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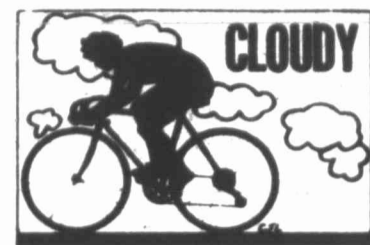
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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Cloudy and cold through Friday.
Chance of snow flurries changing
to light rain or drizzle through
tonight. Lows tonight lower 20s.
Highs Friday upper 30s. The high
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Raise detractors gathering Senate support

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Opposition to a 50 percent congressional pay raise picked up momentum in the Senate after legislation was filed to block the increase, but House leaders say they are disinclined to schedule a vote against the salary boost.

Opposition was turned up a notch outside Congress, too, as three part-time musicians from the Detroit area released an anti-raise protest song, "Tea Bag Revolution." The title, with its reference to the Boston Tea Party, comes from efforts of 30 radio talk show hosts, who are behind a national drive to send tea bags to lawmakers with the message: "Read my tea bag. No fifty percent raise for Congress."

Legislation that would reject the pay raise, and roll it back should it take effect, was introduced Wednesday in the Senate. The legislation had a dozen sponsors in the morning, and 23 by day's end — nearly a quarter of the 100-member Senate.

The proposed pay raise for members of Congress, judges and top executive branch officials would become law automatically Feb. 8 unless each chamber rejects it. Rank-and-file lawmakers would

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see their pay go from \$89,500 to \$135,000.

Opponents of the raise were grasping at anything that could give them momentum Wednesday.

When House Minority Whip Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., sent out a letter that no votes were scheduled through Feb. 8, House pay-raise opponents scheduled a news conference for today to urge a vote.

Pete Williams, a spokesman for Cheney, said the schedule was for planning purposes and "never intended to have any significance for the pay raise."

Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, a co-sponsor of the legislation to roll back the pay raise, remembered that President Bush said he would "have something to say" about the raise after he was inaugurated.

Grassley wrote Bush on Wednesday, "You must choose between aligning yourself with Speaker

(Jim) Wright and a dozen in the House leadership who favor the raise... and the 85 percent of the American people who oppose the issue."

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters, "We are watching congressional action at the moment."

House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., said Tuesday the House Democratic leadership does not plan to schedule a vote before the deadline.

Mark Johnson, a spokesman for Wright, D-Texas, said the speaker has not given indications a vote would be scheduled to stop the raise.

Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, has promised a Senate vote on rejecting the raise before the deadline.

But he told reporters Wednesday, "I favor a comprehensive approach that includes enactment of

the ethics bill the president vetoed, campaign finance reform, a ban on honoraria and enactment of compensation to offset the loss in honoraria."

He said the package could not be pulled together before the automatic trigger for the raise.

The ethics bill, vetoed by Reagan and introduced again Wednesday by Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., would restrict lobbying by former members of Congress, their staffs and top executive branch officials. Campaign finance reform would impose limits on campaign spending.

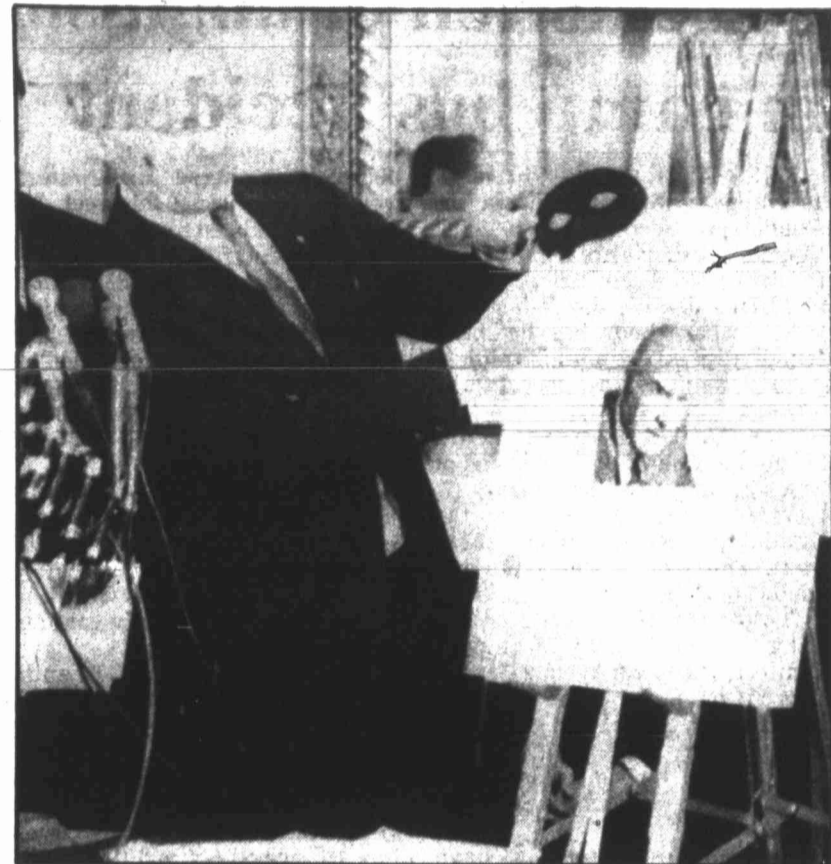
The National Taxpayers Union, a non-profit group organizing opposition to the pay raise, played the new protest song for reporters. It was recorded by Keith Wood, Rich Boehms and Mike Grass.

The chorus goes: "There's no more money, we're angry as can be."

"So we've joined the Tea Bag Revolution."

"Repeating history." And one of the verses says: "We've come to be that money tree."

"They pick from more and more. 'Now I think it's time, the people remind them, who they're working for.'"



Sen. Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., holds a mask while asking House Speaker Jim Wright while asking the House leadership to bring the scheduled automatic pay raise for Congressmen to a vote.

'We're city people trying to play cowboys'

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

Three French cowboys rode into Big Spring Tuesday, where they rested and shod their mounts before continuing on the last leg of an eight-state trek begun in March.

French cowboys? Not exactly, admits Brigitte Blanche, one of the three rough riders and the official spokesperson for the trio. Blanche, her husband Gilles Delaborde and brother-in-law Herve Delaborde are from Paris, France, where they were previously journalists for *Cheval* (meaning "Horse") Magazine.

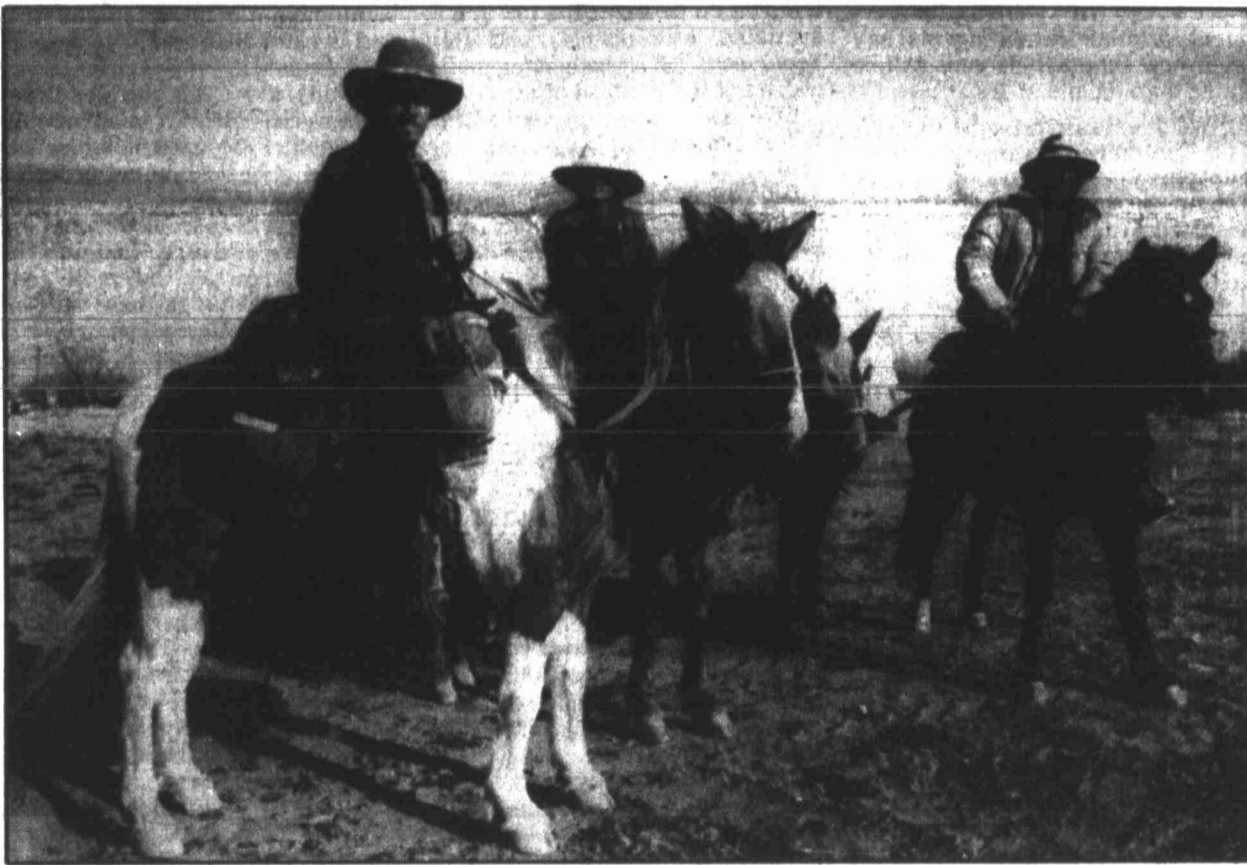
"We're three city people trying to play cowboys," Blanche said.

The French riders — who began their trek in Oklahoma ten months ago and have traveled 2,800 miles through Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas — undertook the journey because of a "passion for horses, adventure and history," Blanche said.

"The way we planned our trail was to follow many historic trails: the Santa Fe Trail, The Oregon Trail and the Old Spanish Trail through Utah. We wanted to use trails pioneers did," she said.

Blanche said the riders are "outfitted exactly as those (pioneer) people were."

However, the group did allow itself some modern comforts, including two tents, sleeping bags, an average of 150 pounds of grain, a portable electric fence and a



French journalists Herve Delaborde, left, Brigitte Blanche and Gilles Delaborde are on a multi-state tour by horseback. The three, who

were in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday, plan to write a book on their experiences.

special scale used to weigh the mule packs to help keep the weight distributed evenly.

The group had a covered wagon for the first part of its journey, but later abandoned it because of the

difficulty in navigating it through some of the terrain.

Blanche also has a French "Card Bleu" Visa credit card to pay for food and other expenses. "Very often people ask for our

driver's plate number and we have problems," she said.

Along the way the travelers have faced many of the same problems pioneers did, plus a few things early pioneers never

dreamed of: barbed wire fences, highways and electric water pumps.

Having a different native tongue also has made things difficult at times, the native Parisians said. Although Blanche had seven years of English in school and her husband and brother-in-law had two to four years each, she said it's occasionally difficult to understand what people are trying to say.

"The main problem during all the trip has been finding water two times a day," especially in Arizona and New Mexico, she said. "We were glad to come to Texas. We had not been seeing trees and flowing creeks for some time."

West Texas has also been one of the most difficult places to travel across, because of the large amount of privately-owned, fenced-in land, she said. "It makes things difficult to travel on horseback," she said.

"We never trespassed," she said. "Most ranchers were very nice. They let us pass (on their land) if we asked them. They offered us food for our horses and shelter."

Blanche is surprised how friendly Americans are. "They're very nice, not so reserved as French people are toward strangers," she said.

She said she believes part of the reason people have helped them is because they support what the riders are doing. "They say, 'we

Border ditch: Too late, too little

By JAMES ROWLEY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A private group today proposed elaborate measures to seal the southern border against illegal immigrants but derided government plans for a car-blocking ditch south of San Diego as "too little too late."

The Federation for American Immigration Reform proposed installing stronger and higher metal fences, concrete barriers and electronic surveillance equipment along the 200 miles of the Mexican border where most illegal immigration occurs.

"If we are to regain control of the southern border, we will have to begin to deter illegal entry rather than merely apprehend those hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens who cross our northern and southern land borders every year," said the report. "Locking uninvited gate crashers out... is just good common sense."

The report was issued a day after the Border Patrol announced plans to build a 5-foot-deep, 4-mile-long ditch in an attempt to stop drug smugglers from driving across a flat desert from Mexico to San Diego.

The ditch, which Associate Attorney General Francis A. Keating II likened to a "buried Berlin Wall," will traverse an area east of San Ysidro, Calif., that is a major drug smuggling route.

But Patrick Burns, assistant director of FAIR, said "the drainage ditch is too little too late if it is to be taken seriously as a method of deterring illegal entry."

Burns' group proposed charging a \$2 user fee for every person who crosses the border to finance construction of better fences and stepped-up border patrols.

"Where a fence exists at all, it often lies torn and tattered," the report said. "Gaping holes invite illegal entry" and efforts to patch them "amount to bailing water in a sinking ship."

The non-partisan organization's advisory committee includes former Attorney General William French Smith, ex-Sen. Walter D. Huddleston, D-Ky., and former Colo. Gov. Richard Lamm. It issued its recommendations in a report entitled "Ten Steps to Securing America's Borders."

The flood of illegal im-
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Bennett's drug post status under debate

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The decision to deny drug czar-designate William J. Bennett a place in the Cabinet calls into question President Bush's commitment to the war on drugs, say congressmen who are urging him to reconsider.

"If the administration is going to keep the high profile it says drugs is going to be, then I think there has to be room at the table so that at every Cabinet meeting, there is a presence at the table of this problem," said Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif.

And Sen. Joseph Biden Jr., D-Del., who fought for years to create a drug czar post to ride herd over the numerous federal agencies involved in the drug war, complained that the decision "would relegate the drug issue to sub-Cabinet status."

But White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater indicated Wednesday the decision would not change.

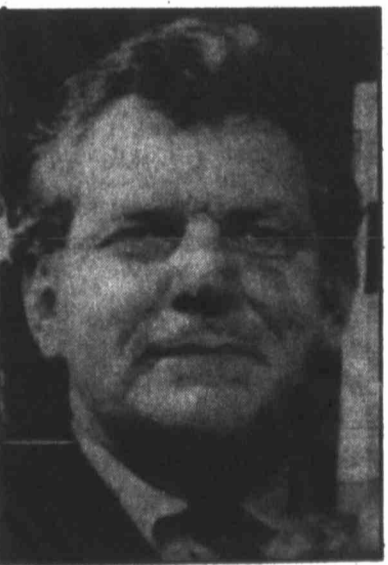
Bill Bennett's position has very specific statutory responsibilities, quite powerful and far-reaching, and I don't think he has any concern about Cabinet status," Fitzwater said.

"The president can confer Cabinet status upon anyone he wants, but he would like to keep the Cabinet small, and I don't think Bill Bennett is upset," he said.

When Bennett was appointed Jan. 12 to the job of director of National Drug Control Policy, he said he looked forward to working with "my colleagues in the Cabinet."

But Bennett aide John Walters said Bennett didn't consider the decision a "serious problem," and noted Bush and Bennett had lunch together Monday.

"We have no doubt about George Bush's seriousness about the drug issue, and his seriousness about his commitment to Bill Bennett as the guy in charge of this issue for him is as strong as ever," Walters said.



WILLIAM J. BENNETT

A transition official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Bennett "was kind of surprised" to discover he had not been invited to a Cabinet meeting Monday, but that he "would like to have the freedom not to be there."

"He's got a lot of work to do and doesn't need to be there for discussions of acid rain and the ozone layer," he said, referring to some of the topics that occupied

Locked out? Don't call Peoria's police

By BILL VOGRIN
Associated Press Writer

PEORIA, Ill. — You can play in Peoria, but if you're in a bit of a fix, you'll have to pay.

As of Wednesday, the police and fire departments stopped rescuing kittens from trees, pumping flooded basements or handling any number of extra duties that once were considered routine. The new policy has prompted some to wonder if this quintessential Midwest town is losing its heartland values.

"Peoria's definitely losing its small-town flavor but we think it's more important to be prepared to respond to emergencies rather than spending time and money on extracurricular activities like these," says Fire Marshal G. John Parker.

Parker explained that financial concerns prompted officials to stop helping residents who are locked out of their homes, or motorists who have locked their keys inside their cars — unless it's an emergency.

"It is a sign of the times,"

Parker said. "We just can't do all the things we traditionally have done."

"Peoria has continued to provide these services while other communities of this size eliminated them long ago. We need to be more concerned about protecting citizens' lives and property. Especially in the face of reduced manpower and budget cuts."

Chicago police said they stopped opening car doors long ago.

"We tell them to go to a locksmith. It's been that way during my 12 years on the police force," said a Chicago police official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Some here see the change as a sign that city government is getting too big in Peoria, the state's third-largest city with 127,000 residents.

Councilman James Polk is fighting the change because he doesn't want Peoria to lose its identity.

"Peoria is big enough to offer a lot of the same opportunities as a

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Tower insists he's no 'mindless hawk'; confirmation likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary-designate John Tower disavowed the label of "mindless hawk" on the first day of his confirmation hearing and promised Congress he will take a hard look at all weapons systems in trimming the defense budget.

Tower told members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Wednesday that the new Bush administration will conduct a thorough review in which "nothing is sacred" while it searches for solutions to the budget deficit.

"There is no room in the defense budget for costly mistakes," he said.

The Texas Republican, whose 24 years in the Senate included a stint

as chairman of the Armed Services Committee from 1981-84, was due to continue his testimony today. The committee agenda calls for questions on defense policy and conflict of interest.

Tower, who championed former President Reagan's trillion-dollar military buildup, said Wednesday he is realistic about the constraints imposed by the budget deficit.

"I am not such a mindless hawk that I will come before you and ask for increases I know you will not grant," he said.

In other cabinet-related proceedings Wednesday, the Senate approved the nominations of James A. Baker III as secretary of State, Elizabeth Dole as Labor

secretary and Richard Darman as director of the Office of Management and Budget. The vote on all three nominations was 99-0 with Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., the lone abstention.

Tower, in his hearing, declined to specify what cuts might be made, repeating the refrain that nothing is sacred when questioned about the MX nuclear missile, the Midgetman and the number of Navy carriers.

He stressed, however, that the new administration will "tailor the military to the strategy."

That strategy will include a close eye on the developments in the Soviet Union, where President Mikhail S. Gorbachev has made

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some welcome changes, Tower said. But those changes do not "alter the fact that in terms of political philosophy and offensive capability, the Soviet Union remains our greatest adversary."

The Cold War continues despite a thaw in U.S.-Soviet relations, according to Tower.

"You risk your own safety if you fail to gauge Soviet capability," he said.

Tower vowed to make Pentagon reform a high priority in the wake

of last year's defense procurement scandal, saying there should be "zero tolerance" for people who trade information or accept bribes.

Tower told lawmakers that as of Dec. 1 he had severed his ties with defense contractors he had worked for as a consultant over the past two years and did not "stand to gain from the prosperity of any former associate."

Tower has worked as a defense consultant in Washington, advising industry giants such as Rockwell

International, Martin Marietta and LTV. In 1988, Tower earned more than \$600,277 in consulting and director fees, and more than \$74,000 for speaking engagements, according to his financial disclosure report. Additionally, he received \$48,743 in federal pensions, the records show.

Panel chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said the committee would be reviewing a lengthy FBI report he said was completed on Jan. 6. The time required to complete that review reportedly delayed Bush's nomination of Tower.

"An experienced and distinguished American," said Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

Parents tell of anguish in camp bus accident

KERRVILLE (AP) — Parents of 10 campers who drowned in the Guadalupe River in July 1987 felt like their bodies were slammed into the wall when told of their children's deaths, the father of a victim whose body has not been found testified in a multimillion-dollar lawsuit against operators of a camp.

The 10 teen-agers from Seagoville Road Baptist Church of Balch Springs drowned on July 17, 1987, when raging waters of the Guadalupe River swept them away. Thirty-three teen-agers and adults survived.

The parents of four children are suing the Pot O' Gold Camp near Comfort; Huisache Avenue Baptist Church of San Antonio, which operated the camp; and camp administrator, the Rev. Claud Bonam; and his daughter-in-law, Zelta Bonam, the camp's cafeteria manager.

The families' attorneys have argued that camp administrators ignored warnings that the Guadalupe River was rising on the morning of July 17, 1987, when more than 12 inches of rain fell in the Hill Country, and that they allowed the buses to leave safe surroundings.

Defense attorneys said that the flooding was a natural disaster and that the campers were being diverted away from the river when a wall of water hit a bus and a van carrying the Balch Springs church group.

The trial is expected to last two weeks.

John Bankston Jr., 17, who helped save numerous teens before

being swept in the flood waters, would have turned 19 this week. His body has not been found.

His parents, John and Rosie Bankston, are suing for \$5 million. The elder Bankston testified Wednesday that the families kept hope while the search continued for their children, but said a room at the Comfort Elementary School where they were staying "felt like a cave."

Also suing the camp is the family of Tonya Smith, 14; and Stacey Smith, 16. Jerry Smith, the girls' father, died in September after a bout with cancer, but his wife, Linda, and son, Mike, 20, are continuing their \$6 million suit.

Also, William and Brenda Gossett are seeking \$3 million for the death of their daughter, Leslie, 16.

Mike Smith was the first witness called in the trial. He said campers were awakened about 6:30 a.m. on July 17, rushed out and had to eat breakfast on the bus.

He said while they approached the river, all he could see was water.

"I couldn't see how deep it was," he said. "It was just like a huge lake out there."

He said when the bus stalled he and other teen-age boys were going to try to free by bus by pushing it, but then all the occupants were told to abandon the vehicles.

Smith said the water began rising and that several teen-agers were swept behind a tree and all tried to climb it.

He said he and five others were able to cling to the tree until they were rescued by military medical helicopters about four hours later.

In opening arguments, attorney David Glenn, who represents the Gossetts and Smiths, said the camp operators ignored warnings about the rising river.



Help from friends

DALLAS — Cambodian refugee Mean Kao, center, poses with the students of Vicki Eastland's fifth grade social studies and civics class at Parish Day School in Dallas. The

students are not only helping Kao with his English but they're also helping him overcome the many hurdles to U.S. citizenship.

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Congress looks to curtail leveraged buyouts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional leaders say they will have to move with extreme caution in attempting to stem the flood of junk-bond-financed corporate buyouts by changing the tax laws.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, said Congress hasn't yet found the right combination of carrots and sticks for making debt financing less attractive than raising capital through stock sales.

"I want a cure that isn't worse than the disease," Bentsen said Tuesday. "Given the size of the federal deficit, we can't afford many carrots. And as nervous as the financial markets seem to be, any stick bigger than a toothpick may cause pandemonium."

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan was scheduled to testify today before the panel. Greenspan on Tuesday told the House Banking Committee that attempting to tax the interest that companies pay on high-yield junk bonds — the most widely discussed of the remedies under consideration — would probably be ineffective.

would likely find some loophole or create new mechanisms of financing to avoid taxes.

And Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman David Ruder warned the Finance Committee on Wednesday that tampering with the tax code could create panic on Wall Street.

"You should be aware that your committee's activities may influence a stock market that is skittish and nervous," Ruder said.

SEC studies of the October 1987 stock market crash showed a factor contributing to its severity was legislation then being considered by the House Ways and Means Committee to curtail some of the deductions on interest paid by companies to holders of high-yield junk bonds, he said.

Both the Finance and Ways and Means committees are re-examining leveraged buyouts in the wake of the pending \$25 billion purchase of RJR Nabisco Co. by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. and the \$13 billion buyout of Kraft Inc. by Phillip Morris Co. last year.

Those were the two biggest of more than 300 leveraged buyouts, or LBOs, totaling nearly \$100 billion in 1988. Through the pro-

Business

cess, experts estimate that companies are converting about \$100 billion worth of equity into debt every year.

Leveraged buyouts work much like a person buying an automobile on credit with a very small down payment. In the case of the auto purchase, a three-to-five-year loan is secured by the value of the car being bought. With a leveraged buyout of a corporation, the acquirer issues high-interest-paying junk bonds secured by the assets of the company being purchased.

Congress in 1986 gradually wiped out most of the interest deductions allowed for auto loans and other consumer credit purchases but left them intact for interest paid by corporations on their debt.

"My primary concern is the possibility that the surge of leveraged buyouts has created a mountain of corporate debt that will make our next recession deeper and longer than it needs to be," Bentsen said Wednesday. "Our tax systems favors cor-

porate debt over equity and that simple fact is at the root of much of the LBO activity today," he added.

Ruder, Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady have all said they prefer eliminating taxes on dividends as a way of making stock or equity financing more attractive than bonds and debt.

But all three officials also have acknowledged that is virtually impossible given the federal budget deficit and the estimated loss of at least \$7 billion a year in tax revenues that would occur from a dividend exclusion.

Because of the different tax treatment of dividends and interest, investors can save roughly 40 cents of every dividend dollar that would go to the government in taxes by replacing it with a dollar of interest on debt, said Yale University law professor Michael J. Graetz.

"If we are indeed embarking on an era of 'no new taxes,' we simply cannot afford to stand idly by while the corporate and investment communities eviscerate the old ones through leveraged buyouts and other corporate financial restructurings," Graetz said.

Officers get safer submachine guns

EL PASO (AP) — Drug Enforcement Administration agents say their new submachine guns will be safer than the old M-16s.

"We'd feel safe using it (the new Colt Commando) in an apartment complex," DEA agent Chris Thompson said Tuesday. "It was designed to take down people and not penetrate a lot of walls or blow up buildings."

The 7-pound, black submachine gun can fire up to 1,000 of its 9 mm rounds a minute. By this summer, all agents will carry the weapons in

addition to their new semiautomatic pistols, said Rey Sepulveda, DEA special agent in charge of the El Paso office.

"We had a need to combat the better-armed drug traffickers," he said.

DEA agent and firearms instructor Steve Combs said he collaborated with Colt in designing the weapon specifically for DEA use.

Many DEA agents in El Paso already carry the new guns in the front seats of their cars, Thompson said. The Colt weapon is capable of

semiautomatic or automatic fire and is safer than the M-16 assault rifle, he said.

Combs said: "It is good for close-room work in aircraft, motel rooms and such. I designed it for urban assaults. It has minimum penetration through walls."

Agents will use it instead of M-16s and 12-gauge shotguns in such assignments, but will continue using M-16s in the desert or near the river, agents said.

The Colt Commando is 29 inches long.

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How's that? Silver Heels

Q. How did Silver Heels addition get its name?

A. Jerri Atwell, an 11-year veteran with the Heritage Museum, reports that Silver Heels got its name by way of the A.D. Alderman family, Big Spring pioneers. Stanley Alderman, son of A.D. Alderman, named it Silver Heels after an Indian Chief by that name. A.D. had the first waterworks and first telephone in Big Spring, she said, while his brother Dale operated the first opera house in this community.

Calendar Auditions

- TODAY**
- Spring City Theater will hold auditions for its upcoming production of "Barefoot in the Park" at the Learning Center, 1708 S. Nolan. Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. The cast includes four male roles and two female roles. The public is invited to audition.
 - Members of the Howard County Democratic Club will meet in the District Court Room at the Courthouse at 7 p.m.
 - There will be a western music concert at the Older Adult Center (Kentwood) Thursday at 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- The Evening Lions Club will serve a chili supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. prior to the Steers vs. Monahans basketball game in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$4 a plate.
 - There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark in building 487.

Angry mob attacks officers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two patrolmen trying to arrest a 13-year-old boy for trespassing were attacked and slightly injured by an angry mob that swarmed from a housing project on the city's West Side, police say.

Some 30 to 40 people — armed with axes, rocks and sticks — came out of the project and attacked the patrolmen Wednesday night at about 6:15, officials said.

At one point, 15 residents surrounded four police officers, and according to reports, when more officers arrived moments later, the crowd increased.

A teen-age boy was also arrested, but no information was available as to his whereabouts.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents as of 11 a.m. today:

- Lester Arnold Duffer, 44, Rt. 3 P.O. Box 354, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain travel in a single lane.
- Jimmy Linn Bertran, 35, 1305 Lamar was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- A woman residing at the Sandra Gale apartment complex, 2911 W. Highway 80, reported that a subject known to her threatened her with bodily injury.
- A woman in the 100 block of E. 15th St. reported she was assaulted by a subject known to her.
- A representative of the Giant Food Store, 611 Lamesa, reported an aggravated robbery resulting in theft of 12 packs of cigarettes and five cigars.
- A member of the American Legion, 3203 W. Highway 80, reported the theft of the Legion's U.S. flag. The 4-foot-by-8-foot flag was stolen from the flag pole in front of the building.

Plan for depositor payment of S&L rescues falls flat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress wasted little time sticking a pin into President Bush's trial balloon suggesting that depositors pay for rescuing the savings and loan industry.

Bush's Treasury secretary, Nicholas F. Brady, said Wednesday his staff is looking into a variety of revenue-raising options, including a proposal to charge depositors in banks, S&Ls and credit unions a 25-cent fee for every \$100 in their accounts.

Bush, in an interview, stressed that he hasn't made any decisions, but he said, "That is one option."

The trial balloon stirred a furor on Capitol Hill where Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., predicted, "It's going to be blown out of the water." Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, said through an aide, "There is not a member of the (banking) committee who would vote for it."

Although Bush isn't expected to endorse a plan until next month, the House Budget Committee was meeting today to examine the depositor fee and other ways to raise money for the S&L crisis.

The committee was scheduled to hear from the top S&L regulator, Federal Home Loan Bank Board Chairman M. Danny Wall, and the chairman of the insurance fund for commercial banks, L. William Seidman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Others testifying include private analysts and representatives of industry lobby groups.

Seidman said Wednesday that he opposes any plan that would stick banks with the cost of the S&L cleanup.

"In general we have said it is unfair to have the banking system

pay for the errors of the S&L industry, but we have always recognized that it's a possibility," he said.

Last year, federal regulators pledged more than \$38 billion to close 205 insolvent S&Ls. More than 350 other insolvent institutions remain open and billions of dollars more will be required.

The Washington Post reported today that a forthcoming congressional study will criticize some of the nation's largest accounting firms for failing to uncover fraud and mismanagement at S&Ls.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, found that a dozen failed S&Ls were given "clean audits" — meaning no problems were found — shortly before they went under, the newspaper said.

So far, no single proposal for

bailing out the industry has gained widespread support.

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, a senior member of the House Banking Committee, said the administration's decision to float the deposit fee plan "underscores how bad all the alternatives are."

"The nature of the solutions is they are going to be uncomfortable... Our choices are potentially increasing taxes, potentially increasing the budget deficit or some sort of deposit insurance premium increase," he said.

One option under Treasury scrutiny is a user fee paid by mortgage borrowers. Other choices involve various ways to borrow the money, either on or off budget, with the Treasury paying the interest.

A variation strongly opposed by S&L lobby groups calls for the Treasury to issue bonds whose principal would be covered by the industry-owned, regional Federal Home Loan Banks. Only the annual interest payments by the Treasury would count toward the budget deficit.

Others say putting all of the S&L spending on-budget would be the cheapest alternative in the long run, but that would greatly complicate the Bush administration's efforts to bring the 1990 budget deficit under the \$100 billion Gramm-Rudman limit.

Meanwhile, White House chief of staff John Sununu maintained that a deposit insurance fee is not a tax and wouldn't violate Bush's "Read my lips: no new taxes" pledge. Sununu called it "an adjustment upward of the current premium structure."



No classroom confusion
Third-grader Rosendo Robles, 9, son of Rosendo and Yolanda Robles, finds the empty hallway at Moss Elementary School the perfect quiet place to take a test Tuesday afternoon.

Cowboys

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wish we could do that too," she said.

Originally, the trio had intended to ride through much more of the state as they circled back to Oklahoma, but time constraints have changed those plans. "We must be in Abilene by Feb. 3," she said.

From there they will return to Oklahoma by trailer and then fly to France a week later, when their two-month visa expires.

"At first we were disappointed (at not having the time to ride back to Oklahoma), but even the best plans have to change," she said. The group averages 15 miles daily.

"We wanted to prove (Spanish Mustangs) still have the stamina they once did," she said. "We don't need to ride all the way back to Oklahoma to prove it."

Despite the appearance of the smaller, longer-haired mustangs, they have incredible stamina, she said.

"To the average horseman they don't look so nice," she said, "but they can outperform other, nicer looking horses."

Blanche said she doubts the group will undertake such a major trek again because of the expense and the difficulty in obtaining a twelve-month visa.

"It's always hard to get a visa for more than six months. You must prove you can do something like this. We had to explain to seven to eight immigration officials that we were going to travel America with horses and mules," she said.

Blanche said she believes sponsorship by Americans may have helped in obtaining the extended visa. The Southwest Mustang Association and the Pinecone Spring Ranch, breeders of Longhorns, provided funding for the group. Their mounts and mules were provided by Gilbert Jones, of southeast Oklahoma, who domesticates mustangs.

Many of the details of the trip, such as finding mounts and equipment, were taken care of in 1983 when they were in Oklahoma on an assignment for *Cheval Magazine*.

She said there are many things they will miss after they return to France: the open country, new friends and the three mustangs and three mules that have been their traveling companions.

"It's going to be hard to leave those animals. They're not ours, but we've worked and slept with them for 320 days. It's going to be hard."

"But it's time to be back in France and working again," she said.

Blanche said they plan to write a book about horses and their experiences after they return to France. She said she hopes to find a publisher in the United States, because "so many people we met want to know how it ends."

Border

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migrants, reflected by the increase of border arrests from 202,111 in 1970 to 1.9 million three years ago, can't be stopped unless the border is more secure, the group said.

"Everyone has the right to lock his own back door. Those who ignore the lock and enter without permission are guilty of breaking and entering. This is the transgression of the illegal alien," it said.

"We must recognize that stopping illegal entry will involve deterrence, detection, apprehension, and repatriation."

Burns said the Border Patrol's planned ditch would be an obstacle only to a fraction of illegal immigrants entering southern California.

"There is a serious problem at San Diego of which a very, very small component is high-speed drive-throughs," he said.

Burns noted that illegal aliens account for 20 percent of the felony arrests in San Diego County.

The ditch won't put a dent in the cross-border drug traffic either, because "they have hundreds of millions of dollars worth of narcotics being smuggled through the port of entry," he said.

San Ysidro, with more than 50 million crossings annually, is the world's busiest port of entry, according to the report.

For this region, the report proposes building a 20-mile-long 12-foot sunken concrete retaining wall topped by an eight-foot metal fence. The earth would be graded so that the concrete wall would be built into the ground.

"Illegal aliens would face nothing less than a smooth vertical wall which would be virtually impossible to scale without a ladder."

The report also called for installing electronic ground sensors, which transmit radio signals to base stations when they detect movement, as well as a low-light television surveillance system for a one-mile section on either side of San Ysidro.

Similar sunken earth fences are proposed for El Paso, Texas, which accounts for 20 percent of southern-border arrests.

Concrete rails and secure metal fences are proposed for other border areas.

Most of the remaining 1,800 miles of the U.S.-Mexican border is over such treacherous terrain that few people attempt to enter the country there, the report said.

Locked out

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city like Chicago, yet it's small enough to keep our basic Midwestern values," Polk said.

"This program is important because it brings our police officers and firefighters closer to the people. They provide an essential public service and it helps develop respect in the community for the police."

Some won't mind the changes.

At a minimum \$20 to open a locked car, locksmiths will welcome the 5,899 calls received last year at the Peoria Police Department. The fire department answered 80 calls last year from locked-out residents.

No longer will the locksmiths have to monitor police radios to listen for distress calls from motorists and try to beat police to the scene. Instead, the city will simply forward the calls to private businesses on a rotating basis.

The private sector's gain will be a relief to Parker, who said his

department is struggling to survive on \$7.2 million a year and was forced to cut 12 of its 170 firefighters last year.

"I don't feel that we have any choice," Parker said.

"We don't have the luxury for these types of services anymore. We have to make sure our machines and manpower are in position to respond to true emergencies. But, I'm sure we'll hear a lot of criticism."

Legislature debates prison payment options

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis, predicting the Legislature will approve building 11,000 new prison beds, says there may be a way to achieve early repayment of the construction bonds that worry some lawmakers.

Lewis said the Legislature could make prison bond repayment a first priority if the state's income grows.

"If the economy rebounds as we all anticipate that it will... that surplus will go toward retiring those bonds," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said.

"And if we do that, that would give us another plus as far as our bond rating. I think we would have no problem at all under those circumstances with a (prison) bond package," the speaker said.

Several lawmakers have expressed fears in recent days that Gov. Bill Clements' plan to expand prisons with \$343 million in bonds would be a form of deficit financing.

"I think probably it's only fair to say that bonding this kind of service stands as the chicken way out. We're saying that the 10,000 beds are not worth raising taxes for, but what we can do is sell bonds," said Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston.

"It's not just the bonds. It's the future liability," added Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford. "We know there are alternatives that are more cost-effective. It's the fiscally responsible thing, it's the conservative thing to invest in those alternatives."

State Treasurer Ann Richards on Wednesday joined those voicing concern about the bonds.

Testifying to a House subcommittee, Ms. Richards said lawmakers should consider numerous alternative programs that would help reduce the rate of repeat offenders.

"I can't look the taxpayers of Texas straight in the eye and tell them that building more prisons is a cost-effective corrections strategy," said Ms. Richards, who is considering a bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

"We cannot build our way out of this mess. We cannot buy our way out. We are going to have to think our way out. We have to ask two important questions about any corrections strategy or program we propose: Does it work? How much does it cost?"

Ms. Richards stopped short of directly challenging Clements' plan, saying she wanted to tell lawmakers "that building these prison beds is a very costly business. And while it's easy to say we're going to issue bonds for \$343 million, the real cost — depending on the life of the bonds — is either going to be \$700 million or \$900 million" with financing costs added on.

Responding, Clements' aides defended the bonding plan as essential to expand an already overcrowded prison system.

"Bonding should be used very cautiously and very conservatively. Bonding is not used for day-to-day governmental expense, but certainly for prisons that are going to be used for many decades it's logical," said Reggie Bashur, the governor's press secretary.

He said the governor, who will deliver his state-of-the-state address next week, will propose a number of prison "alternatives" to deal with the rising tide of crime.

But Bashur said Clements believes the 11,000-bed construction program is needed now. "The state of Texas has not been engaged in prison construction for several years. This is an action to make up for that," he said.

Bennett

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hours of Cabinet meetings when Bennett was education secretary under President Reagan.

Several congressmen joked that Bennett was left out of the Cabinet meeting for want of a chair, and they offered solutions.

"We may have to appropriate some money for an extra chair so he can get into the Cabinet room, but we hope he will be there alongside the president and have the ear of the president," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., ranking minority member of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Dornan said Congress had anticipated the drug czar would have Cabinet rank when it created the job by passing the drug bill in October.

"Although we did leave it to the discretion of the president, we made the new so-called drug czar at the same pay level as all the other members of the Cabinet and all of the various secretaries," he said.

Officials see rise in TB cases

HOUSTON (AP) — Health officials already concerned about a growing measles epidemic in Houston and Harris County now are worried about a sharp increase in the number of tuberculosis cases in the area.

Tuberculosis cases in Houston and Harris County jumped 17.2 percent last year, more than twice the increase recorded by the state of Texas, health authorities said Wednesday.

The measles toll, meanwhile, neared 500 Wednesday.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents as of 11:15 p.m. today:

- Timothy Lee Threats, 19, 511 Goliad, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation and resisting arrest. He was released on \$7,500 and \$1,000 bonds.
- Melvin Warren Lawson, no age or address listed, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to delivery of a controlled substance and was sentenced to three years probation.
- Paula Sue Allen, no age or address listed, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance in 118th District Court and was sentenced to three years probation.

Deaths

Averil Quigley
Averil McClain Quigley, 80, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1989 at a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

W. Dub Coates
W. Dub Coates, 63, Austin, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday in a Temple hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Views of other Texas papers Gun fetish dangerous

Few crimes more tragically illustrate the lunacy of this nation's gun fetish than the slayings of those five schoolchildren in California by a misfit wagging an AK-47 assault rifle. Such weapons are built for one purpose: to kill as many as quickly as possible. Yet they are readily available for sale — and the National Rifle Association irrationally opposes any restrictions on selling such killer semi-automatic weapons.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

A good beginning

George Bush used his inaugural address to open doors. He spoke only briefly of foreign affairs, vowing to continue the new closeness with the Soviet Union and to remain strong militarily. He spoke of the need to lower the deficit and create bipartisanship.

Houston Chronicle

Don't alienate children

A drug kit has been introduced on the market for parents to monitor their children by examining their eyes with a flashlight.

San Antonio Light

Planting the seeds

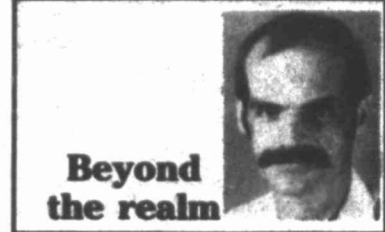
The Texas Legislature has some big projects to tackle — a projected \$1.1 billion deficit if services are kept at the same level, education, jails.

El Paso Times

Down-to-earth woman

President George Bush is making a big deal out of continuing many of Ronald Reagan's programs, but one part of the presidency is already undergoing a major upheaval.

The Houston Post



Beyond the realm Soaps — so unrealistic

There is a saying among us slightly balding ex-flock children to the effect that rock'n'roll will never die. Alas, I fear the same is true about soap operas.

Manners for wrong-number calls

By LEON HALE
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON (AP) — My phone rang three times within five minutes, and every time, it was the same party trying to call a number that isn't mine.



nobody named Vince was there, that he must have the wrong number. Well, he went into this apology, you know? Apologized for disturbing us at such a late hour and explained how he was in a phone booth up on I-45 near the airport and didn't have his book with him, and he was just sort of guessing at the number, and he missed.

I suppose I wasn't as polite as I could have been when I answered the third call. After I hung up and did some dark muttering about people who haven't learned how to dial, my friend Mel criticized me.

that he'd not observed before. I told him the wrong-number caller didn't sound like a nice old lady with arthritis. Sounded more like a 50-year-old former middle linebacker.

Quotes

"It was a fluke, fluke accident."
— Lawrence Merrill, on the death of his 15-year-old son, Jeff, whose heart stopped when a truck struck

him in the chest during a hockey game.

First Car is office away from home

By ART BUCHWALD

The President has a new car. He rode in it just after his swearing-in on Inauguration Day. News commentators gushed over its capabilities. As I understand it, the custom-built limousine is bullet-proof, dust-proof, has tilted seats, a smoke producer, a loudspeaker, a bar, a large-screen television, a kitchen (capable of cooking a meal for 40), a Jacuzzi, a steam room and a squash court.



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Gunman sober as he opened fire

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Patrick Purdy was on nothing stronger than coffee and cigarettes when he opened fire with an AK-47 outside an elementary school, killing five children before committing suicide, authorities said.

Toxicology reports performed on the body of the 24-year-old drifter have revealed only "a trace of nicotine and caffeine," Stockton Police Capt. Dennis Perry said.

"A cigarette and a cup of coffee," Perry said. "That may be it."

Police and relatives have said Purdy had a history of drug use, and he was arrested several times on drug-related charges.

Meanwhile, investigators probing the still-unexplained

massacre, in which 29 other students and a teacher were wounded, agreed to look into whether Purdy had links to white supremacists. The slain pupils were children of Southeast Asian refugees.

State Attorney General John Van de Kamp ordered the background probe at the urging of groups led by the Asian community in the San Francisco Bay area, Kati Corsaut, a spokeswoman for the Department of Justice, said Wednesday.

"What happened is that the attorney general's office received inquiries from various groups concerned that the crime was related to a hate crime and that he (Purdy) had racist affiliations."



Associated Press photo

Healing old wounds

KENT, Ohio — Dean Kahler, left, wounded in the May 4, 1970 shooting at Kent State University, joins Michael Schwartz, university president, in breaking ground Wednesday for a memorial on the campus. The university's board of trustees approved the design of the \$100,000 project an hour earlier.

Atlanta police seeking recruits

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Atlanta police recruiters are beating the bushes in the Deep South, offering pay hikes of up to \$8,000 just to keep officers on the streets of one of the nation's fastest growing cities.

The department has tried to hire 200 officers for each of the last two years. Last year, it was able to come up with only 119 candidates and the recruiters are blaming competition with neighboring counties, which are growing along with Atlanta.

rate of about 140 officers has the Atlanta police department scrambling to find recruits. Last February, five recruiters from the 1,400-officer department began making out-of-state trips to find new officers.

"We pick our destination cities based on population, schools and the economy. There's no sense going to Coral Gables, Florida, where they pay officers \$35,000 a year and we're offering \$22,000," recruiter M.H. Gray said. "A lot of people in cities like Jackson start at minimum wage or \$4.50 and it's hard to make a living or have anything."

A new precinct planned to open this year and an annual attrition

Reagan agrees to write memoirs

NEW YORK (AP) — After a two-term presidency during which he blasted kiss-and-tell books by aides, Ronald Reagan will get a chance to do his own talking with a book deal that is expected to bring millions.

Reagan has signed a contract with Simon & Schuster to write his memoirs, the publishing house said Wednesday.

"I've got my pen in hand and I'm ready to get started," Reagan said in a statement released by the publisher.

The financial arrangements would not be disclosed, Reagan spokesman Mark Weinberg said.

Before the announcement, literary agent Irving "Swift" Lazar, a longtime Reagan friend, said every major publisher was bidding for the Reagan book. He added, "It will probably bring \$5 million to \$7 million."

Norman Brokaw, a literary agent who has handled book deals for Reagan administration figures Alexander Haig, Caspar Weinberger, Donald Regan and Larry Speakes, agreed.

"In the current market with the success of Ronald Reagan's presidency, the books should be worth in excess of \$5 million," he said.

Data concludes no greenhouse trend

MIAMI (AP) — A study of temperature and precipitation data collected over nearly a century shows the United States has not become any hotter, drier, colder or wetter, scientists say.

The study of data collected by weather stations across the country from 1895 to 1987 concluded that while the nation has experienced periods of unusual temperature and precipitation, there has been no trend in one direction or another.

The study, published in the current issue of Geophysical Research Letters, does not support the "rising motion" that there have been major climatic changes in this country, researcher George Maul of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said. The findings don't necessarily cast doubt on previous findings of a

worldwide warming trend and have no bearing on the greenhouse-effect theory that a buildup of carbon dioxide and pollutants is acting like a greenhouse and causing such warming, lead researcher Kirby Hanson said in interviews with The New York Times and the Los Angeles Times.

Hanson, a meteorologist, pointed out that the United States occupies only a small percentage of the Earth's surface, and said the new findings may be the result of regional variations.

Last July, James Hansen of the National Aviation and Space Administration's Goddard Institute started members of Congress when he testified that unusually hot conditions, such as last summer's drought and rash of wildfires, could be forerunners of the greenhouse effect.

World

OPEC, oil-producing nations meet

LONDON (AP) — Experts from OPEC and independent oil-producing nations met today in a second attempt to reach a cooperative agreement to support crude oil prices.

Both sides gathered at a hall this morning in the City, London's financial district, for a second joint session. A first — and unsuccessful — meeting took place last April.

The secretary-general of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Subroto, told reporters Wednesday that the two sides "will exchange information" today and plan to issue a joint statement afterward.

The non-OPEC group issued a communique Wednesday saying: "The (non-OPEC) delegates

unanimously share the desire to see the oil market stabilize, an issue they consider of importance to both consumers and producers of oil."

A senior OPEC source said he was hopeful an agreement could be reached for independent producers to cut their production, although he said that wasn't likely soon.

"Our unity is stronger now. Prices have strengthened and we are ready" for a cooperative agreement, said the OPEC source, who requested anonymity.

"This is the first step in a step-by-step move" to push up oil prices, the source added.

Fire, fumes slow rescue efforts

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Fire and poisonous fumes in a collapsed Peruvian gold mine slowed efforts by rescuers to find amateur miners trapped hundreds of feet underground for more than five days, officials said.

Energy Minister Jose Carrasco said "authorities have almost no hope of finding more survivors" in the Sol de Oro gold mine, 230 miles south of Lima near Nazca.

Three miners have been rescued, and six found dead in the mine, which was being worked on

a part-time basis by area residents after it had been abandoned last year by its owners, official sources said.

Nazca police Lt. Juan Robles said the trapped miners have been inside the mine since Saturday, when a fire prevented their escape.

The mine caved in Monday after the blaze, which was set during a dispute by rival mining factions, collapsed wooden tunnel supports, officials said.

Rebels attack Afghanistan city

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Moslem insurgents said today they had stepped up attacks on Afghanistan's second-largest city because the Soviets were airlifting tons of arms and ammunition to prop up government forces there.

The Afghan News Agency, run by the hardline Hezb-i-Islami guerrilla group, said Soviet aircraft were bombarding rebel positions around the besieged city of Kandahar, a provincial capital in the country's southeast.

"The situation in Kandahar is speedily taking a turn for the worse and the Russian plane loads of sophisticated armaments are on the increase," the news agency said.

It claimed the airlift was meant to prevent the fall of the city to the mujahedeen guerrillas, or "holy warriors," before Feb. 15, the deadline for the Red Army's withdrawal from Afghanistan under a U.N.-brokered accord.

"The Afghan mujahedeen around Kandahar have escalated their combined attacks on the airport ... with a view to blocking the sole Soviet military supply line so as to tighten the economic blockade of the city," the agency reported.

Other guerrilla sources claimed rebels downed two helicopters with anti-aircraft guns Jan. 19 during an attack on Kandahar's airport.

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Tammi Walling's grand champion market hog heads across the auction ring in front of Howard County Commissioner David Barr Saturday night during the Howard County Junior Livestock Show auction.

The porker earned \$600 for Tammi, a Coahoma student and Future Farmers of America member. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Walling.

Howard County Junior Livestock Show results

American steers: first place, Shauna Richardson; second place, John Paul Nichols; and third place, Shannon Crenshaw;
Champion, Shauna Richardson and reserve champion, John Paul Nichols;
Exotic heavyweight: first place, Dane Driver; second place, Dane Driver; third place, Heath Blair; Raemi Fryar; Courtney Fryar;
Medium weight: first place, Justin Wood; second place, Dutch Barr; third place, Shauna Richardson; Jim Bob Nichols; Raemi Fryar;
Lightweight: first place, Michael Brooks; second place, Russell Kurt Henry; third place, Leslie Fryar; John Snell; Russell Kurt Henry; Kris Nichols;
Champion exotic, Justin Wood; and reserve champion exotic, Dane Driver;
Grand champion steer, Justin Wood; and reserve champion Dane Driver;
Duroc lightweight: first place, Mandi Walling; second place, Coley Dobbs; third place, John Givington; Lathy Williams;
Mediumweight: first place, Katie Cobb; second place, Jody Howard; third place, Tonya Bridge; Phillip Bridge; Jason Henry; Leslie Fryar; Lee Coleman;
Heavyweight: first place, Cash Berry; second place, Leslie Fryar; third place, Laha Pharigo; Leslie Fryar; Casey Henry;
Champion duroc, Mandi Walling and reserve champion duroc, Cash Berry;
Hamp lightweight: first place and second place, Jordy Hall; third place, Darrel Spears; Tonya Bridge; Terry Aberette;
Medium weight: first place, Coley Dobbs; second place, Darrel Spears; third place, Tonya Bridge; John Ed Ezel;
Heavyweight: first place, Mandi Walling; second place, Cody Wells; third place, Jeanie Carr; Marcus Carr; Brad Richardson;
Champion Hamp, Coley Dobbs and reserve champion, Darrel Spears;
Cross Bred lightweight: first place, Phillip Bridge; second place, Michael Burcharm; third place, Allan Pharigo; Tori Borchardt; Phillip Bridge; Kraig Walker;
Medium weight: first place, Cody Wells; second place, John Ed Ezel; third place, Brad Richardson; Brandi Borchardt;
Heavyweight: first place, Tammi Walling; second place, Greg Atkinson; third place, Michael Cobb; John Ed Ezel; Tonya Bridge; Glen Wilson;
Champion Cross Bred, Tammi Walling and reserve champion Cody Wells;
Grand champion, Tammi Walling and reserve grand champion, Coley Dobbs;
OPB lightweight: first place, Joe McCormick; second place, T.J. Green; third place, Lee Coleman; Alyssa Taylor; Joe McCormick; Mike West; Mike West; Jeanie Carr;
Medium weight: first place, Michelle Howard; second place, Heith Rice; third place, Shane Walker; Tammi Walling; Bobby Crane; Cody Wells; Alyssa Taylor; Kim Walker; Charley Harman; Kim Green; Brad Richardson;
Heavyweight: first and second place, Reggie Roberts; and third place, Misti Wilson; Heith Rice; Marcus Carr; Craig Walker;
Champion OPB, Michelle Howard and reserve OPB, Joe McCormick;
Grand champion Barrow, Tammi Walling and Reserve Champion Barrow, Coley Dobbs.

Honesty is best policy for the terminally ill

DEAR ABBY: This is in regard to "One Against Many," who wants to tell a close relative that she — the relative — is terminally ill. Other family members are against telling her. Abby, I am on your side.

I am absolutely outraged that a physician would violate the privileged doctor-patient relationship by revealing a patient's condition to family members while withholding the truth from the patient.

I think every adult has the right to know the truth about his or her condition, and relatives who are concerned with how he or she will react should be prepared to lend support in any way possible. To withhold the truth — however sad — from adults for whatever reason is patently unfair. It is the patient's right to have the necessary information to maintain control of his or



Dear Abby

her life for as long as possible. My mother died of cancer, and it would have been inconceivable for me and a grave insult to her intelligence to have judged her unfit to know of this painful but unavoidable reality.

You may use my name. — PENNY BAKER

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter concerning whether or not to tell a terminally ill patient the truth about her condition, I had to write. I feel qualified to comment

because three days ago we had a memorial service for my husband.

He was given six to 12 months to live — that was less than two months ago. After the initial shock, we made what time he had left count. My husband was only 45 years old, and he had never been sick, so getting such news was hard to take.

Seven of his longtime friends from five states came to visit us. I cannot describe how much that meant to my husband. He accepted his impending death and helped me plan the service. At 42, I wasn't prepared to cope with it, but he gave strength to me and our children, 16 and 21. We did it together.

I am all for total honesty. I say, tell your loved one the truth. The chances are that he or she knows it already. They can read it in the eyes of those they love and who are caring for them. — GINGER M.

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years, but this is my first time to write. I was pleased to see your answer to "One Against Many." I share your opinion. I was also one against many when my father was diagnosed as terminally ill. I live in California and he was living in New York when I was told that he was terminally ill, so I went East to see him and the rest of my family.

I wanted so much to talk honestly with him about so many things, but I was not allowed to because his sister (my aunt) told me that if he knew the truth he would kill himself. She insisted that she knew her brother better than I knew my own father.

Abby, my father already knew the truth. — SAD IN SACRAMENTO

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Artist presents water color demonstration

Big Spring Art Association conducted its January meeting at Kentwood Center.

President Quenn Martin asked members to help ensure a good year by attending meetings, shows and workshops presented by the club.

Odessa artist Marvin Stevenson, who presented a water color demonstration, has painted for several years.

Stevenson teaches weekly classes and Saturday workshops at Odessa College.

His work can be seen at his gallery in Odessa, as well as other galleries around the country.

An art show is planned for the second week in March. Chairman will be Becky Smiley.

Volunteers should contact Becky.

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Plainsmen ride into Spring City

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks will return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference action tonight when they host the Frank Phillips College Plainsmen at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks, coming off a narrow 96-92 loss to South Plains College Monday evening, bring a 14-8 record, 5-2 WJCAC record, into the contest.

The Plainsmen, 12-6 for the season and 2-3 in conference play, were defeated by Midland College, 97-74, Monday night.

Frank Phillips has the third best defense in the conference, yielding 78 points per game, and the fourth best offense, averaging 93 points per game.

Frank Phillips is led in scoring by post player Dave Smith, who's averaging 20 points per game. Forward Donald Dixon is the top rebounding, pulling down nine caroms per contest.

The game will be the second of a four-game homestand for the Hawks. They play Midland Monday evening before hosting the nation's top-ranked juco team, the Odessa College Wranglers, Feb. 2.

The contest will take on an international flavor, with four FPC players being natives of Jamaica, and Howard features Carlos Thumm and Natan Vieira, both from Brazil.

"We'll have to play many, many national anthems," HC coach Steve Green said jokingly. On a more serious note, he said that Howard will have to play a superior game to defeat the taller Plainsmen.

"We need to get back to playing as good as we can for as long as we can," he said. "The next three games are important to us. We'll have to play well."

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will be sponsoring a chili supper prior to the Steers-Fort Stockton basketball game Friday.

The chili supper will be from 4:30-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The basketball game at Steer Gym begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 per person, and can be purchased from any Evening Lions Club member or at the door.

The Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders are searching for all interested bow hunters.

For more information call Ron Sayles at 263-0522 or 263-8700 (after 6 p.m.) or Randy Klaus at 267-4984.

The Big Spring YMCA will be the site Saturday of the United States Gymnastics Federation District Qualifying Meet.

The Big Spring Sidewinders boys and girls will be competing as well as teams from Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

The first session of the meet is will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., while the second session will be 3-6 p.m.

The Runnels and Goliad boys basketball teams will be hosting a tournament Friday and Saturday at Runnels and Goliad gyms.

Teams entered are Colorado City, Lamesa, Andrews, Sweetwater and Snyder. Action begins 4 p.m. Friday. Championship games are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

In the latest Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's standings, the Howard College Hawk-Queens are last in team defense, allowing 67 points per game. South Plains is the top defensive team, allowing 57 points per game.

The Queens rank fifth in offense, scoring 68 points per clip. Frank Phillips is the top offensive squad, scoring 93 points per game.

HC post player Shannon Lawson is second in scoring, averaging 10 points per game. Lawson also ranks eighth in rebounding, getting 10 rebounds per game. Linda Waters and Lawson rank seventh and eighth in foul shooting at 71 and 70 percent respectively.

The Big Spring Sports Booster Club will meet Monday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Players from the varsity, junior varsity and freshmen girls basketball teams will be introduced as well as junior varsity and freshmen boys basketball players.

The Spurs outscored the Mavericks 8-0 in overtime to take a 42-34 win in the Coahoma Youth Basketball boys championship game Monday.

Chris Arguello led the Spurs with 16 points. Jerry Wayne Krause scored 15 and Chris Evans added 11.

The Lone Star Sports Collectors Association will have a collectors show this Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Sunset Inn, located on South Jackson and South Bryant.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to sell, buy or trade their cards and memorabilia.

In the recent 4-4A boys stats, Big Spring's Abner Shellman is the league's fourth leading scorer, averaging 23 points per game. Shellman also ranks third in assists (four per game) and 10th in rebounding (seven per contest).

Thane Russey is averaging seven rebounds per game and Joe Downey is fourth in free throw shooting, 75 percent.

Big Spring is fourth in team offense, averaging 69 points per game, and sixth in team defense, allowing 68 points per contest.

At Lake E.V. Spence, fishing is booming. Carl and Carol Wyrick of Big Spring caught 11 crappie, Ray McLendree of Big Spring caught 9.5 and 12.5 pound strippers. Carl Wyrick and Tom Francis caught 25 crappie.

Flo Jo Athlete of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — As dashing, daring and dazzling as Florence Griffith Joyner's physical presence and attire were last year, it was her sparkling, sizzling, sprint performances that earned her The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year award.

No woman sprinter in history ever turned in such sensational performances as Griffith Joyner did in 1988. And no woman track and field athlete is cashing in on her sudden success like Griffith Joyner, whose 1988 earnings are expected to soar over the \$1 million mark, with endorsements and commercials.

"It's amazing that success has come so late in life," Griffith Joyner, 29, said. "But maybe it was fortunate, because it's possible I wouldn't have been able to handle it, if I were younger."

Until last year, Griffith Joyner had been a top international runner, but not extraordinary. She had become more well known for finishing second than for winning.

Among her second-place finishes were in the 200-meter dash at the 1984 Olympic Games and in the 200 at the 1987 World Championships.

In 1988, she was virtually unbeatable, with a remarkable series of unprecedented performances. She set world records in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes, breaking them by astonishing margins. She won Olympic gold medals in the 100, 200 and 400-meter relay, and she won an Olympic silver in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the voting for Female Athlete of the Year, Griffith Joyner was an overwhelming winner — against extremely strong opposition.

In balloting by a national panel of 155 sports writers and broadcasters and announced Wednesday, she received 78 first-place votes, 48 seconds and 15 thirds for 549 points. Points were allotted on a 5-3-1 basis.

West German Steffi Graf, winner of tennis' Grand Slam — the



Sprinter Florence Griffith-Joyner (right) was named Female Athlete of the Year by the Associated Press. Joyner won three gold medals in the '88 Olympics.

Australian, French and U.S. Opens, plus Wimbledon — and the Olympic gold medal, finished second with 420 points on 49 firsts, 46 seconds and 37 thirds.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey, the 1987 Female Athlete of the Year and Griffith Joyner's sister-in-law, was third with 183 points, including 13 first-place votes. She won Olympic golds last year in the long jump, setting a Games' record, and in the heptathlon, in which she broke the world record twice.

The top three were followed by American Janet Evans, who won three Olympic golds in swimming and set one world record, with 123 points, and East Germans Katarina Witt, the Olympic figure skating champion, with 62 points, and Kristin Otto, winner of six Olympic gold medals in swimming, with 31 points.

Griffith Joyner and pitcher Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers, the AP's Male Athlete of the Year, will receive their awards from the Tampa Sports Club Feb. 24 at a banquet in Florida.

Griffith Joyner, who is not letting success spoil her, said that at this time a year ago she had no illusions of becoming such a hero.

"At that time, my writing was just below my track in importance," she said. "I said that after the Olympics, I would devote more time to my writing."

Following her sensational showings at Seoul, she hasn't had much time for writing her children's books and poems.

In the Games, she won the 100 in 10.54 seconds, an Olympic record. She won the 200 in 21.34, an Olympic record and a world record. She ran the third leg on the 400 relay team that won the gold medal, and she ran a strong anchor leg on the 1,600-meter relay team that was timed under the existing world record but finished second to the

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Leonard-Hearns rematch in the making

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard, the only boxer to hold titles in five different weight classes, says it's easy for him to get motivated for an expected rematch against Thomas "Hit Man" Hearns, and even easier to win.

"Hearns is shot. He's on his last leg," Leonard said Wednesday during a promotional appearance in Portland.

The charismatic former Olympic champion is expected to fight Hearns on June 12 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, Nev.

"We are extremely close to an agreement," Leonard said, adding that "some very minute details need to be pressed out" for the fight to be held.

Leonard said a date and site haven't been set for the fight, but its has been reported that promoter Bob Arum of Top Rank Inc. has arranged for the June 12 date in Las Vegas.

Leonard would receive a guaranteed \$13 million while Hearns would get \$11 million, according to a reports by the Baltimore Sun.

Leonard, who knocked out Hearns in the 14th round of their championship bout in September of 1981, said he saw Hearns recently in Los Angeles.

"We were out on the dance floor — not together — and I briefly said 'Tommy, let's do it.' He nodded," Leonard said. "It has to be this year... hopefully before summer."

Leonard, 33, whose career record is 35-1 with 25 knockouts, generally is regarded as one of the greatest boxers of all time. The 33-year-old Hearns, 46-3, has held four titles.

In his most recent bout, Leonard beat Donny Lalonde in November to capture the World Boxing Council light heavyweight and super middleweight belts. He is the only fighter ever to hold five different titles.

Leonard has announced his retirement three times in the past, then changed his mind after being lured by big-money showdowns against Hearns, "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler and Lalonde.

Asked when he would be ready for the Hearns fight, Leonard replied, "probably next week."

He added: "When I fight guys that aren't known, it makes it tough. It's easy to be motivated (for Hearns). That's more of a challenge. It requires a stimulus."

Leonard, the father of two, said he doesn't worry about the dangers of boxing.

"People say, 'Ray, you've got a wife, kids and house in the suburbs, you should be happy,' (but) boxing means more for me," he said. "We assume the risk factor. It's the nature of our business."

His brother-in-law, Irving Millard, said he wants Leonard to retire for good after the Hearns bout.

"I hope this is his last fight," Millard said.

Graf destroys Sabatini; advances to finals match

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Steffi Graf hit a succession of hard groundstrokes to rout Gabriela Sabatini 6-3, 6-0 in 49 minutes today to advance to the final of the \$2.4 million Australian Open tennis championships.

Defending champion Graf, aiming for her fifth straight Grand Slam title, dropped only 14 points from 2-2 in the first set, overwhelming her Argentine arch-rival with her power and precision from the back of the court.

"I wanted to win badly today and she didn't seem to be physically there," Graf said of Sabatini. "I played well and she was not at her very best. She wasn't moving as well as she can."

Graf, 19, now faces fifth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia in Saturday's final. Sukova overcame nerves and a number of wayward backhands to defeat unseeded New Zealander Belinda Cordwell 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-2 in the other semi, which lasted two hours, 20 minutes.

In winning, Sukova advanced to the third Grand Slam final of her career. She has yet to win one.

Graf, who gained her eighth successive Grand Slam final, was awesome in overpowering Sabatini, against whom she now has a 15-2 career record. The Argentine player used her topspin forehands to good effect in the first four games, but then crumpled in the face of Graf's cruel forehand assault.

Sabatini moved sluggishly, particularly in the second set, which lasted only 19 minutes.

"I was angry with myself in the second set because I didn't fight as much as I could," said Sabatini, competing in the tournament for the first time, but playing her sixth Grand Slam semifinal. "I couldn't do anything. She moved me around and I couldn't run."

Sukova, who defeated No. 2 Martina Navratilova in the quarterfinals on Tuesday night, struggled throughout the first two sets against Cordwell, a persistent and powerful left-hander playing the first Grand Slam semifinal of her career. Sukova's experience shone through in the third set as she played the crucial points particularly well.

"For the first two sets I was tentative. I was making too many mistakes and she was playing well," Sukova said. "Sometimes you feel the pressure when you are expected to win."

Both players made numerous unforced errors and Cordwell missed several crucial volleys. The New Zealander, who did not make it past the quarterfinals of any tournament last year, saved six match points before Sukova finally clinched her first Grand Slam final spot since the 1986 U.S. Open.

"She's been in these situations so many times, is very experienced and goes for her shots on big points," Cordwell said. "I'm disappointed, but she was the better player and deserved to win. Her experience was the biggest factor."

Graf has not dropped a set in the tournament so far and has lost only five matches in the past two years. In 1988, she became only the sixth player in history to complete a Grand Slam. She has an 8-1 career record over Sukova, who has not beaten her since 1983.

Sukova, currently being coached by her boyfriend, Jaromir Jirik, a former Czech motorcycle racer, has a remarkable record over the past six weeks in Australia. She led Czechoslovakia to victory in both the Federation Cup and Hopman Cup team events and also won the Australian Hardcourt championship.



Herald photo by J. Fierra

Come here!

Big Spring Steers senior post player Thane Russey (50) goes after a loose rebound in an earlier game this season. Friday night the Steers host the Fort Stockton Panthers at 7:30 in Steer Gym. The Lady Steers play in Fort Stockton at 7:30 Friday.

Football injuries decline

CHICAGO (AP) — High school football injuries declined between 1986 and 1988, but injuries that kept players on the sidelines for three weeks or more increased 21 percent, according to a study released today.

"The results are a mixed blessing," said John Powell, a research associate in the department of orthopedic surgery at the University of Iowa, who conducted the study.

"The decline in minor injuries may be attributable, in part, to bet-

ter coaching techniques, safer equipment and higher regard for health care," he said.

"But it's the major injuries that keep coaches and administrators awake at night, and they're defying the downward trend."

Researchers studied 21,233 students at 351 high schools around the country. But Powell said the study's conclusions are projections based on an average of more than one million players participating in football at about 15,000 schools.

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Colleges Panthers bedevil ranked teams

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Playing the best brings out the beast in the Pittsburgh Panthers. Earlier this month, the Panthers upset then-No. 2 Syracuse and No. 3 Oklahoma. On Wednesday night, they added No. 9 Seton Hall to the list.

"I don't know what it is," said Jason Matthews. "Maybe somewhere down deep we say to ourselves we're going to beat the Top 10 teams."

Matthews scored all 15 of his points in the second half and sank two go-ahead free throws with 1:28 to play as Pitt knocked off Seton Hall 82-79.

"Look around," Pitt coach Paul Evans said. "Most teams don't have all five starters play well at one time. We don't have a bench. We need all five starters to play well. When we do, we can compete with anybody."

The Panthers, 10-7 overall and 3-3 in the Big East, rallied from a seven-point deficit in the final 5:41 and held Seton Hall, 17-2 and 4-2, to just one field goal in the final seven minutes. The loss snapped the Pirates' seven-game winning streak at the Meadowlands Arena.

"I thought when it mattered, they made the plays and we didn't," Seton Hall coach P.J. Carlesimo said. "That may be simplifying it a lot. I thought we had our chances. I didn't think we had breakdowns."

Elsewhere, No. 4 Oklahoma defeated Colorado 122-86, No. 7 North Carolina stopped Wake Forest 88-74, No. 13 Nevada-Las Vegas downed Utah State 94-68 and No. 18 Kansas defeated Wichita State 86-66.

Trailing 70-63, Brian Shorter's two free throws ignited a 9-0 run that forward Bobby Martin capped with layup for a 72-70 Pitt lead. But Seton Hall's Ramon Ramos scored four consecutive points to put the Pirates ahead again with 2:41 to play.

Sean Miller's 17-footer tied the game and Matthews put Pitt ahead for good with his two free throws. Darelle Porter's 12-foot jumper extended the lead to four points.

"We're a young team, but we never gave up," Matthews said. "We never quit."

Shorter led Pitt with 22 points, while John Morton topped Seton Hall with 23.

No. 4 Oklahoma 122, Colorado 86 With Stacey King scoring 20 of his 26 points in the second half, Oklahoma ran away from Colorado for a Big Eight victory.

"They do that to a lot of people."



Associated Press photo

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — University of Missouri center Gary Leonard grabs a rebound during the first half of the Tuesday night game between Missouri and Maryland at Cole Field House.

"They're awful explosive," Colorado coach Tom Miller said. "You see stretches where they aren't playing as well as they could, then some stretches where it was lights out."

Colorado trailed only 52-42 with 16:23 remaining before Oklahoma went on a 25-6 run that made it 77-48. King scored eight points and Tyrone Jones — who had 18 second-half points — added seven during the spurt.

Oklahoma's 78 second-half points were the most ever scored against a Big Eight team.

"You really can't get pumped for Colorado," said King, who also grabbed nine rebounds in the second half and finished with 13.

"They're a good team, better than last year, but we started off flat and were still up 15 or 16 points."

Steve Wise scored 14 points and Jeff Penix had 13 for Colorado. No. 7 North Carolina 88, Wake

Forest 74

With Kevin Madden and J.R. Reid leading the way, North Carolina hit 13 of its first 15 shots in downing Wake Forest in an Atlantic Coast Conference matchup.

North Carolina, 17-3 and 4-1, led 31-18 before Wake Forest, 9-7 and 2-5, closed to 40-35. The Tar Heels led 46-38 at the half.

Wake Forest puled within seven points several times in the second half, but North Carolina used a 19-4 run midway through to win going away.

Sam Ivy led Wake Forest with 24 points.

No. 13 Nevada-Las Vegas 94, Utah State 68

Stacey Augmon scored 17 points, grabbed eight rebounds and led four Rebels in double-figure scoring as Nevada-Las Vegas, 14-3 and 9-0 posted a Big West victory over Utah State, 6-12 and 4-5.

NBA Jordan hot, but not hot enough

By The Associated Press

Michael Jordan may be Air Jordan but he fell short of becoming Heir Jordan.

Jordan scored 33 points Wednesday night and reached the 10,000-point mark faster than any player in NBA history except Wilt Chamberlain. But it wasn't enough to prevent the Chicago Bulls from losing to the Philadelphia 76ers 120-108.

"As far as the game goes, I would have been very happy to score two points if we had won," said Jordan, who has exactly 10,000 points in 303 games — an average of 33.0. Chamberlain did it in 236 games, averaging 42.4.

"I'm very happy and very proud to have accomplished this. To be compared to Wilt Chamberlain is quite a compliment. I don't mind coming in second to Wilt in anything, even though he's a foot taller than I am. I'm just honored to be in his class.

"The first 10,000 was pretty easy, but the second 10,000 is going to be a lot harder. Wilt got there a lot faster than I did."

Elsewhere, it was Detroit 105, Golden State 104; Indiana 103, Boston 94; Dallas 117, Los Angeles Clippers 98 and Utah 107, San Antonio 103.

Jordan's effort went for naught because Philadelphia's Charles Barkley had 34 points and Ron Anderson came off the bench to score 32.

Trailing 89-82, Philadelphia was sparked by the 3-point shooting of Scott Brooks and outscored the Bulls 19-9, taking a 101-98 lead on Gerald Henderson's layup with 6:23 to play.

Dave Corzine made a layup and Jordan hit his historic field goal on an eight-foot bank shot to put the Bulls ahead 102-101. The 76ers then scored nine straight points — five by Barkley, four by Anderson — for a 110-102 lead.

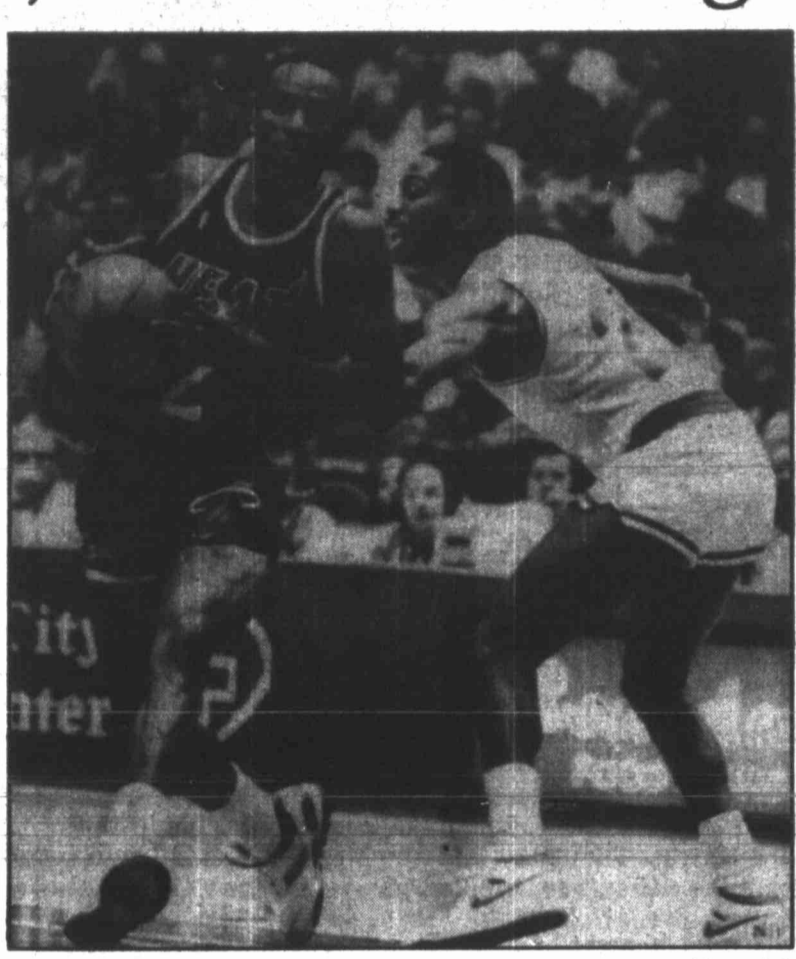
Jordan received a one-minute standing ovation from the Philadelphia crowd, including congratulations from Barkley.

"I said, 'I'm only about 6,000 behind you, so don't worry about me,'" said Barkley, who also had 17 rebounds. "He's a great player. There's no way you're going to stop him. It's just that we have a better team."

Pistons 105, Warriors 104.

At Auburn Hills, Mich., Detroit's 6-foot-1 Isiah Thomas won the game by sinking a high, arching layup over 7-7 Manute Bol with 14 seconds remaining.

"I saw Manute coming and said,



Associated Press photo

HOUSTON — Miami Heat guard Rory Sparrow cuts through the lane and eludes Houston rocket guard Sleepy Floyd in first quarter action Tuesday night.

"Oh, man," Thomas explained. "So I put it high off the glass and just hoped it would go in. He was standing right there and I didn't have much of a choice."

"I didn't know if I could bank it in because I had to bank it so high off the glass."

"We did not want Isiah in the inside," Warriors coach Don Nelson said. "He kissed it off the glass. It was big time. There are only five players in the NBA that can do that, and you have one of them right here in Detroit."

"If they miss the shot it's over, we're going to win. But Zeke (Thomas), what a pro he is."

Rod Higgins hit consecutive 3-pointers to give the Warriors their first lead, 101-100 with 2:22 remaining. Bill Laimbeer's basket put Detroit ahead by a point but Terry Teagle's basket put the Warriors back in the lead before Thomas, who scored 27 points, tied it 103-103 on a free throw with 1:35 remaining. Teagle made one of two free throws to give the Warriors their last lead, with 1:24 remaining.

Chris Mullin, who missed an off-

balance shot with one second remaining, led Golden State with 28 points and Mitch Richmond added 23.

Pacers 103, Celtics 94

At Indianapolis, Chuck Person scored 14 of his 27 points in the final quarter and Indiana held Boston to one field goal in the final 6:30. It was the Pacers' second victory over Boston this season — that last happened eight years ago — and helped Coach Dick Versace even his record at 5-5. He took over when the team was 6-23.

Reggie Miller added 19 points and Herb Williams 18 for Indiana, which last beat Boston two straight times in 1977. Reggie Lewis led the Celtics with 22 points and Kevin McHale had 20.

Mavericks 117, Clippers 98

At Dallas, Mark Aguirre scored 14 of his 24 points during a 42-point first quarter, a team-high for one period this season. The Mavericks, losers of nine of their previous 11 games, led 42-31 after one period and 70-56 at halftime in handing the Clippers their 12th consecutive defeat. Their road record is 2-22.

UT downs Frogs; tightens SWC race

By The Associated Press

Texas coach Tom Penders got what he wanted when the Longhorns scored more than 90 points against Texas Christian to tighten up the Southwest Conference title race.

There could be a three-way tie for first place in the title chase by Sunday afternoon barring any upsets.

Travis Mays scored 25 and teammate Lance Blanks added 23 Wednesday night to give the Longhorns a 94-84 victory over the Horned Frogs.

It was the first conference loss for TCU and drops their lead over the Longhorns and Arkansas Razorbacks to one-half game.

Arkansas hosts Rice Saturday and Texas hosts Southern Methodist Sunday afternoon. TCU will be idle this weekend. Barring any upsets, all three could be tied at 6-1 by Sunday afternoon.

In other conference games Wednesday night, Houston edged Texas A&M, 71-67, Texas Tech defeated SMU, 63-56, and Baylor beat Rice, 88-61 in a game matching teams trying to avoid missing the conference post-season tournament by finishing last.

"We got the game into the 90s and that's where we wanted it,"

said Penders. "This is really a big win for us. To win on the road by 10 in this league is really something."

Mays scored 19 of his points in the first half while Blanks scored 18 of his points in the second half.

John Lewis led TCU with a career high 30 points.

Texas built a 12-point lead in the second half behind Blanks, who scored 11 points in the last six minutes of the game.

TCU was cold from the free throw line, missing the front end of five one-and-ones plus a two-shot foul. The Frogs could hit only 7 of 19 free throw attempts in the first half.

"We're the worst free throw shooting team in the league and I knew some night it would come back to haunt us," said TCU coach Moe Iba.

"I thought one of the keys was that Texas got us out of running any kind of offense," he said.

Craig Upchurch scored a career high 34 points to help lift Houston to a 71-67 win over Texas A&M.

Upchurch, who had 33 points against Texas earlier this season, had 32 when fouled by Donald Thompson with 1 second left in the game. He calmly sank two free throws as the Cougars evened their league record at 3-3 and upped

their season mark at 11-7.

Richard Hollis added 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Cougars who ran their victory string over A&M to four straight.

Thompson and Doug Dennis scored 17 points apiece and Thompson had 13 rebounds for the Aggies, who dropped to 1-5 in SWC play and 8-10 overall.

Sean Gay scored a season-high 27 points, 21 in the second half, as Texas Tech defeated Southern Methodist 63-56.

Texas Tech broke a two-game SWC losing streak to raise its record to 7-10 overall and 2-4 in the SWC. The Mustangs fell to 7-9 and 3-3.

SMU, led by Glenn Puddy's 21 points, got as close as five points in the second half, on a 3-point basket by Tony Patterson with 2:22 remaining.

But the Red Raiders hit on five of six trips to the free-throw line in the final minute to keep the Mustangs corralled.

Jerry Mason, James Johnson and Steve Miles each had 10 points for the Red Raiders. SMU's Eric Longino, averaging more than 18 points a game did not score until hitting a short jumper at the final buzzer. Reginald Muhammad had 11.

Texas Tech played without

center J.D. Sanders, who had been suspended by Coach Gerald Myers for skipping classes.

"SMU came in here at 3-2 in conference play and they were on a roll," Gay said. "They had an unfortunate break against Houston in their last game (an 84-84 overtime loss) and we were able to stop them tonight."

SMU coach John Shumate blamed his team's 19 turnovers for the loss.

Donnell Hayden sank four free throws in the final 32 seconds of play to secure the Baylor Bears' first conference win of the season, 68-61 over the Rice Owls.

Michael Hobbs led the Bears with 18 points, followed by Hayden with 16 as the Bears improved their overall record to 5-12, and their conference mark to 1-5. Rice fell to 7-10 overall and 2-5 in conference play.

Rice was led by Dan Hardy, David Willie, D'Wayne Tanner, Andy Gilchrist and Will Strickland, who all had nine points each.

"We went to the free throw line tonight with much better confidence," Baylor Coach Gene Iba said after the Bears had 16 of 21 free throws. "We had our five best free-throw shooters in the game there at the end and I believe we missed only one down the stretch."

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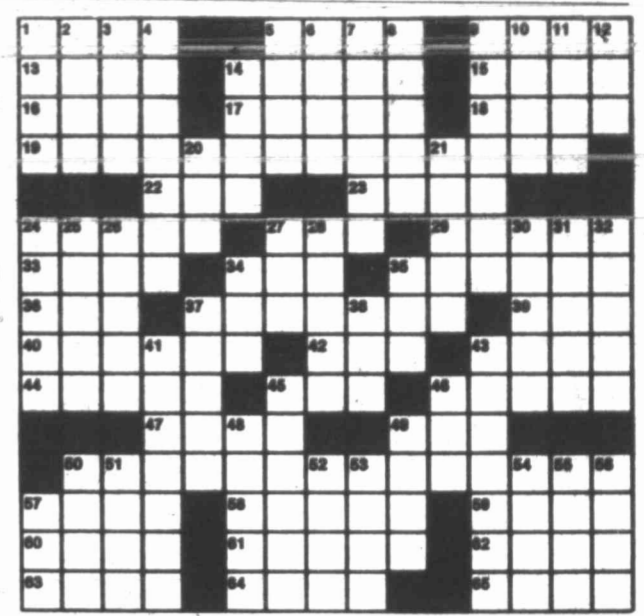
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Want To Buy 545

WANT TO buy working and non-working appliances and good used furniture. Branham Furniture-263-3066-263-1469.

Telephone Service 549

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Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE. Nine rooms, two bath. 701 North Gregg. 263-7982.

FOR SALE or trade, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch-style. Terms \$55,000. 100 Virginia. Call 263-7982.

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COMPLETELY REMODELED, three bedroom, two bath, den, large fenced backyard. 403 Bucknell. Owner will finance. 263-1281 ask for Shirley.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath with garage and large fenced yard. 3722 Hatch. Completely remodeled. Owner will finance. 263-1281 ask for Shirley.

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FOR SALE-extra nice, brick, three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, intercom, lots of trees. 2.74 acres North Anderson Road. 267-3126; after 4:30 267-2653-561-500.

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OWNER BEING transferred - Parkhill, three bedroom, two bath. Woodburning stove, two car carport, nice yard. Assumable FHA loan. \$38,500. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate 263-1284, or home 353-4751.

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Houses For Sale 601

COAHOMA, TWO bedroom, walking distance to schools, under \$12,000. Call Betty, 394-4355.

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Farms & Ranches 607

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Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

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THREE BEDROOM, two bath. 3607 Carlton. \$375 monthly plus deposit. Call 263-4977.

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TWO BEDROOM, fenced all around, storage, carport. 1500 East Cherokee. 263-4593.

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THREE BEDROOM, West side. Fenced backyard, HUD approved. MUCA Rental, 263-0064.

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RENT OR rent-to-buy, 3-1 brick, 3605 Dixon. Reference, no dogs or cats. 263-8284.

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Atlantic Division			
New York	27	14	.659
Philadelphia	22	18	.550
Boston	18	21	.462
New Jersey	16	23	.410
Washington	13	23	.361
Charlotte	10	30	.250

Central Division			
Cleveland	30	8	.789
Detroit	26	12	.684
Milwaukee	24	13	.649
Atlanta	25	14	.641
Chicago	23	16	.590
Indiana	11	28	.282

Western Conference			
Utah	24	15	.615
Houston	23	16	.590
Dallas	20	18	.526
Denver	20	20	.500
San Antonio	11	28	.282
Miami	4	34	.105

Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	27	13	.675
Portland	24	14	.632
Golden State	20	18	.526
Portland	10	28	.256
Sacramento	11	26	.287
L.A. Clippers	10	29	.256

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7 PM	Wheel	College Basketball	Survive Wild	Movie Mr. Rem.	Win. Loss	Wheel	Wheel	(58) Ban'd	USA Today	Crook	Nashville Now	Mr. Ed	Cagney and Lacey	Murder, She Wrote	D's Best	Movie Year of the Dragon	Movie Year of the Dragon	Music Videos	
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Weather

By The Associated Press
 Snow and sleet moved into Pennsylvania and New York today after freezing rain slickened roads in Michigan, causing traffic accidents and knocking out power. Several traffic accidents were reported and minor power outages occurred in Cadillac, Mich., as freezing rain fell Wednesday night. In parts of Pennsylvania and New York, winter weather advisories warning of freezing rain, sleet and snow were in effect. Thunderstorms boomed over Arkansas and Texas today. The storms Wednesday night dumped 4 inches of rain in Coleman, Okla., 3 1/2 inches in McAlester, Okla., and nearly 3 1/2 in Mountainburg, Ark.



Flash flood watches were up in sections of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Light snow fell in parts of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. Rochester, Minn., got 2 inches. Strong winds blew along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Big Timber, Mont., recorded gusts up to 57 mph on Wednesday night. Winds were also gusty today in the mountains and canyons of Southern California. A gust of 42 mph was reported at Rialto, Calif., and a wind advisory was in effect. Today's forecast called for showers and some thunderstorms from eastern Texas to the lower Mississippi Valley, the Tennessee and Ohio valleys, and the middle Atlantic coast; rain mixed with snow and sleet in New York, northeast Pennsylvania and northern New Jersey; snow in parts of New York, much of New England and northern Michigan; scattered rain showers over much of Arizona.

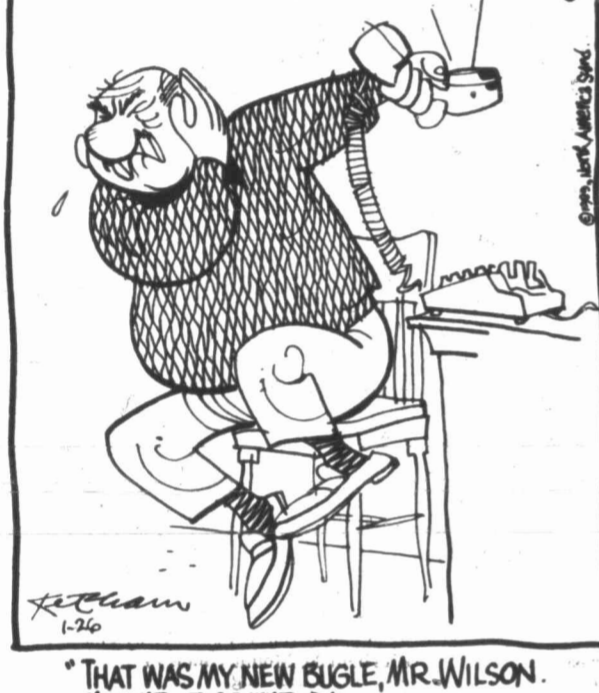
Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1989
ARIES (March 21-April 19): A face-to-face encounter with an old love could be both more and less than expected. Look to the future! Someone working behind the scenes can help your cause. Be patient.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Devote morning to commonplace tasks. Influential people are more approachable now. Get in touch with a professional who can help promote a special project. Ask for advice.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Self-improvement enjoys highly favorable influences. Make an effort to get on better terms with your co-workers. Opportunities exist to make more money. Romance looks happier. Be sentimental.
CANCER (June 21-July 22): Postpone travel until more information is available. Legal loopholes should be shunned where a property deal is concerned. Keep every-

thing above reproach. Appearances can be deceiving.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Making a good impression on an influential person could put you far ahead of the competition. Look for bargains at a discount store. A well-informed friend offers good advice; follow it!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The financial outlook is brighter than in the recent past. Exercise greater tact around your associates and anyone who might be jealous of your opportunities. Give more than you expect to receive.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Personal finances could be tricky. Handle mutual resources with special care. Hidden factors may hinder some of your efforts. Learn to play the waiting game. Romance is dazzling but might not last.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A work project could prove tedious. Your persistence will pay off handsomely! A longtime wish could be fulfilled. A shy person reveals his true feelings. You are delighted —

and flattered.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Originality is the key to catching the attention of someone who can boost your career. You could be faced with some tough decisions. Count on loved one to give you a helping hand.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Seek expert advice on how to swell profits. A new project could be launched with the backing of a prominent person. Use your social contacts judiciously. Keep in touch with friends who live overseas.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Continue to work on projects already under way. Schedule meetings with prominent people. Improved communication helps you avert an ugly confrontation. Guard your sources from ambitious rivals.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your friendships may be more fulfilling than a romantic relationship now. Keep any secrets you are told. Your reputation for discretion is a great asset. Stick to any diet or exercise resolutions.

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"THAT WAS MY NEW BUGLE, MR. WILSON. HOW'D IT SOUND?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, why does your old diary have a lock on it?"

CALVIN AND HOBBS



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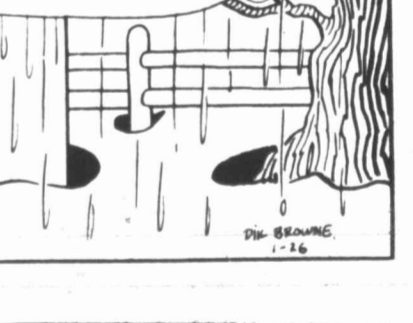
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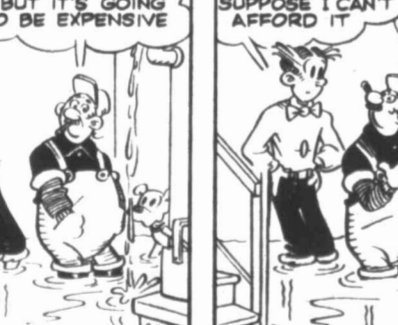
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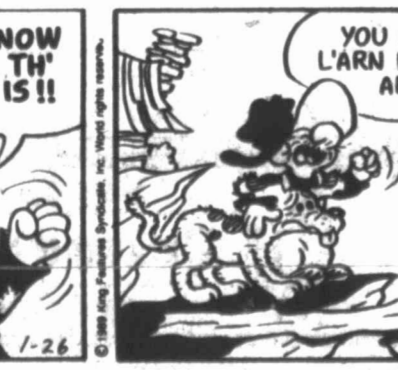
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Entertainment

Movies

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following movies will be showing at local theatres this weekend:

• "Oliver and Company," rated G; "Deep Star 6," rated R; "Twins," rated PG; "Night of the Demons," rated R, and "Rain Man," rated R, will be playing at Movies 4.

• "Oliver and Company," a Disney production, tells the story of Oliver, an orphaned cat in the streets of New York City, who is saved by Dodger, a hip mutt with "street savoir faire." Based on the novel "Oliver Twist," this animated musical features many well-known voices, including Bette Midler and Billy Joel.

• "Rain Man," tells the story of an autistic savant (Dustin Hoffman). Tom Cruise co-stars as Hoffman's brother, a life-long loser chasing after the family inheritance, and a man willing to exploit his brother's gift for total recall.

• "Twins," stars Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny Devito who play not-too-friendly siblings. Years earlier, the twins were part of a backfired genetic operation - one brother got the looks, strength and intelligence; the other, fed up with second place,

decides to rid himself of the comparison.

"Experts," rated PG-13, and "January Man," rated R, will be showing at the Ritz.

• "Experts," features John Travolta, starring as a huckster who is hired to act as a manager of a Siberian nightclub which seeks to bring a slice of Americana to the frozen wasteland. What he doesn't know is that the club is actually a front for a Russian training camp.

• "January Man, starring Kevin Kline, tells the story of a New York cop who simultaneously investigates a string of serial murders while wooing the mayor's daughter.

• "Married to the Mob," rated PG, and "Child's Play," rated R, will be playing at the Cinema in College Park.

• "Married to the Mob," starring Mathew Modine and Michelle Pfeiffer, is a comedy about misdirected love among the mobsters, with a gangster falling for the widow of a man he's killed.

• "Child's Play," tells the story of a man who comes to life and terrorizes his household. Catherine Hicks ("Star Trek IV") and Chris Sarandon star.

Video reviews

By The Associated Press

"Bull Durham" (Orion Home Video, VHS-Beta, \$89.98. Rated R)

Life has thrown a high, hard one at Crash Davis. Destiny has made him a minor leaguer for life, and this aging ballplayer, portrayed by Kevin Costner in the movie "Bull Durham," finds himself in Class A ball with the Durham Bulls in the Carolina League. His job: to turn the talented but very immature Ebby "Nuke" Laloosh into a major league starting pitcher.

Well, someone else has that job, too: Annie Savoy, played by Susan Sarandon. She knows what it takes to make it in baseball and the bedroom, and she plans to spend the summer making sure that Nuke is mature enough for the majors from head to toe.

It's not hard to figure how this triangle finally resolves itself, but no matter. "Bull Durham," written and directed by Ron Shelton, is as bitingly funny, literate, well acted and full of ironies as the 1970s Paddy Chayefsky gems "Hospital" and "Network."

The script is exceptional, but give the actors their due. Costner, who previously played Eliot Ness in "The Untouchables," portrays Crash with wry perfection. Sarandon, of "Atlantic City" and "Witches of Eastwick" fame, is riveting, intelligent and as sexy as they come. Tim Robbins is likewise strong in the supporting role of "Nuke."

As if that weren't enough, dig the toe-tapping '60s rhythm and blues soundtrack. That Annie, she sure has taste.

"Bull Durham" is rated R, mainly for down-home locker room language.

"Defense of the Realm" (Nelson Home Entertainment, VHS-Beta, \$79.98. Rated R)

Like "The Whistleblower," an equally tidy little thriller, "Defense of the Realm" is long on atmosphere. It's worth the rental if only to see how a Western Democracy has its own dirty obsessions with state secrets.

Gabriel Byrne plays the reporter who tumbles to the Big Story after an old sot of a colleague (Denholm Elliott) stumbles onto it first and dies mysteriously, apparently for a secret the shadow government thinks is worth killing him to protect.

It's effective to see the young reporter start to pull at the ends of the story until a strand works loose, then put the strands of the story together until finally ... Ah, that would be telling, eh?

Some might fault the movie's abrupt ending, but let's admonish these curmudgeonly souls with the old '60s epigram: "It ain't paranoia if they really are out to get you."

"Nightfall" (MGM-UA Home Video, VHS-Beta, \$79.95. Rated PG-13)

The suns of a distant planet are dying, and its inhabitants, who have always known perpetual light, fear the creeping darkness. They call the phenomenon "Nightfall."

This sci-fi flick, based on Isaac Asimov's story of the same name, jumps off with a decent enough premise but somehow never quite manages to develop and pull it off. There are too many questions, too many holes.

Why, for instance, do these people fear darkness so much when they use fire and understand the illumination of quartz crystals? Why, if there is a prophecy of "nightfall" have they not prepared?

Watching the dying stars is the land's leader and scientist, played by David Birney. Meanwhile, his former wife (Sarah Douglas) has joined a blind prophet of doom and gloom who preaches that the blind shall lead once nightfall comes because the sighted will no longer be able to see and will plunge to hysteria.

While the planet loses its suns, Birney frolics with a mysterious and sensual stranger who has an odd affinity towards snakes. And his daughter frolics with a Robin Williams lookalike who plays bells and has a brief romp with the mysterious stranger.

Nothing is too compelling in this Julie Corman production, written and directed by Paul Mayersberg ("The Man Who Fell to Earth"). But keep an eye out for the scene in which Sarah Douglas decides to give her all to the blind cult. It's outta sight.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:

G - General audiences. All ages admitted.

PG - Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.

PG-13 - Special parental guidance strongly suggested for children under 13. Some material may be inappropriate for young children.

R - Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.

X - No one under 17 admitted. Some states may have higher age restrictions.

Great Outdoors, 4. Who Framed Roger Rabbit, 5. Cocktail, 6. Twins, 7. Naked Gun, 8. Nighttime on Elm Street Part IV, 9. Big, 10. Colors.

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Orchestra to perform Tuesday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra - a 35-piece orchestra styled after the compact orchestra's of Mozart's day - will appear in concert Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

The orchestra will perform such George Gershwin works as "Cuban Overture," "Rhapsody in Blue," and selections from the opera "Porgy and Bess."

The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra was founded as the Texas Little Symphony in 1976. Conceived

by John Giordano, music director and conductor, the orchestra is a flexible, traveling alternative to the larger Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

In ten seasons of touring, the orchestra has performed annually in more than 50 Texas communities. Comprised of principal players from the Fort Worth Symphony, the orchestra has been chosen to inaugurate the Chamber Orchestra Series at New York's Carnegie Hall, and to perform as host orchestra at the Ruidoso Summer

Festival and the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. They present an annual concert series at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and are showcased annually in the San Antonio Festival.

Giordano, director, maintains an extensive schedule of guest conducting engagements each season. He has made appearances in South America, Europe and Asia, and serves as Chairman of the Jury for the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. Tickets to the Big Spring Sym-

phony Association event are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens and will be available at the door.

Tickets can also be purchased at The Accent Shop, Blum's Jewlers, Country Flowers, Dunlap's and Graumann's Pump and Engine Repair.

Because of a printing mistake, some of the tickets sold incorrectly list the performance date as Monday, Jan. 30. Those tickets may be used for the Tuesday performance.

Groucho as Rhett and other factoids

By DOLORES BARCLAY AP Arts Editor

NEW YORK - Rhett Butler with a wide, painted-on mustache, meandering eyebrows, eye glasses and a cigar?

Well, if author Margaret Mitchell had her way and had been really serious about it, it would have been Groucho Marx who swept Miss Scarlett up all those stairs for a taste of Southern lust instead of Clark Gable.

With all the Hollywood hype to recruit stars for "Gone With the Wind," Mitchell, who wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning best seller, kept her distance because she feared fellow Southerners would blame her if the movie didn't turn out well. She didn't want to help write the script, wouldn't participate in the casting search for stars and finally coughed up her own candidate: the ribald comic.

As one of the most popular movies of all time, "Gone With the Wind" is awash with such nuggets. Did you know, for example, that the winner of eight Academy Awards was panned by some critics?

A major event in the history of the industry but only a minor event in motion picture art. There are moments when the two categories meet on good terms, but the long stretches between are filled with

mere spectacular efficiency," wrote Franz Hoellering in The Nation.

"Shakespeare's 'The Taming of the Shrew' seems to have gotten mixed up with one of the novels of Ethel M. Dell," wrote James Agate.

Here are some other "Gone With the Wind" factoids:

• Two soundtracks were released with the 1939 film - one for domestic distribution and one for overseas. In the international version there was strident marching music and the visual was an elaborate description of the North-South conflict. The domestic version had a sweet version of "Dixie" and talked about the halcyon days in the South that are gone with the wind.

• With all the Oscars the movie copped, there was one significant omission: Clark Gable. He lost out to Robert Donat for his performance in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

• Hattie McDaniel, who won an Academy Award for supporting actress for her role as the maid Mammy, kept her long, manicured fingernails in the movie as her own way of protesting the treatment of blacks in Hollywood. She was not, she wanted the world to know, a maid. She was the first black actor ever nominated for an Oscar and the first to ever win.

• Vivien Leigh refused to have any embraces with Gable when they first began shooting the movie because of a foul mouth odor caused by his dentures. He eventually remedied the problem.

• Cammie King Conlon, who portrayed Bonnie Blue, Rhett and Scarlett's little girl, couldn't stop blinking while playing dead so a mask of her face was made and used over her real face. Also, it wasn't the actress who fell from the pony but a midget. And a blue-eyed boy played Bonnie Blue as an infant.

• Scenes of the Tara plantation and the burning of Atlanta were filmed at the backlot of Laird Studios in downtown Culver City, Calif.

• Walter Plunkett, the movie's costume designer, was given a box of thorns by a woman in Charleston, S.C., because during the Civil War, there were no metal pins and clothing was held together by the thorns.

• The structure which collapses in flames during the burning of Atlanta had also been the Temple of Jerusalem in "King of Kings" and the native village in "King Kong."

• George Cukor began as director of the movie but Clark Gable complained that he favored the

female actresses. Sam Wood and William Cameron Menzies also had directorial stints on the epic. But it was Victor Fleming who ultimately got the main credit and the Oscar for best director.

• The film rights for the blockbuster were purchased for a mere \$50,000 in 1936.

• Paulette Goddard was Selznick's first choice for Scarlett. But he feared her attachment to Charlie Chaplin would be bad publicity. She and Chaplin later married.

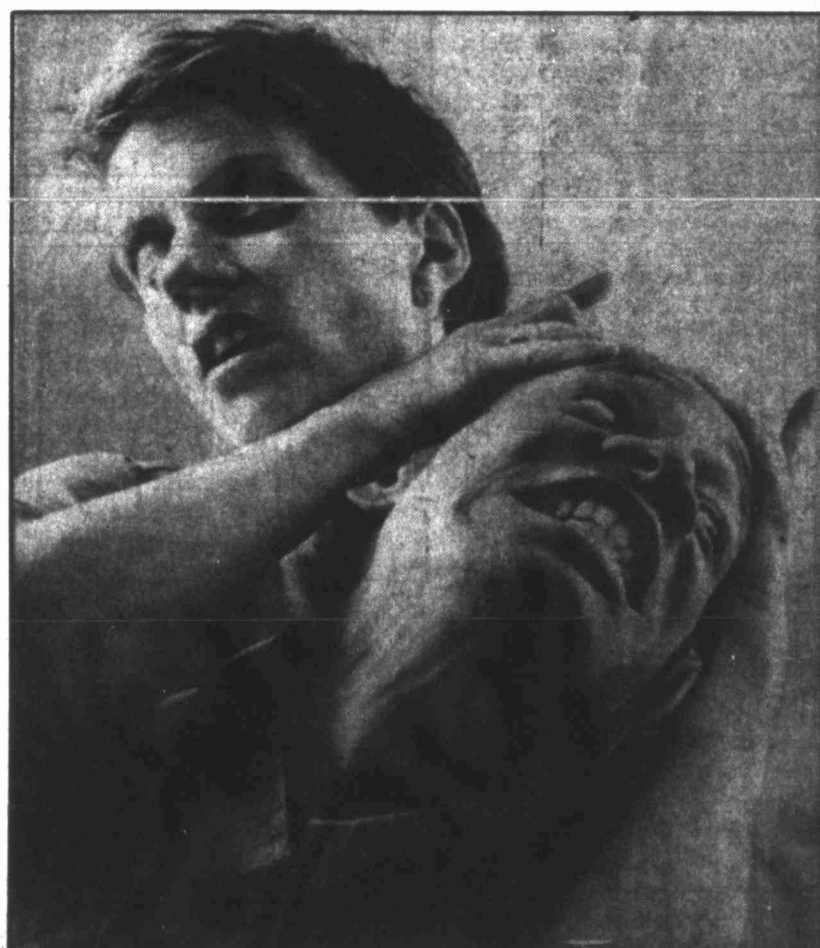
• Leslie Howard only agreed to appear in the movie as the wimpy Ashley Wilkes after Selznick agreed to make him associate producer on "Intermezzo," Ingrid Bergman's first Hollywood film.

• The Ocala, Fla., chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy protested the casting of Vivien Leigh, who was British, as the Southern heroine.

• Irving Thalberg, who directed MGM production under studio head Louis B. Mayer, didn't think "Gone With the Wind" stood a chance at the box office. Said he to Louis B., "Forget it, Louis. No Civil War picture ever made a nickel."

The movie went on to break box office records its first year by grossing \$14 million.

Chicago troupe performs wordless 'Othello'



CHICAGO (AP) - Kaja Overstreet, left, plays Iago and Gino DeGrazia plays the title role in "Silent Othello," a quiet version of the Shakespeare play that opened this weekend in Chicago.

CHICAGO (AP) - Hamlet directed his players to speak "trippingly on the tongue," but the latest players to tackle another of Shakespeare's tragic heroes, Othello, don't speak at all.

"Silent Othello," the latest production of the 4-year-old Italian American Theater, tells the tale of the Moor of Venice without the bard's poetry, and also without sets or secondary characters.

The five actors on the bare nightclub stage rely instead on mime, dance motions and traditional Italian gestures - most of them impolite.

"We don't pretend it's Shakespeare, but you could consider it a mirror to Shakespeare," director Frank Melcori recently said after the first of six weekly performances.

"We don't have the verbal techniques to do spoken Shakespeare, but we have other techniques we can use to tell a story," he said. "Othello is the cleanest, dramatically, of Shakespeare's tragedies. It's a fairly simple story of jealousy and revenge."

Even before Shakespeare's time, it was an Italian story: the tale of how Othello Moro, the Venetian governor of Cyprus, was led by misguided jealousy to strangle his wife, Desdemona.

In "Silent Othello," that jealousy is stage-managed, as in

Shakespeare, by the villainous Iago, but this time Iago is a woman, Kaja Overstreet, the only cast member not of Italian ancestry. Ms. Overstreet's training is in dance and Japanese theater, and she dispenses with the subtleties of Shakespeare's Iago, creating instead a demonic elf.

"Everything I've studied is very gestural," Ms. Overstreet said. "I'm very visual. I don't care about the delivery or narrative."

Using the moves of the Buto theater she studied in Japan, Ms. Overstreet establishes Iago's villainy at the outset with the mere lighting of a cigarette. Later, with snakelike motions, she puts the horns of the deceived husband on Othello in the very act of "consoling" him.

Gino DeGrazia, as Othello, uses restrained movements through most of the 40-minute performance to suggest a dignified Venetian general. But after strangling Desdemona, played by Laura Dame, he reverts to his African heritage, smearing himself with her lipstick and doing a voodoo-inspired dance before committing suicide.

Lionel Bottari, who plays the double role of Roderigo and Brabantio, said the production was based largely on the ideas of Dario Fo, a contemporary playwright and comedian who draws on the traditions of Italian folk comedy.

Top 10 movies of 1988

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The top 10 movies for 1988 based on U.S. ticket sales, and the top 10 movies locally, as reported by local theatres are as follows:

• Top 10 nationally - 1. Who Framed Roger Rabbit, 2. Coming to America, 3. Big, 4. Crocodile Dundee II, 5. Die Hard, 6. Cocktail, 7. Beetlejuice, 8. A Fish Called Wanda, 9. Willow, 10. Twins.

• Top 10 for Movies 4 - 1. Coming to America, 2. Young Guns, 3.

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