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The Debate: Voters Will Decide Who Won

By TERENCE HUNT

AP White House Correspondent WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — George Bush and Michael Dukakis headed back to the campaign trail today buoyed by hopes that their first head-on debate, marked by sharp exchanges but no knockout blows, will boost their standings among millions of voters who watched on television.

"It was a good night," Democrat Dukakis said after the 90-minute encounter Sunday at Wake Forest University. Bush, his Republican rival, gave the thumbs-up sign and told cheering supporters the debate had given him a chance "to spell out some of the differences."

Dukakis' running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, and Bush campaign chairman James A. Baker III agreed that neither candidate suffered any self-inflicted wounds in the debate, and both probably gained stature.

"I don't think either side won, but I think Mike Dukakis came very close to winning and George Bush came close to losing," Bentsen told The Associated Press.

Bentsen said Dukakis demonstrated he is competent, assertive and concerned about "mainstream" blue-collar issues such as health care and housing. The debate "will give our campaign a boost and we'll turn on the afterburners," he said in a separate interview on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America."

Baker, interviewed on the same program, said the vice president won the debate on style and substance, and that Dukakis failed on both counts.

"We think this debate reaffirmed the contrasts between the positions of these two candidates that has projected George Bush into that lead," Baker said.

In the first of two face-to-face meetings, there was very little warmth between the candidates other than the traditional handshakes at the beginning and end. Bush said he had hoped for a "little friendlier an evening."

Dukakis accused him of questioning his patriotism; Bush painted his opponent as a "far-out liberal."

In terms of issues, the debate broke no new ground but it gave the candidates — locked in a close race — a chance to press their cases against their opponents before their largest audience ever, in the tens of millions.

If Bush and Dukakis were not eager to rush to judgment, their supporters had no such reluctance.

Baker said it was "a clear win for the vice president." His counterpart on the Democratic side, Paul Bruntas, said Dukakis emerged the win-

ner, but added, "I don't know whether it was big or not."

Bush pollster Robert Teeter acknowledged, "I didn't see any gaffes made. I don't think anybody made any serious gaffe or mistake."

Trying to capitalize on their debate performances, the two candidates headed separate ways today, with Bush campaigning in the South while Dukakis moved North.

In an infrequent appearance with Sen. Dan Quayle, Bush planned a joint rally with his running mate in

Jackson, Tenn., before traveling on his own to a campaign barbecue in Atlanta and an overnight stop in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dukakis was going to Cleveland, Ohio, and Jersey City, N.J.

Right from the start in their first debate — one more is scheduled for Oct. 13 or 14 — Dukakis took an aggressive stand, accusing the Reagan-Bush administration of doing business "with a drug-running Panamanian dictator."

In reply, Bush said there was no

"hard evidence" that Panamanian leader Manuel Antonio Noriega was involved in drugs "until we indicted him."

Bush attacked Dukakis for his membership in the American Civil Liberties Union and for vetoing a bill that would have required public school teachers to lead students in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Bush said Dukakis' judgment was at issue, adding, "I hope people don't

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THE PARTICIPANTS — Mass. Gov. Michael Dukakis, debate Sunday night at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. (AP Laserphoto)

Local Debate Reaction Mixed

By CAROL TYER
Reflector Staff Writer

Several Greenville citizens said today they believe the Sunday night debate between presidential candidates George Bush and Michael Dukakis was beneficial. But they differed in their perceptions of who communicated better and whether the issues were well-addressed.

"I think both men did well," said J.B. Spilman Jr., chairman of the Pitt County Democratic Party. "Dukakis seemed to be better prepared and more in command of the facts. He talked about jobs and housing and especially health care, and the people who don't have hospitalization insurance. He looked presidential and seemed to be in command of the facts and armed with specifics."

"Not all of the issues were covered in the debate, but I think what was covered well," he said. "I think Bush was especially weak in his command of his facts on national defense."

But Gordon Walker, chairman of the Pitt County Republican Party, thought Bush did well.

"I was impressed with Vice President Bush's performance," he said. "I think the most successful thing he did was to make a clear distinction between himself and the governor. I think Bush made it clear he's a conservative and Dukakis is a liberal."

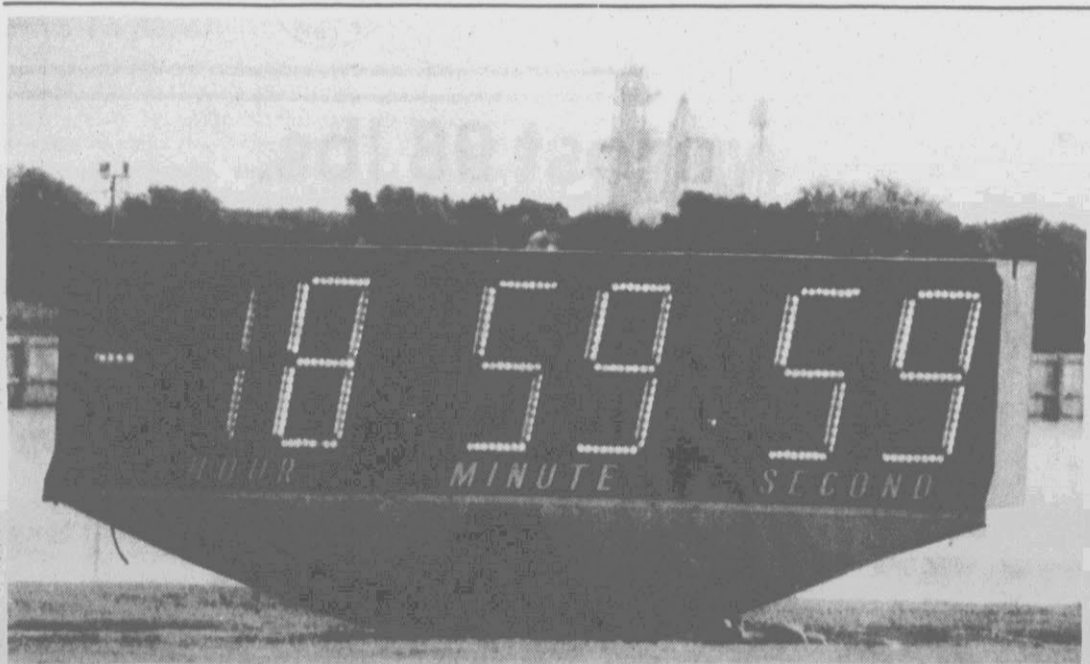
"A lot of rhetoric goes on and it's important for the people to have seen the two of them standing there side-by-side addressing the same questions."

Dr. Lawrence Hough, East Carolina University associate professor of political science, said he thought the debate fell short.

"I don't think the public got the information they needed," he said. "I think both candidates avoided giving definitive issue answers. Both had good presence. There was some, but not a lot of stumbling, gaffs nor faux pas."

"I would imagine that each person listening heard what he or she wanted to hear," he said. "I was pleased with the way the journalists probed, trying to get answers. I don't think any bias was shown. Peter Jennings

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COUNTDOWN CLOCK — A clock located at the press site at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida started early today for Thursday's scheduled launch of the Shuttle Discovery, shown in the background on launch pad 39-B. A crew of five is scheduled to fly the vehicle in the first flight since the 1986 explosion of Challenger. (AP Laserphoto)

Reagan Halts Convoys

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — President Reagan decided today to end U.S. convoys of American-flagged ships in the Persian Gulf but will keep U.S. forces in the gulf to aid threatened ships, the White House announced.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters that Reagan acted "after reviewing the current cease-fire ..., which has been in effect since Aug. 20, and consulting with allies and friends in the region."

There have been no attacks on gulf shipping since the cease-fire began.

Fitzwater said the president made the decision in Washington before leaving for New York, where he was to discuss the change with heads of state from the region.

Reagan, after a farewell speech to the U.N. General Assembly, had meetings set with Sheikh Jamir Ahmed Sabah, the ruling emir of Kuwait, and with leaders of the Gulf Coopera-

tion Council, which is headed by Saudi Arabia.

The president's meeting with the sheik is the first since Sabah came to power in 1976.

The convoy operation, begun 14 months ago, involved a precise Navy formation used to protect against potential Iranian attacks Kuwaiti tankers re-registered under the U.S. flag.

"The modification entails a change from a 'tight escort' procedure to an 'accompany' regime," Fitzwater said on Air Force One as Reagan flew to New York.

"In an 'accompany' regime, U.S. forces will be positioned such that they can take appropriate action if American-flagged ships are directly threatened."

There have been no attacks on gulf shipping since the cease-fire went into effect.

The spokesman said that even with the change, the United States "in-

tends to maintain in the gulf the forces required to protect U.S.-flagged shipping and support our national objectives. These changes in no way alter our commitment to freedom of navigation in the gulf."

The spokesman said the move is "the first step in the change of our presence. We will continue to review our presence in the gulf and will make changes as the threat diminishes." For now, he said, the Navy will not reduce its presence in the gulf.

The United States has 26 ships in its Joint Task Force Middle East, including 17 in the Persian Gulf. As of Sept. 16, the Navy had conducted 85 convoy operations since the escorts began.

When asked whether the move could lead to normalization of relations with Iran, Fitzwater said, "We've always said we're willing to

(See REAGAN, A-10)

Electrical Systems Damaged By Storm

By JERRY RAYNOR
Reflector Staff Writer

Fairly extensive damage to electrical systems and minor storm damage occurred in Pitt County early Saturday night during a heavy thunderstorm that swept across the

county. Heaviest damage was in the Greenville area.

"It was one of the worst electrical storms of this season," said Roger Jones, director of the electrical system of the Greenville Utilities

(See STORM, A-10)

Billy Carter Loses Cancer Battle

By ELLIOTT MINOR
Associated Press Writer

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Billy Carter, whose escapades as President Carter's beer-guzzling good ol' boy brother alternately amused and

dismayed Americans, "struggled courageously" with the cancer that killed him, his family says.

Carter died at home of pancreatic cancer, the same disease that killed his father and an older sister, on

Sunday morning at the age of 51.

A few blocks away in this southwestern Georgia hamlet, a flag flew at half-staff across the street from the gas station where Carter often downed beers while entertaining

reporters with his irreverent wit.

"He had a heart of gold," said Becky Gentry, who operated the station for six months when Carter moved away. "He made you feel good just being around him. You never saw a frown on his face."

Carter "died quietly and peacefully in his sleep ... with his family at his bedside," said a statement issued by the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta on behalf of the former president and his family.

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Low Unemployment Reserves Threaten Benefits, Report Says

By PAUL PAGE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most state unemployment insurance funds would have to borrow billions from the federal government to pay benefits in a future recession because of inadequate reserves, according to a congressional report released today.

The General Accounting Office study found the Unemployment Insurance system's ability to cushion economic hard times for many Americans has declined as states have tried to manage their financially troubled programs.

Created to help working people make it through economic hard times, the state trusts are tightening

eligibility requirements solely to keep their books in the black, leaving more Americans to face a bleak future if a recession strikes, the GAO said.

Only one in four unemployed people received unemployment benefits in October 1987, GAO said.

The GAO, an investigative arm of Congress, said that represents a decline in the proportion of unemployed receiving the benefits.

"The average proportion of the unemployed receiving benefits during the 1980s has fallen by about 30 percent since the 1950s," according to GAO. "In 1952, nearly 55 percent of unemployed civilian workers were receiving benefits; by 1986, only 32 percent received benefits."

Although several changes in the makeup of the workforce explain part of the decline, the report said 44 states took action to reduce eligibility.

The GAO also said the drop in the number receiving benefits "suggests a reduction in the system's effectiveness in stabilizing the economy — and in mitigating the effects of income loss suffered by the unemployed."

The report warns Congress to ease the current burden and help restore reserves or the country may see "greater tax increases and larger benefit reductions in the regions that have experienced the least favorable economic conditions."

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BILLY CARTER

The Weather

Forecast
Fair tonight, lows upper 50s. Mostly sunny Tuesday, highs in the upper 70s.

Looking Ahead
Partly cloudy Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with rain chance Thursday, Friday. Highs 70s.

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In The Area

Woman Arrested

Joycelyn Vatrina Koonce, 33, of Kinston, was arrested on larceny charges by Greenville police Saturday.

Officer R.C. Allsbrook said Ms. Koonce was charged in connection with the theft of trash bags from Kerr Drugs at Carolina East Mall about 3:56 p.m.

Pair Arrested

Greenville police arrested two men on marijuana possession charges early Sunday.

Officer J.A. Dennison said Michael Andes Joyner, 20, of 1903 Norcott Circle and Brian Brody, 21, of A34 Glendale Court, were arrested about 5:10 a.m. on 10th Street, near the Dickinson Avenue intersection.

High School Day

DURHAM — North Carolina Central University will hold High School Day on Saturday for high school students who would like to visit the NCCU campus.

The program begins with registration at the Alfonso Elder Student Union at 10 a.m., followed by a general session in B.N. Duke auditorium at 11 a.m. The day closes with the NCCU-Virginia Union University football game beginning at 7 p.m. in O'Kelly Stadium.

Representatives of the university's undergraduate programs will meet with students from noon to 1:30 p.m. in R.L. McDougald gymnasium. Lunch will be served before students use free time between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to tour the campus.

All activities, including the football game, are free to the students. For more information call, (919) 560-6298.

Benefit Dance Set

D.H. Conley's Student Council Association in cooperation with the Coca Cola Co. will sponsor a Club Cocoa Cola Video Dance from 9:30 p.m. to midnight Friday in the school cafeteria and commons area.

Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics. Chuck Jenkins, manager of Greenville Coca-Cola distribution, is providing refreshments.

Chris Lindsey, president of Conley's student body, is overseeing the project. Kareem Daniels, a senior class Student Council Association representative, also is helping to publicize the dance.

Tickets to the dance are available at Conley High School and at the door on the evening of the dance. Tickets are \$5 for the donation to Special Olympics.

Principal Ike Baldree received a letter of appreciation from Eunice Shriver of Special Olympics International Headquarters thanking the school for participating in the benefit drive.

Revival Begins

Fall revival at Mills Chapel Free Will Baptist Church begins tonight and continues through Friday. Services begin at 7:30 each evening.

Evangelist Eugene Joyner of Greenville will conduct the services and the Rev. James Swinson will take part in each service. Churches providing music are as follows: Monday — Moyer's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church; Tuesday — St. John's Missionary Baptist Church of Washington, N.C.; Wednesday — Tabernacle Baptist Church of Vanceboro; Thursday — St. Paul's Free Will Baptist Church of Farmville; and Friday — Crisp Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Crisp.

Women To Meet

Representatives of women's organizations from Pitt County and the surrounding area will meet at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 in the Brody Building, near Pitt County Memorial Hospital. They will discuss priorities for North Carolina lawmakers in 1989. The meeting is part of "Women '88," a week-long series of events for women.

The women will discuss possible legislation in areas such as day care, teen pregnancy, welfare, education and training, family law, women's health care and child support enforcement.

Over 1,000 North Carolina women are expected to meet this fall in 12 regional events to identify, discuss

and prioritize issues affecting women that state lawmakers can address. Women in regional events will respond to a Draft Women's Legislature Agenda generated in February by delegates to a statewide conference in Raleigh.

For more information, contact Carolyn Steglich at 756-1018 or 551-2701.

Gardner To Speak

The Pitt County Republican Women's Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion Building. Jim Gardner, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor is guest speaker.

Tickets are available at Matta's, Susan's and The Fixture House.

Services Planned

Warren Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will have a board meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Church anniversary services will be conducted Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's services will be led by Antioch Holiness Church of Bell Arthur, while the men of the church are sponsoring the Friday service. The women of the church will sponsor a talent program.

Permit Issued

Greenville police have issued a solicitation permit to the Mount Calvary Christian Academy to request items to be auctioned at the annual Fall Festival which raises academy operating funds.

The permit allows solicitation from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Oct. 21 at retail stores within the city.

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Stereo Equipment Among Theft Items

Investigators said 13 thefts, including \$3,700 worth of stereo equipment and a television set from a Williamsburg Manor apartment, were reported to Greenville police over the weekend.

Officer E.E. Laughinghouse said the stereo equipment and television set were taken from 106E Williamsburg Manor in a break-in reported at 9:36 p.m. Sunday and said a purse was taken from Wendy's on Memorial Drive in an incident reported at 4:34 p.m. Officer R.L. Smith said a camera and two candles were taken from 2B Regency House in a break-in reported at 5:13 a.m.

Officer C.G. Alphin said four tapes were taken from a car at 300 Oak St. in an incident reported at 10:02 a.m. and a bicycle taken from 305 Hudson St. in an incident reported at 2:03 p.m. Officer R.G. Mendenhall said 35 cassette tapes, seven pairs of jeans, six shirts and two jumpuits were taken from a vehicle parked on Fourth Street in an incident reported at 10:48 a.m.

Officer J.W. Corbett said \$138 in

cash was taken from 1008 Chestnut St. in an incident reported at 12:26 p.m., while Officer E.L. Butts said a set of drums valued at \$200 was taken from a vehicle at 119 Elm St. in an incident reported at 3:23 p.m.

Officer J.W. Corbett said a \$1,200 television set and a \$500 video-cassette recorder were taken from 123 Oakdale Rd. in a break-in reported at 3:04 p.m. Saturday, while Officer P.W. Worthington said a radio-tape player and 12 cassette tapes were taken from a boat at River Park North in an incident reported at 5:37 p.m.

Officer E.E. Laughinghouse said a juvenile was arrested after a bicycle was taken from B6 Glendale Court in an incident reported at 5:53 p.m. and later recovered in the 1800 block of Hopkins Drive. Sgt. M.E. Cleary said a briefcase valued at \$100 was taken from a car parked at the Wilcar Executive Center on 10th Street in an incident reported at 7:06 p.m.

According to Officer L.E. White, a video recorder and a radio were taken from 103A Cedar Court in a break-in reported at 9:53 p.m.

Moye Wants Jones To Debate Issues

Howard Moye, Republican candidate for the First Congressional district seat, today challenged incumbent Democrat Walter B. Jones to debate the issues before the November general election.

But Jones, seeking reelection to a 13th term in the U.S. House of Representatives, said from his Washington, D.C. office this morning that he would not debate.

"I absolutely refuse to engage in a debate with the challenger," Jones said.

Moye announced his challenge at a courthouse press conference in Greenville this morning.

"The most important criteria for selecting a candidate for public office is his stand on the issues facing us," Moye said. "I am willing to meet Jones anywhere, before any forum.

"I have specifically proposed that we meet on three separate occasions, during the remaining six weeks prior to the Nov. 8 elections," he said. "I suggested New Bern, Greenville and Elizabeth City as suitable sites. I agreed to accept any date or time that Mr. Jones finds convenient.

"I know that getting Jones to debate will not be easy," Moye said. "Jones has a history of running away from debates. Jones' fear of debates stems from his desire not to have to run on his record.

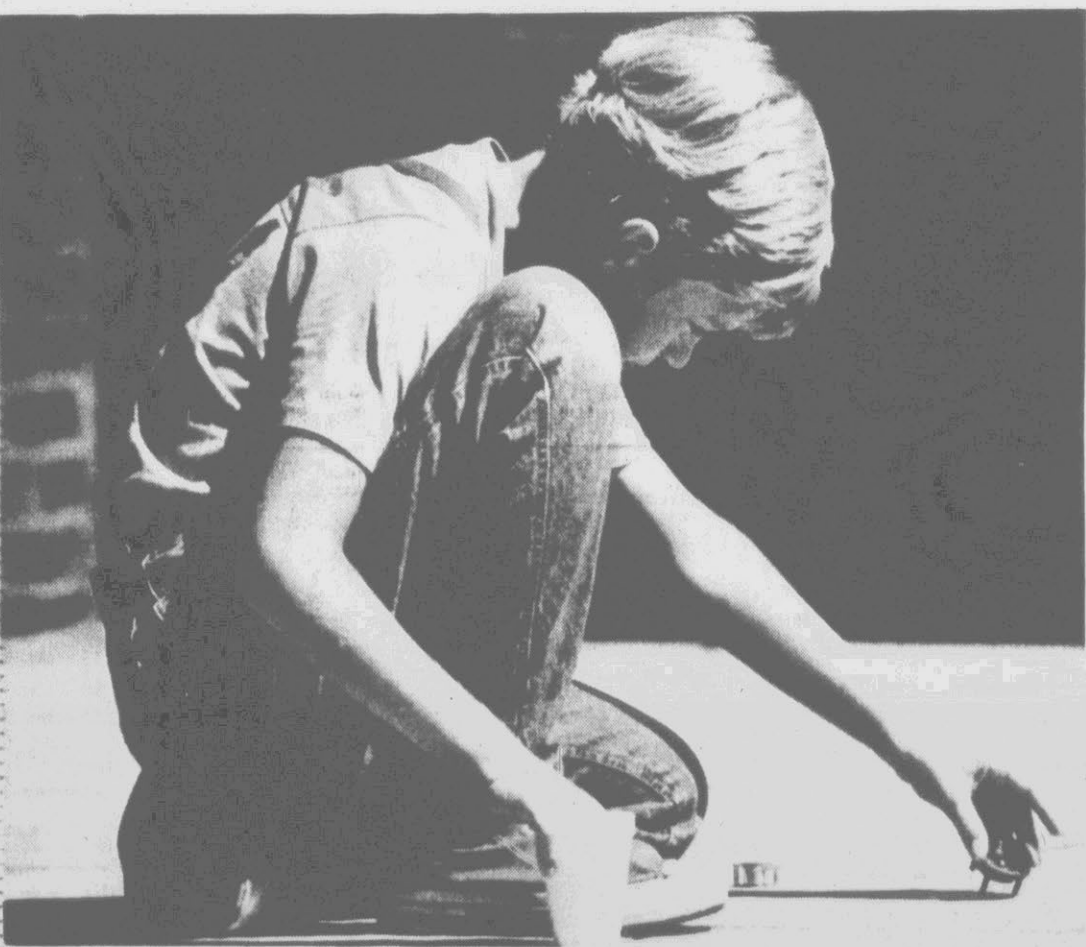
"He constantly runs away from his liberal record," Moye charged. "The ball is now in Jones' court."

In a telephone interview this morning, Jones responded by saying his record was available for inspection.

"As incumbent, I have a record of votes in public service," he said. "There is no way I can change any of that. It's there for each and everyone to see.

"On the other hand, a challenger can promise anything, for he is not accountable. So, as I've stated many times in the past, there is nothing to gain and much to lose by a distortion of the facts and accusations," Jones said. "Therefore, I decline to engage in any sort of debate."

A copy of Moye's letter to Jones suggesting the debates said in part, "Throughout the 200-year history of our nation, political debate has been the accepted method to publicly reveal candidates positions on the issues. The more than 500,000 citizens of the First Congressional district deserve and are entitled, I believe, to opportunity to hear us discuss our beliefs. We owe them that consideration."



BEAM ME DOWN — David Farmer of Greenville, S.C., uses a magnifying glass and the sun's rays to burn a piece of paper outside his school. David's fifth-grade

science class at Christ Church Episcopal School is studying energy transfer. (AP Laserphoto)

Farm Scene

By MITCH SMITH
Acting County Extension Director

Tobacco harvest is estimated at 90 percent complete with many producers starting to disk the remaining stalks. Stalk and root destruction has become a common practice among area farmers although its continuation has been slowed by warehouse sampling efforts. In addition to the benefits of R-9-P, examining stalk roots at this time of season often provides an extra advantage.

Among the benefits, reduced incidence of grasses and disease, a reduction in nematode numbers is also to be included. Until recently, the southern root knot nematode has been the main nematode attacking tobacco roots. Due to the trend of planting varieties which are resistant to this type alone, other species of root knot have increased across Pitt County fields. In 1988, 75 percent of the county's tobacco acreage was planted to varieties resistant to the

common southern root knot nematode alone.

Increases of other species of root knot nematodes which can parasitize tobacco often complicate rotation schedules for farmers. Research conducted on these species has shown that they are capable of causing greater damage at lower population levels.

Due to this discovery, it is essential that growers inspect tobacco roots after the harvest to determine if these newer forms of nematodes are present in existing fields. K-326, which was produced on 44 percent of our acreage in 1988, when exhibiting galling reveals the presence of these pests. Other resistant varieties, when showing these symptoms, indicate that these nematode species are present.

Fall nematode sampling through assays is the best way to stay ahead of this problem. If assay samples are properly taken before the 1989 crop, accurate decisions can be made regarding chemical usage and varietal selection.

'It's Christmas'

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Republican nominee George Bush used some momentary confusion over weapons systems in the presidential debate to poke fun at his tendency to utter bloopers on the campaign trail.

"It's Christmas," the vice president said during the debate with Democrat Michael Dukakis after confusing the Midgetman and Minuteman with the MX missile but correcting himself immediately.

Laughter erupted from the audience, remembering Bush's reference earlier this month to the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor as occurring on Sept. 7, 1941, instead of Dec. 7.

"Wouldn't it be nice to be perfect?" Bush quipped in response to the laughter. He then played to a Republican theme that Dukakis is cold and aloof. "Wouldn't it be nice to be the ice man, so you never make a mistake?"

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HYPERTENSION STUDY

Dr. James Cain of the East Carolina University School of Medicine is conducting a clinical trial of a new drug preparation for the treatment of hypertension. Anyone who would like to take part in the study is invited to call Dr. Cain at 551-2545.

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Survey Gives Bush Edge With Neutral Voters

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) — Vice President George Bush won the support of 40 percent of the neutral Forsyth County voters who watched the presidential debate, in a computerized survey of a cross section of 100 registered voters.

Michael Dukakis won over 35 percent, and 25 percent remained neutral after hearing the candidates' arguments, according to a survey by The Winston-Salem Journal, USA Today and WGHP-TV.

The percentages carry more weight than the actual numbers, however. Of the 100 people who volunteered to take part in the survey, only 20 were neutral before the debate. None of the 100 had made up their minds conclusively for either candidate, but 48 of them favored Bush and 32 favored Dukakis.

When the debate was over, 56 were for Bush and 39 for Dukakis. Five said that they needed more convincing.

The 100 viewers, watching on a large television screen in an auditorium at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, were randomly selected from the telephone book.

They used hand-held dials to register positive or negative feelings about the candidates as they debated. The numbers ran from a most negative of one to a most positive of seven.

The audience sat attentively during the debate, most of them constantly twisting their dials in response to Bush's and Dukakis' arguments. The system was developed at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has been used to evaluate such things as television programs and commercials.

The debate Sunday night was the first time it has been used in a presidential debate to provide analysis to be published in the next day's paper.

Dukakis had the high score of the night, a 5.9 at just over an hour into the debate on his answer to a question whether he would ever negotiate for American hostages in the Middle East.

"It's one of the most agonizing decisions a president has to make..." he said. "If there's one thing we also understand it is, you cannot make concessions to terrorists, ever. Because if you do, it's an open invitation to other terrorists to take hostages and to blackmail us. And that's the tragedy of the Iran-Contra scandal."

The audience continued giving Dukakis scores approaching six as he said that a president should be prepared to use military force to rescue hostages. Bush's high point came about 35 minutes into the debate when he talked about the 21 percent interest rates that were the rule when he and Ronald Reagan took office in 1981. The audience gave him a 5.8 rating after he said:

"I want to keep the interest rates down. They're half of what they were when I came into office. With my policy of getting this deficit under control, they'll be a lot less. But if we spend and spend and spend, that is going to wrap up the housing market, and we'll go right back to the days of the misery index and malaise that President Reagan and I have overcome."

Dukakis' low point was a 3.2 on a question about the death penalty and abortion.

This is the statement the audience did not like: "I'm opposed to the death penalty. I think everybody knows that. I'm also very tough on violent crime."

He fairly quickly recovered, however, with his statement that the question of having an abortion should be left to the pregnant woman. This got him a 5.2.

Dukakis generally received less favorable responses than did Bush; the average audience rating hovered just above four much of the time that

Dukakis had the floor. For Bush, the average response was closer to five much of the time.

A good many Democrats went into the debate leaning toward Bush; 53 of the 100 said they were Democrats, 26 said they were Republicans and 19 were independents. Thirty of the Democrats were "Reagan Democrats," having voted for Reagan in previous elections.

Of the 100 viewers, 81 were white, 17 were black and two were other minority. Fifty-seven were men, and 43 were women.

Neither Bush nor Dukakis scored especially well with their discussion of how they would work to fix the budget deficit, a troublesome political fact that each has largely avoided so far during the campaign. Bush got his highest mark, a five, during that part of the debate when he said that the Reagan administration brought the deficit down \$70 billion in 1987.

Dukakis' rebuttal earned him a string of 4-pluses.

Bush got a 5.3 by castigating the American Civil Liberties Union and

seeking to tie Dukakis to the ACLU's liberal positions.

Dukakis earned a negative rating of 3.7 when he complained about Bush questioning his patriotism and said, "And I resent it."

Dukakis and Bush ran virtually neck and neck in their closing arguments; Bush got a 5.2 when he said that he would keep the economic expansion going.

"Opportunity. Keep America at work," Bush said. "The best poverty program is a job with dignity in the private sector."

Cordiality Only Momentary

By JOHN FLESHER
Associated Press Writer

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — George Bush and Michael Dukakis shook hands cordially before and after their presidential campaign debate, but spent the 90 minutes in between lashing at each other in a verbal slugfest.

"I had hoped this would be a little friendlier," Bush said toward the end of Sunday's encounter at Wake Forest University.

But he attacked Dukakis as a "big-spending liberal" and a "card-carrying member" of the American Civil Liberties Union while excoriating the Massachusetts governor's veto of a bill requiring teachers to lead students in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dukakis fired back, saying Bush's positions on tax and spending issues made him "the Joe Isuzu of Ameri-

can politics," a reference to the comical, less-than-forthright car company spokesman featured in television advertisements.

"Is this the time we unleash our one-liners?" Bush replied. "That answer was about as clear as Boston Harbor, the polluted body of water in Dukakis' home state."

Dukakis also poked fun at the vice president for mistakenly saying the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor had occurred Sept. 7, 1941, instead of Dec. 7.

Both candidates vigorously stated their cases to the national television audience, often employing colorful language and gesturing emphatically despite their reputations as uninspiring public speakers.

The combatants walked onstage from opposite ends to open the debate, meeting in the center and gripping hands while smiling broadly. They took their places behind wooden lecterns spaced a few feet apart on the red-carpeted stage built over the altar of Wait Chapel and

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think that I'm questioning his patriotism."

Given a chance to respond, Dukakis coldly declared, "Of course the vice president is questioning my patriotism. ... And I resent it. I resent it."

Noting that he was the son of im-

In The Area

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PTA To Meet

The Wahl-Coates PTA will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A short business meeting will precede a video presentation produced by students of Wahl-Coates.

Tables will be set up for those wanting to join the PTA and members will have the opportunity to sample products from the fund-raising project. The meeting will be followed by an open house.

Week Celebrated

In celebration of North Carolina Indian Heritage Week, Jane Powers, second grade teacher at Pactolus Elementary, shared a popcorn story with her students. She dressed as a Cherokee Indian when presenting the tale.

The Gingerbread Boy recently visited Marcia Pleasant's first graders and Julia Clarke's kindergarten students. Students ate gingerbread cookies in their classrooms as they listened to the story.

migrants, Dukakis said, "I'm in public service because I love this country. I believe in it. And nobody's going to question my patriotism as the vice president has now repeated."

Bush fired tart words at Dukakis after a question about Quayle and his qualifications to step into the presidency, if necessary.

"Judge the man on his record, not on a lot of rumors and innuendo and trying to fool around with his name," Bush said, noting that Dukakis frequently refers to his running mate by his full name of J. Danforth Quayle. Bush said that "ridiculing a person's name is a little beneath this process."

Dukakis shot back, "I doubt very much that Dan Quayle was the best qualified person for that job. And as a matter of fact, I think for most people the notion of 'President Quayle' is a very, very troubling notion tonight."

The two candidates traded a series of one-liners, beginning when Dukakis claimed Bush was "the Joe Isuzu of American politics," — referring to television commercials in which the salesman makes implausible claims for Isuzu cars.

Bush retorted, "That answer was about as clear as Boston Harbor," referring to the pollution in Dukakis' hometown.

While Bush depicted Dukakis as a liberal Democrat "out of the mainstream," the Democratic nominee challenged the vice president's judgment, particularly on the Iran-Contra scandal.

Dukakis said that Bush, the chairman of a task force on terrorism, "endorsed the sale of arms to the Ayatollah in exchange for hostages, one of the most tragic, one of the most mistaken foreign policy decisions we've ever made in this country, and I dare say, encourages others to take hostages."

In reply, Bush said, "Yes, we

shouldn't trade arms for hostages, but we have made vast improvements in our anti-terrorism." Going on the attack, Bush said Dukakis opposed the U.S. military strike against Libya, a claim that Dukakis protested was not true.

At a post-debate rally, Dukakis said, "I enjoyed it. I thought it was a good night." Asked if he won, he replied, "People seemed to be pretty enthusiastic."

Bush also declined to say whether he had won, but he repeatedly stuck his thumbs in the air in a triumphant gesture. "It is my firm belief that we had an opportunity to speak out my dreams and my objectives and I am not going to let this man move to the center and try to get away from his past," he said.

Dukakis campaign chief Brontas said his candidate "took the initiative from the beginning and he kept George Bush on defense all night long."

Bush campaign leader Baker said, the debate reinforced "the differences we've been talking about, the fact that he (Dukakis) is out of the political mainstream on a whole host of areas: on taxes, spending, national spending, the traditional values issues, of ACLU, furlough, death penalty and the pledge."

"We also think we won the battle of one-liners," Baker joked.

An Associated Press panel of six veteran debate judges gave Dukakis a narrow edge over Bush. Three judges thought Dukakis won and three picked Bush, but the Democrat got the most points overall. Dukakis got top marks for presentation and organization, while Bush bested his opponent in refutation and reasoning.

An ABC News poll of 639 debate-watchers taken immediately after the debate found that 44 percent rated Dukakis the winner, 36 percent gave the edge to Bush and 20 percent said it was a tie.

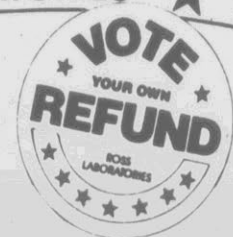
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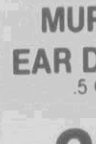


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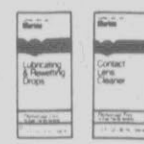
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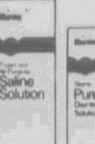


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In The Past

No Second Guessing On Hirohito

It is unfortunate that Japanese Emperor Hirohito, now old and in failing health, has been characterized in two British mass circulation dailies as evil and a butcher.

The papers were dredging up World War II, which no one can deny was laced with atrocities. The top leaders of Japan, Germany and Italy, who pursued this all-consuming war until allied troops brought them down, were killed, executed or committed suicide at the end. Others were jailed following war crime trials.

There was feeling in the war's aftermath that Emperor Hirohito should be tried as a war criminal following the atomic bomb blasts which brought about Japan's surrender.

Gen. Douglas McArthur, whose duty it was to restore Japan's economy and restructure its political system as a democracy, felt differently. He recognized that if the task were to be effectively implemented, the emperor's presence would be needed.

In the uneasy time after the war's end, Emperor Hirohito came to McArthur, and in doing so, recognized the general's authority. The world now well knows the story of the rebuilding of Japan's economy, its development as a democracy and its position as one of the United States' strongest allies.

The emperor today has nothing to do with the directions that Japan takes. He is a symbol to the Japanese people and this should be understood in Britain as nowhere else. Great Britain, after all, holds its monarch in high esteem while the monarch has no control over the direction of government.

We live in a world which is far different from that which existed at the end of World War II. The decision was made more than 40 years ago to spare the emperor of Japan. It was a wise decision which helped bring Japan into the mainstream of the democratic world. As Emperor Hirohito nears death there should be no second guessing.

Dependence

Food Production National Resource

Like much of the rest of the nation, eastern North Carolina has seen hot weather here this summer. Unlike the Midwest, however, the region has not had a dry summer.

Thus, though much the nation saw drought, our area farm production was good. That shouldn't lull us into ignoring the bad news. The hot, dry weather cut grain production nationally by 31 percent. It was financially disastrous for many farmers. Paradoxically eastern North Carolina farmers might benefit from a good crop this year. With the low grain production elsewhere, area farmers might command higher prices for their good crop.

Whenever the weather changes so drastically there is speculation on what is causing it. This year ozone depletion caused by manmade substances was the subject of conjecture. Of course weather cycles are historic. There are Biblical references to the years of feast and famine.

Farmers in the drought areas — those who survive to farm another year — are hoping this will be a one season phenomenon. They have to hold to the eternal farmers' hope that next year will be better. If not, there will be more bankruptcies. If there are enough crop failure years we will all know it through food shortages and skyrocketing living costs.

The United States does not know the meaning of general crop failure and the scarcity of food that accompanies it. Farmers produce, and food is plentiful. We pray that it will always be that way, but the nation must not lose sight of how dependent it is on farm food production. Without that the society is in peril.



— Richard Cohen —

Political Pragmatism Or Opportunism?

WASHINGTON — Came before me a letter from Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.). He says Attorney General Richard Thornburgh "was a director of the Pittsburgh chapter of the ACLU at one time." Simon wonders why this has not been mentioned anywhere. "I think it might be worthwhile for somebody to point that out." Thanks, senator. "Somebody" is my middle name.

A call to Pittsburgh verifies what Simon says. Marion Damick, associate director of the ACLU chapter there, says that from 1966 to 1969, Thornburgh was one of 38 directors. (A tiny item in the Sept. 16 Washington Post, ignored by millions, says the same. So much for the Post's reputation as a crusading liberal rag.)

I'm flabbergasted. The Richard Thornburgh? The Richard Thornburgh whose immediate predecessor at the Justice Department, Edwin Meese III, once called the ACLU the "criminals' lobby?" The Richard Thornburgh who is sometimes mentioned as the sort of attorney general Vice President George Bush would choose if he wins in November? Yes, yes. The very same.

What shall we make of this? There is hardly a state, after all, in which George Bush has not called Mike Dukakis a "card-carrying member of the ACLU." There is hardly a state in which Bush has not likened Dukakis' membership to a loathsome un-Americanism that encompasses

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so many sins it's a wonder the Massachusetts governor was not deported years ago.

Bush suggests the ACLU is both soft on crime and, secretly, in favor of it. He implies it has so weakened laws that no woman, white or otherwise, is safe in her home. It stands foursquare for pornography, child molestation, the killing of the born and unborn and insists (as did the early Christians) that no one — neither a child nor a teacher — be compelled to swear an oath of allegiance. In Bush's view, the ACLU has much to account for — so much, in fact, that he has suggested it is against the people: "I am not a card-carrying member of the ACLU. I am for the people."

But the anti-people Dukakis merely carries a membership card. Thornburgh, on the other hand, was board member. He helped set policy. And the policy he helped set back in the 1967-1969 period pitched the ACLU into Selective Service cases. During the Vietnam War era, some young men — lacking Dan Quayle's moral equivocation (not to mention his connections) — fought the draft. Often, as people do when they need

help, they turned to the ACLU. Some pretty important legal and constitutional issues were involved and the ACLU, concerned about individual rights and not ideology (it currently sides with Oliver North on a legal issue), offered its help.

Thornburgh's ACLU connection must present Bush with a problem. What's a hypocrite to do? To be consistent, he should demand that President Reagan fire the attorney general. If the organization is as odious as he claims, then we cannot have a chief law-enforcement officer who was once a board member. Should Reagan fail to act (we all know how he hates to fire people), Bush himself ought to demand Thornburgh's resignation or insist, in a public ceremony reminiscent of Henry II flagellation in penance for the killing of Thomas a Becket, that the attorney general purge himself of his ACLU leanings.

But Bush will do no such thing. That's because he does not — he cannot — believe what he says about the ACLU. Granted, he has differences with the organization. Granted, most people (including Thornburgh) do. But even a man who ringingly ad-

vances the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack can appreciate the ACLU's mandate: to protect the constitutional rights of minorities.

Over the course of its history, much of what the ACLU has done — once considered radical — now seems unremarkable. Take its position that newspapers could not segregate classified ads according to sex. The ACLU brought that suit in 1972 — and won. Which chapter handled that case? (I'm glad you asked.) Pittsburgh.

On the surface, you would think that Bush has contempt for the ACLU — and, by extension, anyone who belongs to it. But his real contempt is reserved for the American voter — that supposed dummy who, knowing little about the ACLU, can be convinced it is un-American. Bush's attack is as unprincipled as it is hypocritical: the assault of a man who will tailor his rhetoric, and thus his positions, to suit his ambitions. In his case, political pragmatism is indistinguishable from opportunism.

But it could be that I am wrong. So in a humility that ill becomes me, I beseech the vice president to show us what kind of man he is. If he is true to his principles de jour, he should demand Thornburgh's firing. But if his ACLU-baiting is nothing but demagoguery, he ought to desist in his attacks and, for good measure, apologize.

We're waiting.
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— David Broder —

The Campaign: Alive & In Doubt

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Michael S. Dukakis kept the presidential race alive and in doubt Sunday night by showing a huge presidential debate audience he could deflect George Bush's efforts to place him outside the mainstream and could present himself as a man with the composure and character to fill the presidency.

Neither man was embarrassed by a major gaffe in the first of two televised debates, a 90-minute encounter on the Wake Forest College campus. But the Democratic governor of Massachusetts, who entered the battle a step behind the Republican vice president in most polls, gave millions who knew little about him a number of reasons to take his candidacy seriously.

'The best guess of assembled viewers was that Dukakis had almost certainly done well enough to keep the race open for a few more weeks, and perhaps had done enough to give himself a bit of an advantage ...'

Fighting on favorable issues terrain, Dukakis showed himself a man of liberal views on questions from abortion to housing to national defense. But his disciplined demeanor and his coherent answers appeared to frustrate Bush's efforts to wall Dukakis off from consideration by the middle-ground voters who have been having a hard time making up their minds about the race.

Showing the effects of intensive coaching, both men negotiated the 23 questions and the intense pressures of the event without a major blunder. But the few verbal gaffes came from Bush, and it was Bush who occasionally rushed his words and forced his voice into the upper register.

The pattern of the evening was set early when Bush took a question on the cause of the drug epidemic and turned it into an occasion for criticizing liberal ideologists who he said had argued for decriminalization of narcotics.

He aimed, as he has in almost all of his early campaigning, to solidify the conservative base President Reagan constructed in two winning campaigns and to make it harder for Reagan Democrats to vote for a liberal such as Dukakis.

Dukakis took the rebuttal to the same question and turned it into a lecture on the importance of leadership, tagging Bush and (by implication) Reagan as failures because of their past relationship with Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega.

They argued the point several more times, but each time, it was Bush who was put in the position of explaining himself while Dukakis gave his sermonettes on leadership.

That pattern marked a major step for the governor in reclaiming the initiative in a campaign that Bush had dominated from the week of the Republican convention in August until the middle of this month.

In that period, Bush pinned Dukakis down with a battery of charges about his record as governor, notably the veto of a Pledge of Allegiance bill, a prison furlough program and the pollution in Boston Harbor.

Bush managed to remind viewers of those issues Sunday night, but this time Dukakis was obviously prepared. He anticipated the furlough program attack by offering his own criticism of a somewhat similar federal prison program before Bush got to the issue.

When Bush took his toughest shot, saying that Dukakis' membership in the American Civil Liberties Union means the governor is not "in touch with mainstream America," he felt it necessary to add, "I hope people don't think I'm questioning his patriotism."

Dukakis, looking stern, said, "Of course the vice president is questioning my patriotism. I resent it. I resent it." Dukakis' remark came across as a judgment more than a complaint, and it appeared to have an effect, for Bush did not revive the question in the remaining hour of the debate.

Bush seemed to take to heart Dukakis' admonition that "we get to the issues that affect the American people, and not the labels we attach to each other."

The next question involved programs for the homeless — and Bush's response centered on his support for "the McKinney Act," a piece of homeless-aid legislation that was surely unfamiliar to most of his audience and one which he did not bother to explain. It was one of several times that he talked in Washington jargon, leaving Dukakis, the supposed technocrat, sounding more mainstream in language, if not in philosophy.

Dukakis' task was made far easier by the panel of journalists' choice of subjects. For the first 55 minutes, they went down a list of social and fiscal problems — drugs, deficits, health insurance, AIDS, housing and urban poverty, with only abortion drawn from the New Right agenda.

It was that agenda, as much as Dukakis' debating skill, which kept Bush on the defensive.

But even when the questions turned to defense and foreign policy, presumably Bush's strong points, Dukakis found ways to make his points. He turned the first question on his own credentials into an attack on Bush's role in the Iran-Contra affair and steadfastly refused to concede a lack of expertise.

From defense, the debate moved on to the vice-presidential candidates, and once again, it was Bush who was made to appear defensive on the reasons for his having picked Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana for his ticket.

Later, the rival managers who descended on the press room insisted that their men had done what they wanted them to do.

The Bush campaign said that Dukakis was still outside the mainstream on taxes, defense and the social issues, and talked of a focus group where, pollster Robert Teeter said, "the voting intentions moved slightly in Bush's direction."

But the Dukakis forces said he held the offensive throughout the 90 minutes and blocked Bush from discussing his own plans for the future. They took comfort from an ABC News instant poll that rated Dukakis the winner of the debate, 45 to 36 percent.

The best guess of assembled viewers was that Dukakis had almost certainly done well enough to keep the race open for a few more weeks, and perhaps had done enough to give himself a bit of an advantage for the next phase of the struggle.

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— Paul Taylor and Gwen Ifill —

After Dust Of Debate Settles, The Undecided Favor Bush

ROSEVILLE, Mich. — When Democratic presidential nominee Michael S. Dukakis defended his patriotism Sunday night by alluding to his immigrant parents, Christine Burnett rolled her eyes.

"Yeah, and it was cold and you had no shoes, right?" she said, with the gimme-a-break skepticism of a fellow first-generation American.

"You forgot to mention your father was a doctor," chimed in David Sowerby, 28, who works for a bank and in this blue-collar suburb of Detroit.

The two were part of a small group of mostly undecided voters who watched the first 1988 presidential candidates' debate at the invitation of The Washington Post. By the end of the evening most had moved into the camp of Republican presidential nominee George Bush and registered strong doubts about Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis.

The group of eight voters is just a microscopic sliver of the nearly 100 million Americans estimated to have watched the debate, hardly a scientific sample. But the strength of their negative reactions to Dukakis suggests he had trouble with the sort of middle-class swing voter he needs to carry the Nov. 8 election.

(Other evidence available was more favorable for Dukakis. An instant poll by ABC television of 500

voters who watched the debate asked who won the debate: by 45 to 36 percent, respondents picked Dukakis; 19 percent said it was a tie. A panel of six debate experts assembled by the Associated Press gave Dukakis a narrow edge over Bush.)

"He (Dukakis) kept on saying I've got a plan, but I don't know what the plan is," said Mike Sand, 40, a Democrat who is a school administrator. "I thought he was more defensive, and his answers were filled with cheap shots."

"He started being cut-throat," said David Moltmaker, 30, an independent voter who said his opinion on Dukakis went down during the course of the 90-minute debate held in North Carolina. Until Sunday night, Moltmaker said he had been so turned off by the campaign that he was considering not voting. Now he said he plans to be for Vice President Bush.

Patricia Powers, 51, an independent who voted for Democrat Walter F. Mondale in 1984, started the debate hoping to catch a spark from Dukakis. She said she believes strongly that the Reagan administration has cut too many social programs over the past eight years and she said she still has unresolved questions about Bush's role in the Iran-Contra affair.

But Dukakis got off on the wrong foot with her from the opening handshake. "He's shorter than I thought," Powers, a school administrator, said as Dukakis shook hands with his half-foot taller opponent. "I'm surprised he didn't bring along his Rubbermaid step-ladder," Burnett said.

Powers didn't hear what she was looking for. "I was surprised," she said. He didn't "Wow" us.

"I like him less now than when the evening began," said Susan Hankins, 19, a student at Macomb County Community College and a political independent. "He came across as sneaky, a person who would say anything to get where he wants to go. He kept saying, 'I did this, I did that, in Massachusetts.'" "as if it would be a piece of cake to do it for the rest of the country."

"Dukakis came across as more of an 'I' man; Bush seemed to be more of a 'We' and 'Us' man," said Frank Powers, 54, a technician for Michigan Bell. "He talked more about working for and with people."

Though Bush has rarely been accused of being a "great communicator," he won the communication battle with this audience. "Bush was clear and concise," said Susan Yeager, 18, a college student. "He was getting to the point; Dukakis wasn't."

"His ability to communicate was

powerful, and his experience in foreign policy really came through clearly," said Patricia Powers.

Dukakis received high marks from some of the participants on the nuclear freeze issue.

"I'm totally against nuclear arms," said Susan Hankins, 19, who is nevertheless leaning toward voting for Bush. "I would wish for total disarmament if we could. That's one of the few things I agree with Dukakis on."

Susan Yeager, 19, a college student who also will be voting in her first presidential election, said the debate convinced her to vote for Bush although she felt he ducked the question on nuclear arms reduction. Yeager said she disagreed with Dukakis on issues such as abortion and the death penalty.

She also said she would feel safer with Bush. "Dukakis has got the right idea," she said, but added that she trusts Bush to follow through.

Dukakis received the most positive reactions here when he talked about his selection of Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to be his running mate. For these voters, he effectively deflected Bush's criticism that he and Bentsen have widely divergent opinions on a number of issues, especially defense.

Bentsen, several in the group here said, "gives a balance" on the ticket

to the Massachusetts governor, who they agreed can be considered liberal. They were less sure of Republican vice presidential nominee Dan Quayle.

The debate over the Pledge of Allegiance, said Patricia Powers, was "trivial and has no part in the campaign." She considered the dispute a Bush campaign attempt to retaliate against the Democrats for questions raised about Quayle's military record.

Although there were sighs here when Quayle's name was mentioned during the debate, Russ LeBarge, 44, an attorney who is a registered independent, said he will withhold his judgment on Quayle until after the Oct. 5 vice presidential debate.

"Between Bush and Quayle, Quayle is the weak point," LeBarge said. "It's a big point to me, but not enough to switch."

Time and again, these residents of Roseville judged the candidates on how strong they would be as leaders. Bush generally won participants over based on his experience in government. But the voters seemed just as likely to form their opinions based on how he and Dukakis handled odd moments of stress.

When debate moderator Jim

Lehrer cut Bush off too early during his answer to a foreign policy question, Bush called him on it, acknowledged Lehrer's mistake, asked, "Where was I?" when his time was restored, and eventually decided not to continue.

"He maintained a little humor, but yet he stayed serious," said Mike Sand, who gave Bush high marks for ending his remarks after the confusion died down.

But Patricia Powers said that the incident "jarred" her.

"Bush lost his train of thought," she said. "I don't think that should have happened — not in a leader."

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— Robert Shogan —

Dukakis Blunts Bush's Axe

WASHINGTON — Underlying the confrontation between Republican nominee George Bush and Democratic standard-bearer Michael S. Dukakis in their nationally televised debate Sunday night was another and ultimately more crucial encounter.

This was the showdown between Dukakis and the image Bush has painted of Dukakis as someone outside the American "mainstream" and thus unfit to govern the country.

Both Democratic and Republican strategists agree that one big reason Dukakis trails Bush in public opinion surveys is that Bush's version of Dukakis has overshadowed Dukakis' own portrait of himself as a bold but pragmatic leader.

For Dukakis to do well in the debate, many political professionals and other analysts felt in advance, it would not be necessary for him to grind Bush into the dust. But it would require Dukakis to expunge from the minds of voters the impression of him that Bush has labored to create.

This conflict came to a head barely 30 minutes into the hour-and-a-half debate when Dukakis — in what was clearly a calculated move — sought once and for all to stop the relentless Republican attack that had dogged his once-buoyant campaign for weeks.

"I hope this is the first and last time I have to say this ..." Dukakis began in one of the more dramatic moments of the evening. "My parents came to this

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country as immigrants. They taught me that this was the greatest country in the world. I'm in public service because I love this country. And nobody's going to question my patriotism as the vice president has now repeatedly."

With those words Dukakis met head-on the challenge from Bush, who has made issues of the Massachusetts governor's veto of a bill requiring school children to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and his membership in the American Civil Liberties Union.

What Dukakis had finally done was to stack his beliefs about the competing values of American society up against Bush's own beliefs — with the outcome of the campaign's first debate, and potentially the election itself, hanging in the balance.

No one could tell in the immediate aftermath of Sunday night's encounter what the voters would decide. But few could doubt the importance of the argument.

The clash on this underlying point was touched off by ABC anchorman Peter Jennings who challenged Dukakis about his lack of passionate commitment to such causes as the civil rights movement and opposition to the Vietnam War. Jennings described Dukakis as "technocratic — the smartest clerk in the world."

Dukakis answered by declaring that "I care deeply about people." But then Bush leaped into the fray, seemingly coming to Dukakis' defense by rebutting the premise of Jennings' question.

The problem with Dukakis, Bush said, was not that he was not passionate enough. "I don't question his passion," Bush said, but his judgement. The Massachusetts governor is too passionate about the wrong things, the GOP nominee declared.

"Last year in the primary he expressed his passion," Bush said. "He said, 'I am a strong liberal Democrat.' Then he said, 'I am a card-carrying member of ACLU.' That was what he said. He is out there out of the mainstream. My argument with the governor is, do we want this country to go that far left?"

When Jennings pressed Bush on what was wrong with ACLU membership, Bush responded, "Nothing wrong with it," but then he drove home his attack against Dukakis by ticking off a list of ACLU positions unlikely to sit well with the uncommitted Middle Americans who will decide the November election.

"I don't agree with a lot of the positions of the ACLU," Bush said. "I don't want my 10-year-old grandchild to go into an X-rated movie. I don't think they're right to try to take the tax exemption away from the Catholic church. I don't want to see 'under God' come out from our currency."

"That was a very damaging litany Bush recited," said University of Texas debate specialist Kathleen Jamieson. "And Dukakis had no answer for it."

What the governor did instead, in the best tradition of bare-knuckled Boston politics, was to counterattack. He accused Bush of accusing him of being unpatriotic. "It was a much better tactic than his first response to the Pledge of Allegiance controversy," Jamieson said.

When the issue first loomed early in the campaign, Dukakis defended his veto of the Massachusetts law on constitutional grounds. "That was too legalistic," Jamieson said. "He was better Sunday night because he was more emotional and human."

Indeed, it was one of the few points in the debate when Dukakis did what many critics had suggested in advance that he needed to do — personalize his candidacy. Apart from the brief reference to his immigrant parents during his patriotism counterattack, and then again in his closing statement, Dukakis otherwise was as cool and controlled as usual.

"Wouldn't it be nice to be perfect. Wouldn't it be nice to be the ice man so you never made a mistake," Bush jabbed at one point after he himself had misspoken, confusing the names of the Minuteman and Midgetman nuclear missiles.

But such minor skirmishes did not diminish the significance of the main struggle of the evening — Bush's effort to reinforce his picture of Dukakis as a

classic big spending Democratic liberal and the Massachusetts governor's battle to reshape that image.

"One thing I will not do," said Bush when asked how he would meet the need for expanded health insurance coverage "is sock every business in the country and thus throw some people out of work." This was a reference to Dukakis' much-heralded plan in Massachusetts which requires all sizable companies to offer health insurance to their workers.

Bush claimed the cost of Dukakis' program, if established nationally, would be \$35 billion to \$40 billion. "And it seems to me that somebody pays that. There isn't any such thing as something 'free' out there," Bush said.

If Dukakis entered the debate with an urgent need to regain control of his own image, Sunday's debate showed Bush has similar problems with the Democrats' portrayal of his past.

The vice president found no effective way of preventing Dukakis from repeatedly reminding viewers of the conflict between Bush's claims to foreign policy expertise and his role in the Iran-Contra affair. Similarly, Dukakis hammered Bush for claiming he was committed to fighting drugs but supporting the Reagan administration's dealings with Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, who has been indicted for narcotics trafficking.

"The vice president has a long resume, but it didn't stop him from endorsing the sale of arms to the ayatollah," Dukakis said. And for good measure the Democrat also brought up Bush's past praise for deposed Philippine dictator Ferdinand Marcos.

It was a tactic that, besides nettling Bush, was intended to distract attention from the steady attack mounted by Bush on Dukakis' inexperience and alleged weakness on national security issues.

The battle over Dukakis' image persisted into the closing statements of both candidates. Bush, summing up, said, "in the final analysis, the person goes in to that voting booth, they're going to say: Who has the values I believe in."

Dukakis, seeking to refute the charge by Republicans that his criticism of Reagan administration economic policies made him a prophet of "gloom and doom" like 1984 Democratic nominee Walter Mondale, said:

"I am more optimistic today than I was when I began (the campaign)." He concluded with a line that might well have been uttered by the nation's most successful political optimist, Ronald Reagan.

"The best America is not behind us," Dukakis said. "The best America is yet to come."

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Hatcher Faces Hostage Trial Without A Lawyer

By DENNIS PATTERSON
Associated Press Writer
RALEIGH (AP) — As accused hostage-taker Eddie Hatcher celebrates his 31st birthday today, he and another Tuscarora Indian are expected to stand trial on charges of taking hostages at a Robeson County newspaper.

Defense lawyers are expected to argue that Hatcher and Timothy Jacobs acted out of necessity when they allegedly took up to 20 hostages at The Robsonian on Feb. 1. But Hatcher's attorney is expected to be in New York — not in Raleigh, where the trial is scheduled to open.

Hatcher has said repeatedly he will not participate in the trial without attorney William Kunstler, who is involved in a New York trial.

"I will not be there," Kunstler said last week. "Eddie will not have a lawyer. He will, I think ... stand up and tell that jury at every opportunity that he is there without a lawyer."

Hatcher and Timothy Jacobs, 20, have never denied that they took over the offices of The Robsonian in Lumberton, but say they did so to draw attention to their allegations of drug trafficking by local law enforcement agencies.

The two men say they were driven to commit "an act of desperation" because their knowledge of local drug trafficking had put their lives in danger.

"We have a necessity defense in this case ... (which) involves showing that neither Timothy or Eddie had any legal alternatives to what they did and that they were in fear of their lives on Feb. 1," Bob Warren, Jacobs' attorney, said last week.

"And part of the reason they were in fear of their lives on Feb. 1 was because of drug trafficking and law enforcement involvement," he said.

The 10-hour siege at the newspaper ended after Gov. Jim Martin agreed to form a state task force to investigate their corruption charges.

But Hatcher and Jacobs, who say they are Tuscarora Indians, met only once with the task force, which issued a preliminary report saying it had found little evidence to back up their charges. Hatcher, Jacobs and their supporters said the task force did not do a thorough investigation, and said that potential witnesses would not testify without federal and state immunity.

Lawyers for Hatcher and Jacobs have conducted their own investigation and say they have potential witnesses who could back up the

charges of official corruption and drug trafficking.

Warren said defense attorneys may put other lawyers on the witness stand to testify about what potential witnesses would say if granted immunity from prosecution. Federal and state prosecutors have not agreed to immunity for any witnesses.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Bruce said at a July 5 bond hearing for Hatcher and Jacobs that their actions had hindered drug investigations in Robeson County and the work of a federal drug task force. U.S. District Court Judge Terrence Boyle

in granting a third delay in the case Aug. 1, warned Hatcher that he did not intend to continue the case again and that another lawyer should be prepared to begin the trial Monday if Kunstler is not present.

Hatcher, who announced in July he was running a write-in campaign for governor, was arrested on a fugitive warrant at Raleigh-Durham Airport last Monday when he stepped off a plane with Kunstler associate Ron Kuby.

Hatcher disappeared Aug. 31 after a federal appeals court reversed the action of a three-judge panel and revoked his bond. Jacobs sur-

rendered to marshals in Asheville the same day.

Kunstler, in a court document filed last Monday, said he considered Hatcher's flight to be "morally and ethically correct" because the government had mounted a "vendetta" against his client.

"I expect nothing from this court except a further weakening of our constitutional system," Kunstler wrote. "This defendant's rights will hardly be held in high esteem by a judge who has, in the past, done everything in his power to abrogate them."

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'Mission Patches'

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Producing such emblems is a challenge. They contain up to 19 colors, compared with three colors in a typical commercial or military design.

Fire Levels Plant

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — A fire destroyed an insulation plant in southern Harnett County Sunday, and residents of a nearby mobile home park left their homes, returned briefly and left again for an evacuation shelter, state officials say.

The fire was reported at the American Cellulose Insulation plant on N.C. 210 near the Cumberland County line about 3:30 p.m., said Al Warlick, spokesman for the state Department of Crime Control and Public Safety.

"They are going through the inventory of the plant to see if any hazard-

ous materials are on site," Warlick said.

Warlick said officials from the Division of Environmental Management were at the scene, along with chemical experts from Fort Bragg, which borders the affected area in Cumberland County.

Warlick said 50 to 75 people were evacuated from a trailer park located less than a mile from the plant. They returned briefly to get their belongings and then left again, he said.

Cocaine Confiscated

RALEIGH (AP) — Wake County and state officials seized 4.4 pounds of cocaine with an estimated street value of \$1.8 million and arrested two men on drug charges early Sunday, officials said.

Michael R. McDaniels, 25, and Clark D. Waddell, 23, were arrested about 2:30 a.m., after officers stopped a car near the Raleigh-Durham International Airport, according to Wake County Sheriff's Department Capt. Jimmy L. Brown, supervisor of the department's narcotics unit.

The cocaine was about 90 percent pure, Brown said. It was concealed in a briefcase, but officers found it with the help of a dog trained to detect drugs, he said.

Both men were being held in the Wake County Jail on charges of trafficking in cocaine by possession and trafficking in cocaine by transportation, Brown said.

Bond for each man was set at \$200,000.

Brown said officials did not know where the men were from. He said the men were not cooperating with the investigation.

Families Of AIDS Victims Suffer

DURHAM (AP) — Matthew's mother says she is not bitter that her 8-year-old son acquired AIDS through an accidental blood transfusion. She is more upset about the way society has treated her family.

"Isolation is a big issue with these folks. They're all alone," said Chris Weedy, a social worker at Duke's Pediatric AIDS Clinic, where Matthew Lane, not his real name, is being treated.

Many families of children with AIDS are rejected by society and do not have any support systems to help them with common feelings of fear, guilt, anger and denial. Ms. Weedy said. Counseling, financial assistance and other support services available to families whose relatives are fighting cancer, Alzheimer's disease and other illnesses are scarce for families whose members have AIDS.

The Lane family is finding that out first-hand. When Matthew developed leukemia, friends and family were there to comfort him and his family. But when a contaminated blood transfusion gave him the AIDS virus, they suddenly found themselves coping alone.

Nurses at their local hospital quit hugging and holding him. The tutor who taught Matthew at home — and who had brought him cookies and held him in her lap — refused to enter the house.

Some of the other mothers in the leukemia support group that helped Mrs. Lane cope with Matthew's cancer expressed concern that an unnamed child infected with the AIDS virus might be coming to the same clinic as their children.

Mrs. Lane became more isolated, afraid to tell them that the child they feared was her son.

The Lanes fear harassment. Even family members shunned them. "Matthew used to play with my

sister's children, but not now," said Mrs. Lane.

Her sister will not visit and ignores the Lanes when they chance to meet in public.

"They're just real frightened. I guess," Mrs. Lane told The Durham Morning Herald.

But AIDS can not be acquired through casual contact with an infected person. The immune-weakening disease can only be transmitted perinatally, through sexual contact, tainted blood products and contaminated needles.

Matthew is one of about 50 children from North Carolina and surrounding states who receive treatment at Duke's Pediatric AIDS Clinic.

He was 4 when a blood transfusion necessary to fight the leukemia put the AIDS virus into his body. After years of chemotherapy, the cancer is in remission.

Now the young AIDS victim is in another medical battle where the weapons are experimental.

He is being treated with AZT, an AIDS-fighting drug, in clinical trials at Duke as part of a multi-center study to test the drug's toxicity and effectiveness in children. The drug is the only medicine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treating adults with AIDS.

Since entering the AZT study June 13, Matthew has been taking the drug in liquid form every six hours, around the clock. Matthew is more active, has gained weight and feels better, Mrs. Lane said.

The highly-toxic drug is approved for adult AIDS patients but still experimental in children who have the fatal disease. The Lanes know there are unknown risks for Matthew in taking AZT, but they believe the AIDS-fighting medicine is his only chance at a better and longer life.

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No Luck Yet On Room-Temperature Superconductivity

By LEE SIEGEL,
AP Science Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — New studies dim hopes for creating efficient room-temperature superconductors soon, but a scientist says the work brings researchers closer to explaining how the materials transmit electricity without resistance.

The new findings aren't disappointing because they will still help scientists design better superconductors and develop a theory to explain superconductivity, said Thomas F. George, natural sciences dean at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Various copper oxides are now the best superconductors under development by scientists, but they work only if chilled to at least 234 degrees below zero. Commercially available superconductors must be kept much colder with liquid helium, an expensive, cumbersome process.

Researchers say the room-temperature superconductors could make it feasible to build faster, smaller computers; cheaper, super-efficient power transmission lines; 300-mph trains that float above tracks; and incredibly powerful magnets to help produce electricity from nuclear fusion.

"It will not be possible with this class of (copper oxide) materials to get room-temperature superconductivity," said California Institute of Technology chemist William A. Goddard.

Goddard was to present his study here today during the American Chemical Society's annual meeting, which started Sunday.

Researchers eventually may discover other compounds that superconduct electricity at room temperature, but if they do, "it's going to come by accident," said University of Georgia chemist R. Bruce

King, who also was to outline his study today.

When electricity is transmitted by normal conductors, such as wire, some electricity is converted to heat and lost due to resistance as electrons move through the wire, just as swimmers encounter resistance as they move through water.

Superconductors transmit electricity without resistance, like a swim-

mer who takes one stroke and then glides through the water forever.

The theoretical study by Goddard and his graduate students was based on fundamental laws of physics and previous experiments on superconductor behavior. It produced a single mathematical equation to describe superconductivity.

If future experiments prove it correct, the equation predicts there is no

way to fabricate copper oxides so they work as superconductors at temperatures warmer than minus 54 degrees.

In the second study, King produced a less detailed equation by analyzing how atoms bind together in various compounds. His equation suggests copper oxides won't be able to superconduct electricity at temperatures above minus 135 degrees.

The maximum temperature at which any existing superconductor works is minus 234 degrees.

Goddard's upper temperature limit for a copper oxide superconductor probably is the most accurate because his equation is based on more information, said George, who will preside over the superconductivity session.

Caterpillar Looking For Positive Exposure

By BILL VOGRIN,
Associated Press Writer
PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — When Sigourney Weaver used a futuristic forklift to dispatch an alien monster in the dramatic finale of the movie "Aliens," it was a real-life victory for Caterpillar Inc., whose logo was on the machine.

"We had a number of people calling and writing in wanting to buy the machine," Ron Pilon, manager of Caterpillar's sales and promotion division, said recently. "We had to explain to people that the machine in the movie doesn't exist."

The cinematic victory and accompanying promotion of the company's machines as tough and versatile was the work of Caterpillar's Hollywood agent.

The company has employed UPP Entertainment Marketing of North Hollywood, Calif., for the past two years to help it find scripts that would give its equipment a high, positive profile in movies and television, and to protect itself from negative exposure.

"We like to be selective so our machines don't come off as the heavy in a movie," Pilon said. "We don't want another movie like 'Killdozer.'"

In that 1974 made-for-TV flick, a thinly disguised Caterpillar tractor was possessed by aliens and proceeded to kill inhabitants of a small island.

"We want people to see our machines for their contributions to society," Pilon said, "building roads and homes and removing piles of snow in the winter."

The classic movie "Grapes of Wrath" also made Caterpillar officials cringe as company equipment was used to destroy a home, and came to symbolize the oppressive force that forced Dust Bowl victims off their land.

Caterpillar turned down a chance for its machines to appear in the recent Steven Spielberg movie, "Batteries Not Included."

"In that movie, the construction company was the bad guy and Caterpillar equipment would have been used to tear down a hotel and cafe where a bunch of old folks lived," said Cliff McMullen, president of UPP Entertainment Marketing.

That's typical of what moviemakers have in mind for heavy equipment, McMullen said. And Caterpillar is the equipment of preference.

"That's the problem," McMullen said. "We probably keep them out of more films than we get them into."

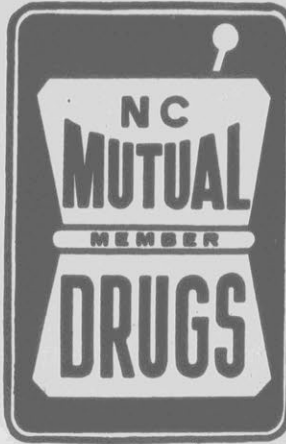
Although Caterpillar can't control the use of its equipment, McMullen tries to dissuade negative portrayals.

However, Caterpillar always is ready for heroic roles, such as stopping an oil well fire on "Dallas" and constructing a pipeline on "Dynasty."

Later this year, three large tractors will appear in the comedy "Fugitives" with Nick Nolte and Martin Short. In the December television special "A Brady Christmas," a Caterpillar machine saves the day, and the Brady Bunch, from disaster at a construction site.

"We have never paid anyone to use Caterpillar equipment in a movie," said Don Axt of Caterpillar's advertising department. "People think this involves big money but it really only involves a convenience."

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Doctors' Fees Could Change Dramatically Under New Plan

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A long-awaited study being released this week could dramatically change the way doctors are paid, sharply reducing fees for many kinds of operations while raising charges for office visits.

The study has been the object of intense speculation and apprehension in the medical world since it was undertaken 2½ years ago by economist William C. Hsiao of the Harvard University School of Public Health.

The massive project attempts to determine the amount of work involved in everything doctors do —

from checkups and well-baby visits to brain surgery and coronary bypasses — so they can be paid what their services are worth.

There is widespread agreement, Hsiao said, "that the current payment system is unworkable. The fees are distorted and inequitable."

Hsiao's plan, requested by Congress, will try to correct that. It would pay physicians more for the time they spend thinking about patients, examining them and talking to them and less for specific procedures.

In an interview, Hsiao said that if adopted by government health agen-

cies and insurance companies, his 2,000-page plan could have a profound effect on the nation's health care system. Among other things, it could:

—Improve care by encouraging doctors to spend more time with their patients.

—Lower medical costs by discouraging expensive tests, procedures and operations.

—Increase the number of doctors willing to specialize in family practice and other kinds of primary care.

—Lower the income of some surgical specialists while raising the pay of physicians who provide general care.

A summary of the findings is scheduled to be published in the New England Journal of Medicine on Thursday, the same day the report is released by the federal Health Care Financing Administration. Next month, the Journal of the American Medical Association will devote an entire issue to Hsiao's work.

"This is going to be a very important piece of work that we hope will rationalize the manner in which physicians are paid," said Dr. James Todd, the AMA's senior deputy executive vice president.

Hsiao attempted to set the relative value of different medical chores by taking into account the time involved, the practice costs, the specialized training needed and the stress of the work, as well as the amount of thinking, judgment and technical skill required.

If accepted by Congress, this plan, called the resource-based relative

value scale, would be the basis of a new payment structure for Medicare, the federal insurance program for the elderly. Hsiao said it may also be adopted by state-run Medicaid programs for the poor as well as private insurance companies.

Not all doctors would make the same pay under the system, because some have more demanding jobs than others.

"An orthopedic surgeon, under this fee system, will be justifiably making more than pediatricians," Hsiao said. "They will receive different levels of compensation according to their level of work."

The specific recommendations of the report have been closely guarded secrets, even though many people have speculated about how they would affect various specialties.

Physician's Weekly, for instance, has reported rumors that some specialty fees may shrink by more than 30 percent. Other sources said the reductions are even more drastic.



MEDICAL FEE STUDY — Dr. William C. Hsiao, an economist, poses with pages from a long-awaited study that will be released this week that could dramatically change the way doctors are paid, sharply reducing fees for many kinds of operations while raising charges for office visits. (AP Laser-photo)

Economists Predict Slowdown For 1989

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy will slow in 1989 but probably won't topple into a recession until 1990 or later, economists for top U.S. corporations predicted today.

The latest survey of the National Association of Business Economists found a panel of 60 economic advisers to the country's largest businesses substantially more optimistic about 1988 and somewhat more optimistic about next year than it was three months ago.

In May, 57 percent of the economists believed the current expansion, now nearly six years old, would end sometime in 1989. However, in a survey taken in late August and early September, that view was held by a smaller but still substantial 47 percent of the panel.

Forty-two percent of the economists believe the next recession will come in 1990, while 11 percent look for the downturn in 1991 or later.

"For business economists, a group often accused of an inability to reach agreement on anything, the fact that 90 percent of the nation's leading business economists expect an economic downturn during the next two years is noteworthy," said Jay N. Woodworth, an economist with Bankers Trust Co. and incoming president of the association, which is holding its 30th annual meeting in Pittsburgh this week.

The median projection for economic growth as measured by the gross national product was 3.9 percent this year, which would be the best since 1984, and was even more bullish than the Reagan administration's 3.5 percent forecast.

The economists had predicted 2.9 percent growth in the May survey and raised their projections even though the summer drought is expected to knock a full percentage point off of this year's growth.

In November, after the stock market crash, more than half the economists were looking for a recession in 1988 and the median growth projection was an anemic 2 percent.

The unexpected robust growth this year, if it holds up, should be good news for Republican presidential candidate George Bush, who is counting on Americans to vote their pocketbooks when they go to the polls on Nov. 8.

Fifty-three percent of a panel of nearly 300 association members are predicting Bush will beat Democrat Michael Dukakis, although 61 percent believe Bush's economic policies will be better for maintaining stable growth and low inflation. Thirty-seven percent thought Dukakis would win, even though only

22 percent said his policies were better.

But according to the economists, the next administration, Democratic or Republican, is heading for trouble.

The median projection for 1989 GNP growth was 2.3 percent, compared with the administration's 3.1 percent projection. The economists also said inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index would kick up, from a projected 4.5 percent this year to 5.1 percent next year. The administration is looking for inflation of 3.9 percent in 1989.

Woodworth said the 1989 growth projection means "the panel must assume essentially zero growth, the stuff from which recessions are made, for the third and fourth quarters of 1989."

Asked to rank the next administration's economic policy priorities, the 300-member panel listed, in order of importance: reducing the budget deficit; completing the free trade agreement with Canada; speeding up productivity growth; encouraging personal savings; and stimulating business investment.

Near the bottom of the economists' list was curbing hostile corporate takeovers, discouraging corporate debt accumulation, increasing antitrust law enforcement, reforming securities laws to prevent another stock market crash and changing federal law to allow banks to enter the securities industries.

Forecasters See Storm Weakening

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Helene's 105 mph winds were a threat only to ships in the central Atlantic today as it continued to move north into colder, strength-sapping waters, forecasters said.

"It's going to gradually weaken from here on in," said Jim Gross, a hurricane specialist at the National Hurricane Center. "We've estimated it to become a minimal hurricane within the next 72 hours and weaken even further after that."

At 6 a.m. EDT, the storm's center was near latitude 23.5 north and longitude 49.5 west, or about 1,500 miles southwest of the westernmost Azores. Helene was headed north at 10 mph away from all land areas for the next few days, according to a center advisory.

Hurricanes are comprised of strong winds revolving around warm cores of low pressure fueled in part by the tropical waters that spawn them. Cold water weakens the storms.

Helene's northerly course should eventually cause it to die out, unlike its predecessor Gilbert, which turned its deadly winds west and grew into a category 5 hurricane — the strongest possible.

Gilbert killed more than 300 people, left hundreds of thousands homeless and caused billions of dollars damage to the Caribbean, Central America, Mexico and the United States.

Both storms came out of Africa as disturbed weather systems this month, the busiest time of the six-month Atlantic Hurricane Season that begins June 1.

Helene is the eighth named storm of the 1988 Atlantic hurricane season, and the fourth with winds exceeding 74 mph, earning it classification as a hurricane.

Two other hurricanes, Florence and Debby, caused only minor damage in Mexico and along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Quake Hits Near Tokyo

TOKYO (AP) — Tokyo and surrounding areas shook for almost half a minute today as a strong earthquake struck east of the capital. Police said there were no immediate signs of serious injuries or damage.

Central Meteorological Agency officials said the tremor hit at 5:23 p.m. (4:23 a.m. EDT) and registered a preliminary 5.9 on the Richter scale. An earthquake measuring 6.0 on the scale is considered severe and capable of widespread damage near its center.

"We felt it very strongly. It lasted about 20 seconds, but there haven't been any reports of injuries," said a police officer in Choshi in Tokyo's neighboring Chiba prefecture. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The meteorological agency said the earthquake's center was located off the eastern coast of Chiba about 30 miles below the seabed.

The agency said the quake registered four in Choshi on the Japanese earthquake scale — intense enough to shake buildings strongly and overturn unstable objects. It measured three in Tokyo, Chiba City and Mito on the scale, which has a maximum reading of seven and measures ground motion at particular locations.

In contrast, the open-ended Richter scale measures the total magnitude of an earthquake, and is not convertible to the Japanese scale.

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World Voyage Was A 'College Education'

By RONALD POWERS
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The floor no longer moves beneath Tania Aebi's feet. The view from her window these days offers more than a vista of waves and billowing sail. And she no longer spends week after week alone.

Life has changed for the young woman whose father sent her off at age 18 to sail alone around the world because she wouldn't do her homework.

Instead of standing by the tiller, Ms. Aebi now spends hours in front of her computer keyboard, putting down the memories of months at sea and ports of call.

But after working nearly a year on her book, Ms. Aebi still finds "writing about myself is harder than sailing."

The lessons of her 2½-year, 27,000-mile voyage are coming slowly.

"I'm ruminating about it," Ms. Aebi, now 21, said recently from her home in Newport, R.I. "It's not like my life's a neat pattern yet. It probably never will be."

Nonetheless, her life is starting to follow a more conventional path. The boat recently was sold. She's newly wed to a man she met on the other side of the planet. And Ms. Aebi and her father have bridged the personal gulf that sent her sailing around the globe.

"Before I left, he lost hope in me," she confided. "He thought I was a total dud. He was an explorer and I did none of that."

"Father proposed the whole thing to me and didn't give me a whole lot of options."

In 1985, Ernst Aebi, a well-known surrealist painter who lives in Manhattan, suggested to his bicycle-messenger daughter an intriguing scheme: In lieu of a college education, he would buy her a boat to sail solo around the world.

Ms. Aebi, a difficult student who graduated from an alternative high school, agreed. Her father says she was "shanghaied." Soon, the 26-foot sloop, Varuna was ordered, and on May 28, 1985, the neophyte sailor hoisted the sails and was on her way out of New York Harbor.

Many thought she wouldn't make it.

But by the time Ms. Aebi floated through the Panama Canal and reached the Galapagos Islands she had learned how to use the heavens as her map. Her seamanship would later be tested when the boat capsized during a Mediterranean storm and when it collided with a freighter.

At the South Pacific island of American Samoa, Ms. Aebi gave a hitchhiker an 80-mile lift to another island, a generous oversight that ultimately cost her a pair of world's records.

The people who keep the books say as a result of that gesture, the voyage couldn't be classified as single-handed. Ms. Aebi would have been the youngest person and the first American woman to sail solo around the world.

But if she lost something in the South Pacific, she also found something: Olivier Berner, a fellow adventurer and solo sailor from Switzerland who was sailing to New Guinea in search of gold.

He changed course and, sailing his

own boat, accompanied her to Malta. When Ms. Aebi returned to New York last Nov. 6, Berner was here to welcome her. The couple were married six months later.

With the elation of accomplishment now displaced by the effort of writing her memoirs, Ms. Aebi says she has no regrets about the records she almost captured or the years away from her home, friends and family.

"I'll never be 18 again," she said. "That trip gave me an opportunity for 2½ years to not worry about the future except for getting to the next port. I knew what I had to do, which was ultimately get back to New York."

But, does the prosaic pale after a life before the mast?

"Life can't be a bore when you have a deadline," she said with a laugh. "And there are too many things I want to do — learn a couple of more languages, read a lot of books and get older."

Still, her future remains "a big question mark."

"I've seen a lot and I've met a lot of people doing different things, so I see there's a whole world of opportunity out there. I guess I have bigger horizons."

Ms. Aebi's next adventure will be a more conventional drive across the country in a van with her husband. Another solo voyage doesn't figure into her plans, but neither does settling down.

"I could have bought a house last week," she said. "But when it came down to paying the mortgage and being attached to one particular thing, I just couldn't do it. I don't need a house. I could get a boat."



SET FOR SCHOOL — Upscale sweatshirt-warmup suit, left, has knitted crew neck, waist and cuffs, with the new set-in sleeves; color-blocked and sewn-on trim complements the screen-printed design; pant is pull-on with

elastic waist, knitted cuff and contrast piping. At right, two-piece sweater dress, with lace collar on ribbed-knit body with mock placket, pockets and body trim, worn over a skirt in large-scale plaid.

Area Meeting Place

MONDAY

- 6:15 p.m. — Greenville Chapter Professional Secretaries International meet at Western Sizzlin
- 6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets
- 6:30 p.m. — Host Lion Club meets at Holiday Inn
- 6:30 p.m. — Optimist Club meets at Three Steers
- 6:30 p.m. — Pilot Club meets at Riverside Steak Bar
- 7 p.m. — Eastern Pines Volunteer Fire Department meets at fire department
- 7 p.m. — Sweet Adelines, Eastern Carolina Chapter, meets at Memorial Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m. — Gamblers Anonymous meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church
- 7:30 p.m. — Greenville Barber Shop Chorus meets at Jaycee Park Administrative Building
- 8 p.m. — The Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group meets at St. James Methodist Church
- 8 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous step meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Harvey-Webb room, Elm Street
- 8 p.m. — Lodge No. 885 Loyal Order of the Moose
- 8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed discussion, AA Building, Farmville
- 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. — Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship meets at Tom's Restaurant
- 7 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lion Club meets at Three Steers
- 10 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at masonic hall

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
- 1:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center

- 6:30 p.m. — Greenville Kiwanis Club meets at Riverside Steak Bar
- Pitt County meets in D301 Brewster Building, ECU
- 8 p.m. — Withla Council, Degree of Pocahontas, meets at Rotary Club
- 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 325-1982
- 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. James Episcopal Church, Washington, N.C.

- 4 p.m. — We Care Alanon meets in conference room B, Gaskin Leslie Building, Pitt County Memorial Hospital
- 6:30 p.m. — REAL Crisis Invention Center meets
- 7 p.m. — Greenville-Pitt County Youth Council meets at the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department, Cedar Lane
- 7 p.m. — Greenville Toastmasters meet at Western Sizzlin, Dinner at 6 p.m.
- 7:30 p.m. — Winterville Jaycees meets at Jaycee Hut
- 7:30 p.m. — John Ivey Smith Council No. 6600, Knights of Columbus, meets at St. Peter's Catholic Church

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Adopted Daughter Knows Who 'Real Parents' Are

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I will never forget a letter you had in your column from a young adopted woman who asked you how to go about finding her "real" parents.

I recall reacting very strongly to that letter because I was also adopted — a fact that I have known all my life. I can't remember when I first found out, because Mom and Dad told me as soon as I was able to understand what adoption meant. They told me that I was a very special child — that they had their choice of babies, and I was the one they chose.

When I was a kid, I used to brag about it because I felt so "special." Now I realize that my parents may have gone overboard, but they didn't want me to feel insecure or inferior to my friends who were being raised by their biological parents.

Because I've never made a secret of the fact that I was adopted, I've had people ask me if I know who my "real" parents are. I simply reply, "I KNOW who my real parents are. They are the people who fed me, clothed me and taught me right from wrong. They are the ones who sat up with me all night when I was sick, and waited up for me when I stayed out later than I should have. They paid for my education, and convinced me that I could be whatever I wanted to be. I owe them more than I can ever repay."

I'm married now and I have children of my own, which makes me appreciate my parents even more, because I know how hard it is to be a patient, understanding parent. So why should I go searching for my "real" parents? I found them the day they found me. — ADOPTED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR ADOPTED: Unfortunately, not all adopted children share your beautiful, generous attitude. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: This is for all adopted (or step) children who insist on using the term "real" mother or father.

I married a divorced woman who had two small daughters by a previous marriage. I adopted these little girls, and gladly, I had never been married, and could not have loved my own flesh and blood more. Their biological father did nothing

for them. He ignored his legal obligation to pay child support, and for years, he never sent them a birthday gift or a Christmas card. However, he did come into their lives just a few years ago, full of remorse and begging forgiveness for having been such a lousy father all those years.

Abby, I sent both these girls to college in style. Neither one of them finished, which was a big disappointment to me. The oldest girl ran off with a flake and got married. That marriage lasted a year. She went through a messy divorce, and I was there to hold her hand and give her moral support through it all.

Well, she is being married again, and this time she is going to have a lovely church wedding. Can you imagine how I felt when this girl informed me that she wanted her "real" father to walk her down the aisle!

Well, all I can say is I am about as "real" as I'm ever going to get. I'm signing my real name to validate this

letter, but if you publish the letter in your column, please withhold my name. Everyone who knows me is aware of my humiliation, so there's no point in advertising it. Sign me ... UNREAL FATHER

E.W. Skinner Entertained

Edwin W. Skinner Sr., recently retired senior vice president of Carolina Leaf Tobacco Co. of Greenville, was honored Tuesday evening at a dinner given by the P.J. Carroll Tobacco Company Ltd. of Dundalk, Ireland.

Attending from Ireland were James Murphy, manager director; Gerry Kelly, leaf director and Bruce Evans, leaf manager. Representatives of Dibrell Brothers Inc. of Danville, the parent company of Carolina Leaf, also attended, as did Carolina Leaf representatives and Skinner's wife, Renate Wittig Skinner.

Skinner was the account executive with Carolina Leaf for 27 years, supervising P.J. Carroll tobacco purchases in the United States and several other countries.

The Irish firm presented Skinner a crystal lamp and a book of original sketches of Dundalk.

Birth

Fishel
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Fishel, Winston-Salem, a daughter, Leigh Alison, on Sept. 11, 1988, in Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Fishel is the former Kerry J. Rodgers of Greenville.

NOW Chapter Conference Is Announced

DURHAM — The N.C. chapter of the National Organization for Women will hold its annual conference Saturday. Betty McCain will be keynote speaker.

Mrs. McCain is former chairman of the N.C. Democratic Executive Committee. She will speak on "Women and Politics" during the luncheon.

The conference will start at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at the Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Building.

Wilma Woodard, former state senator, will speak briefly. She has been retained as a legislative consultant for the 1989 session of the General Assembly. She will work for the N.C. Women's Lobby, a project of the state NOW.

Patricia Ireland, executive vice president of the National Organization for Women, will conduct a workshop on the Equal Rights Amendment.

For further information contact Robin R. Davis, state NOW president, at 832-6369.

Local Quilters Meeting Set

The Greenville Quilters Guild will have its first meeting of the year Tuesday starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Building. "New Beginnings" is the program topic, which was planned by Sylvia Wheless.

Show and tell of new techniques and projects made by members during the summer will be presented. Updates will be given on projects including quilted ornaments for the Recreation Department Christmas tree at Greenville's City Hall and quilts for the Ronald McDonald House.

An overview of programs planned for the coming year will be given.

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BRILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 52.75 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. 97 percent of the loads offered have been confirmed with a final weighted average of 53.76 cents. The market is about steady and the live supply is adequate for a moderate to mostly good demand. Average weights desirable to heavy. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina Monday was 1,909,000, compared to 2,047,000 last Monday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn 5 cents lower at mostly 2.87-2.98 in East and mostly 2.91-3.06 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans mostly 9-10 cents lower at mostly 8.08-8.27 1/2 in East and mostly 7.92-7.97 in the Piedmont; wheat 3.77-3.87; new crop soybeans 7.72-8.23. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were steady and ranged from 97 to 100 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market declined slightly in quiet trading today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks slipped 2.31 to 2,088.37 by noon-time on Wall Street.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 4 to 3 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 527 up, 690 down and 529 unchanged.

Among actively traded issues, TW Services rose 1 1/2 to 25. The investment firm Coniston Partners disclosed it holds a 19 percent stake in the food services concern.

Best Products, which said its board is considering the sale of the company, jumped 3 3/4 to 18 1/4.

Kroger rose 3/8 to 56 1/8. The company rejected bids from the Haft family and Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., saying it plans to proceed with a restructuring.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks was off .23 at 152.15. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose .18 to 299.29.

Volume on the Big Board came to 55.05 million shares at noontime, against 72.56 million at the same point Friday.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

Stock	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	46 1/2	46	46 1/8
Abbott Labs	48 1/2	48	48
Alcoa	51 1/4	51	51 1/4
AmBrands	51 1/4	51	51
AmCyan	47 1/8	47 1/4	47 1/8
Ameritech	92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4
AmerInt	65	64 1/4	64 1/4
AmerT&T	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
Amoco	74	73 1/4	74
BellAtl	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
BellSouth	40	39 1/4	39 1/4
Beth Steel	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4
Boeing	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4
BoiseCascade	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4

Horden	53 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/2
CSX Cp	30 1/4	29 1/4	30
CaroPwLI	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Champ Int	33 1/4	33	33 1/4
Chevron	44 1/4	43 1/4	44
Chrysler	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
CocaCola	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Colg Palm	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Conv Edis	30 1/4	30	30 1/4
ComAgra	31 1/4	31	31
DeltaAirl	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
DeltaAirl	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
DowChem	86 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2
duPont	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
Duke Pow	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
EstKodak	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
EatonCp	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Exxon	45 1/4	44 1/4	45
FPL Grp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
FstUnionCp	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
FstWachov	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
FlaProgress	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
FordMotr	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Fuqua	28 1/4	28	28
GTE Corp	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GentCorp	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
Gndynam	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
GenElec	43 1/4	42 1/4	43
GenMills	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
GenMotrs	74 1/4	73 1/4	74
GenMotrE	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GnuPart	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
GalPacif	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
Goodrich	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Goodyear	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
GracoCo	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
GTNorNek	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
Greyhound	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
HerculesInc	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Honeywell	62 1/4	61 1/4	62 1/4
HCA	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
ITT Corp	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
IngRand	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
IBM	113 1/4	112 1/4	113 1/4
IntlPaper	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
JamesSivr	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
K Mart	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
KaiserTech	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
KaneSvC	2	2	2
Kroger	56 1/4	55 1/4	56
Loews	40	39 1/4	39 1/4
LoewsCp	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
McDermInt	18 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
McKesson	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
MeadCp	46 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
MercantStr	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
MimMng	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
Mobil	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Montanto	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
NCNB Cp	28 1/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
Nacco	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Navistar	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
Northern	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
Nynex	65 1/4	65	65 1/4
OlinCp	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
PacTelesis	30	29 1/4	30
PepsiCo	50	49 1/4	49 1/4
PepsiCo	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
Phelps Dod	41 1/4	41	41 1/4
PhillipMor	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
PhillipMor	19	18 1/4	18 1/4
Pharmacia	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Polaroid	29	28 1/4	28 1/4
ProcterGamb	78 1/4	78	78 1/4
QuakerHaf	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Quantum	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
RJR Nab	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
RalstonPur	78 1/4	78	78 1/4
Rockwell	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
SPX Corp	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
ScarsRoeB	36 1/4	36	36 1/4
SearsRoeB	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
ShawInd	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
ShawInd	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Sony Corp	49	48 1/4	48 1/4
SouthCo	21	20 1/4	20 1/4
SwstBell	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
TRW Inc	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
Texaco	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
TexEastn	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Textron	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
USX Corp	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
UnCamp	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
UnCarbide	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
US West	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
Unocal	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4
WalMart	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
WestPac	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
WestHil	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Weyerhrsr	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
WinnDix	45	44 1/4	45
Woolworth	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Xerox	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Xerox Cp	56 1/4	55 1/4	56 1/4

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Ashland Oil	32 1/4
Unisys	31 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills	23 1/4
Flowers Inds	18 1/2
Hatteras Inc. Securities	15 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	47 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	35 1/2
John Deere	44 1/4
Low's Company	21 1/4
Interstate Securities	7 1/4
Wickes	13
Southmark Corporation	2 1/4
United Telecommunications	40 1/4
Domion Resources	42 1/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	22 1/4
OVER THE COUNTER	
Branch Bank	17 1/4 to 18
Planters National Bank	13 1/4 to 14 1/4
Vermont American	21 1/4 to 21 1/4
Integon	5 1/4 to 5 1/4
Southern National Bank	17 to 17 1/2
Peoples Bank	14 to 14 1/4
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4 to 17 1/4
Cooper LaserSonics	8 1/4 to 8 1/4
Farm Fresh	12 1/4 to 12 1/4
Burroughs Wellcome	8 to 8 1/4
Johnson & Johnson	84 1/4 to 84 1/4
Food Lion A	10 to 10 1/4
Food Lion B	10 1/4 to 10 1/4

Storm Hits Systems

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Commission. "Due to heavy rains, intensive lightning and some hail, we had fairly extensive damage in Greenville, most of it south of Tar River and west to the southern and southeastern sections of the city."
"We lost seven or eight small transformers, with the one serving the House Apartments causing an outage. There were outages also in the 11th and Anderson streets area and in the Belvedere sub-division."
Jones said maintenance crews worked until 3 a.m. Sunday to correct the problems.

"On Sunday morning we had a dozen calls, mostly from people who had been out of town and discovered their power off when they returned," he said.
A few calls came in Monday morning from those who found they were without power when they opened their businesses after the weekend.
"All in all, we had no single major problem, but a scattering of minor problems of the kind typical after a severe storm," Jones said.
He reported that one tree blew down across power lines and that a number of falling limbs hit service cables.
Mitch Keel, utilities and public works director in Ayden, reported "one feeder out due to lightning and one phase of another feeder out when lightning hit a pole, blew the top away. This caused wires to be crossed up."
"We also had several fuses in the system to go out," he said, "likely as the result of fairly high winds."
Keel said Ayden had no major damage.
"It was mostly a matter of isolated outages," he said. "We had no lines down from falling trees and were able to restore power to the downtown area within an hour."
"We still have men out working this morning, doing sub-station work,

but everything is now back to normal."
Very little damage occurred in Farmville, according to utilities director Bill Modlin.
"We had no outages," Keel said. "One service pole outside town was reported out, but it was not part of our system."
Pitt County Agricultural Extension Director Mitch Smith said at mid-morning that he had no reports of damage to crops.

Reaction Mixed To Debate

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seem'd to give Dukakis a hard time at first, but then at the last he seemed tough on Bush, so, looking back, it all seems fair.

"I'm disappointed in the whole Presidential race this year," Hough said. "I would have liked to see the candidates address specific issues. I don't think I know much more today than I did Saturday."

"It was 90 minutes of presentation, 90 minutes of exposure for the candidates and perhaps for some people who haven't paid attention before, that's good," he said. "But I would like to have seen more specifics addressed."

Robert Browning, local attorney and co-chairman of the Jim Martin Committee for Pitt County, said he thought both candidates handled themselves well.

"It seemed to me that the debate clearly defined the issues so the public can make a clear choice," he said. "I thought Mr. Bush came across as being more human and having a clear sense of humor."

Nelson Britt, director of the Greenville Museum of Art leaned toward Dukakis.

"I think each candidate maintained the positions he has already stated," Britt said. "I thought Bush was more on the defensive. I think Dukakis is showing more consistency. I think he's got his slate in a much clearer perspective."

"Bush said twice, 'I have to think about it.' I wouldn't say that one man won," Britt added. "It seemed to me it was a draw."

Randy Doub, local attorney and representative of Division 2 of the State Board of Transportation, said he enjoyed the debate.

"I thought Mr. Bush came across as a nice man," he said. "He made some slips of the tongue and he made fun of himself and went on."

"Dukakis seemed more vindictive, especially when Bush made it clear that he was not questioning his patriotism, but rather his value judgements and means he would employ, and he still said, 'You are questioning my patriotism.'"

"I thought the debate drew the line quite clearly between Bush's conservative principles and Dukakis' liberal ones," Doub said. "Anyone listening should be able now to see the distinctions between the vice president who wants the death penalty and Dukakis who does not; between Bush who is pro-life and Dukakis who is pro-abortion; and between Bush who seems to know what it would take to deal with the Soviet Union and Dukakis who would unilaterally dismiss all our strategic advantages without getting anything from the Soviets."

"I thought it was great how they both got off the one-liners at first and it also seemed good to me for people to see the tense moments later on."

Benefits

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The Unemployment Insurance system was created in the 1930s as one of the New Deal programs passed in response to the Great Depression. It is run jointly by the federal government and the states, with each state managing separate trusts within the federal treasury and setting its own eligibility requirements and benefit levels.

The system was designed to be self-sufficient, subsisting on federal taxes to finance administration and state taxes to fund benefits.

But, said the GAO report, "the system's long-standing presumption of self-financing has been eroding since the 1970s, when the government began making major loans to states otherwise unable to meet benefit commitments."

"Although only three state funds had ever received loans before 1972, during 1982-83 states needed loans of over \$11.8 billion to pay benefits," the GAO said.

In 1986, state trusts owed the U.S. Treasury a total of \$4.8 billion, and federal laws have given them greater incentive to repay the loans — and to trim their spending on benefits.

The report stressed that the overall system is not insolvent. The system had \$19.4 billion in reserve in 1987, GAO said, enough to last about five months in a severe recession.

But recent recessions have lasted 12 months, the report noted, and the Labor Department recommends each state have enough on hand to pay benefits for 18 months.

The GAO said those who qualify for benefits under state regulations will get them — the federal government should cover any shortfall. Yet increased borrowing has been accompanied by an ominous decline in the percentage of people eligible for unemployment insurance.

In 1969, 39 states had adequate reserves, the report said. But no more than two states have had adequate funds on hand in any year since 1976, the report said.

At the same time, attempts to trim people from benefit rolls apparently have increased.

Billy Carter Dies

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"He had struggled courageously with his illness, never losing his sense of humor and always more concerned about those who loved him than about himself," the family said.

Billy Carter, a self-proclaimed beer-drinking good ol' boy, was forced to redefine himself when big brother Jimmy rocketed into the White House in 1977.

Within a few years, Billy Carter put his name on a brand of beer that flopped, got in hot water with remarks denounced as racist or anti-Semitic, accepted money from Libya and was forced to sell some properties to pay a debt to the Internal Revenue Service.

But underneath the mask of court jester was a perceptive man, an avid reader, a fighter who refused to go down quietly under the pressures of alcoholism or cancer.

He was born William Alton Carter III, on March 29, 1937, the youngest of four children.

He grew up in Archery, a child with a stutter and a poor student. Billy was 13 when the family moved to the three miles to Plains, and 16 when his father died.

He ran the family peanut business until Jimmy, a Navy officer 13 years his senior, returned home to take over. Billy, chafing under his

brother's reign, quickly married his high school sweetheart, Sybil, and joined the Marines.

He later took over the peanut business, turning it into a \$5 million operation, as his brother got involved in politics. Billy Carter also made a stab at politics, running unsuccessfully for mayor of Plains in 1976.

His quick, often profane wit made him a hit on the personal appearance circuit.

He once said he didn't like sleeping in the White House because he got lost, "I couldn't find the bathroom and I'd had 20 beers before I went to bed."

Jimmy Carter stood gamely by his brother, refusing to muzzle him, joking about Billy Carter's contributions to the beer industry and assuring reporters his brother was a competent, capable man.

But the brothers were forced to put some distance between themselves in 1979, after Billy Carter visited Libya and served as host for a return visit by Libyan officials. He also disclosed he had accepted \$220,000 from the Libyans.

In 1979, a federal grand jury investigated whether loans to the family peanut warehouse were diverted to the presidential campaign, allegations Billy Carter denied. He spent

Death Sentence

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A minister who shot and killed a church handyman before beheading him and leaving the man's body in a burning church has been sentenced to death by electrocution.

Terry, 44, was convicted Thursday of first-degree murder and arson in the slaying of James C. Matheny, 32, whose headless body was found in Terry's burning church on June 16, 1987.

The jury returned the death sentence against Terry on Sunday after 13 hours of debate and a brief church service.

Defense attorney Lionel Barrett said, "I normally don't put that much stock in appeals, but I think we've got some genuine legal issues in this case."

Terry's strongest ground for appeal is challenging whether the murder was committed in conjunction with a larceny, which the jury listed as one of two aggravating circumstances justifying the imposition of the death penalty, Barrett said.

Terry admitted to misappropriating more than \$30,000 in church funds, but Barrett argued that it did not amount to larceny under the terms of Tennessee's felony murder statute.

Terry also admitted he killed Matheny, dressed the body in his own clothes and set the Emmanuel Church of Christ Oneness Pentecostal on fire in a scheme to fake his own death. Prosecutors said Terry wanted to start a new life and leave insurance proceeds to his family.

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CORRECTION
Sunday's article on the Science and Nature Center gave the incorrect time for the opening ceremony.
The ceremony begins at 11 a.m. Friday.

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Reagan
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talk to authorized Iranian officials."
But he said that there have been no requests from Iran for a meeting and that there has been no news regarding the American hostages held in Lebanon.
The spokesman said it will take a few days before the changes in gulf escorting take place and there are no plans to make a formal announcement at that time.

Obituary
Strong
Mrs. Helen Garris Strong of Route 1, Vanceboro, died Saturday in Ridgewood Manor Nursing Home in Washington, N.C. Arrangements will be announced by the Norcott and Company Funeral Home of Ayden.

MASONIC NOTICE
The Bright Star Lodge #385 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Education Building at Phillip Baptist Church in Simpson.

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Long Jump Gets Lewis A Gold

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Carl Lewis may not be the world's fastest human, but he sure can jump.

Lewis, beaten by Ben Johnson in the fastest 100-meter race in history two days ago, became the first person to win two Olympic gold medals in the long jump Monday in what he said "was without question the toughest day of track and field I can remember."

His 28-foot, 7 1/2-inch effort running into a cold headwind was the ninth best mark of all time, running Lewis' long-jump victory string to 56 in the past seven years.

It also was one of five Olympic records set in the eight final events that included a repeat gold medal performance by Roger Kingdom of the United States in the 110-meter hurdles.

Mike Powell of West Covina, Calif., won the silver and Larry Myricks of Ontario, Calif., took the bronze, marking the first 1-2-3 U.S. finish in the Seoul Games and the first U.S. sweep of the long jump since 1904.

Lewis, who ran a pair of 200-meter heats, said he used a dispute with a Korean track official as the incentive for his longest jump.

Because of his 200-meter races, Olympic officials switched the 27-year-old American superstar from first to last in the order of jumpers.

But after three jumps, Lewis said the official told him, "You're jumping first. You're next up on the runway."

"It wasn't an argument, it was a discussion, then it became a delaying

tactic," Lewis said, explaining that he wanted to rest for his next jump.

Although a problem with the clock allowed him to rest even longer, he was still upset when he took his fourth, and longest, jump.

"I took advantage of the adrenalin at that time," he said.

Lewis had jumps of 27-7 1/4, a wind-aided 28-1, 27-11 1/2, 28-7 1/2 and 27-11 1/2 before running through the pit on his final attempt.

The performance was in stark contrast to his long jump effort four years ago in Los Angeles, when he took one attempt and, assured of victory, left the stadium to a chorus of boos.

Powell, who wasn't even expected to make the Olympic team, had a personal best of 27-10 1/4.

"I think I am somebody now," Powell said. "Maybe they'll give me some credit now."

Myricks, the last person to beat Lewis in the long jump, fouled three times and won the bronze at 27-1 3/4 on his second jump.

"I think Larry had a lot of problems with the wind," Lewis said.

Lewis finished second in his first 200 heat in 20.72 seconds, then won his second in 20.57. Teammates Joe DeLoach and Roy Martin also qualified easily for the 200 semifinals.

Kingdom ran the third-fastest 110-meter hurdles in history and became the second man to repeat as Olympic champion in the event, winning by a wide margin in 12.98 seconds.

"All the pressure that was put on

me and I did it," Kingdom said, "broke the Olympic record and ran a 12 at the Olympic Games."

Kingdom led virtually from the start, breaking his day-old Olympic record and missing Renaldo Nehemiah's world mark by just five-hundredths of a second.

"When I stood at the podium I thought how sweeter it is was this time," Kingdom said.

"I let people see that my win in 1984 wasn't a fluke," he said.

Kingdom became the second person to repeat as 110-meter hurdle champion. The first was American Lee Calhoun in 1956 and 1960.

Colin Jackson of Great Britain won the silver in a distant second of 13.28 seconds. American Tonie Campbell was third in 13.38.

Said Aouita of Morocco, trying for a double gold medal performance in the 800 and 1,500 meters, failed in the first of the two races when he finished third in the 800 final.

Another Kenyan, 20-year-old Paul Ereng, the 1988 NCAA champion from the University of Virginia, won the gold medal in 1:43.45, while defending gold medalist Joaquim Cruz of Brazil took the silver medal in 1:43.90.

Ereng barely made the Kenyan Olympic team, finishing third in that country's trials, but he overcame Cruz on the final stretch in the finals in Seoul.

"I felt comfortable at 600 meters and I decided to play my chips," Ereng said. "I had a fast finish. I guess that's because up to last year I was a good quarter miler."



Repeating Gold

Carl Lewis leaps for a gold medal in the long jump on his fourth attempt Monday. Lewis

jumped 28-feet 7 1/4-inches during Olympic competition. The win allowed Lewis to repeat his gold-medal winning performance at the 1984 Olympics. (AP Laserphoto)

Sports Calendar

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

Today's Sports
Soccer
Navy at East Carolina (noon)

Monday's Sports
Softball
Rec League
Winterville Machine vs. Conger Plumbing (E1-7 p.m.)
Holiday Shell vs. Bridal Boutique (E2-7 p.m.)
427 Auto vs. TCBY (E1-8 p.m.)
Cherry vs. Piland (E2-8 p.m.)
Family Practice vs. Aldridge & Southernland (E1-9 p.m.)
Jim's Tires vs. Sub Station II (E2-9 p.m.)

TV SCHEDULE

88 Summer Olympics
Tuesday, September 27

Broadcast Hours (NBC) DAY 12

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. (EDT)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m. - 12 midnight
12:30 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.

Prime Time Events

- Men's basketball semifinals
- Athletics decathlon, first day
- Men's athletics 400-meter final
- Boxing quarterfinals
- Equestrian team jumping final
- Wrestling prelims

Fever Has Hit Boxers

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Knockout fever is spreading among America's Olympic boxers, much to the dismay of Coach Ken Adams.

Heavyweight Ray Mercer and 147-pound Kenneth Gould became the latest to catch the bug Monday, when both went all out to stop their opponents within the three-round distance.

Mercer was successful. Gould was not. But both won to join six other Americans in advancing to the quarterfinals. Another American fighter, super heavyweight Riddick Bowe, was trying to become the ninth and final U.S. boxer in the quarterfinals in a fight late Monday night.

"My teammates are all taking people out, and I wanted to get in on it," said Mercer, who stopped Rudolf Gavenciak of Czechoslovakia at 35 seconds of the third round in his first Olympic fight. "The whole week I've been getting my mind set on a knockout."

Gould also had his mind on a knockout against an outclassed Francis Masoe of American Samoa, but settled for his third win by decision as he moved into the quarterfinals of the 147-pound division.

"Sometimes it can get to you, you see your teammates wasting everyone away," said Gould, who is not known for his punching power. "I say, hey, I want to do that too."

Adams, though, wasn't pleased. He's worried his fighters might press too hard for a knockout and get caught themselves.



Goody's 500 Winner

Darrell Waltrip is all smiles in the winner's circle after taking the checkered flag Sunday at the Goody's 500 race in Martinsville, Va. (AP Laserphoto)

Waltrip Rides Old Friend To A Victory

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — Darrell Waltrip turned to an old friend for a boost in his Winston Cup career, which after 70 victories in his first 14 years had featured just one in each of the last two seasons.

"I could tell it just had that good Martinsville feeling," Waltrip said Sunday after he won the Goody's 500 at Martinsville Speedway.

The victory was his ninth at the .526-mile, low-banked oval, and his second in as many Goody's 500s.

"We just haven't been as competitive as we would like to be, and this car today answered a lot of questions for us. Now I think I know what I need for next year," said Waltrip, who had won just one race in each of the past two seasons since joining a new Rick Hendrick-owned team.

Waltrip's second victory of 1988 came at the expense of Ricky Rudd, who led four times for 237 laps before blowing an engine in his Buick with 80 laps remaining.

"Another motor," lamented Rudd, who has blown 21 engines this year in practice rounds, testing and races.

Alan Kulwicki came in second, 5.2 seconds behind Waltrip.

Pole-sitter Rusty Wallace, with a third-place finish, moved into second place behind Bill Elliott in the Winston Cup season points standings.

Ken Schrader was fourth and Geoff Bodine wound up fifth. Both were one lap down.

Waltrip blamed a bad set of tires for his having recorded only the 20th-fastest starting time in the 32-car field. But the Franklin, Tenn.,

driver needed just 60 laps to work his Chevrolet into the top five, and he spent the rest of the afternoon among the leaders.

"I knew when they dropped the green flag and I went into that first turn," Waltrip said, "and that baby had that sweet feeling in the steering wheel. I said, 'Oooh, this is going to be a good day.'"

On lap 360, Rudd beat Waltrip out of the pits during a caution and grabbed the lead.

Waltrip stayed on Rudd's bumper until lap 420, when wisps of smoke began coming from Rudd's car as he went down the frontstretch. The Buick slowed off the pace, and Waltrip surged ahead.

Rudd continued to slow off the pace, and within three laps, the puffs of smoke had thickened, and his day was over. He finished 24th.

"I was just running fast enough to keep ahead of Waltrip," Rudd said.

Waltrip averaged 74.988 mph in the victory, which was worth \$48,750 and pushed his career winnings past \$8.5 million.

Kulwicki, the 1986 Winston Cup rookie of the year who remains winless in 81 races, said his best chance for victory No. 1 was hampered by bad pit stops, which included one incident where his Ford fell off its jack.

"It's not really satisfying to finish second when you feel you could have won," he said. "I don't want to take anything away from Darrell because he deserved to win. But I think I had the fastest car today."

LA-Denver Game A Friendly Match?

DENVER (AP) — When Mike Shanahan and Dan Reeves square off Monday night, it will be with dueling headphonses and game plans, not 5-irons.

Shanahan, the former Denver Broncos' offensive coordinator who this year became coach of the Los Angeles Raiders, and Reeves, the Broncos' coach, used to stage some fierce golf matches.

Reeves won't divulge the usual outcome, but you get the idea that Shanahan often prevailed.

"Mike had a phony handicap," Reeves said. "I had to give him a lot of shots. That's one good thing about Monday night's game — I won't have to give him any points. It starts out nothing-nothing."

Their golf games were, Reeves said, "extremely competitive because that's the way Mike is and that's the way I am."

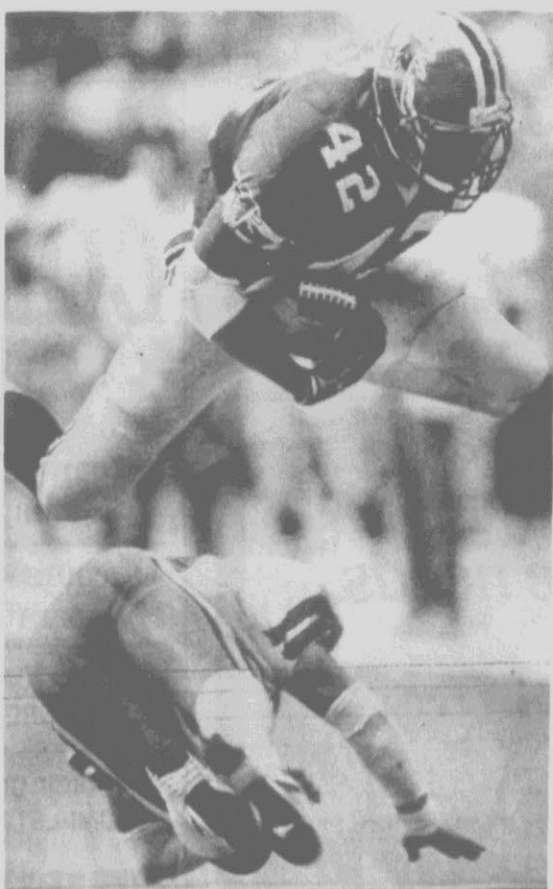
And there's every reason to suspect that the Raider-Bronco encounter will reflect their coaches' intensity.

Unlike Raider-Bronco games of the past, this one is not for leadership of the AFC West but for survival. Both teams are 1-2.

The Raiders have been plagued by offensive inconsistency, particularly line problems that yielded nine sacks in a 22-17 loss to the Rams last week. In an effort to inject some experience and mobility into the quarterback position, Shanahan is turning this week to ex-Redskin Jay Schroeder, who was obtained in trade three weeks ago.

"Jay is very sharp; he's a competitor," Shanahan said. "He can learn our system as fast as anyone. I feel he can handle a whole game plan."

The Broncos have the second-ranked offense in the AFC, but John Elway has been erratic. He completed 17 of 28 passes for 259 yards and two touchdowns in a 34-3 rout of San Diego two weeks ago but suffered through sub-par games against Seattle and Kansas City.



Hurdle
Atlanta Falcons running back Gerald Riggs leaps over Bill Bates of the Cowboys Sunday as he goes for a first down during second quarter action. Dallas won the game. (AP Laserphoto)

4 NFL Teams Remain Undefeated At 4-0

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

And the meek shall inherit the NFL. For four weeks, at least.

The Los Angeles Rams, Cincinnati Bengals and Buffalo Bills — losers all last season, when they combined for a 17-28 record — stayed unbeaten Sunday and erased many of the doubts about their early-season dominance.

The Rams were the most convincing, ripping the New York Giants' vaunted defense in a 45-31 victory. On the road, no less. And with quarterback Jim Everett having the best game of his career with five touchdown passes.

The Bengals didn't get much production from their passer, Boomer Esiason, but they got a pair of 1-yard touchdown runs by rookie Ickey Woods and a 26-yard run with a fumble by Lewis Billups in a 24-17 victory over Cleveland.

Buffalo beat Pittsburgh 36-28 by forcing five turnovers and blocking two punts, one of which Robb Riddick returned for a 5-yard score.

At the other end of the standings, Indianapolis won its first game, beating Miami 15-13 on five field goals by Dean Biasucci. But Green Bay remained winless, falling to Chicago 24-6.

Elsewhere, it was the New York Jets 17, Detroit 10; Minnesota 23, Philadelphia 21; Phoenix 30, Washington 21; San Francisco 38, Seattle 7; San Diego 24, Kansas City 23; New Orleans 13, Tampa Bay 9; Houston 31; New England 6; and Dallas 26, Atlanta 20.

Tonight, the Raiders are at Denver.

The Rams tried not to put too much stock in their convincing win against the Giants, who had not allowed so many points since 1980.

"We're not making judgments on whether we're this good or that good," Everett said after becoming the first quarterback in five years to throw five touchdown passes against the Giants in one game. "All we know how to do is just play hard football. That's all we're going to try to do."

Everett completed just 14 passes, with the touchdowns going to five different receivers — two yards to Greg Bell, 41 to Henry Ellard, 14 to Pete Holohan, five to Robert Delpino and 69 to Aaron Cox. The Rams blocked a punt, forced a fumble and picked off a pass in the first half to set up 21 points.

"All I can say is that we're hard workers," said Bell, who rushed 31 times for 112 yards and became the third back to gain at least 100 yards against New York this season. "We playing good enough each week to win. How good we are going to be this year will have to go week by week. There are 12 more weeks left."

Luckily, for the Giants.

"I guess we can't do anything but get better," said linebacker Carl Banks, who pulled a hamstring. "But if we keep playing like we have been, we'll be out of it."

Bengals 21, Browns 17

Often after four games, the Bengals are out of the AFC Central race. This year, they lead it with as many victories in four weeks as they had all of 1987.

"Everybody doubted us before the season began," said Esiason, the league's top passer entering the game. "If there's one thing that this team has going for it, it wants to prove everybody wrong. That's one driving, motivating factor."

The Bengals scored 24 first-half points to win the latest Battle of Ohio. The 4-0 start is their best since the 6-0

(See NFL, B-3)



Woody Peele

Somehow, Saturday, when East Carolina took the lead over Southern Mississippi, 42-38, I knew something was wrong.

"East Carolina scored too early," I said to myself. There was 1:38 left in the game. It was easy to recall two seasons ago when West Virginia and Southern Mississippi both rallied in the final minute of play to pull out wins — Southern's coming in the final eight seconds of the game.

Sure enough, East Carolina's pass defense was simply too porous to do the job. Even having Southern facing a third and 24 deep in its own territory wasn't enough. All day long, Southern receivers had gotten loose for good yardage, and on four big plays after that, they did again.

The result was a 45-42 victory by the Golden Eagles, their fourth straight over the Pirates, most of them by a whisker.

East Carolina's offense was certainly up to the challenge. The Pirates rolled up over 500 yards in offense, led by the quarterbacking of second stringer Charlie Libretto. Libretto probably earned himself a starting job for this Saturday's game against Southwestern Louisiana.

Not that Travis Hunter did that bad; Libretto simply did better, connecting on eight of 15 passes for 197 yards and three touchdowns.

But the Pirate defense, which held nationally-ranked South Carolina in check a week ago, wasn't the same defense this time around. They proved vulnerable time after time to both the pass and the draw as Southern Mississippi also piled up well over 500 yards.

The loss dropped the Pirates to 1-3 on the season. They have lost two games that were "musts" for a winning season. With the schedule that lies ahead, a winning season would seem impossible without a true miracle of sorts.

To win this year, the Pirates had to beat those teams on the schedule that were ranked in their class. Thus far, they have failed to do that. They have one more chance this Saturday against Southwestern, then they go into the Murderer's Row of West Virginia, Syracuse, Miami and Florida State on successive weekends. A loss to Southwestern would probably mean that the Pirates will head into their final two games, both on the road, with a 1-8 record. And with such a downhill slide, wins could be hard to come by in those last two.

Hopefully, Coach Art Baker and his staff can find some way to turn things around by this Saturday.

It's time for the area high schools to take some sort of action for the coming year's football season.

The North Carolina High School Athletic Association is already suggesting that the schools go to a 7:30 p.m. starting time for games, rather than the 8 p.m. time that many use.

In our area, the only conference that has adopted it is the Northeastern 2-A. Further away, the Capital Area 2-A, the Cap Nine and the Mid-eastern all are using 7:30 p.m. starting times.

Some argue that the earlier time will hurt the gate, but we tend to doubt that. What may hurt the gate is the fact that games are now lasting a good two and a half hours. A 8 p.m. game isn't over until 10:30 p.m. or later. (One colleague told me he covered a game that didn't end until after 11 p.m.) For road games, that means that fans — and players — don't get home until midnight or later if they have a 50 mile or longer trip. For those who have to get up early to work, it gets to be a drag.

Some may think that an extra half-hour's not much, but try it Friday after Friday for a while.

Giants Frustrate Dodgers



Pennant Proves Elusive

An unhappy Tommy Lasorda, manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, walks away from Candlestick Park in San Francisco Sunday after his team suffered a 2-0 shutout to the Giants to prolong their clinching of the National League West title. (AP Laserphoto)

By The Associated Press

They couldn't finish the National League West race in San Francisco, so the Los Angeles Dodgers will try to do it tonight in San Diego.

Fernando Valenzuela is scheduled for his first appearance since July 30 when he returns to the mound as the Dodgers attempt to beat the Padres and clinch the division crown.

Los Angeles could have clinched Sunday, but Dennis Cook pitched a two-hitter and Donell Nixon and Mike Aldrete hit run-scoring singles as the San Francisco Giants beat the Dodgers 2-0, holding the magic number at one.

"The kid pitched a hell of a ballgame," Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said. "We came in (to the three-game series) needing a combination of three (Dodgers victories or Reds losses) to win. We got it down to one. That's not bad."

"You don't like to see it happen in your ballpark," San Francisco manager Roger Craig said. "You like to keep it from your fans and your club. But it's just a matter of time."

In other games, Cincinnati beat Atlanta 2-1, New York beat St. Louis 9-7, Pittsburgh beat Chicago 7-4, Philadelphia beat Montreal 8-5 and San Diego beat Houston 9-1.

Cook, 2-0, struck out seven and walked one. He gave up a first-inning single to Steve Sax and a third-inning double to Tracy Woodson.

"I was a little nervous early, but after the first inning I was all right," Cook said.

Tim Belcher 11-6, gave up seven hits, struck out five and walked four in his third complete game.

Reds 2, Braves 1
Kal Daniels snapped an eighth-

inning tie with a run-scoring single and Atlanta lost its 102nd game, the most for the franchise since the 1935 Boston Braves went 38-115.

Cincinnati has won seven straight and Atlanta has lost sixth straight.

Mets 9, Cardinals 7

David Cone struck out 11 for his 19th victory and Mackey Sasser drove in four runs as New York took a nine-run lead and won for the 10th time in 11 games.

Cone, 19-3, won his seventh straight start and raised his strikeout total to 206, second in the NL to Houston's Nolan Ryan. Cone's earned-run average rose to 2.23, still the best in the league by two percentage points.

Pirates 7, Cubs 1

Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run homer, his first at Three Rivers Stadium since July 15, and Andy Van Slyke hit a home run and double.

Trailing 3-1, Pittsburgh rallied for three runs in the fourth inning against Rick Sutcliffe, 14-14. Van Slyke doubled and Bonilla hit his 23rd homer to tie the score. Glenn Wilson and Mike LaValiere followed with consecutive doubles.

Phillies 8, Expos 5

Ricky Jordan hit a three-run, first-inning homer as Philadelphia took an 8-1 fourth-inning lead.

Dennis Martinez, 15-13, gave up seven hits and six runs in 2 1/3 innings.

Padres 9, Astros 1

Greg Harris pitched a four-hitter and struck out 11 in his first major-league start and San Diego had 16 hits in winning its fourth straight.

Harris, a right-hander, was making his second major-league appearance. The 11 strikeouts were the most for a Padres' pitcher this season.

Player Of The Week

When both of your starting running backs run for over 100 yards and your quarterback has enough time to also throw for over 100 yards, there are some unsung heroes along the offense line that are doing their job.

In a 52-21 over Northern Nash Friday, Rose's offensive line did just that and for their efforts, left tackle Raleigh Fuller, left guard Andy Smith, center Steve Tripp, right guard Martel Walker, right tackle Boris Newton and tight end Carlester Crumpler are the collective players of the week.

Their blocking helped tailback Tim Moore rush for 220 yards and fullback Tony Williams total another 109 on the ground. Quarterback Jamie Brewington also found enough time in the pocket to pass for 153 yards and two touchdowns.

The effort gave the Rampants, ranked fifth in the state, a big triumph over their nearest rivals in the Big East thus far.



Raleigh Fuller Carlester Crumpler



Martel Walker Boris Newton



Andy Smith Steve Tripp

Dixon had eight assisted solo tackles and three solos along with two interceptions to lead the Ram defensive effort in a 37-12 win over C.B. Ayeock.

Washington's David Williams: Williams rushed 12 times for 92 yards in the Pam Pack's win over East Carteret.

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Sports Notes

Navy Spanks ECU Kickers, 8-0

The U.S. Naval Academy rolled up an 8-0 soccer victory over East Carolina Sunday at the ECU soccer field.

The shutout loss was the second straight for the Pirates over the weekend. They had been beaten by American, 12-0, on Saturday — tying the school record for the worst loss, that set in 1966.

Navy scored three goals in the first half and added five in the second half. Navy took 22 shots on goal while ECU had only two. The Pirates had eight goalies saves and Navy, one.

ECU goalie Mac Kendall sat out the game because of complications from an earlier rib injury.

The Pirates fall to 1-7 overall, 0-5 in the Colonial. Navy is now 3-1-1 overall, 2-1-1 in the league.

East Carolina will play at home against UNC-Wilmington on Sunday.

Edwards Sets Senior Games Swim Record

Jack Edwards of Greenville, age 64, set a new state record in the Senior Games in the 50-yard backstroke Sunday.

Edwards, swimming in the 60-64 category, swam home in 37:14 seconds to establish the new mark.

Overall, Edwards won five medals in the game, two gold, a silver and two bronzes. He won the 25 and 50 backstrokes, finished second in the 25 freestyle and was third in the 50 freestyle and the 100 individual medley.

Edwards is the defending state champion in the 50 backstroke in the U.S. Masters program, and won the 50, 100 and 200 backstrokes in the N.C. State Games in his age group this past summer.

Braves Sutter To Undergo Surgery

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Braves relief pitcher Bruce Sutter will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Monday, the club announced Sunday.

The surgery will be performed by Dr. Joe Chandler at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta.

"It's been bothering him for quite a while," a team spokesman said, "and he just concluded it would be best to go ahead and have the surgery." Sutter, whose 301 career saves place him third on the all-time major league list, appeared in 38 games for the Braves this season. He had a 1-4 record and an ERA of 4.76 while earning 14 saves.

Hill Captures Senior Golf Tourney

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Dave Hill, who captured the \$45,000 first place check in the PaineWebber Invitational seniors golf tournament on Sunday, is anything but confident in his putting ability these days.

Yet it was one of his week-long putting experiments, a cross-handed grip, which resulted in an eight-foot birdie on the final hole and one-stroke triumph.

"I putted horribly except for three shots," said Hill, a three-time winner on the senior tour this season.

"I had all the negatives you could get running with a putter in your hand," Hill said. "I three-putted two times on the front nine cross-handed."

Prior to the winning putt, Hill felt it was a four-iron shot from the right fairway bunker which made the difference.

"That might be the best fairway bunker shot I've played ever with a four-iron," he said.

Hill, who finished third in last year's tournament and entered the final round with a one-stroke edge over Bob Charles and Bobby Nichols, withstood a day-long charge by Bruce Crampton for the win.

Crampton began the day five strokes off the pace, but birdied six of the first nine holes to charge into contention.

"There's only one way the round could have been better," said Crampton, "and that would be to win. But I'm not disappointed...I feel that I'm kind of back in the swing of things after taking some time off."

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Red Sox Triumph To Increase Lead

By HILLEL ITALIE
Associated Press Writer

Once again, Boston was the winner in baseball's great debate.

For the second weekend in a row, the Red Sox outplayed their arch-rivals, the New York Yankees, and moved closer to a second American League East title in three years.

Roger Clemens gave the Red Sox seven strong innings Sunday and Mike Greenwell and Dwight Evans backed him with homers as Boston won 6-0 to take the rubber match of a three-game series at New York.

"We just did what we had to do to win. So did I," Clemens said.

The Red Sox lead the second-place Detroit Tigers by 4 1/2 games entering the final week of the season. Any combination of three Boston victories and Detroit losses will clinch the division for the Red Sox.

Clemens, 18-11, has struggled over the past two months since injuring his back while doing housework. He won for the just the third time in nine decisions, striking out seven to increase his major-league leading total to 287.

But the two-time Cy Young Award winner almost didn't survive the first batter.

Rickey Henderson opened the bottom of the first with a liner that hit Clemens in the back of the right elbow. Boston manager Joe Morgan, trainer Charlie Moss and teammates rushed to the mound and surrounded Clemens.

Clemens was not seriously injured and told Henderson between innings, "It's going to take a lot more to get me out of the game."

The Yankees, 5 1/2 games back, have only themselves to blame for falling out of contention. They dropped five out of seven in their two weekend series against the Red Sox and continued to be hurt by poor pitching and inconsistent hitting.

Tigers 2, Orioles 1
Tigers 7, Orioles 1

Detroit, on the brink of elimination,

got a one-hitter from Jack Morris in the opener of a doubleheader and a grand slam from Fred Lynn in the ninth of the second game.

Morris, 14-13, struck out eight, walked two and allowed just a seventh-inning single to Mickey Tetleton. Luis Salazar's RBI single against Mark Williamson, 5-7, broke a tie in the top of the ninth inning.

Indians 4, Blue Jays 3

Dave Clark's RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth gave Cleveland reliever Scott Bailes his first victory since Aug. 16 and snapped the Indians' four-game losing streak.

White Sox 6, Royals 5

Chicago also rallied in the bottom of the ninth, shelling four Kansas City relievers for four runs to come back from a 5-2 deficit.

Brewers 4, Athletics 2

Robin Yount homered, doubled and singled and Ted Higuera combined with two relievers on a seven-hitter as Milwaukee salvaged the finale of a three-game series with Oakland.

Mariners 8, Rangers 5

Jay Buhner drove in four runs. Darnell Coles had four hits and reliever Gene Walter pitched four hitless innings as Seattle beat Texas despite trailing 5-0 after the first inning.

Twins 6, Angels 2

Frank Viola won his 23rd game, tying him for the major-league high, and Dan Gladden stole home in the top of the seventh to put Minnesota ahead to stay.

Viola, who has lost just seven, scattered nine hits in seven innings. Danny Jackson of the Cincinnati Reds and Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers also have 23 victories.

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SEOUL, TREE AT Greenville's City ping lizards! Carl Lewis was furious, bickering with officials between jumps, but it didn't stop him from soaring into Olympic history with American teammate Roger Kingdom, a hooded blur in the high hurdles.

Lewis dropped his John McEnroe imitation just long enough to fly 28-feet, 7 1/2-inches, lead a U.S. sweep with silver medalist Mike Powell and bronze medalist Larry Myricks and become the first long jumper to win back-to-back golds.

It was the first 1-2-3 long jump finish for the United States since 1904.

Kingdom, too, won his second straight gold in the 110-meter hurdles with an Olympic record time of 12.98 seconds — five one-hundredths of a second off the world record by Renaldo Nehemiah and third-fastest ever after Kingdom's own 12.97 last month.

Kingdom resembled the comic book character Flash in his red and white hooded racing suit, skimming

over the hurdles to become the first two-time Olympic winner in the event since Lee Calhoun in 1956 and 1960.

The prospect of an American gold rush in the final week of the Games seemed more real a day after Matt Biondi donned his fifth gold and record-tying seventh medal and Florence Griffith Joyner lit up the stadium with her blazing speed and brilliant smile.

Super heavyweight Riddick Bowe scored a second-round knockout to become the ninth U.S. fighter to

reached the quarterfinals, the men's basketball team made the semifinals with a ridiculously easy 94-57 romp over a good Puerto Rican team, and diver Greg Louganis was poised to defend his platform title in the finals Tuesday.

The U.S. basketball team will play the Soviets in the semifinals Wednesday, the first time the rivals will meet in the Olympics since the controversial Soviet victory in the 1972 gold medal game — the only loss the Americans have had in the Games. The Soviets reached the semis by beating Brazil 110-105 Monday night.

Swimming ended Sunday with Biondi draping a fifth gold and a record-tying seventh medal around his neck after anchoring the 400 medley relay, and East German Kristin Otto winning the 50 freestyle for a sixth gold to cap the most glittering Olympics ever by a woman.

"As a child," said the 22-year-old

Biondi "you always dream of the Olympic Games and you sort of see athletes on television as superheroes — like Superman and Mighty Mouse and all those tremendously strong and undefeatable people.

"And now," he said, "I put that in perspective with what I've done. Not only did I make it to the Olympic Games, not only have I won an Olympic medal, not only an Olympic gold medal, but I won seven Olympic medals in one Olympics ... It's a hard thing to grasp."

For others, though, especially the grand old champions, losing was hard to grasp. Edwin Moses, 33, had never known defeat in two previous Olympics, but he left with dignity after finishing third in the 400 hurdles behind gold medalist Andre Phillips.

"I got a medal. I beat the odds by just being here. I'm still happy," Moses said.

Phillips, 29, said he watched Moses

on television when he won at Montreal in 1976, "and I've been chasing him ever since. The most credit for my victory goes to Edwin — my motivation, my incentive and my idol. I don't know if I would have kept running if I hadn't had Ed to chase."

Time also caught up with 30-year-old Mary Decker Slaney, who stumbled to 10th place in the 3,000 meters after leading the first 2,000, and 33-year-old Chris Evert, who embarrassingly sprayed 62 errors in losing 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 to Italy's Raffaella Reggi in the third round.

Slaney still has a chance for a medal in the 1,500, but Evert is gone from the Games and contemplating retirement.

"The Olympics came too late in my career," Evert said. "If I was 18, I'm sure I would have got a medal ... Motivation is the key word. That will determine whether I play next year, or whether I play at all."

Jones' Patience Pays Off

LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) — Eighteen holes of patience paid off in a big way for Rosie Jones as she shot an even-par 72 to capture the \$300,000 LPGA Santa Barbara Open at La Purisima Golf Course.

The seven-year veteran from Albuquerque, N.M., used one bogey, a birdie and 16 pars to pass a faltering Missie McGeorge and claim her third tour victory of the season.

"I really felt confident I was going to win this tournament," Jones said after capping her seventh career win an 8-foot birdie putt on No. 18. "I felt that if I stayed steady, I would be OK."

"I knew I had to be patient and it was working," added Jones, who closed with a 4-under total of 212. "I was just waiting long enough for someone to start making mistakes."

That someone was McGeorge, a slightly-built redhead from Ft. Worth, Texas, who began the day tied with Jones and took a two-shot lead to the back nine.

Poor iron shots led to three straight bogeys at Nos. 15, 16 and 17, however, and ended the victory dreams of McGeorge, who has never won on the tour.

"I got a little tired at the end," McGeorge said. "I played well on the front nine (1-under-par) but made a few mistakes coming in. It's a tough course to walk and that takes a little more out of you."

A year ago in the inaugural Santa Barbara Open, McGeorge took the first-round lead with a 66 at Sandpiper Golf Course in Goleta, Calif. and then ballooned to an 85 — the worst round of her career — at Lompoc's hilly 6,120-yard La Purisima.

"What a difference a year makes," said McGeorge, who earned \$27,500 for the best finish of her career. "Before this tournament started, I would have gladly taken a final score of par or better."

She finished at 1-under 215. Jones

and McGeorge were the only players to finish the 54-hole event under par.

Jones collected \$45,000 to move into fourth on the LPGA money list.

McGeorge shot 75 on Sunday, after opening with a 68 at Sandpiper and a 72 at La Purisima. Jones shot 70 in each of the first two rounds.

Kathy Postlewait and Myra Blackwelder tied for third at 1-over 217. First-round leader Sherri Turner, the LPGA's leading money winner, was alone in fourth at 218 after closing with a 76.

Ayako Okamoto, Collen Walker, Sandra Palmer, Cathy Morse, Shirley Furlong and Carolyn Hill all tied for sixth place at 219.

Vicki Fergon was the only player who managed to break par on the windy two-year-old course. She fired a 2-under 70 during a morning round.

Jan Stephenson, the defending champion, never mounted charge and ended up in a seven-way tie for 18th at 221.

NFL Has 4 Unbeaten Teams

(Continued From B-1)

mark of 1975 — the last year franchise founder Paul Brown was head coach.

"(Cincinnati) looks as talented as it's ever been." Browns nose tackle Bob Golic said. "That's always been one of our big worries about the Bengals — they've had a lot of talent. In the past, though, they've had problems. They've obviously corrected them."

Bills 36, Steelers 28
So have the Bills, who were 7-8 last season. They are having their best start since 1980.

Previously, the Bills were winners thanks to their defense, which had yielded just 30 points in three games. Their offense had scored only 38.

Both those numbers almost were matched Sunday. Scott Norwood kicked five field goals and Riddick — who missed the preseason under a suspension for failing a league drug test — added a 1-yard TD run to his score on the blocked punt.

"This year, things weren't going that well and I told myself I've got to get back on track," Riddick said. "We weren't getting down close where you can make something happen. Now we're getting down close. I've just been waiting for it to happen."

So has the defense, which was in control throughout, allowing two touchdowns in the final two minutes when the outcome had been decided.

"We knew the offense would score points," linebacker Shane Conlan said. "They had a rough couple of games but they can take it down the field on anybody."

Colts 15, Dolphins 13
Indianapolis, which won the AFC East last year, got off the schneid thanks to Biasucci kicks of 50, 34, 41, 51 and 25 yards. Eric Dickerson, who went into the game leading the league in rushing, had 125 yards to move past Jim Taylor into the No. 8 position on the NFL career-rushing list. Dickerson has 8,701 yards after surpassing the 100-yard mark for the 47th time.

Miami scored on a 39-yard pass from Dan Marino to Lorenzo Hampton 3:46 into the game, then got nothing until the last 19 seconds.

Bears 24, Packers 6
After falling behind 6-0 and turning over the ball three times, the Bears woke up for their seventh straight win in the NFL's longest rivalry. Neal Anderson had touchdown runs of 45 and three yards and 105 of the Bears' 242 yards rushing. Green Bay had just 34 yards rushing and yielded five sacks in dropping to 0-4. The Packers haven't won a non-strike game in Green Bay since Dec. 1, 1985.

"It's obvious we have not stepped across the threshold and figured out how to be a good team," Green Bay coach Lindy Infante said.

Jets 17, Lions 10
The surprising Jets won their third straight, although they allowed a touchdown for the first time since losing their opener at New England.

The Lions gave Jets quarterback Ken O'Brien plenty of room, so he took it, hitting Al Toon 10 times for 75 yards. He also found Freeman McNeil on a 10-yard scoring pass and hit Wesley Walker for 26 yards in the fourth quarter.

O'Brien completed 27 of 38 passes for 253 yards. "Ken knew going in and we knew going in that he had to take the short stuff and that's what we did," Coach Joe Walton said.

Vikings 23, Eagles 21
A monster pass rush that sacked Randall Cunningham eight times and the late heroics of Tommy Kramer and Chuck Nelson lifted host Minnesota. Keith Millard had four of the sacks, which was matched by Eagles All-Pro DE Reggie White.

Cunningham hit rookie Keith Jackson for a 13-yard touchdown and a 21-16 lead one play after a blocked punt. Kramer then guided the Vikings 54 yards in eight plays to win it on Nelson's 32-yard field goal. Moments earlier, Nelson had missed a 45-yarder.

"If you can pick a situation to atone for (the missed

45-yarder), you'd like to make it at the end," Nelson said. "In that situation, it's a combination of excitement and relief."

Cardinals 30, Redskins 21
The Cardinals won for the first time in Phoenix. Greg Horne's 20-yard run off a fake punt set up one fourth-quarter touchdown and cornerback Cedric Mack returned a fumble 45 yards for the final score with 41 seconds remaining.

Earl Ferrell had his first NFL 100-yard game with 108 yards rushing, and the vaunted Washington running attack got just 54 yards from Tim Smith and 53 yards overall.

Mark Rypien, making his pro debut at quarterback, completed 26-of-41 for 303 yards and three touchdowns.

49ers 38, Seahawks 7
At Seattle, where the Seahawks often dominate, they, in turn, were completely dominated by the 49ers. San Francisco outgained the Seahawks 580 to 154, had 27 first downs to eight for Seattle and drove former teammate Jeff Kemp out of the game after he completed one pass in 12 attempts for 12 yards.

Joe Montana threw four touchdown passes, three to Jerry Rice of 69, 60 and one yard, and a 13-yarder to John Frank.

Steve Largent extended his record streak of consecutive games with a reception when he caught a 9-yard pass from rookie Kelly Stouffer with 3:45 left. It was the latest Largent has gone without a catch in any game of the streak since starting it against Houston in November 1977.

Chargers 24, Chiefs 23
At Kansas City, a roughing-the-passer penalty gave San Diego new life, and the Chargers used it to beat the Chiefs.

Babe Laufenberg threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Lionel James with 52 seconds left to win it. The Chiefs appeared to have the game clinched on an interception by Dino Hackett on the final drive. But Tim Conell was called for roughing Laufenberg.

Gary Anderson, who also had a 30-yard touchdown run, had 131 yards to become the first Charger since 1982 with successive 100-yard rushing days.

Steve DeBerg threw three touchdown passes and Paul Palmer scored twice while piling up 198 yards in total offense for the Chiefs.

Saints 13, Buccaneers 9
At New Orleans, the Saints didn't allow a touchdown and sacked Vinny Testaverde four times. The offense didn't do much for New Orleans, either, but Bobby Hebert — the NFC's leading passer entering the game — threw a 5-yard TD pass to Lonzell Hill and Morten Andersen kicked two field goals.

But the Saints won it with their stingy defense. "The bottom line is to keep them out of the end zone," linebacker Vaughan Johnson said. "When it came right down to it, that's just what we did."

Oilers 31, Patriots 6
Allen Pinkett had a big day with three touchdowns, including two on which he turned short passes into touchdowns of 51 and 22 yards. He also rushed for 70 yards.

Houston's big-play defense sacked Steve Grogan three times and had four interceptions off the veteran and five overall.

Visting New England has lost three straight.

Cowboys 26, Falcons 21
Steve Pelluer, making like former Dallas hero Roger Staubach, reversed his recent trend of late-game flops. Instead of throwing an interception in the closing moments, as he did in the Cowboys' two defeats this year, Pelluer hooked up with Ray Alexander for a 29-yard touchdown with 1:48 remaining.

"That could be a pivotal play for Pelluer's career. It's got to be a big confidence booster. He didn't pay attention to all the boos and the bad ink. Steve stayed in there tough." Cowboys coach Tom Landry said.

Glasson's Plans Results In Win

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — Things turned out just the way Bill Glasson wanted at the \$500,000 B.C. Open — even if wasn't deliberately so.

"I did exactly what I wanted to do — if I would have had a game plan," Glasson said Sunday after compiling a 16-under-par 268 over 72 holes to win his first tour title in three years.

"I got off to a decent start with birdies on all the par-5s on the front," said the 28-year-old Californian, who received \$90,000 for his first place finish.

"I thought if I could get out with three birdies and have people see me at 17 it would force them to be more aggressive and pull them out of their game plan," said Glasson, who finished two strokes ahead of Bruce Lietzke and Wayne Levi.

It was a good thing for Glasson that he made his early birdies because the going was more difficult after the turn onto the back nine where Glasson was 1-over-par.

"The second nine holes I didn't play very well," said Glasson. "I wasn't nervous. I got distracted after building a four-shot lead after 12 holes and I guess I started looking into the trees or something. I wasn't focused and it hurt."

While Glasson was distracted, Lietzke and Levi were making a late charge at the leader.

Lietzke shot a 64 on the par-71 En-Joe Golf course after starting the day seven strokes behind Glasson.

Lietzke's 64 was the best round of the tournament.

Levi, who started four strokes back, sank birdie putts on the 14th and 16th holes, but missed a 10-foot birdie putt on No. 18 that would have pulled him within one stroke of Glasson. He also missed at least three other birdie putts of less than 10 feet.

"You can't afford to miss putts like that. Those holes are the ones you have to score on," said Levi. "There's no telling what I would have shot had I made those."

Lietzke, too, thought he had a chance to catch Glasson.

"I gave myself so many opportunities today. I fully thought I had a chance to make a run at it," said Lietzke.

Glasson, who started the day with a three-stroke lead after rounds of 66, 68 and 65, was upset with himself that the outcome of the tournament was in doubt until the final few holes.

"I'm surprised. You get that opportunity so few times to put it away

and I couldn't get into it," he said. "I'm disappointed at that aspect of things."

"In retrospect, I think I might have been trying too hard, knowing that I could ice it," said Glasson, who had his fourth top 10 finish in his last five tournaments but won for the first time since his lone tour victory at the 1985 Kemper Open.

"I think the cards were in his favor today. He hit all the shots he had to hit," said Joey Sindelar, who was paired with Glasson and who made a brief run at the Californian early in the day.

Sindelar suffered a pair of double bogeys on the day and ended up with five other golfers six strokes behind Glasson. However, his fifth-place finish and the \$12,500 paycheck it brought was enough to push Sindelar to the top of the tour money list ahead of Chip Beck. Beck failed to make the cut at En-Joe.

Jeff Sluman and Don Pooley were three strokes behind Glasson, while Ken Green, Brad Bryant and Fred Couples were five strokes back.

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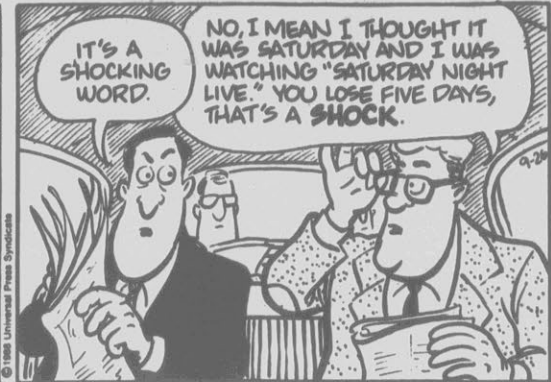
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DUELING GUITARS — Dwight Yoakam, left, and veteran Buck Owens of Hee Haw fame have become buddies in addition to being musical partners, says Yoakam, one of a growing group of young performers who have returned to the roots of country. "It's hillbilly music. But a lot of people didn't like that term," says Yoakam, shown in a recent Concord, Calif., concert. (AP Laserphoto)

'Young Upstart' And Veteran Performer Are Partners, Pals

By ELIZABETH DUNHAM
Associated Press Writer
CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — By the time Dwight Yoakam and Buck Owens have finished touring together, the younger performer may be sorry he coaxed the country music legend out of retirement.

At a recent date at the Concord Pavilion, Owens took the stage after Yoakam played several numbers and charged an otherwise nonplussed audience, prompting this review by Joel Selvin of the San Francisco Chronicle:

"Giving Buck Owens a guest spot on his current tour gave the old pro a chance to blast out of retirement like a detonating grenade and show the young upstart to be the bogus dilettante he is."

Ouch.

Lucky for Yoakam that scores of reviews since he came on the scene three years ago have been a tad more adoring.

Many say he is the best of the "neo-traditionalists," a growing group of Nashville and Los Angeles recording artists who have returned to the roots of country, shunning the easy-listening trend of the 1970s. But the "young upstart" prefers a straightforward description of his art.

"It's hillbilly music. But a lot of people didn't like that term," said Yoakam, taking a break from the tour to promote his third album, "Buenos Noches From a Lonely Room." The tour includes 10 dates with Owens.

"Neo-traditionalist is kind of a trite, fast-food term," he said. "They said the term (hillbilly) will alienate somebody. But I realized a long time ago that I'm not going to please everybody."

Performing with Owens, Yoakam is living out a childhood fantasy. The former "Hee Haw" star's effect on Yoakam's music is evident on all three of the younger performer's albums, culminating in their joint effort, "Streets of Bakersfield."

Besides being musical partners, the two have come to be close pals, Yoakam said.

"Our friendship is what's important, and if it's fun, we'll do it for a little while," he said. "Things aren't fun more than a little while."

Like Owens and Merle Haggard, Yoakam has a reputation as a country music rebel, turning his back on the Nashville establishment. He cuts his albums in Los Angeles.

A concept born in Bakersfield, Calif., where Owens and Haggard made their first recordings, spurning the traditional country music structure has become a tradition in itself.

Despite his straight-faced stage persona, the 32-year-old Yoakam always surprises reporters with his sunny demeanor. He seems humble, articulate and polite, in contrast to early reports of his penchant for loose-lipped brashness.

"I've had to learn some political lessons in the past few years," Yoakam said. "But if I was to go into the specifics, I wouldn't be adhering to the lessons I've learned."

"I was and am outspoken. I was perhaps naive in expressing myself in such a candid way. People were reacting on a very personal level about it and not accepting it for what it was — just an opinion."

In the early '80s he became known as a man with a chip on his shoulder, complaining to and about the

Nashville establishment. He said the young listeners couldn't get a feel for country music by listening to the current radio fare.

Like his earlier albums, "Buenos Noches" sticks to the roots.

Yoakam has been playing much of the album's material for years. In fact, only two of the songs are new compositions, including the title track and "What I Don't Know."

"I think this album is a little deeper emotional statement," Yoakam said. "The public's view of me — I have to remember all the time — is 20 songs old. My view of myself is ancient at this point. I've been with my music since I was a child."

For 11 years, he worked the Los Angeles club circuit. The roots of his success, he said, lie in his affiliation with wizard guitarist Pete Anderson, whom he met while both were still struggling.

"He was on the club scene playing guitar. I was camping in the laundry room of his place at one point," Yoakam said. "He believed in what I was doing musically. That moral support was very important."

Anderson, who plays on the current tour, has produced all of Yoakam's albums and is gaining a reputation as a producer for other recording artists. The first two Yoakam albums, "Guitars, Cadillacs Etc." and "Hillbilly Deluxe," went gold.

Amy Madigan Survives By Being A Tough Guy

By HILLEL ITALIE
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Amy Madigan has known from an early age how hard it is for an actress to find a good part.

"In order for a girl to get to do the fun stuff, she had to be one of the guys," said Madigan, 38, who stars in "Prince of Pennsylvania."

"They got to play all the sports and play all the fun, interesting games. They got the best cars and the best parties. If you wanted to do something out of the norm, you had to kind of become one of them."

Madigan has managed quite well with the roles she's been given. She had a featured part as the school teacher in Robert Benton's "Places in the Heart" and earned an Academy Award nomination for best supporting actress as Gene Hackman's defiant daughter in "Twice in a Lifetime."

"Prince of Pennsylvania" also stars Keanu Reeves of "River's Edge," Fred Ward and Bonnie Bedelia. Madigan became part of the film through her friendship with writer-director Ron Nyswaner.

"Ron and I have known each other for a few years. Jonathan Demme is kind of his mentor," she said. "Jonathan had worked on subsequent drafts of 'Swingshift.' My husband, Ed Harris, was in 'Swingshift.' And Fred Ward worked on it, too."

"We were kind of in contact. He sent me a number of different drafts. We had that kind of maturation process."

Madigan portrays Carla Headlee, an ex-hippie who owns a rundown ice cream store in the small town of Mars, Pa. She and Rupert Marshetta (Reeves), a disillusioned teen-ager who falls in love with her, kidnap his father so they can get enough money to leave Mars.

"Whatever Carla's mistakes are, she accepts responsibility for them. She's a real straight shooter," Madigan said.

"She just tells the truth. That's how she lives her life. She also has a sense of humor which I like about her. She's very flawed but at least you

understand why she is kind of that way."

Madigan was born in Chicago and quickly displayed an interest in acting.

"I was the kid that would do plays for herself," she said. "I'd dance around and talk to myself with a brush in the bathroom. It was very narcissistic, like a tribal thing. I knew I was being somebody. I knew I was good at being somebody else."

But first came music. Madigan took classical piano for nine years at the Chicago Conservatory and gave up her studies as a philosophy major at Marquette University to play in a rock 'n' roll band.

"I went to school from '68 to '72. You know, 'Sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll.' I was a musician for nine years. I was in every school play, every speech contest, everything. All of that stuff. I was performing music, playing live gigs. I was always just doing it."

Acting proved a logical next step.

"Music is just doing it through the song, you're still hopefully telling them the truth. You're making them feel passion or anger. I don't look at the two mediums as mutually exclusive. I had also done so much live performing. It seemed like a natural kind of progression. I felt kind of stuck musically."

She moved to Los Angeles in 1970 and began taking acting classes at the Lee Strasberg Institute. She appeared in the TV series, "Hart to Hart," and made her feature film debut in 1982's "Love Child."

She married Harris during the filming of "Places in the Heart" — they have an affair in the actual movie — and co-starred with him in Louis Malle's "Alamo Boy."

Madigan didn't expect to be nominated for an Oscar for her work in "Twice in a Lifetime," appearing with past Academy winners Hackman and Ellen Burstyn. "Once everybody started talking about it, I was like, 'Oh, really.' I was totally thrilled and excited. I wasn't jaded at all. It made me very proud. I was just so elated and happy, it just made me feel good," she said.

Ironically, Madigan, who grew up envying the roles given to such actors as Marlon Brando and James Dean, has gotten the reputation for playing "tough" women.

"I get asked to do that. 'Twice in a Lifetime' is such a beautiful character. I couldn't shy away from it. But I don't think that's the only dimension to my character. I would like to dispel that from people's minds," she said.

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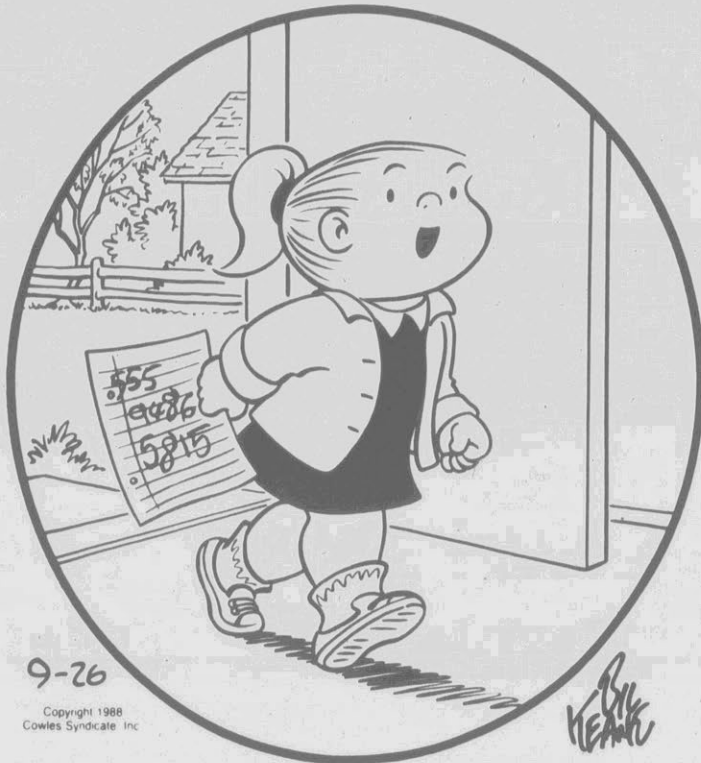
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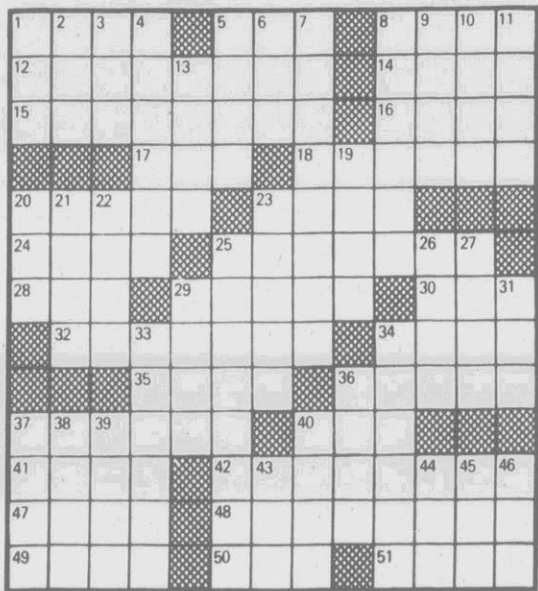


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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Try to finish some of the many things you have started. Straighten out creative projects, and return books and records you have borrowed.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Many matters are clearing up. You have greater financial insight which is the key to current problems. Take a second look.
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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Q.1—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠AKQJ632 ♥Q ♦95 ♣KQJ
 Partner opens the bidding with three hearts. What action do you take?
A.—Partner promises to take six tricks with hearts as trumps, and you bring him three, perhaps four. However, at spades your hand is worth nine tricks. Any ace in partner's hand, or even a well-placed king, should produce game, so we would jump to four spades.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠J10432 ♥J97 ♦J103 ♣62
 Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What action do you take?
A.—We hate passing partner's major-suit opening bid when we have five-card support, but this hand is simply too weak for any action. Indeed, advertising spade shortness in the opponents' hands might help them in the auction. Pass.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Void ♥AK1043 ♦9532 ♣7653
 Partner opens the bidding with one spade. What do you respond?
A.—You don't have the values for a two-over-one response, so don't even contemplate bidding two hearts. Despite your distribution, your correct response is one no trump. That does not promise a balanced hand; it is simply a weak bid.

Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
 ♠KJ108 ♥AKQJ10 ♦A4 ♣63
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
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 What action do you take?
A.—You certainly have enough to compete, but a bid of three hearts risks losing a spade game while three spades could propel you to an impossible four-heart contract. The solution is to double. Since partner

has not yet bid, that's for takeout. If he bids four clubs, you have no option but to correct to four hearts and hope for the best.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q76 ♥63 ♦76 ♣AKQ1093
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
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 What do you bid now?
A.—You have an excellent club suit, and your fit for partner's suit does improve your hand. For all that, you still have a minimum opening bid, so all you can do for the moment is bid two clubs.

Q.6—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
 ♠Q76 ♥63 ♦76 ♣AKQ1093
 The bidding has proceeded:
 South West North East
 1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass
 2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass
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 What do you bid now?
A.—Although things are beginning to look up, you still have that same dead minimum opening bid. Be content with two spades now, but if partner makes a move, go straight to four spades.

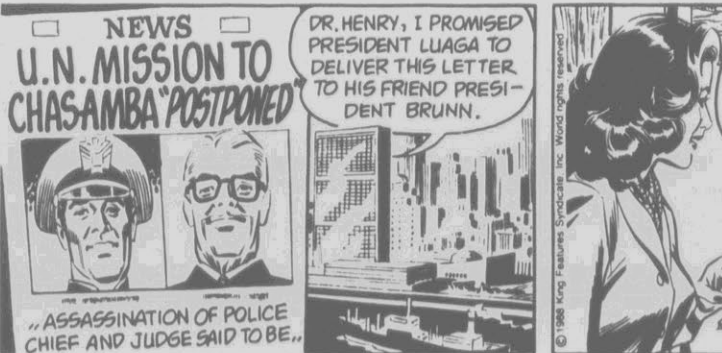
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NORTH CAROLINA PITTS COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Russell Thaddeus Rogerson, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned or her Registered Agent on or before the 13th day of March, 1989, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 29th day of August, 1988
Marguerite Hammack Cupp
Executor of the Estate of Russell Thaddeus Rogerson
504 Lawrence Avenue
Ruston, Virginia 24201
Stanley M. Sams, Attorney and Registered Agent
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Attorneys at Law
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Greenville, NC 27835 0859
Telephone: (919) 758 1403
Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 1988

NOTICE

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This 6th day of September, 1988
Billy Ray McCoy, III
Rt. 1, Box 212
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Samuel E. McCoy, III
Route 2, Box 148
Griffith, N.C. 28530
Co-Executors of the estate of Samuel E. McCoy, Jr., deceased
Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 1988

SEPTEMBER 26, 1988 PUBLIC PRESENTATION NOTICE

The North Carolina Low Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority will conduct three public presentations as part of the process of selecting an operator for a low level radioactive waste disposal facility in North Carolina.

The presentations will begin at 7 p.m. at the following locations:
October 5 - Greenville Willis Building Auditorium, East Carolina University Regional Development Institute, Corner of First and Reade Streets.
October 6 - Raleigh N.C. Archives and History Library Building Auditorium, 109 E. Jones Street.
October 11 - Charlotte Friday Building Lecture Room #17 UNC Charlotte.

The presentations will provide opportunities for citizens to learn about and ask questions of the two companies bidding to site, design, build, operate and ultimately close a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility to serve the 8 state Southeast Compact.

During the 2 1/2 hour program, citizens as well as representatives of the Authority and its Proposal Review Committee, will hear a 45 minute presentation by each bidder, Chemical Nuclear Systems of Columbia, S.C., and Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh, PA. A question and answer session will follow the presentations. Written questions will be submitted to the moderator and addressed to one or both of the proposers. Responses will be limited to three minutes for each question.

A written report from the presentations will be prepared for distribution to program participants and will be available upon request from the Authority's offices in Raleigh.

For more information, call (919) 733 0682 or toll free in North Carolina 1 800 248 6421.
September 26, 1988

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF PITTS

FILE NO. 88-CV-1169
FILM NO. _____
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
EDWARD EARL STREETER,
Plaintiff

JANET ANDERSON STREETER,
Defendant
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(919) 758-4276
Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1988

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This 15th day of September, 1988
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AIDS VICTIM GETS HOLY COMMUNION — AIDS patient Brendan O'Rourke, 5, of San Francisco, receives Holy Communion from Pope John Paul II on Sunday in St. Peter's Square, Vatican City, during the beatification ceremony for Spanish priest Junipero Serra, founder of California missions. O'Rourke contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion shortly after his birth. (AP Laserphoto)

Pope Beatifies Missions Founder

By TERRY LEONARD
Associated Press Writer
VATICAN CITY (AP) — An 18th century monk who founded California's first missions and a priest executed by a firing squad in Mexico in 1927 moved a step closer to sainthood when they were beatified by Pope John Paul II.

The monk beatified Sunday, the Rev. Junipero Serra, founded nine missions in what is now California. But critics say he whipped and enslaved the very native Americans he worked to convert.

In California, demonstrations were held against the Franciscan's beatification, including a protest by his graveside in Carmel and the defacing of a museum in San Diego.

Serra was one of six people the pope beatified during a three-hour Mass in St. Peter's Square. In the Roman Catholic Church, beatification is one step from possible sainthood.

Some Indians claim Serra stole their lands, destroyed their culture, forced their ancestors to work in fields or on construction projects and exposed them to European diseases against which they had no resistance.

But John Paul, speaking in English, said Serra was "a shining example of Christian virtue and the missionary spirit."

"His great goal was to bring the Gospel to the native peoples of America, so that they too might be 'consecrated in the truth,'" the pope said. "It was a field of missionary endeavor that required patience, perseverance and humility, as well as vision and courage."

In Carmel on Sunday, about 20 Indians entered the chapel at the Carmel mission between Masses and, standing in a semi-circle around Serra's grave, prayed aloud for the

souls of the 2,364 Indians buried at the mission.

"We want to show we're against this because of the brutality that occurred when Father Serra had control of the missions," said Anthony Miranda, chairman of the Costanoan band of local Indians.

In San Diego early Sunday, vandals defaced a museum honoring Serra, marring ceremonies marking his day of beatification. They spray-painted such slogans as "Genocidal Maniac" and "Serra was a Baby Killer" on the doors and sides of the museum.

Among those taking part in the Mass in Vatican City celebrated before more than 20,000 people were 5-year-old AIDS sufferer Brendan O'Rourke of San Francisco and Sister Ann Clare Johnson, a 30-year-old nun from Mission San Jose, Calif. who has incurable cancer.

Both have prayed that Serra's intercession will save their lives.

Also beatified Sunday was the Rev. Miguel Agustin Pro, a Jesuit priest shot by a Mexican firing squad 61

years ago. The only martyr among the six beatified, he was killed at the height of the conflict between the Catholic Church in Mexico and the anti-clerical revolutionary government.

Although he denied it, Pro was accused of taking part in a plot to kill Mexican strongman Gen. Alvaro Obregon. He was executed without trial on orders of President Plutarco Elias Calles.

The pope praised Pro for organizing secret Masses and Communion services in private homes during "the years of persecution" in Mexico.

Pro's beatification was seen as a condemnation of the regime that executed him, one that still governs Mexico.

The Mexican government made no official comment about the beatification. A leftist magazine, Proceso, called it "a slap in the face of the revolution."

Photographs show Pro kneeling in prayer, then standing before a gov-

ernment firing squad clutching a rosary and a crucifix and finally collapsing. Just before he died he shouted, "Christ the king lives."

Some believe Pro was killed because of his clandestine work among labor unions and other working class groups in Mexico. Critics contend he was more of a political activist than a priest.

In Mexico on Sunday, church bells rang in Chihuahua to commemorate the beatification and Mexicans packed Mexico City's Basilica of Guadalupe, the country's most sacred shrine, for a special Mass.

Others beatified Sunday were Cardinal Giuseppe Benedetto Dusmet, a 19th century Italian archbishop who devoted his life to the poor; the Rev. Francesco Faa di Bruno, a 19th century Italian priest who founded an order of nuns; the Rev. Frederic Janssoone Bollengier, a French missionary in the Holy Land and Canada who died in 1916, and Josefa Naval Girbes, a 19th century Spanish woman who dedicated her life to God.

IMF Says 'Forceful Action' Required To Help Debtors

By SALLY JACOBSEN
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP) — The International Monetary Fund said today that more forceful action is needed to help heavily indebted Third World countries.

"Many countries continue to face severe financing and adjustment dif-

iculties, which have become more severe due to the recent increase in interest rates," said a statement issued by finance ministers from 22 countries at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

"More forceful actions are needed in the context of the current cooperative, case-by-case approach to resolve these difficulties," the statement said.

Poor countries have been pressing for more help from industrialized nations and bankers to ease their staggering debt burdens.

The panel urged debtor countries to continue making changes in their economic policies to spur growth. It also urged banks "to provide adequate refinancing and not only rescheduling of amortization payments."

Banks have been reluctant to lend the debtor nations more money and have instead agreed in some cases to stretch out payment terms.

The panel came out strongly against shifting to governments the risks taken by commercial bankers in Third World lending.

Because of doubt about the ability of debtors to repay, banks holding the debt have to take sharp losses when they resell.

The World Bank deals with the long-term development of Third World countries. The fund was set up to handle shorter-term problems.

On Sunday, Brazil's Finance Minister Mailson Ferreira da Nobrega told other finance chiefs that industrialized nations should launch a "direct attack" on the economic troubles of developing countries.

"It is clear that growth in industrial countries does not trickle down to developing countries' economies," da Nobrega said.

The debt of developing countries is

one of the key topics at the meeting, which began last week and will run through Thursday. Some 12,000 financial officials, bankers and journalists planned to attend.

Officials of the seven key industrialized nations have already given final approval to a plan to help the world's poorest countries, mostly in sub-Saharan Africa.

But Latin America's large debtors would like more help with their problems. Brazil owes \$121 billion in foreign loans, making it the developing world's No. 1 debtor. Mexico follows with about \$104 billion in debts.

The United States and other major industrialized nations have said the money problems of the "middle-income" debtors, such as Brazil and Mexico, should be handled on a case-by-case basis, a strategy fashioned in recent years.

MIA Probes Begin In Vietnam

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BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Joint U.S.-Vietnamese teams drove into the villages of northern Vietnam today to launch an unprecedented search for witnesses of plane crashes in which American servicemen were lost during the Vietnam War, an official said.

Two joint teams headed to areas north of the capital, Hanoi, in jeeps flown in from Honolulu by U.S. military experts for the 10-day search, said Maj. Thomas J. Boyd, spokesman for the U.S. Pacific Command.

"This is the first joint activity that involves tracking down of missing in action (MIA) cases," he said. "The teams are investigating loss incidents that occurred and trying to interview individuals who may possess information surrounding the incidents. It could result in future (warplane crash site) excavations."

He said the teams will try to gather evidence such as the soldiers' personnel effects and local government reports of the incidents. They brought along metal detectors and forensic equipment in case any human remains are found.

Boyd said the joint teams will focus on seven cases of servicemen lost in plane crashes as they search in Bac Thai and Vinh Phu provinces, about 40 miles northwest of Hanoi, and in Lang Son and Ha Bac provinces about 30 miles northeast of the capital.

He said the teams may also search an area in Hai Hung and Ha Nam Ninh provinces, some 50 miles southeast of Hanoi.

The seven cases are among 70 "discrepancy cases" the United States has asked Vietnam to resolve urgently, claiming there is evidence the men survived and came under Vietnamese control.

However, Washington says it has no evidence that the men remain alive today, 15 years after U.S. forces withdrew from Vietnam.

The United States says it hopes for many more such joint projects in the coming months to resolve the fates of 1,757 Americans missing in Vietnam, and is prepared to provide four investigation teams.

The U.S. experts, who arrived in Hanoi Sunday, are from the U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center and the Army Central Identification Laboratory, both Honolulu-based units seeking America's wartime missing. The leader is Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, commander of the center.

The three Americans on each team will be working with officials of Vietnam's Office For Seeking Missing Persons. Boyd said the U.S. side brought in eight motorcycles for the Vietnamese to scout villages before the joint teams arrive.

Vietnam's Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach and a U.S. presidential envoy, retired Gen. John W. Vessey, agreed to the joint projects in June. Work was delayed after Thach criticized what he called America's "hostile policy" of isolating Vietnam for its military occupation of Cambodia.

The only previous joint field activity was the late 1985 excavation of a U.S. B-52 bomber just outside Hanoi. No remains were found, and Vietnam was slow in responding to repeated U.S. requests for more joint projects.

Boyd said another U.S. team was scheduled to fly Tuesday to Laos to survey plane crash sites in the eastern Sepone area for possible joint excavations. The United States lists 547 Americans lost in Laos, including airmen downed in missions to cut off the Ho Chi Minh Trail, which the North Vietnamese communists used to infiltrate men and supplies to the front in U.S.-backed South Vietnam.

Previous joint excavations in Laos were in February 1985, February 1986 and April.

A total of 2,393 Americans are listed as missing in Southeast Asia as a result of the Vietnam war. Eighty-three are listed as in Cambodia and six in China.

Boyd said that since U.S. involvement in the war ended in 1973, the United States has received the remains of 190 missing personnel. Of these, 162 were from Vietnam, 26 from Laos and two from China, he said.

He said that the United States has identified 18 of the 77 remains Vietnam has returned since Thach and Vessey agreed in August 1987 to accelerate cooperation on humanitarian issues.

Hirohito Stable After Blood Loss

By IRENE M. KUNII
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TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito was in stable condition today after discharging more blood, palace officials said, and the Tokyo Stock Exchange index fluctuated widely with varied reports of his health.

Kenji Maeda, spokesman for the Imperial Household Agency, said doctors gave the world's longest-

reigning monarch .43 pints of blood in a transfusion to compensate for the amount lost from his latest intestinal hemorrhaging.

Maeda had earlier told palace reporters Hirohito was in stable condition and fully conscious after discharging "slight traces of blood" through his bowels during the night.

Since internal hemorrhaging caused him to vomit blood one week ago,

the 87-year-old monarch has through transfusions received a total of 5.96 pints.

Maeda said the ailing emperor was watching television, and had conversed with Crown Prince Akihito when son visited father earlier in the day.

On Thursday, all the emperor's imperial duties were transferred to Akihito, 54, who is heir to the throne.

"I have not seen him (today) myself, but my impression is that his condition is consistent and stable," Maeda said.

But he said Hirohito's temperature had risen to 100 at mid-afternoon, up from 98.1 in the morning and well above his normal reading of about 95.9.

The nationally circulated Asahi Shimbun today quoted medical experts as saying cancer was the likely cause of Hirohito's continuous discharge of blood.

Palace officials have refused to confirm or deny press reports that the emperor has cancer and instead have urged the Japanese media to refrain from speculation. Cancer is rarely acknowledged publicly in Japan.

Government spokesman Keizo Obuchi said Hirohito was well enough Sunday to watch on television as sumo wrestling champion Chiyonofuji won his 25th title in the Autumn Grand Sumo Tournament.

"A perfect victory, isn't it," the emperor was quoted as saying.

Chiyonofuji, along with other top wrestlers, called on the palace today to sign his name to a register wishing the emperor speedy recovery.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange's main index gyrated today with varied reports of the emperor's condition. After early reports that the emperor had received transfusions overnight, the index fell almost 160 points. By late morning the index had climbed to almost 40 points over the previous session's closing after word that Hirohito was in stable condition.

Seiichi Kita of Daiwa Securities said the market fluctuations indicated investors were still concerned about Hirohito's health.

A crowd of almost 800 people began gathering at the Imperial Palace after dawn under threatening skies as the nation's vigil entered a second week.

Agency OKs Pill Usage

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BEIJING (AP) — The Health Ministry has approved use of a French-manufactured abortion pill, opening up a potentially huge market for the drug in a country that encourages the abortion of second children as a means of population control.

Liu Lu, an official in the ministry's Medical Regulations Department, said today that the committee met last week and authorized use of RU 486, or mifepristone. The drug blocks the implantation of a fertilized egg on a woman's uterine wall.

France authorized the use of the drug on Friday. China's state-run Xinhua News Agency noted its own government's action only in passing in a report on the French government's approval.

Ms. Liu said RU 486 would have to be imported from France, and did not know when it would go into use.

"It can only be used under prescription from doctors and is not expected to be used widely in China," she said in a telephone interview. She said she did not know what criteria doctors would use for prescribing the pill over surgical abortions.

The pill has become an object of controversy in the West, where anti-abortion groups fear it will increase the number of abortions by making abortion easier.

In China, however, which has more than 1 billion people, government policy limits most couples to having only one child and women who become pregnant a second time are subject to intense pressure to have an abortion.


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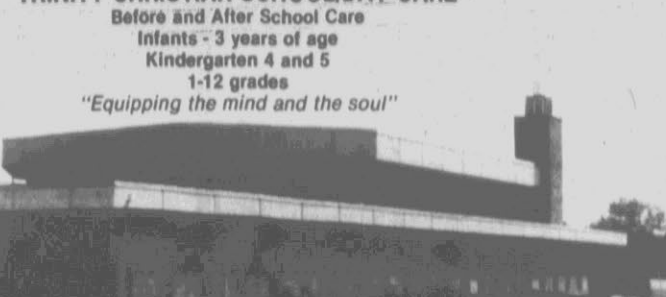


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