

Flooding causes evacuations in Robeson

The Associated Press
More people were evacuated from their Robeson County homes Sunday as the Lumber River continued to rise, officials said.

Two people were staying at the shelter Sunday afternoon, but more were expected as the evacuations continued. "I think they're trying to stick it out as long as they possibly can," Hunt said.

This is the highest the river has been at Lumberton since March 1971, the weather service said. Meanwhile, rain continued along the Outer Banks, where local law enforcement officials reported sand on N.C. 12 at Pea Island on Hatteras, where 1 foot of sea water covered the road.

Perot II: Ross back to lead supporters' group

The Associated Press
DALLAS — Ross Perot has kept quiet since Election Day about President-elect Clinton, the economy and his own campaign for the White House. But he makes his comeback today, raising money and seeking members for United We Stand, America, his supporters' organization that is to become a political watchdog group.

But to get people to pay a \$15 annual membership fee, Perot will have to more clearly define the group's purpose and lead it better than he did his campaign, which was beset by infighting and is the subject of an FBI investigation for alleged computer hacking. Plus, Perot will have to sustain members' interest.

from personal interpretations that were allowed during the campaign. On the other hand, Perot's state leaders report spotty communication and little guidance. "I think everything is in a state of flux," said Becky Borland, who led the Perot campaign in South Dakota and has been sent recruitment materials for United We Stand, America. "But I do know the intention is to stay together as a force in favor of reform."

Oaths

Campbell, the first black elected to the office. Campbell won office against Republican Vernon Abernethy. Associate Justice Burley Mitchell administered the oath of office to N.C. Secretary of State Rufus Edmisten, who narrowly defeated Republican challenger John Carrington for re-election.

a.m. and joked with the audience, welcoming those attending to the ceremonies "on this most beautiful Saturday morning." Blue then introduced Rev. James McKinnon of the first Presbyterian Church in Hunt's hometown of Wilson to give the invocation.

Bonnie Smith of Raleigh, chairwoman of the 1993 Inauguration Committee, introduced the special guests at the ceremony, including Naval Midshipman Kristen Culler, the second woman to hold the office of brigade commander, which is the highest-ranking member of the senior class at the U.S. Naval Academy.

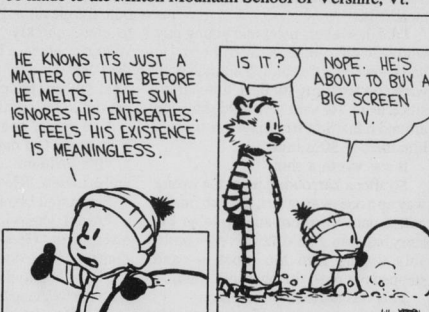
The Far Side



Robson

program and began to gain national prominence. In addition to his work at UNC, Robson also served as a social science analyst for the Strategic Bombing Survey in Germany during World War II and was a government consultant on higher education during the U.S. occupation of Germany after the war. He also served as a visiting professor at the Free University in West Berlin, the University of Cologne and several other European schools.

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Hunt

at the ceremony. "He had a family conflict that was unavoidable," he said. Hans said Gardner had told him Friday that he would be unable to attend. Martin, who introduced Hunt after his farewell speech, told the crowd that he hoped the Hunt administration would carry out the unfinished tasks of the Republican era. Martin focused on issues such as veto power for the governor, the creation of a sound state railroad system and the decentralization of N.C. school systems as transition areas for the new administration.

"It is my honor to turn this over to you and wish you well as you return," Martin said. Martin bid farewell to the governor's post by repeating his granddaughter's speech at a family outing. "God is great. Thank you. Bye-bye," he said. After shaking hands with Martin, Hunt praised Martin's accomplishments during his eight-year administration and said he hoped to continue some of Martin's goals.

"For myself and for all North Carolinians, I thank (Governor Martin and First Lady Dottie Martin) for their years of service to our state," he said. N.C. Lt. Gov. Dennis Wicker took his oath of office Saturday and dedicated himself to bringing together every state resident despite differing views.

"We may belong to different parties, but we are all North Carolinians," Wicker said. "We may have differing

views, but that doesn't mean we have differing principles." Wicker, who defeated N.C. Rep. Art Pope, R-Wake, for the lieutenant governor's post, said that the time had come for North Carolina to be a state of progress. "A little more than a century ago North Carolina was known as the Rip Van Winkle state, content to let progress pass it by," he said. "As we enter the dawn of a new century, we must struggle not to let our state fall behind again."

Wicker also focused on the health-care issue during his inaugural speech. While various N.C. legislators and other prominent officials are working to restructure North Carolina's health-care laws, Wicker said the new administration would work with the N.C. General Assembly to alleviate the state's health-insurance woes. "Right now nearly one million North Carolinians have no such health care insurance at all... that's unacceptable," Wicker said. "As lieutenant governor, I will be pushing forward an innovative plan to make health care more affordable to more people."

In the hope that the state will become more industrious, Wicker stressed the importance of uniting the urban and rural areas of North Carolina. "We must bring the rich North Carolina and the poor North Carolina together — eliminate the divide so that all our citizens share and enjoy in our progress," he said.

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