

# Dole, Robertson score, but Bush is battered

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Midwesterner Bob Dole headed East a clean victor in Iowa today while Republicans calculated the impact of Pat Robertson's second-place finish ahead of GOP national front-runner George Bush. Robertson suggested today that before long Bush won't "be a major contender."

The Democratic side remained clouded, with Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri winning but relatively narrowly over Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Gary Hart got almost no support in Iowa in his comeback bid. Bush, up before dawn to greet factory workers in Nashua, N.H., proclaimed "a new day" for his battered campaign in that state and said he would do much better in next week's primary in New Hampshire where he is "one of them."

Kansas Dole's ads in Iowa had asserted that he was "one of us." And Bush, with Eastern ties, told reporters at the Nashua plant in New Hampshire, "Just get my message out ... I'm one of them ... I understand this area."

Robertson, however, interviewed on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America," said when asked what happened to Bush, "I don't think

he's very popular."

The former television evangelist said that Bush has been in President Reagan's shadow of popularity, "but once that shadow burns off, I don't think he's going to be a major contender."

Dole, the big winner, said simply, "I'm not taking anything for granted." He was flying to New Hampshire where he has trailed Bush in opinion polls.

Simon and Dukakis, interviewed in Des Moines today before leaving for New Hampshire, gave upbeat assessments of their second- and third-place finishes among the Democrats.

"It was very close to a dead heat," said Simon on NBC-TV's "Today" program. He said he was optimistic going into New Hampshire, though he conceded Dukakis would likely win that primary. Overall, he said, "I think we have a real shot at doing this thing."

Dukakis, on ABC-TV, said, "I feel terrific ... to come in here and do what I did against two next-door neighbors."

Dole said Monday night's results gave the campaign a "whole new focus," but he wasn't talking about his own win. He was referring to the big evangelical Christian turnout and Robertson's second-place

surprise at the expense of Bush, who was battered in the precinct caucuses that represent the 1988 campaign's first major test of candidate strength.

"Tell them I'm coming after them," Bush said after leaving Iowa early Monday night for New Hampshire. "We're in friendly territory here."

With 70 percent of precincts reporting, Congressman Gephardt had 27 percent of the Democratic vote, followed by Simon with 24 percent and Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis with 21. Jesse Jackson ran fourth at 11 percent, ahead of a disappointed former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt, who had 9 percent.

Six percent were uncommitted, and Hart all but disappeared, receiving less than 1 percent and barely edging non-candidate Mario Cuomo. He called himself "a sprinter, who is in the race to stay," but offered supporters little hope for a big comeback in New Hampshire.

A missing element in Iowa was Tennessee Sen. Albert Gore, whose strategy is to skip the early contests and look for big wins in the March 8 "Super Tuesday" primaries in his native South.

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Due Feb. 22...

## Candidates slated for political rally

A "meet the candidate" political rally is now planned here Feb. 22—a Monday—by the governmental affairs committee of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

This week, invitations are expected to be mailed to all candidates for Scurry County offices as well as 132nd Judicial District candidates for the posts of district attorney and district judge. The 132nd District entails both Scurry and Borden Counties.

Also to be invited are state office candidates to include incumbent State Rep. Steve Carriker (D-Roby), who has drawn a Republican candidate in former Snyder mayor Rod Waller.

The rally will be in the Fine Arts Theatre on the campus of Western Texas College. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The format will include allowing each candidate to offer a brief profile of themselves and their candidacy. A five-minute time period is expected to be set aside for each.

Following this, the rally is to be opened for questions and answers from the audience. These may be asked of specific candidates or "in general" questions.

At the local level, candidates to receive invitations will include:

—District judge: with three candidates announced representing both parties—on the Republican ticket, incumbent Gene Dulaney; and for the Democrats, Tommie J. Mills and Pete Greene.

—District attorney: with incumbent Ernie Armstrong unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

—County commissioner, Pct. 1: with incumbent Duane Davis, a Democrat, opposed for the party nomination by Fred Cross.

—County commissioner, Pct. 3: with incumbent C.D. Gray Jr., a Democrat, opposed for the party nomination by Lawton Taylor.

—County sheriff: with incumbent Keith Collier, a Democrat, unopposed.

—County attorney: with incumbent Mike Line unopposed for the Republican nomination.

—County clerk: with candidate Frances Billingsley unopposed

for the Democratic nomination to complete an unexpired term.

—County tax assessor-collector: with incumbent Rosa Sikes, a Democrat, unopposed for her party's nomination.

—Constable, Pct. 1: with incumbent Bill Love, a Democrat, opposed for the nomination by Jim Haynes.

## TEAMS test begins here

Snyder ISD students at four grade levels began taking the state-mandated Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test Tuesday. The testing will continue here through Thursday.

Across the state, students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be tested during a two-week period from Feb. 8-19.

Locally, ninth grade students will be bused to the Scurry County coliseum each morning for testing.

School officials urge parents who have a child at the four grade levels to discuss the importance of the test with them.



'SOBBUSTER' PLANS — Area SCS conservationist Terry Hefner, right, looks over paperwork with staffer-producer James Wesson, who is helping the SCS office handle its increased workload associated with the 1985 law commonly referred to as "Sodbuster." It requires a large number

of agricultural producers; those with "highly erodible" lands, to file conservation plans with the SCS prior to this fall. Failure to comply could result in the loss of governmental assistance programs for individual farmers. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 'Sodbuster' programs

# SCS gears for land signups

The Soil Conservation Service has added two employees here as part of its drive to have all Scurry and Borden County farmers with "highly erodible" land working under its new conservation compliance program by October.

The program is generally referred to as "Sodbuster," and SCS District Conservationist Terry Hefner says there are about 1,300 farmers in the two counties who are considered to have a significant amount of erodible land.

These individuals have been asked to work with the SCS to have a conservation plan on file before next fall. The penalty for failure to comply would be the

loss of eligibility for a number of U.S. Department of Agriculture benefit programs.

Nationwide, farmers have until Jan. 1, 1990, under the 1985 Food Security Act, but Area Conservationist Robert Arhelger of Big Spring has directed local offices to get the plans completed by this fall.

"So many of our Scurry County and Borden County farmers are excellent farmers," said SCS District Conservationist Terry Hefner, "so all we have to do is put down on paper what they're doing. They're not going to have to make a lot of changes."

Hefner took over as district conservationist for Sam Buchanan when he became

district conservationist at Big Spring, Ricky Linex was already on the staff as a range conservationist, Mike Squires of Colorado City was hired last June, Lynn Wauer of Wellington arrived in September, and Mark McDaniel of Loraine recently joined the staff at 3423 Ave. T in the Snyder Shopping Center.

McDaniel is a soil conservation technician, and Squires and Wauer are range conservationists.

Part-time employees of the Upper Colorado River Soil and Water Conservation District who help out at the SCS office are retired Snyder Junior High School counselor James Wesson, who is also a producer with land

in the Conservation Reserve Program, and Western Texas College student Buddy Watson.

Hefner said there are about 300 farmers in Borden County and about 1,000 in Scurry County who will be required to develop a conservation plan.

Benefit programs from which producers will be dropped if they do not comply include wheat, cotton, feed grain and rice payments; commodity loans; farm storage facility loans; tobacco and peanut price support; Conservation Reserve Program annual payments; dairy indemnity payments; storage payments; wool and mohair payments; crop insurance; and See SCS, page 11

## Building permits add only \$50,500

Snyder's building permits, which have slowed to a crawl since a good fiscal year start in October, totaled only four during the month of January.

To date, one project on the books—the construction of the new Olney Savings building approved in October—accounts for approximately one-half of the year's total.

With four months counted, the figure is now \$623,000. The month of January added only \$50,500 to that.

The comparison year-to-date is still approximately the same, however, with \$685,850 reported for the same period last year.

That building year ended last

Sept. 30 some 50 percent below the previous year, however.

With the new fiscal year one-third over, Snyder has failed to receive any applications for new homes built here. For the same four-month period, there have been nine mobile home move-ins applied for.

During January, there were two mobile home move-ins, permits issued to P.C. Baker, 2411 O'Neil; and John E. Ramby, 2701 Ave. Y.

Other projects prompting building permits were a residential addition applied for by Winfred Shipp at 2301 42nd St.; and a carport addition applied for by John D. Curtis Jr., 3401 Ave. A.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Birthdays are not a big deal—unless you happen to miss one."

Charlie Church, local veterinarian, hit our office door early Monday with a birthday greeting. We actually were glad to see Church, since it is more his style to do something more outlandish than a personal greeting on a person's birthday.

Church explained that he was reforming—part of the "New Church" image. Just as he said that, Scurry County's number one Aggie gave us a "Hook 'em Horns" gesture with both hands.

Church couldn't wait to explain, "One hand is Hook 'em Horns. Both hands means 'Four in a row in the Cotton Bowl.'"

"Be glad to help if I can."  
"Heard it was your birthday, but unsure of the year. Dorothy just wanted to know if you were closer to 50 or 60."

We have a nomination for the town's most outstanding optimist. It has to be Harold Denson, owner of Denson Used Cars on East Highway.

And we have a witness in auto dealer Howard Gray. During last weekend's snow storm, Gray observed Denson performing a task that could only be done by a genuine optimist—charging the battery on a convertible.

Vice President Bush has practically shed his "Wimp" image as a result of his TV encounter with Dan Rather of CBS.

Word has it that Rather is considering a leave of absence from his nightly newscast to write his memoirs—"Bushwhacked by a Wimp."

Tuesday

Feb. 9, 1988

Ask Us

Q — How will Scurry County voters for presidential candidates be used during the "Super Tuesday" ballot?

A — The method varies according to party. Texas Democrats will send 197 delegates to the national convention. Based on how the state's various senatorial districts vote in the primary, three-fourths of these 197 will be pledged to the top vote getting candidates. For the Republicans, the state party will send 111 delegates to their national convention. Eighty one of these delegates will be bound based on the congressional district voting. The remaining 30 Republican delegates will be bound by the statewide vote.

Local

Trial ends

A civil trial in 132nd District Court was halted Tuesday morning when attorneys for the two sides agreed to a \$20,000 judgment for the plaintiffs.

A jury had been seated and was into a second day of testimony in the damage suit of Malcolm and Joann Brown of Abilene against Stella Jones of Fluvanna in connection with a June 19, 1985, traffic accident at Huffman Ave. and U.S. 84.

The settlement was for \$15,000 for Malcolm Brown and \$5,000 for his wife, according to court records.

Blood today

Individuals here have until 8 p.m. Tuesday to donate blood at the first drive of 1988. It is being held at the Towle Park Barn.

AD meeting

Due to the lack of a quorum at the regular meeting of the Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors, a special meeting is called Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the appraisal offices, 2612 College Ave.

New roofing bids and needed changes in the budget will be considered in old business. New business includes current bills payable, building insurance and the appointment of a new review board member.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 64 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, .35 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair early, increasing cloudiness by morning. Low in the mid 30s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, with a high in the mid 50's. Wind south 5 to 15 mph becoming north by late morning.



## U. S. Congress...

# No comments on attendance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders promised their colleagues this year would be different, with more efficient work days and more days off instead of last year's endlessly dragged out, unproductive sessions.

How are they doing? "They're not here to hear from," says House Speaker Jim Wright, noting that his colleagues have taken full advantage of the "more days off" part of the bargain.

In the Senate, Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd promised that if the chamber worked fully Monday through Friday for three weeks, he then would give the

fourth week off. "We are going to make the schedule work and get the people's business done," he declared.

So, the senators returned from their recess on Jan. 25, met four days and then took a three-day weekend. Last week, they again were in for only four days.

They're on vacation this week. The House has had only one heavy work day this year, when it rejected President Reagan's request for more aid to Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

That was last Wednesday. And with no other major business scheduled, many lawmakers quickly left town for an extended,

two-week Washington's Birthday vacation.

Byrd, D-W. Va., says the Senate did not meet on the past two Fridays because there was no pending business. However, the Senate remained in session until nearly 10 p.m. Thursday so the members would not have to return the next day.

The next session officially begins at noon next Monday, President's Day, when Sen. Terry Sanford, D-N.C., will continue a tradition by reading George Washington's farewell address. Other senators are asked to attend, but the speech is annually made to an empty chamber.

The first full meeting will be the next day.

The February schedule calls for three more weeks of sessions before another break between March 5 and March 14.

Wright, D-Texas, says the House schedule will start to pick up, including another Contra aid vote at the end of the month. But he says the longer lawmakers stay away, the harder it is for the committees to complete bills to send to the full House for votes.

"I've pleaded with the committees to get us some legislation," he said.

Part of Byrd's plan to make things more efficient is stringent enforcement of the 15-minute time limit for senators to cast their votes.

Previously, senators could call and say they were on their way to the Capitol to cast a ballot. The clerks would slowly call names, extending the period another 15 minutes or so. On rare occasions, a vote could take as much as two hours.

No more, said Byrd. Well, maybe.

Last week, Byrd scheduled a 15-minute roll call on the nomination of Judge Anthony Kennedy to be a justice of the Supreme Court. When he reached the floor, however, Byrd announced he would extend the vote to 30 minutes because of traffic jams caused by a parade celebrating the Redskins' victory in the Super Bowl.

Byrd said he will open next Tuesday's session with a 30-minute roll call vote "barring unforeseen bad weather conditions."

## Cuba shows more friendship to U.S.; reason is unclear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba has made a series of gestures in recent months that indicate a fundamental decision to pursue less hostile relations with the United States, according to American officials.

The Cuban moves involve not only bilateral matters but also other issues that have strained relations for years, including human rights and Cuba's military presence in Angola.

"Cuba has made a clear decision to treat us more pragmatically, less hysterically," said one U.S. official, insisting on anonymity. "Cuba has decided to cooperate when there is a mutual interest."

The Cuban actions go well beyond the November decision to revive an agreement that, among other provisions, calls for the repatriation of about 2,700 Cubans from the Mariel boat lift who are ineligible to remain in the United States.

Cuba also has: —Indicated for the first time a willingness to withdraw, under certain conditions, all 40,000 Cuban troops from Angola — a high-priority Reagan administration objective. Previously, Cuba had said its troops would remain in Angola until South Africa's apartheid system of racial segregation was dismantled.

—Dealt more respectfully with the new head of the U.S. diplomatic mission, John Taylor, than it did his predecessors. Taylor has been allowed to visit a nuclear power plant construction site and, in a break with previous practice, has been receiving government invitations to attend

diplomatic functions in Havana. —Restored the practice of allowing the State Department to send supplies to its diplomatic mission in Havana by way of charter flight from Miami. That privilege had been suspended during late 1986 and part of 1987.

—Held businesslike discussions with U.S. officials on allowing Cuba to beam radio broadcasts to the United States. This would compensate for the Voice of America's Radio Marti broadcast operation to Cuba.

—Allowed a U.S. human rights delegation, including Rep. Bruce A. Morrison, D-Conn., to visit a group of long-term political prisoners. Morrison called the visit "unprecedented" and a "major breakthrough."

In another first, unrelated to Cuba's ties with the United States, a private human rights group in Cuba presented 18 witnesses at a Havana news conference on Jan. 31. They spoke of a variety of abuses alleged to have been committed by the government, including the disappearances of dissidents, torture and religious discrimination.

Several administration officials who were asked were unable to agree on why Cuba has

become more accommodating after an extended period of acrimony toward the United States.

Some perceive a desire on Cuba's part to be in step with the friendlier attitude of the Soviet Union toward the United States. Others say Cuba may be laying the groundwork for an improved relationship with the United States once President Reagan leaves office in January 1989.

Another explanation is that the new policy is part of an effort by President Fidel Castro to adopt a more conventional international policy.

Some officials said there may be a link between Cuba's new attitude and the country's economic problems, which even Cuban government officials acknowledge are severe. Perhaps Cuba believes, the officials said, that the United States might be more willing to lift its economic embargo if tensions ease between the two countries.

One sign of Cuba's interest in renewing trade ties came last Sunday when a delegation of 260 executives, mostly American, visited Cuba on a fact-finding mission. Cuba paid their expenses.

## Salinas de Gortari campaigns on border

MONCLOVA, Mexico (AP) — Carlos Salinas de Gortari, assured of victory in July's presidential election, has started a campaign tour of the northern border state of Coahuila.

The highlight of the four-day trip was scheduled today, with plans for the candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party to deliver what aides described as a major foreign policy speech during an appearance at the town of Cuatro Ciénegas.

The speech was to come during the first meeting of the National Commission of International Affairs formed to advise Salinas de Gortari on foreign policy issues.

He was due Monday evening in this northern steel producing city, after a stop in the city of Piedras Negras, across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas, where he again pledged that

clean elections will be held in July.

"We want convincing electoral results," he said. "The PRI will recognize any triumphs of the opposition if the will of the people might decide that way, but in no way will it give away legislative and political positions."

The government news agency Notimex reported from Piedras Negras that about 20,000 people waited for Salinas de Gortari, despite intense cold and a three-and-a-half hour delay because fog closed the local airport.

After the appearance Tuesday in Cuatro Ciénegas, Salinas de Gortari was scheduled to arrive in Saltillo, the Coahuila state capital. Later appearances were planned in Ramos Arizpe and Torreón, another of the sprawling state's industrial towns, before leaving for Durango state to the south on Thursday.

The ruling party, known as the PRI, never has lost a presidential election or gubernatorial race in any of Mexico's 31 states since its founding in 1929. As its candidate, Salinas de Gortari is assured of victory next July 6.

Since his nomination last October, however, the candidate has been touring the nation constantly in the traditional process of getting to know the country and building support for his six-year term.

Salinas de Gortari was budget secretary for President Miguel de la Madrid until his nomination last fall. He never has held an elected post.

On Sunday, he met in Mexico City with Henry Kissinger, the former U.S. secretary of state.

## Dear Abby



### Woman Dreads Admitting She Tossed Treasure With Trash

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Our son has been very kind to handle our retirement nest egg. Several days before "Bloody Monday," he advised me to close out an account, send a bank wire for \$8,000 to a very conservative fund, and keep \$2,000 cash just in case of a possible bank closing. I did as he recommended.

We aren't accustomed to having much cash around the house, so I put the envelope with the \$2,000 in a wastebasket until I could think of a safe hiding place. You guessed it. I thoughtlessly emptied the wastebasket in the trash! I didn't realize what I had done until the next morning. I didn't call the garbage people because I figured it was hopeless; besides, I didn't want to advertise the fact that we kept so much cash in the house.

Shortly afterward, a letter appeared in your column about the stash of gold coins hidden in a shoe box and accidentally thrown out.

Recently our son wrote and instructed me to deposit the \$2,000 and send a cashier's check to the fund. I can't bring myself to tell my family what a dumb thing I did. But when the money doesn't show up on the statement, oh, my! I can't even die to get out of this one, as the family will go crazy tearing up the house and digging up the yard trying to find the missing \$2,000.

I can't bring myself to lie about it, but I'd do almost anything to avoid a horrible show-and-tell time when we hold our next semiannual finance and affairs meeting. Any honorable, face-saving suggestions?

PERPLEXED IN PHILLY

DEAR PERPLEXED: Fess up, then forget it. The money's gone — and everybody goes occasionally. Your goof was just a little more expensive than most.

DEAR ABBY: For years I have wanted to carry a sign on my back that read: "I had two brothers, one brother-in-law and one husband who all died early deaths because of cigarettes and alcohol." I cringe when I see beautiful young girls and boys puffing away.

Today, I saw a "first" in the obituary column of the Springfield (Ohio) News-Sun. It read: "(The

man's name), age 29, of Lutherville, Md., and formerly of Springfield, Ohio, died of chronic alcoholism ... etc." then it went on to name his kin.

I wonder what your readers think about printing the cause of death in such cases. I would like to see much more revealing obituaries.

STILL GRIEVING IN SPRINGFIELD

DEAR STILL: Obituaries are usually given to the newspaper by the family of the deceased. If the family wishes to disclose the cause of death for any reason, and the newspaper has no policy with regard to "cause of death," it's all right with me.

DEAR ABBY: I live in a nice place, but my landlady drives me crazy. She comes into my apartment while I'm at work. I've asked her not to do that because I have a cat who runs out the door the minute it's opened. Also, I feel violated when I know she's been snooping around, which I'm sure she does.

Have you any suggestions? WENDY IN WEST HOLLYWOOD

DEAR WENDY: Yes. Write a letter to your landlady and tell her that you have been made aware of your legal rights. In California, when someone leases an apartment, according to Civil Code 1954, 24-hour notice must be given the tenant before anyone enters the apartment in his or her absence.

Tell your landlady that if your privacy is violated again, you have the basis for a lawsuit. For current renter's laws in the other 49 states, contact your local fair housing organization.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada); to Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

## Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bege Osol



Feb. 10, 1988

Stronger ambitions than usual will be aroused within you in the year ahead. You'll drive yourself harder, especially in trying to do more for those you love.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Conditions are a trifle fragile today where your career is concerned. Don't get drawn into developments that could tarnish your reputation. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You are not likely to feel comfortable today around people who are not in harmony with your politics or philosophy. Avoid them if possible.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't let a small misunderstanding with a friend get blown out of proportion today. It could turn into something rather nasty quicker than both of you realize.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Carefully analyze both the advice and the giver before accepting counsel from others today. Don't be swayed by people whose judgment isn't on a par with yours.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** There's a possibility today that you may alienate one whose support you now need. You may be stuck with an assignment that you cannot handle on your own.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Lending something that isn't yours without first consulting the owner would be a breach of faith in friendship today. Limit your generosity to your own possessions.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Big grumbles could stem from small differences today between you and your mate. Instead of responding with caustic comments, bite your tongue and count to 10.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Several tasks that you don't enjoy doing could glare you in the face today. The minor ones, you will give a lick and a promise, the major ones, you may not even attempt.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Resist temptations to take chances with your money today. Leave your checkbook at home if you head for the bingo parlor or racetrack.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Others may find you an extremely difficult person to please today. The ones you're likely to disappoint the most could be family members or close friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** If you repeat something today that was told to you in strict confidence, the person who placed his/her trust in you will learn of it quicker than you think.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** It's time to review your budget to be sure that non-essential expenditures aren't growing at a faster rate than they should. Start cutting corners.

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## Korean War ex-POW is dead at age 78

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Ambrose H. Nugent, a retired lieutenant colonel who was a prisoner of war in Korea for more than three years has died at age 78.

In 1955, Nugent was tried on 13 charges of collaborating with North Korean communists while a prisoner of war, but he will be buried Thursday with full military honors.

Nugent, 78, who died Monday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness, will be buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in Sam Houston.

A prisoner of war in Korea from July 1950 to September 1953, Nugent survived starvation, torture and the Tiger's Death March.

During what at the time was the longest court martial in U.S. military history, Nugent was accused of cooperating with the enemy by making propaganda broadcasts and signing leaflets.

But following a six-week court martial at Fort Sill, Okla., he was cleared of all charges, commended, promoted in rank and continued his career.

Nugent's defense was based on evidence that he participated in propaganda only under extreme duress and to save the lives of prisoners.

Following the trial, the U.S. government backed away from further collaboration charges against American POWs in the Korean War. Before Nugent's court martial, five servicemen, including a Marine Corps colonel, had been convicted.

When North Korea invaded South Korea on June 25th, 1950, Nugent was senior captain with the understrength 25th Division Artillery stationed in Japan. He volunteered to go to Korea with Task Force Smith, the first U.S. military unit to confront the invaders.

Task Force Smith was

decimated while holding a South Korean roadblock and Nugent was taken prisoner after running out of ammunition. He was the first American officer captured in Korea and one of the last to be repatriated.

The 100-mile Death March in November 1950 took hundreds of the first captured Americans over snow-covered mountains to a prison consisting of shacks on the frozen Yalu River. The march was led by a North Korean officer the prisoners nicknamed "The Tiger."

Of 667 military marchers, 127 were shot outright and 271 survived to come home. Of 40 multinational missionaries and political prisoners on the march, only 18 survived.

Born Feb. 3, 1910, in Merrill, Wis., Nugent began his military career in 1929 with the horsedrawn 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

During World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur gave him a spot promotion from lieutenant to captain in New Guinea. He also made the D-Day landing in Europe and fought in five campaigns as a battalion liaison officer with the Fourth Infantry Division.

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**WELCOME GUESTS** — Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham and Mrs. Morris Williamson, members of the Tejas Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, welcomed those attending the January luncheon meeting held at the Cornelius-Dodson House Museum. (Club Photo)

## Colonial Daughters convene

The Tejas Chapter of Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century with membership all over the state of Texas met in Snyder for a Jan. 30 meeting.

The luncheon was held at the Cornelius-Dodson House Museum with Docent June McLaughlin narrating the history of the home to visiting members.

Snyder members Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham and Mrs. Henry Clark hosted 14 members. Guests were Mrs. Roy Baze of Snyder and Mrs. Mary Skilsky of Big Spring.

Members came from Odessa, Rotan, Kermit, Ft. Stockton and Keller.

Mrs. Alfred Harris conducted a memorial in memory of members, Mrs. Johnnie Lee Herod and Mrs. Ruth Mae Roebuck.

Members repeated The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, The American's Creed and The Daughter's Pledge.

Mrs. Connie Tutt gave the national defense report entitled, "What Ever Happened to Accountability?"

Joe H. Clark of Rotan, club president, presented a commemorative program on "Pioneer Mothers of Early America." She pictured the unique capabilities originating from different sections of the country. She commented that the fate of this generation was determined through hardships, discipline and initiative.



**PERFECT ATTENDANCE** — The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women recently honored members having perfect attendance records. Pictured from left, front with their years of attendance are Irene Brooks, one; Inez Teaff,

four; Maxie McNew, four; Judy Bynum, three. Back row: Pat Faver, 11; Ruby Deavers, 10; Grace Bryant, five; Carol Young, one; Kathy Landes, one; Faye Layne, seven; Jessie Scarborough, one; Barbara Scrivner, nine. (Club Photo)

## ABWA members hear tax laws

Maxie McNew was hostess to the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association for the club's Jan. 28 meeting at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Faye Layne led in the invocation. Barbara Scrivner, program chairman, introduced Sue Smith of Computime as the featured speaker. Smith and her staff offer general ledger bookkeeping and word processing services to local businesses.

She does accounts receivable and payable, payroll, federal and

state quarterly reports and tax services.

Smith spoke to club members about changes in the tax laws commenting that the new forms will take longer to complete than those used in the past.

Leona Wiggins gave the vocational talk. She began working part time at the Ira Post Office in August of 1970. She became the post master in 1975. Her hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. She orders stamps, money orders, envelopes and takes care of customers.

Irene Brooks, MAWC representative, reported on the various fund raisers for the woman's club including a bake sale at Everybody's Tuesday; Mildred's Style Show at the club Saturday, at 2 p.m. with tickets \$3.50 at the door and a garage sale March 26 at the Towle Park Barn. A lifetime membership with the club is \$250.

Layne told the group about the spring conferences in Albuquerque, N.M. March 25-27 and Pat Faver reported on the spring filing enrollment for March 24.

Layne passed out perfect attendance charms and dismissed the group with a benediction.

### 'Factory of Future'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A \$22 million glass "Factory of the Future," to be operated by robots and computers, will be constructed on the campus of the New Jersey Institute of Technology here, according to Metalworking News.

The five-story, 175,000-square-foot building is to be known as the Information Technologies Center and will enable the engineering college to integrate more than a dozen disciplines related to advanced manufacturing technologies, including computer-integrated manufacturing.

The new facility is expected to be completed within the next 10 years, the publication says.

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## Community Calendar

### TUESDAY

Bake Sale; Everybody's Thriftway; 8:30 a.m.; sponsored by Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Kiwaniawes; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th St.; for more information, call Peggy at 573-9000.

Amitie Study Club; Memories Made; 7 p.m. Business session, Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Canyon Gun Club; 3201 Ave. M; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

### WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters; MAWC; 2:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

If you are a pregnant teenager in need of help, meet with Maria Montes of Catholic family services of Lubbock from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Scurry County Welfare offices in the Senior Center on Ave. M. For more information, call 573-9967.

Advanced duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.

Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### FRIDAY

Bake Sale; Kmart; 9 a.m.; sponsored by Vietnam Veterans wives in time for Valentine's sweethearts.

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

### SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Mildred's Style Show; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 2 p.m.; \$3.50 at the door, from Mildred's or MAWC members.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dance Club; Old Ira Gym; Sleepy Browning, caller; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

Valentine Dance; Snyder Country Club; \$15 per couple, call 573-8537 for reservations; Tiny Lynn Band; sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.

Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.

Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Black Women's Association; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

**Some doctors are dropping obstetrics**

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly three of four obstetricians (73 percent) have been sued at least once, according to Health Magazine, adding that more than 25 percent have had three or more claims against them.

As a result, it says, some doctors are dropping obstetrics from their practice. The insurance in-

centives are clear: rates can drop by as much as half if doctors stop delivering babies and limit themselves to gynecology.

**Ted Bigham**  
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## Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 2-9-88			
♦ Q			
♥ 10 9 5 4			
♦ K 9 6			
♣ J 9 5 3			
WEST			
♦ A 9 8 4 3			
♥ 7 3 2			
♦ 10 4 2			
♣ K 10			
EAST			
♦ K 5 2			
♥ K J 8 6			
♦ J 8 7 3			
♣ 8 7			
SOUTH			
♦ J 10 7 6			
♥ A Q			
♦ A Q 5			
♣ A 6 4 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: East			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

A large percentage of current partnerships use an opening one-no-trump range of 12-14 high-card points. Since today's South was of that school, he had to open the bidding with one club. When South persisted with two no-trump after two clubs, North was justified in carrying on to game with eight high-card points and a five-card club suit. The values for game were present in the combined North-South cards, but success would depend upon the defender's choice of opening lead.

Despite the normal stricture against leading an opponent's suit at no-trump, there are obvious exceptions to this rule. Here we see a good example. The unbid suit, diamonds, is certainly unattractive. Nor does the bidding suggest that East would have enough strength in hearts to cripple declarer's chances if West selected that lead. The spade suit is different. If East has a key card or two, leading right into South's known four-card suit can be a winner. And that's the way it went. West led the four of spades to dummy's queen and East's king, and the spade return went to West's ace. West now forced out the last spade stopper while he still had the club king for an entry, and the contract was easily set. With any other lead, declarer will quickly run for cover with nine tricks.

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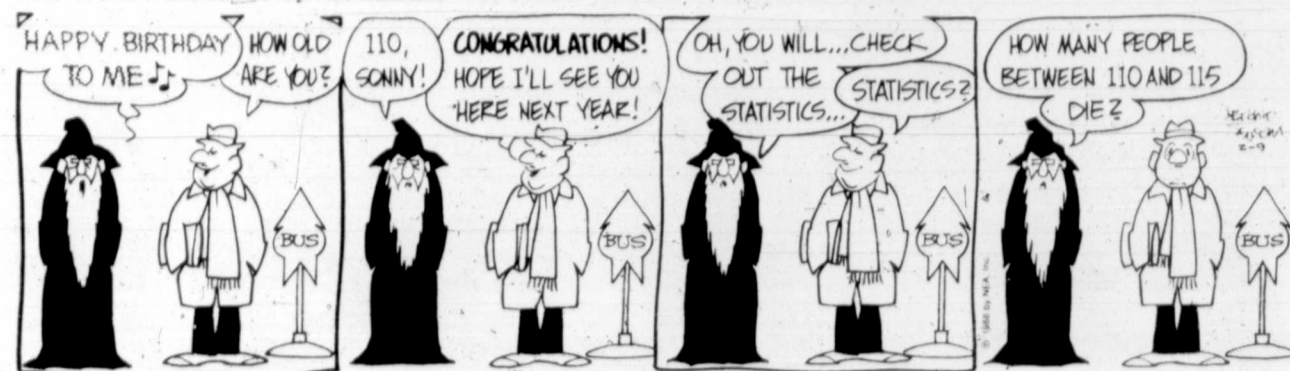
EXAMPLES:

1. I love you  
2. You are my heart  
3. You are my life  
4. I love you  
5. I love you  
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7. I love you  
8. I love you  
9. I love you  
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15. I love you

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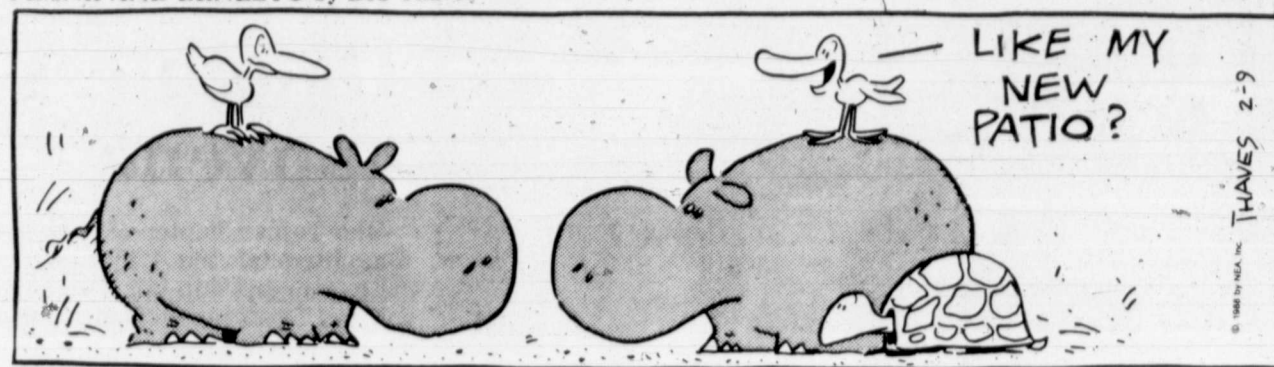
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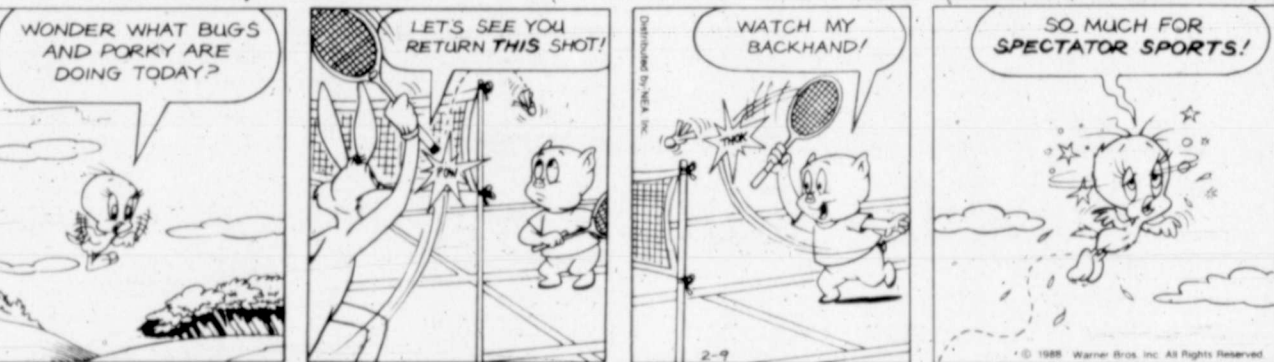
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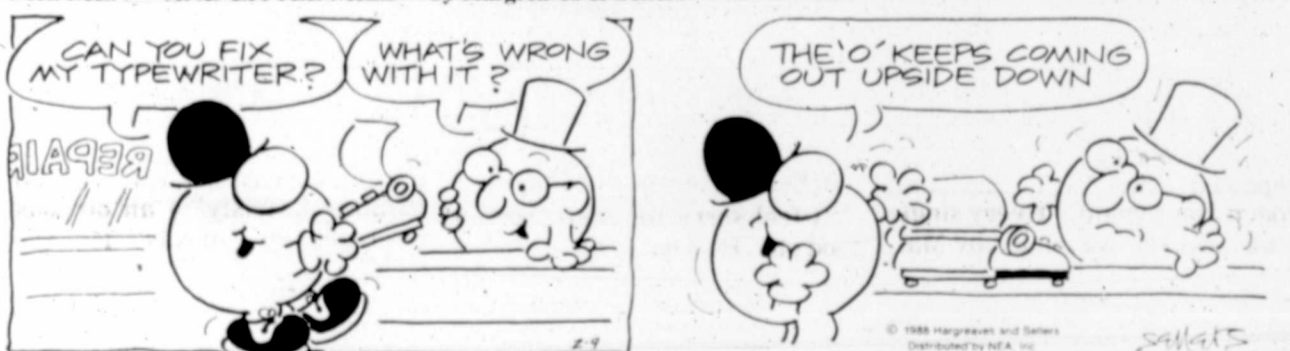
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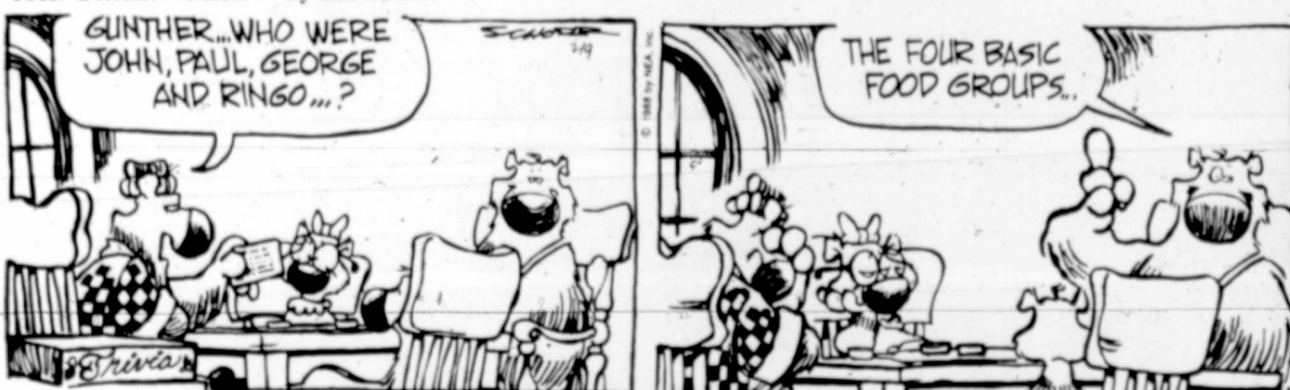
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**PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- 1 I possess (cont.)
- 4 On same side (pref.)
- 7 Wrath
- 10 Horse food
- 12 Overlook
- 14 Spy group (abbr.)
- 15 Concert halls
- 16 —daisy
- 17 Salamander
- 18 Rankle
- 20 To ship's left side
- 22 Shoe parts
- 24 Barnyard bird
- 26 Singer Fitzgerald
- 30 Townsman (abbr.)
- 31 Antimony symbol
- 32 Same (comb. form)
- 33 Okla. time
- 34 Proviso
- 36 Shade tree
- 37 Locomotive sound
- 39 Apartment occupant
- 42 Omission
- 45 South American mountains
- 47 Scowls
- 51 Climbing plant
- 52 Norse patron saint
- 54 Defeat (2 wds. sl.)
- 55 Fair grade
- 56 Part of glacier
- 57 She (Fr.)
- 58 Doctrine adherent (suff.)
- 59 High pointed hill
- 60 Price

**DOWN**

- 1 Social club (abbr.)
- 2 —mecum (handbook)
- 3 Fr. summers
- 4 Regimens
- 5 Little devil
- 6 Fiber
- 7 Cooler
- 8 Split
- 9 Sup
- 11 Shiny fabric. (abbr.)
- 13 Kind
- 19 Conclude
- 21 Full of (suff.)
- 23 Planets' paths
- 24 Actress Lillian
- 25 Aleutian island
- 27 Lordly beast
- 28 Future attys.' exam
- 29 Astronauts "all right" (comp. wd.)
- 30 300. Roman
- 35 Cartoonist Jules
- 38 Food fish
- 40 Neither's follower
- 41 Opposite of cathode
- 43 Ponce de
- 44 Small island
- 45 Bird class
- 46 Soviet refusal
- 48 Eat greedily
- 49 Egyptian river
- 50 Large knife
- 51 Here (Fr.)
- 53 Maceo coin

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

F	A	T	D	A	L	I	D	A	L	E
A	V	A	A	L	A	N	A	L	I	T
K	I	L	O	W	A	T	T	D	A	F
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by Dean Young and Stan Drake

**LAFF-A-DAY**



'WELL, THE FURNACE IS BUSTED AND THE PHONES OUT! WHAT NEXT?'  
'I HADDA ASK!'



# Tigers entertain LHS Tors tonight

Scurry County Coliseum is expected to house a large crowd tonight as the home folks see if their Tigers can upset the state's third-ranked Lamesa Tornados.

Tipoff for the annual District 2-4A rivalry is 7:30 p.m. A junior varsity contest is slated for 6 p.m.

Snyder High School's girls also play this evening. Coach Ken Housden's troops play in Lamesa at 7:30 p.m. Action begins at 4:30 p.m. with a freshmen game and follows at 6 p.m. with a junior varsity tilt.

Lamesa comes into the boy's game tonight boasting a spotless, 11-0 district record and a season slate of 22-5. Snyder is 19-7 overall and in hot pursuit of the playoff race with a 10-2 loop mark. Close behind the Tigers are Big Spring, a half-game back at 9-2, and Andrews, a game back at 10-3.

"It's an important game for us. We can't afford to lose any more," said Snyder Coach Larry Scott, whose Tigers will be trying to rebound off an overtime loss to Big Spring last week. "Lamesa is ranked third in the state so we are going to have to have one of our

best games. The thing they do best is press and we can't let the press bother us."

Lamesa's ever-present press accounted for a number of steals and some easy baskets when the Tors defeated Snyder by 21 points earlier this season in Lamesa.

"We played okay at times in that game, but there were several times when they would score six or eight points and we wouldn't even have shot the ball," said Scott of the 78-57 loss.

In Lamesa tonight, Snyder's girls take a 15-10 season record, 8-6 in conference play. Lamesa's Lady Tornados are 4-21 and 3-10.

Snyder girls won their earlier meeting, 75-64.

## Mauldin's troops win 89-83...

# WTC hustle hobbles Hawks

BIG SPRING - Western Texas College's Westerners used a scrambling defense to pluck the Hawks of Howard College 89-83 in WJCAC basketball action here Monday night.

The victory put Western in fifth place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with a 4-6 mark, and left the Westerners 7-18 overall as they prepare to host New Mexico Junior College on Thursday.

Howard, which came into the game tied with the Westerners for fifth place in terms of losses, slipped to 5-7 in conference play.

Western headed to Big Spring hoping to shake off a 60-56 loss to Frank Phillips which saw leading scorer Darrell Nelson in street clothes and veteran Melvin Thompson go to the bench at halftime with an injury. Monday, Nelson and Thompson proved their worth by combining for 51 of WTC's 89 points. Freshman Bobby Spear pitched in another 19.

Eight Westerners scored in all, and keyed Western's strong defensive effort.

"We played really well as a team, defensively. Our full court defense was probably the difference in the game," said WTC

Coach Tony Mauldin. The first-year Westerner coach said the team has plenty to work on still, but there is no lack of effort.

"We played hard. We still made mistakes. We didn't execute our offense very well at times," said Mauldin. "We had about an eight point lead there and they came back on us. But when it came right down to the last, in crunch time, the thing we did well was we stole the ball two or three times and converted and

caused them to throw it away once. So, we basically did what we had to do to win the game."

Harold Wright scored 19 for the Hawks, now 10-16 for the season. Larry Pettigrew added 13.

Howard bagged five 3-point baskets, including one from Pettigrew. Western also tallied five. Thompson uncorked four, Nelson the other one.

Thursday opponent, the NMJC Thunderbirds, will be a challenge for the Westerners.

"They'll be tough. They have one of the best teams in the conference," said Mauldin.

### WJCAC glance

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	12	0	25	2
NMJC	9	2	21	5
South Plains	7	3	18	6
Midland	7	4	18	6
Western Texas	4	6	7	18
Howard	5	7	10	16
Clarendon	2	8	8	13
Frank Phillips	2	9	11	12
NMMI	1	10	9	17

Monday's Games: Western Texas 89, Howard 83; Midland 79, NMJC 67; Odessa 83, NMMI 58; South Plains 60, Frank Phillips 64.

Thursday's Games: NMJC at WTC, NMMI at Howard, Odessa at South Plains, Clarendon at Frank Phillips.

Team	Conference		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	8	0	23	2
South Plains	6	2	15	8
Clarendon	4	4	15	7
Western Texas*	3	5	15	10
NMJC	3	5	11	13
Frank Phillips	3	6	8	12
Howard	2	7	4	22

\* Remainder of season cancelled. Record to change as games would normally occur.

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WJCAC Men

11 year olds: 1st-Katie Potts, 4th-Amy Patterson, 6th-Crystal Wood.

TRAMPOLINE

1st-Joy Lynn Shepard, Emily Rice, Melissa Pratt, Laurie Allen, Darcy McIntire, Ashley Grimmer, Amber Rich, Mikella Tidwell, Lamon Helm, Nikki Wallace, 2nd-Sabrina Terry, Amy Patterson, Jashelyn Helm, Jennifer Seabourne, Talia Bowman, Daysha Weaver, Amanda Gentry, Lacey Kidd, Tiffany Nations, Melanie Kidd, 3rd-Michelle Jones, Delinda Tidwell, 4th-Rebecca Bailey, Laurie Kerley, Miranda Terry, Kaycee Marnicle, Whitney Webb.

### Cage top 20

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, records through Feb. 7 and last week's ranking.

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Prev
1	Temple	23	1204	5
2	Purdue	16	1191	6
3	Arizona	15	1162	1
4	Oklahoma	19	1134	7
5	Pittsburgh	21	927	9
6	North Carolina	16	905	8
7	Nev. Las Vegas	20	900	2
8	Brigham Young	17	859	3
9	Duke	16	859	4
10	Kentucky	16	749	10
11	Syracuse	17	701	12
12	Michigan	18	665	11
13	Iowa	16	678	13
14	Kansas	14	623	14
15	Bradley	13	583	18
16	N. Carolina St.	14	469	15
17	Vanderbilt	14	573	15
18	Wyoming	17	416	16
19	Indiana	15	334	17
20	Villanova	16	6	94

### Crow heads for TCU

ODESSA, Texas (AP) - Odessa Permian High School running back Shawn Crow says he has verbally agreed to accept a football scholarship from Texas Christian University.

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Western Texas 89, Howard 83  
WESTERN TEXAS (89) - Keith Hawkins 0-3-7  
3. Chawn Cummings 0-2-2, Chris Jackson 3-0-0  
6. Bobby Spear 3-3-8 19, Malcolm Waters 1-0-1  
Chris Cannon 2-1-2 5, Melvin Thompson 8-1-2 21,  
Darrell Nelson 13-4-7 31, TOTALS 35-14-29 89

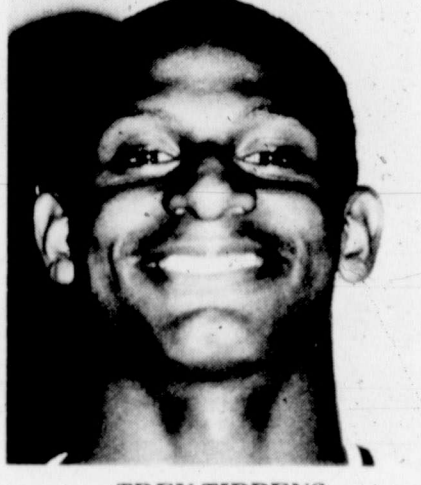
HOWARD (83) - Sims 5-1-1 11, Pettigrew 5-2-3  
13, Wright 5-8-19, Greer 3-0-0 7, Helms 3-2-3 8,  
B. Miller 2-5-7 9, Smith 1-2-2 5, Ross 1-0-0 2,  
Williams 2-3-4 9, TOTALS 29-20-28 83

Halftime: WTC 45, HC 42, 3-Point Goals: WTC 5  
(Thompson 4, Nelson 1), HC 5 (Pettigrew, Greer,  
Smith, Williams 2); Total Fouls: WTC 22, HC 23;  
Fouled Out: Thompson, Records: WTC 7-18, 4-6,  
HC 10-16, 5-7

# Tippens apparently will play for Sooners

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - The Oklahoma Sooners have added the names of four outstanding Texas high school football players - including Snyder's Trey Tippens - to their list of verbal commitments.

Oklahoma on Monday received commitments from linebacker Joe Bowden of North Mesquite,



TREY TIPPENS

halfback Ike Lewis of Dallas Wilmer-Hutchins, linebacker-defensive end Tippens and linebacker-defensive end Joe Green of Aldine MacArthur.

Tippens, who confirmed this morning he will sign with OU but who asked to comment after Wednesday's 1 p.m. signing, was a four-year starter and three-time all-district pick. He is rated one of the top defensive players in the state.

Wednesday is the first day recruits can sign the binding national letters of intent.

The Sooners have now received commitments from seven of the Dallas Times Herald's State Top 25 recruits.

Bowden, considered the No. 1 linebacker in Texas, was a Parade magazine All-America this past season and was a member of the Dallas Times Herald Blue Chip list.

Green is rated the No. 2 hnebacker in Texas by the Dallas Morning News.

# Dribblers in action weeknights at Travis

Snyder Boy's Little Dribblers is underway four nights a week at Travis Gym.

Games are held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Friday at 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Monday, the Sixers defeated the Lakers 40-23, the Nuggets topped the Hawks 32-20 and the Tigers knocked off the Jazz 36-23.

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### DRIBBLER RESULTS

February 8, 1988  
Sixers 40, Lakers 23; Sixers-Robbie Huestis 23, Matt Parker 14, Gabriel Rios 2, Brett Kime 1; Lakers: Carey Hester 13, Quintin Kasparek 3, Chad Carter 3, Ben Wells 2, Richard Halford 2.  
Nuggets 32, Hawks 20; Nuggets-Wayne Brazier 17, Donny Durst 13, Andy Overhulser 2, Hawks-Patrick Jordan 4, Bryant Robertson 4, Chris Ramirez 4, Eric Davis 2, Chris Clifton 2, John Purcell 2, David Wagner 2.  
Tigers 36, Jazz 23; Tigers-Reagan Key 18, Brad Hart 6, Tyson Cromeens 5, Jeff Armstrong 2, Eric Horton 2, Brett Kennedy 2, Chris Roemisch 1, Jazz-Jon Patrick 12, Marc Sparlin 6, Chris Cunningham 2.

February 4, 1988  
Hawks 25, Bullets 5; Hawks-Bubba Hildebrand 11, Eric Davis 6, David Wagner 2, Bryant Robertson 2, Patrick Jordan 2, John Purcell 2, Bullets-Eric Tovar 5.  
Sixers 24, Bulls 20; Sixers-Kyle Sisson 9, David Cunningham 7, Brad Hinton 7, La Derrick Richardson 1, Bulls-Tracy Chavez 4, Brad Alexander 4, Gabriel Vasquez 2, Chris Higgins 2, Dale Beard 2.

Raiders 14, Mavericks 22; Raiders-Adrian Sneed 22, Steve Owens 11, Shae Sisson 9, Jared Graves 2, Mavericks-Greg McAden 12, Steve Crawford 4, Lionel Aviles 4, Gilbert Arizmendi 2.  
Knicks 32, Celtics 26; Knicks-Craig Lang 14, John Clinkinbeard 12, Michael Hess 4, Brandin Roberge 2, Celtics-Jason Pierce 11, Timmy Clark 8, Lee Idom 3, Randall Thomas 2, Kevin Wilson 2.

February 2, 1988  
Bulls 16, Bullets 10; Bulls-Marlowe Higgins 16, Bullets-Lindsey Gordy 4, Casey Horton 4, Scott Williamson 2.  
Raiders 30, Celtics 21; Raiders-Adrian Sneed 15, Shae Sisson 8, Steve Owens 3, Kevin Mueller 2, Jared Graves 2, Celtics-Lee Idom 8, Jake Hooker 8, Timmy Clark 2, Randall Thomas 2, Jason Pierce 1.

Knicks 31, Tigers 26; Knicks-Craig Lang 11, John Clinkinbeard 10, Tracy Chavez 4, Brandin Roberge 4, Michael Hess 4, Tigers-Reagan Key 12, Brad Hart 7, Tyson Cromeens 3, Marcellino Aguirre 2, Jeff Armstrong 2.

February 1, 1988  
Rockets 22, Lakers 19; Rockets-Clinton Williams 20, Salvador Aguirre 2, Lakers 19-Carey Hester 13, Chris Post 2, Chad Carter 2.  
Clippers 17, Hawks 14; Clippers-Page Patterson 17, Beau McLeod 10, Heath Gale 4, Ramsey Castillo 4, Kyle Beck 2, Hawks-Patrick Jordan 6, Chris Ramirez 2, Bubba Hildebrand 2, David Wagner 2, Chris Clifton 2.

Jazz 30, Mavericks 14; Jazz-Jon Patrick 12, Chris Cunningham 10, Neal Cronin 2, Marc Sparlin 2, Ricky Post 2, James Graham 2, Mavericks-Greg McAdes 6, Aaron Watson 2, Jeremy Farmer 2, Ronnie Myers 2, Lionel Aviles 2.

January 29, 1988  
Suns 20, Sixers 11; Suns-Jay Don Griffin 16, Josh Ramirez 4, Sixers-Brad Hinton 9, Kyle Sisson 2, David Cunningham 2.  
Nuggets 32, Sixers 28; Nuggets-Wayne Brazier 35, Donny Durst 10, Matthew Fambro 4, Andy Overhulser 4, Sixers-Robbie Huestis 30, Gabriel Rios 6, Brett Kime 2.

Jazz 23, Raiders 18; Jazz-Marc Sparlin 13, Chris Cunningham 4, Ricky Post 2, Jon Patrick 1, Billy Souder 2, James Graham 1, Raiders-Adrian Sneed 12, Jared Graves 2.  
Spurs 28, Celtics 20; Spurs-Jeremy Wells 20, David Krenik 6, Jimmy Hall 2, Nathan Williams 1, Celtics-Timmy Clark 6, Tye Parks 4, Jason Pierce 4, Jake Hooker 2, Lee Idom 2, Randall Thomas 2.

January 28, 1988  
Lakers 31, Sixers 1; Lakers-Carey Hester 11, Ben Wells 8, Chad Carter 4, Quintin Kasparek 4, Kyle Mueller 2, Chris Post 2, Sixers-Brad Hinton 7, Kyle Sisson 2, Brock Gard 2.  
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# 76ers give Guokas the boot; put 'fiesty' Lyman in charge

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - According to 76ers owner Harold Katz, Matt Guokas got everything he wanted - and still led the Sixers from the NBA's elite into mediocrity.

"This was Matty Guokas' team," Katz said Monday after he fired Guokas as coach and replaced him with assistant coach Jim Lyman. "Every single trade was recommended by Matty Guokas. And his recommendations almost always were taken."

Lyman takes over tonight when the 76ers, who have lost seven of their last nine overall and 10 straight on the road, open the second half of the NBA season in Atlanta against the Hawks.

Lyman said he learned of Guokas' firing Sunday night.

"It was a bit of a surprise," he said after a team practice in Atlanta. "I feel bad for Matty. He was a friend. I wouldn't have been here if it weren't for him. But I understand this is a volatile business."

Guokas had been the Sixers' coach since June 14, 1985, when he replaced Billy Cunningham. Three days later, he hired Lyman, who previously had been an assistant in Portland and head coach of the San Diego and Los Angeles Clippers.

General Manager John Nash said Lyman would coach the rest of the season and his work would be reviewed. Lyman said he viewed himself as an interim coach whose future would be determined by the job he performs.

"You live and die by your record," Lyman said.

Forward Charles Barkley said he found out about the change

early Monday morning while still in Chicago after playing in the All-Star game.

"I was a little surprised. Actually, very surprised," Barkley said. "But we can't let it get us down. I have no idea why they did it. Jimmy's a good guy. It's late in the season and I can't imagine him making too many changes."

"I feel sorry for Matt. He's a good guy. He's not to blame for us playing bad. A lot of injuries were the main thing," he said.

Many of the 76ers didn't learn of the change until they arrived in Atlanta Monday.

Guokas, who was told of the change Sunday evening, was not at the news conference. He did not answer his home telephone.

Lyman said his immediate task was "extracting the maximum amount of effort from the players." That is a coach's ultimate challenge in this league.

"I haven't got any genius ideas to turn this team around," he added. "We are not playing defense very well, so we'll have to increase the quality of defense. We're not shooting well. We'll have to take some aggressive steps."

Asked what Lyman could do that Guokas did not, Katz replied "Jimmy is feisty" - an obvious reference to Guokas' low-key style. As a local college player at St. Joseph's, where he also coached before entering the NBA, Lyman earned the reputation as a firebrand and self-motivator.

The 76ers enter the second half of the season with a 20-23 record, second in the Atlantic Division but 11 games behind the front-running Boston Celtics.

The Sixers have made less than 50 percent of their field goals in 11 consecutive games, while the opposition has been shooting 60 percent.

### Players reach agreements

NEW YORK (AP) - Five players, including pitchers Teddy Higuera and Orel Hershiser, agreed to new contracts, reducing the players remaining in arbitration to 44.

Higuera agreed to a one-year contract with the Milwaukee Brewers for \$1,025,000, a \$690,000 raise. Hershiser late in the day agreed to a one-year contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers for \$1.1 million.

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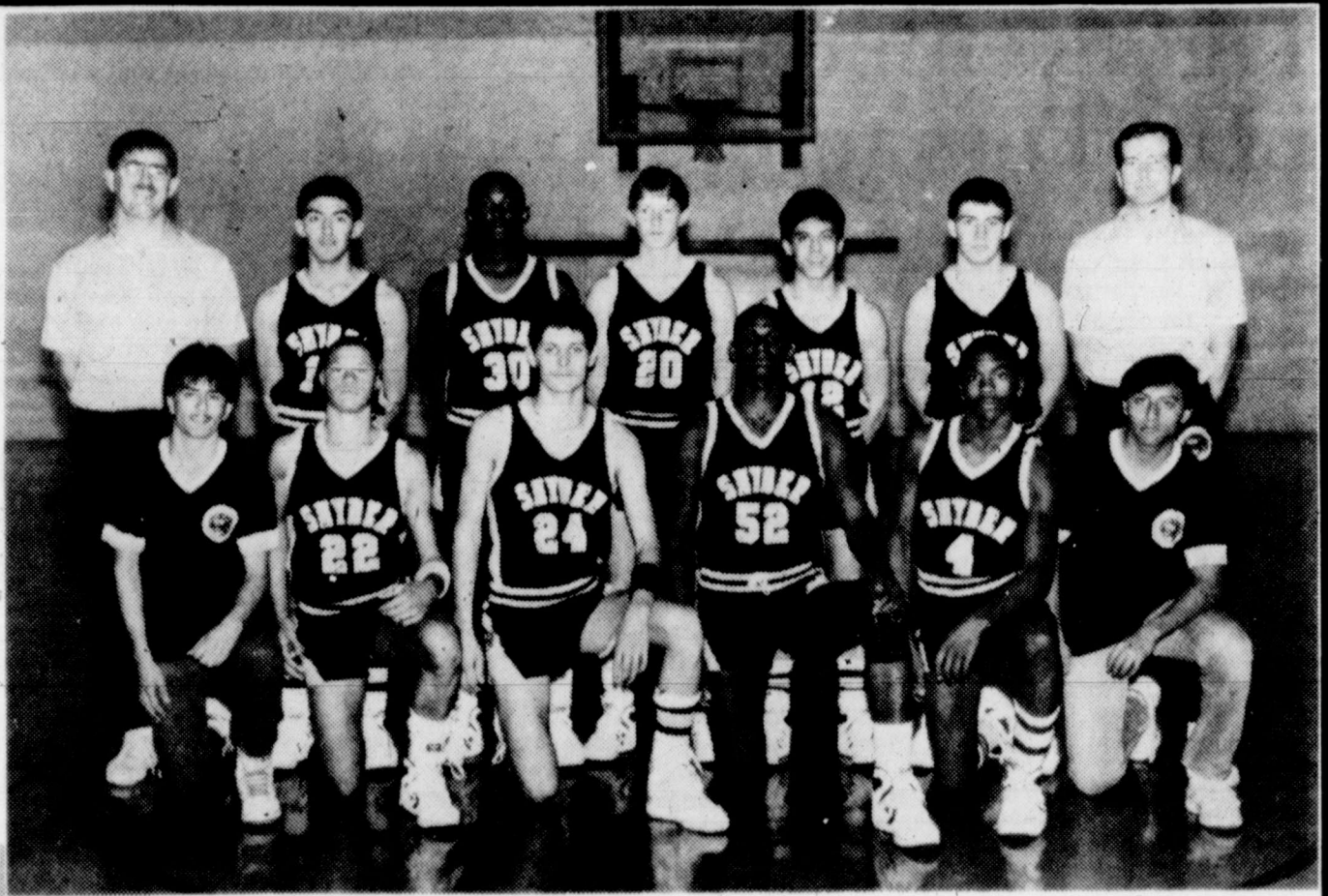
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**VARSITY TIGERS** -- Members of the 1987-88 Snyder High School varsity boy's basketball team are, left to right, front row, video operator Abel Escobedo, Tracy Braziel, Terry Garza, Trey Tippens, Anthony Wortham, statistician Rocky Costillo, and second row, assistant coach Bud Birks, Roland Romo, Lewis Wesley, Van Echols, Juan Escobedo, Kevin Combest and coach Larry Scott. Not pictured is statistician Jimmie Sturdivant.



**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS** -- Playing for the Snyder High School junior varsity boy's basketball team this season are, left to right, coach Bud Birks, Lee Hamilton, Michael Riggin, Dewayne Clinkinbeard, Jeff Franklin, Tyrone Durst, Vyron Clay, Shane McCarter and Jason West. Not pictured is Toby Goodwin.

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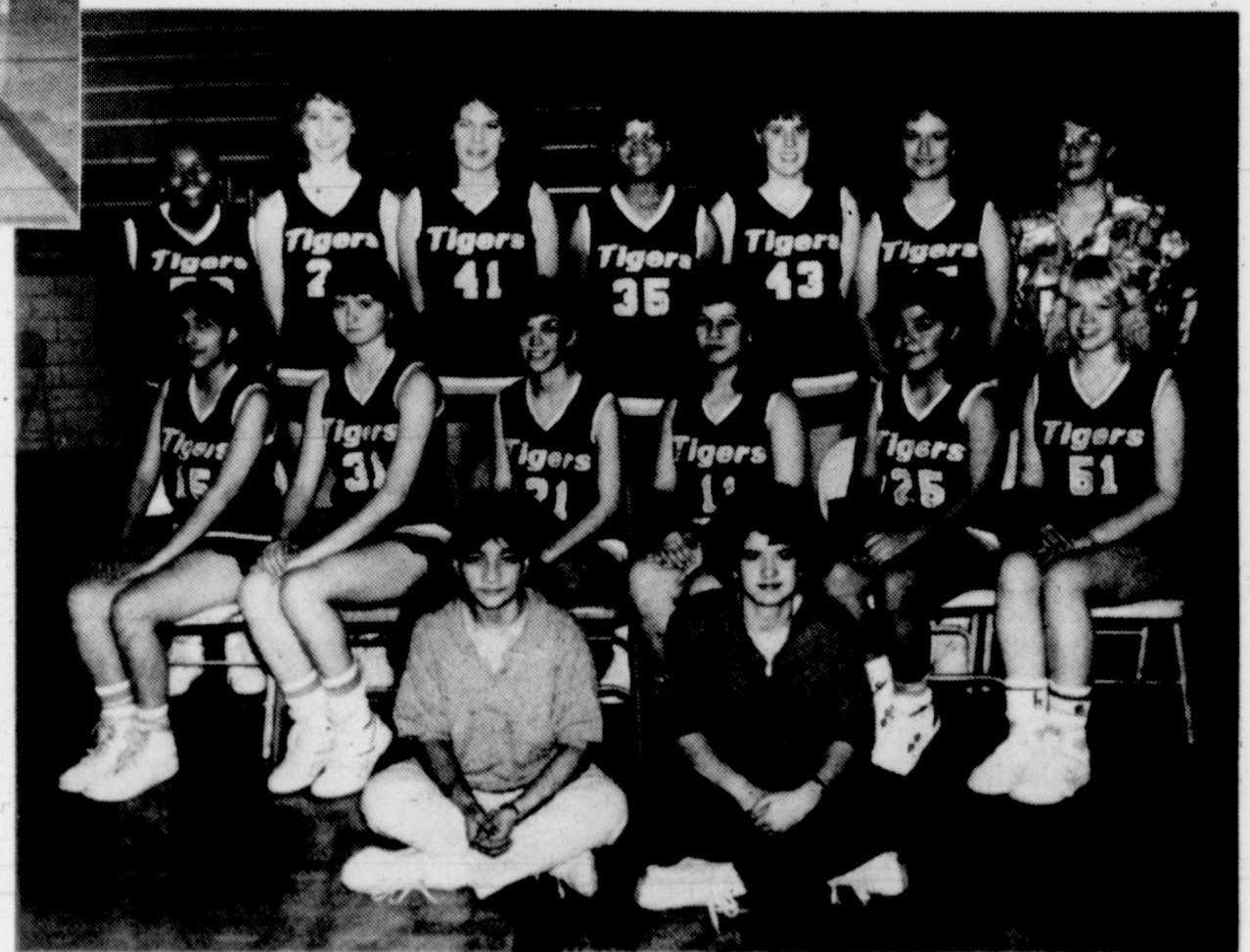
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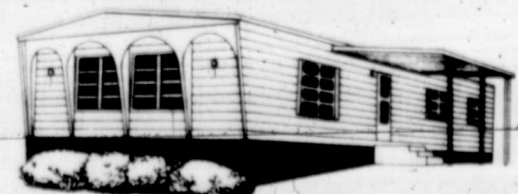
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# Dole campaign jubilant over victory in Iowa

DALLAS (AP) — The victory by Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole in Iowa's presidential caucuses and Pat Robertson's surprising finish does not mean that the expected battle between Robertson and Vice President George Bush for Texas' delegates will be any less intense, Robertson's chief Texas campaign official says.

Near-final returns gave 37 percent of the GOP vote to Dole, 25 percent for Robertson and 19 percent for Bush. Further behind were New York Sen. Jack Kemp with 11 percent and former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont with 7 percent.

"This is going to affect not only the Texas campaign but all campaigns," said Richie Martin, director of the Robertson campaign in Texas.

"It's the de-throning of Bush. He was to a certain extent the

king of the mountain, especially in Texas, and this shows he can be beaten. I think that's going to be reverberated in Texas," Martin said in the Dallas campaign headquarters of the former television evangelist.

"I think it's going to be Bush and Robertson in Texas in spite of what Dole just did. As far as Dole's organization in Texas, I just haven't seen it so far," Martin said.

In the Democratic caucuses, with about three-fourths of the vote tallied, U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt led with 27 percent, followed by Illinois Sen. Paul Simon with 24 percent and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis with 21 percent.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson had 11 percent, former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt 9 percent, and Gary Hart 1 percent.

The candidates vie again next

week in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primaries.

Bush's finishing third behind Robertson was a surprise, but Robertson is the kind of candidate who fares strongest in a caucus situation rather than in a primary, said former U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, co-chairman of Bush's campaign in Texas.

"This is the first major step out of the blocks, but we've always had a campaign that's national in scope as opposed to the regional appeal that Dole used in Iowa. I look forward to next week in New Hampshire as well as to March 8 in Texas and the South," Loeffler said.

"Texas is certainly going to make its own decision. We're strong in New Hampshire, and we're strong as horse riders in Texas," Loeffler said.

The director of Dole's Texas campaign was ecstatic Monday

night and said Dole supporters were intent on delivering a win in Texas.

"The mood is elevated, I've got to tell you that," said John Stevens, regional political director for Dole's campaign in Texas and Oklahoma.

"Everybody is real excited. All of our faith in our candidate and his message is being reinforced tonight and it's going to go on from here," Stevens said from Dole campaign headquarters in Dallas, where he said about 100 people had gathered and more Dole supporters were streaming in.

"Because this is his home state, Bush has had widespread support here, but we've felt all along that it was shallow," Stevens said.

"These numbers in Iowa are well above landslide proportions, and I see the potential for mass

erosion of support for Bush in Texas because people now have a reason to go for someone else. The myth has been shattered that because Bush is the vice president he automatically will inherit the GOP nomination," Stevens said.

State Republican chairman George Strake said he still thinks Bush will do well in Texas.

"I think this is the opening game of the season, but not the most important," Strake said from his home in Houston.

"Everyone likes to win," he said. "I'm sure Gephardt and Dole are pleased and I congratulate them. But I would say the main ball game will be March 8."

Strake said he was not surprised by Dole's strong showing but was "a little bit surprised" that Bush, who calls Houston home, came in third behind Robertson.

Strake said the scandal involving alleged forged petitions among GOP presidential candidates will not have any effect on the state's March 8 vote.

On the Democratic side, state Democratic chairman Bob Slagle of Sherman said the Iowa caucus results are "not real meaningful" since Gephardt, Simon and Dukakis were bunched so closely together.

"It sounds like it's good news for Gephardt. I don't know what it means for Simon. It doesn't mean anything for Dukakis because he's going to carry the dickens out of New Hampshire," Slagle said.

"I'm sure it means Gephardt will continue to be able to raise money," Slagle said.

Like others, Slagle regarded Bush's third-place finish a setback for the vice president.

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# Bork attacks Kennedy over confirmation

GROVE CITY, Pa. (AP) — Robert H. Bork came out swinging in his first public appearance since resigning from the U.S. Court of Appeals, saying Sen. Edward M. Kennedy "painted a nightmare of fascist repression and attributed it to me."

Bork said Monday night that his rejection by the Senate for a seat on the U.S. Supreme Court was engineered by the Massachusetts Democrat in "a long-planned and carefully calculated assault by a skillful politician."

Bork addressed more than 2,500 cheering students at Grove City College, a conservative Presbyterian school known for a 1984 Supreme Court decision nar-

rowing federal influence over private colleges.

The conservative jurist said he left the District of Columbia appeals bench Friday so he could speak without restraint about the politics surrounding the Senate's 58-42 vote against him on Oct. 23.

"Even for a political campaign, it set record lows in mendacity, brutality and intellectual vulgarity," Bork said. "Kennedy painted a nightmare of fascist repression and attributed it to me."

Bork said that Kennedy, as chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, used his contacts with organized labor and Southern black leaders to mobilize liberals against him.

Although his record as a judge and previously as the U.S. Justice Department's chief trial lawyer showed his support of civil and women's rights, Bork said, "Those facts were obscured and millions of blacks were told I was their enemy."

"The claim that I am hostile to black civil rights was a lie," Bork said. Kennedy was traveling Monday night and was unavailable for comment, spokeswoman Melody Miller said in Washington.

Bork said media coverage of his nomination fight was mostly limited to "the propaganda war against me."

"No one in the White House, or

anywhere else for that matter, troubled to respond," Bork said.

He went no further in criticizing the White House staff, which some of his supporters harshly

accused of inadequate lobbying and poor strategy.

Last week, President Reagan's third choice for the court, Anthony M. Kennedy, was confirmed 97-0 for the seat.

## Toddler going home

AUSTIN (AP) — Nurses say they will miss the brave 2-year-old boy who is finally going home after spending his entire life in the hospital because of a condition that made digesting food impossible.

Pete Rodriguez was born prematurely and soon after birth contracted an infection that

destroyed much of his intestines. Surgery to combat the problem left Pete with "short-gut syndrome."

Seton Medical Center officials said he was scheduled to go home today.

"This is the day we have been waiting for," said his mother, Martha Rodriguez. "It's the answer to our prayers. We are very happy."

"All of us are sad to see him go," said Betty Koger, director of Seton's Regional Neonatal Center. "We've become so accustomed to having him in our daily lives he has been a part of our family. I think the whole hospital is going to miss him."

Pete has never eaten normally, and is kept alive by tubes that feed him fluids and remove wastes. Nurses at Seton say Pete's intestines are slowly replacing the damaged section that was removed and hope that one day he will be able to digest food.

On Sunday, many of the folks who have looked after Pete since he was born hosted a send-off party for him. There was punch and cake and ice cream, and presents to be opened.

Although Pete could not eat any of the goodies, he stuck his fingers in the cake to get a sample of the taste.

## SCS programs aim for fall

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Farmers Home Administration loans.

Hefner said the reasoning behind the legislation was that the USDA would be promoting soil erosion and over-production of surplus commodities if it continued to allow farmers to include highly erodible farmland in their base acreage without requiring soil protection.

She said that 290,076 of Scurry County's 581,760 total acres and 333,708 of Borden County's 584,960 total acres to which the SCS plan is applicable are considered highly erodible.

For land to be classified as highly erodible, its potential erosion must be more than eight times the rate at which the soil can maintain continued productivity, Hefner said.

For a field to be so rated, a third of it or more must be highly erodible or the erodible area must be at least 50 acres.

SCS staff members determine if a field is highly erodible by consulting soil maps or by visiting the site.

## Body found in pickup identified

LORAIN, Tex. — The body of a man found inside a pickup truck parked at a rest area on U.S. Highway 80 east of here has been identified as a Kansas man.

Mitchell County Sheriff Wendell Bryant identified the man as Juan Manuel Villa, 28, of Elkhart, Kan.

Bryant said he did not know what Villa was doing in the Big Country or why he was killed. The man was found after reports of a pickup truck with a bullet hole in the driver's side window were called into the Nolan County Sheriff's office Sunday morning.

The man had an apparent gunshot wound on his upper left arm. Justice of the Peace Ruby Claxton pronounced the man dead.

## Moving family in wreck here

Three members of a Lubbock family were injured slightly in a one-vehicle accident north of Snyder Monday morning.

The Department of Public Safety said a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Monica Vasquez and pulling a small trailer filled with household possessions was northbound on U.S. 84 16 miles north of town when it went off the roadway and out of control.

The pickup overturned twice about 8:30 a.m. and came to rest in the median.

The driver, along with her husband, Rudy Vasquez, and son, Rudy Jr., were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

They were reportedly in the process of moving from San Antonio to Lubbock.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Steven Wright, Rt. 2 Box 77AB; James W. Brown, Star Rt., Colorado City; Don Gray, Rt. 2 Box 108.

DISMISSALS: Tami Landis, Dewey Moore, Elena Avalos and baby boy.

## Driver strikes railing to avert head-on crash

The Department of Public Safety Tuesday reported two Sunday accidents, one in which a Snyder man ran into a bridge rail to avoid oncoming traffic.

A 1981 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Michael Keith Ransom of 1912 30th St. was westbound on FM 1605 at 4:40 p.m. Sunday when, passing another vehicle, the driver saw oncoming traffic and ran into the Texas Highway

Department-owned bridge rail 200 feet south of the Snyder city limits.

Ransom was not injured, a DPS trooper said, and the bridge rail had damages estimated at \$500.

A 20-year-old Breckenridge man was arrested for DWI and failing to report an injury accident at once in connection with a 7:15 p.m. Sunday accident two miles south of Snyder on Highway 208.

A trooper said the driver attempted to turn into an intersection near Western Texas College when his 1980 Ford Courier overturned, after which the driver and two male passengers, 19 and 20 years of age, turned the vehicle right side up again and continued to the WTC dormitory parking lot, where they were apprehended.

The DPS said the driver was slightly injured in the mishap but that neither of the passengers was injured.

## Fence damaged in city mishap

A 1974 Ford Mustang driven by Cory Len Pace of 604 N. Ave. Y hit a fence in the 2300 Block of College Ave. at 8:26 a.m. Monday.

Officers said Pace was uninjured, but the fence, owned by Lee Rawlings of 3100 Austin Ave., had an estimated \$1,895 in damage.

## Fight arrest made

A 17-year-old male was arrested at 4 p.m. Monday at Towle Park after two city patrolmen answered a fight call there.

He was taken to the county jail on a charge of disorderly conduct, officers said.

A 32-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication at 1:14 p.m. at 27th St. and Ave. N.

## Novice license class scheduled

The Snyder Amateur Radio Club will start a novice license class Wednesday at its club house located in the East Fire Station at 29th and Ave. E.

The class will start at 7 p.m. each Wednesday night and run about two hours. The course will last about eight weeks.

Cost of the course will be determined by the number of members in the class. Price will be in the range of \$20.

All interested persons may call 573-2163 or 573-3666 for more information.

The novice license is the first of five levels of licenses in amateur (ham) radio. Basic radio electronic theory and use of the international Morse Code will be learned.

Students will also learn the basics of participating in the world of ham radio. The student, when licensed, will be able to communicate by radio using Morse Code and voice with other hams in over 300 countries in the world.

## Obituaries

### James Bloom

Services for James Lewis Bloom, 26, of Clairemont Road are set for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ken Branam, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was killed at 7:30 a.m. Monday in an pickup-truck accident eight miles north of Snyder on Highway 208.

He was born Aug. 23, 1961 in Colorado City. He was employed by Clark Lumber at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and attended school in Snyder, graduating in 1980.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Bloom of Snyder; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craighead of Colorado City; his grandmother, Mrs. Estella Bloom of Colorado City; two brothers, Jerry Bloom and John Bloom, both of Snyder; and a nephew, Tanner Clayton Bloom of Snyder.

### Abra Lyles

MABANK—Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the McBee Cemetery for Abra B. Lyles, 82, who died Monday in a Kaufman hospital.

He was the father of Beth Teal of Snyder.

Born in Ovalo, he was a former resident of the Rogers community. He moved to Plainview in 1949. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture until 1950 when he began his own business from which he retired in 1972. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Burleson Lyles of Mabank; another daughter, Rita Gotcher of Irving; a sister, Annie Mae Preslor of Abilene; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Markets

## Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Mobil	42 1/2	42 1/2
AMR Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Monsanto	83 1/2	82 1/2
Ameritech	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	Motorola	41 1/2	41 1/2
AM Inc	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Novastar	69 1/2	68 1/2
AmStand	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	Nynex	29 1/2	28 1/2
Amer T&T	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	PacTel S	41 1/2	40 1/2
Amoco	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	Phelps Dod	35 1/2	35 1/2
Armedco	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	PhillipPet	14 1/2	13 1/2
ATI/Highd	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	Polaroid S	28 1/2	28 1/2
BakerHugh	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2	Primerica S	28 1/2	27 1/2
BellAtlan	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2	ProctGamb	82 1/2	81 1/2
BellSouth	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	PubS NwMx	21 1/2	20 1/2
Beth Steel	18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Sabine	44 1/2	44 1/2
Borden	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	SFEsouPac	44 1/2	44 1/2
Caterpillar	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	SearsRoeb	34 1/2	34 1/2
Centel S	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	SherwinWm	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chevron S	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2	Singer Co	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chrysler S	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2
Coastal S	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	SwstAirt	15 1/2	15 1/2
CocaCola	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	SwstBell S	37 1/2	37 1/2
Coleman	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	SunCompt	53 1/2	53 1/2
Colg Palm	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	TNP Ent	19 1/2	18 1/2
ComMell S	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Tandy	34 1/2	34 1/2
DeltaAirt	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	TemplInst S	42 1/2	42 1/2
DigitalEq	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2	Tenneco	39 1/2	39 1/2
DowChem	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	vjTexaco	37 1/2	37 1/2
DressInd	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	TexAmBnch	4 3/4	4 3/4
duPont	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	TexEastn	26 1/2	26 1/2
EstKodak S	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	TexInd	30 1/2	30 1/2
Enserch	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	TexInst S	43 1/2	43 1/2
Exxon S	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	Tex Util	29 1/2	29 1/2
Firestone	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	Textron S	23 1/2	23 1/2
FIBepTex	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Tyler	11 1/2	10 1/2
FstRepubbk	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	USX Corp	30 1/2	29 1/2
FlowerInd S	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	UnCarbde	21 1/2	21 1/2
FordMotr S	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	UnPacCp	55 1/2	55 1/2
GAF Cp	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	US West	54 1/2	54 1/2
GTE Corp	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	UnTel	29 1/2	28 1/2
GenDynam	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	Unocal	32 1/2	31 1/2
GenElec S	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	WalMart S	26 1/2	25 1/2
GenMills	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	WestghEl	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gen Motors	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	Xerox Cp	54 1/2	53 1/2
GnMotr E	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2			
Goodyear	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2			
Goodyear	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2			
GIATPac	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2			
Gulf StaUt	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2			
Halliburton	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2			
HolidayCp n	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2			
HollyFarm S	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2			
HouIndst	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2			
IBM	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2			
IntlPaper S	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2			
JohnsJn	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2			
K mart S	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2			
Kroger S	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2			
vjLTV Cp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2			
Litton Ind	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2			
LoneSta Ind	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2			
Lowses	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2			
Lubys	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2			
MCorp	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2			
Maxus n	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2			
MayDSI	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2			
Medtronic	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2			

## Mistakenly released

DALLAS (AP) — A convicted armed robber who was released by mistake from the Dallas County Jail is being tried for an armed robbery he is accused of committing after the mistaken release.

County officials say an apparent mistake by the state parole board led to the release of Willie Charles Berry, 30, on July 29, 1987.

Three months later, Berry was arrested in connection with the armed robbery of a Farmers Branch gas station, officials said.

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## Dr. Gott



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### Both ailments ease with time

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had Bell's palsy since 1970. Now I've been told that I have Horner's syndrome on my face. Is there any connection? I also received a blow just above my right eyebrow the night before the symptoms appeared, but the neurologist doesn't think it caused the Horner's. Should I consider plastic surgery?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son and daughter-in-law moved into the parsonage in their new parish. The former pastor kept chickens in the house, and they had to scrape it from top to bottom to get it clean. Soon after, she became ill. She has memory loss and drops things, and sometimes she can hardly walk. She's 47. The doctors tell her she has a chemical imbalance in the brain, but could the chicken dust have caused this?

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother is 78, and up until three months ago, she was very active — a real swinger. Now she can't walk or stand alone, has lost bowel and bladder control and is experiencing severe weight loss, tremors, dry mouth and watery eyes. However, her mind is as alert as ever, and she has great strength in her hands and feet. For example, she can wring out a washcloth but can't bring it to her face. She's had nerve-conduction tests, MRIs, X-rays and ultrasounds, and has thorough, caring doctors. But no one can figure out what's wrong. Could this be dystonia?

DEAR READER: Your mother's progressive and disabling nerve disease does not sound like dystonia. Dystonia is a rare genetic disorder marked by uncontrollable muscle spasms that contort the body. It usually occurs in Ashkenazic Jews and appears before age 15. Your mother's condition is more likely to be an age-related neurological disorder, perhaps due to malfunction of the motor nerves in the brain or spinal cord. Ask her doctors to refer her to a teaching hospital that specializes in the diagnosis of neurological diseases.

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DEAR READER: Chicken droppings can contain a variety of infectious microorganisms. When the droppings are dry, the dust can be inhaled and cause human infection. Although I cannot say with certainty that your daughter-in-law may have contracted a neurological disease from the droppings, this is a possibility. She should have a neurological examination, which may include blood tests and X-rays, to determine the cause of her problem.

If you have questions about *MENOPAUSE*, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the subject. Send \$1 to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

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## 'Oh no. What have I done' killer said before shooting

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — A gunman who had been under psychiatric care said, "Oh no, what have I done," after killing three people during a weekend party, then shot himself, a witness said.

Thomas Schrader, 33, had been in a mental institution, Hot Springs police spokesman Sgt. Willie McCoy said Monday, while a relative said the gunman had complained in the past of bizarre hallucinations.

However, McCoy told reporters that no motive had been established for Saturday night's massacre during a celebration of Schrader's parents' wedding anniversary and his daughter's birthday.

Schrader's final words were, "I shot my dad. Oh my God. I can't live anymore," his aunt, Louise Burrow, told Little Rock television station KATV Monday.

Witnesses said a birthday cake for the gunman's daughter, Amy, had been served at the home of Bill and Betty Schrader when Thomas Schrader shot his girlfriend, Celine Catalan, 29, of Mesquite, Texas, in a bedroom.

Schrader then walked into the living room and killed Bill Schrader, 66, and his brother, Steve Schrader, 38, Ms. Burrow said.

Other partygoers scrambled into closets and jumped behind furniture, witnesses said, while some of the six children at the party ran to a bathroom.

Schrader used a second pistol to shoot himself after his former wife, Kathy Schrader of Anton, Texas, wrestled a gun from him, police said.

"I knew this was going to happen," Schrader's ex-wife said Saturday night. "I put my finger on the trigger so he couldn't shoot

## H. Ross Perot...

# SMU receives \$1 million gift

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University received a \$1 million gift from billionaire H. Ross Perot, who said he is confident the school can overcome its turbulent football scandal through academic excellence.

"Dallas and this region will benefit tremendously over the coming decades from the rebirth and the new SMU," Perot said Monday, after presenting the gift to school officials.

Perot said the university's new president, A. Kenneth Pye, and athletic director, Doug Single, have shown the school has strengthened its priorities.

The university announced Friday it faced a deficit of at least \$4 million in next year's budget. Trustees said tuition would be raised 8 percent and room and board fees would be increased 2.5 percent to meet the shortfall.

"The reason why tuition is increasing and the reason why salary increases are not taking place is we have a need for unrestricted funds to meet the general purposes of the university," Pye said.

School officials said they would be able to defray costs of some scholarships with the gift. Most donations to the university are designated for specific purposes by donors, Pye said.

"This university, unlike most universities, has a relatively small endowment that is available through general administration," Pye said. Books, most scholarships, computer operations and even lawn maintenance are paid for through that fund.

Known for his support of public and private education, Perot said SMU could use the donation from the Perot Foundation as it sees fit.

"Out of adversity with leadership can come great progress. Those of you who know me I wouldn't put a penny into a second-rate operation," he said.

"Just having a bunch of gorillas who can't read and write, and none of them are going to get a degree, and they all get a full scholarship and a Mercedes ... now that's the Texas way, that's not the SMU way. That's the Southwest Conference way," Perot said.

SMU was slapped with the NCAA's stiffest sanction, the death penalty, after an investigation revealed football players were being paid from a slush fund. The National Collegiate Athletic Association banned football at SMU in 1987 and the school voluntarily suspended its 1988 season.

Donations to SMU also declined

after the pay-for-play scandal.

Perot said he gave SMU the money because the school resolved problems stemming from the scandal. He said the university convinced him it would be serious about academics when trustees dipped into their own pockets to cover the expenses of a Methodist bishops' investigation of the scandal and to pay outstanding contracts to former athletic department staff members.

"I can't think of a higher or better use of the foundation's money than to give an unrestricted gift to SMU at this point in time as SMU starts to rebuild what I'm convinced will be an absolutely magnificent future," Perot said.

Perot, who has built his fortune in oil, gas, real estate and computers, led Texas in its attempts to overhaul public and higher education. Last month, Perot's foundation made a 10-year gift of \$20 million to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

He also gave \$15 million last

March to help build the Texas Research Park in San Antonio, which will include a University of Texas biotechnology research center.

## Old art found at dump site

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso County commissioners say they will ask the National Register of Historic Places to list ancient rock art found in an area proposed as a nuclear waste dump.

The step is the latest in the attempt to block the selection of Hudspeth County by the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority. The issue has been tied up in court ever since last summer, when El Paso County filed suit to block the decision.

Now the county has paid \$21,000 for a study by an archaeological consulting firm in Las Cruces.

"It is an area of extraordinary importance," David Batcho of Batcho Kauffman Associates told commissioners Monday.

Batcho said the land near the site was sacred to people who lived there 900 to 2,000 years ago.

Batcho said if a dump and an access road are built, the area would be more accessible to vandals who could destroy the relics.

Most of the sites in the area are prehistoric petroglyphs, or pictures carved or etched in rock. Others are pictographs, or paintings.

Sixteen have been documented as being worthy of nomination to the National Register, Batcho said, and he is working on those nominations. Other sites may qualify, too.

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## Expert says health plan for poor should be very broad.

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed health plan for Texans who don't have adequate insurance should consider common health problems as well as catastrophic illnesses, a health expert told the legislative committee designing the plan.

"Catastrophic illnesses which wipe out a family's savings or wipe out their budgets are certainly tragic, and they garner a lot of media attention, but the data would indicate that such cases represent only about 15 percent of the actual costs of uncompensated care," Juli Fellows of the Texas Department of Health's public health promotion division told the committee at a Monday meeting.

The Commission on Health Care Reimbursement Alternatives was created by the 1987 Legislature to identify Texans who are uninsured or underinsured and propose ways to address their health needs.

The panel — including lawmakers, health care professionals, health care providers and people representing consumers — is to report to the 1989 Legislature.

Preventive health care should be an important part of the committee's proposed plan, Ms. Fellows said.

Programs like prenatal care, immunizations, health screening and education are "of utmost high priority" in good health and are cost-effective because birth defects and illnesses are more expensive to treat than to prevent, she said.

Parenting classes, smoking prevention efforts and programs to stop drug and alcohol abuse also save money in the long run, Ms. Fellows said. Some programs could be offered through employers, she said, adding that at least one-third of those without adequate health insurance work.

"Smoking is absolutely without a doubt, along with alcohol and drug abuse, the most costly health habit, both in the short term and in the long term," she

said.

A recent health department report said \$2.9 billion is lost each year in Texas due to smoking, she said. Texans who are uninsured tend to be relatively young, and younger people, especially men, have higher drinking and smoking rates, she said.

Because small businesses in particular may not be able to afford health insurance for employees, especially part-timers, a state-sponsored insurance pool for small businesses could be helpful, and could be linked to health programs, she said.

Money also could be saved if uninsured people were informed of the need to seek health care early in illnesses, Ms. Fellows added.

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