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(AP Laserphoto)

Russian President Boris Yeltsin, left, and British Prime Minister John Major exchange documents after signing a friendship treaty Thursday in London.

Yeltsin calls on Britain, France and China to join in nuke arms cuts

By MAUREEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) – Boris Yeltsin called on Britain, France and China today to follow American and Russian pledges for deep cuts in nuclear arms. But Prime Minister John Major rebuffed the appeal.

Yeltsin, on his first foreign trip since the collapse of the Soviet Union, stopped in Britain en route to the United States and Canada.

Following four hours of talks, Major said at a joint news conference with Yeltsin that the two sides had agreed to cooperate on handling surplus Soviet nuclear weapons and safeguarding nuclear materials.

He also said Britain would send a technical mission to Moscow to "assess the immediate needs at first hand."

But both Britain and France, whose arsenals together amount to less than 6 percent of the number of U.S. and Soviet nuclear weapons, say they have too few weapons to reduce. They also argue that it will take more than a decade for the U.S. and Soviet pledges to be fulfilled.

Major had insisted previously that Britain will press ahead with plans to build four submarines with Trident missiles, potentially more than doubling the number of warheads from its Polaris fleet.

Yeltsin played down the disagreement.

"Mr. Major has put forward his position, which I respect, and we shall not blow this matter out of proportion in the mass media," Yeltsin said at the end of their discussions.

Major also announced that Britain will extend $504 million in export credits and investment insurance to Russia and other former Soviet republics.

Yeltsin, soliciting aid, said it was more a question of tapping "our mutual resources in order to help Russia embark on a civilized road and join the international community."

Russia's desperate economic problems were prompting attacks on Yeltsin back home. In today's editions of the former Communist Party daily *Pravda*, Yeltsin's vice president, Alexander Rutskoi, said Yeltsin's economic program was rudderless.

The Russian president, looking cheerful during an arrival ceremony in heavy fog at Heathrow Airport, brushed aside rumors of ill health and heavy drinking.

"I follow the remark of Mark Twain, the famous American author, who said rumors of my death are slightly exaggerated," he joked during a brief airport news conference. Twain actually said "greatly exaggerated."

Yeltsin's call for nuclear cutbacks came immediately on his arrival.

"The gestures that have been made by President Bush and myself first of all had to do with the nuclear forces of our two countries," Yeltsin said at the airport. "But, of course, we shall be calling upon other nuclear powers, Great Britain, China and France, to follow suit."

At 10 Downing Street, Major and his wife, Norma, posed on the steps with Yeltsin and his wife, Naina, smiling and waving.

His short London visit marked the start of a trip to the United Nations in New York, then to Camp David, Md., for a meeting with President Bush, and finally the Canadian capital, Ottawa.

Yeltsin and Major signed a 13-point joint declaration that included plans for a Russian Consulate in the Scottish capital, Edinburgh, and a British one in St. Petersburg.

U.S. attorney to declare drug-free zone for PHS

U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins will visit Pampa High School at 11:30 a.m. Friday to officially designate the campus a drug-free/gun-free zone.

The event will take place in the library at Pampa High School located at 111 E. Harvester.

Collins will brief educators and students on federal legislation which mandated such zones and gives federal officials more authority in working with school administrators, faculty and parents to eradicate the growing problem of drugs and guns on America's campuses, according to information from the United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas.

Jennifer B. Crabtree, director of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's regional office in Lubbock, will join Collins in unveiling a sign proclaiming the drug-free/gun-free campus. She also will read a letter from the senator highlighting the virtues of this new legislation.

The federal drug-free/gun-free campus initiative evolved from two separate pieces of legiation contained in the Crime Control Act of 1990: the Gun-Free School Zone Act, which prohibits the possession or discharge of a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of a public, private or parochial school; and the Controlled Substances Act, which mandates enhanced penalties for those caught possessing, distributing or manufacturing a controlled substance within this 1,000 perimeter. The law encourages schools to post signs on school property stating that the school is a drug-free and gun-free school zone.

Collins credited visionaries such as Sen. Gramm for hard work on Capitol Hill putting the effort into motion.

"I look forward to visiting Pampa High School to help carry out this very important mission," Collins said.

"This initiative represents a significant endeavor to halt the spread of drugs and violence on to our campuses," Sen. Gramm said. "I appreciate the leadership Pampa Independent School District is providing the community in fighting the drug war and in educating America's next generation of workers and leaders."

Joining Collins for the unveiling ceremony and briefing will be PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr and John Kendall, Pampa High School assistant principal, plus other administrators, faculty, parents and students.

Court nixes school finance plan, but allows CED tax collections

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) – The Texas Supreme Court today declared unconstitutional the controversial new public school tax system that lawmakers designed to answer earlier court objections to funding disparities between property rich and poor school districts.

However, the divided court deferred the effect of its ruling to allow collection of property taxes by the 188 new County Education Districts for 1991 and 1992.

While encouraging the governor and Legislature to act quickly, the justices gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993, to write a plan that corrects the problems they found.

"There remains for the Legislature and the governor the responsibility for reforming the public school system to comply with the sovereign will of the people expressed in our constitution. We trust that they will make the necessary structural changes without unnecessary delay," said the majority opinion written by Justice Raul Gonzalez.

Today's ruling was the third time that the high court has struck down the state system of funding its approximately 1,050 public school districts.

The justices said the new system was unconstitutional because it levied a statewide property tax, and because it levied a property tax without providing for voter approval.

The decision came in a lawsuit filed by more than 50 property-rich school districts that had challenged the law.

The new system was designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts within the new taxing regions, made up of one or several counties.

The ruling came one day before the deadline for paying those property taxes.

Hundreds of taxpayers, including many of the state's largest businesses, had filed lawsuits challenging their tax bills as insurance in case the new system was declared illegal. Taxpayers could be barred from receiving refunds in that event unless they had filed suit to protest.

But the court's opinion said that today's ruling "is not to be used as a defense to the payment of any such taxes."

Gov. Ann Richards was en route today to a National Governors Association meeting in Washington and not immediately available to comment, her office said.

"The governor's staff is already studying the court's ruling," said Chuck McDonald, Richards' deputy press secretary.

"Right now, our focus must be on the school children of Texas. We are grateful that at least the court has given us some breathing room this time. We don't want to rush into anything that will detract from the focus on the classroom," McDonald said.

Governors can call special sessions of the Legislature, but lawmakers aren't scheduled to meet in their next regular session until January 1993.

In the decision, Gonzalez noted that the Supreme Court wasn't spelling out a structure for school finance that it would consider constitutional.

Richards and lawmakers had urged the judges to do so if they found this latest plan unconstitutional.

"Our role is only to determine whether the Legislature has complied with the constitution. We have not, and we do not now, suggest that one way of school funding is better than another," the opinion said.

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CED 14 named in court order on tax levy

From Staff and Wire Reports

A state judge in Fort Worth has granted a temporary restraining order that allows a group of Tarrant County businesses to pay their county education district taxes to a court account while they challenge the levy.

Because one of the plaintiffs, Walsh and Watts Inc., has oil interests in Lefors and the Borger area, CED 14 was named in the suit.

State District Judge Bruce Auld enjoined 31 CEDs around Texas from collecting school taxes from the businesses, which include a large number of automobile dealerships.

"It is a challenge to the constitutionality of the county education district tax. It is also a challenge to the constitutionality of not providing a mechanism by which a taxpayer can protest the tax and preserve his or her rights," said Robert F. Andrews, a Fort Worth lawyer representing the businesses. He estimated that about $2.5 million worth of taxes are involved in the Tuesday order.

(The order was issued, and the statements in this story were made, before the late-morning ruling today by the Texas Supreme Court declaring the school finance plan unconstitutional.)

A Feb. 10 hearing has been scheduled in the case, which is similar to other lawsuits brought by businesses except for the payment to escrow accounts.

Although seven such lawsuits have been filed, this is the only one in which a temporary restraining order has been granted, said Ron Dusek, spokesman for the state attorney general.

The businesses say they want to protect their rights in case the Texas Supreme Court throws out the new school finance law.

However, Roberts County Attorney Robert Roach, who has filed a suit on behalf of taxpayers questioning the legality of CEDs, said he doesn't understand the necessity of placing the money in an escrow account.

"They are trying to get a court to say they will put the money in escrow so no penalty will be accruing," Roach said. "That would appear to me to be overkill. All you would have to do under voluntary payment laws is file a suit prior to payment."

However, Andrews said today that under common law you must file a protest in order to get back money if a tax is found to be illegal.

He stated, "There is no certainty of what constitutes a protest. To say you are protesting, but pay it anyway, could be interpreted to mean you are not really protesting."

Roach said the confusion over dealing with CED taxes results from this being the first case of its sort and new legal ground is being covered with each ruling.

"I've got blank pleas for people to sign and for $15 they can become an intervenor in the Roberts County suit," Roach said. "Any property taxpayer in CED 14 could intervene. It's a simple form that says they are similarly situated with the plaintiffs. It would only be for those who haven't paid their taxes yet. My understanding is that if you have already paid the tax, you're hooked."

Otherwise, Roach and others have explained, if the CED tax is thrown out by the Supreme Court, taxpayers not filing protests could be forced to pay whatever new tax is put in the place of county education districts to fund public schools in Texas.

"In Roberts County they are letting you pay everything but the CED tax," Roach said. "I've advised people here to not pay the CED tax. In Gray County you can't pay everything but the CED tax. If the law is thrown out, all (tax protesters in Roberts County) would be liable for is the tax penalty. In Pampa the tax collector won't accept a partial tender. All the people in Gray County can do is file a suit or intervene in one. The only one I know of is the one pending in Roberts County."

The CED law, which was challenged before the Texas Supreme Court by a group of property-rich schools such as the Miami Independent School District, is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthy to poor school districts within 188 county education districts. Each CED is made up of one or several counties.

Eight businesses filed a similar suit Wednesday in Harris County against Harris, Galveston and 12 other county education districts, involving more than $6 million in tax revenues.

However, state District Judge Kathy Stone denied temporary restraining orders sought by plaintiffs that included Warner Cable, Ethyl Corp., Daniel Industries Inc., Solvay Polymers Inc. and Riviana Foods Inc.

The businesses say they want to protect their rights in case the Texas Supreme Court throws out the new school finance law.

If another levy replaces the CED tax, they do not want to face double taxation.

Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr, administrative agent for CED 14, said today, "Given the uncertainty of what could happen, it is reasonable that businesses would put themselves in a place to avoid double taxation. I believe businesses support education, but if they are faced with paying a tax twice, they will take steps to prevent that."

Sources around the state familiar with the various proceedings said they blame the Supreme Court for the current taxation confusion.

Orr said, "Our Supreme Court has created a strong amount of doubt by making some statements in mid-November and then being curiously silent in the two months since then. That's not a very healthy environment. A lot of rumors get started ... It's time to fish or cut bait."

Commissioners to discuss hiring of DA investigator

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

A request from District Attorney Harold Comer to hire an investigator is scheduled to be discussed at the Gray County Commissioners Court regular meeting, set to begin at 9 a.m. Friday.

The item was scheduled for discussion earlier this month, but the district attorney chose to postpone the matter because he had not chosen an investigator to hire at that time.

Effective Jan. 1, the Commissioners Court placed a moratorium on hiring without the prior approval of the Commissioners Court.

Former investigator Michael Hartsock was taken off the payroll, effective Jan. 15. While Comer maintains Hartsock's leaving was "mutual," Hartsock said he was fired after he initiated an investigation of Comer by the Attorney General's Office.

In other business, the Commissioners Court is scheduled to meet with Jon Sessions of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to discuss a water well grant for Kingsmill. Recent water pollution has been found in the Kingsmill water supply.

Discussion of use of a drug dog by the sheriff's office is also listed on the agenda, as is the consideration of a proposal from AMT Paramedic Service.

Other items on the agenda include:

- consider a letter from the city of Pampa regarding the sale of delinquent tax property.
- discuss the new jail.
- consider transfer of a hangar lease at Perry Lefors Field.
- consider a notice of a county road crossing by Energas Co.
- consider a change order to the airport project.
- consider payment of salaries, bills and transfers.

The meeting will be held in the second floor courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse and is open to the public.

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A FREEDOM NEWSPAPER

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ANDREWS, Clyde Wesley Jr. – 4 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

SURBER, Elsie Ann – 2 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

CLYDE WESLEY ANDREWS JR.

Clyde Wesley Andrews Jr., 71, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with Dean Whaley Jr., minister of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Andrews was born Dec. 5, 1920, in Portsmouth, Va. He married Mildred Davis on Dec. 31, 1950, in Reno, Nev. He had his own janitorial service in Florida before retiring and moving to White Deer in 1970. He later moved to Pampa in 1971. He was a member of Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, of the home; two daughters, Gloria Scheiber of Long Island, N.Y., and Donna Lee Andrews of Lake Placid, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clyde Thomas Andrews, in 1971.

MARY E. BLAIR

CARMICHAEL, Calif. – Mary E. Blair, 65, a former Pampa, Texas, resident died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992. Services will be in California.

Mrs. Blair married Richard Blair in California. She was retired from a telephone company. She was a former resident of Pampa, Texas.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Rick Blair of Hawaii and Ted Blair of Concord; her mother, Irene Thomas of Carmichael; and other relatives, including three cousins, Bob Call Sr. and Bob Call Jr., both of Lefors, Texas, and Harold Call of Pampa, Texas.

HATTIE LOU HOLLOWAY

SPUR – Hattie Lou Holloway, 71, mother of a White Deer man, died Monday, Jan. 27, 1992. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Highway 70 Church of Christ in Spur. Burial was in the Spur Cemetery by Campbell Funeral Home in Spur. Local arrangements were by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Holloway was born in Retrop, Okla. She had been a Spur and Dickens County resident for 50 years. She married J.W. Holloway in 1938 at Matador; he preceded her in death in 1987. She was a member of East Highway 70 Church of Christ in Spur.

Survivors include a son, Dan Holloway of White Deer; two daughters, Sue Lynn Turner of Amarillo and Lee Ann Nichols of Wichita, Kan.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

PAULINE L. JONES

Pauline L. Jones, 75, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Harrol Waterbury, pastor of Full Gospel Church of Perryton, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 8, 1916, at Lane, Okla. She married Luke Haskell Jones on Oct. 31, 1935, in Bryan County, Okla.; he preceded her in death on July 31, 1974. She had lived in Pampa for approximately 30 years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Donald M. Jones of Killeen; two daughters, Gloria Gage of Pampa and Judith A. Gorman of Perryton; two sisters, Geraldine Jones of Amarillo and Jean Jefferson of Tulsa, Okla.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the National Stroke Association.

ELSIE ANN SURBER

SHAMROCK – Elsie Ann Surber, 56, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. John Denton, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Surber was born in Shattuck, Okla., and graduated from Sayre High School. She married Howard Surber in 1988 at Shamrock. She lived in Sweetwater, Okla., from 1981 until 1988 when she moved to Shamrock. She was a homemaker and a member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Lucinda Langley of Edmond, Okla., and Larissa Langley of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Billy Heinsohn of Tulsa, Okla., and Darrel Heinsohn of Sweetwater; and a sister, Glenda Coffey of Sapulpa, Okla.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	3.93
Milo	4.20
Corn	4.61

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	7 5/8	NC
Serfco	2 1/16	NC
Occidental	18 7/8	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	68.45
Puritan	14.27

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	47 1/4	dn 3/8
Arco	107 5/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	37 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G	11 3/8	NC
Chevron	63 7/8	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	73 7/8	up 2 3/8
Enron	31 3/8	dn 1/4
Halliburton	27	dn 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	20 5/8	NC
Ingersoll Rand	58	NC
KNE	26	NC
Kerr McGee	36 7/8	NC
Limited	29 3/8	up 1/4
Mapco	57 1/8	dn 1/2
Maxus	6	NC
McDonald's	42 3/4	up 1/8
Mesa Ltd	Not available	
Mobil	65 5/8	dn 5/8
New Atmos	20 5/8	dn 1/8
Parker & Parsley	12 5/8	dn 1/4
Penney's	53 1/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	23 7/8	dn 1/8
SLB	60 1/4	up 1/4
SPS	32 1/4	dn 1/8
Tenneco	35 3/4	dn 3/8
Texaco	60 3/8	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	54 5/8	dn 1/4
New York Gold	356.25	
Silver	4.19	
West Texas Crude	18.47	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

James Alexander, Pampa
Deloris Broadbent, Pampa
Myrtle Buck, Pampa
Elmer Garrison, Pampa
Effie Mae Horton, Pampa
Charity Humphrey, Pampa
Gladys Langford, Pampa
Anthony Eloise Layne, Pampa
Yvonne Quick, Pampa
James Clark Steward, Pampa

Dismissals

Laura Ballard, White Deer
Karen Cadena and baby girl, Pampa
Jewel Chapman, Pampa
Gerald Laughlin, Pampa
Naomi Joyce Lewis, Fritch
Nelda Lee Maginnis, Reno, Nev.
Elva Christi Poore, Miami
Susan Ray Richardson and baby girl, Pampa
Dora Alice Zamora and baby girl, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions

Cora Brown, Shamrock
Lucille Burgess, Shamrock
Adrinia Clemmons, Shamrock

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angton of Shamrock, a girl.

Dismissal

Rachel Stacy, Shamrock

Police report

Pampa police reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29

Police reported domestic violence in the 1900 block of North Christy and the 600 block of South Gray.

Mike Day, 2525 Christine, reported criminal mischief at 1031 N. Sumner.

Roger Scott, 509 Maple, reported a burglary at the residence.

Alco, Coronado Center, reported a theft at the business.

Michael Harvey, 1216 E. Kingsmill, reported an assault at Prairie Village Park.

Shane Bromlow, 452 Pitts, reported an assault in Central Park.

Leo T. Samuals III, 1052 Neel Rd., reported an assault at 709 S. Gray.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29

Juan Miranda Torres, 31, 1715 E. Francis, was arrested at Charles and Louisiana on a charge of unauthorized carrying of a weapon.

James Turlington, 20, 916 S. Wells, was arrested at the residence on a federal warrant for theft from a bank. (See related story)

Artis Lee Glass, 32, 625 S. Gray, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault.

Jennifer Sinches, 17, 638 S. Somerville, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under $20.

Bobbie Alexander Watson, 22, 211 Starkweather, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third offense).

Juan B. Venegas, 29, 922 S. Love, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest.

Accidents

Pampa police reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Jan. 26

Betty Lee, 608 West St., reported an assault.

TUESDAY, Jan. 28

Patrick Gleason, 801 McCullough, reported a theft of $200-750.

Arrest

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29

Deborah Sue Ford, 33, 1111 E. Frederic, was arrested on a charge of assault. She was released on bond.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29

4:42 p.m. – Structure fire at 500 Red Deer caused by pan of grease left on stove caused heavy damage to kitchen cabinets and smoke damage throughout house. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered each Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Correction

On Page 5 of the Wednesday edition, a caption under a photo of the 1992 officers for the Pampa Post of Veteran's of Foreign Wars incorrectly listed the name of one of the officers. The caption should read E.W. Totty. We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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Names of Patrick Parsons, fourth grade student of Mrs. Thornton, and Laura Reynolds, fifth grade student of Mrs. McKandles, were omitted from the honor roll of Austin Elementary School submitted to the newspaper. *The Pampa News* regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

Special offer for new subscribers available this Sunday morning

Come into the Pampa News office this Sunday between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. to purchase your Sunday paper and for $18 we will deliver *The Pampa News* to your home for 17 weeks.

Your new subscription will start with the Sunday edition. This way you have already saved $6.75 on 17 weeks of home delivery.

The offer expires at 10:01 a.m. Sunday, according to Circulation Manager Lewis James.

The offer is for new subcribers only.

Space shuttle Discovery back on Earth

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) – Discovery sailed through a clear sky and landed in the desert today with seven astronauts and an assortment of tiny organisms that were probed and pampered during the research mission.

Discovery touched down on the dry lakebed at Edwards Air Force Base at 8:07 a.m. PST (10:07 CST). The shuttle, commanded by Ronald Grabe, rolled neatly to a stop on the concrete runway.

"Roger Discovery and welcome back, your mission has given us a preview of space station operations and a look at the international cooperation that will be part of future space exploration," Mission Control's John Casper told Grabe.

More than 17,500 people gathered in the cold at Edwards Air Force Base to watch Discovery's return.

Discovery circled the world 128 times during eight-day voyage and traveled 3.3 million miles.

Discovery's crew of six men and one woman had been scheduled to return Wednesday, but NASA extended the flight for more tests in conjunction with more than 225 scientists from 14 countries. It was NASA's 45th shuttle mission.

While in orbit, the astronauts conducted round-the-clock experiments on the effects of low gravity on plants, insects, crystals and each other. The crew removed the organisms from their incubators Wednesday evening and stowed them for rush delivery to scientists around the world upon the shuttle's return.

The astronauts were tired and a bit grouchy after squeezing in more experiments than planned, but scientists were grateful.

"It's just great to see a good plan come together, and that's exactly what has happened with this mission," mission manager Robert McBrayer said.

Only one experiment failed – 480 fruit flies died after being exposed to sterilizing solution left on their containers.

A steering jet on the shuttle leaked propellant overnight, spewing a whitish-blue stream of ice crystals into space, but NASA said the other jets worked properly and were sufficient to bring the craft in for a landing.

Earlier, the pulsating yellow slime mold, fertilized frog eggs, roundworms, wheat and oat seedlings and other organisms that crew members have studied were packed away.

NASA hoped to start unloading the biological samples within three hours after touchdown and rush them to scientists for immediate analysis.

County gets criminal justice grant

Gray County Community Supervision & Corrections Department Director Jeane Roper was notified by telephone on Wednesday that Gray County is tentatively scheduled to receive state funds in the amount of $97,934 from the Performance Reward Program.

The program was established by the state Legislature to encourage alternative sentencing methods that will lower jail populations at the county level.

Formal notification from the state should be sent to the county judge within the week.

The criteria for the money is that it be spent to help the county meet its criminal justice needs. One-fourth of the money must be spent to address substance abuse. The remainder will be spent according to the program outlined by the county.

One priority is basic needs for the Juvenile Probation Department, which consists of a probation officer to help with the supervision of an expanding caseload.

Some of the programs outlined in the Community Justice Plan that could be funded are pre-trial diversion and/or release, community service restitution, literacy, enhanced residential treatment and the enhanced substance abuse program. Other considerations are electronic monitoring for juveniles and/or adults and implementation of the DARE program in the schools.

Fire prevention workshop scheduled

Texas Forest Service and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission are co-sponsoring a series of fire prevention workshops aimed at helping community leaders and fire departments develop a greater awareness of the danger that will develop in early spring due to grass fires.

The goal is to reduce the number of fires and the amount of lost property experienced each year in the local communities.

On Feb. 11, the workshop will be sponsored at the city auditorium in Canadian, 6 S. Main St., at 7 p.m.

Each workshop will consist of a two-hour presentation. The first part deals with the problems associated with fire hazards and specific steps both homeowners and ranchers can take to protect their property. The second hour is aimed at developing a prevention plan followed by a distribution of free prevention materials for those attending.

City and county officials, homeowners, ranchers, firefighters and others involved with fire prevention activities are encouraged to attend the workshop. Participating firefighters will receive two hours of certification credit in fire prevention.

Other workshops will be conducted at Canyon, Dalhart, Stinnett and Memphis. For more information, contact the PRPC at 372-3381.

IRI International in final negotiations for equipment contract with Poland

IRI International's vice president, Ray Hupp, confirmed Wednesday the company is in final negotiations for a large contract with the World Bank that will pump new dollars into the local economy.

Hupp said, "It involves an order from Poland we have been working on for several months. We got word today we will be going through final negotiations on the contract next week. It's not consumated, but it looks very good at this point."

Hupp said he could not divulge the value of the contract, but termed it "significant."

"It comes at a fortunate time in that we started some work-sharing programs last week and employees in the equipment division have begun a two week on/two week off process," Hupp said. "We should have the contracts finalized by next month. This should be a fairly long-term project. This is being financed through the World Bank and is for drilling equipment."

Pampa man arrested on bank theft charges

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A 20-year-old Pampa man was arrested Wednesday on federal charges of theft from Amarillo National Bank.

A warrant issued by the the United States District Court in Amarillo alleges James Turlington of 916 S. Wells, "took and carried away from Amarillo National Bank with intent to steal $8,366.78."

Chris Drake, an assistant U.S. Attorney, said, "An indictment was returned on the 28th for bank larceny. (The offense) occurred between Dec. 20, 1990 and Jan. 9, 1991. It was ongoing. It involved money from Amarillo National Bank. He is the only person alleged in the indictment. The maximum penalty is a $250,000 fine and up to 10 years in a penitentiary and up to a three year period of supervised released."

Officials with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Dallas confirmed today that Turlington was arrested by Pampa police and turned over to the FBI this morning.

An FBI spokesperson said, "A federal grand jury Northern District of Texas in Amarillo returned the single count indictment. The FBI took custody of him today and he will have an initial appearance before a magistrate sometime today."

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NINNY'S BUCKET: We've moved to the North side of Coronado Center. We will open February 5 with lots of spring fashions! Winter sale items are now 50 cents and $1. Adv.

COUNTRY WESTERN dance class starting Monday night, February 3, 7-9 p.m. at the City Limits Club, by Phil and Donna George. For more information call 665-7989. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 30 degrees. Friday, mostly clear with a high in the lower 60s and variable winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday's high was 57 degrees; the overnight low was 32 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Fair tonight. Mostly sunny north and partly sunny south Friday. Highs 50s and 60s. Lows 20s and 30s.

North Texas – Fair tonight west and central, decreasing cloudiness east. Lows 35 to 42. Mostly sunny and warmer Friday with highs 64 to 68.

South Texas – Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Lows tonight in the 30s Hill Country, 50s lower coast, 40s elsewhere. Highs Friday near 70 south to 60s elsewhere.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Saturday through Monday

West Texas – Panhandle: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s. South Plains, Low Rolling Plains: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the 50s. Lows in the 30s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley, Edwards Plateau: Fair to partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Far West Texas: Fair. Highs in the mid to upper 50s. Lows in the 30s. Big Bend: Partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers on Saturday. Highs in the 50s mountains and in the 60s along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 20s mountains and mostly 30s along the river.

North Texas – West and Central: Partly cloudy and unseasonably mild. A slight chance of showers, mainly Monday. Low temperatures in the lower to mid 40s. Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s. East: Partly cloudy and unseasonably mild. A slight chance of showers each day. Low temperatures in the lower to mid 40s. Highs from near 60 to the mid 60s.

South Texas – Hill Country, South Central Texas: Partly cloudy skies Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a chance of rain. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s Saturday and Sunday, near 50 Monday. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday. Mostly cloudy Monday. A chance of showers each day. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the upper 40s to near 50 Saturday, in the 50s Sunday, and near 60 Monday. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers each day. Highs in the 60s to near 70 Saturday and Sunday, in the 70s Monday. Lows near 50 Saturday, in the 50s Sunday and near 60 Monday. Southeast Texas, Upper Texas Coast: Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday. A chance of rain Monday. Highs in the 60s. Lows in the 40s Saturday, 40s Sunday and in the 50s Monday.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma – Mostly clear through Friday. Warm with highs Friday mainly lower to mid 60s. Lows tonight upper 20s Panhandle to upper 30s southeast.

New Mexico – Mostly sunny days and mostly clear skies at night through Friday. Highs Friday upper 30s and 40s mountains with 50s elsewhere. Lows tonight near zero to near 20 mountains and north with 20s and 30s elsewhere.

Bush's proposed 1993 budget offers good news to many Texans

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Bush's budget is offering good news to many Texans – tax breaks, a boost for first-time homebuyers, more help for the poor and strong support for the super collider and Space Station Freedom.

But it also contains a hint of gloom for the Texas defense industry, already battered by military cutbacks and weapons program slowdowns.

Bush's $1.52 trillion spending plan, detailed in a 1,700-page book, is sure to be significantly altered by Congress. But it offered a glimpse at the administration's priorities.

Continuing his strong support for the super collider, the president requested $650 million for the giant atom smasher, up 34 percent from last year's $484 million.

The collider, being built south of Dallas, is sure to face a rocky road this spring, when Congress tackles funding for the $8.25 billion particle accelerator.

Congressional support may be wavering because of the administration's lack of success in lining up foreign contributions. Congress has been promised $1.7 billion from foreign sources but so far a $50 million pledge from India is the only one made.

Bush's spending blueprint also contains $201 million to combat pollution along the southern border, including $75 million to improve conditions in "colonias" – unincorporated subdivisions without water and sewer lines.

The $201 million is a $98 million increase over this year's funding for border projects. But $80 million of that is earmarked for a San Diego sewage treatment plant.

An El Paso congressman derided Bush's border funding, and said it won't increase congressional support for the proposed free trade pact with Mexico.

"His statement with respect to the environment was woefully short of what we had anticipated," said Democrat Ron Coleman. "It is totally insufficient for the U.S.-Mexico border."

Coleman said Bush also failed to address the need for more Customs and Border Patrol agents, and that $139 million in Environmental Protection Agency funding for border cleanup was too little. The $139 million would be a 144 percent hike over this year's funding.

Bush is seeking $2.25 billion for Space Station Freedom, part of which is under construction at the Johnson Space Center near Houston. It would mark an 11.3 percent hike over this year's funding.

The space station, which accounts for about 6,000 jobs in the Houston area, also faces an uphill battle in Congress. Last year, lawmakers attempted to eliminate all money for the program.

The president retracted support for the B-2 Stealth bomber program, striking a blow to the Dallas-area defense industry. About 3,000 LTV Corp. workers in Grand Prairie build components for the radar-evading aircraft.

Bush is slashing his overall B-2 request from 75 bombers to 20. The B-2 came under attack in Congress as members questioned the wisdom of buying an aircraft priced at about $865 million a copy.

On the plus side for LTV, Bush is seeking $2.7 billion for its C-17 airlifter, up from this year's $1.6 billion.

And, the president is firmly supporting Lockheed's F-22 advanced tactical fighter program, which General Dynamics' Fort Worth division is participating in. He is seeking $2.2 billion for the F-22, up from this year's $1.6 billion.

Bush also is scaling back his request for the F-16 fighter jet, built by General Dynamics Corp. in Fort Worth. He wants 24 planes in 1993, down from this year's 48-plane allocation.

Not surprisingly, the Pentagon budget makes no mention of the V-22 Osprey, built by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth and Boeing Helicopters in Ridley Park, Pa.

The tilt-rotor, which is strongly supported by the Marine Corps and Congress, has never been included in a Bush administration budget request.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, called Bush's budget "a good starting point for debate."

But, Bentsen added, the budget did not give specifics on tax cut proposals, how to fund them, health care and the defense budget.

"The budget is also filled with gimmicks that make the deficit appear smaller than it actually is," he said.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, praised the budget as "basically a benefit to Texas."

But, he added, "When you are beating swords into plowshares, which we are going to be doing the remainder of the century, when you are in the sword business you are going to be affected."

Nationwide, Bush proposed a $600 million increase in spending for Head Start; a 6 percent increase, to $1 billion, in programs for the homeless, and an increase to $2.8 billion for the Women, Infants and Children feeding program.

His blueprint also will translate into slightly larger paychecks, since he plans to lower individual tax withholding rates by March 1. The rate cut would amount to an estimated $175 for a single taxpayer over the next year. But it would not be a tax cut; Americans who meet their tax obligations would eventually have gotten the money back as refunds.

In addition, Bush proposed giving a tax credit of up to a $5,000 to first-time home buyers, boosting the personal tax exemption by $500 per child and providing a variety of tax incentives to boost business investment and the real estate industry.

Other Texas items in the budget are:

—$80 million for Sematech, the Austin-based semiconductor research consortium.

—$50 million for high-intensity drug trafficking areas nationwide, including Houston and the Southwest border.

—$21 million for the Gulf of Mexico cleanup – a 233 percent increase over the $6.3 million appropriated this year.

—$17 million for the El Paso Intelligence Center, which serves as the headquarter for electronic monitoring of the Southwest border.

How Bush's Budget Affects Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) – Here are some of the individual projects with Texas ties that Bush is seeking to fund in his 1993 budget, which was released Wednesday. Congress will now consider and, in many cases, revise those figures.

—$2.7 billion for LTV Corp.'s C-17 airlifter, up from this year's $1.6 billion.

—$2.25 billion for Space Station Freedom, part of which is under construction at the Johnson Space Center – an 11.3 percent hike over this year's allocation.

—$2.2 billion for Lockheed's F-22 advanced tactical fighter program, up from this year's $1.6 billion. General Dynamics Corp. in Fort Worth is a subcontractor on the F-22.

—$650 million for the superconducting super collider, being built south of Dallas. It would be a 34 percent increase over the $484 million funded this year.

—$201 million to combat pollution along the U.S.-Mexico border, including $75 million to improve conditions in "colonias" – unincorporated subdivisions without water and sewer lines. It would be a $98 million hike over this year's funding.

—$195.3 million in Army Corps of Engineer water projects, including more than $26 million for construction at Joe Pool Lake near Dallas and over $13 million for operation and maintenance of the Intracoastal Waterway along the Gulf coast.

—$21 million for the Gulf of Mexico cleanup – a 233 percent increase over the $6.3 million appropriated this year.

—$17 million for the El Paso Intelligence Center, which serves as the headquarter for electronic monitoring of the Southwest border.

—$750,000 to conclude a $20 million cleanup of the Rio Grande.

CUTS

—Bush is scaling back his request for the B-2 Stealth bomber, built in part by LTV Corp. in Dallas. He wants $2.6 billion for four planes, down from the $2.7 allocated last year. In total, the Pentagon had wanted 75 of the planes, but Bush has cut that amount to 20.

—$759 million for 24 F-16 fighter jets built by General Dynamics in Fort Worth, down from a 48-plane, $1.1 billion allocation this year.

—$80 million for Sematech, the Austin-based semiconductor research consortium. In previous years the consortium has received $100 million a year.

—$50 million for high-intensity drug trafficking areas nationwide, including Houston and the Southwest border. That would be a $36 million reduction from this year.

Court considers state law against homosexual conduct

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
Associated Press Writer

"From my work on the House Committee on Corrections, it has become obvious that unrestrained homosexual practices lead to other harmful, antisocial activities, such as sex with minors and tendencies toward violence."

–Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa

AUSTIN (AP) – Texas' 113-year-old sodomy law should stand because it reflects the public's morality, the state attorney general's office argued before a state appeals court panel.

But some homosexuals said Wednesday the law violates basic constitutional rights and encourages discrimination.

A three-member panel of the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin issued no ruling, saying after the hour-long hearing that it would take the matter under advisement.

The sodomy law prohibits "deviate sexual intercourse with another individual of the same sex." A violation is punishable by a $200 fine.

The law was ruled unconstitutional in 1990 by State District Court Judge Paul Davis of Austin. The state appealed, setting up the 3rd Court hearing.

But Assistant Attorney General Harry Potter argued that moral issues should be decided by the Legislature, the right to privacy does not extend to homosexual conduct, and that the persons who filed the lawsuit have not been harmed because they were not arrested under the statute.

He said the law reflects the will of the people because attempts over the years to repeal it have been unsuccessful.

Pat Wiseman of Austin, an attorney representing five gay men and women who filed the lawsuit, said the sodomy law intrudes into a person's most private choice, and harms homosexuals by branding them as criminals.

Later he told reporters, "What we are talking about is the state being kind of a third party in bed. This is the state, and they're saying, 'That's OK, this isn't."

Justice James Carroll asked Wiseman if the Legislature could pass a law that prohibits homosexual conduct as a way to reduce the spread of AIDS.

Wiseman said criminal penalties already exist for persons found guilty of knowingly trying to spread the disease, and he added that this law was not passed because of AIDS.

Carroll then asked Potter if the state could pass a law that prevented consenting adults, whether homosexual or heterosexual, to engage in any sexual conduct other than the "missionary position, straight, plain vanilla sex."

Potter said, "It could come down to a question of morality and the power of the Legislature to pass legislation."

Tom Doyal, an Austin lawyer who is one of the five litigants, said the sodomy law works against the public's welfare by driving some homosexuals underground and out of reach of AIDS awareness campaigns.

"I'm criminalized. And I'm a hard-working, tax-paying person who cares about being a decent human being," he said.

"There is no compelling state interest why a whole category of some of the best and brightest of Texas citizens should be singled out for condemnation on this basis. It is irrational," he said.

Officials say no one has ever been prosecuted under the law, but plaintiffs in the Texas also argue it restricts employment opportunities for homosexuals.

For instance, Doyal said, the Dallas City Council cited the sodomy law when it continued its ban against homosexuals applying for jobs on the police force.

The American Psychological Association and National Association of Social Workers filed a "friend of the court" legal brief supporting the lower court's ruling that the sodomy law is unconstitutional.

"To criminalize healthy intimate conduct between consenting adults in the privacy of the home surely violates the rights to privacy and due course of law guaranteed by the Texas Constitution," the brief said.

But 29 state lawmakers have voiced their support of the law.

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, said on Jan. 21, "From my work on the House Committee on Corrections, it has become obvious that unrestrained homosexual practices lead to other harmful, antisocial activities, such as sex with minors and tendencies toward violence."

Space shuttle, astronauts heading for home

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) – Discovery's astronauts removed an assortment of tiny organisms from their incubators and stowed them for rush delivery to scientists around the world upon the shuttle's return from orbit today.

The shuttle was scheduled to land at Edwards Air Force Base in California at 10:07 a.m. CST.

During eight days in orbit, the seven-member crew conducted round-the-clock experiments on the effects of low gravity on plants, insects, crystals and each other. They were tired and a bit grouchy after squeezing in more experiments than planned, but scientists were grateful.

"It's just great to see a good plan come together, and that's exactly what has happened with this mission," mission manager Robert McBrayer said.

The astronauts had been scheduled to return Wednesday, but NASA extended the flight for more tests in conjunction with more than 225 scientists from 14 countries.

Only one experiment failed – 480 fruit flies died after being exposed to sterilizing solution left on their containers.

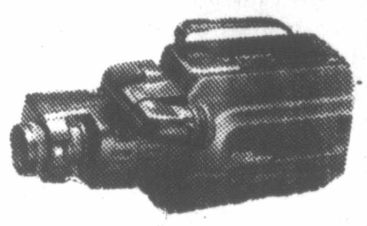
A steering jet on the shuttle leaked propellant overnight, spewing a whitish-blue stream of ice crystals into space, but NASA said other jets were working properly and would be sufficient to bring the craft in for a landing.

Earlier, the pulsating yellow slime mold, fertilized frog eggs, roundworms, wheat and oat seedlings and other organisms that crew members have studied were packed away.

NASA hoped to start unloading the biological samples within three hours after touchdown and rush them to scientists for immediate analysis.

The slime mold, for example, was to be flown to Kennedy Space Center in Florida, where scientists will compare it to earthbound samples before all the slime dies within two days. The lifespan of slime mold is 10 days.

"Now I guess you could say our science hard work begins," said Mary McCay of the University of Tennessee Space Institute. McCay said her metal casting and solidification experiment conducted aboard Discovery will be used to improve the casting of alloys on Earth.

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Opinion

We're left to ask ourselves – why?

Along with most taxpayers, you probably recently received a New Year's gift from the U.S. government: the 1040 tax forms and instructions. At least this time the IRS didn't mail the forms right before Christmas. The new 1040 package for 1991 income is a labyrinth of incomprehensible tax jargon, tables and ahem, fabrications.

Page 3 begins with "A Note From the Commissioner," Fred T. Goldberg Jr. He writes: "I thank each of you reading this letter for doing your part to keep our tax system the finest in the world."

You're welcome.

Goldberg chirps on: "As countries around the world embrace our way of life, it is a reminder that government in a free country can only be financed through voluntary compliance and the support of the public it serves."

Serves? Why, of course.

What a raspberry to the freedom movements that have swept the globe the past three years! Piercing through the bureaucratese, Goldberg is saying that Lech Walesa, Vaclav Havel, the late Andrei Sakharov and millions of others embraced freedom in order to impose an oppressive taxocracy modeled on the IRS.

He uses the old IRS euphemism, "voluntary compliance." What a fraud. Our tax system is "voluntary" only in the sense that you have a choice between compliance and jail. In the same way, Walesa, Havel and Sakharov could have "voluntarily" complied with their governments' oppression, and so have avoided imprisonment or internal exile.

Goldeberg insists that the IRS provides "the right answers and assistance from courteous, respectful employees." A 1990 study by the General Accounting Office found that IRS apparatchiks scored only a 78 percent accuracy rate (a grade of "C" in most schools), in 1989. In 1990, only 34 percent of callers even reached the IRS. So much for "the right answers."

How about "courteous, respectful employees"? After comedian Redd Foxx died last fall of a heart attack, friends and relatives blamed IRS agents who continually hounded him. Maybe he would have died anyway; heart attacks occur even to people without worries. But the IRS harassment was real. *A Law Unto Itself: Power, Politics and the IRS*, David Burnham's expose of the IRS, contains dozens of other horror stories.

Why do we put up with these abuses? Why do we let the IRS terrorize us? Why do we let it violate the common law principle that one is "innocent until proven guilty"? Why do we continue to elect politicians who raise taxes and increase the IRS's KGB-style powers? Why?

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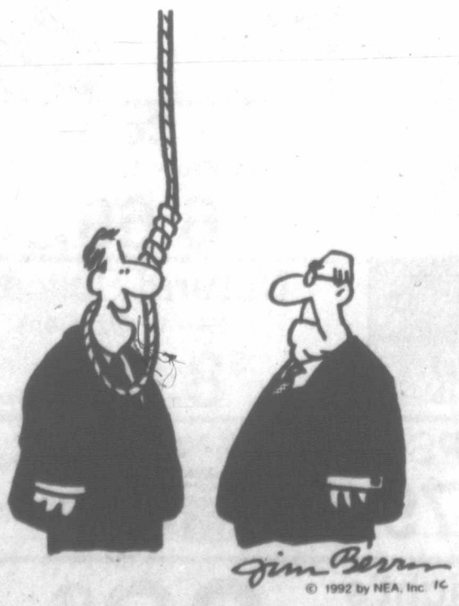
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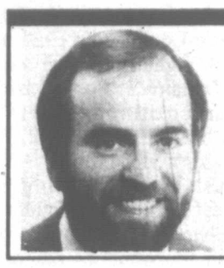
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Anti-immigration takes fever



Stephen Chapman

Anyone giving away beer can always count on plenty of takers, and anyone denouncing immigrants can always be sure of finding lots of agreement. But just as thirsts are greater in July than in January, the resentment of newly arrived foreigners heads up whenever the economy heads down.

During hard times, Americans look for two things: a cure and a scapegoat, and if the first often escapes them, they rarely fail to find the second. After President Bush, the animus this time is being directed at foreigners abroad (such as Japanese automakers) and foreigners here, both of whom are accused of grand theft of American jobs.

Only two years after Congress enacted a major immigration bill intended to put the issue to rest for a good long while, it has suddenly awakened even more vigorous than before. Gov. Pete Wilson of California recently blamed immigrants for the state's large budget deficit, which he says came about because California has a growing number of "tax receivers," many of them foreigners, and a shrinking number of taxpayers. Pat Buchanan, campaigning in New Hampshire, calls for constructing a fence along the entire length of the U.S.-Mexican border to keep out illegal aliens.

The impulse to slam the golden door reflects not only economic anxiety, but also a fear that immigrants are polluting our culture, weakening our political system, spurning our language, breaking our laws, over-seasoning our food, drinking our whiskey and deflowering our daughters. They have been blamed for every unwelcome development except the assassination of JFK, though I shouldn't give Oliver Stone any ideas.

The resentment of immigration attests to the brief duration of memory, since most Americans wouldn't be here, and some wouldn't be alive, if not for the generous immigration policies of the past. Pat Buchanan, who claims Irish and German ancestry, is a direct political descendant of the 19th century Know-Nothings, who were organized to oppose the influx of unattractive foreigners from ... Ireland and Germany.

American Indians may oppose admitting foreigners without being hypocrites, but the rest of us have the hard duty of explaining why, after several hundreds of years of accepting outsiders, the perfect time to pull up the drawbridge is after we're safely inside. An American opposing immigration is a little like an Israeli rejecting Zionism.

Opponents of immigration also have the sad burden of being wrong on almost all the important facts, starting with the economic ones. It is not true that immigrants generally cost the government more than the government costs them. As University of Maryland economist Julian Simon documented in his definitive 1989 book, *The Economic Consequences of Immigration*, both legal and illegal immigrants consistently pay more than their own way, using fewer government services and paying more taxes than native-born Americans.

It's possible that particular cities or states (like California) come out on the short end, since their immigrants may pay more in federal taxes than the federal government gives back to fund services. But the simple remedy is to change how we divvy up the cash.

Common sense may say that newcomers put natives out of work, but common sense says the sun revolves around the earth. Historically, there is no connection between the level of immigration and the level of unemployment. That's because newcomers not only take jobs, they create jobs – which means that shutting them out won't do a thing to boost employment.

Americans may not like putting up with strange accents and alien habits, but Americans have always put up with them, and usually in greater profusion than today. As a share of the population, there are fewer foreign-born people here today than in the early part of this century, when my German grandfather was irritating his Texas neighbors and your ancestors were probably proving a total exasperation to real Americans.

But in the end, those foreigners turned out to be a boon, and today's immigrants can be expected to do the same. Contrary to nativist legend, the vast majority of immigrants and their children stay off welfare, obey the law, learn the language and brush between meals. Foreigners, after all, generally don't make great sacrifices to come to this country in order to destroy everything that drew them in the first place.

If Americans think their society is going to hell or their prosperity is in serious danger, they may have a point. But if they want to find the culprits, they shouldn't round up the immigrants; they should look in the mirror.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 1992. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 30th, 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi, who had led his nation to independence from British rule through his philosophy of non-violent confrontation, was murdered by a Hindu extremist.

On this date:

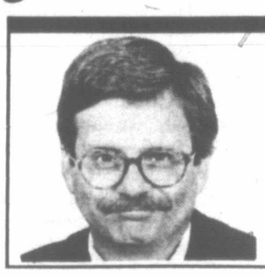
In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

In 1798, a brawl broke out in the House of Representatives in Philadelphia, as Matthew Lyon of Vermont spat in the face of Roger Griswold of Connecticut.

In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler was named chancellor of Germany.

Lewis has jarring view for '92



Lewis Grizzard

I have looked into my crystal mayonnaise jar and predict the following in 1992:

Janaury: Saddam Hussein will invade his wife's bathroom and hang himself when he becomes entangled in the pantyhose on her shower rod ... President Bush will say, "That's why I didn't send Desert Storm troops in to get Saddam last year. Given enough pantyhose, a tyrant will hang himself every time."

Warren (Bugsy) Beatty will announce he has impregnated Julia Roberts, Michelle Pfeiffer, Madonna, Sally Jesse Raphael, Gov. Ann Richards of Texas as well as the newly divorced Elizabeth Taylor.

February: It will be revealed that Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan once cut out the eye holes in the sheets at a Klan rally, and, if elected, would invade Japan, "Just to show 'em we're still boss."

He will be too busy winning the New Hampshire Republican primary in a landslide to comment on these revelations.

March: William Kennedy Smith will announce he has no plans to spend his spring vacation anywhere near Palm Beach ... The nation's suicide rate will go up dramatically when Geraldo reveals there is still four months to go in the National Basketball Association season.

April: Mario Cuomo will announce he is joining the race for the Democratic presidential nomination after all and nobody will really give a care ... Georgia will decide it is going to join the new Russian Commonwealth, and citizens in both Macon and Valdosta will take to the streets in riot.

May: *Inside Story* will release a story saying rapper Ice Cube is really a white kid named Butch taking part in a fraternity prank ... There will be 31 days in this month.

June: The economy will show signs of reviving. Somebody will actually purchase an American-made automobile ... A Tulsa man will have the guts to ask Anita Hill for a date and will be awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery.

July: President Bush's approval rating will have hit a new low, but he will get the Republican nomination to run for a second term after the *National Enquirer* reports both Pat Buchanan and David Duke are closest thespians.

August: Jerry Brown will be nominated for president. Of Mars ... Back on Earth, Harry Truman will receive the Democratic nomination posthumously. "Might as well," a party spokesman will say. "The rest of the candidates are just as dead."

September: Former president Ronald Reagan will completely forget his name ... Oliver Stone will produce a new movie about the Spanish-American War, casting Kevin Costner as Teddy Roosevelt and Delta Burke as the Battleship Maine.

October: President Bush's "October Surprise" will be to bring Gen. Schwarzkopf out of retirement to lead U.S. troops into the Russian Commonwealth to bring back nuclear weapons once owned by the Soviet Union that are being traded to all takers for food and toilet paper ... Clarence Thomas and Judge Wapner will trade places ... The Florida Marlins will win the World Series.

November: President Bush will narrowly squeak past the late Harry Truman for a second term as president ... Jimmy Swaggart will release a book on his sexual escapades, titled, *Yo, Wilt! Eat My Dust!* ... Japan will invade the Philippines.

December: Elvis will be found alive and well in Israel and will win concessions from the PLO in return for a comeback concert ... The economy will still be rotten, but President Bush will buy something sexy for Barbara at Victoria's Secret to get it going ... Germany will invade Poland.

Have a nice year.

Can Clinton avoid Carterization?

By BEN WATTENBERG

American elections are supposed to feature "the nominating process" or "the primary process." But this year those phrases may be oxymoronic. The whole Democratic Party "process" can be short-circuited on Feb. 18 if Gov. Bill Clinton wins in New Hamphshire. Curiously, that may yield not only good news for Clinton, but also the unhappy possibility of "Carterization."

Even though Clinton is still unknown to most Americans, and only 2 percent of the delegates will be chosen by Feb. 18, an early termination of the process would only be astonishing, not illogical.

New Hampshire polls now show Clinton running even with Sen. Paul Tsongas (an almost-favorite son from neighboring Massachusetts). But Tsongas has apparently topped out, while Clinton is climbing. Clinton already has a big lead in campaign contributions. A New Hampshire win would yield a trove of media exposure and more funds.

Might such a Clinton win then effectively scare off the competition? They must consider the calendar. After New Hampshire, the 11 "Super Tuesday" contests, mostly in the South, come up quickly (March 10). As the only Southerner in the field, as the only Democrat identified as a "moderate," Clinton should clean up.

At that point – with the other candidates either unknown, underfunded, unsuccessful, or all of the above – it is likely that Democratic contributions will dry up for anyone but Clinton.

How likely is such a scenario? Lots can still happen. Don't bet on it. But, with wiggle room for variations, it is at least an even money bet.

On one level, an early Clinton win would help Democrats. He is the only current candidate who might beat Bush. The Republican attack will once again focus on Democratic liberalism. With the sour economy, it will be nastier than against Dukakis. The other Democratic conadidates are vulnerable. Clinton too will be attacked as a liberal, but his moderate stance is consistent with much of his record.

Clinton has told welfare recipients to go to work. He faced down the National Education Association on teacher testing. He has spoken out against needless big government, and for middle-class values. He supported the war in Iraq. He talks tough on foreign policy and on individual responsibility. His thinking has been influenced by the moderate Democratic Leadership Council.

It is both a sign of his success, and a danger signal, that some liberals are now loudly starting to claim Clinton as one of their own. For Clinton, that is like being hugged by a friendly boa constrictor, the very same smiling serpent of the political left that ultimately strangled the last prominent Democratic Southerner, Jimmy Carter.

Carter, like Clinton, started out (in 1976) as an unknown moderate Southern governor. In that rare early moment when suddenly famous political unknowns get to paint themselves in their own colors, Carter became known as "a military man," "a nuclear engineer," "religious," "a family man," "a Southerner" "anti-Washington" and "a farmer." No wishy-washy liberal, he.

Sensing Carter's popularity and his likely nomination, liberal interest groups joined his team, and made their weight felt. As the campaign went on, Carter came to be seen as more liberal, lost ground in the polls and barely won the general election (with 50.1 percent of the vote). Ultimately, the perception of a liberal policy hijacking sank his presidency.

A short-circuiting early win by Clinton, with liberals coming publicly on board, could yield later-style Carter erosion while diluting the full blast of early-style Carter self-portrait painting. It is now Clinton's task to figure out how to leave some real public space between himself and the left boa, lest voters come to think of them as an item.

That is tricky. In normal times, winning primary politicians want to split the difference with their opponents, unify the party and avoid a bloodbath. The times aren't normal; Democrats keep losing the presidency because they are seen as too liberal.

Clinton may have to design a new process that encourages an open tent, but fends off Carterization, allowing him to define himself, and not letting either liberals, or George Bush, do it for him.

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Lifestyles

One hundred days later...



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Travis Elementary School first graders learned first hand about the number 100 when they celebrated the 100th day of school.

Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School announces honor roll students for the third six week grading period. They are:

First grade - A honor roll - Jill Crawford, Jesse Czesnowski, Dani Haire, Zach Hood, Joanna Lawley, Codi Mize, Carolyn Morse, John Robertson, Craig Stallings, David Thacker, Chance Williams, Cameron Cargill, Stephanie Chappell, Casey Fisher, Meredith Fleming, Hollie Gattis, Stefani Goldsmith, Joey Riley, Matthew Robben, Rachel Stockman, April Taylor, Brian Watts, Daniel Williams, Tommy Abernathy, Christopher Anderson, Chris Bowles, Tara Coffee, Betsy Crossman, Cameron Hanks, Blake Helms, Heather Hucks, Jessica Lynch, Michael McCormick, Stephanie Lehman, Mitchell Shilling, Mollie Baker, Cassie Gibson, Justin Haddock, Karissa Intemann, Amanda Lee, Josh Miller, Stephen Nelson, Megan Shannon, Kevin Turner, Brandon Waldrip, Ashley Willis, Ryan Zemanek. A-B honor roll - Aaron Broaddus, Amber Green, Chris Kane, Ross Mills, Celina Lozano, Helen Brooks, Brian Huddleston, Zackary Wayman, Kevin Youree, Tillie Botello, Jessica Leos, David Nelson, Lacy Blythe, Nicholas Hopkins, Tyler Howard.

Second grade - A honor roll - Chad Holland, Misti Northcutt, Marsha Donnell, Chase Babcock, Marcie Bennett, Stacie Carter, Jarred Etheredge, Michelle Gomez, Josh Herr, Nathanael Hill, Christopher Holinde, Brian Klein, Janelle Powers, Bradley Stucker, Terrell Thaxton, Justin Waggoner, Kim Conner, Cali Covalt, Sabrina Johnson, Karen Kirkwood, Jessica Montgomery, Courtney Moreland, Kirby O'Neal, Jon Brooks, Jordan Campbell, Richard Conner, Aaron Willis, Eric Sexton, James Norwood, Matthew Crow, Shelby McGahen, Brian Yearwood, Trevor Cole, Ricky Morgan, Clint Brewer, Lindsey Dills, Tanner Dyer, Kim Randall, Amanda Youngblood, Jonathan Fleming. A-B honor roll - Michelle Brown, Amber Evans, Kevin Hopson, Jessica Lee, Jessica Baggett, Charlie Craig, Heather Nightingale, Cody Elliott, Jayson Carter, Jeremy Green, Nick Jennings, Heather Lee, David Lusk, Adam Rodgers, Stephanie Gattis, L.J. Lawley.

Third grade - A honor roll - Ryan Chambers, Brooke Northcott, Kimberly Grice, Daniel Abernathy, Dori Edens, Shawn Strate, Nick Dyer, Aaron Fernuik, Tanner Hucks, Luke Wilson, Aaron Childress, Emily Ayers, Stephanie Hanks, Katherine Zemanek, Joanna Wheeley. A-B honor roll - Megan Couts, Josh Gibson, Casey Mehary, Alexis Amador, Josh Crawford, Kyle Keith, Cayton Meloy, Riorden Hill, Blake Baldridge, Jason Griffith, Scott James, Thomas Long, Ernie Lozano, Cathy Morse, Rikke Bowles, Dusty Fortin, Johanna Coker, Melissa Williams, Tony Beck, Lacey Betzold, Holly Broaddus, Misty Barnard, Ricky Blain, April Brown, Brandi Lenz, Rodney Mendoza, Sean Pope, Jason Roark, Cory Schunacher.

Fourth grade - A honor roll - Russell Robben, Courtney Lang, Lindsey Donnell, Colby Kenner, Lacy Plunk, Kerry Turner, Maggie Cowan, Brad Gardner, Bree Ann Dennis, Amber Doyle, Shanna Robertson, Traci Shelton, Shane Flynn, Angela Klein, April Rodgers, Corey Searl. A-B honor roll - Brent Coffee, Spencer Hanks, Brooke Pope, Michelle Qualls, Justin Trollinger, Chris MacKay, Jonathan Bolz, Chancey Williamson, Candace Cathey, Tiffany Bruce, Tasha Lenz, Lacey McGuire, Ryan Mills, Bobby Walton, Patrick Mize, Sherrie Turner.

Fifth grade - A honor roll - Joel Barker, Jonathan Waggoner, Mandy Wells, Erik Bennett, Tonya Helton, Josh Stockman, Cody Hill, Jeremy Miller, Michelle Etchison, Ty Peerson, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Trisha Buckner. A-B honor roll - Randall Ellis, Zane Powers, Shari Albus, Holly Brooks, Joel Bolz, Blake Bass, Andy Fernuik, Veronica Tarango, LaTasha Velasquez, Stormie Watkins, Rae Lynne Gatlin, Tonya Unruh..

Is anybody else out there?

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Adventurers lamenting the lack of suitable planets that could sustain life as we know it may not be alone.

According to astronomers at the University of Rochester, any other beings that exist in the universe probably haven't found us, either.

Earth, a planet which teems with millions of species, cannot be seen from more than 99 percent of the rest of the universe because of the limited amount of light our planet gives off, the scientists explain.

Conversely, if another planet much like Earth does exist, chances are very good we will never be able to find it, at least not with current imaging techniques.

Man's wandering hands push away friendship



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A couple of years ago, my best friend's husband (I'll call him "Burt") put his hand up my dress after an evening out with friends. I froze and went numb. He'd had a few drinks, and I later assumed he had mistaken me for his wife who was sitting next to me. (I'll call her Gina.)

Two years have passed and nothing was said about the "incident." It took a while to resume any social engagements as a couple, but time helped to put the incident in the past.

Now, after a disagreement with my husband that Burt found out about, he arrived at my house in the middle of the day! He told me he had always been attracted to me, and he'd like our friendship to go further. I was shocked, and told him I never meant to lead him on and would never jeopardize my marriage by having an affair with him, or anyone else. I said I valued my friendship with Gina — then asked if he was in the habit of fooling around with Gina's friends. He said that he had — but only once — then named the woman, and asked me to promise not to say anything to my husband or his wife.

Burt said he felt like a fool, was totally embarrassed, but didn't I feel flattered?

I told him no — I felt insulted. Then I asked him to leave. I was fairly shook up, so I called my confidant who advised me to tell my husband, which I did. We've been avoiding this couple ever since, and Gina can't understand why. What excuse can I give her when she asks us to go out as a couple?

FRIENDSHIP ON HOLD

DEAR FRIENDSHIP: Tell Gina the truth — that Burt came on to you, you told your husband, and now you'd feel uncomfortable going out with them. If Gina doesn't know by now what kind of a man she's married to, it's time she did, because sleeping with a man who is fooling around can be hazardous to her health.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where the desks are very close together. Our company is very much like a small family.

Our problem is a woman who has a very offensive body odor. Apparently, she thinks one shower a week is more than enough. She wears large amounts of perfume the rest of the week. I am almost positive she is not aware of how bad she smells because she has complained about others, so I doubt that she would see herself in this letter.

She has been with the company for a very long time, and so far no one has dared to tell this poor woman about her "problem." (She is not the type to take criticism very well.) She is not a sloppy person with a limited wardrobe. She has plenty of dresses, but maybe she's short on underwear.

If you print this, I'm sure she'll see it, and maybe she will take the hint.

BREATHLESS CO-WORKERS

DEAR BREATHLESS: If a person smells bad, it would be a kindness to tell that person. Please do not regard it as "criticism" — you would be doing the offender an enormous favor.

DEAR ABBY: Maybe I'm feeling my age, but I long for the days when people made up witty limericks. The only ones I can remember are X-rated.

Have you heard any that aren't?

LIMERICK COLLECTOR

DEAR COLLECTOR: How's this?

There's a wonderful "family" named Stein
There's Gert and there's Ep and there's Ein.
Gert's poems are punk
Ep's statues are junk
And no one can understand Ein.

* * *

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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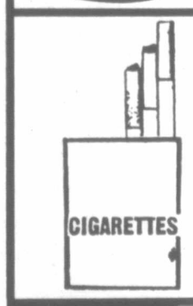
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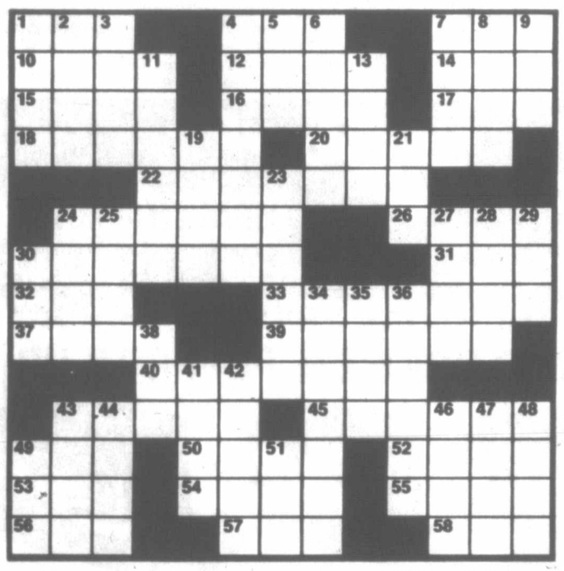
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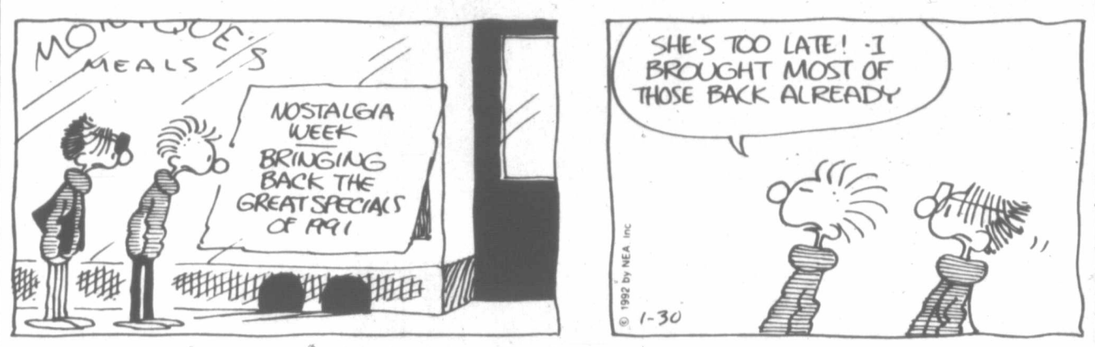
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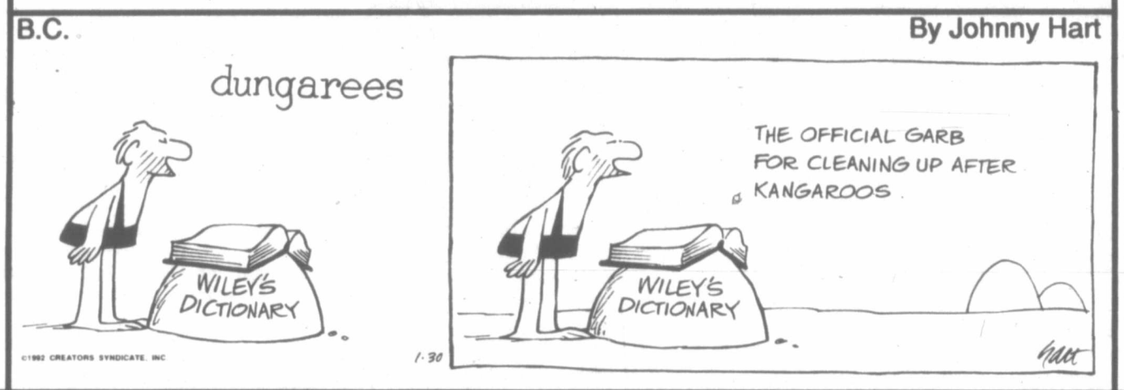
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Astro-Graph

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something you've been doing recently is on the right track, even though you have not yet received the rewards you anticipated. This could begin to change today. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Aquarius' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Take advantage of situations at this time that enable you to meet new people. Valuable contacts can be established from gatherings of people you've never met.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your attitude is extremely important today, so try to make your assignments labors of love instead of just things that *must* be done. Being positive enhances your probability for success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Endeavors that have been intimidating you recently, either because of their size or importance, will be manageable today. You're in control of your destiny, not events or circumstances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're capable of making the most of your opportunities today, so don't be thrown off course by individuals with negative attitudes. Follow your inclinations as to how things should be done.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck will be doing her best to make productive partnerships for you today. If a go-getter invites you to participate in something potentially promising, give it a go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to be helpful and of service to others today, because this is where you'll reap rewards. And, if you make a genuine contribution, you won't have to ask for compensation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You could be exceptionally lucky in endeavors you personally originate or manage. Depend on yourself and not others to do things for you today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Timing is your ace in the hole today. Let things develop at their own pace. Don't try to accelerate important matters nor make a needless change of course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) This is a propitious day for you to alter your customary routine. Try to do something different with a close friend you've been neglecting a bit lately. Good things could result.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Favorable involvements with authority figures are indicated today. If you feel you're entitled to a raise, bonus or special treatment, find a way to get the boss' ear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make it a point at this time to keep in touch with good friends who reside far away from you. Someone in this group might have an interesting proposition for you.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"No, no! You can't usé my electric toothbrush to clean your bone!"

KIT N' CARLYLE — By Larry Wright



ALLEY OOP — By Dave Graue



WINTHROP — By Dick Cavalli



SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie



THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



Filling in for Bil Keane, Little Billy is drawing these cartoons at the kitchen table.

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



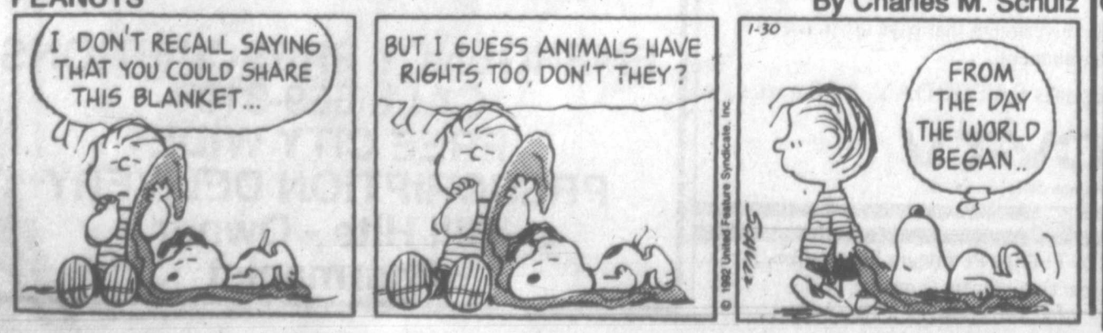
THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



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Sports

Shootin' the Breeze

By J. Alan Brzys



Super Bowl side dishes were best menu items

OK. I'm shameless.

In spite of an available overabundance of conventional wisdom pointing to a Washington rout, I continued a brazen insistence to the bitter end that the Redskins would not win Super Bowl XXVI.

Hey, I was wrong. Sorry, Joan. Guess I'll never learn.

I watched the game to the bitter end, thinking Buffalo somehow would pull it out of the hopper.

Actually, I was two-for-three in successes for the day. Although I failed at prognosticating the outcome of the game, I did enjoy a fine Super Bowl meal and excellent company Sunday evening.

Did you catch all those neat commercials? There were far more compelling that the game itself.

My favorite was the pigeon chase for alternate-bowl tickets.

The Michael Jordan ad, which included a lot of "That's all, folks!" characters, was pretty good, too.

But I'm still trying to figure out how a collision between a truck and a billboard is changing the course of cola history.

As halftime shows go, this year's bill of fare was adequate.

Judging by all the controversy that's circulating, the halftime show to watch was *In Living Color* on the Fox network.

From what I gather, the live and unedited material was offensive in nature to some viewers and awful funny to others.

I missed it.

However, I thoroughly enjoyed MTV's Super Bowl Tailgate Party which was taped at various locations including Washington, D.C., St. Paul, Minn., and New York.

Yes, I did say MTV.

After reading and watching two weeks of the same old conventional Super Bowl hype, I decided it was time for a change.

I perused the listings in the *Marquee* and spotted MTV's bill of fare.

I decided to give it a try and I'm darned glad I did.

Finally someone asked the kind of questions many of us always wanted answered.

The MTV VJ s - VJ is an acronym for video jockey, I'm told - displayed varying degrees of acuity during interviews with current and former football stars.

Surprisingly, I found it very entertaining and watched most of the program.

N.Y. Giants Bart Oates, when interviewed by VJ Dr. Dre, said he was thrilled when he walked onto the playing field in Super Bowl XXV and witnessed the tribute to the American military forces during Operation Desert Shield/Storm.

Ex-Pittsburgh Steeler and Super Bowl winner Mel Blount told the audience, "I'm a big MTV fan. I can't believe I'm here."

Blount suggested players on both teams, "go out and play good fundamental football."

Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon was startled by D.J. Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince, when they asked, "What the hell happened against the Denver Broncos."

Players arriving at the game were asked, "How much does Oprah Winfrey weigh?"

Answers varied from 100 pounds to 200-plus pounds, which probably is true depending on the time frame.

Informal polling of Buffalo hair stylists determined the Bills Carleton Bailey is the best tipper and a similar random sampling of Washington, D.C., waitresses indicated Gary Clark is the Redskins equivalent.

And the best question of the day was asked by VJ Karen "Duff" Duffy. She asked a Bills lineman, which is the bigger problem, jock itch or athlete's foot.?

BITS and SPURS ... A new book on the Boston Celtics, *Selling of the Green* , has stirred controversy. It deals, among other things, with the team's alleged marketing techniques based on race.

Scalping of passes to the Mike Tyson rape trial in Indianapolis was quickly halted by the presiding judge. Prices reached as high as $100, according to reports. However, ticket scalping generally is legal in Indiana. The outcome of the trial could be one of boxing's biggest stories. Don't you get tired of promoter Don King?

Plainview joins 4A in UIL changes

Wheeler moves up to 2A; White Deer drops to 1A

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) – Class 2A football powerhouse Farmersville was shifted into a 3A district with formidable 4A school Gainesville today as the University Interscholastic League announced its biennial realignment.

Class 5A, the classification for the state's largest schools, shrunk by one school as 11 were added, while 12 dropped to 4A.

The UIL, which governs high school extracurricular activities in Texas, realigns the schools every two years to compensate for changes in school enrollment.

UIL spokesman Peter Contreras said schools may protest their realignment with an appeals committee. They likely wouldn't protest a shift in classification, but many probably will ask the UIL to reconsider district placement, Contreras said.

The schools had a chance before realignment to request a higher classification than their enrollment merits.

"I would find it very odd if they didn't indicate that and then two weeks later change their mind," Conteras said. "Most of it has to do with protest over what district they're in because of excess traveling."

Moving up to 5A from 4A were: Allen, Crowley, Dallas South Oak Cliff, Katy Taylor and The Colony.

Schools that moved down to 4A from 5A were: Austin LBJ; Austin Lanier; Dallas Samuell; Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Kingsville King; New Braunfels; Plainview; and Houston schools Davis, Furr, Kashmere, Scarborough, Wheatley and Worthing.

Conteras said the Austin and Houston schools in years past have requested to play in 5A, which has enrollments of 1,510 students or more, but declined to do so this time.

Fort Worth Diamond Hill, Lumberton and Navasota all moved from 3A to 4A.

Class 2A Farmersville, which compiled a 14-1 record and advanced to the 2A semifinals last season, was moved into District 9-3A. The newly created district includes Bonham, Frisco, Possboro, Princeton, Sanger, Whitesboro and Gainesville, formerly in 4A.

Farmersville football coach Jim Wood, whose teams are 43-6 over the past four years, said he wasn't surprised by the shift.

"We knew we were going to be close," Wood said. "With Gainesville dropping down that would be a big adjustment. Everyone else I think we can compete with. We just have to deal with it and do the best we can.

"We're certainly not going to sit around feeling sorry for ourselves."

Seven schools moved from 4A to 3A, while 11 moved up to 3A from 2A.

The top four Class A schools in the final regular season Associated Press poll all were moved to 2A. Valley Mills, Wheeler, Rotan and Italy, which combined for a 38-0 record before the playoffs, were moved to 2A.

Thirteen schools, including 10-time boy's state basketball champion Snook, were bumped from 2A to Class A.

"With basketball the way it is at the Class A level, it's just as tough as Class 2A," said Snook middle school principal and former head basketball coach Donnie Victorick. "The difference is all the teams aren't quite as strong. We're looking forward to the move down.

"We were mostly concerned about the travel. The travel this year will be so much better."

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AUSTIN (AP) – Here are the new schools and schools changing classes for 1992-93 and 1993-94 under the University Interscholastic League's tentative realignment released today:

CLASS 5A
Enrollment 1,510-up
240 schools
New to 5A: Arlington: Bowie; Harlingen: Harlingen 2; Houston: Cypress Falls; McAllen: Rowe; Pharr: Pharr-San Juan-Alamo South; Sugar Land: Elkins
4A to 5A: Allen; Crowley; Dallas: South Oak Cliff; Katy: Taylor; Lewisville: The Colony

CLASS 4A
715-1,509
172 schools
New 4A: Round Rock: McNiel.
5A to 4A: Austin: Johnson, Lanier; Dallas: Samuell; Fort Worth: Eastern Hills; Houston: Davis, Furr, Kashmere, Scarborough, Wheatley, Worthing; Kingsville: King; New Braunfels; Plainview
3A to 4A: Fort Worth: Diamond Hill; Lumberton; Navasota

CLASS 3A
285-714
216 schools
4A to 3A: Carrizo Springs; Fort Worth: Castleberry; Gainesville; Kaufman; Lubbock: Dunbar-Struggs; Quinlan: Ford; San Antonio: South San Antonio West
2A to 3A: Coleman; Crandall; Eastland; Elkhart; Farmersville; Grand Saline; Hempstead; Henrietta; Ingram: Moore; Manor; Royse City

CLASS 2A
145-284
215 schools
New 2A: Santa Maria
3A to 2A: Boyd; Brookshire: Royal; Freer; Hardin; McGregor; Omaha: Pewitt; Pattonville: Prairiland; Premont; San Augustine; Universal City: Randolph
1A to 2A: Cushing; Gruver; Harleton; Italy; Memphis; Rotan; Simms: Bowie; Thorndale; Valley Mills; Wheeler

Class 1A
144 and below
313 schools
2A to A: Asherton; Chico; Forsan; Geronimo: Navarro; Hart; Hico; Karnack; Overton; Snook; Thrall; Valley View; White Deer

District assignments

CLASS 4A
Region I
District 1
Amarillo: Caprock; Borger; Canyon: Randall; Dumas; Hereford; Pampa
District 2
Levelland; Lamesa; Lubbock: Estacado; Plainview; Snyder; Wolfforth: Frenship

CLASS 3A
Region I
District 1
Amarillo: River Road; Canyon; Childress; Dalhart; Fritch: Sanford-Fritch; Perryton
District 2
Dimmitt; Floydada; Friona; Littlefield; Muleshoe; Tulia

CLASS 2A
Region I
District 1
Amarillo: Highland Park; Boys Ranch; Gruver; Spearman; Stinnett: West Texas; Stratford; Sunray
District 2
Canadian; Clarendon; Memphis; Panhandle; Wellington; Wheeler

CLASS 1A
11-Man Football
Region I
District 1
Booker; Claude; Happy; Shamrock; Vega; White Deer
District 2
Bovina; Farwell; Hart; Kress; Nazareth; Sudan

CLASS 1A
Six-Man Football
Region I
District 1
Follett; Groom; Higgins; Lefors; McLean; Miami
District 2
Afton: Patton Springs; Chillicothe; Harrold; Samnorwood; Turkey: Valley; Vernon: Northside
District 3
Amherst; Cotton Center; Lazbuddie; Maple: Three Way; Silverton; Whitharral

Class 1A
Basketball
Region I
District 1
Booker; Claude; Shamrock; White Deer
District 10
Allison; Brisco; Darrouzett; Follett; Higgins; Miami
District 11
Groom; Hedley; Lefors; McLean; Samnorwood; Wheeler: Kelton
District 12
Afton: Patton Springs; Lakeview; Silverton; Turkey: Valley
District 13
Cotton Center; Happy; Lazbuddie; Nazareth
District 14
Amherst; Maple: Three Way; Spade; Whitharral

Opening arguments heard in Tyson case

By THOMAS P. WYMAN
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) – Mike Tyson awakened a beauty pageant contestant with a call from his limousine and coaxed her to his hotel room, where he brutally raped her — and then asked her to spend the night, a prosecutor said today.

Special prosecutor Greg Garrison told a Marion County jury the 18-year-old contestant told her mother the next day, "'He raped me."

Defense attorney Vincent J. Fuller said the woman willingly gave herself to Tyson last July 19 in the boxer's Indianapolis hotel room.

"That sex was consentual," Fuller said. "We believe the evidence will demonstrate to your satisfaction and leave you little doubt about it."

The former heavyweight champion "callously and maliciously" attacked the woman as she stepped from the bathroom in Tyson's suite, tearing her clothes and ignoring her pleas to stop, Garrison said.

The accuser "will tell you she was stark naked, lying underneath a 220-pound boxing champ and begging to get up," Garrison said. " 'Don't fight me, don't fight me," the prosecutor quoted Tyson as saying.

Tyson penetrated the woman with a finger, performed oral sex and then raped her, Garrison said. When she tried to flee suite 606 at the Canterbury Hotel, Tyson's powerful arm grabbed her and pulled her back to the bed, the attorney said.

Tyson, 25, met the woman on July 18 at the Miss Black America Pageant and repeatedly asked her for a date, Garrison said. But after the tiring opening ceremonies, she returned to her hotel with two roommates and went to sleep, he said.

The women were awakened by Tyson's call, in which he pleaded insistently for the woman to take a ride in his limousine, Garrison said. She relented, and went to his suite when he said he needed to make a brief phone call.

But his tone soon changed, Garrison said. " 'You're turning me on," the prosecutor quoted Tyson. "She said, 'What?'"

Tyson's accuser was expected to take the stand this afternoon, a spokesman for the prosecutor's office said.

The 12-member jury, mostly white and mostly male, is being sequestered during the trial that could put Tyson behind bars for up to 63 years if he's convicted on all counts of rape, criminal deviate conduct and confinement.

The jurors range in age from 21 to 55, with most in their 30s. Four are women; three are black. Most are married.

Race had been a source of dispute, with the defense complaining the jury pool's racial make-up did not represent Marion County, which is 21 percent black.

During jury selection, lawyers explored potential jurors' attitudes about sex, race and celebrity; whether they could separate the brute in the ring from the man in the courtroom; whether some people "ask for it" with their actions; and whether a woman can say yes to sex without explicitly saying so.

The defense was expected to seize on the fact that the woman went to Tyson's hotel room after midnight and removed a panty liner in the bathroom, WISH-TV in Indianapolis reported Wednesday night.

The woman's attorney, David Hennessy, staunchly denied the woman had any expectation of sexual activity and said her removal of the panty shield was normal hygiene.

Hennessy told *The Associated Press* after the broadcast that "the defense may try to twist or use" the panty liner information. "I don't care," he said.

Fuller implied that Tyson may be called to testify in his own defense, saying, "He will tell you when he engages in sex it is not unusual for his partner" to use the bathroom before sex.

A circus atmosphere has surrounded the case, with fans calling out to Tyson upon his arrival and crime-fighting Guardian Angels picketing outside the building, urging participants to "Keep it clean — don't get mean."

Reporters have competed for seats along with regular citizens, and the free passes available to the public have been scalped for at least $100.



(AP Laserphoto)

Mike Tyson and long-time friend Camille Ewald of Catskill, N.Y., arrive at court Wednesday.

The trial will not be televised; state law bars cameras from the courtroom.

Tyson in 1986 became boxing's youngest heavyweight champ at age 20. He lost the undisputed title when he was knocked out by James "Buster" Douglas in 1990.

On Wednesday, Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford denied a defense request to prevent jurors from seeing the clothing Tyson's accuser wore the night of the alleged assault. The defense argued that the outfit — a sequined bra, blouse and shorts with a ripped waistline — had been tampered with by the woman and her father.

Gifford also denied a defense request to tell jurors about the woman's sexual history. Indiana's rape shield law prevents such evidence in most cases.

In 1990, a New York jury awarded $100 to a woman who claimed Tyson grabbed her at a disco. The 1990 Miss Black America, Rosie Jones, has sued Tyson for $100 million, claiming he fondled her buttocks during the 1991 pageant.

Tyson's former wife, actress Robin Givens, accused him of terrorizing her. They divorced in 1989.

PHS star picks Tech

By L.D.STRATE
Sports Writer

Pampa all-state player Zach Thomas has announced he will attend Texas Tech on a football scholarship.

Thomas said he had visited only one other college, Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla., before deciding on the Lubbock school.

"Tech has good academics, good tutors, top-notch facilities and a friendly environment. It was mainly the academics," said Thomas on his decision to attend the Southwest Conference college.

Thomas' older brother, Bart, is also attending Texas Tech on a football scholarship. Bart quarterbacked White Deer to the state title in 1988 and Zach was also a member of that championship team before transferring to Pampa.

"Maybe we'll end up playing side by side in a few years," said Zach about the opportunity of playing on the same team with his brother again.

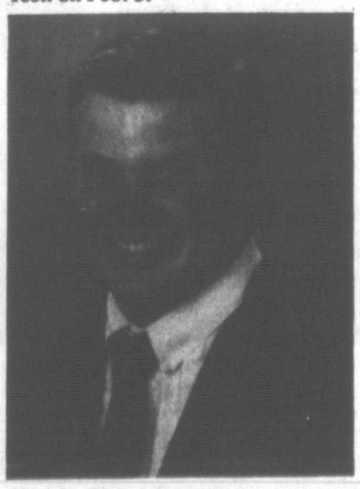
Thomas earned Class 4A all-state honors at linebacker this season and was named the *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team defensive player of the year. The 6-1, 220-pound Thomas also started at fullback for the Harvesters, rushing for nine touchdowns and 799 yards.

"Tech indicated they would try me be at both linebacker and fullback, or mainly just where I can get in the quickest. I will also probably be playing on the special teams," added Thomas.

Thomas had planned visits to Oklahoma University and Utah State, but canceled those trips after deciding upon Texas Tech. Texas A&M, Texas Christian University and Texas had also expressed an interest in Thomas.

With Thomas playing a key role, the Harvesters won the District 1-4A championship and advanced to the Class 4A quarterfinals this season. Pampa posted an overall 11-3 record, winning three playoff games.

Thomas is scheduled to sign a national letter of intent with Texas Tech on Feb. 5.



Zach Thomas

Golfer's fiancee files lawsuit

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) – The former fiancee of golfer John Daly said in a lawsuit Wednesday she gave him care and encouragement when his career was in the dumps so he should give her $1 million now.

The state Circuit Court suit by Bettye Fulford, 39, accuses Daly, 25, of breaking a promise to marry and support her.

"Many people refer to that as palimony, although I don't like to call it that," said F. Dulin Kelly, one of Fulford's lawyers.

Fulford also contends she is pregnant by Daly, and a paternity suit in Shelby County Juvenile Court is expected soon, Kelly said from his office in Hendersonville, Tenn.

Daly, the surprise winner of last year's Professional Golf Association Championship, was thinking about ending his career when he and Fulford met in April 1990, the Circuit Court suit said.

With her support, Daly's private life and golf game took dramatic turns for the better, the suit said.

USC hands UCLA 1st loss

By The Associated Press

So much for that big battle of unbeatens between Duke and UCLA.

Southern Cal made sure UCLA would not go into that March matchup unblemished, bouncing the No. 2 Bruins 86-82 Wednesday night.

"Even the great Bill Walton lost a couple," UCLA guard Gerald Madkins said. "It's how you regroup. I know we'll come back now that this undefeated stuff is over with."

UCLA (14-1) was off to its best start since 1972-73, when it went undefeated. The Bruins, trying to match Duke at 15-0, instead fell behind by 22 points to the No. 25 Trojans and could not catch up.

"I wish I could say it was the coach or the players, but I'm still trying to figure out how we won," Southern Cal coach George Raveling said after his first win at UCLA in six tries since taking over the Trojans.

Raveling, formerly at Iowa and Washington State, had been 0-16 overall at Pauley Pavilion. Not many teams win at UCLA, a task that Duke will try to accomplish when it visits on March 1.

The Trojans won at UCLA for the first time since 1985, when they held on 80-78 in four overtimes. This time, the Trojans took a 41-19 lead with 3:20 left in the first half.

"When we were up by 22, it was very surprising," said Yamen Sanders, who scored 20 points for USC.

Duane Cooper added a career-high 23 points for the Trojans and Harold Miner struggled to get 22.

Miner, averaging 27.4 points per game, played only 10 minutes in the first half because of foul trouble and had just seven points. He played the last five minutes with four fouls, and helped Southern Cal by making seven of eight free throws in the final two minutes.

Southern Cal led 75-65 with two minutes left. UCLA pressed and pulled to 82-79 on Tracy Murray's 3-pointer with one minute to go and again to 85-82 in the final seconds.

"We're a very close team and at the end of the game, we just kept encouraging each other to hang in there and we did," Miner said.

Murray and Don MacLean each scored 21 points for the Bruins. UCLA had rallied late to beat Arizona and Stanford earlier this season, but could not do it again.

"I thought we were playing hard in the second half," coach Jim Harrick said. "Maybe (the loss) is better now than later on. We'll learn some things about our club."

No. 14 Kentucky 96, Mississippi 78

Jamal Mashburn rebounded from a bad game with a good one, scoring 24 points as Kentucky stopped a two-game losing skid.

Mashburn, who had only four points in last Saturday's 105-88 loss to Arkansas, had three baskets in the first 3 1/2 minutes. By then, Kentucky led 9-2 and never was in trouble at Rupp Arena.

John Pelphrey had 16 points and Deron Feldhaus 14 for the Wildcats (15-4, 5-2 Southeastern Conference). Joe Harvell, leading the Rebels with a 25.5 point average, scored 29 for Mississippi State (8-9, 1-5).

No. 15 Michigan 89, No. 13 Michigan St. 79, OT

Reserve Rob Pelinka sparked Michigan in overtime and the Wolverines won for the first time in three years at East Lansing.

Pelinka, who did not play in the first half, began the overtime with a 3-pointer as Michigan opened with a 7-0 burst. He scored six of his career-high nine points in the extra session.

Jalen Rose scored 26 points and Chris Webber had 21 for Michigan (12-4, 4-3 Big Ten). Shawn Respert had 26 for Michigan State (13-3, 3-3), but missed the final shot in regulation, a 3-point try with the score tied at 71.

No. 18 Oklahoma 110, Texas Southern 85

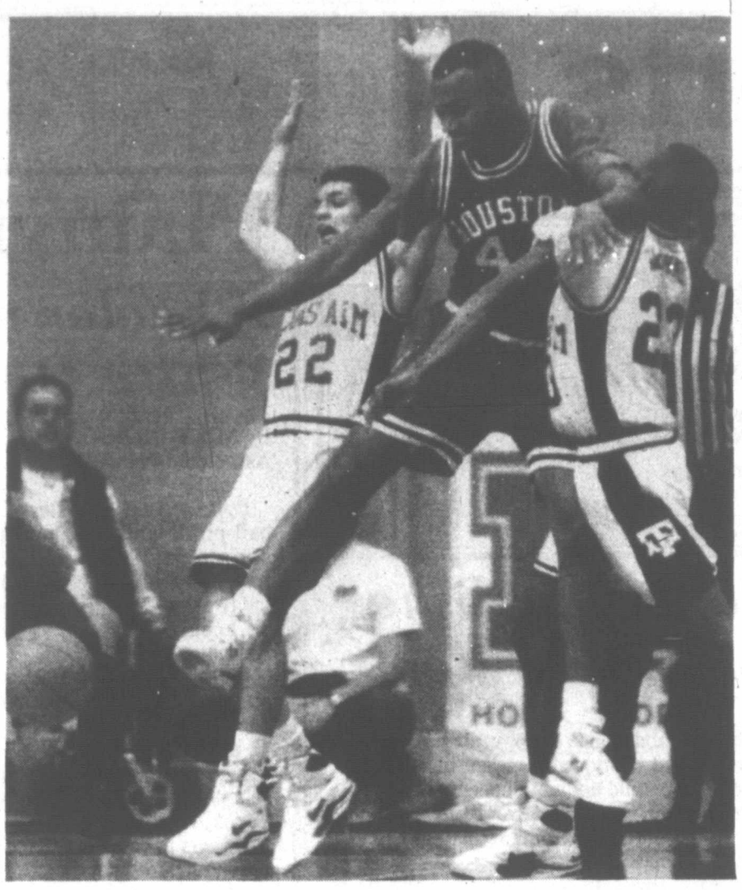
Damon Patterson scored 23 points and Angelo Hamilton added 21 as Oklahoma, playing its last non-Big Eight game of the season, pulled away in the second half.

The host Sooners (14-3) led just 44-38 before beginning the second half with a 9-0 run. Hamilton, a junior-college transfer who became eligible during the Christmas break, surpassed his previous high of 16 points. David Arceneaux scored 24 points for Texas Southern (8-11).

College Basketball

In other games, No. 14 Kentucky beat Mississippi 96-78, No. 15 Michigan defeated No. 13 Michigan State 89-79 in overtime and No. 18 Oklahoma topped Texas Southern 110-85.

Southern Cal (14-3) matched UCLA at 6-1 in the Pacific-10. The Trojans are technically on top, though, because they beat their crosstown rival.



(AP Laserphoto)

Houston forward Sam Mack (44), center, fights off Texas A&Ms David Martin (22) and Tony McGinnis (23) for a loose ball Wednesday.

Cougars edge Aggies

HOUSTON (AP) – Pat Foster was ecstatic about a late Houston Cougar rally that erased a 16-point deficit and produced a 69-65 Southwest Conference victory over Texas A&M.

"That was a miraculous comeback. I still don't know how we did it," Foster said after the thriller Wednesday night. "We showed a lot of character in coming back. Our players really fought hard to win the game. We made some three's and somehow got back into it."

Houston improved to 15-3 overall and 4-1 in league play. A&M, which lost its eighth straight game, fell to 3-12 for the season and 0-5 in conference action.

In the only other game involving a SWC team Wednesday, Texas Tech walloped Houston Baptist, 118-53, winning by the widest margin in school history.

For A&M, a decided underdog, to come so close was not much consolation to Barone.

"I'm not a great believer that you learn from coming close," Barone said.

"I don't know what else we could've done to win the game. I can't complain about a thing. We spread the floor and got a lot of layups. Sometimes it works, and sometimes it doesn't," Barone added.

"Give Houston credit. They hit a lot of big-time shots. Those were some tough 3-pointers they were making at the end of the game."

It was a disappointing loss for the Aggies, who hit more than half their field goal attempts for the first time all season. A&M made 24 of its 40 shots, or 60 percent.

A&M's Tony McGinnis said he thought the Aggies had the game wrapped up when the lead reached 16 points.

"We played hard and never gave up. It was hard for them to miss there at the end. Not much we could do about it. They came down and hit a lot of three's. Mack stepped it up like a big-time senior," McGinnis said.

Anderson's 27 points was a career high. His previous best was 26 against Baylor last year. The 10 rebounds gave him his first double-double and fourth of his career.

Stacey Bailey scored 24 points and the Texas Tech Red Raiders connected on 15 of 32 3-point attempts in a 118-53 rout of Houston Baptist in a non-conference game.

Texas Tech (9-8) raced to a 40-11 lead and finished the first 20 minutes with 64 points, a school record. That mark replaces 62 points scored by the Raiders in the second half against Tulane earlier this month.

Tony DiCamillo, Johnathan Porter and Victor Gilmore each had eight points to lead Houston Baptist, (3-20), a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Bailey hit all four of his shots from beyond the 3-point line to lead Tech.

SWC Roundup

A&M led Houston at the half, 27-25, but the Aggies opened the second half with a back-door slam and opened up a 16-point lead after nine minutes.

And with just 6:25 to play, A&M still had a comfortable 12-point advantage, at 55-43, and were poised to give first-year coach Tony Barone his first SWC victory.

Then the Cougars started bombing away from outside. Sam Mack, who had only one point at halftime, scored 15 of his team-high 21 points over the next four minutes, leading his team on a 23-7 run.

With Mack connecting on four 3-pointers and Derrick Daniel on three more, the A&M lead rapidly disappeared, and Houston found itself ahead, 66-62, with 2:42 to play.

David Edwards hit 3 of 4 free throws, cutting the Cougars' lead to 66-65, but Shedrick Anderson, who led the Aggies with 27 points and 10 rebounds, missed two foul shots. Mack added a free throw and an easy layup just before the buzzer for the final margin.

Spurs corral Mavericks, 108-93

DALLAS (AP) – San Antonio Spurs Coach Bob Bass says the San Antonio Spurs knew that they had to show some intensity in the third quarter against the Dallas Mavericks.

The Spurs did just that as they outscored Dallas 37-16 in the third quarter of their 108-93 NBA victory Wednesday night.

"They got their wake-up call in the third quarter," Mavericks guard Derek Harper, who thought the Spurs might be flat after an emotional 109-104 victory over the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday night.

The Spurs held a 49-42 halftime lead.

"That was to our advantage, but we didn't jump on it," Harper said.

"At the half, we talk about what we have to do," Bass said. "The first and third are big quarters and we want to come out and establish a high intensity level.

"We didn't even talk about a letdown after last night. This is the NBA. You've got to play the schedule you're given."

Willie Anderson scored 13 of his 21 points during a 37-16 third quarter explosion and the Spurs coasted to the victory, handing the Mavericks their 14th defeat in their last 15 starts.

Anderson hit all five of his third period shots and Sean Elliott went four-for-four in the third to pace the Spurs, who won their third consecutive game and ninth in the last 14.

The Spurs led by as many as 30 points in the fourth quarter.

"I thought they were flat in the first half," Mavericks coach Richie Adubato said. "They were coming off a big win. We knew that. We were close, but our defense in the third quarter was porous."

The Spurs put five players in double figures, including 17 points and 12 rebounds from David Robinson and 16 points from Elliott.

Anderson said Bass has emphasized a balanced scoring effort more than Bass' predecessor, Larry Brown, who was fired on Jan. 21. Under Brown, Robinson and Elliott got more shots than their teammates.

The Spurs are 3-1 under Bass, who is coaching the team for the fourth time in his career.

"Everybody's getting the same amount of shots," Anderson said. "You can't key on one player. Coach Brown wanted Sean to take 18 shots a game. Now we're spreading it out more."

Adubato was critical of his team's defense.

"We were like a sieve out there," Adubato said. "We didn't have a legitimate shot-blocker out there, with the exception of Herb Williams. We shot 41 percent from the floor. When you do that, you have to have an overpowering defense to keep you in the game. We don't have that."

San Antonio expanded a seven-point halftime lead to 84-58 entering the fourth quarter, hitting 16 of 22 shots in the decisive third period.

Randy White led the Mavericks with season-high 20 points.

The Spurs were without starting forward Terry Cummings, out with a sprained ankle. The Mavericks were without James Donaldson, who was suspended for one game by the team for his part in a practice session fight.

Castoff to play in Sunday Pro Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) – Gaston Green, a bench-warmer for three years with the Los Angeles Rams and now a 1,000-yard rusher and All-Pro for the Denver Broncos, says he feels he's made his point.

"I always thought I could play like that," Green said. "It feels good to show the Rams and their organization back in LA and coach (John) Robinson that I've been able to do it.

"I feel redeemed."

Although the Rams made Green their first-round draft pick out of UCLA in 1988, he started just three games during his three years with Los Angeles and carried the ball a total of just 129 times, for 451 yards.

"I thought I was never going to get a chance to play," said Green, who is UCLA's all-time leading rusher with 3,731 career yards.

"I figured that no matter what I did, I wasn't going to impress coach Robinson enough to play. I don't understand what it was. I was performing in practice, in training camp and in the preseason games, but when the season started, he just wasn't going to play me."

When trade possibilities came up, Green said he still worried that he might never have an opportunity to show what he could do.

"The teams that were interested in me were Kansas City, Dallas and Denver and all those people had great running backs; Christian Okoye and Barry Word at Kansas City, Emmitt Smith at Dallas, and Bobby Humphrey at Denver," Green said. "I thought it might be the same thing all over for me, sitting on the bench.

"But then I figured anything would be better than the Rams. I was real pleased to finally get out of there."

Traded to Denver last spring in a deal that sent troubled tackle Gerald Perry to the Rams, Green got a break with the Broncos when Humphrey held out during training camp.

Green impressed the Denver coaches during camp and the preseason games, then went on to rush for 1,037 yards, second in the AFC, on 261 carries during the regular season, good enough to earn him a Pro Bowl spot.

Denver coach Dan Reeves, coach of the AFC squad for Sunday's all-star game, said he was surprised the trade for Green worked out so well.

"I wish I could tell you I'm that smart," Reeves said of the deal. "It was a situation where the Rams were interested in Gerald Perry, and Gaston wanted to go somewhere else.

"I looked at him in a preseason game against Kansas City and he rushed for 200 yards, and so you kind of asked yourself why in the world this guy's not playing. Something's got to be wrong."

Reeves was probably expecting an attitude problem.

"It was a tremendous surprise when he came in, to see what kind of attitude he had," the Broncos coach said. "He came in and really worked hard in the off-season and when Bobby Humphrey didn't show up, Gaston took advantage of the opportunity and just kept impressing us every day.

"Then as the season got started, he showed that he could break plays if he got a little daylight."

The Rams, meanwhile, got little production out of their running game this season, and, after going 3-13, Robinson resigned.

Baseball teams hurry to fill gaps

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) – With three weeks left before the start of spring training, teams are trying to fill some problem spots.

The Detroit Tigers signed right-hander Eric King to a $1.2 million contract on Wednesday. The New York signed left-hander Allan Anderson to a minor-league contract and the Twins signed left-hander Bill Krueger, also to a minor-league deal.

Outfielder Herm Winningham, meanwhile, agreed to a $450,000, one-year contract with the Boston Red Sox. And the Chicago White Sox invited outfielder Brad Komminsk, pitcher Mike Dunne and catcher Nelson Santovenia to spring training.

At the same time, two players in salary arbitration agreed to one-year contracts, leaving 100 remaining. Infielder Junior Noboa and the New York Mets settled at $272,000, a raise of $132,000, while right-hander Luis Aquino and the Kansas City Royals agreed at $650,000, a raise of $490,000.

King, 27, pitched for the Tigers from 1986 through 1988 and was Detroit's top rookie in 1986 with an 11-4 record. He was 6-11 last season for Cleveland with a 4.60 ERA in 24 starts. He became a free agent Dec. 20 when the Indians declined to offer a 1992 contract. He made $1,487,500 in 1991.

Anderson, 28, slumped during the last two seasons. He was 16-9 in 1988 with an American League-leading 2.45 ERA, then went 17-10 with a 3.80 ERA in 1989. But he fell to 7-18 in 1990 and was sent to the minor leagues in the middle of the 1991 season. He was 5-11 with a 4.96 ERA for the Twins last year and 4-1 with a 3.06 ERA in five starts with Portland of the Class AAA Pacific Coast League.

Anderson, who made $785,000 last season, would get a $500,000 major league contract if he makes the Yankees and the chance to earn another $300,000 in performance bonuses.

Krueger, 33, was 0-2 with a 13.50 ERA against the Twins last season for Seattle. Against the rest of the league, he was 11-6 with a 3.00 ERA. The combined 11-8, 3.60 mark represented his best season.

He would get a $550,000 major league contract if he makes the Twins. He made $500,000 last season.

Winningham, 30, hit .225 last season with one homer and four RBIs in 98 games for Cincinnati and made $437,500. He was 13-for-33 as a pinch hitter, a .394 average that was second-best in the National League. Boston, which also had considered signing Mookie Wilson, designated pitcher Derek Livernois for assignment to make room.

Minnesota also signed pitcher Carl Willis to a $325,000, one-year contract, a raise of $195,000.

No contest



(AP Laserphoto)

Margaret LeGates, 15, poses in uniform recently at Libertyville High School in Illinois. The 103-pound sophomore was accepted to the wrestling team, but eight times this season teams have forfeited matches rather than grapple with LeGates, the only female high school wrestler in Illinois.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 73.748 miles of seal coat on various limits on IH 40, BI 40-D, US 60, FM 168, SH 70, FM 168, FM 1058 & FM 12, covered by CPM 90-4-49, CPM 90-6-33, CPM 168-5-28, CPM 168-16-10, CPM 275-7-22, CPM 275-8-24, CPM 309-1-33, CPM 874-4-6, CPM 1243-1-16, CPM 1335-1-15 and CPM 2495-1-8, in Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Gray, Donley and Armstrong Counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 5, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Bruce D. Nipp Resident Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Gray County will accept bids for food preparation and services for the county jail. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on February 14, 1992 in the County Judge's office, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.

The County will consider bids for the following three options.

No. 1. Self employed person to do cooking and food preparation utilizing the County kitchen, equipment and all supplies.

No. 2. Catering service to prepare and deliver individual complete meals three times a day.

No. 3. Contract service for all aspects of the food service, including but not limited to personnel purchasing food and all supplies, diet and menu planning, clean up, etc. County will provide the kitchen facility and specific equipment; all else is to be provided by contractor.

All food services must comply with state regulations as set forth in the Bid Specification.

All bidders are to comply with the Bid Specification which will be furnished on request by contacting the County Judge's office, 201 N. Russell, Pampa, telephone (806) 669-8007.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and to allow correction of obvious or patent errors.

Carl Kennedy
County Judge

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ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AGAPE Assistance, P. O. Box 2397, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2397.

ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

AMERICAN Liver Foundation, 1425 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009-9990.

AMERICAN Lung Association, 3520 Executive Center Dr., Suite G-100, Austin, TX 78731-1606.

AMERICAN Red Cross, 108 N. Russell, Pampa.

ANIMAL Rights Assn., 4201 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79110.

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, P.O. Box 1964, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

BOYS Ranch/Girls Town, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx. 79174

FRIENDS of The Library, P.O. Box 146, Pampa, Tx. 79066

GENESIS House Inc., 615 W. Buckler, Pampa, TX 79065.

GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

GRAY County Retarded Citizens Assn., P.O. Box 885, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0885.

HIGH Plains Epilepsy Assn., 806 S. Brian, Room 213, Amarillo, TX 79106.

HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.

MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MEALS on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, TX 79066-0939.

MUSCULAR Dystrophy Assn., 3505 Olsen, Suite 203, Amarillo, TX 79109.

PAMPA Fine Arts Assn. P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

PAMPA Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2806, Pampa.

QUIVIRA Girl Scout Council, City Hall, Room 301, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

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RONALD McDonald House, 1501 Streit, Amarillo, TX 79106.

SALVATION Army, 701 S. Cuyler St., Pampa, TX 79065.

SHEPARD'S Helping Hands, 422 Florida, Pampa, Tx. 79065.

ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Attn: Memorial/Honor Program FH, One St. Jude Place Bldg., P.O. Box 1000 Dept. 300, Memphis, Tenn. 38148-0552.

THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

THE Opportunity Plan Inc., Box 907 - W.T. Station, Canyon, TX 79016.

TRALEE Crisis Center For Women Inc., P.O. Box 2880, Pampa.

WHITE Deer Land Museum in Pampa, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Open Monday by appointment only.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton. Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m..

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum. Monday- Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Summer hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

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5 Special Notices

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PAMPA Lodge #966, Thursday, January 30, 7 p.m. E.A. Exam (2) F.C. Degrees. Refreshments.

10 Lost and Found

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THE U.S. Department of Agriculture's, Gray County ASCS Office, located in Pampa, Texas, is seeking a temporary employee to do typing, filing and computer data load. To obtain applications, please contact the Gray County ASCS office, at the Courthouse Annex building located 1 1/2 miles east on highway 60, or telephone 665-6561. ASCS is an equal opportunity employer. All applications are considered, without regard to Race, Creed, Religion, Color, Sex, Handicap, National Origin or Marital Status. Applications accepted through Friday February 7, 1992.

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Bush's withholding adjustment could be 'drop into a large pool'

NEW YORK (AP) – President Bush's plan to tinker with the tax withholding schedule will put more money into wage earners' pockets now, and less later.

Experts said the change will make little, if any, difference in spending habits.

Some observers said it could even pose a danger for taxpayers who unwittingly under-withhold taxes and get socked with a big tax bill later.

Others said the plan will generate only pocket change, and consumers simply might wind up paying off credit card bills rather than stoking the economy's engine by buying more goods and services.

The withholding adjustment is one of several tax changes the Bush administration proposed to boost the economy. Unlike most of the proposals, the withholding change doesn't require congressional approval and will take effect in a few months.

In his State of the Union speech Tuesday night, Bush also called for deep cuts in the capital gains tax, a repeal of the luxury tax on yachts, new tax breaks for first-time home buyers, and a higher exemption for children.

Other tax benefits would encourage use of public transit and stimulate investment in low-income housing and the credit-starved commercial real estate market.

The Tax Foundation, a non-profit research group in Washington, calculates the average family would see its yearly tax burden eased by $3,410 under the Bush plan.

That assumes the family bought a house and took a credit for first-time home buyers; took a higher tax exemption for young children; and enjoyed a tax break on capital gains from the sale of stock or property.

Bush's proposed change in withholding would reduce the amount of federal tax taken out of a worker's paycheck. In 1991, 80 million taxpayers had the government withhold $70 billion too much in taxes. That's because they didn't claim the proper exemptions, the Treasury Department said.

Bush said that starting March 1, the amounts withheld from paychecks will be cut by as much as $345 per year for a married worker and up to $172 for a single person. That theoretically would increase take-home pay by an estimated $2 billion a month.

The deal isn't a tax cut, however. The medium- and low-income taxpayers who usually bet on substantial refunds will get skimpier ones in 1993. The government simply will be withholding less.

"It is a minor drop into a large pool," said Arthur Hoffman, senior tax director at Goldstein Golub Kessler & Co., a New York accounting firm. "It is not going to affect the buying patterns of the average consumer."

Andrew E. Zuckerman, senior manager at the Grant Thornton accounting firm in Washington, calculated the average worker will take home perhaps an extra $13 per weekly paycheck under the plan.

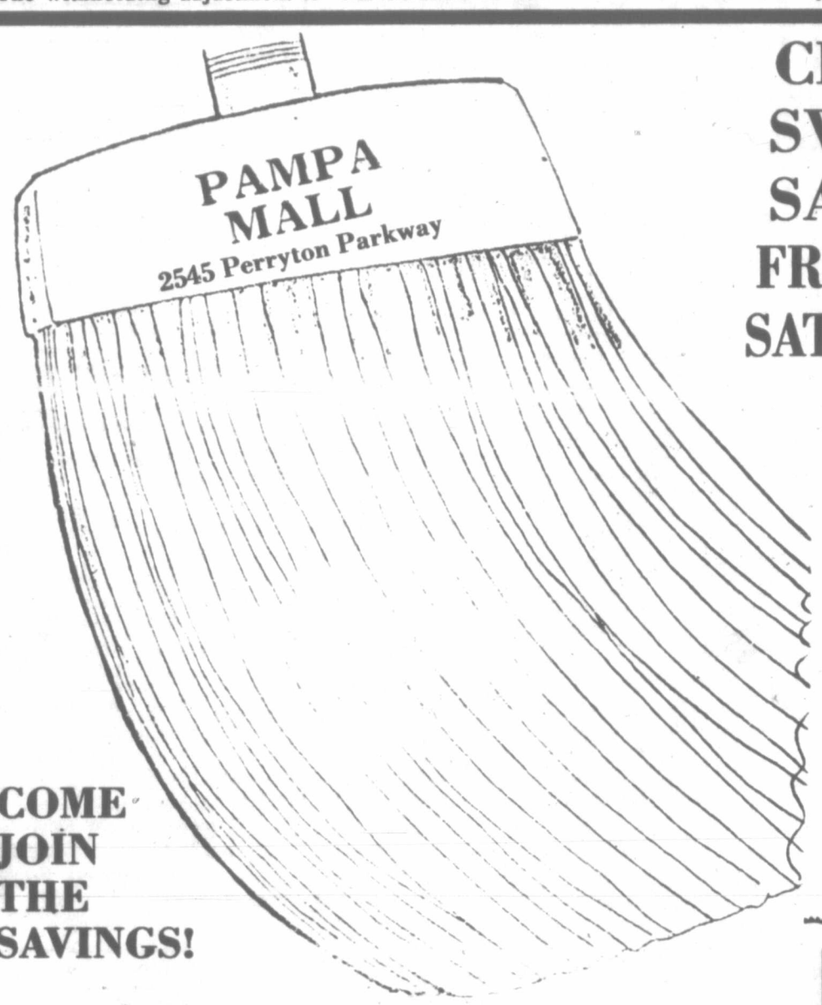
"That money isn't going to be saved. It will be put into a checking account and it will be spent," he said.

When a big refund check comes in the mail, taxpayers often buy something large, like a TV set. But with the refund money trickling in week by week, the average worker probably will spend it on dinner or small items, he said.

Others said they believe consumers will simply take the money and use it to pay off credit card bills.

"Americans have become aware that they need to save more and reduce their debt," said Nancy Dunnan, a consultant and author of personal finance books. "I don't see this pumping a lot more in the economy."

But Peter Merrill, senior manager for the accounting firm Price Waterhouse in Washington, said the spending will add up. He reckoned the estimated $24 billion put into consumers' pockets annually could have a strong effect on the economy.



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