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Dole wins; Bush falls to third



Elizabeth and Bob Dole campaign at an Iowa farm Monday morning, before the state's Republicans gave the Kansas senator a victory in the presidential caucuses.

Simon, Gephardt fight for Democratic victory

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DES MOINES — Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas won an easy victory in the Iowa precinct caucuses Monday night, while former TV evangelist Pat Robertson stunned Vice President George Bush by knocking him into third place, according to early returns and network projections.

On the Democratic side, Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois were battling for first place, with Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts lagging behind.

With 90 percent of the precincts reporting, Dole drew about 38 percent of the Republican balloting, Robertson about 24 percent and Bush about 19 percent.

Dole's victory in this first major test of strength between all the presidential candidates in both parties was expected, though the



The Iowa Caucuses

Here are the latest, unofficial results in the Democratic and Republican presidential caucuses in Iowa:

Democrats

1,380 of 2,487 precincts reporting 88 percent		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Gephardt	20,414	28%
Simon	17,763	24%
Dukakis	15,074	21%
Jackson	7,916	11%
Babbitt	6,524	9%
Hart	691	1%
Gore	162	0%
Uncommitted	4,249	6%

Republicans

2,239 of 2,487 precincts reporting 90 percent		
Candidate	Votes	Percent
Dole	37,942	38%
Robertson	24,541	24%
Bush	18,840	19%
Kemp	11,048	11%
Du Pont	7,405	7%
Haig	435	0%
No Preference	687	1%

Source: Associated Press

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Transplanted Kansans show up at rally

By Al Polczynski
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MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa — Mel Christy remembers well the north Italian campaign that nearly cost Sen. Bob Dole his life in April 1945. "I served in the 10th Mountain Division, too," Christy said. "But I was lucky. I got out of it without a scratch. I was in the 85th Regiment, F Company."

Christy, assistant to the sales manager at Fisher Controls — Marshalltown's largest employer — is originally from McPherson. He

and his wife, the former Mary Jo Dell, left McPherson in 1967. Both had come to a pre-caucus rally at Miller Junior High School to hear Gov. Mike Hayden speak on Dole's behalf.

The rally almost seemed like a Kansas reunion. There was Richard Lytle, formerly of Great Bend and a Kansas State University graduate who is an engineer with Fisher Controls. His wife, Susan, is from Shawnee Mission. Betty Swafford, formerly Betty Wingo of Newton, was at the rally boasting about being

the only "black sheep" in a family of Democrats.

There was Gary Culbertson, who moved away from Burrton in 1956 and came to Marshalltown.

And the man who brought Hayden from the airport to the rally was Larry Allen, a former Hill City resident and now a precinct leader for Dole in this central Iowa town of 26,000. Hayden's plane developed mechanical trou-

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Plane trouble

Hayden gives last word on candidates

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ble and landed in Des Moines to check a flashing warning light on the instrument panel. Delayed about a half-hour, the governor missed the pre-caucus party, but arrived in time to be the last speaker representing presidential candidates in the school auditorium.

Probably the most nervous person there was George Taylor, chairman of the board of the Commercial State Bank, who is Dole's campaign co-chairman in Marshalltown.

Unsure whether Hayden would arrive in time to speak for Dole, he told Dole workers, "We can do one of two things — we can have someone else talk for him or not have any (speaker)." Several in the crowd immediately said, "Why don't you do it, George? You did well on TV today."

More than 1,200 people jammed the auditorium before casting their votes in a straw ballot that was the first order of business at the 7 p.m. caucuses. The results of those straw polls in each of the more than 2,000 caucuses

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— Pat Robertson

across the state determine who is declared the victor in Iowa. The results, however, are not binding on the people who later are elected delegates to the national convention.

Hayden found himself with a tough act to follow. He walked onto the stage just as the cheers and chants for Pat Robertson had died down.

Robertson, the only presidential candidate who made a personal appearance, was greeted by loud cheers and chants of "We Want Pat." About a dozen people in the auditorium waved posters as he stood waving on the stage.

"I am not a politician," Robertson said, "so no special interest has any hooks in me."

In his remarks, Hayden dwelled on his long friendship with the Kansas senator. Iowans who got to know Dole during the campaign know that his capabilities have no limit, the governor said.

"First and foremost, he's fair and honest," Hayden said. The governor also praised Dole's courage and leadership experience in Congress. He ended by using Dole's favorite comment recently, "Pray for all our candidates, but vote for Bob Dole."

Two relatives who spoke for other candidates were Tom Kemp, brother of Rep. Jack Kemp of New York; and Pierre du Pont, son of Pete du Pont, former governor of Delaware. Local representatives spoke for Al Haig and Vice President George Bush.

Before the Republicans went off to their caucuses to vote, Marshall County GOP Chairman Don Zhorne pleaded with them, "After the vote tonight, don't forget your candidate and don't give up on your party."

New Hampshire poll shows Dole cutting Bush margin

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A public opinion survey suggests Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas has narrowed Vice President George Bush's lead in next week's New Hampshire presidential primary, ABC News reported Monday.

The ABC News-Washington Post survey, conducted from Feb. 1 through Feb. 6, found 34 percent support for Bush and 27 percent support for Dole among likely Republican primary voters. Other recent surveys have indicated a larger lead for Bush, including a University of New Hampshire poll conducted from Jan. 29 to Feb. 3 that put Bush 23 points ahead of Dole, 42 percent to 19 percent.

Among Democrats, the new ABC poll had Gov. Michael Dukakis of neighboring Massachusetts retaining his strong lead, with 41 percent support. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois and Rep. Richard

Gephardt of Missouri had 13 percent each.

ABC questioned a random sample of 350 likely Democratic primary voters and 364 likely Republican voters by telephone. The margin of sampling error for each group was plus or minus 6 percentage points.

The survey found support for Rep. Jack Kemp of New York at 13 percent, former Delaware Gov. Pete du Pont, 10 percent; former television evangelist Pat Robertson, 6 percent; and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig, 3 percent. Three percent said another candidate and 4 percent were undecided.

Former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt and former Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado had 7 percent each, and Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee and civil rights activist Jesse Jackson, 6 percent each. Three percent said someone else and 4 percent were undecided.