. Sullivan,  
Chairperson

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF KELLY DONALD PROUTY  
The Honorable William E. Fitzgerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on 06/05/90 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.  
Sandra Haun, Clerk  
The fiduciary is: Luther M. Prouty, c/o Michael J. Devlin, Esq., 11 South Road, P.O. Box 400, Somers, CT 06071. 624-06

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF MELVIN F. BOOMER  
The Honorable William E. Fitzgerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on 06/05/90 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.  
Sandra Haun, Clerk  
The fiduciary is: Susan C. Wichman, c/o Attorney Nancy Jeanne Johnson, Dyer & Wood, 775 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06040. Elizabeth A. Bidwell, Asst. Clerk.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF OLIVER L. LAMONS  
The Honorable William E. Fitzgerald, Judge of the Court of Probate, District of Manchester at a hearing held on 06/05/90 ordered that all claims must be presented to the fiduciary at the address below. Failure to promptly present any such claim may result in the loss of rights to recover on such claim.  
Sandra Haun, Clerk  
The fiduciary is: Veta Klavins, c/o Alan W. Koerner, Esq., 214 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06106-1802. 625-06

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# SPORTS

## Agassi wants a safe ride in French Open final

By Stephen Wilson  
The Associated Press

PARIS — It was a bumpy, wet and windblown trip, but Andre Agassi's joyride has landed him safely in the French Open final.

Agassi opened fast and closed with a burst to defeat Jonas Svensson 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 Friday to reach his first Grand Slam championship match.

His opponent Sunday will be another first-time finalist, fourth-seeded Andre Gomez of Ecuador, who beat No. 7 Thomas Muster of Austria 7-5, 6-1, 7-5.

Agassi, the third seed, can become the second American in 35 years to win the clay-court classic. Michael Chang was the surprise winner last year, the first American champion since Tony Trabert in 1955.

The 20-year-old Agassi, who beat Chang in the quarterfinals, said he won't settle for anything less than the title.

"Come this Sunday, whoever is on the other side of the net — and that happens to be Andre — is going to be in for a long afternoon because I want it really bad," he said.

"I didn't stay in Paris for two weeks to come in second place," he said. "I came here to win it. I'll do what I have to do."

Agassi didn't play his best tennis of the tournament against the unseeded Svensson, but he did what he had to do.

With the Swede making a heap of unforced errors, Agassi dominated the first two sets, but he soon found himself in trouble.

As a swirling wind played havoc with almost every shot, Svensson won the third set and was even at 3-3 in the fourth. But Agassi won the next three games to close out the 2-hour, 25-minute match.

"He did a good job of beating himself at the start," Agassi said. "After the second set, he loosened up a bit and I had to tear down. I won a few crucial points that made the difference in the fourth set."

"It was not so much me beating him," he said, "but who was going to deal with the circumstances better. With the cold and the wind, it was a question of who

was going to hang in there." Svensson said, "I thought the worse the conditions were, the better I was playing. It was just that he was a better tennis player."

The Swede, who tried to attack the whole match by coming to the net at every opportunity, said Agassi had all the right answers.

"He has the kind of game I have most trouble with," Svensson said. "He was tracking everything down and putting it back solid."

Agassi's road to the final did not get off to a solid start. He broke his racket and cursed the umpires in a stormy, first-round victory over unheralded Martin Wostenholme. But he steadily improved as the tournament progressed, looking especially strong in beating Jim Courier in the fourth round and Chang in the quarters.

"The tournament didn't start off really well," Agassi said. "But like any good player, when more is expected, they get better and rise to the occasion. I have done that."

After a 20-minute rain delay, Agassi opened Friday's match with an ace but had to save three break points to hold serve. With the score 30-30 in the next game, play was suspended by a downpour.

When the match resumed half an hour later, Agassi broke for a 2-0 lead, won four of the next five games for the set and cruised to a 4-0 lead in the second set.

Whenever the Swede tried to serve and volley, he would barely reach the mid-court line before Agassi's blistering returns would land at his feet or whizz past him.

"In the beginning of the match I was very, very nervous," Svensson said. "It took a long time before I got into it."

At 4-0 in the second set, the center-court crowd tried to liven things up. One spectator yelled, "Wake up, Svensson!" Another shouted, "Come back, Henri," referring to Frenchman Henri Leconte, who lost to Svensson in the quarters.

The Swede did come to life, winning three straight games to cut Agassi's lead to 4-3 and gaining two break points in the



The Associated Press

**PREMONITION?** — Andre Agassi of the U.S. holds up his index finger, acknowledging some fans, after beating Sweden's Jonas Svensson in their French Open semifinal on Friday. Agassi hopes he's No. 1 in Sunday's final against Andre Gomez.

Agassi saved both and way he did in beating Ivan Lendl here two years ago in the 1988 quarterfinals. He served and volleyed with confidence.

## Is it Graf's turn to derail Seles at French Open?

By Salvatore Zanca  
The Associated Press

PARIS — The last time they played, Steffi Graf had the long winning streak and Monica Seles broke it.

Going into Saturday's women's final of the French Open, it's Seles who is on a roll.

Seles, the 16-year-old Yugoslav, takes a 31-match winning streak into the championship meeting. If she beats Graf, it will be her sixth consecutive tournament title.

But Graf has the experience to stop Seles' streak and derail her title hopes.

She has been in the last 13 Grand Slam finals starting with the 1987 French Open, where she won the first of her two titles at Paris. She lost in last year's final to Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario.

Overall, the West German has won eight of the last nine Grand Slam events and nine of 12.

"Everybody is very motivated for Grand Slam tournaments," Graf said.

This is Seles' first Grand Slam final. If she wins, she will be the youngest French Open women's champion, supplanting Sanchez-Vicario, who won as a 17-year-old.

"I won't think about it when I go onto the court because I know I won't play well and I'll get scared and my strokes will go bad," Seles said. "Saturday is going to be a totally new match against Steffi with new conditions. I am not going to think about the fact that I beat her three weeks ago."

At the German Open on May 20, Seles beat Graf 6-4, 6-3, ending Graf's 66-match winning streak. A week earlier, Seles defeated Martina Navratilova 6-1, 6-1 in the Italian Open final.

"Suddenly, coming into the French, I was more of a favorite than Steffi or anyone else," Seles said.

Graf beat Seles the first three times they met, starting with last year's French Open semifinal in three sets when Seles was unseeded and a rising star at 15. Then Graf

beat her at Wimbledon 6-0, 6-1, and at Brighton, England, 7-5, 6-4.

Now, Seles is ranked No. 3 in the world. Her 1990 record is 33-3.

But Seles had a tough time early in the tournament, winning two tiebreakers against a low-ranked Soviet, Lela Meskhi, and being forced to three sets against Helen Kelesi and Manuela Maleeva for the first time since her winning streak began.

"The last two months I have been playing well," Seles said. "I was feeling the ball and controlling the points. At first here, I wasn't controlling the ball as well as in the other tournaments."

But she got on her game in the semifinals when she trounced 14-year-old Jennifer Capriati 6-2, 6-2.

Graf has been rolling from the start. She has not lost a set and has dropped only 22 games in the six matches leading to the final.

"I feel good," Graf said. "I won each match pretty easily and haven't had much trouble."

## It's showtime for U.S. squad

By Ronald Blum  
The Associated Press

TIRRENTIA, Italy — It's showtime for the United States soccer team: Sunday, the Americans make their first appearance in the World Cup since July 2, 1950.

At 5 p.m. EDT, the Americans will walk onto the field at Firenze's Stadio Comunale to play Czechoslovakia. The team's goal is to win and show the world that U.S. soccer isn't to be taken lightly.

"We just want that first whistle to blow and get on with it," U.S. coach Bob Gansler said Friday.

The Americans, the youngest team in the tournament with an average age of 24.2, are 20-1 underdogs to advance to the second round, and anywhere from 500-1 to 2,000-1 to win the cup.

The players are confident, but tense.

"I've got no more nails to chew," goalkeeper Tony Meola said Friday, "and I'm working on this pocketful of toothpicks I've got here. I've gone through about a thousand toothpicks the last day."

Almost all the work is done. The team spent Friday practicing minor things. Now it has to perform.

"I've seen the tapes of all the games," said Meola, who hopes a strong showing will lead to a contract to play in one of the European leagues. "I think we'll be prepared for Czechoslovakia."

Seventy-two security cameras will monitor the stands in an attempt to avoid the violence that has swept through soccer stadiums in past matches. Not many Americans traveled to Italy for the tournament, but there are some — Meola expects to have 40 family and friends at the game.

"This is it," Meola said. "We've worked two years for this. It's something that we deserve. We want to go out and prove we can play."

Czechoslovakia, 5-1-2 in World Cup qualifying, has been unimpressive in exhibition games, losing 1-0 to Spain, Egypt and West Germany and 4-2 to England.

"They seem to be in a little rut now with the changes and unavailability about lineup," Meola said. "But everyone's going to be excited about the World Cup and I'm sure they're going to play a lot better."

Gansler said he doesn't take recent results too seriously, figuring the turmoil during Czechoslovakia's revolution and its aftermath was a big distraction.

The United States, on the other hand, went 6-7 in exhibitions following the 1-0 victory over Trinidad and Tobago on Nov. 19 that put the Americans into the 24-team tournament.

## League start on hold

SASKATOON, Saskatchewan (AP) — The Global Hockey League has decided to wait a year before beginning play, co-founder Michel Gobuty said Friday.

"We've been trying very hard in the past five months to consummate the Global Hockey League and play in 1990-91," Gobuty told a news conference. "It's very difficult — buildings, players, contracts, leases, getting cities to place in time."

"Unfortunately we are not going to begin play in 1990-91."

Gobuty, a former executive of the NHL's Winnipeg Jets, said the concept for the league is right but the timing isn't. The league plans to have franchises in North America and Europe, and play under different rules than the NHL.

There had been hopes for as many as 16 franchises to open play in the fall, but Gobuty said only six teams were committed, including two in Europe, to begin play in 1991-92.

Saskatoon was the only Canadian city committed to a franchise.

"The business people are very strong, they believe in Global, they believe the idea is right," said Gobuty. "But we could not come together in 1990-91."

## Cameroon pulls off an upset as World Cup soccer opens

By Barry Wilner  
The Associated Press

ROME — Often called the world's greatest sporting event, the World Cup began with perhaps its greatest upset.

Cameroon, rated a 500-1 shot by British oddsmakers, turned the tournament upside down at the outset with a 1-0 victory Friday over defending champion Argentina.

It was a well-deserved triumph, ranking with the 1-0 decision the United States registered over England in 1950.

"I think both teams played on the same level, and we had more luck," Valeri Nepomniachi, Cameroon's coach, said.

They also had Francois Omam Biyik who, on this day, before 73,780 in Milan's Meazza Stadium, outplayed the great Diego Maradona.

While Maradona was being guarded tightly and fouled often — he was victimized on 12 of Cameroon's 30 fouls — Biyik often broke free. He got the only goal but there are some — Meola expects to have 40 family and friends at the game.

Four minutes after teammate Andrea Kana Biyik was ejected for a brutal tackle, Omam Biyik put his head on a free kick from Thomas Makankaly and sent it bouncing toward the net. It slithered off the hands of goalie Nery Pumpido and into the goal.

"It was my dream coming here to score the first goal of the tournament, and now it's come true," said the 24-year-old striker who connected for five goals in qualifying games, including the one that got Cameroon into the World Cup for the second time. "I still can't believe it."

Maradona, whose magic led Argentina to the 1986 title, doesn't believe his team is out of it, even though it almost certainly needs a victory and a tie to have a chance to advance. Argentina plays the Soviet Union and Romania.

"We can still win it," Maradona said. "But we have to beat the Soviets and Romania. We can't afford to lose again."

"Now we want revenge."

The stunning upset followed a spectacular 25-minute pregame extravaganza featuring 160 models wearing the creations of four noted Italian designers, 200 gymnasts, three singers, 24 giant soccer balls and one giant helium balloon that looked like a soccer ball.

Four heads of state — presidents Francesco Cossiga of Italy, Carlos Menem of Argentina, Paul Biya of Cameroon and Fernando Collor De Mello of Brazil — watched the ceremony from the stands.

The game-day alcohol ban already instituted in Cagliari and Milan spread to Rome, Turin, Bari and Palermo, Sicily. In Rome, the prohibition on liquor sales is restricted to airports, train and bus stations, ports and along roads lead-



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**FELLED** — Argentina's Diego Maradona lies on the ground and cries in pain as Cameroon players Benjamin Massing, left, and Stephan Ela Talaw jump over him in the opening game of the World Cup soccer tournament in Milan. Cameroon won, 1-0.

ing to the city where Italy plays Austria Saturday night.

The ministry granted the waiver because sufficient security forces will be in the stadium to ensure order and help evacuation during any emergency.

The United States begins its first World Cup finals action in 40 years on Sunday with a game against Czechoslovakia at Florence. The Americans, considered even longer shots than Cameroon, have to be buoyed by Friday's result.

"This is it. We've worked two years now for this," American goalkeeper Tony Meola said. "It's something that we deserve. We want to go out and prove we can play."

The Italians, of course, must prove themselves every day under the pressure of heavy scrutiny. Host teams often are favored to win the World Cup and the Italian public expects nothing less.

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In Brief . . .

Post 102 plays two on Sunday

The Manchester Legion Post 102 baseball team will host a doubleheader against Waterbury Sunday at Moriarty Field. The first game starts at 1 p.m. followed by the second game at 4:30 p.m.

Invitational fields are set

The 1990 MCC New England Relays Invitational Open and Masters Mile fields have been set. The mile events will be run on Saturday, June 16, at Manchester High's Pete Wigram Track following opening ceremonies. The Masters Mile will be run at 12:20 p.m. followed by the 800-meter run and then the Premier Mile at 12:50 p.m.

The Masters field includes Al Swenson, Dan Frye, Sid Howard, John Connor, Ken Baker and Larry Purcell. The Premier Mile includes John Evans, who was third in 1989. He recently ran a 3:40 (1500), approximately a 3:57 mile. Also in the field are Peter Loomis of Brown University, Kevin Curtin, Steve Sargeant, Chris Tieg and Tom Puskas of Dartmouth.

The Connecticut Mile/Female Mile will be run at 11:50 a.m. The track and field competition will be held Sunday, June 17, at 9:30 a.m. at the MCC campus.

Clarke named Stars' GM

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Howard Baldwin always thought it would be ideal to build a hockey team around Bob Clarke. He also thinks Clarke is the ideal man to build a Stanley Cup team, so the Minnesota North Stars' president on Friday introduced Clarke as the team's general manager. "When I was with the (Hartford) Whalers, a writer called me when we were in Boston and said, 'If you were going to start a hockey team, who would be the first player you would select?' I know that person wanted me to say Bobby Orr," Baldwin said at a news conference. "But I said Bob Clarke because I don't know anybody who wants to win as much, who works harder and is more dedicated to his organization."

Clarke, 40, signed a five-year contract to become the fifth GM in Minnesota's 23-year history. He succeeds Jack Ferreira, who is joining previous team owners George and George Gund and their 1991 San Francisco-area expansion club.

Stewart leads Western Open

OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP) — Payne Stewart, riding the emotional high of recent success, shot a 67 and established a one-stroke lead Friday at the halfway point of the Western Open golf tournament. "I'm playing with a lot of confidence now and it's showing up in the scores," said Stewart, who has two victories and a second among his last five starts.

Coach K withdraws named

DOURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Mike Krzyzewski turned down the Boston Celtics coaching job Friday, but the club's president said a published report that a power struggle had erupted during negotiations was absurd. "That is stupid," Celtics President Red Auerbach said in reference to a reported power struggle between himself and Dave Cavitt, the team's new director of basketball operations. "It just shows the stupidity of some reporters. It's absolutely stupid. There is no credence to it at all. "What we did was go into a lengthy discussion about the job, what it entailed, so on and so forth," Auerbach said in a telephone interview. "We never got down to the nitty gritty. He (Krzyzewski) said he was going back to think about it. And if he said he was interested."

Cavitt joked about the reported rift. Krzyzewski, who had led Duke to the NCAA Final Four four of the past five seasons, turned down the job early Friday morning after a week of talks with head officials of the Celtics.

"I have withdrawn my name from consideration for the Boston Celtics coaching position," Krzyzewski said in a two-paragraph statement released through the school's sports information department.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball

American League standings

Table with columns for East Division and West Division, listing teams like Boston, Milwaukee, Baltimore, Detroit, New York, Oakland, Chicago, California, Seattle, Kansas City, Texas and their records.

Expos 18, Cardinals 2

Box score for Expos 18, Cardinals 2, listing player stats like hits, runs, RBIs, and errors.

National League standings

Table with columns for East Division and West Division, listing teams like Pittsburgh, Montreal, New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston and their records.

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Little League

NATIONAL LEAGUE — Ansaldi's nipped the Lawyers, 2-1, Friday night at Leber Field in a rain-shortened five-inning contest. Dave Baroz was the winning pitcher, Dave LaGuardia and Rich Prentiss hit well and Scott Whalen played well defensively for Ansaldi's, 6-7, Matt Howroyd and Kevin Lappen hit well, Adam Borofsky pitched well and Mike Galiano played well defensively for the Lawyers, 3-0.

AMERICAN — DiRosa Cleaners brushed past Army and Navy, 9-5, at Waddell. Billy Schulz and Ryan Price belted grand slam homers for DiRosa's. Sean Krueger, Greg Klingbaum and Josh Johnson also played well. Jordan Joy and Jeff Brown hit well and Ryan Gilha and Matt Dennis pitched well for A&N. Each club is 6-6.

AMERICAN/NATIONAL FARM — Graphics Plus played well defensively, Travis Edwards hit well and Matt Shell pitched well for Graphics. Matt McBride and Billy Comors played well defensively, Mike Egdiris tripled and Anthony Zaccardelli hit well for Siefert's.

NATIONAL FARM — The Lawyers blanked Games Printing, 7-0, at Verplanck. Michael Ahern had two hits and Jeremy Bull and Steve Bouti each tripled for the Lawyers while Botti, Ahern and Tom Lattanzio played well defensively. Adam Dzorny and Greg Sobin hit well and Ryan Gallagher, John Sparks and John Lehorious played well defensively for Games.

Softball

DUSTY — Hockamun Blackhawks downed Keith Realty, 5-3, Friday night at Kenney St. Field. Jeff Woods, Mike Yankowski, Jim Harney and Fred Gilha each had two hits for Hockamun.

ROVANO — Cummings Insurance downed Capri Cork Package Store, 9-5, at Robertson Park. Rich Amelka had a grand slam homer, Don Blanchette and Kevin Thompson three hits apiece and Steve Manning two for Cummings. Kelly Dubois and Brian Carr each had two hits for the losers.

NORTHERN — Manchester Oil Heat belted Coach's Corner, 13-8, at Fitzgerald Field. George Wandish, Dave Andrusis, Gary Dubiel and Bob Roy each had three hits for Farry's. Dubiel homered twice. Pat Gaudard, Bill Jenkins and Steve Scott each had two hits for Oil Heat. Dwight Downham and Chuck Barrera each collected two safeties for Coach's.

DELANEY — Fari's overwhelmed Washington Social Club, 15-5, at Fitzgerald Field. George Wandish, Dave Andrusis, Gary Dubiel and Bob Roy each had three hits for Farry's. Dubiel homered twice. Pat Gaudard, Bill Jenkins and Steve Scott each had two hits for Social.

CHARTER OAK — Gold's Gym muscled past Coastal Tool, 18-7. Pat Hart, John Burger and Tim Mikoliet each had three hits for Gold's. Bob Klaska and Mike Mantas each had a pair for Coastal.

WEST SIDE — Sterling Upholstery downed Trinity Covenant Church, 7-5, at Pagan Field. Dan Durrenberger and Rob Allen each had two hits for Sterling while Dan O'Shea and Bob Bonnell each had two for Trinity.

PRIGANI — Zembrowski's blasted Spruce Realty, 12-1. Mik Lappen had four hits and John Rock, Mike Hull, Matt Schardt and Fred LeRoy three apiece for Zembrowski's. Mickey Coulombe had two hits for Spruce.

Standings: Spruce 5-2, Astros II 5-2, Past Jack's 5-2, Zembrowski's 4-3, Fat Betty 3-3, Allstate 2-4, Acadia Restaurant 1-5, Strano Real Estate 0-4.

NKY — Marpet Printing toppled Tierney's 10-7, at Nike Field. Al Little had three hits and seven others two each for Marpet. Brian McAuley had four hits and Tom Furlin and Jeff D'Angona three apiece for Tierney's.

Standings: Washington Social Club II 6-1, Allied Printing 5-2, Marpet 4-1, Tierney's 4-3, Brown's Package 3-3, Avanti Pizza 2-5, Maudville Nine 1-5, Nassiff Sports 1-6.

REC — Wilson Electric outlasted Nummy Mechanical Services, 13-10. Kevin Flanagan had three hits to lead Wilson's while Dave Cherone, Tom Carpenter and Mike Linsenbarger had two apiece to lead Nummy. Standings: Joline's Spirit Shoppe 7-0, Main Pub/MMH 5-2, Wilson 5-2, Nummy 2-3, Manchester Pizza 3-3, Elks 3-4, Center Congo 1-5, J.C.Penny 0-7.

SCOREBOARD

Golf

McDonald's golf scores

Table listing golf scores for McDonald's tournament, including player names and scores.

Senior golf scores

Table listing senior golf scores for various tournaments, including player names and scores.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed Rick Cerone, catcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Called up Alan Mills, pitcher, and Jim Leyritz, infielder, from Columbus of the International League. Sent Mike Bowers, first baseman, to Columbus. Named Daniel Evers, hitting coach. Signed Carl Everett, outfielder, and Robert Earhoun, shortstop.

Transactions

BASEBALL American League CHICAGO CUBS—Placed Bill Long, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Recalled Dean Wilcox, pitcher, from Iowa of the American Association. CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Charles McCann, pitcher, and assigned him to batage of the Pioneer League. MONTEAL EXPOS—Signed Steven Long and Mike Marlin, pitchers; Doug Nease, catcher, and Ronald Wills, outfielder.

Basketball

WORLD BASKETBALL LEAGUE ERIE WAVE—Activated Scooter Barry, guard. Returned Chris Holton, guard, to the last round. Released Roosevelt Chapman, forward. LIKES EXPRESS—Placed Danny Johnson, forward, on the last round. Activated Pick-Jackson, guard.

NBA playoff glance

Table listing NBA playoff games, including teams, dates, and scores.

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### Enthusiasm lags for the Belmont

By Ed Schuyler Jr.  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Unbridled is the name of the favorite. For sure, it doesn't describe the enthusiasm stirred by the Belmont Stakes Saturday.

As if to underscore the lack of drama surrounding the 122nd Belmont, before the race there will be a tribute to Secretariat, who starred in perhaps the greatest racing drama ever.

Seventeen years ago-Saturday, Secretariat raced to the Triple Crown and into legend with the fastest time (2:24) and the biggest winning margin (31 lengths) in the history of the 1 1/2-mile Belmont.

The Belmont relies on a Triple Crown bid or an anticipated duel between the winners of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness for much of its appeal.

Saturday, it will have neither. The Belmont didn't have Derby winner Spend a Buck in 1985 or Preakness winner Snow Chief in 1986. But in those years it had the spice of trainer Woody Stephens' successful bids for his fourth and fifth consecutive victories in the race.

This Belmont does have a touch of controversy. The dispute over the use of the diuretic Lasix for racing was fueled by the decision of Summer Squall's owners not to race the colt in the Belmont because horses aren't allowed to race on any medication in New York.

Summer Squall, who has raced on Lasix since bleeding in February, finished second to Unbridled in the Derby, then reversed the order of finish in the Preakness.

Unbridled has raced on Lasix since he bled during a race in October, but trainer Carl Nafzger saw no reason his colt could not handle one race without the medication.

A recent study by University of Pennsylvania veterinarians found that Lasix doesn't always control exercise-induced pulmonary bleeding and that it often improves performance.

"He's a bleeder," Nafzger said of Unbridled, "but he has not bled since he's been on Lasix. It's the No. 1 bleeding medication we have. It's the best we have."

As for the study, Nafzger said, "Anytime you look into something, it's got to help."

Even without Lasix, Unbridled is considered the class of a generally nondescript Belmont field.

He was the 4-5 early favorite to beat eight other 3-year-olds.

"He's better now than he's ever been," Nafzger said. "That doesn't mean he won't get beat. That's why they run horse races."

Three of Unbridled's rivals will be Go and Go, Yonder and Video Ranger.

The Irish-bred Go and Go prepped for the Belmont with a swim before leaving Ireland for New York. He arrived Wednesday.

"I find that mentally they enjoy it," trainer Dermot Weld said. "I swim all my horses — that's why we win more races than other stable."

Go and Go has made six of his eight starts in Ireland on the grass. His other two races, which were his final two starts as a 2-year-old, were in the United States, where he won the Laurel Fluority and finished eighth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

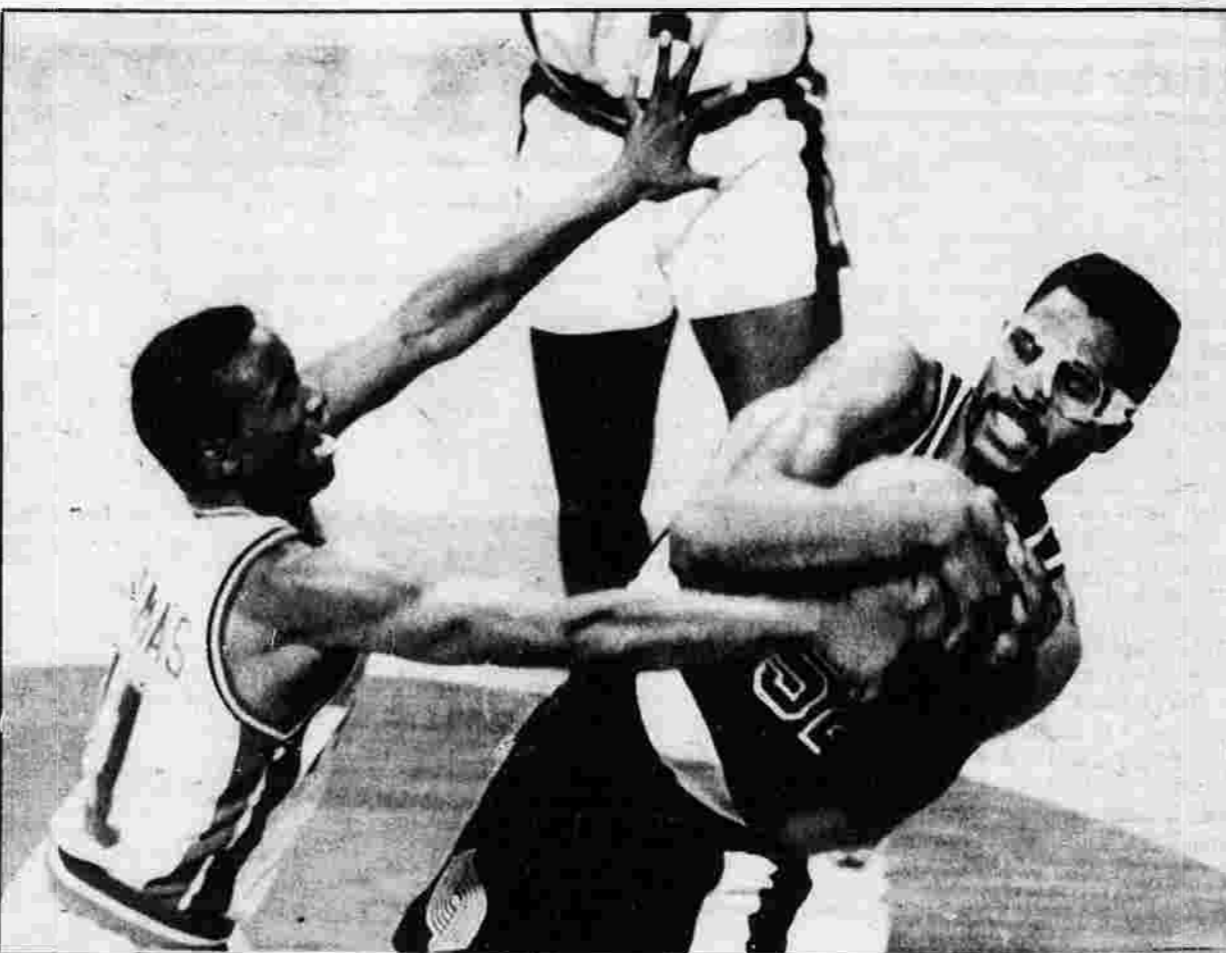
Yonder is a stretch runner who got his first win in five starts this year in the Jersey Derby by a head over Video Ranger, who also is a one-run horse.

Video Ranger, who ran as a claimer in January, closed to be fourth in the Kentucky Derby.

Completing the field are Country Day, Hawaiian Pass and Baron de Vaux, who was eighth in the Preakness.

If all nine go to the post under scale weight of 126 pounds at 5:30 p.m. EDT, the Belmont will be worth \$686,000, with \$411,600 to the winner. ABC will televise from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A horse must run in all three races to be eligible for the bonus, and the only two who will have done so are Unbridled, who has eight points, and Land Ruck, who has none.



IT'S MINE — Portland's Buck Williams pulls the basketball away from Detroit's Isiah Thomas during Game 2 of their NBA Final Thursday night at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Mich. Game 3 is Sunday in Portland with the series tied at one apiece.

### Sky-high Trail Blazers to get a boost from the home crowd

By The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Portland Trail Blazers, riding the emotional high of a sensational overtime victory, will get another boost Sunday with their own fans to carry them.

"We've been pretty good at home and this victory gave us life," Coach Rick Adelman said of Thursday night's 106-105 triumph at Auburn Hills, Mich., that tied the NBA Finals 1-1. "All I know is that we'll have the Portland fans screaming for us."

The Trail Blazers, 9-0 in the playoffs at Memorial Coliseum, have had 578 consecutive sellouts at home since 1977. Ironically, the year they won their only NBA championship.

Portland, 35-6 at home during the regular season, could win the title again with victories in its next three games, all at home.

The Trail Blazers have beaten Detroit 20 straight times at Portland since 1974.

"With the history that Detroit's had in Portland, we're excited about going home," said Terry Porter, who set a finals record with 15 free throws without a miss in Game 2.

"But we're ... not (going to) rely on history."

"Right now, we're sitting pretty." The defending champion Pistons say they'll be tough to beat in four

consecutive games, regardless of where they are played.

"When you lose 20 straight times in somebody's building, it's about time for the odds to start turning around," Isiah Thomas said.

"It's been tough in Portland, but it's a whole different situation in the finals," Joe Dumars said. "We have three games to focus on, and we'll be there a while, so we don't have to worry about travel."

The Pistons took the lead in overtime three times Thursday night, only to see Portland damage their hopes for a repeat championship with a dramatic victory.

"It was a sweet win for us," Clyde Drexler said, after scoring 33 points. "We didn't give up and we played better down the stretch."

The lead changed hands three times in the final 9 1/2 seconds of overtime. Portland's Buck Williams hit two free throws for a 104-102 Portland lead, Bill Laimbeer hit his sixth 3-pointer of the game and third of overtime for the Pistons with 4.1 seconds to go, and Drexler made two game-winning free throws for the Trail Blazers two seconds later.

"After I hit the shot, I looked at the clock and still saw four seconds, which in the NBA is an eternity," said Laimbeer, who tied an NBA playoff record with his six 3-pointers.

Five of Laimbeer's six 3-pointers either tied the score or gave the Pistons the lead.

Porter said the Trail Blazers are tired of not being regarded as a good team.

His first made it 18-16 in the first quarter, his second and third made it 26-26 and 29-26 in the second quarter, his fourth made it 33-26 in overtime, the fifth made it 40-26 and the sixth put the Pistons in front 105-104.

Portland center Kevin Duckworth, who fouled out late in the fourth quarter, said it was difficult sitting on the bench during the overtime.

"I was so overwhelmed that we were able to pull this off," Duckworth said. "I came apart mentally on a few of the calls. When I was sitting out, it was driving me crazy. Especially when I can't do anything but look."

Duckworth said Drexler "comes through for us at the right time. When you need a three, he'll hit it. When you need two free throws, he'll make them. He never ceases to amaze me."

Portland led by 10 points with seven minutes left in Game 1, but blew the advantage as Thomas scored 14 points in five minutes.

"The media didn't realize how frustrated we were to lose the way we did," Williams said. "We knew we could beat this team. We didn't know how, but we were going to do it. We played harder and executed down the stretch. We said we'd have to have mental toughness to hang on, and we did."

Porter said the Trail Blazers are tired of not being regarded as a good team.

### Legion drubbed in 1990 opener

It was not the best of starts for Manchester Legion as Simsbury took a 26-0 decision Friday night in non-zone action at Moriarty Field.

"Simsbury is one of the better teams in the state this year," said Legion coach Dave Morency. Morency added that six of the team's top players were at a senior prom. One benefit was getting a look at some of the younger players, he added.

Simsbury collected 17 hits. Tom Strano started and took the loss for Manchester. He worked three innings. Manchester had three hits, two by Mike Gilbert and Dave White two.

Manchester has a doubleheader Sunday starting at 1 p.m. against Waterbury at Moriarty Field.

### Expos explode, demolish Cards

NL Roundup

MONTREAL (AP) — Nelson Santovenia drove in a career-high six runs, four in the first two innings, as the Montreal Expos set a National League season-high for runs in a 18-2 demolition of the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday night.

Santovenia hit a three-run homer to cap a six-run first inning against former teammate Bryn Smith (6-5) and added an RBI single in the second, when the Expos scored six times against Ricky Horton. The Montreal catcher added a two-run single in the eighth.

Tim Wallach, who has at least one extra-base hit in 13 of his last 20 games, had a two-run single in the first and doubled home two runs in the second. Wallach's double was the Expos' fifth consecutive hit and followed RBI singles by Tim Lincecum and Andres Galarraga.

The Expos' 18 runs was one short of the franchise record and matched the major league high for the season, set by Milwaukee in an 18-0 victory over Boston on April 16.

Dennis Martinez (4-1), who had a pair of hits and three RBIs, allowed two runs and six hits in six innings to pick up his first victory since May 10. Bob Molloy and Bill Sampen finished up.

Cubs 15, Phillies 2: At Chicago, Shawon Dunston's grand slam highlighted a nine-run third inning Friday as the Cubs broke a five-game losing streak by routing the Philadelphia Phillies 15-2.

Besides his slam, which followed an intentional walk to Ryne Sandberg, Dunston had an RBI grounder and walked twice as the Cubs got 16 hits and 10 walks. Sandberg had begun the inning with a homer and Hector Villanueva also homered for the Cubs.



CAUGHT STEALING — Cleveland's Jerry Browne, right, is tagged out by Boston second baseman Jody Reed as Browne tried to steal second base in the first inning of Friday night's game at Fenway Park. Browne had reached first on a single.

### Red Sox

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Trammell hit his fourth home run in the fourth after a walk to Lou Whitaker.

White Sox 3, Twins 2: At Minneapolis, Ron Kittle hit a solo home run, a 442-foot shot that broke an eighth-inning tie Friday night and sent the Chicago White Sox over the Minnesota Twins 3-2.

Kittle, who struck out twice earlier in the game, connected against Juan Berenguer for his ninth home run of the season.

Scott Radinsky (5-0) got two outs for the victory and Bobby Thigpen pitched 1 2/3 innings for his 18th save in 21 opportunities. Berenguer (4-1) relieved David West to start the eighth.

The Twins scored twice in the second off Jack McDowell. Jim Dwyer drew a leadoff walk, Brian Harper hit an RBI double and Dan Gladden singled with two outs.

Ozzie Guillen drove in both of Chicago's first two runs. He singled after a double by Scott Fletcher in the fifth, and the White Sox tied it at 2 in the seventh when Ron Karkovic bunted for a single and scored on Guillen's double.

### Steinbrenner bashing now in vogue in Big Apple

NEW YORK (AP) — Firing the manager is nothing new for George Steinbrenner, who made Bucky Dent the 18th victim in the 17 years he's owned the New York Yankees.

But it has touched a nerve in New York, where just about everyone wants to see Steinbrenner fired. Even the team's media outlets have joined the bandwagon.

While Commissioner Fay Vincent was studying a report on Steinbrenner's ownership of the Yankees, a man-bites-dog situation was developing, as the radio and television stations that carry the team's games attacked the man under whose stewardship the team has become the worst in baseball.

Steinbrenner-bashing is hardly new in New York, but the dismissal of the

popular Dent on Wednesday and the team's 18-33 record going into Friday's game seemed to have turned it into a new art form.

While it was nothing new that nearly every columnist within 1,000 miles took off on him Thursday, the outbursts from the team's broadcast outlets, normally hesitant to bite the hand that feeds them, demonstrated the strength of the anti-Steinbrenner feeling.

"He's an easy target," said Tony Kubek, the ex-Yankee who attacked Steinbrenner on the air as the lead-in to the team's telecast from Boston Wednesday night.

"It's so easy it's boring. It was something I wanted to get off my chest. I felt badly for Bucky. They say a manager is

### West has plans if Riley leaves

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles Lakers general manager Jerry West says he is ready with a "very short" list of candidates should Coach Pat Riley step down.

One of the candidates is Milwaukee Bucks assistant coach Mike Dunleavy, West said.

"We would want to talk to him, yes, and we would talk to other people," said West, whose comments were reported in Friday's editions of the Los Angeles Daily News. "But we would not talk to a lot of people. We would move very quickly to try to do something."

Riley, named the NBA coach of the year, is reported to be talking with NBC about a television analyst job. The Lakers posted the league's best regular-season record, 63-19, but were eliminated in the Western Conference semifinals by the Phoenix Suns.

Riley was in a meeting Friday afternoon and could not be reached for comment, according to a woman who answered the telephone at his home. West, in Chicago scouting players at the league's pre-draft combine, could not be reached for additional comment Friday.

West told the Daily News that he is waiting to hear from Lakers owner Jerry Buss or Riley on whether Riley, who coached the Lakers to four NBA championships in the 1980s, will return.

Steinbrenner for firing Dent at Fenway Park, site of Dent's famous home run in the 1978 American League East playoff game against the Red Sox. That homer put the Yankees on the road to their last world championship.

"I think George mishandled this," Kubek said on the air. "You don't take a Bucky Dent at the site of one of the greatest home runs in Yankee history and fire him and make it a media circus."

Vincent is being less vocal about the report by John Dowd, who investigated Steinbrenner's dealings with gambler Howie Spira. Steinbrenner allegedly paid \$40,000 to Spira, a former associate of Dave Winfield.

"We paid a lot of money for the rights. We think the New York fan deserves a better product and we want our money's worth. I want more than Yankee tradition. I want a competitive team."

Kubek and other commentators, both in print and on the air, were most critical of

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## Red Sox win sixth straight

### AL Roundup

**BOSTON (AP)** — Roger Clemens became the first 10-game winner in the majors and the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 4-3 without incident Friday night in their first meeting since last weekend's brushback battles.

The Red Sox extended their longest winning streak of the season to six. Cleveland's worst skid of the year reached six straight losses.

Last Sunday in Cleveland, a day after the teams exchanged angry words following a knockdown pitch, a bench-clearing brawl broke out when Clemens hit leadoff batter Stanley Jefferson with a pitch. Jefferson has not played since being struck in the elbow.

This time, there were no brushbacks or problems as Boston won for the ninth time in 11 games.

Clemens (10-2) won his sixth straight decision, his longest success streak since starting the 1986 season at 14-0. He gave up nine hits, including a two-run homer by rookie Beau Alford, walked three and struck out eight in seven innings. Clemens improved to 13-2 lifetime against Cleveland.

Jeff Reardon pitched two innings for his eighth save, allowing Chris James' run-scoring single in the ninth. James' fourth hit of the game put runners on first and third with one out, but Candy Maldonado struck out and Dion James flied out.

John Farrell (1-4) pitched his first complete game of the season. He allowed six hits, walked four and struck out six.

Boston trailed 2-1 when Tom Brunansky opened the sixth with a double off the left-field wall. Two outs later, Ellis Burks lined his seventh homer halfway up the screen in left.

The Red Sox added an insurance run in the seventh on their fifth successful suicide squeeze bunt in six attempts this season. Luis Rivera doubled to left, took third on an infield out and scored on Jody Reed's bunt, making him 4-for-4 on squeeze tries.

Mike Greenwell's RBI grounder put Boston ahead 1-0 in the third. Cleveland scored twice in the fifth when Jerry Browne beat out a grounder off Clemens' pitching hand for the second of his three hits and Alford, recalled from the minors on Thursday, homered into the right-field stands.

Mariners 5, Tigers 2: At Detroit, Ken Griffey Jr. doubled twice and singled and Erik Hanson pitched four-hit ball for eight innings Friday as the Seattle Mariners ended Detroit's four-game winning streak, 5-2 over the Tigers in the first game of a two-night doubleheader.

Jay Buhner had a two-run homer as Seattle outlasted Detroit 13-4. Alan Trammell honored for the Tigers. Hanson (6-4) struck out nine and walked two. He is 4-1 in his last six road starts. Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his second save.

The Mariners tagged Frank Tanana (4-4) for four runs on 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Brian Giles, Matt Sinton and Henry Cotto singled for a 1-0 lead in the third. Griffey singled in the fourth and Buhner hit his second home run of the season.

Cotto doubled in the fifth and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Jeffery Leonard. A base-loaded walk to Edgar Martinez in the eighth made it 5-2.

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AND THE PITCH — Boston's Roger Clemens delivers a pitch during Friday's night game against the Cleveland Indians at Fenway Park.

## Pilot sucked from jet saved as crew holds his legs

By Graham Heathcote  
The Associated Press

**LONDON** — A British Airways pilot sucked out of his jetliner's cockpit when a front windshield blew out was held by his legs for a quarter of an hour while his copilot made an emergency landing in southern England.

The window popped and Tim went out like a rag doll," said stewardess Susan Prince, who helped hold onto 41-year-old Capt. Tim Lancaster after the ordeal

about the BAC-111 aircraft began Sunday at 23,000 feet.

Crew members said when the windshield blew out Lancaster had his single lap belt fastened but not his shoulder harness, which he had unfastened during the ascent.

Lancaster today was suffering from shock, a fractured elbow, wrist and thumb, as well as frostbite in one hand. A British Airways spokesman said today he was in satisfactory condition in Southampton Hospital, was able to sit up

in bed and visit with his wife, Margaret. "I have spoken to him and he is bright and cheerful," said hospital site services manager Joan Walker.

The airline said the windshield on the British-made plane was a new one, just put in Friday. Investigations by British Airways and the Civil Aviation Authority centered on the windshield's installation.

The plane, with a crew of six and 81 passengers, had been airborne for 20 minutes when the accident occurred. It was bound for the resort of Malaga,

Spain, from Birmingham in northern England.

When the windshield panel blew out and the drop in air pressure began to suck Lancaster out, purser Nigel Ogden was nearby in the forward galley, serving tea. He dashed into the cockpit and, as the pilot was disappearing, grabbed his legs.

Simon Rogers, a steward, strapped himself into the pilot's seat harness and, helped by Miss Prince, held on to Lan-

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## Justices overturn flag law

5-4 ruling shows volatility of issue

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Supreme Court today struck down a new federal law that outlaws burning the American flag, saying the ban "dilutes the very freedom that makes this emblem so revered."

The court's 5-4 decision indicated the divisiveness of the emotional issue. The ruling is certain to touch off a political battle in Congress to pass a constitutional amendment protecting the flag from desecration.

In a split identical to a ruling last year on the flag-burning issue, the justices said the Flag Protection Act of 1989 violates freedom of expression guaranteed by the First Amendment to the Constitution. Writing for the majority, Justice William J. Brennan called it a "bedrock" constitutional guarantee.

Congressional leaders had said if the law were declared invalid they would move quickly for votes in the House and Senate on a constitutional amendment to protect Old Glory from burning or desecration.

That move is expected to inject the issue into this fall's congressional and state legislative campaigns.

A constitutional amendment would require approval by two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate and then ratification by 38 state legislatures. The First Amendment never has been altered in 199 years.

"We are aware that desecration of the flag is deeply offensive to many," Brennan wrote.

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## Fil(l)ing her niche in market

By Rick Santos  
Manchester Herald

Businesses are good at accumulating a lot of documents to file, but they're not so good at getting the filing done.

There are no statistics supporting that, but the rapid growth of a local woman's library-services business indicates the market for such duties is solid.

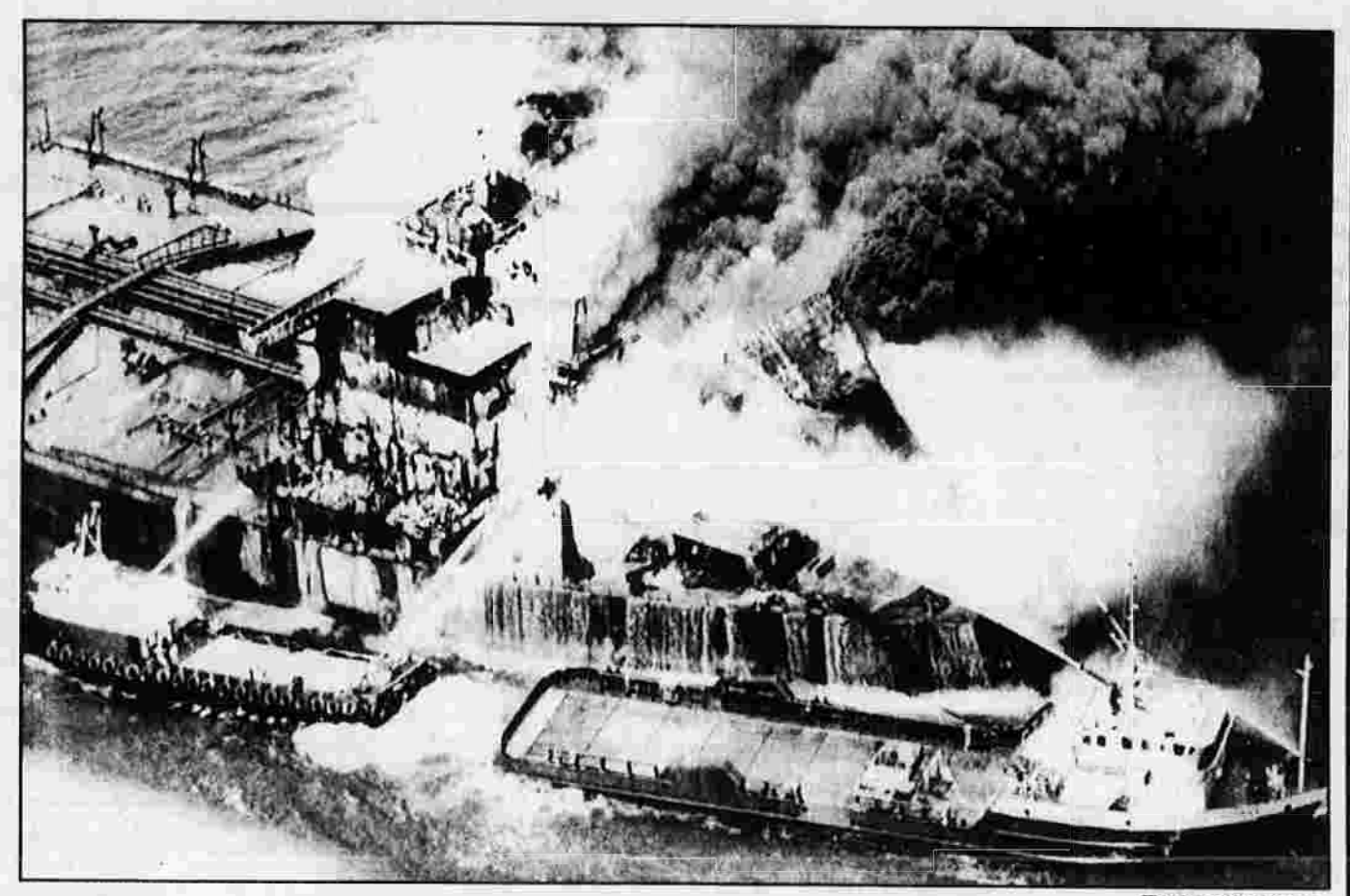
And the success of the Manchester service firm is also a Horatio Alger-like tribute to a woman who, with nothing but a high school diploma, determination and a good idea, has built up a thriving enterprise.

About seven years ago, Lynn Corona-Potter started Law-in-Order Inc., a filing business that primarily serves law and tax firms. Back then, she was the company's only employee, working part-time while holding a full-time job as the head librarian for the Hartford law firm of Murtha, Cullina, Richter & Pinney.

About six months later, Law-in-Order was doing so well that Potter was able to leave her full-time job.

And today, the company which has 34 employees — including Potter's husband Richard — serves almost 60 clients from Springfield to New Haven, and the office (in the Potter's Daughters Street home) is

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FIGHTING FIRE — Fire boats pour water on the rear section of the Norwegian tanker Mega Borg Saturday after an explosion rocked the super tanker 57 miles off the coast of Galveston, Texas.

## Tanker in danger of sinking

**GALVESTON, Texas (AP)** — Firefighters today tried to keep a burning super-tanker with 38 million gallons of oil from sinking in the Gulf of Mexico.

The ship's rear deck was just 5 feet above the surface, and blazing crude was spilling into the water.

Coast Guard officials said firefighters today would use foam to try to smother the blaze aboard the 853-foot Mega Borg, crippled 57 miles southeast of Galveston. Some 30,000 gallons of foam was brought in during the night.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Mark Sedwick said the Coast Guard was satisfied with efforts so far to contain the spill and fire, and "confident that we can put this

fire out today."

The Norwegian ship was hit by an explosion and fire Saturday while some of its cargo was being transferred to a smaller tanker. Two of the 41 crewmen died, two were missing and presumed dead and 17 were injured, none seriously.

Little if any of the African light crude spilled initially or during small explosions later Saturday and early Sunday. But on Sunday afternoon, five powerful blasts within 20 minutes ripped through the ship, sending flaming crude into the air and water.

The blaze collapsed the ship's superstructure, which remained engulfed in

flames. Columns of thick smoke could be seen nearly 40 miles away.

The rear of the tanker dropped 58 feet since the first explosion Saturday, indicating either the cargo had shifted or the ship was taking on water, Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Frank Whipple said late Sunday. The rear deck was 5 feet above the water early today, authorities said.

"It's very possible with a good firefighting effort that a large-scale oil spill can be prevented and something as horrible as the tanker sinking can be prevented, but we don't know how much damage it's already received," Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Todd Nelson said.

## Jobless rate rises to 5.6%

By Peter Viles  
The Associated Press

**HARTFORD** — Unemployment in Connecticut rose 0.6 percent in April to 5.6 percent, climbing above the national level and reaching the highest level for April in seven years, the state Labor Department reported today.

The number of jobless people actually dropped slightly, from 93,000 to 91,600, but the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose from 5.0 percent in March to 5.6 percent in April, the labor department reported.

The national jobless rate, seasonally adjusted, was 5.4 percent in April.

Richard Mattoon, an economist for the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, said the rise was much steeper than economists had expected, and showed that the state's manufacturing sector continues to weaken.

He pointed out that the last time Connecticut's yearly unemployment rate exceeded the national jobless rate was in 1977.

"This is something most analysts didn't expect to occur as early as it did," Mattoon said. "Of real concern is that the bulk of the job loss has been reported in manufacturing. We're continuing to see a fairly steep decline in manufacturing."

## What's News...

### Woman's body found

The partially-clad body of a young woman was found Sunday evening alongside a dirt road in South Windsor, according to South Windsor police.

The woman appeared to be about age 20, but her identity has not been determined, said Police Chief Gary Tyler, who added that the case is being treated as a homicide.

"It looked like someone had placed her there," said Tyler.

The body was found at 6 p.m. by a man who was walking along Pierce Road, a dirt road near the middle of town, to fish in a nearby pond, the police chief said.

It was transported to the state medical examiner's office in Farmington, where an autopsy report was expected to be released later today.

State forensic experts are assisting South Windsor police in an investigation regarding the incident, Tyler said.

State police in Colchester, and Manchester and South Windsor police said they had received no reports of a missing woman about age 20.

### MHS principal recalls year

Next year's senior class at Manchester High School will be the first to have a career portfolio, which will include a resume of experience and letters of recommendations from teachers and administrators.

The high school will encourage employers to ask for the portfolio, which is designed for students who are entering the work force after graduation rather than going to college, said James Spafford, who has been principal of the high school since October.

Improving services for non-college bound students is one of the areas he is working on, Spafford said, as he reflected on his first year during an interview in his office Friday.

He has also expanded the career center in the school, and hopes to get students more involved in internships and "shadowing" — following around a professional for a day to see what his or her job is like.

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### Democrats growing uneasy

**HARTFORD** — Connecticut Democrats seem to be getting increasingly uneasy about their chances of hanging on to the governor's office this year — an office they've won in nine of the last 10 elections, spanning 35 years.

Oddly though, the in-state anxiety is apparently not shared by observers in Washington, who say the Democrats can win because of the independent bid for governor by former Republican U.S. Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., whom they expect to split the GOP, helping the Democrats.

The national Democratic strategy group "Project 900" said last week that the chances of Democratic success in Connecticut this fall have improved, although they're still marginal because of last year's \$1 billion in tax increases, budget cuts and a tradition of rapidly changing voting patterns.

But at the same time, the group ignores a few key facts: Weicker's sustained appeal among Democrats during his three Senate terms where he developed a reputation as a maverick and a liberal on many issues, and his huge lead in the latest polls and the Democrats' abysmal showing in those surveys.

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### Southington cancer rate up

**SOUTHINGTON (AP)** — An elementary school teacher who became concerned when several of her neighbors were stricken with cancer has urged state health officials to investigate the higher-than-normal incidence in Southington.

Officials from the state Department of Health Services began their inquiry after Marie Tuccitto, a teacher at Lincoln Elementary School in New Britain, gave them a list of more than 50 cancers in a 1.5-square-mile area near her home in the middle of Southington, south of I-84.

Tuccitto said she became concerned after she learned one neighbor had brain cancer, followed by another.

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WHOA! — The spray flies when Robyn Brown and horse Bold Regent fall at the water jump during the cross-country section of a three-day horse show at Gawler, Adelaide in Australia Sunday. Neither horse nor rider were hurt.

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