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Texas poll favors Bush over Dukakis

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texans favor Republican George Bush for president by a 10-point margin, according to a poll released Sunday, which also seems to indicate that top-of-the-ticket choices are motivating voter preferences.

The vice president leads his Democratic rival, Massachusetts' Michael Dukakis, with support from 50.6 percent of 1,443 likely voters surveyed for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and WFAA-TV, Dallas.

Dukakis received support from 40.7 percent of the voters surveyed in the poll, which was taken Sept. 17-20. About 8.7 percent of the voters surveyed were undecided.

With a margin of error of 2.6 percent, Bush's nearly 10 percent lead in Texas was pronounced "very good news" by his campaign's Texas spokesman.

"The message is getting out loud and clear throughout Texas that George Bush is a conservative Texan and Michael Dukakis is a liberal politician from Massachusetts," spokesman Reggie Bashur said.

But Dukakis' Texas campaign manager, Tom Cosgrove, said he believed the momentum would return to the Democratic campaign after the presidential candidates debate in North Carolina Sunday night.

The poll also indicates Texas voters aren't letting their presidential choice be influenced by the vice presidential candidates, Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle.

"It's the top of the ticket that is driving the outcome," Frank Newport, the Houston pollster who conducted the survey, said. "Bentsen is not helping Dukakis... and Quayle is not a significant factor."

What's Up

Monday

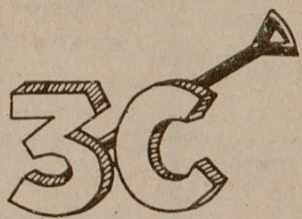
- GREEN EARTH SOCIETY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 704 Rudder.
- EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** will have a meeting for everyone interested in joining external affairs at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
- NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN:** will meet to organize semester events and elect officers at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.
- INTRAMURALS:** entries open for tennis singles, golf doubles and weightlifting at 8 a.m. in 159 Read.
- DEBATE SOCIETY:** will have tryouts for the first semester debate "Should The Last Temptation of Christ be banned from A&M?" at 7 p.m. in 136 Blocker.
- POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.
- UPSILON PI EPSILON:** will have a pledge meeting and certificate distribution at 8 p.m. in 128 Zachry.
- BLACK GRADUATE STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
- TAMU COLLEGIATE 4-H:** will have a pizza party at 7 p.m. at Mama's Pizza.
- PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 604 Rudder.
- SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION:** will meet at 7:15 p.m. in 103 Soil and Crop Sciences.
- SPEECH COMMUNICATION SOCIETY:** will discuss how to use the Placement Center at 7 p.m. in 120 Blocker.

Tuesday

- AGGIES ABROAD CLUB:** Frances Munsey will discuss Japanese culture at 7 p.m. in 604 Rudder.
- TAMU HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Freeman Arena.
- MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.
- PRE MED/PRE DENT SOCIETY:** will meet to tour the TAMU Medical School at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Medical Sciences Building.
- TAMU SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Military Sciences Building.
- TAMU SURF CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder. For more information call Hank Townsend at 696-9451.
- MSC VARIETY SHOW:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.
- TRIATHLON CLUB:** Dave Rainey from "Runner and Triathlete News" will speak about training and racing in Texas at 8 p.m. at the Aerofit health club.
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION/ALPHA OMEGA:** will meet with students interested in lay ministry and vocations at 7 p.m. in the student center library.
- CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION/ON CAMPUS CATHOLICS:** will discuss birth control, the Pill and the rhythm method at 9 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.
- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** Ernst and Whinney will offer information on careers in Data Processing at 7 p.m. at Clayton Williams Alumni Center.
- SPANISH CLUB:** will discuss plans for the taco party at 8 p.m. at Mama's Pizza.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

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Friends give up search for WW II pilot's body

TEXARKANA (AP) — Forty-five years after Lt. Wayland Bennett crashed his plane in a jungle on a South Pacific island, hometown friends tried but have given up their effort to recover his body.

An expedition of two women and four men combed the island of Espiritu Santo, about 1,200 miles northeast of Australia, where Bennett was a pilot in what later became known as the "Black Sheep" squadron.

After almost two weeks of facing poisonous snakes, malaria-carrying mosquitoes and spiders the size of saucers, the group abandoned the hunt, Robert Bowden, who organized the search, said.

Natives of the island, the largest in the archipelago republic of Vanuatu, will continue the project, said Bowden, who is chairman of the Tri-State chapter of the American Red Cross and controller for a Texarkana insurance agency.

"This is like an unfinished book," Bowden, 65, told the Dallas Times Herald. "We won't give up until Wayland has been buried with his parents in Texarkana."

Bennett, Bowden, D.A. Carson and Robert Sandlin grew up as best friends in Texarkana and then went off to World War II. All returned except for Bennett, who flew a Corsair fighter in the Marine Corps.

"He was considered a top gunner," Bowden said.

During a routine training mission on Oct. 22, 1943, the right wing of Bennett's plane folded (the wings were designed to fold up so the planes would take up less space), and the Corsair plunged with a violent spin into the jungle of Espiritu Santo.

"The jungle swallowed him as if he had crashed into the ocean," Bowden said.

There was no fire or explosion, other pilots said. Although they had the coordinates of the crash, the military was unable to find the wreckage.

In 1949, six years after the crash, the military officially gave up trying to find Bennett's body and listed "non-recoverable," Bennett said.

But over the years, Bowden said, Bennett's childhood buddies kept the memory alive.

"Whenever we got together, we felt it was a shame Wayland's body was left in the jungle halfway around the world," Bowden said.

Bowden got copies of the flight log and accident reports, tracking down his squadron commander and studying the geography and culture of Espiritu Santo, which measures 70 miles by 35 miles.

Texarkana chiropractor Dan Bookout, a record-setting aviator, got involved when Bowden went to him in June for a wrist ailment. During the examination, Bowden mentioned his interest in retrieving Bennett's remains.

Bookout and his wife, Phyllis, were planning a summer trip to Australia and offered to detour to Vanuatu to look for the body, Bowden said.

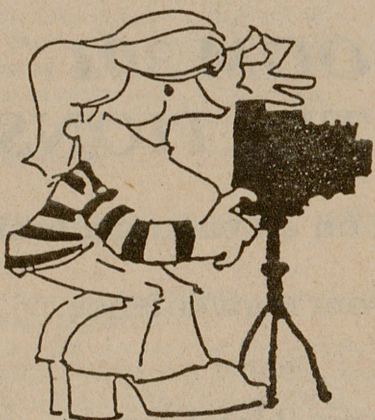
Bowden established a fund to defray the estimated \$25,000 cost of the expedition.

The group used metal detectors and compasses in their search for the wreckage and turned to Ken McGowan, a guide and mining exploration engineer on the island, for assistance. McGowan employed about 30 natives to help with the search, Bowden said.

Bookout told Bowden by phone Thursday night that natives led the search party to eight crash sites.

"Three of them had bones and artifacts," he said. None of the sites involved Bennett's plane, Bowden said.

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