

Appleton honors scheduled today at evening event

Dave Appleton Day in Snyder will culminate Monday with a 7 p.m. banquet at the National Guard Armory.

Tickets, priced at \$5, will be available at the door. The meal will include brisket as the main course.

Appleton, his wife, Keely, a former Miss Tarrant County beauty queen, and her parents

are scheduled to arrive in Snyder Monday afternoon.

Other honors planned during the day include a presentation by the Snyder city council honoring Appleton as an honorary citizen.

The banquet will also mark the return to Snyder of Dr. Don Newbury, former president of Western Texas College and current head of Howard Payne

University in Brownwood.

Newbury, a well-known professional speaker, was president at WTC when Appleton was a student here from 1980-82.

Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach who befriended Appleton after he arrived in the U.S., will speak also.

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Travel curbed as North Texas has 11 inches of snow

By The Associated Press

Record-breaking cold and ice-bound roads put the beginning of the workweek on skids today for thousands of people in north Texas, where up to 11 inches of snow fell over the weekend.

Hundreds of travelers who had planned to take Interstate 35 north to Oklahoma, where a foot of snow lay on the ground, sought shelter instead in Texas. In Gainesville at the Texas-Oklahoma border, some 200 people heading for destinations as far north as Wisconsin and Michigan spent the night at the civic center after the city's eight hotels and motels were packed, police dispatcher Susan Case said.

Many of those who stayed in Gainesville had little hope of completing their trips soon, she

said.

"Most of central and eastern Oklahoma has 12 inches of snow, so people say they're staying here another day," Ms. Case said this morning.

Those who spent Sunday night at the civic center's makeshift shelter operated by the Red Cross were given coffee, sandwiches and blankets, she said.

At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, where cancelled flights cut air traffic by 50 percent Sunday, travelers were able to leave more or less on time today, said Mary O'Neil, an American Airlines spokeswoman. "We are bringing our schedule back up to normal and getting those planes back where they belong," she said.

The Houston Cougars basketball team spent another day at a DFW airport hotel, awaiting a flight to Fayetteville. Their regular season finale against Arkansas, scheduled for Sunday, was postponed until today.

The airport's security office had no count of how many other travelers had been stranded since the snow began blowing Saturday morning.

People whose workplaces were open today were being warned to wear sweaters because Lone Star Gas Co. curtailed supplies to some of its industrial and business customers. The company supplies natural gas to 1.2 million customers across two-thirds of Texas.



SUNDAY IN THE SNOW — The motorist shown in the top photo was losing no time despite icy conditions on U.S. 84 north of town Sunday morning. In other parts of the city, there was nothing but animal tracks on the snow just after daybreak in this creek area off Ave. T in northwestern Snyder near City Hall. An estimated 2 to 3 inches of snow fell here Saturday night. (SDN Staff Photos)

Schools adjust schedule

Cold weather gas curtailments for public schools had Snyder ISD's boiler system working on a three hours on, three hours off schedule Monday with school students allowed to arrive late and scheduled to leave early.

School began at 9:30 a.m. Monday and classes were scheduled to dismiss at 2:30 p.m.

From 9 a.m. until noon, the heating systems at each campus were to be operating.

"With the sun out, we think the room temperatures will be fine until 2:30," noted Superintendent Dalton Moseley.

At noon Monday, there was no word if the gas curtailment would be lifted for Tuesday. If not, he said he expected to have school but with classes starting late at 9:30 a.m. again.

The class schedule for Ira public schools, which use butane as a primary heating source, was not affected Monday. Hermleigh ISD's gas use was curtailed also and classes started late there Monday.

Many other school districts in the area, to include Abilene and Sweetwater, dismissed classes Monday.

A general warming trend was in the Snyder forecast for Tuesday with high readings in the 60s predicted. The early morning low Monday was 18 degrees.

The gas curtailment for Snyder ISD was placed in effect at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Bush assails Tower critics

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush declared today that he is "sick and tired of the rumors and innuendo" blocking John Tower's confirmation by the Senate as defense secretary.

Using the beginning of a speech to a Veterans of Foreign Wars audience to get something "off my chest," Bush demanded that members of the Senate "put aside partisanship" and approve Tower's nomination.

"I've asked them to use their own experience with John Tower as an expert on defense issues, as

a former colleague and as a tough hard-nosed negotiator to guide them as they move towards a vote on this nomination," the president said.

With the Senate preparing to resume debate at midday, Bush called the former Texas senator a "fellow veteran, a lifelong public servant" and "a fighter." Tower was not present for the speech, although the White House had said he would be. Officials said later that Tower had had a previous commitment.

"I stand by this man," the

president said. "Going to get it off my chest. I'm getting sick and tired of some of the rumors and the innuendo that are used against this decent man."

Earlier today, White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater reiterated that administration officials are not searching for a substitute nominee and plan to carry the Tower fight all the way to a Senate floor vote.

"We aren't thinking of fallback positions," he told reporters. "We're supporting the candidacy of Senator Tower."

Tower, appearing Sunday on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation," said he would not ask that his nomination be withdrawn, arguing that the dispute over his selection has escalated beyond consideration of his qualifications.

Tower sought to deflect the most common criticism against him by drawing a distinction between the past heavy drinking he has acknowledged and an alcohol "abuse" problem that would disqualify him from sensitive military positions.

RR crossing ok'd for work by state

Scurry County commissioners Monday approved a highway department plan to build a lighted signal crossing at the railroad crossing west of Dermott on County Road 351.

County Commissioner Tommy Pate said the state agency proposes to spend \$90,000 on the project, of which the county's share will be \$4,500 or five percent.

"I think it's necessary," Pate said. "There have been several near-accidents right there."

The commissioner explained that the crossing is on a hill and trains often cannot be seen approaching from either direction.

He said the crossing is heavily used by motorists going to Fluvanna.

Pate said the highway department contacted him last week and said similar projects are also planned at Abilene, Merkel, Trent and Colorado City in the

department's Abilene district.

The proposal passed unanimously, with senior Commissioner Ted Billingsley presiding in the absence of County Judge Bobby Goodwin.

Attending were Commissioners Billingsley, Tate, Duaine Davis and C.D. Gray.

Putting amendments on the city charter on the May 6 municipal election ballot and considering a new electrical code on first reading are two of the principal items of business in a 6:30 p.m. Monday city council meeting.

Council members recently approved 34 charter amendments to be voted on in the election, and in a work session last week they reviewed 38 pages of new electrical code provisions, including the licensing and regulation of maintenance electricians who work for the county government, the local school district and

Lubbock girl to vie at local beauty event

(Editor's Note: The SDN continues its profiles of the 12 candidates who will vie for the title of Miss Snyder at the Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant here March 18.)

Camille J'von Crafton is a 22-year-old Lubbock native scheduled to compete here later this month in the newly revived Miss Snyder Scholarship Pageant.

She is a 1985 graduate of Monterey High School and is currently enrolled as a pre-pharmacy student at Texas Tech University.

In Lubbock, she teaches twirling and gymnastics at Talent Plus and twirling will be her

talent entry at the local competition.

She has been a featured twirler at Tech from 1985-87 and was first runner-up for Miss Texas Tech in 1987.

She has participated in several other beauty pageants and was named Miss Texas North American in 1988, Miss College Majorette of Texas in 1987 and Miss Lubbock T.E.E.N. in 1985.

In addition, she was a semi-finalist for the Miss West Texas Scholarship Pageant and fourth runner-up in the Miss Lubbock Scholarship Pageant.

Her other honors include being named National Baton Twirling



CAMILLE CRAFTON
Champion in 1987 and a Texas State Baton Twirling Champion from 1980-86.

Charter changes, new code slated

Other business will include a presentation by Board of County Development chairman Jack Denman and Chamber of Commerce president Herbie Figueredo on recent activities of the Chamber of Commerce Retirement Committee, which is endeavoring to attract more retired people to Snyder.

Also Monday, a request from a local couple will be considered about the adoption of an exotic animal ordinance.

Historic Scurry County Inc. will ask for funding from the

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Ask Us

Q. — How has the college managed to avoid canceling classes with the gas curtailments during cold weather?

A. — Western Texas College uses diesel fuel as a backup heating source and has had a sufficient supply during both periods of gas curtailments here.

In Brief

Gas supply

HOUSTON (AP) — A relatively mild winter is blamed for falling natural gas prices, which in turn are prompting natural gas producers to begin holding back gas from the market.

Chevron U.S.A., Anadarko Petroleum Corp., Conoco Inc. and Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. are among the major producers that already have reduced natural gas production, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Others, including Mesa Limited Partnership, are considering a cutback of their gas sales.

Producers have taken some of their gas off the market at various times over the last three years, when prices have fallen below operating or replacement costs or crossed other designated thresholds.

Second issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eastern Airlines strike this week is likely to become the second major confrontation between President Bush and a Democratic Congress already battling over John Tower's nomination as defense secretary.

The aviation subcommittee of the House Public Works Committee will hold a hearing Tuesday on Bush's refusal to intervene hours before 8,500 striking Machinists union members with support from pilots and flight attendants virtually shut down the nation's seventh largest airline.

Bush on Friday rejected the recommendation of federal mediators and 33 senators to appoint an emergency board and order a 60-day cooling-off period that would have forestalled the strike.

Local

Band boosters

The Snyder Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Snyder Band Hall. The group will be making plans for its annual band banquet.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 28 degrees; low, 15 degrees; high Sunday, 36 degrees; low, 15 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 18 degrees; no measurable precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 2.51 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and not as cold. Low in the mid 20s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny and warmer. High near 60. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

Dear Abby



Poor Image Is Ironic Curse Of Public Relations Pros

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY In a recent letter, a high school senior (I'll call him John) accused a girl of stealing his girlfriend's expensive bomber jacket. He made this accusation publicly in a crowded school lunch room. Actually, the girl had bought the jacket herself from money she had saved from baby-sitting. The poor girl was humiliated and fled in tears. John learned soon afterward that he had wrongly accused this girl, so he had flowers delivered to her in care of her classroom. The girl's mother thought this was an act of "chivalry," but you called it a "grandstand play," then added: "This kid is a natural showman. He should go far in the P.R. business."

Abby, it's sad that so many people perpetuate the myth that public relations professionals are "showmen," con artists and snake oil salesmen. Today's public relations professionals are ethical, conscientious and honest, and to suggest that the "showmanship" exhibited by that brash, insensitive young man qualifies him for a successful career in the P.R. business is an insult to all of us in that profession.

Please use the power of your column to set the record straight. I think you owe a public apology to all of us in the P.R. business.

A.J. SOLEY,
JOLIET, ILL.

DEAR MR. SOLEY, and everyone else whom I offended: It was not my intention to denigrate the public relations profession. It's my understanding that one of the functions of a public relations firm is to create, improve and maintain positive images for people and

businesses through publicity and advertising campaigns. (Remember the Tylenol tampering scare — and how well that product recovered?)

Back to John: Had this young man been able to hire a top-notch P.R. firm to restore his tarnished image, they could not have done a better job than he did. Brash as he was, he also had the kind of imagination and creativity one needs to go far in the P.R. business.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please straighten me out on something that has baffled me for years? When do you use "infer" and when do you use "imply"? I always confuse these two words.

Please don't send me to the dictionary. I have looked up both of these words a dozen times, and I still don't get it.

DETROIT DUMMY

DEAR DUMMY: "Imply" means to suggest or to say indirectly. "Infer" means to deduce, or conclude from facts or indications.

Think of it this way: The *implier* is the pitcher; the *inferer* is the catcher. (Catch?)

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, 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 is included.)

Singer, Carter help raise funds for homeless people

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin minister says his congregation wanted to mark its anniversary with a gift to the city, and the idea has blossomed into two fund-raising events that will benefit the homeless.

Singer Willie Nelson, former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, headline the events, scheduled for April 2.

The Rev. Gerald Mann, pastor

of the 3,000-member Riverbend Baptist Church, said 90 percent of the proceeds will be used locally and 10 percent will be used to build homes in foreign countries.

Money will be channeled through Habitat for Humanity, an organization that has spread to more than 300 U.S. cities and more than 25 foreign countries since it started more than 10 years ago, Mann said.



SPELLING CHAMPIONS — Top finishers in Friday's county spelling bee at Western Texas College were, from left, Jason York of East Elementary School, second; Andrea Corkran of Stanfield Elementary, first; Tiffany Jones of West Elementary, third; Maria Rodriguez of Snyder Junior High School, fourth; and Jannica Northerns of West Elementary, fifth. (SDN Staff Photo)

Patrols ready for spring break crowds

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Free music, surfing and sand-sculpting contests, tennis and volleyball tournaments are expected to attract hordes of college students to Texas beaches in the coming weeks.

"The out-of-staters are already starting to come in," Lt. Vic Maceo, commander of the Galveston County Sheriff's Beach Patrol, told the Houston Chronicle.

Spring break crowds officially are expected to begin arriving Thursday, with the largest

number of Southwest Conference schools adjourning Friday for a week students traditionally spend partying at Texas beaches from Galveston to South Padre Island.

In the Corpus Christi-Port Aransas area, where a beach melee broke out last spring break after a girl was struck by a car, local, state and federal law enforcement officials were meeting Monday to coordinate water and traffic safety efforts.

Area officials say, however, they don't believe "overblown" accounts of beach violence last year will keep the students — or families — away.

Nueces County Commissioner J.P. Luby, whose precinct includes Mustang Island and North Padre Island beaches, estimates 100,000 college students will flock to area beaches this month. Of-

ficials expect students to spend between \$40 and \$50 a day and 70 percent of them to stay in Port Aransas.

Lanette Nolte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Bureau at Port Aransas, said the first signs of spring for her are heralded the blaring boom boxes of students traveling to the island on the ferry.

"I still get a thrill hearing the loud amplifiers going when they (students) get off the ferry. It is an indication that spring has sprung, and I look forward to it," Ms. Nolte said.

In Galveston, organized spring break activities begin Thursday with a five-kilometer fun run. Galveston College will sponsor a tennis tournament the next day.

Saturday, Texas A&M University-Galveston will sponsor a surfing contest. Bands will

provide background music for the milling crowds at East Beach, or R.A. Appfel Park, on March 12 and 19, the two Sundays of spring break.

"We had 50,000 kids in R.A. Appfel park for one concert last year and it went real smoothly," beach parks supervisor Bill Spencer said. "We had relatively few problems and we're looking for a good event this year."

Bands scheduled this year are Killer Bees, Vixen, Book of Love and Red Flag, Spencer said.

Many high school students are expected to join the older crowd as well, Maceo said. But officials are unsure how many students will appear on the beaches.

The state's higher drinking age still is expected to attract many students to South Padre Island, because of its proximity to the Mexican border town of Matamoros.

Maceo and Luby warned that Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agents will be prowling the Texas beaches and arresting people under 21 who are drinking.

Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being radio broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was arrested in Yokohama in 1945. She served six years in prison for treason, but was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.

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Program volunteers work with homeowners on Saturdays to build and renovate homes. The family buying the home must spend 300 hours working on the house, and 100 hours working on the next home constructed or other program activities.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 75 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. The well produced 10 barrels of 27.6 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 100-1 with perforations from 1,669-735 feet. Location is in Lot 18, C. A. O'Keefe subdivision.

Borden County

Wes-Tex Drilling Co. will drill the No. 1 Williams, a 5,999-foot wildcat 14 miles northeast of Gail. Location is in Section 22, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Garza County

Hunt Oil Co. has completed the No. 1-B-10 Macy-Lott in the Happy south field, 12 miles southwest of Justiceburg. The well produced 226 barrels of 44 gravity oil.

Gas-oil ratio was 176-1 with perforations from 8,468-473 feet. Location is in Section 10, Block 30, P. H. Hale survey.

Mitchell County

Chevron will drill the No. 3,0907 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, seven miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 12, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 5,006 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, five miles north of Westbrook. Also planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 15, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Chevron will drill the No. 5,210 North Westbrook unit in the Westbrook field, five miles north of Westbrook. Planned depth is 3,500 feet, and location is in Section 14, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Howard County

D. L. Dorland will drill the No. 11 O. D. O'Daniel in the Snyder field, six miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,900 feet, location is in Section 20, Block 30, T1S, T&P survey.

Southland Royalty has completed the No. 36 Kloh in the Howard-Glasscock field, five miles southwest of Forsan. The well produced 54 barrels of 31 gravity oil and 595 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,146-420 feet, and location is in Section 13, Block 33, T2S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

American Cascade Energy has completed the No. 1 Erik in the White Flat field, two miles east of Herndon. The well produced 36 barrels of 41 gravity oil and five barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,250-1 with perforations from 5,440-449 feet. Location is in Section 37, Block 20, T&P survey.

Dunigan Petroleum will drill the No. 7-B F. E. Allyn, a 6,600-foot wildcat two miles east of Herndon. Location is in Section 48, Block 20, T&P survey.

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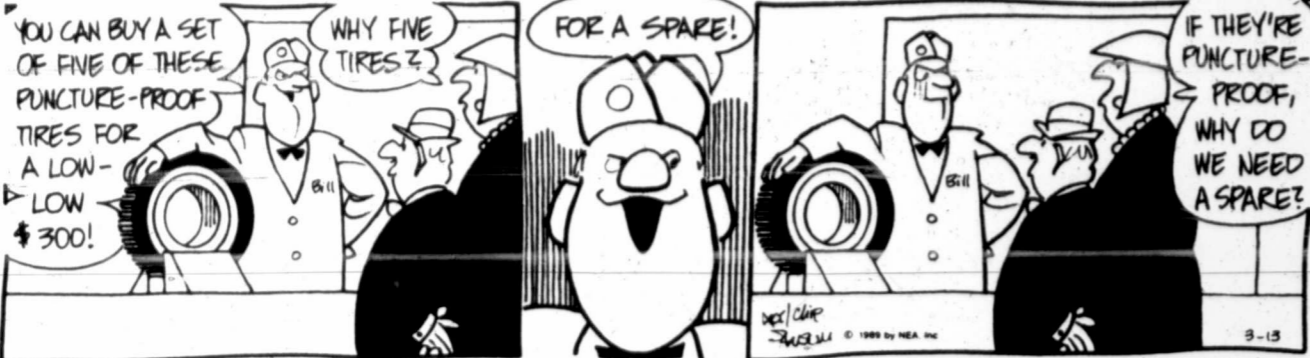
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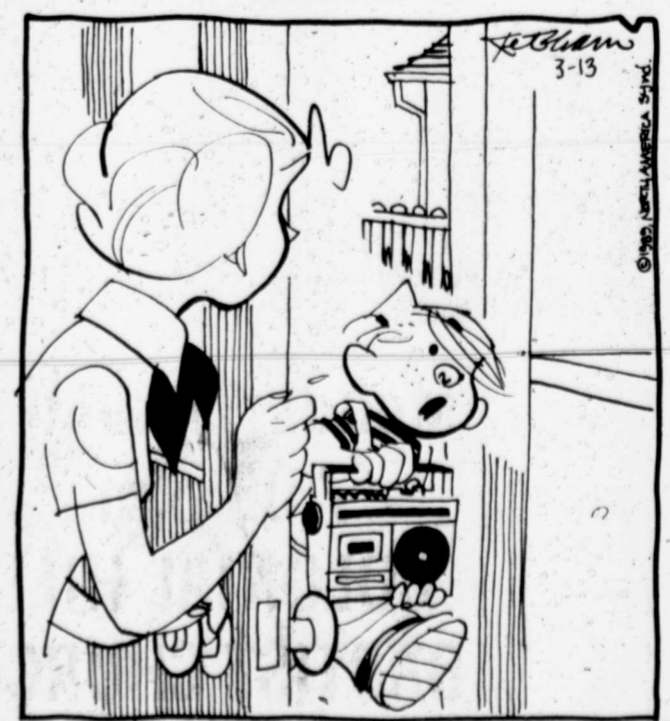
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2 reputations are on line in Senate debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Tower and his formidable Washington reputation are under siege in the Senate, but the once-pristine reputation of his principal opponent, Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, has been assailed in the battle as well.

Nunn, hailed for years as a principled, non-partisan, hard-working Democratic chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is now accused of making a purely partisan grab for power.

"There's a lot more going on here than meets the eye," says Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, who characterizes allegations against

Tower of excessive drinking and suspect ties to defense contractors as "total character assassination."

"It's a power struggle," Stevens says. "John Tower's opponents are contending he is not the person to head the Department of Defense rather than admitting they disagree violently with his policies."

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas says Nunn is "obviously" partisan. He has said Republicans intend to examine the allegation that Sam Nunn has some motive in his conduct of the Tower affair.

In Nunn's case, what is under attack is the reputation he has built as a highly regarded and respected architect of defense policy who puts U.S. security interests ahead of other considerations.

"It is Sam Nunn's unique qualities of intelligence, thoroughness and thoughtfulness that have, with good reason, made him one of the most respected members — if not the most respected member — of the Senate," Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said last week.

Although many Republicans aim the "power play" charge against Nunn and the Democrats, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the senior Republican on

the Armed Services Committee, walks a middle line.

On the one hand, he implies there are partisan motivations behind the assault on Tower. On the other, he absolves Nunn from complicity.

"It's not a power grab of trying to run the Pentagon from Capitol Hill," he says.

Nunn's Democratic colleagues are — predictably — even more emphatic.

"There has been no power grab by Sam Nunn or anyone else; that's hogwash," said Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., a Tower opponent who opened a counterattack of his own.

"There is no question about the partisan nature of Sen. Dole and his assault on this body," he said.

Nunn says developments have put him in a no-win situation.

"When you agree with them, they say, 'He's a statesman,'" Nunn says. "If you disagree, they say, 'How can he be so partisan?'"

"Either I would be a scapegoat because I was taking on a president, or I would be covering up the alleged transgressions of the nominee."

Is he upset by the "power play" accusations?

"That's part of the process," Nunn says. "They've got to find something to throw at me. The only way to handle a situation where you don't have the evidence on your side is to go after the person who is making the case. The effort here is to basically destroy my credibil-

ty."

Is he attempting to assert power over the Pentagon, to prevent a strong-willed leader like Tower from taking over?

"Bob Dole knows better than that," Nunn says. "It's preposterous to think that anyone can run the Pentagon from Capitol Hill."

As the battle over the Tower nomination raged in the Senate, The Wall Street Journal reprinted a December 1972 article from The Atlanta Journal reporting that Nunn had pleaded either guilty or no contest in 1964 — when he was 26 — to leaving the scene of an accident.

The article implied Nunn had been drinking at the time and the senator admits it.

ASTRO-GRAPH BERNICE BEDE OSOL



Your Birthday

March 7, 1989

Both materially and socially there should be marked improvements for you in the year ahead. You're apt to find the types of friends you've always wanted and you should be able to get the things you've always needed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Plans you make today should not be treated lightly. If your foundation is properly plotted and engineered, what you do now could brighten your future later. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This could be both an unusual and beneficial day for you where joint ventures are concerned. You'll have the ability to attract the essential elements that will enhance these arrangements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your charisma will be quite pronounced today and others will enjoy being around you. You'll know how to make everyone involved feel special.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could be a red letter day for you where your work or career are concerned. Something momentous might develop that may have long-range, favorable effects.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Plans you begin to formulate today will have better-than-average chances for success.

Develop your bright ideas now, but also be sure to do something about them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good time to discard, change or modify methods or techniques that thus far have not been successful in an enterprise in which you're involved. Use your imagination.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're entering a new cycle where you should be able to derive unique benefits from partnership arrangements. There is a good chance you will form two valuable alliances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you should have excellent opportunities for profit and gain. Ask the top, fair price for anything you're selling or any services you render.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions that pertain to your personal interests will be making a favorable shift today. You are now in a cycle where you could be very fortunate in ventures you create or direct.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A pleasant surprise might be in store for you today when something you felt is long overdue begins to yield a return. It could start with a trickle, but it should soon become a steady flow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be inspired and motivated today by an unscheduled development that will instill you with new hope. If it's right, you will react to it instinctively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some shifts in financial trends may occur today that won't be presently visible to you. Nevertheless, you will eventually be caught up in them and they should prove profitable.

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Will movement spread to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A temporary truce has been declared in America's trade war with Europe, but there is a gnawing worry for the U.S. beef industry that all is not quiet on the home front.

The question is whether American consumers will alter their tastes as a result of the highly publicized dispute over the European Community's ban on imports of hormone-treated beef.

Several consumer groups suggest that Europe's demand for beef free of growth hormones could give a greater sense of urgency to a similar movement in this country.

"There has been a kind of slow-moving trend to meat that is free of any kind of chemical residues. But it had kind of died down as a major national issue. I think all this does is sort of add some momentum," says Rodney E. Leonard, executive director of the Community Nutrition Institute.

A similar view is held by Ellen Haas, executive director of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy.



IRA BEE WINNERS—The four winners in Ira's recent Spelling Bee contests are pictured with the school's bee coordinator, Becky Hudgins. The winners in the elementary bee are from left, Amanda Davis, sixth grade, first place, and Suzanne Kimmel, fourth grade, second place. Junior high winners are, continuing from left, Elisha Vineyard, first place, and Emilee Taylor, second place. Both Vineyard and Taylor are eighth graders. All four girls competed in Friday county Spelling Bee. (SDN Staff Photo)

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