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Dukakis slams Republican policies

From Associated Press reports

Democrat Michael Dukakis lashed out Tuesday at the \$52 million loss of the 1988 election, blaming Republican policies for last year's stock market plunge. Bush tried to contain supporters' enthusiasm over polls showing him building a large lead.

"We're not going to lighten up," the Republican presidential nominee said while campaigning in Missouri. "No votes can be taken for granted

and I'm not taking any votes for granted. I will continue to campaign as underdog."

There was no question who was the real underdog — Dukakis. But he drew enthusiastic crowds as he campaigned through Michigan with aides battling the growing perception that Bush had taken an insurmountable lead with just three weeks until the election.

Dukakis' running mate Lloyd Bentsen delivered a strongly worded

response to the Republicans, accusing Bush of running "one of the most outrageous displays of negative campaigning ever seen in the history of national politics."

The Massachusetts governor sharpened his language as he focused on economic issues and portrayed Bush as the candidate of the wealthy.

"George Bush cares about the people on Easy Street," Dukakis said. "I care about the people on Main Street. He's on their side. I'm on

yours."

"Duke, Duke, Duke," chanted the crowd.

The Bush campaign began airing tough new television commercials that ridicule Dukakis and say he has "opposed virtually every defense system we developed."

Meanwhile, public polls ranged from bad to worse for Dukakis, though his aides pointed to what they said was a new Harris poll putting the gap at 9 points.

Georgia report lists reasons for contaminated water leak

From Associated Press reports

AIKEN, S.C. — Poorly trained personnel and inadequate safety procedures were blamed for a leak of 375,000 gallons of water contaminated by radiation at the Savannah River Plant, a published report said Tuesday.

Officials with the Du Pont Co., which operates the nuclear weapons facility for the Department of Energy, also said an oversight caused underreporting of the amount of radioactive contaminant in the water released into a creek on July 8, The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and the Augusta Herald reported Tuesday.

The amount of radiation spilled into the water was too small to pose a health or safety threat, officials said.

'Rust Belt' experiences growth

WASHINGTON — Income growth in the "Rust Belt" manufacturing states is staging a comeback after lagging behind the national average for most of the 1980s, the government said Tuesday.

The trend represents an easing

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of, but not an end to, a phenomenon Reagan administration critics have labeled the "bicoastal economy."

The administration has pointed with pride to the six-year economic recovery, the longest during peacetime since the Civil War. However, critics say the nation's heartland has not shared in the expansion.

Economist wins Nobel prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Maurice Allais, a prolific theorist whose ideas on balancing supply and demand helped rebuild the French economy after World War II, won the Nobel Prize for economics Tuesday.

Allais, a Paris shopkeeper's son, became mentor to a generation of economists. He developed formulas to enable large enterprises, particularly public ones, to keep an economy in balance by regulating prices and allocating their resources.

Bakker calls lawsuit 'a trial for my life'

From Associated Press reports

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Jim Bakker said Tuesday that the \$52 million lawsuit filed against him by the PTL ministry he left in disgrace is now a fight for his life and that someone may be trying to sabotage his case.

"It may be business as usual for everyone else, but this is my life I'm talking about," Bakker said during a lunch break in the hearing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

In its suit against Bakker, his wife Tammy and former aide David Taggart, PTL accused Bakker of

mismanaging the ministry. PTL presented testimony and evidence in the first week of the trial in September that the Bakkers received about \$9.5 million in bonuses, salaries and other compensation from 1983 to 1984.

An Internal Revenue Service agent also testified he found cash advances to Bakker and Taggart that apparently served no legitimate business purpose.

The ministry entered bankruptcy protection three months after Bakker left in March 1987 upon admitting to a sexual encounter with former

church secretary Jessica Hahn.

The trial resumed Monday. Bakker was to testify Tuesday, but his testimony was postponed a day to allow him time to review canceled checks and reimbursement vouchers that were supplied to his attorneys Monday.

Bakker said he was "a touch angry" that he was only now receiving information he needs to defend himself and hinted at intentional sabotage. "I think somebody calculated they would hold all the materials until the middle of the trial," he said,

though he did not say who.

And he predicted his research would satisfy at least 90 percent of the IRS's concerns.

Bakker attorney Jim Toms said Bakker's comments "really reflect a frustration" in trying to prove his case based on records scattered among PTL offices, a federal grand jury probe and U.S. Bankruptcy Court. A federal grand jury in Charlotte has been investigating for more than a year whether the ministry raised money for one purpose and used it for another.

Soviets supervise U.S. missile destruction

From Associated Press reports

TUCSON, Ariz. — Eleven Soviet inspectors watched Tuesday as U.S. military personnel using power saws began the historic destruction of Air Force cruise missiles under the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty.

Led by Army Maj. Gen. Vladimir Medvedev, the Soviets arrived at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base to watch 41 ground-launched cruise

missiles, 41 protective canisters for the mobile weapons and seven transporter erector launchers be cut in half over the next few days.

The Soviets, who flew from Travis Air Force Base near San Francisco aboard an Air Force C-141 Starlifter, were met by a U.S. delegation headed by Brig. Gen. Roland Lajoie, director of the Defense Department's On-Site Inspection Agency (OSIA).

Also slated for destruction was a

56-foot, 78,000-pound launcher.

Nuclear warheads, fuel and guidance-related equipment have been removed from each weapon, and the warheads have been returned to the Department of Energy, which stores American nuclear weapons, said Capt. Kendall Pease, an OSIA spokesman.

A total of 443 intermediate-range cruise missiles deployed in Great Britain and Europe are scheduled for

destruction, all within the first three years of the treaty.

Signed earlier this year by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the treaty also calls for elimination of 169 shorter-range Pershing I-A and 234 Pershing II intermediate-range missiles that the Army has deployed in West Germany.

The treaty requires elimination of all land-based nuclear missiles with ranges of 300 to 3,000 miles. The cruise missiles have a range of about 1,500 miles.

Extravaganza

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WTVD television, which will do a prime-time piece on the festival during the Erwin Hester Show on Sunday night.

The stores lining Franklin Street also participated in the festival. Many of the businesses, such as Sutton's Drug Store and Taco Bell, had UNC homecoming window paintings.

Some stores stayed open later for the festival, but Record Bar planned on closing at its regular time.

"The festival really hasn't had much of an effect on us," said Keith

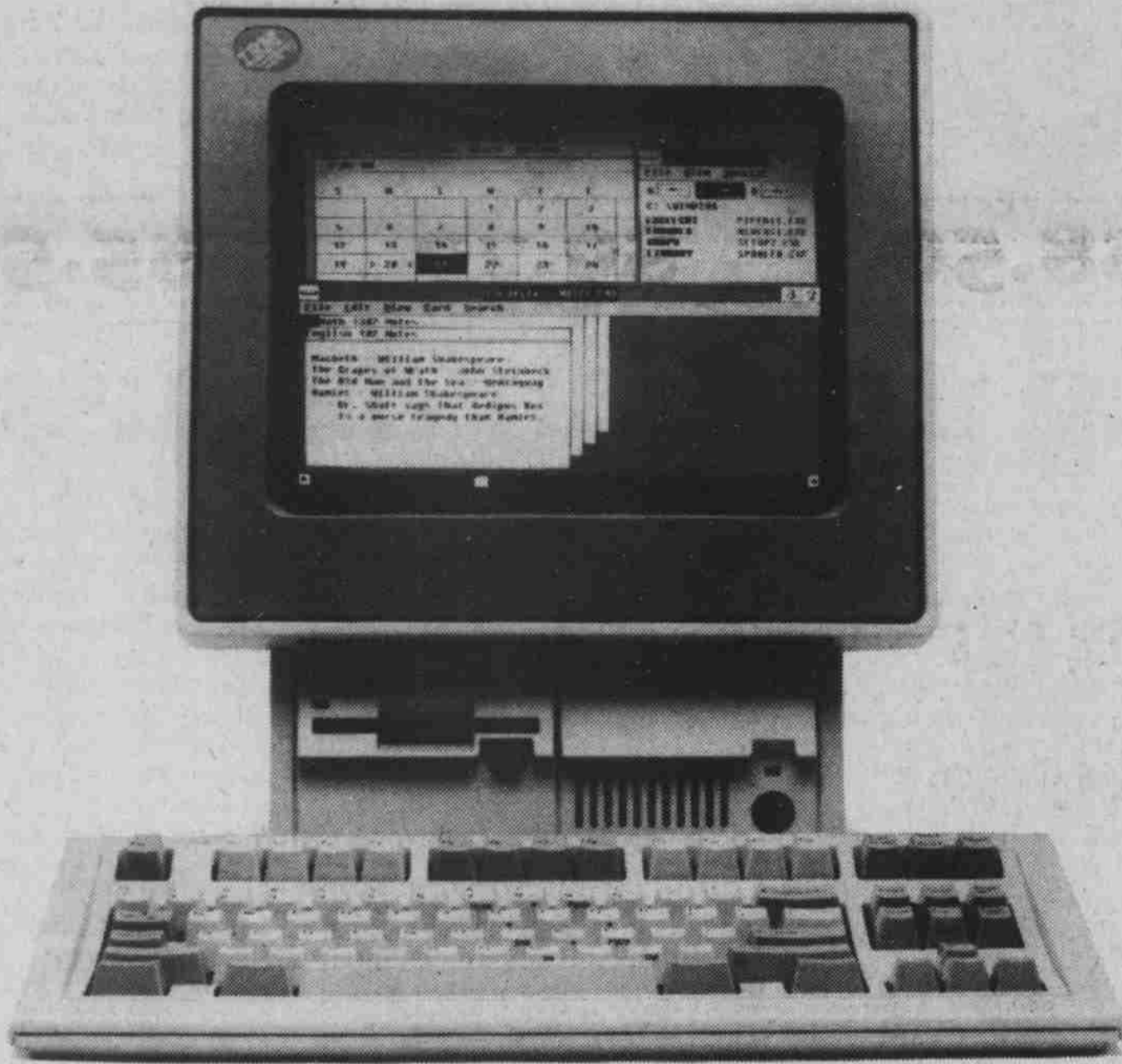
Weston, an employee at Record Bar. The store didn't hold any special sales to mark the festival, he said.

Regardless of the commercial interest in the extravaganza, most students said they enjoyed the games and performances.

A few students said UNC should have more such festivals.

One student who had just competed in the pizza-eating contest said, "I'm having a pretty good time. I'm getting a free dinner!"

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