

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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## Parades, Patriots, And Pingpong Balls

### U.S. Celebrates Fourth Of July

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A parade just for kids in Georgia, a shower of pingpong balls in Oklahoma and a marathon 24-hour poetry reading in Florida rounded out July Fourth plans for picnics and fireworks across the nation today.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruling that protects flag burning as an expression of free speech sparked plans for protests, as well as a flag burning at the state capitol in Little Rock, Ark.

And a U.S. citizen who lived most of his life in the Soviet Union was due to arrive back in his hometown of Chicago today for his first visit since 1931.

Today's forecast was for sunny skies for much of the nation, but

showers and thunderstorms could cloud the picture for the eastern third of the nation as well as the Gulf Coast states.

In Elk City, Okla., the showers were to be in the form of pingpong balls. Kathy McFall, a secretary at the Chamber of Commerce, said the 2,000 balls dropped on the crowd will be good for discounts at local stores.

The nation's capital expected as many as a half-million people for a full day of activities. Stars scheduled for Fourth of July performances included James Galway, Henry Mancini, Pearl Bailey and Peter Nero.

The day's events were to begin with a parade along Constitution Avenue.

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## Abortion Ruling Leaves Confusion

By Amy Gavigan and Carol Tyer  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Local residents are not surprised, but some say they're confused, by the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling that gives the states new authority to limit women's rights to abortion.

"I had a feeling," said Dr. Tinsley Yarbrough of the East Carolina University Department of Political Science, "that the court would not overrule Roe v. Wade, but would uphold provisions of the Missouri law."

"The only provision of the Missouri law that was clearly in violation of Roe v. Wade was in the preamble, concerning the statement

that life begins at conception. The court construed that statement to be the opinion of the Missouri Legislature, and that it was not a binding force but simply an expression of opinion."

Dr. Dorothy Clayton, also an ECU political science faculty member, said, "I think the ruling was not the least bit clear. It seems to me the court was so divided internally, that its majority view was arrived at from so many different bases, that it's going to do little but confuse an already bitterly fought issue. As are all Supreme Court decisions, it was really a decision on one particular case. I know that many more cases are going to have to be brought.

(See COURT, A-8)

## Pitt Board Sets Land-Use Goals

By Stuart Savage  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Pitt County Commissioners on Monday endorsed and adopted a set of draft goals and objectives for a comprehensive land use plan and approved a contract under which county emergency workers can receive assistance from Burroughs Wellcome Company's emergency response hazardous materials team in handling hazardous materials spills or releases.

The draft goals and objectives, on which the comprehensive land use plan will be based, call for: the management of growth and devel-

opment to preserve and protect the county's character and assets; efficient land use patterns which allow a variety of land uses sensitive to environmental and social concerns; an efficient transportation system; high-quality public services and facilities; the protection of sensitive environmental areas and natural resources, and effective implementation of the plan.

Among specific objectives are those that encourage preservation of large tracts of prime agricultural land; development to occur in areas where roads, water and sewer service and schools are readily available; the development of an effective land use regulatory program; a wide variety of housing types and prices; new planned industrial parks; commercial uses to be located at major highway intersections to prevent strip development; development of public park and recreational facilities; the preservation and protection of wetland areas, flood plains, natural river systems and significant natural features, and active public participation in the planning process.

(See GOALS, A-10)



The Daily Reflector/Thomas Forrest

### Memorial To War Dead

During the Fourth of July holiday, America stops to pay tribute to the independence of the United States and to honor those who fought for freedom. A wreath in patriotic colors was left on The Moving Wall during its visit to Greenville last April. Brought here by the Vietnam

Veterans of America, this memorial to the dead and the missing of the Vietnam War gave thousands of eastern North Carolina residents an opportunity to express their love of country and appreciation of war veterans.

## Fourth Of July: A 'Precious Commodity'

By Lane Dunn  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Independence Day evokes feelings of patriotism and pride in Americans. While people around the country eat hot dogs, attend parades and watch fireworks, area public officials share their feelings about the Fourth of July.

TOM TAFT, state senator — "The Fourth of July represents the most precious commodity of the human spirit, second only to love, and that's personal freedom. One rarely appreciates the value of personal freedom until you lose it or see others lose it, such as the freedom fighters in Hungary, the students in China or the people of Nicaragua. The Fourth of July is a celebration of those freedoms."

ED CARTER, Greenville mayor — "The Fourth of July is the day that we celebrate the birthday of our country. I'm fortunate enough to be a veteran who has had the opportunity to serve his country. There is nothing more enjoyable than going out and celebrating the freedoms that we have.

"The Supreme Court ruling on flag burning disturbs me and I think that people will show that we still care about the flag. I look forward to a bigger

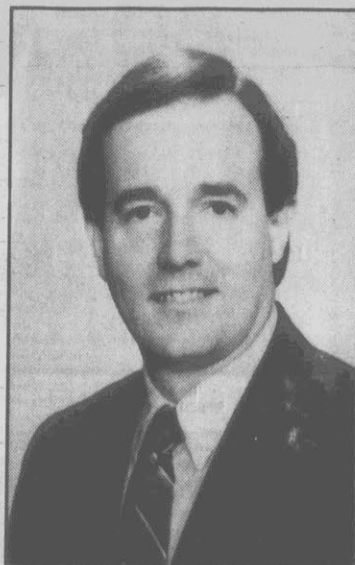
celebration than ever. I'm exceptionally pleased that the Jaycees have decided to address the drug issue along with the celebration."

JERRY TESMOND, Greenville chief of police — "It's a time that people come together and celebrate our wonderful country."

MARVIN BALDREE, Ayden mayor — "The first thing I think of is freedom. We enjoy being able to move around, go places, make decisions, choose our jobs, choose where we want to worship and who are going to be our leaders."

EDNA EARL BAKER, Farmville mayor — "To me it's one of the greatest days we have in history because of what it means to have a free country. It means more to me than most any holiday because I'm patriotic."

FRANK HEMINGWAY, Bethel mayor — "It's an absolute celebration of all those who have sacrificed for the freedom and serenity that we have today. I don't think that we stop long enough and pay tribute. We have a tendency to not remember the freedoms that we have. We are creatures that forget quickly and, fortunately, this holiday helps us remember."



TOM TAFT



ED CARTER



EDNA EARL BAKER



FRANK HEMINGWAY

## Carter, Jenkins Ready For Mayor's Race

By John Bare  
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Three days before candidates for city office can file their intentions with the Pitt Board of Elections, Greenville Mayor Ed Carter and Councilwoman Nancy Jenkins have revved up their engines for the mayoral race.

Candidates seeking municipal office in area cities and towns may begin filing for election Friday at noon, and Carter and Mrs. Jenkins said Monday they both intend to run for mayor of Greenville.

Carter, who will be seeking a second term, has positioned himself as a pro-development candidate trying to defeat an opponent who would pour molasses on the city's expansion.

However, Mrs. Jenkins contends she advocates growth as long as it includes proper zoning and long-range planning.

Voters will go to the polls Nov. 7.

Candidates seeking the six Greenville City Council positions may also file Friday. Filing will remain open through noon Aug. 4. The Nov. 7 non-partisan election will be decided by a plurality, which means the candidate garnering the most votes wins, even if the leader does not land 50 percent of the vote.

Greenville is one of nine Pitt cities and towns scheduled to conduct municipal elections this fall.

Ayden, Bethel and Fountain will elect a mayor and five commissioners. Grifton will elect a mayor and two commissioners;

Winterville will elect a mayor and one alderman, and Farmville will elect a mayor and two town commissioners.

Grimesland will elect five aldermen, and Simpson will elect three council members.

All cities and towns will follow the filing period of noon Friday through Aug. 4. All towns but Farmville will hold Nov. 7 elections following the same non-partisan, simple plurality system.

Farmville will conduct a non-partisan contest Oct. 10. The town uses a more complex formula to determine winners, and a runoff is possible. If one is needed, it would be conducted Nov. 7.

Candidates in Greenville and Simpson must file at the county elections office on Second

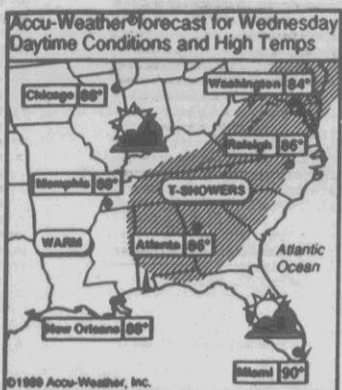
Street in Greenville. All other candidates must file with their respective town offices. Voters wishing to participate in the Farmville election must register by Sept. 11. Voters in other elections must register by Oct. 9.

In Greenville, voters will elect a mayor and one council member in at-large voting. In addition, Greenville voters will elect one council member from each of the city's five council districts. All terms are two years.

Carter, the city's first black mayor, is completing his first term as the city's top elected official. He said having opposition in the race will give him a chance to test his strength in the community.

(See FILING, A-10)

## Weather



### Forecast

Showers through Wednesday. Low tonight in lower 70s. High Wednesday in mid 80s.

### Looking Ahead

Scattered showers Thursday, fair Friday and Saturday. Highs near 90. Lows near 70.

# In The Area

## Training

Gary Wooten of Greenville trained for a space adventure and explored the future of scientific exploration at U.S. Space Academy Level I in Huntsville, Ala.

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## Man Arrested

A Greenville man, Johnnie Carl Brown, was arrested today on a charge of breaking and entering at Overton's Sports Center on Red Banks Road. A window was broken at the store.

Brown, of 124 Corbett Ave., Jolly's Trailer Park, was arrested at the scene at 12:41 a.m. A hammer, believed to be the break instrument, was found in his vehicle, police said.

Police were holding Brown on \$500 secured bond.

## Space Teaching

Nancy B. Wynne of Greenville, a teacher at J.H. Rose High School, recently completed a two-week National Aeronautics and Space Administration Educational Workshop for Mathematics and Science Teachers (Newmast) at John F. Kennedy Space Center. She was among 15 selected master educators attending the workshop, held June 18-30.

Ms. Wynne was selected for the program by a committee made up from members of the co-sponsoring organizations, which are NASA, the National Science Teachers Association and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

This joint program provides an in-depth opportunity for science and math instructors who teach grades 7-12 to learn more about space science and technology. While at Kennedy Space Center, they work directly with agency engineers and scientists.



NANCY B. WYNNE

## Jury Trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next fall the Supreme Court will examine the right to a jury trial by those filing civil lawsuits when it hears an appeal by a North Carolina machinist who says he was fired because he's black.

The court agreed Monday to hear the case. A ruling is likely in 1990.

John S. Lytle, had worked for more than two years at the Household Manufacturing Inc. plant in Arden, N.C. He was fired after failing to show up for work on Aug. 12, 1983.

He said he was ill and wanted the day off to see a doctor. Lytle said he planned to work on Aug. 13 — a Saturday — to make up the time but was prevented from telling his supervisor of his plan because the supervisor was angry with him over another incident.

Lytle then filed a complaint with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, charging his employer with racial bias in the firing.



## Waving To Dad

Adrienne Allison, 11, left, waves at her dad as he runs in the 5K race this morning. The race began at the Town Common as the beginning of the July 4th celebration.

The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe



## A New Friend

Joshua Allison, 6, plays with a new friend while waiting to compete in the fun run that was held this morning at the Town Common. Events were being held at the Town Common all day to celebrate the July 4th holiday.

The Daily Reflector/Shannon Wolfe

## Exhumation

GRAHAM, N.C. (AP) — An Alamance County Superior Court judge has ruled that the body of a Burlington man should be dug up as part of an investigation into the arsenic poisonings of two other men.

Last month, officials found elevated levels of arsenic in the body of a Kernersville man who died in October 1986. Raymond C. Reid had been the boyfriend of Blanche Taylor Moore, who is now married to the Rev. Dwight Moore of Burlington. Moore is being treated for arsenic poisoning at a hospital.

State Medical Examiner John Butts recommended last week that the body of James N. Taylor of Burlington be exhumed. Taylor, Mrs. Moore's first husband, died in October, 1973.

"There is considerable speculation in regard to whether he might have died of causes other than his known underlying heart disease," Butts wrote in a letter last Wednesday to Alamance County District Attorney Steve Balog.

# Rouse Is Awarded \$2,000 Scholarship

Greenville resident William Garland Rouse has been named the recipient of the Eppes-Davenport-Murrell Memorial Scholarship, named for three principals of the former Greenville Industrial-Eppes High School.

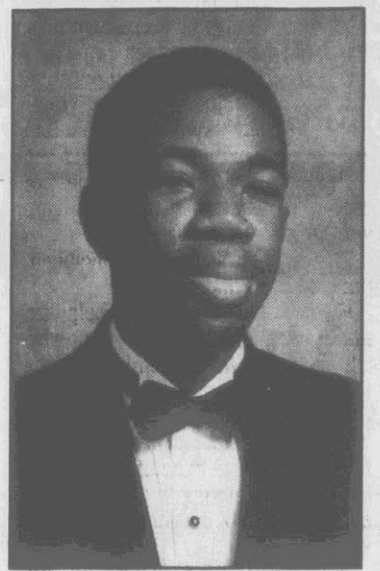
The awarding of the \$2,000 scholarship came Saturday during a breakfast-business meeting of the Greenville Industrial-Eppes High School Alumni Association, which held its annual reunion here over the weekend. A 1989 Rose High School graduate, Rouse plans to study engineering at North Carolina State University beginning this fall.

While enrolled at Rose High School Rouse was an honor student, serving as a graduation marshal and a member of the National Honor Society. He was also a member of the Rose High School Marching Band, the Drama Club, the wrestling team, and was for two years manager of the Rose High baseball team and this managed Harris Supermarket Little League baseball team. He was a Boy Scout, a member of Troop 131 of Greenville and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He is the son of Gladys Marie Rouse of Greenville and the late, William H. Rouse.

During the breakfast-business meeting, it was also announced that members of the Duncan family, all of whom are Eppes alumni, are giving an ongoing \$1,000-per-year scholarship to be known as the Mary Williams Duncan Memorial Scholarship. It will be presented each year, beginning in 1990, during the reunion to a student who plans to attend North Carolina Central University.

The national association honored its New York City chapter for its wide range of activities during the year.



WILLIAM ROUSE

Jacqueline Reeves Moore was honored as the alumna who came the greatest distance to attend the reunion. She traveled from Okinawa, Japan.

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## Six Children Die in House Fire

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Fire destroyed a home early today, killing six children who apparently had been left alone, officials said.

The two-story home was engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived just after 3:30 a.m., said Fire Capt. Mike Brown.

Brown said the victims — two 9-year-olds, three 10-year-olds and a 14-year-old — were apparently related by four families.

"Four of the children were found in three separate bedrooms and the

other two were in the kitchen," he said. "It's hard to say if they tried to get out."

The cause of the fire was under investigation.

Brown said there was no evidence of smoke detectors.

"But there should have been at least two on the property," he said. "We provided a smoke detector at that residence in 1985 as part of our Operation Firesafe program and also checked an existing detector."

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# Flag's Magic Has Long Tradition For Americans

By Stanley Meisler  
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — The 19th Century American essayist Ralph Waldo Emerson once marveled at the symbolic power of a national flag.

You take a star or a crescent or a lily or "other figure which came into credit God knows how" and put it on "an old rag of bunting," he wrote. You let it blow "in the wind on a fort at the ends of the earth." And the sight makes "the blood tingle" of even "the rudest or the most conventional" citizen.

The people, Emerson concluded, "are all poets and mystics."

Poetry and mysticism help explain, this Fourth of July, the feverish debate that has embroiled the United States over the Supreme Court's decision to permit flag-burning as an expression of protest. President Bush himself has joined the fray, endorsing a constitutional amendment to overturn that decision.

To David I. Kertzer, an anthropologist who specializes in the use of ritual in politics, the uproar underlines Old Glory's role as "a totem," as "the holy icon of the American civil religion."

Thus politicians of both parties — and Bush's proposed constitutional amendment — use the word "desecration" to describe the burning of a flag. It is a religious word

that means the demilement of something sacred.

That veneration has a long tradition in America. As Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist pointed out in his emotional dissent from the Supreme Court's June 21 decision, the Washington lawyer Francis Scott Key wrote his poem "The Star Spangled Banner" during the war of 1812 after watching British warships fail through the night to force Fort McHenry in Baltimore harbor to lower its flag and surrender.

But historians say the veneration has become more intense — and certainly more codified into law — since the turn of the 20th Century, and especially after World War I.

"The flag has always been important to Americans," says Michael Kazin, an American University historian. "But the creation of a lot of the rituals that we associate with the veneration of the flag came from that period. The Star Spangled Banner was not made the official national anthem until 1931."

Kazin and other historians attribute the rising consciousness of that era to widespread uneasiness over the waves of non-English-speaking immigrants entering the country and to the fear of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia.

Until the American and French revolutions, most peoples did not care very much about their flags. Most banners around the world served mainly to identify armies in battle or royal families in power.

But the two bloody upheavals in the late 18th Century spawned flags that would symbolize and inspire new nations. The stars and stripes — designed in 1777 but probably not by Betsy Ross — and the blue, white and red tricolor put together a few days after the storming of the Bastille in 1789 — are still among the most venerated flags on earth.

Two centuries later, nations and

their flags have become inseparable. "With a flag, one can do anything," wrote Theodore Herzl, the Austrian journalist who founded modern Zionism, "even lead a people into the promised land."

Most peoples pay a good deal of homage to their flag, and a good number live in societies where the flag is protected by law from mutilation.

The British and Japanese flags enjoy no such protection, however, and even the French may burn their own tricolors with impunity. It is against the law in France to destroy, mutilate, degrade or pull down a flag put up by the French government, but no one has been prosecuted under this law since 1822.

The only country to rival democratic America and France in

the reverence of the flag is probably the Soviet Union. The red banner with its hammer and sickle is ubiquitous. Intentional destruction of the flag is punishable by imprisonment of up to two years in jail or enforced labor of up to a year or a fine of not more than the equivalent of \$75.

"When I see our flag rippling in the breeze, my heart fills with pride," a middle-aged Russian woman with an advanced degree in physics said in Moscow recently.

"It's so automatic that even when I see the flag flying from a building where it always flies, I feel that way," she said. "When there are parades, like May Day or the Nov. 7 anniversary, and I see all the flags together, I feel that the whole nation is on the march."

"It's all quite inexplicable when I talk about it abstractly like this, but that is what it means to be Russian, I guess."

That much, at least, the United States and the Soviet Union have in common. Even the Supreme Court, in its June 21 decision, did not dispute the powerful national symbolism of the flag. Instead, it decided that the freedom of speech guaranteed in the American Bill of Rights gave dissidents the right to burn this symbol as an expression of protest.

(See FLAG, A-5)



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A worker raises one of 444 U.S. flags flying in a Hermitage, Pa., cemetery today

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## America Celebrates

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A more modest parade was planned in LaGrange, Ga., the fifth annual march organized by Annette Boyd, who is known locally as the "Parade Lady" or "Mrs. Red, White and Blue." Her parade is open only to people 19 or younger.

Last year more than 1,000 young people participated.

"It's all my 4-year-old Andrew talks about for weeks before the Fourth," said Joe Barkley, a parade volunteer.

Another American who planned to pitch was Dick D'Angelo of Boynton Beach, Fla. He was going to plant 26-inch American flags — 200 of them — on his neighbors' lawns.

"It's the birth of our nation," D'Angelo said. "I just hope they enjoy the flag and enjoy the Fourth of July."

The Supreme Court's flag-burning ruling prompted plans for a special flag ceremony in El Reno, Okla., to protest the decision. A flag that flew over the nation's Capitol was to be

raised by the Tinker Air Force Base Color Guard.

A man planned to burn a flag today in Little Rock, Ark., and a judge Monday refused to issue an order stopping him. Chancellor Lee Munson, who expressed personal displeasure with Robert McIntosh's plan, concluded that he had no legal basis for stopping it. A private citizen had sought to stop McIntosh.

The wife of Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, Danuta, was in Philadelphia to accept the city's first Liberty Medal and its \$100,000 cash award on behalf of her husband.

In Chicago, Abe Stolar was due to return to his hometown for the first time since he moved to the Soviet Union with his Russian-born parents 58 years ago.

After a 14-year fight to emigrate, Stolar, 77, left the Soviet Union for Israel in March with his wife, son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

The West Florida Literary Federation planned a marathon 24-hour poetry reading.

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## Erosion

### Court Ruling Further Confusion

Much of the debate over abortion has been emotional and high-pitched, more a shouting match between opponents than reasoned dialogue about freedom, control and the limits of government. It's no wonder many Americans, male and female, have missed the point on the issue. In the midst of all the shouting about when life begins and whose rights are being trampled, confusion sabotaged the truth.

The Supreme Court's decision Monday further muddles the issue. It erodes the duly-established legal line for governmental interference in private issues soundly drawn by Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in 1973. In addition, the ruling sets the stage for a bewildering and chaotic patchwork of state legislation on an important issue and makes it harder for poor women to seek abortions.

Monday's Supreme Court decision restored key provisions of a Missouri law that a lower court said unduly interfered with women's constitutional right to abortion.

The ruling allows states to ban the use of tax money for "encouraging or counseling" women to have abortions not necessary to save life. It allows states to keep any public health employee — doctor, nurse or other health care provider — from performing or assisting an abortion not necessary to save a woman's life. Finally, it gives states the power to prohibit public hospitals or other facilities from performing abortions not necessary to save life.

It doesn't take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out that policy closes the door of choice to many women served by public facilities — those who can't afford more costly private care. Neither does it take a legal whiz to see the confusion and harm of such inequity.

There are few people who could honestly say they favor the act of abortion. It is a troubling act. Families are precious; few humans would argue that point. For the individuals that struggle with the decision to seek an abortion, it is often a difficult choice — one seldom made lightly. When the wrong decision is made, the experience can be devastating.

But having that choice is essential and Roe vs. Wade correctly provides for it. Under that ruling, the government does not have the power to require a woman to have a child against her will.

While Monday's decision technically leaves the legal precedent of Roe vs. Wade intact, it dilutes its strength by opening the door to 50 different sets of abortion laws — one for each state.

And by allowing states to prohibit public resources to be used for abortions, it will be it harder for poor women to obtain abortions. Those who can afford a choice can make one; those who can't, won't. That's neither a sound legal position nor an equitable human policy.

## Democracy

### The Symbol & The Substance

With all the flag waving and furling and political posturing over patriotism that's gone on lately, today, America's 213th birthday, seems like a good time to pause and consider the substance behind the symbol.

Many an Old Glory waved proudly today — held high by Americans who love their country. It's a good bet there were more flags furling than there were burned by a misguided few. Independence Day is the day Americans can put aside criticisms of their nation and show their love and loyalty to it. One way they like to do that is by displaying the red, white and blue.

But while they're waving the flag, what they're actually doing is saying "I believe in liberty, justice and democracy." That, after all, is what the nation's forefathers fought furiously for in 1776.

Those ancestors, whether battling the British in the trenches or setting bold new policy for a fledgling nation, believed in these concepts. They knew that without them, life in the New World meant tyranny. They ached and sweated and frequently died for a precious new way of life. Freedom and self-government; a society where all individuals have the same rights and privileges. These were radical and exciting notions, a way of living they'd never known before.

Liberty, justice and democracy may seem far less radical to Americans today, but to oppressed Third World nations and to a large number of Chinese citizens who lack them, they remain poignant.

Today was a good day to wave the flag, to salute it and give it the respect it deserves. But Americans shouldn't forget the importance of liberty, justice and democracy — the substance behind the symbol.



## Public Forum

To the editor:

"Shame" on the Daily Reflector for its position on flag burning and its criticism of the President. Your stance is most unpopular. Indeed, if you can find 100, nay, 10 citizens of Greenville who agree with you, I'll withdraw this letter. But, I can readily understand the media's sensitivity to anything that may be seen as an infringement on Freedom of Speech, no matter how despicable the act.

You've missed the point. Along with the freedom we so highly cherish goes an equal amount of responsibility. The real tragedy is that laws must be passed or amendments added to the Constitution to protect the people of the United States from irresponsible acts of individuals and institutions.

The flag is more than a symbol. The flag and the country are one, inseparable. Like the cross and the church, the desecration of one is also the desecration of the other. Given the choice, the American people will not accept flag burning as a method of Freedom of Speech. This goes way beyond the intent of the framers of the constitution.

Wade H. Harmon  
Greenville, N.C.

To the editor:

With the Supreme court's recent ruling concerning the great American flag, one might wonder what will happen to a precious symbol of freedom. Unfortunately, this decision is right (due to the First Amendment), but I feel it is morally wrong.

I just hope and pray that those of us who have such a high regard and humble respect for the American flag (and for those who so willingly and courageously fought, even giving up their own lives, so that we today may enjoy the lifestyles we do), will always be in the majority. It will be up to us to make sure that those people who fought for freedom did not die in vain and to continue to respect and honor that flag. But we must also remember that while doing so, we do not infringe upon someone else's rights who may not feel as we do.

I am proud to be an American. I am proud of my flag. I am very happy to live in a country where I can make choices about my life and not have someone else decide my life for me. I feel it a privilege to live on American soil. I hope that I will never forget the great importance of our flag of freedom.

Bonnie Barnum  
Winterville, N.C.

To the editor:

The Supreme Court ruling that it is not an offense to burn the flag generated reactions against a decision that did not punish the offenses against the supreme national symbol.

An overwhelming number of American citizens of Latin American origin are among those opposing the Supreme Court decision. As one of those citizens I would like to share with the readers an excerpt from a recent editorial in *Diario Las Americas*:

"These Latin Americans, evidencing a profound sense of moral responsibility and of respect for the supreme values of the American nationality, have reacted against a decision that, in the light of concepts consecrated by the feelings and the intelligence of civilized people is fundamentally wrong. The people need to have and to love noble symbols that represent their history, their glory and their feelings. This is learned in the most elementary civic books. These are feelings that stem from the heart and that are above pseudo-philosophical sophisms.

Unfortunately the will of those Americans who love the flag is not fully interpreted by their authorities nor do they have adequate means available to express their opinions and feelings regarding specific values.

A people that have no supreme symbols and even having them do not know how to express them, is in the process of spiritual and patriotic disintegration. And it is necessary to fight so that this noble and brave people never reach such extremes that would be fatal for their very existence and for the cause of world freedom, culture and civilization."

In light of the recent events in Communist China, do we want to guess what would happen if somebody burns the Chinese flag?

Javier Y. Castillo  
Greenville, N.C.

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## Lazy, Yes, But Hardly Fair

WASHINGTON — It is unfair, I know, to put all the onus on former Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.

Still I have to wonder: Could he have been ignorant of the scandal that wracked the department during the four years he nominally was in charge of it? Did he have no clue that HUD programs intended to aid the nation's poor and homeless were being perverted to the benefit of rich developers, or that Republican cronies were earning millions in consultant fees for steering these developers to the HUD goodies?

And if he didn't know, is it because he didn't want to know?

Pierce's hands-off management of his department was the talk of government watchers for virtually his entire tenure. Some who take high-level government jobs put their personal portfolios in blind trusts, lest they be tempted to use their positions to enrich themselves. Pierce put his department in blind trust, delegating so much authority to subordinates that he was frequently accused of being a mere puppet of a secretary.

"Silent Sam," he was called.

Maybe "Blind Sam" would have been more appropriate. He never saw a thing. It apparently came as a surprise to him that Fred Bush, a 1988 fund-raiser in the George Bush (no relation) campaign earned more than \$500,000 as a "consultant" on two Puerto Rico projects funded under HUD's moderate rehabilitation program, or that former Interior Secretary James Watt made \$300,000 for steering developers to compliant HUD officials, or that millions of dollars from a discretionary fund ostensibly under Pierce's control were shoveled out to private apartment projects that failed to meet HUD's own guidelines for assistance.

His Reaganesque defense: He didn't know.

Maybe he didn't, but as his erstwhile subordinate, Thomas T. Demery (the former housing commissioner himself under fire for mismanaging the mod rehab program), put it: "To the extent that he didn't know what was going on, there was no way to communicate it to him."

Indeed it seems that Pierce went out of his way to insulate himself from major HUD decisions — for instance, delegating an incredible degree of authority to his assistant, Deborah Gore Dean. At times, she seemed to be the real power at the department.

As I say, it's unfair to lay the whole load on Pierce's shoulders. A dozen or more former HUD officials have been targeted by a congressional panel looking into the department's abuse and mismanagement of programs designed to help the poor. It may also

be true, as one former official put it, that the rules governing the abused programs were "made to order for wrongdoing and con men."

But Pierce was in charge. It simply is not credible that he saw nothing and said nothing about the scandals during two full presidential terms. Could it be that he didn't really care?

Maybe he should have been dubbed *Insensate Sam*.

He never batted a sympathetic eye when the Reagan White House ordered him to make massive cuts in programs for housing the poor, or to replace government professionals with private entrepreneurs as (of all things) a cost-cutting measure.

But as bad as that might have been, what was worse is that the bare-bones programs that were spared the Reagan axe were turned over to Republican cronies and fat cats for picking. In the predominantly white Long Island suburb of Island Park, 44 feder-

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ally subsidized houses supposedly built for low- and moderate-income families were resold at profits ranging from 300 to 500 percent and more.

HUD, under its Section 235 program, targeted 87 percent of one batch of houses for sale to black and Hispanic families. As it turned out, all the purchasers were white, many of them politically connected.

Private brokers, including Maryland's infamous "Robin HUD," converted huge sums of money from HUD foreclosures and reinsurance programs to their own use. Projects were built in cities that didn't want them, apparently because the HUD money (the profits from which went to rich developers and Republican middlemen, some of them black) was too easily available to pass up.

And the man at the top never said a mumbled word.

Somebody said the scandals now spewing forth resulted from Pierce's "laissez-faire" approach to running the agency.

Lazy, maybe. But considering the damage done to America's neediest families, hardly fair.

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# Flag

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Throughout the rest of the world, the American Bill of Rights, the very document cited by the Supreme Court as protecting the right to burn the flag, is itself recognized as a symbol of American democracy. No other country on Earth offers so much protection for the rights of individuals and minorities.

"What sets us apart from others is the Bill of Rights: The State can't tell us what to do," says Kertzer, who teaches at Bowdoin College. "But the Bill of Rights is not really as powerful a symbol as the flag on the popular level. It does not have nearly the sacred status. It is too complex. It does not have a visual effect like the flag. And you can't take it into battle."

American literature and oratory brim with tributes to the flag. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Walt Whitman, John Greenleaf Whittier and President Wilson all left behind flowery quotations.

Like religious symbols, the American flag has attracted a mythology, some of it rather fragile. The Betsy Ross story is an example.

According to the legend, George Washington and two other members of the Continental Congress went to the widow Ross' upholstery shop in Philadelphia a month before the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. After looking at their design, she improved upon it and stitched together the first flag.

This story was first told in a paper read by her grandson before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania almost 100 years later. It was widely accepted then, but historians have since found no record of any commission of an American flag from Mrs. Ross. Records now show that the Continental Congress did not adopt a flag until June 14, 1777, and historians believe that Francis Hopkinson, an artist who was a member of the Congress, probably designed it.

The attempt to codify the veneration for the flag probably began with the writing of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag by James B. Upham and Francis M. Bellamy in 1892. It was used at the opening of the World's Fair in Chicago that year, the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America.

After the turn of the century, several Eastern states, worried about their large immigrant populations, began setting up citizenship programs for school children.

"They were originally aimed at immigrants but later at everyone," said Kazin of American University. "By 1927, every state had citizenship programs for kids. They told them this is what the flag means. This is what Americanism means. They did not allow much room for alternative meanings."

The legacy of these citizenship programs, Kazin believes, is Americans' strong feelings about the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1916, a year before the United States entered World War I, President Wilson signed a proclamation setting aside June 14 as a national observance of Flag Day. In 1949, four years after the end of World War II, President Truman signed a law making June 14 a national holiday. It is still, however, not a legal holiday that gives federal workers a day off.

The tensions of World War II demanded continual shows of patriotism. In 1942, Congress enacted into law the American Legion's Flag Code, which laid down the rules for proper display of and respect for the flag. In case the flag was too damaged to use again, the code stated, it should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. That remains federal law today.

The Vietnam War generated flag-burning protests, and those in turn moved Congress to enact the Federal Flag Desecration Statute in 1967. House Armed Services Committee Chairman L. Mendel Rivers said the burning of the flag... has caused my mail to increase 100 percent from the boys in Vietnam, writing and asking me what is going on in America."

Various states, following the federal example, enacted anti-burning laws of their own. It was the Texas version of the law that the Supreme Court struck down in its June 21 decision.

Europe has no controversy similar to what is going on in the United States these days. But there is disquiet over the display of regional flags in various countries.



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# Raleigh-Based Airline Runs Intoirate Tourists

By F. Alan Boyce  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — A spokesman for the travel agency that booked tourists on a trouble-plagued Orion Air jet last week says his company never before encountered problems with aircraft chartered from the Raleigh-based carrier.

Repeated delays caused by problems with the Boeing 747 jumbo jet in two separate incidents prompted dozens of angry British tourists to storm off their flights and demand refunds. One delay lasted 47 hours.

George Marcall, director of sales and marketing for Airtours, the British travel agency that booked the tour, said his company had chartered Orion Air jets for two years to fly thousands of travelers from the United Kingdom to destinations in Florida, California and Hawaii. He said the agency never had encountered delays like those that arose last week.

"Last year we had a very successful year and this year too, up until last Monday," Marcall said. On Sunday, 167 passengers in Manchester, England,

got refunds when they refused to travel to Florida on an Orion jumbo jet delayed for two days by three mechanical problems, said Roy Edwards, manager of the Manchester Airport. The incident came just four days after 53 British tourists refused to board a Hawaii-bound Orion jet after it was forced to land in Edmonton, Alberta for repairs.

An Orion employee reached at the headquarters Monday said Robert Bushman, president and chief executive officer, was in New York and unavailable for comment. She said an official would be asked to return the phone call, but no response was available early Monday afternoon.

Orion was also the subject of adverse publicity in 1988, first when it agreed to train non-union pilots in anticipation of a strike at Eastern Airlines and later when the Federal Aviation Administration fined the airline for 2,000 safety violations incurred by its cargo operations.

Eastern was then embroiled in a dispute with its machinists over the airline's demand for a \$50 million cut in annual labor costs. Orion, then the largest opera-

tor of jet aircraft for the small package industry, asked the Federal Aviation Administration for permission to become a passenger carrier to fly some Eastern planes in the event of a strike.

Eastern and Orion entered into a \$50 million-a-year contract calling for Orion to hire 400 flight attendants, 300 pilots and 100 mechanics to cover about 10 percent of Eastern's fleet.

The pact came at a good time for Orion, which was then phasing out a \$32 million-a-year contract to fly and maintain planes for United Parcel Service of America Inc. The UPS work had been providing half of Orion's revenues before UPS decided to fly and maintain its own aircraft.

As Orion sought FAA approval for passenger service, an FAA inspection report showed the airline had more than 2,000 safety infractions that would likely result in fines, including a shortage of required training records, and inadequate auditing of maintenance facilities.

The report also cited poor documentation on the qualifications of "check pilots" who decide on the performance of line pilots, incomplete flight operations manuals, failure of some pilots to go through required

refresher training and training programs that did not meet federal standards.

During congressional hearings, Orion officials said much of the FAA's concerns stemmed from a misunderstanding about Orion's methods of record keeping and that all of the concerns had been resolved.

In March 1988, the Air Line Pilots Association filed suit to prevent Orion from operating flights for Eastern, saying such "subcontracting" would violate the union's contract with Eastern.

U.S. District Judge Barrington Parker agreed with the union, ruling on March 29, 1988, that Eastern must stop training non-union pilots on its planes in Orion.

In April, the FAA proposed \$636,200 in fines against Orion for violations uncovered during inspections of the airline. Orion agreed to pay the penalty and officials said all the violations had been corrected.

Eastern announced in May 1988 that it had canceled its contract with Orion, although officials declined to link the announcement with the earlier legal setbacks. The cancellation cost Eastern about \$5.5 million under a provision of the Orion contract.

## IN THE STATE



### Revaluation

LILLINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Harnett County property owners will begin getting revaluation notices every two years beginning in 1990, becoming the state's first county to switch to the two-schedule, officials say.

The Harnett County Board of Commissioners adopted an ordinance changing from an eight-year revaluation cycle. State law requires that values be adjusted at least every eight years.

Project director Tony Wylder said the new system would enable tax assessors to keep fair market values of real property more current.

### Loitering

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — The Fayetteville City Council unanimously adopted a resolution that would allow street corner drug merchants to be charged with loitering.

Police Chief Ron Hansen said he hopes the ordinance will help reduce the city's growing drug problem.

Fashioned after a similar law passed recently in Wilmington and directed toward known drug dealers, the ordinance would allow police to charge drug suspects with misdemeanor loitering "for the purpose of engaging in drug-related activities." The charge carries a maximum \$50 fine and up to 30 days in jail.

### County Debt

BAKERSVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Mitchell County officials may be forced to borrow between \$300,000 and \$500,000 later this month to pay its bills, finance officer Johnny Gouge said.

Most of the \$319,248.33 the county currently has in the bank will be gone when checks are written July 10; funds to cover July 30 and Aug. 10 disbursements will have to be borrowed, he told county commissioners Monday.

Only \$28,364.88 in taxes were collected during the month of June, and more than half of that amount was delinquent tax payments, tax collector Carl Slagle said. Tax collections will continue to be negligible until after 1989 tax bills are mailed in mid- to late August, he said.

The next major infusion of money the county can expect will be about \$300,000 in local sales tax revenues it expects to get from the state in mid-August, Gouge said.

Commissioners, who adopted a budget last week that included a 13-cent increase in the ad valorem tax rate, had little to say about the money crunch except to tell Gouge to hold off paying bills as long as he could, and to direct Slagle to continue in the vigorous collection of delinquent taxes. Nearly \$194,000 in delinquent taxes was collected between July 1, 1988, and June 30, 1989, Slagle said.

## Leaf Prices May Rise

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILMINGTON — Some tobacco officials are taking issue with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's prediction that 1989 leaf prices will change very little from last year's prices.

Even though supplies are tightening, exports are rising and imports are declining, prices are not expected to vary much from last year, according to a June report from the USDA.

"I think prices are probably going to be a little stronger this year than last year," said Carlton Blalock, executive vice president of Tobacco Growers Association of North Carolina. "I think we are going to have a smaller crop than was projected earlier."

"The demand is there," Blalock said Monday, adding that he expects

prices to be 1 cent to 2 cents higher than last year's. Prices, he said, depend on the quality of the crop. "We still have the potential for making an excellent crop."

Blalock said farmers who sell ripe tobacco that is separated by stalk position are "going to be rewarded for it."

Tommy Bunn, executive vice president of Tobacco Association of the United States and Leaf Tobacco Exporters Association, agrees.

"If farmers will allow the tobacco to get ripe, I think we will have good prices," Bunn said. "There is a potential problem of farmers getting impatient and not allowing the crop to mature."

"As long as we have a quality crop that is mature and ripe and doesn't meet some adversity along the way, I think our customers will be here with strong interest this year," Bunn said.

## Water Safety Officers On Patrol

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Fourth of July sends many boaters out onto the water — but not all of them are on vacation. Some are enforcing the law.

The holiday, generally, is the busiest holiday of the year for wildlife enforcement officers, who patrol the state's rivers, lakes and sounds. But it varies by location, said Major Ray Johnson of the state Wildlife Resources Commission.

"It seems on a holiday like this

when you've got an extended period of time, a lot of people left the Piedmont and went to the coast," Johnson said. "That's where we've got most of our people now."

"On a regular weekend, people in the Charlotte area might go to Lake Norman," he said. "But with four or five days off, the coastal areas are where they seem to head."

"We've got every person we've got working tomorrow," Johnson said Monday. "We'll be looking primarily for people who are using unsafe

practices in the operation of boats — overloading, careless and reckless boating and operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs."

Johnson said it sometimes seems like everyone in North Carolina is floating in a boat on holiday weekends. But the accident figures, he said, are surprising, considering the number of people that flock to water in the summer.

"We have had 39 accidents reporting this year, and only four

fatalities," Johnson said. "It's much better than it was six or eight years ago, and kind of surprising, given the number of boats that are out there."

"Of course, an accident on water tends to be more severe than one on land," he said. "Unlike an accident on land, you can't just get up and walk away from a boating accident."

Officer Rusty Byerly said drinking and speeding don't pose the worst safety hazards on the water.

"It's the blatant disregard that people in large boats have for smaller boats," said Byerly.

## Bakker Aides Go On Trial On Tax Charges This Week

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — While a federal magistrate decides Wednesday whether to move Jim Bakker's trial from Charlotte, a U.S. district judge will oversee the trial of two former Bakker aides on income tax evasion charges.

Brothers David and James Taggart are accused of diverting about \$1.1 million in PTL money to pay their personal expenses, including \$55,000 for items at the exclusive Cartier jewelry store in New York.

A federal grand jury indicted the brothers in December on charges they evaded about \$494,000 in income taxes from 1983-87. The indictment came out the same day that Bakker and his former top aide, Richard Dortch, were indicted on charges of mail and wire fraud.

The Taggarts' trial is expected to be a prelude to the trial of the defrocked PTL leader.

The witness list looks like a "Who's Who" of televangelism, as Department of Justice attorneys David Brown and Joseph Bender may call evangelists Jerry Falwell, John Wesley Fletcher, Rex Humbard and Rex Humbard Jr.

Defense attorney Ben Cotten of Washington may call as witnesses Bakker's daughter, Tammy Sue Chapman, and former PTL board member Rev. Aimee Cortese.

Bakker and Dortch's trial is scheduled to open Aug. 28 in Charlotte, but a change of venue hearing will be held Wednesday before a federal magistrate.

Last week, prosecutors recommended the trial be moved to Asheville, but defense attorneys want it moved out of the state's Western District.

U.S. Magistrate Paul Taylor had planned to hold the hearing behind closed doors, but several news organizations appealed his decision.

Last Tuesday, a three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond ruled the hearing should be open to the public.

Bakker and Dortch are charged with diverting more than \$4 million in PTL money to their own use and conspired to defraud PTL contributors.

Dortch also is seeking a separate trial. Taylor may rule on that motion on Wednesday.

Cotten could not be reached for comment. Since the investigation began, prosecutors have declined to comment about the case.

In previous remarks, Cotten said he believed the lifestyles of the Taggarts and their relationship with

Bakker would be the focus of the case.

"If I were the government, I would try to stress that these people live high on the hog, and now it's time to pay the piper," he told the Charlotte Observer.

Cotten insisted his clients are innocent.

"There never was an intent to do anything," he said. "There's no question some taxes may be owed. The question is how and why that came about. That's what this case is going to be about."

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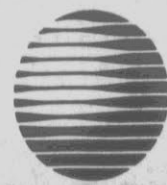
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# New NEA Leader Critical Of Bush Raleigh Teacher Loses Election

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Bush is not living up to his promise to be the education president thus far, says the National Education Association's new leader.

"He seems to be floundering," Keith Geiger said Monday after he was elected president of the 2-million-member teacher union. "We simply don't see where he wants to take the country in education. Right now we have nothing to debate because they're not saying anything. We're very frustrated."

Geiger, 48, of Livonia, Mich., won the NEA presidency with 4,870 votes to 3,600 for executive committee member John Wilson of Raleigh, N.C.

A veteran contract negotiator and former president of his state education association, Geiger presented himself as tough but flexible.

Wilson, a special education teacher with a fiery style, pitched himself as the activist candidate and made impassioned attacks on merit pay and "educational bureaucrats" in his campaign literature and speeches.

Wilson, 41, said his biggest disappointment in losing the NEA election was his failure to win more support from fellow Southerners.

He said he hated spending \$80,000 on his campaign, but he felt it was necessary to get literature and phone calls to the convention's 8,500 delegates.

Wilson said North Carolina's low profile on unionism "is a political problem for me" because NEA members from collective-bargaining states see him "as outside the system."

Geiger, who has been vice president of the union for six years, had few good things to say about one of the only education initiatives the president has pushed: allowing parents to choose which public school their children will attend.

The NEA Representative Assembly was debating the choice issue today at its annual convention. The 8,500 delegates were considering several proposals ranging from outright opposition to qualified opposition to the idea of letting parents choose their children's public schools.

Geiger said he favored a policy that would oppose choice but allow flexibility for magnet schools, alternative schools and other option programs.

"We are not going to be very supportive" of most existing choice programs, the president-elect said, because they do not pay for student transportation and tend to shortchange the schools left behind. Only one plan, in Seattle, gives money to the school abandoned by the student so it can improve, he said.

"We need to raise the level of the education that's going on in all buildings, not just a few buildings and let some kids escape," Geiger said.

What does the NEA want from Bush? Full funding of proven federal education programs that serve disadvantaged, handicapped and vocational students; a major presidential speech outlining Bush's education goals; and a presidential proposal designed to attract young students to the teaching profession, Geiger said.

The former math and science teacher takes office at the end of the summer. He said he will keep the huge union, the country's largest and among its most politically powerful, on the path set by outgoing president Mary Fretwell.

She is widely credited with bringing teachers into the mainstream of the education reform movement through teacher leadership training, dropout prevention and literacy programs as well as a relatively flexible attitude on issues such as teacher certification and merit pay.

"You will not see a big about-face in this organization," Geiger said. But he said he will push some of his own ideas, including efforts to enact collective bargaining laws in two to four states the NEA identifies as ripe for such action.

"I don't believe any employee in any school district in America today should be working without being under a collective bargaining agreement," Geiger said.

About 17 states do not have collective bargaining laws, he said. He cited Georgia as one possible site of NEA activity; an aide said New Mexico may also be a target.

# Bush Says Soviets Should Leave

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine — President Bush is preparing for his upcoming trip to Poland by staking out a position likely to go over well there — a call for the Soviet Union to withdraw its troops from the East bloc nation.

Bush, who leaves Sunday for a stop in Poland on his way to the European economic summit, said the Soviets should pull out of Poland and take "an historic opportunity to help end the postwar division in Europe."

The White House staff at his Maine vacation home released a text Monday of an interview with a group of Polish reporters in which Bush made the proposal on Soviet troops. The interview on Friday marked the first time he has called for a total pullout.

Bush told the Polish reporters he hopes to deliver his promised economic incentives to Poland as a reward for its recent steps toward democracy. But he said: "We need to know that you're going to be able to not only continue existing reforms, but expand on reforms so

that the economic system that works will be given a chance to work unfettered."

Soviet troop withdrawal would be a good move, he said, because "there is no danger at all of an invasion of Poland from the West," and thus no need for large conventional forces.

"Very candidly, I would like to see Soviet troops ... out," Bush said. Bush will stop in Poland on the way to Hungary, France and the Netherlands.

He told the Polish reporters he was not trying "to inflame change" in their country or appear to be "exacerbating tensions that I know exist in Poland."

Last month Bush proposed a reduction in NATO and Warsaw Pact forces in Europe to no more than 275,000 apiece.

The Soviet Union has 40,000 troops in Poland, according to the London-based Institute of International and Strategic Studies.

Bush conceded it probably was unrealistic to envision a complete withdrawal of all Soviet forces in Eastern Europe "as long as we have this tremendous disparity in Soviet-deployed troops."

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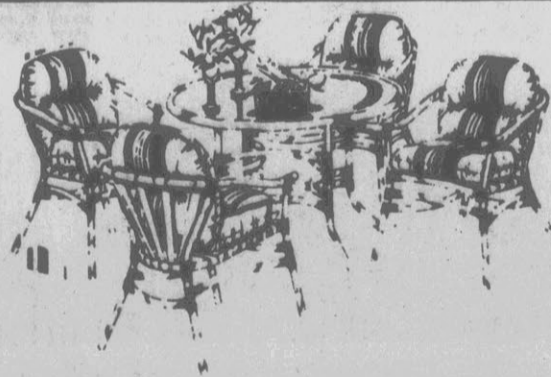
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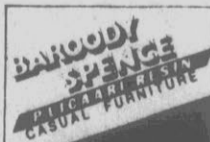
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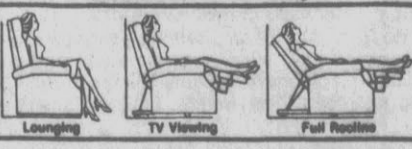
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# Days Of Roe Vs. Wade May Be Numbered

By F. Alan Boyce  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The fight over abortion rights could move into the General Assembly next summer in the wake of a U.S. Supreme Court decision granting states the right to limit abortions.

Rep. Skip Stam, R-Wake, said after Monday's ruling that he will ask the legislature to pass a law similar to a Missouri statute that restricts the use of public money, medical personnel or facilities in performing abortions.

"This is the beginning of the end of Roe vs. Wade," said Stam, who sponsored a bill in the General Assembly to eliminate the state abortion fund for poor women. Stam said he has already introduced a bill that "basically takes the state out of the abortion business totally."

From July 1988 to March 1989, the state paid \$647,708 for 3,113 poor women to have abortions, according to the N.C. Department of Human Resources.

"We expect to win in Raleigh," said the Rev. Joseph Chambers of Charlotte. "We expect to put an end to killing unborn children in North Carolina."

Stam's proposal would also restrict abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy unless a woman's physical health was in danger. Of the 34,344 abortions performed on North Carolina women in 1987, 179 were performed after the 20th week of pregnancy.

Rep. Sharon Thompson, D-Durham, whose House subcommittee control's Stam's bill, said Monday, "The more restrictions you have, the more you're making abortion not an option for women. It's such a shortsighted approach — prohibiting tax money from counseling on family planning. This can only lead to an increase in teenage pregnancy."

If the legislature takes up the abortion issue next summer, it is likely to be after the political primary campaigns but before the general election. A divisive debate in the legislature would likely make abortion a big issue when voters elect legislators in November.

Anti-abortion advocates praised the Supreme Court decision and pro-choice supporters attacked it.

Susan Renfer, a spokeswoman for North Carolina Right to Life, said the decision is a "substantial

victory for unborn children" that will "provide impetus to enact further legislation."

"Abortion rights are hanging by a thread and the court has given state legislatures the scissors," said Ruth Ziegler of the National Abortion Rights League. "Do not be fooled by the language of today's decision. The bottom line is Roe vs. Wade has been seriously eroded."

"It's practical impact may be that abortion will become a right for the rich, unavailable for the poor and middle class," Ms. Ziegler said. "We can no longer depend on the court to protect this right."

Pam Kohl, executive director for Planned Parenthood of Greater Raleigh, called it a "sad day for reproductive health care."

"For the first time in history, a constitutional right that affects the health and well being of millions of Americans has been seriously curtailed," she said.

"Now American women and their families have lost a fundamental right to make the most intimate personal decisions in private," she said. "They will not forget."

In response to the justices' ruling, pro-choice rallies are planned for Thursday in Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

More disappointment came from the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights and the Women of Color Partnership Project, who said the ruling "endorses one religious theory on the beginning of human life, thereby sending a disturbing message to people of diverse faiths."

"The proper role of government should be to allow women to make decisions regarding unwanted pregnancies in the context of their own religious, moral and ethical beliefs," the groups said in a prepared statement.

The statement added, "The ruling places an undue burden on poor women, a disproportionate number of whom are women of color."

The ruling could force more women to seek illegal abortions, thereby limiting the availability of information about abortions and making it difficult to study the matter, said Dr. Jonathan Samet, president of the Society for Epidemiologic Research and a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

# Religion Ruling Carries Message Mixed In Meaning

By James H. Rubin  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court's latest ruling on religious displays on government property is a mixed blessing, say religious groups and advocates of strict separation of church and state.

Sholom D. Comay, President of the American Jewish Committee, said, "There is simply no religious need for the display of sacred symbols of any faith in or at government buildings. There is ample private space available."

"We see this decision as a mixed bag," said Robert Boston, a spokesman for Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

"For the first time, the court has stated clearly that religious displays standing alone at government buildings are unconstitutional," he said. "On the other hand, the court has said they could be constitutional if surrounded by secular symbols. We see that as a negative development."

The court ended its current term Monday by forbidding Christmas nativity scenes and other religious displays on government property if they convey an endorsement of religion.

The ruling, while important, was overshadowed by a long-awaited decision in which the court expanded state power to regulate abortions.

The court stopped short of reversing its 1973 decision legalizing abortion, but agreed to hear three other abortion cases — from Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio — when the justices take the bench again in October.

In other actions, the court:

— Accepted its first-ever "right to die" case and agreed to decide whether a Missouri family may order removal of a life-support system from a woman in an irreversible vegetative condition.

— Agreed to review a 1984 federal law requiring that student religious groups be given the same access as other extracurricular clubs to public high school facilities. The justices will decide whether a Bible study group must be allowed to meet at an Omaha, Neb., high school after class hours.

In the religious-display case, the justices voted, 5-4, that a Christmas nativity scene standing alone inside the Allegheny County Courthouse in Pittsburgh violated the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

By a separate 6-3 vote, the court allowed a Hanukkah menorah one block away on the front steps of Pittsburgh's City-County Building.

The menorah, a nine-branched candelabra used during the Jewish holiday Hanukkah, was surrounded by a much taller Christmas tree and a sign saluting freedom.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun, writing for the court, said the nativity scene or creche — carrying signs hailing Jesus as the son of God — gave the impression the county was endorsing Christian principles.

"Government may celebrate Christmas in some manner and form, but not in a way that endorses Christian doctrine," he said. "Here, Allegheny County has transgressed this line."

He said the setting for the menorah, by contrast, had clear secular overtones.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, participating in his first church-state case since joining the court in 1988, voted to permit the nativity scene as well as the menorah.

Kennedy said the court, in barring government sponsorship of the creche, showed "an unjustified hostility toward religion, a hostility inconsistent with our history and our precedents."

"Thank God for the Supreme Court," said Charles Saul, a Pittsburgh attorney representing a Jewish group that owned the menorah. "The court is saying that when you put a menorah and a Christmas tree and these kinds of things together, that all faiths are welcome."

# Court Ruling Causes Confusion For Many

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"And I feel sorry for legislators and governors of all the states. How are the legislators going to make laws that back up this ruling? They're getting no worthwhile guidance from this court."

Yarbrough made a prediction: "With one more Republican appointment, Roe could be overturned. Justices Brennan, Marshall and Blackman, who will probably be the next to leave, are pro-Roe. If Bush makes one more appointment, it could all go the opposite way."

He added another thought, however: "An outright decision overturning Roe will be damaging to Bush's presidency and his chances for reelection. In the past Bush has been able to get the support of pro-abortionists.

"Since abortion is a constitutional right, people have supported Bush. But they have supported Bush because his opposition has not had too much of an effect as long as Roe is on the books. Once it's struck down, then those people may see abortion as a much more critical issue."

Nancy Aycock, assistant district attorney, said, "I expected the justices to ban public funding, but I didn't expect them to go much further than that. I think that they have gone further than that is scary."

Carin Lapicki, local League of Women Voters president, said, "The League of Women Voters believes that public policy in a pluralistic society must affirm the Constitutional right of privacy of the individual to make reproductive choices.

On the state level, we have been a moving force in continuing state funding of abortions. We will have to wait and see what happens with this ruling, but we do support pro-choice for all women, regardless of economic status."

ECU Student Health Services physician Dr. John Siegel said, "I can't see that the Supreme Court ruling will affect us too much. Most of the young ladies who we refer are 20 weeks and most are self-pays, not supported by public funds. Basically, when the situation presents itself, what we do is confirm the pregnancy. Most referrals we make are to the Raleigh-Chapel Hill area. We're not using public funds for abortions."

Carol Lee Gentile, executive director of the Carolina Pregnancy

Center, said, "We are pleased with the decision. We feel there's a little light in there for Christians who believe that human life begins at conception. This, coupled with the court's allowing the states more power to limit abortion and to disallow the spending of tax money for abortion, makes us glad. While we don't tell our clients what to do, we let them know that having an abortion is not the only way — that we can assist them if they decide to have their babies — whether they keep them or place them for adoption. If they decide on abortion, we remain supportive, offering post-abortion counseling when we're invited to."

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## Couple Marries Friday

Janice Margaret Morrisson and Henry Higgs Goodson were united in marriage in Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. Sid Huggins officiated the double-ring ceremony Friday at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of William G. Morrisson. The bridegroom is the son of William Stewart Goodson Sr., who served as best man.

Wedding music was provided by organist Francis Cain.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of bridal satin and alencon lace featuring a V-neckline and bodice accented with embroidered lace appliques. The bride wore a halo of silk flowers and pearl sprays. The two-tier veil extended to a waltz-length veil.

Bethanie Ruth Moss of Anchorage, Alaska, was maid of honor. She wore a tea-length gown of peach satin. Bridesmaids were Ellen Hilgoe of Greenville, sister of the bride, Laura Easley of Winterville, sister of the bride, Rachel Jones of Chapel Hill, Kathy Norfolk of Greenville, and Kerri Bartel of Jacksonville. They wore gowns similar to the maid of honor in aqua satin.

Jenna Lee Hilgoe of Greenville, niece of the bride was flower girl.



MRS. GOODSON

Bobby Hilgoe of Greenville, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Stewart Goodson Jr. of Greenville and Broughton Goodson of Greenville, both brothers of the bridegroom, Raleigh Bland of Greenville, Richard Churn of Washington, and Vincent Hankins of Burlington.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister and a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

The bride is a wildlife technician for the U.S. Forest Service. The bridegroom attended Louisburg College and East Carolina University. He is a district executive for the Boy Scouts of America.

Following a wedding trip to western North Carolina, the couple will reside in New Bern.

## Death Is Little-Understood Experience

By Constantine G. Kledaras

At about 11 o'clock one morning, Jim receives a call from his neighbor. "Come home," the neighbor said, "Your mother has fallen and she asked that I call you." Jim rushes to get home from work. He is quite anxious about his mother, not knowing what to expect at home.

He makes it home safely. He clutches his mother, and his mother in her soothing manner says, "I got dizzy and fell." He convinces his mother to go to the hospital just to be on the safe side. The doctor is notified and prepares for their arrival at the emergency room.

En route to the hospital, Jim's mother loses control of her kidneys, wets the car seat, and embarrassingly looks into her son's eyes and apologizes. The son is reassuring saying, "It's OK. Don't worry. Everything is going to be all right."

There was no time to pack any personal belongings and the son asks his mother what to bring, should she need to be hospitalized. The mother turns to her son and in her soft-spoken but assuring manner says, "Honey, don't bring anything. I won't be coming back home."

"Oh Mom," Jim says, "don't talk foolish. All is going to be OK. Now what do you want me to bring you?"

She says again, in a very firm but knowing way, "I won't be needing anything. Just promise me you will take good care of yourself. Give Trisha - the pet dog - a hug for me and tell her I'll miss her. I love you, son."

They arrive at the hospital. The doctor does all kinds of tests. He concludes she had a very slight heart attack - nothing to alarmed about and recommends she go home and take it easy for a while and return to see him. Jim insists that she be kept overnight for observation - just to be on the safe side - the doctor reluctantly agrees.

Before leaving the room, Jim kisses his mother and tells her he will be back later to bring a few things for her overnight stay. The doctor, again, assures Jim that there is nothing to be alarmed about.

The son returns that afternoon. After a few minutes in the room, the mother is having some discomfort. The nurse is called in and suddenly the nurses are all hovered around her.

One nurse leaves quickly saying, "I'll call the doctor immediately." The doctor enters, still convinced there is no impending danger. Jim goes to his mother's side - she embraces him, kisses him, and says, "I love you son, take good care of yourself." She takes her final breath and these are her last spoken words.

## Your Mental Health

Death. What is it? Why do we try so hard to understand it? Can we know of our own impending death? Can it be truly understood, explained? Why do we try so hard to search for "the absolute answer" to this troublesome and sometimes devastating event?

If it is such a natural force to our very existence and a natural part of life and being - then why do we tend to view death as unnecessary, preventable but yet sometimes such an untimely event? Why? Why? Why? Because we are humans, and being human, we feel and experience emotions. We feel happiness, pain, sorrow, hurt, suffering, separation and loss.

Death represents the fear of the unknown. It, therefore, represents a threat to our very own existence. To the person dying, death represents the end of existence. To those surviving, death represents a loss, but also a forceful reminder to our own mortality.

We have never experienced death - it is external to our existence. Therefore, we can't really define it and can only view it through the death of others. If you want further clarification of what I'm trying to say, try this exercise.

Take a blank piece of paper and pencil. Now, depict death on this paper. Now that you have depicted death - explain what you have drawn to someone.

You may have drawn a picture of a corpse, a coffin, a cemetery, a line with a beginning and ending - or lines extending to the heavens with angels and extending hands reaching outward.

All of these drawings are symbolic expressions of death, because we have never experienced it. Death represents complete annihilation, and that is difficult for us to imagine.

Try to visualize not existing, not being any more. Can you visualize no longer existing? It is most difficult.

Therefore, we tend to distance ourselves from our eventual death and participate in this event through the death of someone else. Denial becomes the easiest way for us to deal with our own eventual demise.

To get an idea of just how fearful death is viewed, look at the literature, art, religion, philosophy. In the Bible death, is described as "A thief of the night" - "The last enemy that can be destroyed is death."

In our society, we have a preoccupation with youth and view old age with despair, as a condition or "plague" to be avoided.

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## Flag Deserves Grand Display

Dear Readers: Have you noticed that in recent years there seem to be fewer patriotic Americans flying "Old Glory" on Flag Day, Memorial Day and the Fourth of July?

Perhaps this moving piece from the Zanesville (Ohio) Muskingum Advertiser will stir others to action as it did me. I am indebted to Wilma (Jimmie) Braniger of New Concord, Ohio, for sending it to me - and what better time to run it than today!

**Your Flag**  
Hello. Remember me? Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

Something has been bothering me, so I thought I might talk it over with you - because it is about you and me.

I remember some time ago, people would line up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally I was leading every one, proudly waving in the breeze.

When your daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it against his left shoulder so that his hand was directly over his heart - remember?

And you, I remember, were standing there, straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat, but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you with her right hand over her heart - remember?

### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I've added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago.

But now, somehow I don't feel as proud as I used to feel. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. You may give me a small glance, and then you look away. I see children running around you shouting; they don't seem to know who I am.

I saw one man take his hat off, then he looked around, and when he didn't see anybody else take off his hat, he quickly put his on again.

Is it a sin to be patriotic today? Have you forgotten what I stand for, and where I have been? Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam!

Take a look at the memorial honor rolls, and see the names of those patriotic Americans who gave their lives to keep this republic free. When you salute Me, you are actually saluting Them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, please stand straight and place your hand over your heart, and I'll know that you remembered. I'll salute you by waving back!

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### Meeting Place

**Tuesday**  
6:30 p.m. - Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Cypress Glen Retirement Home.  
7:30 p.m. - Cherry Oaks Home and Garden Club meets at clubhouse.  
8 p.m. - Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Building, Farmville Highway.  
8 p.m. - Pitt County Al-Anon family group meets at St. James United Methodist Church. Call 758-1491 or 825-1982.  
8 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.  
8 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Peter's Catholic Church.  
8 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**Wednesday**  
9:30 a.m. - Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.  
10 a.m. - Pitt Golden K Kiwanis Club meets at Greenville Country Club.  
Noon - Overeaters Anonymous meets at Walter B. Jones Rehabilitation Center.  
Noon - Narcotics Anonymous open discussion at St. Paul Episcopal Church.  
Noon - Adult Children of Alcoholics meet at Peace Presbyterian Church.  
Noon - Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## Names On Living Wall Stretch Way Too Far

The Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., has ruined every other monument for me.

Never again will I view an officer waving a saber from atop his horse and be moved by the drama. The man with a fixed bayonet on his musket who dominates a thousand courthouse lawns will no longer stir in me the excitement of battle. The larger-than-life statues of bronze will no longer symbolize the glories of war.

For those who have never experienced the Vietnam Memorial, it is indeed sobering. It does not tower over the skyline, nor does it give you much warning that it is there. You

### At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

approach it from a grassy plain, and suddenly your eyes fall upon the beginnings of a small wall about the size of a tombstone. There are a dozen or so names etched on it.

As the path dips downward, the wall slowly grows skyward. Finally, there is no turning back. You are dwarfed by tablets of names, in front of you and behind you. Don't look for distractions of flags rippling in the breeze or patriotic eagles spreading their wings. There are no

fountains or basins to gently soothe you. There are only names ... names of people who went away and never came back.

You hurry at first, maybe trying to believe you're nearly at the end of the painful journey, but after a

while, you stop and force yourself to read the names that you have resisted. There is a sadness and despair as you acknowledge what you knew from the beginning: This is what war is really all about.

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**Holiday**

Stock and market items normally published on this page were not available today because of the Fourth of July holiday. The listings and market reports will resume in Wednesday's paper.

# Gorbachev May Propose New Arms Plan

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — Mikhail S. Gorbachev, beset at home by ethnic strife and economic woes, today began an official visit to France that one top aide hinted could be the occasion for

another dramatic Kremlin disarmament proposal.

"You know that Mr. Gorbachev never comes empty-handed," Vadim Zagladin, a member of the Soviet Communist Party's policy-making Central Committee, told reporters

on the eve of the Soviet president's arrival in Paris.

The 58-year-old Gorbachev and his wife, Raisa, left their special Ilyushin-62 jetliner at Paris' Orly Airport with broad smiles on their faces. They were greeted by Social-

ist President Francois Mitterrand and his wife, Danielle.

"Everyone in France is interested in you personally and in your actions," Mitterrand told Gorbachev and his wife, who was dressed in a stylish green suit and black blouse.

Both leaders said they would seek to deepen French-Soviet relations during Gorbachev's stay. "The Soviet people highly value our ties of friendship and cooperation," Gorbachev told Mitterrand.

The Mitterrands were to play host to the Gorbachevs at an official luncheon held at the Elysee, the French presidential palace, and then the two heads of state were to begin about 15 hours of talks.

During his three-day visit, his second to France as Soviet leader, Gorbachev is also to meet with Premier Michel Rocard and the secretary general of the French Communist Party, Georges Marchais.

He will also preside over the signing of 21 bilateral accords on topics ranging from cooperation in space to creation of a Soviet-based joint venture to build high-definition television sets.

Both Gorbachevs also planned to greet Parisians at the Place de la Bastille, a square in eastern Paris where 200 years ago this month, a mob stormed a royal prison, liberated the inmates and massacred the warden.

That assault, on July 14, 1789, is celebrated as the debut of the French revolution. Marxist-Leninist doctrine considers the French revolution as an event in the history of world class struggle on a par with the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution that brought the Communists to power in Russia.

## Goals

(Continued from A-1)

County Planner Jeff Ulma, who said the planning board adopted the goals and objectives at its June meeting, said the work program timetable calls for a draft comprehensive plan to be completed and public meetings to be held in August, with final adoption of the plan in October and November.

The contract under which Burroughs Wellcome's hazardous materials response team would aid county emergency service providers in the event of a spill, leak or other type release provides that the county pay all expenses resulting from the team's participation in the emergency situation.

Commissioners also approved the acceptance of a \$40,000 federal grant to fund a special child protective services improvement program which would be directed at medically neglected children.

Ed Garrison, director of the Department of Social Services, said a social worker would be assigned to work with Pitt County Memorial Hospital and the East Carolina University School of Medicine as part of the demonstration program.

Only one other county in the state — Orange County — has received a grant to participate in the pilot project to prevent medical neglect of children, Garrison said.

In other business Monday the board: endorsed the naming of the hospital-medical school complex as the University Medical Center of Eastern North Carolina-Pitt County; named Dr. Jim Jones to membership on the Pitt-Greenville airport Authority; appointed Elaine Taylor to the social services board; appointed Dr. Dan Heizer and reappointed Cathy Barnhart to the Pitt-Greenville Convention and Visitors Authority; appointed Tony Sanders to a regular seat on the Greenville Board of Adjustments; and reappointed Odell McLawhorn and Verna McLawhorn to terms on the Ayden Planning Board.

The commissioners scheduled a workshop meeting for 10:30 a.m. on July 11 and voted to postpone the board's regular July 17 meeting until July 24.

### Subdivisions

JEFFERSON, N.C. (AP) — By a 3-2 vote, commissioners in Ashe County repealed an ordinance to regulate subdivisions, ending a three-year battle. Debate lasted less than five minutes.

There are no land use controls in Ashe County aside from a year-old flood control ordinance and enforcement of that has been inadequate, state officials have said.

Meanwhile, land is selling at a furious pace.


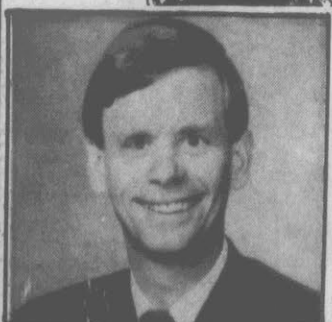
The board voted 3-2 in November for the ordinance but two commissioners who left office in December had supported it.

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## Obituaries

### Battle

WALSTONBURG — A funeral for Alex June Battle will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church near Saratoga by the Rev. Richard Mercer. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park near Farmville.

Mr. Battle was a native of Greene County and attended local schools.

Surviving are wife, Cleopatra May Battle of the home; four daughters, Grace Newkirk of Temple Hill, Md., Annie Jean Murray of Wilson and Mary Mercer and Helen Warren, both of Greenville; four sons, Charles Battle of Bethesda, Md., Ricky Battle of Dallas, Texas, Jimmy Battle of Farmville and Andy Battle of Farmville; two sisters, Bertha Shaw of Wilson and Hellen Moore of Elm City; three brothers, David Battle, John Battle and James Battle, all of Wilson; 18 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Hemby Memorial Funeral Chapel in Fountain and at other times at the home of Annie Jean Murray in White Oak Acre on N.C. 91 near Wilson.

### Exum

Mr. Hither "Little Bud" Exum of 417 Roundtree Drive died Monday at Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Flanagan Funeral Home, Greenville.

### Miller

GRIFTON — Ms. Missouri Miller, 52, of 210 W. Main St., Grifton, died at her home Sunday.

A funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Norcott Memorial Chapel in Ayden by Elder J.L. Wilson. Burial will follow at Grifton cemetery.

Ms. Miller was born in Lenoir

County and attended Lenoir schools, but had lived in Grifton for the past 50 years.

Surviving are her mother, Mable Miller of Route 5, Ayden, and a brother, Charlester Miller of Tampa, Fla.

Family visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

### Satchwell

CHOCOWINITY — Mr. Jesse Bright Satchwell, 52, of Route 1, Grimesland, died Monday at Beaufort County Hospital in Washington, N.C.

A funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dan Earnhardt. Burial will be in Trinity Church Cemetery near Chocowinity.

Mr. Satchwell, a native of Beaufort County, was an electrician. Prior to his retirement six years ago

he had worked for O'Neal Electric Co. and Stuart Shinn Contractors.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Shirley Hudson Satchwell; one daughter, Mrs. Angela Wooster of Baytown, Texas; two stepdaughters, Cathy Woolard of Washington, N.C., and Lisa Tolston of Wilmington; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Satchwell of Grimesland; three sisters, Mrs. Verna Weeks of Washington, N.C., Mrs. Beth Ciriclio of Chocowinity, and Mrs. Phillis Zocchi of Bronx, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight.

### Whichard

WILLIAMSTON — The Rev. Sam Lathenhouse Whichard, 64, died today at his home, 1103 W. Main St., Williamston. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Wilkerson Funeral Home, Greenville.

# Filing Period For Local Town Races Opens Friday

(Continued from A-1)

"As soon as I get back, I'm going to be running," said Carter, who was to leave town today on vacation and return July 14. He said he plans to file for re-election the following Monday morning.

"I'm going to take off full steam. My adrenaline is up, and I'm all excited," he said.

He and Mrs. Jenkins have often voted differently on council issues, but Carter said he is pleased she plans to enter the race. The two are "not philosophically compatible," he said, thus the voters will have two clear options.

Because both candidates have served on the council, he said voters will have the benefit of examining the voting records. Carter said the records will show he has worked to ensure that Greenville continues to grow and develop while, he said, Mrs. Jenkins has spoken and voted in a manner that indicates she is against growth.

"Our records are already there, and they can be examined, and they (the voting records) will be speaking for themselves," Carter said.

"The pressing issue, No. 1, is orderly growth and development. Some people feel we don't need to grow. I think that's ludicrous. ... If the spokes grow and we don't, we won't be much of a hub," Carter said, citing Greenville's ongoing fight with Kinston, New Bern, Rocky Mount and other cities to seize the position of hub of eastern North Carolina.

Mrs. Jenkins strongly objects to the anti-development label that she said Carter has tried to stick on her. She said she favors long-range planning and zoning that will ensure orderly development. Many businessmen support the same philosophy, she said, thus she has not taken an anti-development stance.

"I am definitely for zoning and long-range planning, looking into those issues. That's where we're going to be (in the future). The quality of life will affect all of us," said Mrs. Jenkins, who plans to file her candidacy Friday. She is now completing her second term on the council.

The council needs to do a better job of fulfilling its role as a policy-making board and not get bogged down with details of operations, she said. The city's paid staff has the function of finding a method to implement the council's programs and ideas, she said.

"We need to be spending our time on long-range planning, looking well into the future," she said. "Sometimes, perhaps, past councils have been too involved in minor things instead of the big picture."

She said she plans to run a low-key campaign, making personal contact with voters.

She has a campaign organization in place, she said, and she will run on her record of work in the community.

"I have spent 27 years in Greenville, and I have been involved in all aspects of life: religion, social, educational, municipal and political. You do what fits that time of your life. I sort of sense I have been preparing myself for this," she said.

Carter said he has identified key individuals important to his campaign, and he plans to refine his organizational structure and begin raising money upon returning from vacation.

"I think essentially the campaign will be centered around what we have been able to accomplish the last two years," he said. As accomplishments, he cited the fact that the city did not raise taxes this year and the improvements in quality of life for the elderly and handicapped.

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## Mac Advances, Chang Out Aussie Says Temper Tantrums Should Be Penalized

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WIMBLEDON, England — John Fitzgerald had seen it all before but still couldn't hide his feelings.

"A leopard doesn't change his spots," Fitzgerald said after a tennis war with John McEnroe. "Once like that, always like that."

The Australian was on the end of one of McEnroe's temper tantrums Monday during a 6-3, 0-6, 6-4, 6-4 defeat that gave the American a spot in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon.

Fitzgerald said it was time that McEnroe, who was warned for wasting time just as the Australian was getting back into the first set, be penalized more heavily.

"Maybe they should bring in much tougher measures for a guy like

that," the normally mild-mannered Fitzgerald said. "He says he's been unfairly treated, but that's rubbish. He's got away with it all through his career. He's exactly the same as he ever was."

Women's quarterfinals were scheduled today, with the top match sending defending champion Steffi Graf of West Germany against Arantxa Sanchez in a rematch of their French Open final last month, when the 17-year-old Spaniard upset Graf in three sets.

Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova were scheduled against unseeded opponents, Evert against Italy's Laura Golarsa and Navratilova against Gretchen Magers. In the other quarterfinal, Caterina Lindqvist faced Roz Fairbank.

In the fourth round, Graf routed Monica Seles 6-0, 6-1. Navratilova eliminated Hana Mandlikova 6-3, 6-2. Evert downed Patty Fendick 6-2, 6-2 and Sanchez put out Lori McNeil 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

The other three quarterfinalists won in upsets, Lindqvist 6-4, 7-6 over sixth-seeded Helena Sukova, Golarsa 7-6, 2-6, 6-4 over No. 10 Jana Novotna and Fairbank 6-4, 2-6, 6-0 over No. 12 Mary Joe Fernandez.

In the men's quarterfinals, scheduled for Wednesday, McEnroe was joined by three other Americans, the most since 1984.

Tim Mayotte advanced for the fifth time as he ended the challenge of Michael Chang, the 17-year-old who became the youngest winner of a Grand Slam title when he took the French Open men's championship.

Chang surprised even himself by adapting to Wimbledon's grass to reach the fourth round. He finally was exposed by Mayotte's power game and lost 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 in a clash of styles.

Mayotte said he was aware of Chang's reputation at Paris and Wimbledon for late rallies.

"When a guy is playing that kind of tennis, you don't want to let him have a chance to come up and breathe," Mayotte, the No. 9 seed, said.

Unseeded Dan Goldie and Paul Chamberlin also kept the Stars and Stripes flying. Goldie, who upset Jimmy Connors in the second round, beat Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 and Chamberlin, ranked 91st in the world, knocked off another American, Leif Shiras, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6.

While Goldie and Chamberlin were surprises, the top four seeds justified their rankings. No. 1 Ivan Lendl, seeking his first Wimbledon title, almost found himself two sets down but saved a set point in the second set against Peter Lundgren and went on to a 1-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory.

Defending champion Stefan Edberg was too strong for Amos Mansdorf of Israel, winning 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. Two-time titlist Boris Becker, the only player left in the men's draw who hasn't dropped a set, beat Aaron Krickstein of the United States 6-4, 6-4, 7-5, and No. 4 seed Mats Wilander — McEnroe's next opponent — ousted Christo van Rensburg of South Africa.

With all the top names in action, none could match the McEnroe-Fitzgerald contest for tension and controversy.

McEnroe argued with Fitzgerald and umpire Rudi Berger, got upset over the motor hum from a court-side refrigerator, and was warned for stalling as he struggled for survival in the first set.

He got through the match on Court

(See WIMBLEDON, B-3)



The Associated Press

Arantxa Sanchez returns shot against Lori McNeil



The Associated Press

John McEnroe lies on the grass after falling during his match with John Fitzgerald

## Ayers Is Named Ohio State Coach

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Randy Ayers, the architect of many of Ohio State's recruiting successes during the last two seasons, now has the job of getting that talent to play winning basketball.

Ayers, 33, became the university's 11th head basketball coach on Monday, succeeding Gary Williams, who resigned on June 13 to accept the coaching job at Maryland.

Ayers interviewed last week for the job, but said Monday that he was surprised when Ohio State athletic director Jim Jones told him Sunday night that he would be Williams' successor.

The Ohio State job will be his first as a head coach.

"That doesn't concern me, to be honest with you," Ayers said. "I feel that I've paid my dues. I have coached under some excellent teachers. Hopefully I've learned something. I've been in the Big Ten Conference for six years. I've done my homework, and I'm prepared for the responsibility."

"When you go out to search, there are a number of factors you want to consider," Jones said. "One of them is head coaching experience. As far as I know, there is no one perfect coach in America, and I feel Randy fulfills the ideals we were going out after. So we were willing to overlook the fact that he had not been a head coach."

Ayers was selected over, among others, former Tennessee coach Don DeVoe, after Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson withdrew his name from consideration Sunday.

Ayers, an assistant at Ohio State for six seasons, was Williams' top assistant the last two years. He also was an assistant at Miami of Ohio and Army.

Ayers, Ohio State's first black basketball coach, played down any reference to race in his selection.

"I see myself as a capable professional who happens to be black," Ayers said. "Other people may give special significance to that, but I don't."

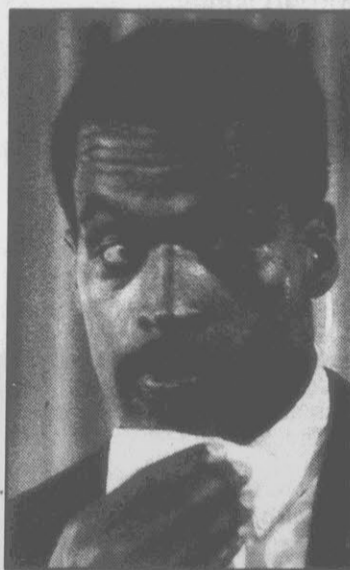
Ayers signed a five-year contract with a base salary of \$75,000 for the first year.

He said his coaching philosophy was based on "bits and pieces"

taken from such coaches as Indiana's Bob Knight, former Ohio State coaches Fred Taylor and Eldon Miller, former Tennessee coach Ray Mears, Georgetown's John Thompson and Duke's Mike Krzyzewski.

"We will play up-tempo basketball," Ayers said. "We'll use 94 feet of the court. We'll be aggressive defensively, I guarantee you that. We hope to create some offense with our defense. We'll get after it."

"I like to push the ball up the court. Right now, there is a lack of size in our program, but we do have good quickness. I'm going to try to utilize that quickness by pushing the ball upcourt."



Randy Ayers

## Aching McCumber Wins Western

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OAK BROOK, Ill. — Mark McCumber had to fight off problems with his aching back but his victory in the first hole of a playoff with Peter Jacobsen came as no surprise.

"I've been on a roll," McCumber said. "I've finished fifth, second, fourth and first in the last four weeks. Maybe if I didn't have the back problems, the same concentration wouldn't be there."

McCumber made a routine par-4 on the first playoff hole Monday to defeat Jacobsen in the \$1 million Western Open Golf Championship.

The playoff was postponed until Monday morning because darkness set in Sunday at Butler National after rain had interrupted play for 3½ hours.

"Obviously I'm tickled," McCumber said, "but it's a victory of mixed emotions. I hated to see Peter's putt lip out."

McCumber hit his drive into the short rough on the left side of the fairway and Jacobsen was down the middle. McCumber hit a wedge 12 feet past the hole but Jacobsen's second shot hit the green and spun back about 40 feet short of the pin.

Jacobsen lagged a couple of feet past the hole and McCumber's putt curled out of the cup. He tapped in for his four and Jacobsen then missed a par putt that would have sent the players to the second hole.

The victory was the seventh for

McCumber and his second in the Western Open. He also won the Western in 1983.

It was another bitter Western defeat for Jacobsen, who led most of the way last year only to lose by one stroke to Jim Benepe when he took a double-bogey 6 on the 72nd hole.



The Associated Press

McCumber holds sore back as he lifts Western Open trophy

McCumber made \$180,000 and Jacobsen received \$108,000 for second place. It was McCumber's first tour playoff, while Jacobsen dropped his third playoff in four tries.

"I was fortunate to win by Pete's misfortune," said McCumber, who

had his back worked on for an hour before teeing off Monday.

"I don't believe in destiny or fate, but when you're on a roll, things go in cycles," McCumber said. "Things are going my way."

McCumber experienced back pains throughout the tournament and "there were times when I didn't think I could finish the tournament."

McCumber said he would skip the Hartford tournament next weekend in order to rest his back.

McCumber said the "mental anguish" of possibly not being able to finish the tournament was just as difficult as the physical pain.

"I have to rest," McCumber said. "I have to withdraw from Hartford. I want to play in the British Open because a major win is my main goal. But that's a decision I'll have to make next week."

Jacobsen refused to be interviewed after the loss and left for Normal, Ill., where he was to join fellow pro D.A. Weibring and Chicago Bulls coach Doug Collins for an exhibition to raise money for sports programs at Illinois State University.

Jacobsen, with a final-round 68, and McCumber, with a 69, tied at 13-under-par 275, a stroke better than the previous Western Open record at Butler National set in 1982 by Tom Weiskopf.

Paul Azinger shot a 69 to finish a stroke back in third place and three shots ahead of Jim Gallagher. Lee Trevino and Lance Ten Broeck were at 280.

## Baseball Takes Suit To Federal Court

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Baseball's lawyers took Pete Rose's lawsuit against A. Bartlett Giamatti from Ohio courts to the federal system because they said the commissioner's powers traditionally have been reviewed by federal courts.

But the case could come right back to Judge Norbert A. Nadel of the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court if a federal judge decides the matter belongs in the state court.

Federal Judges Carl B. Rubin and Herman J. Weber of U.S. District Court in Cincinnati said that because technical requirements had been met, the court was accepting the case even though it had "substantial doubt"

that the suit should be in federal court.

The federal judges sent to case to a federal judge at Columbus because Rose is "closely identified with the Cincinnati Reds and the city of Cincinnati." It was assigned to Judge John D. Holschuh.

Reuven J. Katz, a lawyer for Rose, said Monday that he would file papers Wednesday with Holschuh asking that the case be sent back to state court.

"We do not believe there is any merit to it," Katz said. "We will file by Wednesday morning our motion to remand."

Commenting after Monday night's game at Philadelphia, Rose said baseball "didn't do anything that we didn't expect

them to do, only they did it today instead of Wednesday."

Louis L. Hoynes Jr., baseball's lead lawyer, said Monday that any challenge to the commissioner should be decided in federal court.

"The commissioner's powers traditionally have been reviewed by federal court," Hoynes said. "Federal court is a more appropriate forum."

Katz, however, disagreed. "It's not at all unexpected," he said. "It's one of the alternatives that they had."

"The whole thing now is put on hold," Katz said. "It was put on hold by their appeal. Now it's put on hold by their attempt to remove it to federal court."

Nadel issued a temporary restraining order June 25 preven-

ting Giamatti from holding a hearing into gambling allegations against the Cincinnati manager. Rose claims that Giamatti has prejudged the accusations against him.

Nadel scheduled a Thursday hearing on Rose's request for an injunction that would indefinitely put off Giamatti's hearing. But Nadel's hearing can take place only if the suit is sent back to state court.

Baseball had appealed the restraining order but the 1st Ohio District Court of Appeals ruled that it had no authority to hear appeals of temporary orders.

"Plaintiff is not just another litigant," the federal judges wrote. "He is instead a baseball figure of national reputation closely identified with the Cincinnati

Reds and the city of Cincinnati. Under such circumstances, it would appear advisable that it be transferred to a city of the Southern District of Ohio other than Cincinnati."

Rubin, the chief judge among the three federal judges in Cincinnati, has been at the center of the Rose-Giamatti dispute.

On April 18, Giamatti sent a letter to Rubin saying that Ronald Peters, one of Rose's accusers, "has been candid, forthright and truthful" with baseball investigators and "provided critical sworn testimony about Mr. Rose and his associates."

Rubin, who was to sentence Peters, criticized baseball and said he believed Giamatti was conducting a vendetta against Rose.



Pete Rose

### Sports Calendar

Editor's Note: Schedules are supplied by schools or sponsoring agencies and are subject to change without notice.

Today's Sports  
Baseball  
American Legion  
Pitt County at Rocky Mount (8 p.m.)  
Wilson at Snow Hill (8 p.m.)  
Wednesday's Sports  
Baseball  
Babe Ruth League  
Post-Season Tournament (5:30, 8 p.m.)  
American Legion  
Rocky Mount at Pitt County (8 p.m.)  
Snow Hill at Wilson (8 p.m.)

# Sports Notes

## Highland Games Features Track Events

The Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans will hold a NCA/TAC/USA sanctioned open track and field competition on Saturday.

Events will include the 100, 200 and 440-yard dashes, the 880-yard run for men and women; the two-mile run, the long jump, the high jump; the triple jump, and the pole vault.

A marathon, one of the toughest in the country, will also be held. The 26-mile course begins in Boone and climbs 1,050 feet in elevation before reaching the Highland Games track in Linville.

The Rev. Richard Gammon of Greenville is the meet director.

## Legion Series Opening Tonight

Pitt County and Snow Hill will continue their quest for the American Legion Area One East championship tonight when play opens in the second round.

Pitt County, which finished third in the regular season standings, defeated Edenton, two games to one in the first round of the playoffs and will travel to Rocky Mount tonight at 8 p.m. for the first game of the second round.

A second game will be played Wednesday night at East Carolina University's Harrington Field, also at 8 p.m. The third game, if needed, will be played in Rocky Mount on Thursday.

Rocky Mount had a first round bye after finishing in second place in the league standings.

Snow Hill, which also had a bye and was the regular season champion, will face Wilson County, which defeated Wayne County, two games to three in the first round.

The first game of the series will be played at Snow Hill tonight at 8 p.m., then moves to Wilson for the second game, also at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Should a third game be necessary, it would be played at Snow Hill on Thursday.

The two winners will face each other in a best-of-five series for the Area One East title, starting Saturday.

## Softball Tournament Set For Greenville

The 427 Auto Center softball team will sponsor a double-elimination tournament on Saturday.

Only one home-run hitter per team is allowed and an entry fee of \$75 is charged. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams and to individuals on the first and second place teams.

The deadline to sign up is Thursday. For more information, contact David Tyson at 758-1639.

## Rollins Captures Water Ski Event

Jackie Rollins of Greenville skied her way to victory in the Trophy Lakes Three Round slalom event at Charleston, S.C., over the weekend.

The victory in the slalom was her third this year. Over 60 skiers from throughout the east completed in the AUSA sanctioned event, with Rollins skiing in the top division.

A junior at East Carolina, Rollins is the daughter of Carolyn and Jack Rollins. Her next competition will be this weekend at Elizabeth City.

## Earnhardt Continues To Lead Points

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The top three drivers in Winston Cup racing had subpar showings in Saturday's Daytona 400 but retained their positions in the latest standings released Monday by NASCAR.

Rusty Wallace, Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip finished 17th, 18th and 19th in the race at Daytona International Speedway.

Earnhardt continues to lead the Winston Cup standings with 2,171 points. Wallace is second with 2,047 and Waltrip third with 2,014.

The rest of the top 10 gained on the leaders. Mark Martin is fourth with 1,973 points, followed by Bill Elliott, 1,973; Sterling Marlin, 1,940; Ricky Rudd, 1,887; Geoff Bodine, 1,879; Pepsi 400 winner Davey Allison, 1,861; and Terry Labonte, 1,860.

Wallace continues to lead the circuit in money winnings with \$712,160. Dick Trickle of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., continues to lead the rookie of the year standings with 167 rookie points to 154 for second-place Larry Pearson of Spartanburg, S.C.

The next Winston Cup race is July 23 in Pocono, Pa.

## Moir Named To Roanoke Coaching Post

SALEM, Va. (AP) — Page Moir is the new head basketball coach at Roanoke College, the school announced Monday.

Moir, 28, replaces Ed Green who resigned this year to become the athletic director at Coastal Carolina College in South Carolina.

Moir, an assistant coach at Western Carolina University, served as an assistant coach at Roanoke under Green in 1987-88. He was an assistant coach at Virginia Tech under his father, Charlie Moir, from 1983-1987.

"Of all the inquiries we received, Page emerged as the perfect fit with Roanoke College," said Scott Allison, the school's athletic director and chairman of the search committee.

## Alcala Wins Tour De France Leg

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, Belgium (AP) — Raul Alcala of Mexico began his professional cycling career at the 1986 Tour de France.

On Monday, Alcala's three years of competition paid off as he became the first Mexican ever to win a stage of the world's most famous cycling race, capturing the 150-mile third leg of this year's Tour de France.

The 25-year-old Alcala, competing in his fourth Tour de France, was timed in 6 hours, 34 minutes, 7 minutes for the leg. The race started in Luxembourg, the site of the prologue and first two stages over the weekend, and ended in Belgium on the course of the Formula One track in Spa-Francorchamps.

Portugal's Acacio da Silva retained the yellow jersey as the overall leader with a 24-second advantage over Denmark's Soren Lilholt.

Alcala led a group of five cyclists that broke away from the main pack with about 25 miles to go on the relatively flat section that included just two moderate climbs.

Jesper Skibby of Denmark and Patrick Tolhoek of Belgium were second and third, both about five seconds behind Alcala.

Da Silva, meanwhile, finished 11th but retained the yellow jersey as most of the racers did not want to make any efforts after four races in three days. Da Silva was in the forefront of pack that finished about 50 seconds behind the winner.

Defending champion Pedro Delgado of Spain, after a disastrous weekend that included him arriving late for the prologue, still was near the end of the pack.

Today's 158-mile stage starts near Liege and reenters France to end at Wasquehal.

## Russ Francis Arrested In Nevada

BOSTON (AP) — New England Patriots' tight end Russ Francis has been freed on \$2,800 bail following his arrest in Nevada for alleged drunken driving and allegedly carrying a concealed weapon, according to published reports.

The 13-year National Football League veteran was stopped Sunday by police in Incline Village, Nev., for allegedly riding his motorcycle 58 mph in a 45 mph zone, according to reports in today's Boston Herald and The Boston Globe.

He was not charged with speeding, but subsequently failed a field sobriety test and refused a blood test, the reports said.

Francis was also charged with failing to wear a helmet, driving an unregistered vehicle, failing to have proof of insurance, driving with an expired California driver's license and carrying a handgun.

Sgt. Keith McCoy of the Incline Village Sheriff's Department said Nevada law requires a 30-day mandatory sentence on a first conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol.

Patriots' Coach Raymond Berry said Francis telephoned him Monday to talk about the incident.

"Russ called me and told me it was all a gross exaggeration," Berry said. "He told me not to worry about it and that it was no big deal at all."

Francis is to appear in court in Reno, Nev., at a date to be announced later.

# Lewis Aiming At The Record

## Feels This Is The Year Beamon's Mark Could Fall

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — For Carl Lewis, the best is yet to come in the long jump and he feels this could be the year to finally break Bob Beamon's 21-year-old world record.

"I think the capability is there," Lewis said after overtaking Larry Myricks with a final-round effort of 28 feet Monday to extend his long jump winning streak to 60 meets.

"I believe I can jump farther than I've ever jumped before. My goal for the rest of the summer is to set a personal best. This is the best year for me to beat the world record."

Beamon set the world record of 29-2½ at high altitude during the Mexico City Olympics. It is the oldest world mark in track.

Lewis, a six-time Olympic gold medalist yet never holder of a world record, prefers not to go to altitude to break records. His best long jump is 28-10¼ at Indianapolis in 1983.

This year, Lewis is concentrating on the 100-meter dash and the long jump, foregoing the 200.

"I've put more energy on the long jump," the two-time Olympic long jump champion said. "I had the two best long jump workouts in my life in June. And it was from a short run."

A recent back problem put Lewis a bit behind in training, but he's been back to regular training in the last month.

"I've had three great meets in Europe and one so-so meet," he said. "Now I'm going back home to

train. I want to jump well and set the tracks on fire when I return (to Europe) late this month."

Lewis, who was upset by fellow American Calvin Smith in the 100 on his 28th birthday Saturday in the Bislett Games at Oslo, Norway, was in danger of having his long jump streak snapped by Myricks on Monday.

Myricks, who was the last man to beat Lewis in the long jump eight years ago, led with a jump of 27-6½. But Lewis came up with his longest jump of the year on his sixth and final try.

"I could have easily lot today," Lewis said. "Today was definitely one of the most exciting long jump competitions I've had."

"People said for so many years that I could only jump well in the first jump. Then they said I couldn't come from behind. But now I've come from behind three or four times."

Lewis competes in only four or five long jumps a year, and therefore is still far away from the winning-streak record of 122 set by American hurdler Edwin Moses from 1977 to 1987.

"Every year I look back and say, 'My goodness, it's X amount more. It kind of trickles along year by year,'" Lewis said.

Lewis' conditioning may not be as good as he would like it to be because of the back problem.

"But I'm still fast," he said. "I proved that the other week. And I still have the desire. I proved that today."

While Lewis still chases Beamon's world record, Peter Koeh of Kenya broke the second oldest in the DN Galan IAAF Mobil Grand Prix meet before a crowd of 20,032 at Olympic Stadium. It was the 77th world record set in the storied, ivy-clad stadium built for the 1912 Summer Games.

Koeh, a former Washington State runner, was clocked in 8 minutes, 5.35 seconds in the grueling 3,000-meter steeplechase. Henry Rono, Koeh's great compatriot, set the record of 8:05.4 at Seattle on May 13, 1978.

Koeh, who trains in Albuquerque, N.M., ran with Patrick Sang most of the way, then outkicked his countryman down the stretch. Sang finished in 8:06.03, the fourth-best time in history.

"I didn't plan the race with Patrik," Koeh said. "We were just running hard. We agreed to push together when the rabbit went out. Patrick did a great job."

Koeh, 31, took up the steeplechase in 1985 "because I wanted to try something else in my last year in college."

"That was in 1985 when I started running again after getting sidelined two years earlier because of real bad shin splints in both legs."

Koeh, second to fellow Kenyan Julius Kariuki in last year's Seoul Olympics, said he was confident of breaking the world record if the conditions were right.

"They were perfect," he said. "But I didn't want to tell the world that I was going to try to beat the

world record. I don't want to run under pressure."

Koeh, who runs up to 120 miles a week, says he could push the record under eight minutes.

"I can still run faster if I improve my technique," he said. "However, it's not my special distance. I can run well in any distance from 1,500 to 10,000 meters."

"But the steeple is a great event. It's a great challenge. It's one of track's hardest races."

Koeh plans to run another steeplechase at Nice, France, on July 10 and a 5,000 in London four days later.

In the women's 5,000 meters, Pat-tisue Plumer of Mountain View, Calif., set an American record of 14:57.22 but lost by one second to East Germany's Kathrin Ullrich. It was the first of Mary Slaney's American records to be broken. She had held every U.S. mark from 800 to 10,000 meters.

Plumer, 27, who graduated from law school at Stanford this year, improved her personal record by whopping 24 seconds.

"I'm glad I beat the record, but I don't like being second. Especially when it was so close," said Plumer, who won the 3,000 in the U.S. Championships at Houston last month.

Plumer, unbeaten outdoors this year going into the meet, is the hottest American woman distance runner at the moment. Last week, Plumer upset Olympic 1,500-meter champ Paula Ivan of Romania by .05 seconds in a 3,000 at Lausanne, Switzerland.

# Now Work Begins For Expos

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MONTREAL — The Montreal Expos have had a good time in the first half of the season. Why not? They lead the National League East and might not have played their best yet.

The Expos completed the first half of their schedule Sunday with a 45-36 record and a two-game lead over the defending division champion New York Mets. Montreal swept a three-game series from New York last week.

"The first 81 games have been fun; now the hard work begins," pitcher Bryn Smith said before the Expos launched the second half of their schedule with a 3-0 victory at Atlanta.

Would Smith settle for a similar record in the next 81 games, giving the Expos a 90-72 season?

"If it meant we were three games ahead at the end, yeah, I'd take it," Smith said. "But I don't think 90 will be enough to win it."

"I think someone at some point is going to turn it up a notch. I think we're capable of playing better than we are. I look at the first 81 games, and early on, we were swept by Atlanta and Philadelphia, teams we

should be winning at least two out of three against.

"I think our intensity is such that we'd like to win all 81, and that we wouldn't be satisfied with the same record we had in the first half. But I like our position. This division is ours to win and ours to lose because the other teams are chasing us."

Teams that entered July leading the East have won 12 times in the 19 years under the divisional format — excluding the strike year of 1981, when there was a split season.

The last five years, the leader on July 1 won the division. The last time a first-place team entering July failed to win the East was in 1983, when Montreal and St. Louis were tied for first on that date. Both finished behind Philadelphia.

The Expos have been first on July 1 twice before and failed on both occasions to maintain that standing. In 1979, they held a 6½-game lead over St. Louis entering July, but Pittsburgh came on and edged the Expos by two games. In 1980, the Expos were up by three games over the Phillies but Philadelphia held a one-game lead after 162 games.

Expos manager Buck Rodgers believes a more consistent offense is

essential to winning the division. Rodgers has watched admiringly as the starting pitching has produced some impressive numbers. In the last 49 games, the starters have averaged just over seven innings per outing and combined for a 2.88 earned-run average in 368 innings. That's a major reason the Expos have won 25 of the last 39 games.

"I think we're starting to come around offensively," said third baseman Tim Lincecum, who hit his first home run since May 25 in a 19-hit assault as Montreal routed Houston 13-2 on Sunday.

"I think the pitching staff felt a lot of pressure earlier in the year because we weren't scoring that many runs. But now I think they're going out there feeling more comfortable, knowing that we'll provide them with some runs to work with."

Smith said the Expos won't be relaxing at the top.

"I don't think we'll say, 'Let's nurse this thing,'" he said of the two-game lead. "It's more like, 'Let's try and win it by Sept. 15,' so we can enjoy it, rather than having to go down to a nail-biting finish."

# Fairy Tale Ended For Monica Seles

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WIMBLEDON, England — The giggle was gone, replaced by tears of teen-age disappointment.

"It's stupid I'm crying," Monica Seles said. "I knew I was going to lose to her, but not 6-0, 6-1."

The Seles fairy tale ended Monday, at least for a while. It succumbed to a Steffi Graf attack, as the defending champion crushed Seles in just 44 minutes in the fourth round at Wimbledon.

The last few months had been dreamlike for the 15-year-old

Yugoslav, who lives in Florida and now roams the world with her oversized rackets.

A virtually unknown player at the start of the year, she defeated Chris Evert in a tournament at Houston in April and went to the French Open showing the potential to be a future star.

She stole the show at Paris, handing out flowers to the crowd and charming the fashion-conscious French with her vast wardrobe of polka dots and pastels. She captured the tennis world with on-court groans of exertion and off-court giggles of delight.

# Youth Baseball

## Babe Ruth League

Pepsi-Cola .....4  
Home Builders.....1

Pepsi-Cola, seeded sixth in the Babe Ruth League's post-season tournament, ousted number three Home Builders Monday night, taking a 4-1 victory.

Pepsi will now advance to face number two Peeler's in the second round of the single-elimination tournament on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Pepsi took the lead in the second inning, scoring a single run. They added three more in the second to put the game away.

Jay Kuykendall led off the third with a single and stole second. A passed ball and a wild pitch brought him around. Jason Krause reached on a third-strike passed ball and stole second and Marty Whichard brought him around with a double. Whichard was thrown out trying to score on a hit by Mitchell Brown. Brown moved up on the relay, took third on a wild pitch and scored when Cole Yarborough grounded out.

Home Builder's lone run crossed in the seventh.

Whichard led the Pepsi hitting with two. No one had more than one

for the Builders, which got only three off Kuykendall.

Everette's.....9  
Coca-Cola.....3

Everette's Pest Control gained a 9-3 victory over Coca-Cola in the first round of the Babe Ruth League single-elimination baseball tournament Monday night.

Everette's will now advance to face regular season winner Wachovia Bank in the semifinals of the tournament on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Everette's took the lead with a pair of runs in the third inning while Coke came up with one in the fourth.

Everette's then scored three times in the fifth to up its lead to 5-1, wrapping it up. Henry Clark opened with a walk, and James Witherspoon followed suit. Josh Potter then singled to load the bases. Matt Robertson singled in Clark and Witherspoon and Chris Haddock reached on a fielder's choice. A walk to Steve Mills brought in Potter.

Everette's added four more in the sixth while Coke scored single runs in the sixth and seventh.

Jarrett McGalliard led the Everette's hitting with three while Potter and Robertson each had two. No one had more than one for Coke, which got only four off Potter.

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# Poor-Hitting Dodgers Bow To Bucs

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Good pitching might beat good hitting in the playoffs, but great pitching can't overcome bad hitting in the regular season. Just ask Mike Morgan and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Morgan, who leads the major leagues with a 1.82 earned-run average, lost again Monday as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Dodgers 4-2.

Morgan fell to 5-8 while the Dodgers reached the halfway point at 39-42. They are in fifth place in the National League West, nine games behind San Francisco. Last

year, the eventual World Series champions were 48-33 at the midway mark.

The Dodgers lead the majors with a 2.60 ERA, but are last in baseball with a .234 batting average and just 264 runs.

"We're optimistic about the whole thing," Morgan said. "We have to be. We can win 10, 12 in a row with our pitching staff."

In other NL games, Montreal beat Atlanta 3-0, Philadelphia held off Cincinnati 2-1 and New York defeated Houston 3-1.

Morgan, traded from Baltimore for Mike Devereaux in March, has been superb. He has not allowed

more than three earned runs in any of his 15 starts, but Los Angeles has scored more than three times in only one of those games.

Some pitchers, like Morgan, never get the breaks. On the other hand, there are guys like Jerry Reuss, Storm Davis and Andy Hawkins.

Reuss is 7-4 despite a 5.58 ERA for the Chicago White Sox, Davis is 7-3 with a 5.20 ERA for Oakland and Hawkins is 9-8 despite a 5.07 ERA for the New York Yankees.

Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run homer off Morgan in the third inning for a 3-0 lead. Bonilla is the only Pittsburgh player to hit a home run since June 18, a span of 13 games.

"I think it hit my truck in the parking lot," Morgan said of Bonilla's drive. "I was very frustrated to make that mistake with two outs. We only talk about the mistakes that end up over the fence. There are other ones I make, but I get away with them."

Jeff Robinson, 5-6, gave up two runs on four hits in seven innings. He began the season as a reliever, but is 3-0 with a 1.42 ERA in three starts.

"I was kind of surprised I got the start," he said. "I've pretty much been raised in the bullpen. It's quite a while since I've been a starter." Bill Landrum finished for his 10th

save in as many opportunities. He has not allowed a run in 30 innings during 18 appearances.

Expos 3, Braves 0  
Mark Langston pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10 and Montreal won in Atlanta.

Langston, 5-2, pitched his second shutout since joining the Expos in late May. He and Tom Glavine, 8-5, were locked in a scoreless duel until Montreal got an unearned run in the seventh inning.

Andres Galarraga hit his 13th homer, a two-run shot in the eighth inning, for insurance.

Phillies 2, Reds 1  
Ken Howell again stopped Cincinnati as Philadelphia won at home on fireworks night before 56,498 fans, the largest crowd in the NL this season.

Howell, 7-5, gave up two hits and left after a leadoff single in the ninth inning. Roger McDowell finished for his eighth save despite allowing an RBI single by Paul O'Neill.

Howell has made two starts against the Reds and not allowed an earned run in 16 innings.

Mets 3, Astros 1  
Tim Teufel and Mark Carreon hit consecutive home runs that broke a seventh-inning tie and led New York over Houston at the Astrodome.

# Abbott Sets Mark For First-Year Pro

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Abbott knew he had a gold-medal arm. He didn't know he had a record-breaking arm.

Abbott, the one-handed pitcher who led the United States to the gold medal at the Seoul Olympics, set a post-draft record for major-league victories by a first-year pro, leading the California Angels past the Oakland Athletics 5-2 Monday night.

"Now there's one statistic I really haven't thought much about," Abbott said after he pitched five-hit ball for eight innings.

Abbott, 7-5, surpassed the previous record set in 1973 by Dick Ruthven, who was 6-9 for Philadelphia.

"It's nice, but I still have a long way to go," Abbott said. "I just like to feel that every time they give me the ball, I can hold the other team. Everyone has their bad days. But we're in a pennant race, and it's nice to be able to make a contribution."

Abbott struck out six, walked one and retired 13 of the last 15 batters he faced.

"He was impressive," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said. "He is a strong guy and throws a hard slider. We'll have to adjust to him the next time we face him."

In other games, Oakland beat Kansas City 1-0, Milwaukee beat New York 8-5, Baltimore beat Detroit 11-4, Cleveland beat Chicago 4-2 and Toronto beat Boston 3-2.

Scott Fletcher's RBI single gave Texas the lead in the third, but California rallied for three runs in the bottom of the inning off Mike Jeffcoat, 4-2.

Jeffcoat hit Dick Schofield with a pitch to open the inning and, one out later, Devon White walked. Joyner hit a two-run double down the left-field line, took third on Brian Downing's single and scored on a passed ball by Jim Sundberg.

Athletics 1, Royals 0

Dave Stewart became the AL's first 13-game winner and Dave Parker drove in the only run as Oakland won its fourth straight.

Stewart, 13-4, allowed four hits in eight-plus innings, struck out seven and walked none. Todd Burns and Rick Honeycutt finished with hitless relief, with Honeycutt gaining his 10th save.

Mark Gubicza, 8-6, pitched his major league-leading eighth complete game for the visiting Royals, allowing six hits, striking out nine and walking one.

Brewers 8, Yankees 5

Teddy Higuera won for the 11th time in 13 career decisions against New York as visiting Milwaukee got 16 hits.

Higuera, 3-2, allowed 10 hits and

four runs in eight-plus innings, striking out six and walking none. Dan Plesac finished for his 20th save in 25 opportunities.

The Brewers, who had 14 hits in Sunday's 10-2 victory over the Yankees, trailed 2-1 before scoring five runs in the sixth off Dave Eiland, 1-2, and Greg Cadaret. Greg Brock and Mike Felder hit RBI doubles, B.J. Surhoff a run-scoring single and Jim Gantner a two-run single.

Orioles 11, Tigers 4

Mickey Tettleton hit a three-run homer and Phil Bradley had three hits and drove in three runs at Memorial Stadium. Baltimore got a season-high 15 hits and scored at least one run in each of the first six innings.

With the Orioles leading 5-3 in the fourth, Tettleton homered off Mike Schwabe, his 20th homer of the season. Tettleton also drove in a run in the first with a groundout.

Mike Smith won his first major-league decision, pitching four scoreless innings in his second appearance for the Orioles. Doyle Alexander, 4-8, gave up five runs and six hits in 3 1/3 innings and is winless in seven starts since May 29.

Indians 4, White Sox 2

Joe Carter hit an RBI double and Cory Snyder followed with a run-scoring single as Cleveland rallied for three runs in the eighth to beat visiting Chicago.

Bud Black, 7-7, won for the fourth time in five decisions, allowing two runs and seven hits in eight innings. Doug Jones finished for his 19th save in 22 opportunities as Cleveland won for only the fourth time in 13 games.

Shawn Hillegas, 4-8, relieved in the seventh and allowed two runs in two-thirds of an inning.

Blue Jays 3, Red Sox 2

Pat Borders' run-scoring single

led the game and Rob Murphy's wild pitch allowed the go-ahead run to score as Toronto rallied for two runs in the seventh to win in the SkyDome. The Blue Jays ended a

three-game losing streak.

John Cerutti, 4-4, allowed eight hits, struck out two and walked three. Duane Ward pitched two hitless innings for his sixth save.

Mike Smithson, 4-7, left with a sore left hip. He gave up three runs and four hits. Boston had allowed one run in each of its previous four games.



The Associated Press

Jim Abbott fires on way to setting new rookie win record

# Wimbledon Tennis...

(Continued From B-1)

1 in 2 hours, 32 minutes to qualify for his first Wimbledon quarterfinal in four years.

Fitzgerald said McEnroe's gamesmanship shouldn't be allowed. "He doesn't care who he's playing," Fitzgerald said. "You have to stand up for yourself or he'll walk all over you."

McEnroe's outburst came only a few hours after another death threat against the 30-year-old New Yorker, whose bid to win Wimbledon for a fourth time has been surrounded by distractions.

As police investigated a call to the All England Club threatening to assassinate McEnroe, the fourth such threat in three days, McEnroe's temper was letting him down on court.

When he lost his serve for the first time against Fitzgerald, McEnroe slammed his racket against the chair. Two games later, he screamed at the West German umpire after being broken again on two double-faults.

There was more to come. Serving at 4-3 to tie the set, Fitzgerald complained to Berger that

McEnroe was wasting time. "Every time I go to serve he holds me up," Fitzgerald complained.

"You want to play that game, I'll play it too," McEnroe said.

Two points later, with Fitzgerald at 40-15, Berger warned McEnroe for unsportsmanlike conduct. McEnroe responded by breaking Fitzgerald for 5-3 and served out the opening set, avoiding a point-blank Fitzgerald volley on the way.

At the changeover, McEnroe told Berger he was bothered by a humming sound from a court-side refrigerator that holds drinks and tennis balls. He also complained that Fitzgerald hadn't shown him a new set of balls put into play, a courtesy between players, and summoned tournament supervisor Ken Farrar. Farrar said Fitzgerald had displayed the balls and McEnroe apologized.

With his temper in check, McEnroe's game suddenly fell apart and he lost his first-ever love set at Wimbledon, winning just eight points.

It was only a temporary lapse, however, and once he broke Fitzgerald for 3-2 in the third set, he took control again.

McEnroe said he regretted his an-

tics but didn't understand why he was warned by Berger.

"I thought the receiver as well as the server had 30 seconds to prepare himself," McEnroe said. "I was told that wasn't the rule. I guess it was my fault."

Fitzgerald was not impressed. "He abuses his opponents, he abuses the umpire, he makes everybody wait," the Australian said. "It's a type of gamesmanship. He uses it whenever he gets into trouble."

"Anything to put the opposition off. He's a master at playing a good point when you resume (after an argument). He's got it down to a fine art."

Fitzgerald said McEnroe had spoken to him in a "very aggressive" manner.

"If you don't play him a lot and you are not used to the situation, there is no way you can prepare yourself," said Fitzgerald, who had lost to McEnroe in their previous three meetings.

The Australian said he wouldn't watch if McEnroe was holding up the men's trophy on Sunday.

"But if any of the other seven guys in the quarters do it," Fitzgerald said, "I'll be very happy for them."

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5	Cosby Show	Current Affair	Walt Disney World 4th of July Spectacular			News		
7	Cosby Show	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night	Midnight Caller		
9	USA Today	Loose or Draw	CBS Summer Playhouse		Movie: "Monte Carlo"			
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TMC	Movie: "White Nights" Cont'd		Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Movie: "Stormy Monday"	
USA	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Eyes of a Stranger"			

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# Actor Jim Backus Is Dead At Age 76

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

LOS ANGELES — Jim Backus, throaty voice of the nearsighted "Mr. Magoo" and breezy spirit behind the shipwrecked millionaire of "Gilligan's Island," has died at age 76.

Backus, whose career in radio, film and television spanned more than half a century, died Monday from pneumonia. He had suffered from Parkinson's disease for many years.

The actor who played the fabulously wealthy Thurston Howell III on television's "Gilligan's Island" also was featured in dozens of motion pictures.

One of his most memorable roles was that of James Dean's ineffectual father in "Rebel Without a Cause." It took a character actor with presence to don an apron and

wheedle Dean about his adolescent traumas.

Backus' baritone voice also was known to millions as that of the cartoon character Mr. Quincy Magoo on the program "Famous Adventures of Mr. Magoo." On the series, Magoo played various historical figures, including Long John Silver, Friar Tuck, William Tell and Rip Van Winkle. Backus also did a stage production of Mr. Magoo.

On "Gilligan's Island," still popular in syndication, Backus' character was adapted from his Hubert Updyke, the world's richest man on the Alan Young radio show of the 1940s.

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# 'Not Necessarily News' Back On HBO

**By Jerry Back**  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — It looks more like a network newscast than its predecessors, and the news reports are the freshest yet — live, in fact, the first showing each week.

But first-time viewers of "Not Necessarily the News" on Home Box Office won't be confused for long. Particularly when the news anchor reports that the Chinese are claiming the leader of the student uprising was Morgan Fairchild. Or that Yassir Arafat's mother is upset that he didn't come to dinner Sunday.

The HBO comedy series that began seven years ago started its new season May 31 with a new cast and new format but with the old irreverence still intact.

circumspect. Take China, for instance. Now that things have turned sour there and the students were killed and people are being executed, we're being more delicate.

"We used President Bush's response to the China situation, which was so wishy-washy. He expressed 'deep regret,' which we said falls just short of 'total regret.' We made a point and made people think."

The show was less forthright in poking fun at the proposed Time-Warner merger and the subsequent bid by Paramount to take over Time. HBO is a division of Time Inc. "It's hard to bite the hand that feeds you," said Moffitt.

"We did have a test tone like that of the Emergency Broadcast System. The announcer said, 'This is a test from the Corporate Takeover Service. If this had been an actual takeover you would have been advised what action to take.'"

ABC's "Fridays" was a copy of NBC's "Saturday Night Live." It lasted two years, 1980-82, and is best known for the amazing realistic fight scene that the late comedian Andy Kaufman engineered on the show. "There are still people who refuse to believe we didn't set that up," said Moffitt.

Moffitt and Lee also produce the annual "Comic Relief" for HBO, which has raised more than \$10 million for medical aid to the homeless.

The new version has two anchors, Annabelle Gurwitch and Tom Parks, plus some contributing editors. Lucy Webb is the only returning member of the old cast.

"Not Necessarily the News" also airs live each Wednesday, to give it a topicality it didn't have before. It will be repeated, but only within the same week.

"The trouble before was that it had no linear construction, no link," said co-executive producer John Moffitt. "You had four or five cast members who played all parts, from newsmen to crazy general. Our trademark was taking real news footage and manipulating it and cutting it with phony questions from our newsmen cast."

"But there was no audience identification with our people. It never achieved an audience following. It was bounced around the schedule and there was never anyone in the cast you could get attached to because no one ever had enough air time."

Nevertheless, the show is the most honored program on cable. It's won 12 ACE awards, plus numerous other citations.

The show was adapted by Moffitt and his partner, Pat Tourk Lee, from the British program "Not the Nine O'Clock News." It was originally sold to ABC, but the network didn't know how to program it and turned it back to Moffitt and Lee. They sold it to HBO.

"We'd previously done 'Fridays' for ABC and it was censored," said Moffitt. "We have no censorship on HBO, but now that we don't have to push to get things on, we're more

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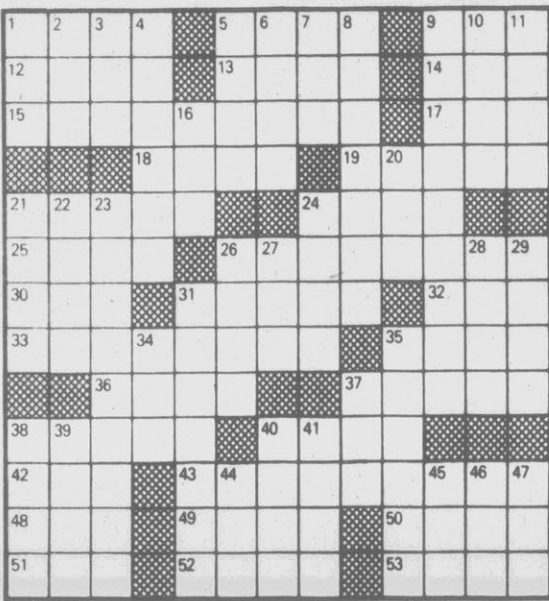
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**Yesterday's answer 7-4**



# Chinese Guards Patrol Nearby As U.S. Diplomats Celebrate

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**BELJING** — U.S. diplomats today marked Independence Day behind the iron bars of their embassy compound, singing "America the Beautiful" and holding a flag ceremony while Chinese guards with automatic weapons patrolled outside.

Chinese security officials said today they had arrested a Taiwanese journalist and charged him with sheltering one of the nation's most-wanted student leaders of the recently crushed pro-democracy movement.

Two protest leaders who escaped today announced the establishment of an organization to carry on their fight for a freer China. Student leader Wu'er Kaixi and intellectual Yan Jiaqi made their comments in a statement seen in Hong Kong and Paris.

In the British colony of Hong Kong, which reverts to Chinese rule in 1997, thousands of residents protested the crackdown and Britain's refusal to offer refuge to Hong Kong's 5.7 million people.

Premier Li Peng, who ordered the crackdown, was portrayed on posters as Count Dracula. British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe was depicted as a bumbling panda.

In Beijing, both the U.S. and Australian embassies were being watched carefully by Chinese soldiers. China's leading dissident, Fang Lizhi, and his wife, Li Shuxian, are being sheltered at the Australian Embassy.

The Australian Embassy has denied rumors that a student who helped lead the pro-democracy protests is hiding there.

Foreign embassies in Beijing always are guarded by Chinese police, but those around the U.S. and Australian embassies carried automatic weapons were reinforced by extra uniformed and plainclothes officers.

During past July 4 celebrations, large receptions were held at the U.S. Embassy, and Chinese officials were invited. Today, only embassy staff were invited to the brief flag ceremony. Diplomats gathered to sing "American the Beautiful."

Several dozen Chinese bicycling past the embassy refused to watch but the guards, with guns pointed, moved them along.

There was no comment from China's government on U.S. allegations Monday that Chinese soldiers intentionally fired on diplomats' apartments June 6, during a purported search for a sniper.

No one was injured in the incident, but a U.S. Embassy report said sev-

eral apartments were hit with bullets.

Chinese police say they had come under fire from snipers and were firing in self-defense. The official Xinhua News Agency called the U.S. allegation "a lie."

The shooting occurred three days after China's military moved into Tianmen Square to crush a 7-week-old student-led campaign for a freer society. Official Chinese reports say about 300 people died in the June 3-4 crackdown, including many soldiers and police. Chinese witnesses and Western intelligence reports say the death toll could be as high as 3,000.

The U.S. government criticized the crackdown and has suspended military sales to China and high-level contacts.

The Ministry of State Security, China's KGB, said a Taiwanese reporter, Huang Teh-pei of the Independence Morning Post, had been charged with plotting with a fugitive — one of the student leaders — and helping and hiding him.

Guan Ping, director of the ministry's Foreign Affairs Office, met today with two other Taiwanese reporters and announced the charges. One of the two, Antonio Jiang, said he refused to let them see Huang.

The charges stemmed from Huang's reported meeting Sunday with student leader Wang Dan, who is one of the most wanted fugitives in China. Huang was arrested Monday.

Jiang said Guan refused to say where Wang's was. Police and city officials have said they don't know if Wang is under arrest.

Wu'er and Yan, the two students who escaped China, are believed hiding in Paris. French television today showed a videotape of them in which they vowed not to "betray the dead of Beijing" and said they were forming a "united committee of democratic movements" to bring together all Chinese seeking democracy.

The statement also was made available in writing in Hong Kong by activists there.

Howe, the British foreign secretary, said today China will have to take "a whole series of actions" to restore confidence in Hong Kong.

He also urged the United States and other nations to refrain from imposing further economic sanctions on China, which he said would seriously damage the colony.



Tony Krallman of Hacienda Heights, Calif., makes futile effort to fight raging forest fire

The Associated Press

# Wind-Whipped Fire Damages Dwellings Near Los Angeles

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**HACIENDA HEIGHTS, Calif.** — A wind-whipped fire roared through canyons near Los Angeles, damaging more than a dozen homes and forcing 500 people to flee flames that jumped from brush to rooftops.

Firefighters facing a hot, dry Fourth of July today attempted to douse the blaze as it raced along a ridge of homes in exclusive Turnbull Canyon, 20 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Los Angeles County Fire Inspector John Lenihan said the fire had destroyed or damaged 13 to 15 homes but there were no immediate reports of injuries.

"It's nowhere near control," Lenihan said late Monday. "We've got a lot of work ahead of us."

Fires also burned Monday in eastern Utah, near Dinosaur National Monument in northwestern Colorado and in New Mexico, where a 2,500-acre blaze near Diamond Peak in the Gila National Forest raged out of control.

Lenihan said the California fire was probably man-made. It began in an uninhabited, remote brushy area and quickly spread to areas with homes valued at \$300,000 to more than \$1 million.

Today's temperature was expected to top 100 degrees, and

Lenihan said 1,000 firefighters expected to spend the holiday battling the blaze.

"Every little canyon is a finger of fire," he said, adding that the terrain made the fire extremely difficult to surround.

About 500 people arrived at Los Altos High School, which was converted into an evacuation center, Red Cross spokesman Rick Diebold said. Only about 100 remained at the center late Monday.

Some evacuees said the fire forced them out of their homes so quickly they had to leave all of their possessions behind.

"They gave me five seconds — I got nothing," said Joan Campbell.

Sharon and Dick Hartman waited out the blaze near the fire command post, sitting beside a van loaded with four caged birds, two dogs and household items.

"What we grabbed were animals and heirlooms," said Mrs. Hartman.

As of late Monday, an estimated 1,500 acres burned as the fire jumped through steep brush-filled canyons between the ridgetop homes, and created a long fireline through the hills, Lenihan said.

A black plume of smoke several thousand feet high could be seen for at least 20 miles. Neighborhood streets were abandoned and several

residents turned on lawn sprinklers before fleeing. The few roads to the area were closed.

In Utah, crews worked to close lines around brush fires caused by lightning. The fires scorched more than 635 acres in two Uintah Basin forests and a third blaze broke out Monday in the upper reaches of Uinta Canyon, 20 miles north of Roosevelt.

The largest of several fires in Colorado, the Box Canyon Fire in the northwest corner of the state, had spread by Monday to 1,520 acres of federal Bureau of Land Management property south of Dinosaur National Monument.

The fire was sparked by lightning Thursday and was declared near containment at 190 acres early Sunday. But it erupted again and reached 720 acres because of extremely dry conditions and rough terrain.

Fire danger was high across the state Monday.

"It's so dry, one firecracker will be enough," said Kris Damsgaard of the U.S. Forest Service.

A 2,500-acre blaze near Diamond Peak in the Gila National Forest in New Mexico burned out of control. Firefighters managed to get a 2,840-acre fire southwest of Roswell under control Monday.

# Japan, W. Europe To Aid Philippines

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**TOKYO** — With encouragement from Secretary of State James A. Baker III, Japan and Western Europe today pledged increases in aid to the Philippines totaling about \$35 million as part of an ambitious international effort to bolster the country's three-year-old democracy.

Japanese Foreign Minister Hiroshi Mitsuoka promised an increase of about \$101 million in aid over the \$89 million it committed in the past year.

French Ambassador Bernard Dorin, speaking for the 12-nation European Economic Community, said the EEC would chip in the equivalent of \$350 million, up from \$117 million.

Foreign Secretary Raul Mangapusi of the Philippines praised the donors for their "solemn act

of humanitarian justice" and said all loans would be paid back.

Earlier, Baker spoke to the conference, convened by the World Bank, shortly after arriving from Washington. Delegations from 19 countries and seven international groups have assembled to discuss the program, known as the Multilateral Assistance Initiative.

It envisions a five-year program involving \$10 billion in aid and private investment for the Philippines.

Baker said the initiative is critical to the future of Philippines democracy. The Bush administration is asking for \$200 million from Congress as its first year contribution.

Combined with other aid requests, the administration hopes to provide the Philippines with \$658 million in economic assistance in fiscal 1990.

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 Hall building and the Fire Station between N. Greene St. and So. Washington St. at 205 West So. on Friday, July 14, 1989 at 10:00 a.m.  
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Information concerning sale items may be obtained by contacting the Greenville Police Department's Evidence Custodian and read for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment entering into the renovation of the Guy Smith Stadium.

Big proposals will be received for Electrical Construction. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the City Engineer, 306 South Greene Street, Greenville, North Carolina, and immediately thereafter publicly opening of all documents, furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment entering into the renovation of the Guy Smith Stadium.

The full proposal will be returned to contractors submitting bids provided all documents are returned in 100 days following the bid date.

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This 23rd day of June, 1989, Jimmy Lee Harris, Sr. of Rt. 1, Box 396 Chocowinity, N.C. 27817 Executor of the estate of Leroy Harris, deceased.

**NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Margaret Robinson Edwards late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned Executor on or before December 27, 1989 or this notice or same will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate payment.

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Tuesday Classifieds

040 Jobs & Vans

FORD VAN CLUB LV. 57,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$6,500. 756-2200 days.

041 Trucks

1976 FORD F730, 16' dump with grain bins, 4500 or best offer. Call 756-6734.

044 Child Care

BABYSITTER Needed, full time post, in my home, for 1 baby Monday-Friday. Good conditions. (May also suit night student). 355-7779.

050 Pets

AKC DALMATIAN puppies born June 3. Father was a champion. Nights, 746-2182.

051 Help Wanted

ATTENTION RNs OR LPNs. Is it possible to work day hours and no weekends or holidays in the field of nursing? YES, we are now accepting applications for part-time positions in Greenville. Excellent pay. For an appointment call 756-6810 and ask for Mrs. Johnson.

052 Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE Positions available immediately. Word processors and clerical skills needed. Call MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES 757-3300 NOW!

053 Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. Duties include bookkeeping, typing and filing. Professional phone skills required. Must work well with others under pressure. Send resume to: Administrative Assistant, Ramada Inn, 203 W. Greenville Boulevard, Greenville, NC 27834. No Phone Calls Accepted.

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ACCOUNTS MANAGER. Must have valid NC Drivers license, good physical condition, be familiar with area, experienced in collections and delivery. Call for appointment 919-455-3010.

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HOUSEKEEPER 5 days a week. Must have references and own transportation, non-smoker. Good salary for the right person. 355-7299.

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MAINTENANCE PERSON. Wanted for local apartment community. General knowledge in air conditioning, heating and plumbing preferred. Must have dependable transportation and own tools. Apply in person at 214 E. Main Street #5.

064 Work Wanted

MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR. Hiring help. No experience necessary. Mechanical ability helpful. Training provided. Call for appointment 756-4774.

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NEED SUBCONTRACTORS. For underground cable construction. Experience helpful but not necessary. Have pickup truck. Call 312-322-3202.

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PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME. Positions available. Sell Avon. earn up to 50%. Call 756-6396.

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069 Fruits & Vegetables

Local Apples/No Alar. For sauce, pies or cooking. Don Dancy, Winterville, 756-1788.

092 Livestock

HORSEBACK RIDING. Jarman Stables, 752-5277.

099 Miscellaneous

A NEW Hunter calling fan with light fixture, \$60. And 2 other new calling fans, \$35 each. Call 752-3866.

050 Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPER - Temporary part-time person needed beginning July 17. Send resume to: Cypress Glen, 100 Hickory Street, Greenville, NC 27838 or come in and fill out an application. No phone calls please.

051 Help Wanted

BOOKKEEPING/Accounting person needed for growing, completely computerized business. Attractive health and benefits plan. Salary negotiable with experience. Call 757-0236 to set up an interview.

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SECRETARY. Engineering company is seeking a secretary with good secretarial skills including experience with Wordstar and Lotus. Good salary, benefits and working conditions. Submit resume to: Rivers & Associates Inc., 107 East 2nd Street, Greenville, NC 27835. 919-752-4135.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT. Send resume to 108 Oakmont Drive, Greenville, NC 27838.

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DENTAL HYGIENIST. Needed immediately to back log on progressive practice. Excellent salary (up to \$150+ per day) for full and part time individuals with right attitude and experience. Call Connie at 638-8000, Hulse Dental Associates, New Bern.

059 Help Wanted

LPM/PA NEEDED FOR Ophthalmic surgical practice. Responsibilities include: patient screening and workups, seeking aggressive individual who is willing to learn. Competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., 301 Bowman Gray Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

060 Help Wanted

NURSE POSITIONS currently open: 1 full-time, 7:00-3:00; 2 part-time, 3:00-11:00. Part-time positions on 3:00-11:00 and 11:00-7:00 shifts, weekends. Competitive wage, benefits. Priscilla Shingler, Call Lou Luggwell, DON Triad Health Care Center of Greenville at 758-7100 or apply in person.

061 Help Wanted

NURSING ASSISTANTS. Full time evenings, part-time all day. Call Lou Luggwell, Guardian Care of Farmville, 753-5547.

062 Help Wanted

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST. Immediate opening in a rapidly growing home health agency to make home visits in Wayne and surrounding counties and provide therapy in an in-office clinic. Excellent salary and benefits to include health, life, retirement, pre-paid legal disability, dental, malpractice insurance, travel reimbursement, and 30 paid days off per year. Send resume and salary requirements to: Director of Human Resources, Home Health Hospice Care, c/o Box 32, Mt. Olive NC 28545. EOE.

063 Help Wanted

RN/LPN'S Pediatric Home Nursing Care. Flexible scheduling, excellent pay, health and dental benefits, vacation and sick time. All available to pediatric and neonatal nurses committed to excellence in nursing. Full and part time positions on all shifts. Call us at Childrens Health Care 800-333-8538.

064 Help Wanted

SOCIAL WORKER. For a 114 bed nursing home. Must have BSW. Good benefits. Apply in person. Guardian Care of Kinston, Cunningham Road, Kinston, N.C. 527-5146. EOE.

065 Help Wanted

WANT TO MOONLIGHT? RN/LPN, 2-11, one day a week, some relief. Call Jess Heizer, Guardian Care of Farmville, 753-5547.

066 Help Wanted

WANTED: Dental hygienist for busy practice. Send resume to: 801 Laurel Street, Greenville, North Carolina 27838. Attention: Betsy Manning.

067 Help Wanted

DEPENDABLE Workers Needed. Full or part time. Must have experience in tile floor maintenance, carpet cleaning and pressure washing. Send inquiries to: Rt. 16, Box 4, Greenville 27838.

068 Help Wanted

"AMERICA'S BEST WANTS YOU" Telemarketing. Good voice a must. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Evening hours only. Unlimited potential on income. For more information call 758-1112.

069 Help Wanted

ASSISTANT RESIDENT Manager to work weekdays. Call 756-5867 for appointment.

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WANTED: \$25,000 - FIRST YEAR Opportunity! Oakwood Homes Corp. is seeking motivated sales representatives for career opportunity. Draw against commission, training salary, major medical, health, savings and stock purchase programs. Excellent compensation package and rapid advancement. Call 756-5631, Mr. Whitson to schedule confidential interview. You name it...classified can sell it. 752-6166.

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ESTABLISHED Real Estate firm has an opening for a time sales agent. Private office and excellent training. Must have North Carolina Real Estate License. Call Mavis Butts Realty, 355-7653. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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BEAUFORT COUNTY Community College is accepting applications for part-time instructors to teach reading and orientation classes in the Developmental Studies program. Positions available Fall Quarter, 1989. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with teaching experience or graduate training in a related field. Send resume or application by July 17th, 1989 to: D. Richter, Beaufort County Community College, P.O. Box 1069, Washington, NC 27889 or call 946-6194 (Ext. 285). Beaufort County Community College is an equal opportunity affirmative action institution.

063 Help Wanted

DAY CARE TEACHER. Must have 2 year degree in child development. Full time position, 40 hours a week, working 4 days a week. Paid holidays and bonuses included. Send resume to: Caroline's Country Day Care, Route 16, Box 44, Greenville, NC 27835.

064 Work Wanted

ADVERTISE your yard sales through classifieds. 752-6166.

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TECHNICAL & TRADES COMPUTER SERVICE TECHNICIAN. Largest computer service center east of Raleigh. Experienced person need only apply. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable. Looking for career oriented person. Send resume to: PO Box 43, Stokes NC 27884.

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MATURE SALES. Lady needed for Ladies Clothing store. Experience preferred. Send resume to: PO Box 43, Stokes NC 27884.

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# Voyager 2 Nears Long-Awaited Trip Past Neptune

By Lee Siegel  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PASADENA, Calif. — Twelve years, three planets and 4.4 billion miles after leaving Earth, Voyager 2 is converging on Neptune, a swirling, blue-green planet with a backward moon, for the last stop on an extraordinary tour.

"The solar system is our neighborhood, and we're getting to the end of the neighborhood," said Norm Haynes, Voyager project manager at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Voyager 2 already has detected a dark spot on Neptune that may be a giant storm like Jupiter's Great Red Spot. As it nears the planet, the probe will search for undiscovered moons and partial rings. And at 9 p.m. PDT on Aug. 24, Voyager will swoop within 3,000 miles of Neptune's north pole cloudtops — the closest of its close encounters and the first spacecraft to visit the planet.

It will be 2.75 billion miles from Earth after traveling 4.43 billion miles along its curving path. The information it sends back at the speed of light will take four hours and six minutes to arrive.

Five hours after the closest encounter, Voyager will fly within 25,000 miles of the backwards-orbiting moon, Triton. The other known moon is Nereid.

Voyager 1 and 2, laden with TV cameras and an array of sensors, were launched from Cape Canaveral in 1977. They visited Jupiter in 1979 and Saturn in 1980 and 1981, respectively. Voyager 2 reached Uranus in 1986. Voyager 1 now is heading toward interstellar space.

Voyager 1 and 2 returned 65,000 photographs of Jupiter, Saturn and their moons and rings. Voyager 2 sent back 8,000 pictures of Uranus and its moons, and will take another 8,000 of Neptune.

At a cost Haynes pegged at \$865 million through the Neptune encounter, the Voyagers "returned more new knowledge about the outer planets ... than existed in all of the preceding history of astronomy," according to NASA.

Neptune, discovered in 1846, is 30,700 miles in diameter — six times Earth's size and the fourth largest planet after Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus. A Neptunian year lasts 165 Earth years, and a day lasts 17 to 18 Earth hours — a detail Voyager may pinpoint. Neptune usually is the eighth planet, but because of Pluto's elongated orbit Neptune will be the ninth and outermost until 2007.

Scientists expect Voyager to discover at least 10 small moons, said deputy project scientist Ellis Miner.

Some moons may confine or shepherd the 5- to 12-mile-wide incomplete rings, called "ring arcs," orbiting Neptune, said physicist Ed Stone, NASA's Voyager project scientist and a vice president at California Institute of Technology.

Voyager also may discover dust bands and 50 to 100 partial rings in addition to the three to six arcs scientists believe they detected from Earth, Stone added. The partial rings, possibly made of dust and pebbles, most likely are debris from the collision of a comet and an ancient moon, he said.

Voyager should be some 33,400 miles above Neptune's clouds when it crosses the ring region, so it is unlikely to be destroyed by an unseen arc, he said.

The probe also will study Neptune's weather. Scientists believe the 6,200-mile-wide dark spot it found probably is similar to Earth's hurricanes or Jupiter's Great Red Spot. The source of the internal heat driving Neptune's storms is a mystery; Earth's comes decaying radioactive material in rocks.

Neptune is pale blue-green because methane, or natural gas, in its mostly hydrogen-helium atmosphere absorbs red light. Scientists suspect that a third of the way toward the planet's center the atmosphere becomes a superhot slurry of hot water and rock, so Neptune — like neighboring Uranus — probably lacks a distinct sky-sea boundary, Stone said.

Despite any internal heat, Neptune receives 900 times less sunlight than Earth, so the temperature at the top of its atmosphere is 350

degrees below zero Fahrenheit, about the same as on Triton, Stone said.

Scientists believe Triton — 1,400 to 2,240 miles wide, roughly the size of Earth's moon — will be the most fascinating part of Voyager's flyby.

When a planet and its moons form from a spinning disk of gas and solid material, the moons should orbit in the direction the planet rotates. Triton's reverse orbit suggests it once orbited the sun like a comet or a planet but collided with a moon to form a new backwards-moving satellite, Stone said.

Triton probably is cold and geologically inactive, with an icy mantle over a rocky core. But it once may

have had a molten interior that created ridges, valleys, cliffs, canyons and volcanoes that Voyager might photograph.

Observations from Earth indicate Triton's atmosphere contains methane and nitrogen. Sunlight likely converts methane into complex hydrocarbons, creating a transparent reddish-orange photochemical haze, Stone said. The hydrocarbons may form heavier particles, coating the surface with frozen sludge.

Could the organic chemicals have allowed life to develop on Triton?

"The temperature is very, very cold, so I think it's unlikely," he said.

Scientists believe Triton has ex-

treme seasons because its orbit around Neptune is highly inclined: One pole faces the sun for 82 years and the other remains in darkness. This may mean Triton's atmosphere gets thinner and thicker as methane-nitrogen icecaps cover one pole, then the other.

Researchers discarded the theory that Triton has liquid nitrogen oceans, but puddles or lakes are possible, along with fields of nitrogen ice crystals, Stone said.

Nereid, about 190 to 620 miles wide, has a very elongated elliptical orbit. Caltech astrophysicist Peter Goldreich speculates Nereid once had a circular orbit that was disturbed by gravity from Triton or

a large passing object. If Voyager confirms that Neptune has a magnetic field, the planet also may have an aurora like Earth's, and a mysterious ultraviolet "electroglow." A magnetic field should trap a radiation belt around Neptune similar to Earth's Van Allen belts. Jupiter's radiation belts damaged some of Voyager's equipment; Haynes doubts similar problems at Neptune.

Voyager 2 has worked 12 years with only relatively minor failures, although it contains electronics equal to 10,000 television sets, he said.

Commands sent to Voyager, and photos and information it sends to

Earth, travel at the speed of light. But the one-way trip still take four hours, six minutes. NASA is using 38 dish-shaped radio antennas in New Mexico, California, Australia, Spain and Japan to capture the radio signal, which is like trying to see a 20-watt light bulb burning 2.75 billion miles away. "Both Voyagers are expected to return valuable data well into the 21st century" before their power supplies run out in about 2020, NASA said.

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## Soviet Fighter Falls in Belgium

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KORTRIJK, Belgium — A Soviet MIG-23 fighter jet crashed in flames near the French border today, its pilot apparently having bailed out, officials said. No injuries were reported.

There were conflicting reports that the plane struck a house near a highway. The jet was still burning 90 minutes after the crash, said an official at the Belgian interior ministry who asked not to be named.

Defense Ministry spokesman Gaston Bourlet said the plane crashed at 10:37 a.m. in Wevelgem, a town on the French border about 50 miles west of Brussels.