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Saudi club to present religious forum

Both Christian and Muslim perspectives will be presented Friday in a program sponsored by the Saudi Student Club.

The program, "Jesus: A Common Link Between Muslims and Christians," will consist of 20-minute presentations by two speakers who will field audience questions afterward.

On Saturday, the club will present "Terrorism: Facts & Fiction." Both forums begin at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC. Admission is free.

The featured speakers at the Friday program will be Mike Gra-

ham, director of the Baptist Student Union; and Steve Johnson, director of the Islamic Teaching Center, a branch of the Islamic Society of North America based in Plainfield, Ind.

Dr. Manuel Davenport, professor of philosophy and humanities at Texas A&M, will moderate the Friday program.

Samy Rahimaldin, program organizer, said the Friday event may help clarify what people of both faiths believe. He emphasized that it will not be a debate.

'Romeo and Juliet' to play Saturday

By Karl Pallmeyer
Music Critic

If you are looking for a special Valentine's Day Saturday, consider taking your loved one to see the National Shakespeare Company's production of "Romeo and Juliet."

The National Shakespeare Company was founded in 1961 to present the Bard's classic plays in all parts of the United States. More than 1,000 actors audition for the troupe each year. The company consists of 14 players who perform in more than 100 cities during the year. The actors must take care of all aspects of production — staging, lighting and travel and hotel arrangements.

Tickets for "Romeo and Juliet" are available at the MSC Box Office. Prices are \$8.25, \$10.25, \$12.75 for students, and \$15, \$12 and \$15 for non-students. Call the MSC Box Office at 823-1234 or MSC Town Hall at 823-1515 for more details.

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Democrats blast Clements' budget as 'shortsighted'

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements' proposed state budget is a short-sighted plan that would take aid from the sick, elderly, needy, students and farmers, Democratic senators charged Thursday.

Delivering their formal response to Clements' State of the State message, the lawmakers said Clements' demand that taxes not rise above current levels is out of touch.

"This state should not be subject to a budget proposal derived from misplaced priorities and unrealistic assessments of our financial condition," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

A spokesman for Clements said the Republican governor is willing to listen to all ideas, but his pledge to hold spending at \$36.9 billion over the next two years is firm.

Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary, said, "We have compassion and sensitivity for the Texas taxpayer who is trying to meet his monthly bills and his mortgage. What they're talking about — what critics are talking about — is a \$5.8 billion tax increase. We don't think Texas taxpayers can afford, nor do we think they want, that type of tax increase."

In a presentation led by Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, Democrats blasted what they said are Clements' plans to cut spending for public schools, higher education, human services and agriculture.

Parmer said Clements failed to cover the state's pressing needs by insisting on a spending peak at \$36.9 billion for the 1988-89 budget years.

"We find it very doubtful that that

bottom line meets the basic, vital needs of the people of Texas," Parmer said.

Clements proposed extending temporary tax hikes enacted last year, but in a different fashion, expanding the sales tax to include some services which are not taxed. But the governor insists new taxes not exceed \$2.9 billion.

Parker rapped Clements' plan for reducing spending on public schools and colleges, saying it would have a negative impact on the economy.

"Short-changing education at this critical time will make it harder for that unemployed worker to find a decent job," he said.

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-San Antonio, said Clements' plan to spend \$520 million more on new projects overlooks the need to provide for youths, the jobless, drug addicts and others before they wind up behind bars.

"There is not enough concrete and steel, and there are not enough dollars to solve the problems of our prisons through construction alone," he said.

Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Antonio, said agriculture is already devastated by the downturn in the farm economy, but Clements wants to make 10 percent cuts from farm programs.

"By not recognizing that agricultural products are nothing but food and clothing, the administration has shortchanged the people of this state by choosing to single out this overburdened industry for cuts that will balance the state's budget," Sims said.

Drug raid in Houston produces 52 arrests

HOUSTON (AP) — A month-long investigation into a drug ring believed to be run by Jamaican gangs netted 52 arrests at Houston's Hobby Airport and the seizure of more than \$3 million in drugs and cash, authorities said.

"I think it was a very successful operation insofar as the number of people who were arrested and the quantities involved," said Jean Stanford, assistant district director for the U.S. Customs Service.

The operation, nicknamed "Jams" because of suspected Jamaican involvement, intercepted couriers and drugs headed for East Coast cities and Denver, police said.

Police Lt. Billy Ripley said many of those arrested are believed to have ties to two Jamaican drug operations under investigation by Florida officials.

glers who came to Houston and ship drugs, Ripley said.

Ripley said 43 of the suspects charged with felony possession of marijuana, five with felony possession and four with misdemeanor marijuana possession.

Authorities said marijuana was bought in Mexico for \$100 a pound and sold in Houston for at least \$600. It then could be packed in suitcases and sold in Miami and Washington, D.C., in Denver, New York or New Orleans.

Besides 1,200 pounds of marijuana, authorities also seized 4.4 pounds of cocaine, 100 pounds of crack, about 45 pounds of PCP, or angel dust, also known as it arrived in Newark, N.J., Houston, officials said.

Many of the alleged couriers were stopped and questioned when arriving at Hobby, while others were arrested as they prepared to leave Houston.

A drug-sniffing dog found cases full of drugs despite the use of softener sheets and furniture used to disguise the contents, said.

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