

weather
 TODAY: Sunny skies; high 65-70
 TUESDAY: Partly cloudy; high upper 60s

on campus
 • Footfalls Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Y.
 • Pre-Vet Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Peabody.

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SINGING IN THE BAR
 Local residents are discovering hidden talents as singers with help from karaoke nights in bars

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'NOLES ROLL
 No. 6 Florida State stopped the Tar Heels — and the Tar Heels stopped themselves — in a 36-13 loss

sportslines
Major League Baseball
BACKED OUT: The Bay area group formed to buy the San Francisco Giants, led by Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn, which announced Sunday it would not collectively make a formal offer for the team. The possible bid for the group was seen as a last-ditch effort to keep the Giants from moving to St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Presidential candidates clash in St. Louis

Bush, Clinton, Perot trade quips, ideas in first presidential debate

The Associated Press
 ST. LOUIS — Bill Clinton and President Bush clashed over character and the economy Sunday night in a bristling three-way debate with Ross Perot.

From taxes to crime to AIDS to foreign policy, the three men grappling for the White House outlined differing visions in a 90-minute debate.

In his first major campaign appearance, Perot was a flamboyant participant, providing a series of one-liners and offering himself as an outsider who could shake up the system.

Clinton said he represented hope for "real change," and turned to Bush to add: "For 12 years you've had it your way, you've had your chance, and it didn't work."

Bush answered, "Change for change's sake isn't enough," and recalled the economic woes the last time the Democrats held the White House.

Perot said, "We do have to have change," saying that the first priority should be to rebuild the nation's job base and pointing out his experience as a hard-charging business leader.

The debate kicked off a climactic nine-day period in the campaign for the White House, and the stakes were high, especially for Bush who trailed Clinton in the national polls, and for Perot, who

had not yet carved a significant place for himself in the race.

There were no knockout punches in the debate, leaving the campaigns free to put their best face forward afterward. Clinton's running mate, Sen. Al Gore, quipped that Bush had finished "fourth," behind Clinton, Perot and moderator Jim Lehrer. White House chief of staff James Baker said the president had made "a mature presentation."

The opening moments were highly charged, with Bush bluntly criticizing Clinton for anti-war activities while studying overseas at Oxford University during the Vietnam war. Bush held out his service during World War II in contrast.

Clinton responded directly to Bush, who seemed not to return his gaze. "When Joe McCarthy went around this country attacking people's patriotism, he was wrong," said Clinton. "Your father (Prescott Bush) was right to stand up to Joe McCarthy."

"You were wrong to attack my patriotism. I opposed the war, but I love my country," he said to applause from his partisans in the audience.

Clinton made several references to his own life. He noted that he came from



Students watch presidential debate at Carmichael Residence Hall Sunday

UNC students' reactions mixed after TV debate

Staff report
 The stretch run of the campaign season began Sunday night with the first televised presidential debate, and campus reaction to the candidates was varied in intensity and focus.

The debate was held in St. Louis on the campus of Washington University.

Students watched the debate from dorm rooms and hall lounges across the UNC campus.

"The debate sounded a lot like a beauty pageant there for a while, with everybody talking about who could hold the AIDS baby up the highest and who had the best marriage," said David Nunner, a UNC junior English education major.

The majority of UNC students questioned dubbed Texas billionaire Ross Perot the winner. However, Republican candidate President Bush and Democratic candidate Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton also received strong support from their camps.

"Perot probably helped himself more than anyone else," Nunner said.

Eric Baim, a UNC junior from Pittsburgh, agreed. "I think Perot got a lot of

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Police nab suspect in three rapes

By Dale Castle
 Staff Writer

A Durham man was arrested Friday by Chapel Hill police in connection with three rapes and kidnappings that occurred in Chapel Hill this summer.

George Inghram, 29, of 2706 Welton Terrace, Durham, was arrested Friday and charged with three counts of first-degree rape, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Inghram also was charged with three counts of first-degree kidnapping, police reports stated.

Police also are continuing their search for another man in the kidnapping and rape cases, Chapel Hill police spokeswoman Jane Cousins said Sunday.

The three cases are the same, Cousins said.

In each case, two men driving a red car offered a ride to a woman.

"One (victim) got in voluntarily, and the other two were taken at gun point," Cousins said.

The men then took each of the victims to University Station on Weaver Dairy Road and raped them, Cousins said.

The women were raped at about three-week intervals.

The first kidnapping and rape occurred June 24, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

The second kidnapping and rape occurred July 15, and the third took place Aug. 1, police reports stated.

Inghram was found and arrested in Durham, Cousins said.

The arrest was a result of good detective work, she added.

Inghram's mother refused to comment on her son's arrest Sunday.

"I just really don't want to talk about it."

Festifall escapes rain, entertains crowd

By Shakti Routray
 Staff Writer

Early morning clouds Sunday threatened to rain out Festifall for the second week in a row.

But by opening time, the weather had cleared, and Sunday's fair on West Franklin Street was in motion.

Festifall, fall's counterpart to spring's Apple Chill, brought people from all over to share in a day of arts, crafts, food and entertainment.

Some thought the location was good, while others thought East Franklin Street would have been more suitable.

Courtney Hill, a sophomore at Chapel Hill High School, said, "I like it better when it's on the other side because there is more room."

But Katina Capers, a 20-year-old Chapel Hill resident, disagreed with Hill.

"I like it better up this way," Capers said. "It's more calm down here."

Susan Longiotti, a resident of Chapel Hill, has attended Festifall every year for the past six years. She said she thought that it was better than last year's fair but that it still was not great.

"There were too many special interest groups and not enough fun things," Longiotti said.

Planned Parenthood, the Wildlife Federation and candidates for U.S. Congress and Orange County Commissioners were some of the groups represented at Festifall.

Bill Luckey, a representative of Planned Parenthood, thought the fair was a good opportunity for people to explore different views.

"It was good visibility and a chance to educate and to inform the public," Luckey said.

Chapel Hill resident Lisa Linn, 23, also commented on the special interest groups.

"I found it very interesting that in the same fair that you would find an



Matthew Kiefer, 8, plays the violin for donations for Chapel Hill Homeschoolers

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Panel to meet, discuss possible report on BCC

By Anna Griffin
 University Editor

The black cultural center working group will meet today resolute in its goal to create a new center but without members of the coalition for a free-standing BCC, according to leaders of the committee.

"My own understanding is that (coalition members) won't be participating, that they continue to say they want to wait until the chancellor has announced support for a free-standing center," said Provost Richard McCormick. "My expectation is that we will be meeting without them."

The group will meet today for the third time at 2 p.m. in the U.N. ballroom of the Carolina Inn. The meeting, which is open to the public, is expected to last about four hours.

"We're going to take up the unfinished agenda from the last meeting —

discussion of substantive reasons for the working group's vote in support of a free-standing center," McCormick said.

"Some members of the group feel the discussion last time concentrated too much on 'how do we get the students to the table' and perhaps too little on explaining our reasons for the strong vote in favor of a free-standing center."

The committee also will consider a statement written by panel member Judith Wegner, dean of the law school, detailing the committee's reasons for supporting a free-standing BCC. The report, which was distributed to committee members during the weekend, might be submitted to the chancellor as a preliminary report, McCormick said.

"Dean Wegner has worked with a number of us in last few days and has taken responsibility for a statement ex-

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Spangler again on Forbes list of 400 richest Americans

By Steve Robblee
 Staff Writer

He's richer than the cheese cake in Lenoir.

DTH needs you
 The Daily Tar Heel once again is seeking students to join its staff. We need reporters for the University, city and state and national news departments, while the famous editorial cartoon desk is seeking artists. Applications are available in the DTH offices, located in the back of the Student Union in Suite 104. Deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 962-0245.

He's not running for president — in fact, he is president.

He is C.D. Spangler, president of the University of North Carolina system, and he once again ranks among the 400 richest Americans, according to Forbes magazine's annual list "The Forbes Four Hundred."

The 11th annual ranking, published in Forbes' Oct. 19 issue, assesses Spangler's worth at \$390 million. Last year, Forbes estimated Spangler's worth at \$325 million.

Spangler's worth probably would rank him in the third quarter of the list, tied with three others, said Harry Seneker, a senior editor at Forbes. Seneker, who coordinates the "Forbes Four Hundred," said the Forbes list was not very precise because the magazine

used conservative estimates to create the list.

Among Spangler's known assets are more than 8 million shares of stock in NationsBank, the Charlotte-based bank created last year after the merger of NCNB and C&S Sovran. When Forbes stopped its research Aug. 27, one share of NationsBank was worth \$42.25.

Spangler also developed the Golden Eagle motel chain, which he sold off in the 1980s. He used that money to invest in more than 2 million shares of R.J. Reynolds stock before the company was bought out in 1989. Seneker said he thought the buyout had resulted in a large profit for Spangler.

Spangler, who has been president of the system for almost seven years, refused to comment on his fortune.

Last year Spangler donated \$2 million, including his roughly \$145,000 salary, to the UNC system. He split his donation among the 16 UNC campuses.

Jay Robinson, UNC-system vice president of public affairs, said the president's job was to oversee the UNC system, which includes the 16 state colleges and universities, the N.C. Center for Public Television and the N.C. School of Science and Math.

Spangler's duties include making final recommendations for new chancellors to the Board of Governors and preparing a budget to present to the BOG. "It's very important to counsel with the chancellors and to listen to their discussions of what they want to do and to help them achieve their goals," Spangler said of his job.

UNIVERSITY DAY

BACKGROUND
 University Day commemorates the laying of the cornerstone of Old East, the nation's oldest state university building, on Oct. 12, 1793.

Today's celebration also marks the beginning of the countdown to Oct. 12, 1993, the University's 200th birthday. An eight-month Bicentennial Observance begins Oct. 11-12, 1993, with remarks by the U.S. president in Kenan Stadium.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 Faculty clad in full academic regalia will join student leaders and staff members in a traditional procession from the Old Well to Memorial Hall. The line forms at 10:40 a.m. in front of the Old Well.

Provost Richard McCormick will give the keynote address at a University Day convocation, beginning at 11 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Several campus musical groups will perform and five distinguished alumni awards will be presented to Marie Colton, James Exum, Frank Reynolds, Eugene Roberts and Donald Sultan.

After the convocation, Chancellor Paul Hardin will cut a symbolic birthday cake outside Memorial Hall.

I'm all ears. — H. Ross Perot