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Senate OKs budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today approved President Clinton's five-year plan to raise taxes, cut military spending and boost key domestic programs to reduce the deficit and spur the economy.

The budget was passed 54 to 45 without a single Republican vote. Only two Democrats — Richard Shelby of Alabama and Bob Krueger of Texas — failed to support the new president on the fiscal blueprint, which is the heart of his program.

The Senate then immediately began debate on a companion \$16.3 billion jobs bill that Clinton says is needed to keep the economy headed out of recession. The White House promised an all-out effort to make sure it, too, was passed with only minimal changes.

"The president's committed to it. We're working very hard with members of the Senate to see that that happens," said White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers.

On the CBS News program "48 Hours" Wednesday night, Clinton predicted the measure would be approved because "the public would just be outraged at the thought that we have a chance here to create a half a million new jobs ... and that it would be slowed up."

Before giving its final approval to the budget today, the Senate also endorsed another of Clinton's stated priorities — the line-item veto. The non-binding resolution by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., voiced support for giving the president the power to veto individual spending items or tax breaks in future legislation. The vote was 73-24.

The new president's budget would steer federal

fiscal policy away from the supply-side influence of a dozen years of Republican administration.

It would raise taxes, cut Pentagon spending and make select increases in domestic programs beginning in fiscal 1994, which begins Oct. 1. In both the Senate version and the one passed by the House last week, federal deficits would be reduced over the next five years by a total of about \$500 billion.

The budget emerged unscathed Wednesday from its toughest challenge, a Republican amendment which would have stripped away a proposal to raise taxes on higher-income Social Security recipients.

The Senate on Wednesday defeated 52-47 the amendment offered by Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., to remove the Social Security increase after Democratic leaders called on senators to rally around Clinton.

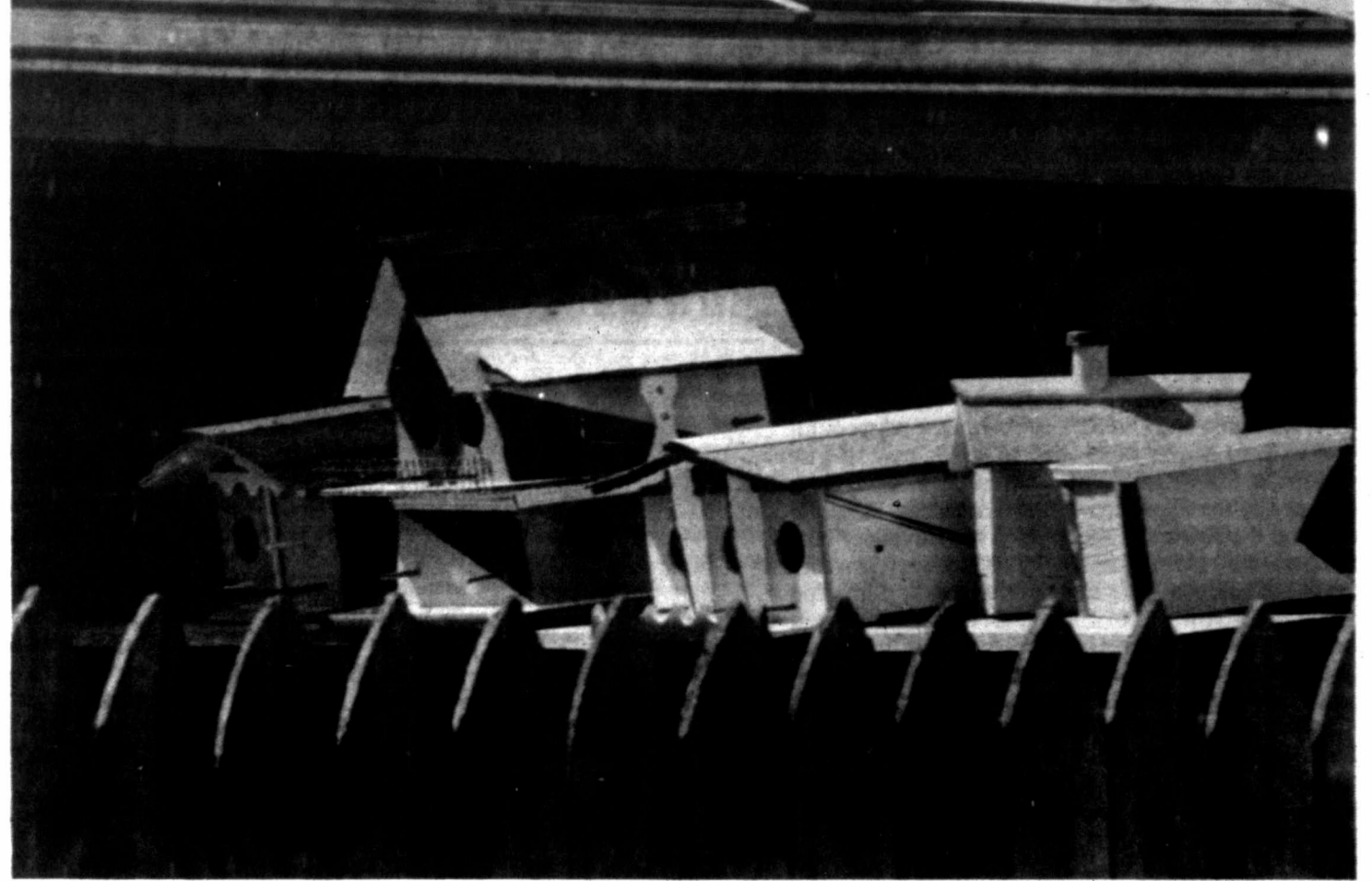
Vice President Al Gore presided over the Senate for the close vote, to add pressure and cast the deciding ballot in the event of a tie.

"This is an effort to slow down the momentum that's gathering for the president in the country," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine.

Currently, retirees must count half of their Social Security benefits as taxable income if they earn more than \$25,000 a year, or \$32,000 a year for couples.

Clinton has proposed making 85 percent subject to taxation, a change that would raise an estimated \$32 billion over the next five years. The higher tax would affect a little less than a fourth of Social Security recipients.

For the birds



Bird houses, made by James Culpepper of Pampa, sit in his yard on Randy Matson Avenue. Culpepper, who is retired, enjoys making the bird houses as a hobby.

(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Baccalaureate prayers at area schools raise legal issues

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

If the Groom, Lefors, Shamrock and Canadian high schools in May follow through on their plans to conduct prayers on school property as part of annual baccalaureate services, some of the participants may be praying that the event doesn't trigger litigation.

School districts that sponsor prayer on school property appear to be in violation of a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prohibits prayer at public school events, said Joey Lozano, director of public information for the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

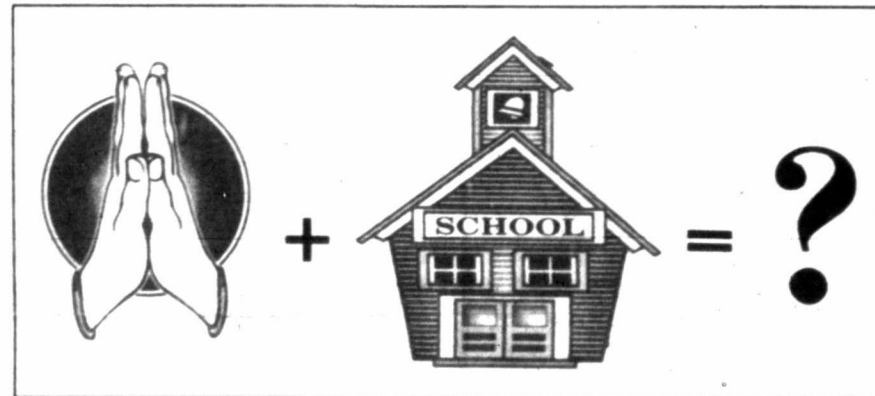
"They are leaving themselves open to a lawsuit, because of the standard that the (U.S. Supreme) Court has set," Lozano noted.

The subject of prayer at school-sponsored baccalaureate services for graduating seniors arose locally last

month when the the Miami school board sought compliance with the Supreme Court ruling by approving the transfer of its baccalaureate service site from the Miami school to the churches in that community.

The approval by the Miami board was contingent upon obtaining support from the clergymen in that community for holding baccalaureate services in the churches. Such support has since been secured, and the site of the service will be rotated annually among the four churches of Miami. Participation at the baccalaureate, as with others in this area, will be optional.

Other school districts in the area, including Pampa, McLean and Kelton, reported on Wednesday that their baccalaureate services will be held in a church and that there has been a long tradition in those districts of holding the services away from school property. At Allison Independent School District, organi-



zation of the baccalaureate has been transferred from the school district to the churches, said Jim Copeland, superintendent of the school district.

At Canadian Independent School District, Superintendent Marlin Marcum defended the sponsorship of baccalaureate service prayers by his district. "I don't believe the Supreme Court ruling prohibits the use of school facilities (for prayer)," he provided that participation in the event is voluntary, he said.

Traditionally, the baccalaureate service at Canadian school district has been held on school grounds, Marcum noted.

Canadian school district will be sponsoring a baccalaureate exercise on May 17 in the Canadian Middle School auditorium, with a pastor from the community presiding over what is expected to be a one-hour ceremony, Marcum said. There are 63 seniors at Canadian High School this spring.

Marcum noted that in the 11 years he has served as a CISD administrator, including the last three as superintendent, he has never received a complaint from parents in the Canadian school district concerning the offering of prayer at the baccalaureate service.

"I think elimination of religious ceremony of this nature would be a very negative thing for our students and for our culture as a whole," Marcum said. "We think these types of religious functions are both appropriate and are not prohibited (by the U.S. Constitution)."

At Groom Independent School District, Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt explained that the prayer before graduating seniors will last only about one minute and will be used as an opening to the May 28 graduation ceremony in the Groom High School auditorium. A minister from the community is expected to conduct the prayer, he said.

"I don't really think that here locally we have a problem with just a short prayer," Sweatt said, adding that his school district more than 10 years ago discontinued having a separate baccalaureate service.

"I guess probably we'll go ahead with our regular schedule the way we've been doing it until we have a local objection," Sweatt said.

There are 13 seniors at Groom High School this spring.

Art Brokenbek, principal of Lefors High School, declined to comment on whether his school district was vulnerable to litigation from sponsoring a baccalaureate service on school property. That service is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. May 16, in the Lefors High School auditorium, he said. The Lefors school district has not yet decided who will conduct that service, but traditionally one of the pastors in the school district has presided over it, Brokenbek said.

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Social Security busy signals costing government millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government spends \$11.5 million a year putting callers to its Social Security toll-free hot line on hold, an internal audit found.

But people who dial their local Social Security offices may not even get through. A separate study by the congressional General Accounting Office says nearly 56 percent of callers get a busy signal or no answer at all.

The Democratic staff of the House Ways and Means Committee suggested today that the troubles callers face when they ring the Social Security Administration are a consequence of deep cuts in the agency's work force under Republican Presidents Reagan and Bush.

Applicants for disability benefits are now waiting three months instead of two for a decision on their claims, a staff report said, while the agency is reviewing far fewer disability recipients to determine whether they have recovered enough to leave the rolls.

The Social Security Administration estimates that the Social Security trust funds will lose \$1.4 billion by the end of 1997 through unnecessary payments to beneficiaries who may have recovered, the report said.

Advocates say other Americans have suffered ill health or even died waiting for the agency to grant them

disability benefits. At the end of 1992, more than 725,000 claims were waiting to be processed.

"Justice delayed is quite literally justice denied when a taxpayer dies before his or her disability claim is so much as looked at," said Rep. Andy Jacobs, D-Ind., chairman of the Ways and Means subcommittee on Social Security.

Jacobs' comments came at a hearing today on the cutbacks and President Clinton's plans to spend \$302 million this year to reduce the backlog of disability claims and to buy basic computers for Social Security field offices.

Louis D. Enoff, acting Social Security commissioner, told Jacobs' panel that an unprecedented increase in disability claims "has severely strained" the agency's ability to process those requests for benefits.

The extra money Clinton has requested would allow Social Security to process disability claims in 128 days on average by the end of the fiscal year, compared with 146 days without the extra money, Enoff said.

Social Security's work force was trimmed from 80,000 to 63,000 between 1984 and 1990. The agency also sought to economize by disconnecting local phone lines and installing a toll-free, nationwide hot line on Oct. 1, 1989.

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FBI arrests fifth suspect in bombing

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI arrested a fifth suspect in the World Trade Center bombing today, hours after a former cab driver investigators say was the guiding hand in the attack was flown from Egypt to stand trial.

Bilal Alkai, 27, of New York City turned himself in at the FBI's Newark, N.J., office Wednesday night, authorities said. This morning, three suspects arrested earlier pleaded innocent in federal court appearances.

FBI spokesman Jim Lamb said Alkai would likely be charged with aiding and abetting the Feb. 26 bombing.

Earlier Wednesday, 33-year-old Mahmoud Abouhalima was jailed in New York after being whisked into town from a suburban airport in a 12-car motorcade under the protection of federal agents with machine guns.

The former New York cabbie had been arrested by Egyptian authorities at his home in the Nile Delta amid a sweep of Muslim extremists and turned over to U.S. agents.

The Egyptian-born Abouhalima was "someone on the style of a consultant," an investigator speaking on condition of anonymity said. He "was telling others what should be done. ... (He) definitely is a key guy. He is probably more involved in this bombing than any of the other ones we have arrested so far."

Abouhalima was to be arraigned later today on undisclosed charges.

"We are nearing a more complete package," the investigator said. "The circle is narrowing."

A law enforcement official told *The Record* of Hackensack, N.J., that investigators were searching for at least one more suspect, an Arab believed to be hiding in New Jersey. He has already been charged in a sealed indictment. The newspaper didn't name the official.

Lamb refused to specify what role Alkai was alleged to have played in the attack, in which a bomb in a van was blown up in a parking garage underneath the twin

110-story towers, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000.

But *The Record* reported that Alkai shared a Jersey City, N.J., bank account with Mohammed Salameh, who was the first suspect arrested in the bombing and had rented the van.

Investigators have been examining overseas wire transfers into various accounts in Salameh's name and have said at least some of the money was used to fund terrorist activities, including the Trade Center bombing.

The Record said Alkai was a New York cab driver and was of Arabic background — possibly a Jordanian citizen.

A law enforcement source said Alkai's first name is Bilal, but Lamb had two other spellings and was trying today to clarify it.

Abouhalima had permanent resident status in the United States, said Vern Jervis, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington. He traveled

to the United States on a German passport, Lamb said.

On the morning of the blast, Abouhalima was seen riding in a van with Salameh, according to a federal investigator in New Jersey. Abouhalima also was spotted near the Jersey City storage warehouse where authorities found explosives after the blast, said the investigator, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Also arrested in addition to Salameh, who lived in Jersey City, N.J., was Nidal Ayyad of Maplewood, N.J., a chemical engineer believed to have bomb-making know-how. The two 25-year-olds are of Palestinian descent.

Both were charged with aiding and abetting in the bombing and were jailed without bail. In addition, Ibrahim Elgabrowni, 42, of New York is in jail on charges of assaulting federal agents who searched his apartment for clues.

Salameh, Ayyad and Elgabrowni adamantly pleaded innocent today.

Gray County grand jury returns 15 indictments

By BETH MILLER
News Editor

A 31st District Court grand jury in Gray County returned 15 indictments on Wednesday, said Assistant District Attorney Tracey Jennings.

The indictments include six subsequent driving while intoxicated cases, drug cases and an indecency with a child case, Jennings said.

Following are a list of those indicted, their ages and addresses as provided by the District Attorney's Office:

- Roy Edward Lowe, 65, 1117 E. Francis, was indicted on a charge of indecency with a child. Bond was set at \$7,000.
- Robert Lee Brown, 69, 512

Harlem, was indicted on a Jan. 7 charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine). Bond was set at \$5,000.

- James Kirk Williams, 17, 501 N. Ward, was indicted on a Feb. 15 charge of burglary of a habitation. Bond was set at \$5,000.

- Billy Darrell Lockett, 33, El Cajon, Calif., was indicted on a Feb. 14 charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Bond was set at \$10,000.

- Robert C. Kilcourse, 36, 940 S. Sumner, was indicted on a Dec. 12 charge of carrying a weapon on licensed premises. Bond was set at \$20,000.
- Steven Craig Angel, 26, 1101

Ripley, was indicted on Nov. 10 charges of possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance (hashish). Bond was set at \$10,000 on each charge.

- Brenda Cumpston, 41, 1101 Ripley, was indicted on Nov. 10 charges of possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance (hashish). Bond was set at \$10,000 on each charge.

- Luiz Perez Ochoa, 24, Canadian, was indicted on an Aug. 16 charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$1,250.

- Luis Gerardo Acosta, 33, 412 Hill, was indicted on a Feb. 12 charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$3,000.

- Amador Leal, 39, Route 2, Box 51A, was indicted on a Sept. 1 charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$4,000.

- Roger B. Rosalez, 32, 1027 S. Clark, was indicted on a Sept. 7 charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$2,500.

- Jamie Dale Sullivan, 34, Borger, was indicted on a Jan. 3 charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$2,500.

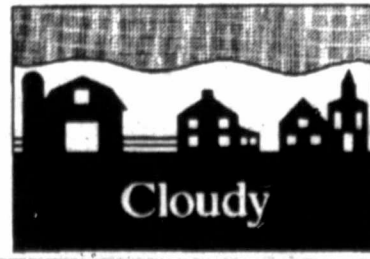
- Leo F. McMahon, 35, 701 N. Zimmers, was indicted on a July 5 charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$2,000.

The defendants are scheduled to be arraigned in 31st District Court in Gray County at 1:30 p.m. April 19.

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Murderer executed in Texas

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An illegal alien from Mexico was executed by injection early today for shooting to death a Dallas patrolman in what police said was a bid to stave off arrest and possible deportation.

Ramon Montoya, 38, went to his death after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a late-hour appeal. His case had drawn pleas on his behalf from the Mexican government.

Just before his execution, Montoya turned to his father, Paz Montoya, and said in Spanish, "May God help us. I'm ready."

His father replied, "May God help you, too."

Montoya was condemned for the 1983 slaying of John Pasco, a 27-year-old policeman shot in the head while trying to disarm Montoya. Pasco had seen Montoya fire a pistol in the air.

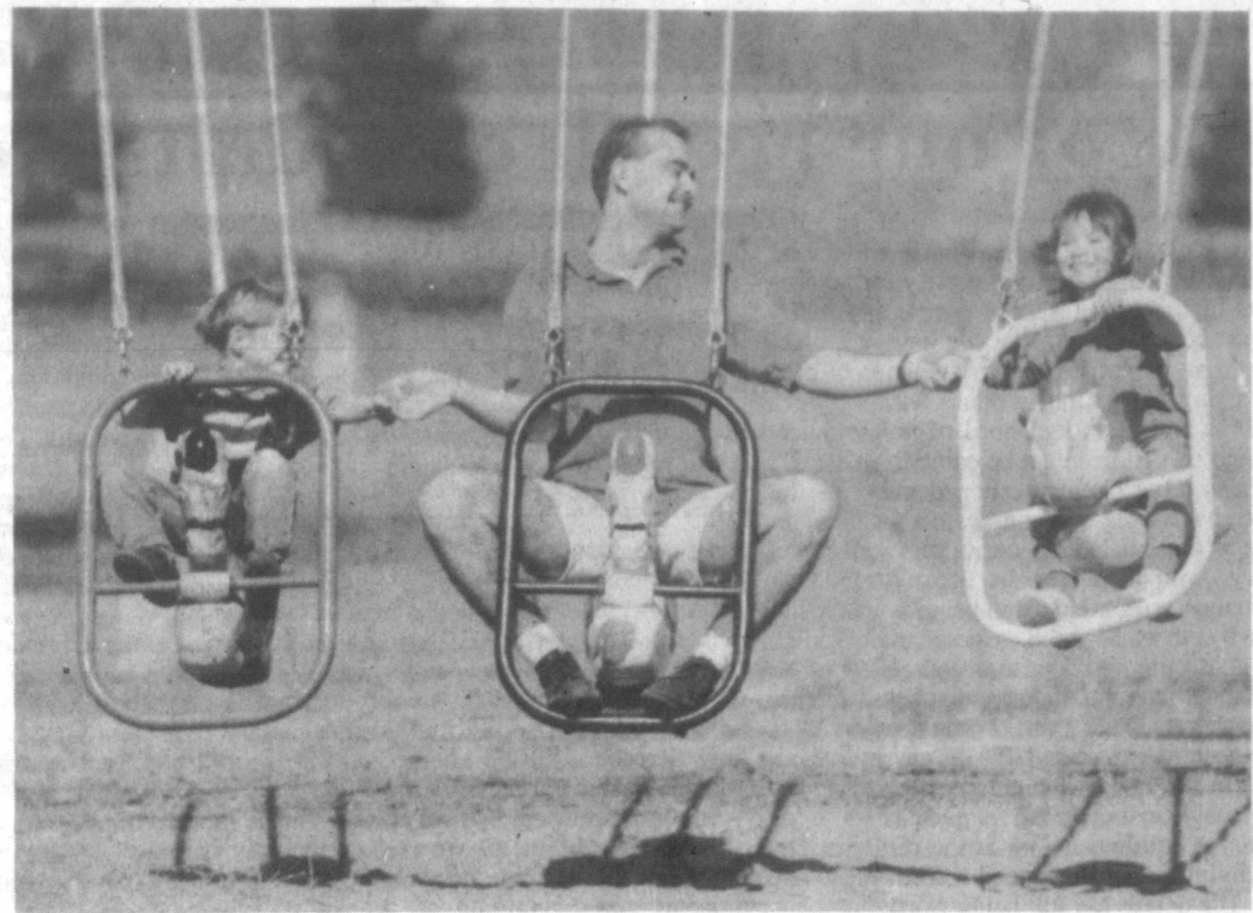
Police said Montoya was trying to avoid a 12th arrest in eight years and possible deportation. Immigration officials said Montoya already had been deported earlier on a weapons charge but had re-entered the country illegally.

Montoya contended the gun went off when he fell while trying to discard it and avoid arrest.

Montoya confessed to the slaying but later said his constitutional right to have a lawyer present during the interrogation was violated.

Montoya was the 56th person executed in the Texas, and the 197th nationwide, since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed capital punishment to resume. Texas' total is the highest in the nation.

A birthday swing



Ron Gifford holds hands with his 5-year-old twins, Seth, left, and Sarah, while swinging in Carey Park in Hutchinson, Kan., Wednesday. Gifford was celebrating his 25th birthday. After being treated to cake and ice cream by his family, he and his youngsters went to the park to work off the extra calories.

Conservatives blast Richards on school issue

AUSTIN (AP) — Supporters of a proposed constitutional amendment on school finance have denied claims that the measure could result in local schools raising taxes \$1 billion.

The Republican lawmakers, including three freshmen, said at a news conference Wednesday that the so-called Robin Hood finance amendment on the May 1 ballot would cause 90 percent of the school districts to raise taxes.

"That's not Robin Hood. It's plain robbery," said Rep. Jerry Madden, R-Richards.

But later in his news conference, Madden said that under his group's calculations, most school districts would need the extra tax revenue to keep up with student enrollment and inflation — not because of the amendment.

Madden, however, defended the group's stand, saying, "Robin Hood supporters may dismiss our calculations as inaccurate. To them we say, 'Prove us wrong. Show us the details of your plan, not in vague generalities.'"

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, who is campaigning for the pro-

posed constitutional amendment on school finance, and other supporters of the proposal say the tax increase claim is wrong.

Richards said the GOP lawmakers should stop trying to confuse voters and offer a plan of their own.

The ballot proposal would authorize the redistribution of some local tax money to meet a Texas Supreme Court order to equalize funding among property-rich and poor school districts. The court has set a June 1 deadline for lawmakers to come up with a proposal.

Prosecutor: State welcomes federal probe into civil rights violations

FORT WORTH (AP) — State's attorneys welcome a federal probe into civil rights violations by a teen-age white supremacist put on probation for killing a black man, a prosecutor says.

Members of the all-white jury insist they meant to send Christopher William Brosky, a skinhead, to prison.

Allan Levy, felony division chief at the Tarrant County district attorney's office, said prosecutors can do nothing legally about the 10-year suspended sentence a jury assessed Tuesday.

The same jury convicted Brosky of murder Monday in the drive-by slaying of 32-year-old Donald Thomas of Arlington.

Outrage poured Wednesday from the streets of Fort Worth to the Legislature to Capitol Hill.

Protesters rallied outside the Tarrant County Justice Center with placards and chants of "No Justice, No Peace."

"This fight is going to go on until we can walk in peace," one protester, Ken Henderson, told the crowd of nearly 500. "That's the bottom line."

In Austin, state Sen. Royce West of Dallas asked his colleagues to consider stiffer sentences for racially motivated crimes. U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, requested a Justice Department investigation into possible federal civil rights violations by Brosky.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other civil rights groups also have called for a federal probe.

Linda K. Davis, the criminal section chief of the civil rights division, said officials in Washington would review the case for possible prosecution.

Trial testimony showed that Brosky, 18, helped plan the 1991 attack on Thomas. He could have received life in prison.

Two other skinheads, William George "Trey" Roberts III and Joshua Hendry, both 17, have pleaded guilty to the slaying.

Roberts, who has admitted firing the fatal blast, was certified to stand trial as an adult and received a 40-year sentence in exchange for his testimony. Hendry pleaded in juvenile court and received a 15-year sentence that will be reviewed in June when he turns 18.

Prosecutors argued the skinhead trio picked Thomas as a random victim because he was a black man socializing with white friends outside an Arlington house.

But Marvin Collins, former U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Texas, said federal prosecutors are not sure that Thomas was exercising a right protected by federal criminal civil rights statutes at the time he was killed.

"On the face of it you would think that a skinhead murdering an individual because they are black would fall within the criminal civil rights statutes," Collins said. But that law includes a list of protected activities — such as voting and enrolling in school — and "if you can't find something on this list, then you've got a problem," he said.

Defense attorney Earl "Ernie" Bates said the jury sentencing Brosky was not confused by the wording of legal documents.

Some jurors, however, said they thought they were assessing a five-year prison term, plus 10 years' probation, when they filled in blanks on a sentencing form.

"There were some who wanted to give life imprisonment without parole, some who wanted parole now," juror William Daniel Wertz said. "All had to be welded together to come up with one answer for 12 people."

Package to Moscow likely to have debt aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. aid package President Clinton will present to Russian President Boris Yeltsin at their summit is likely to stress cooperation in energy exploration and development and easing Moscow's debt burden, according to U.S. officials.

Other provisions being prepared for the April 3-4 meeting in Vancouver, Canada, include housing subsidies for demobilized Russian troops, eased restrictions for international bank loans and attempts to stabilize the ruble, the officials said Wednesday.

They stressed, however, that no final decisions were taken during talks Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev held here with Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher. And the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said U.S. assistance would be coordinated with a broader program by the seven leading industrial democracies.

The elements of the emerging package are modest, and the cost to the American taxpayer unclear. Several provisions have been hinted at publicly by Christopher and other administration officials. But to Yeltsin they signal a landmark U.S. commitment to his struggle to impose a free market.

Clinton, meeting with Kozyrev on Wednesday at the White House, said preserving democracy in Russia with injections of U.S. aid would save Americans billions of dollars that otherwise would go into maintaining a nuclear arsenal.

"It is very much in our interest to keep Russia a democracy, to keep moving toward market reforms and to keep moving toward reducing the nuclear threat," he said.

Kozyrev gave Clinton a firsthand account of the political squeeze conservatives are putting on Yeltsin in Moscow. Later, Christopher was asked whether the Russian armed forces were under control.

"We don't have any information to the contrary," he said. "The armed forces seem to be following their historic pattern of not taking sides in the political controversy."

Clinton did not disclose what he might offer Yeltsin when they meet at in Vancouver. However, Christopher said one possibility was rescheduling some of Russia's debt, and other U.S. officials sketched in the rest.

Presumably much of the expense of an aid package would be borne by American businesses in joint ventures with Russia, and assuming debts eventually are repaid, the dent to the U.S. Treasury might be relatively slight. But subsidies for housing, for instance, and any other outlays, especially if they're not shared with Western allies, could mount up.

Kozyrev, meanwhile, in a speech at American University, said U.S. assistance would pay off with new jobs for Americans, an increase in exports to Russia and a more stable and predictable global economy.

Last month, Christopher told Congress the administration would propose boosting technical aid to Russia and other former Soviet republics from \$417 million currently to about \$700 million.

Whatever the details, Clinton said the preservation of democracy "will save the American people billions of dollars in money we don't have to spend maintaining a nuclear arsenal if we can continue to denuclearize the world."

But with pressures on the U.S. budget, Congress may not readily accede to the administration's proposals.

Members of Congress "are encountering a lot of questions from their constituents ... so they pressed the secretary on those very hard," Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said following a meeting between lawmakers and Christopher.

Doctors complain of 'bad guys' tag in health care debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Winston Ueno is taking time off from his cancer practice to lobby Congress on health reform. He says the Clinton administration is targeting physicians "as the bad guys" and "our opinions don't seem to count."

Ueno, a chemotherapist from Alexandria, Va., and 1,000 other members of the American Medical Association were fanning out across Capitol Hill today to let their lawmakers know about their fears over proposed health care reforms.

At a day-long summit Wednesday where nearly a dozen leaders of Congress as well as administration officials paid court to the AMA, the doctors said they're ready for changes that would assure everybody health insurance and tame soaring medical costs.

But they complained that Clinton's health care task force is largely ignor-

ing the views of the medical profession. There were even a few hisses for Health and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala when she left without fielding questions.

"Reform is necessary, but don't destroy what's good in American medicine in the process," said Dr. Joseph C. Meek, dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine at Wichita. "When we hear that a secret enclave is meeting for a major restructuring of health care, we say, 'Let us in.'"

Anesthesiologist Marie G. Kuffner said that in the debate over health care, doctors "have gotten a very bad rap" and are "blamed for everything."

"Most people would be shocked to know that under (Medicare's fee schedule), anesthesiologists get paid no more than \$60 an hour. That is less than I pay my car mechanic," said Kuffner, who teaches at UCLA Medical School.

The AMA says the average salary for physicians in 1991 was \$170,600; the median salary — half earned less and half more — was \$139,000.

But Dr. James Todd, the group's executive vice president, argued that physicians' income "is determined by how hard they work," and on average they work 48 percent longer than other Americans.

Ueno agreed that America's 36 million uninsured clearly need better access to health care.

"The problem is the cost," he said, adding that he fears he will be hit with a double whammy: a possible Clinton freeze on providers' fees and higher taxes on upper-income Americans.

"What is coming down from the administration is going to be extremely painful and not really fix the problems they want to fix," he said.

Dr. David B. Carmichael, a cardiologist and administrator at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, Calif., said he is worried about the talk of imposing an overall spending ceiling on health care.

"Everyone fears the unknown," said Dr. Richard Ulmer, a cardiologist with the Marshfield Clinic in Marshfield, Wis., and chairman of the Wisconsin Medical Society. "My own clinic is in a very strong position. We're the dominant health care provider in our area. The ones most fearful are the individual practitioners and the small groups."

"All they can do is hope for the best. That's all any of us can do," he said.

Dallas agency settles lawsuit by former manager

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Area Rapid Transit board has agreed to pay \$650,000 to a former purchasing manager who had filed a lawsuit alleging she was fired for reporting fraud.

Officials said the settlement was a business decision — not an admission of guilt.

Alicia LaMont, who worked for DART for three years, in 1991 filed

a lawsuit seeking more than \$52 million. She contended she was fired for reporting missing property and the lack of bidding on some contracts.

"I know this has been a difficult experience for Alicia, but I know she's glad to have it behind her at this point," said Doug Brothers, an Austin lawyer representing Ms. LaMont.

DART officials have insisted that Ms. LaMont did not promote good working relationships and that several employees feared her.

The settlement was the product of a court-ordered mediation, said John Hoeft, DART's legal counsel.

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DECA students from left are Laura Curfman, Cory Wagner, Marcie Cates, Melanee Grange and Debbie Kell.

DECA students attend conference

On March 4-6, five marketing education students from Pampa High School participated in the 47th Annual Career Development Conference for DECA, Texas Association. The conference was held in the Arlington Convention Center and Sheraton CentrePark Hotel in Arlington.

In addition to business meetings, career workshops, and educational tours, students participated in curricular related competitive events which allowed them to compare their knowledge and skills about various concepts in marketing, merchandising, and management, with those of students from over 500 high

schools across the state. About 2,200 DECA members and advisors took part in the conference.

Students recognized as state finalists at the grand awards assembly on March 6 earned the right to compete at the National DECA Career Development Conference in Orlando May 1-5, with part of their expenses paid by the Texas Association of DECA.

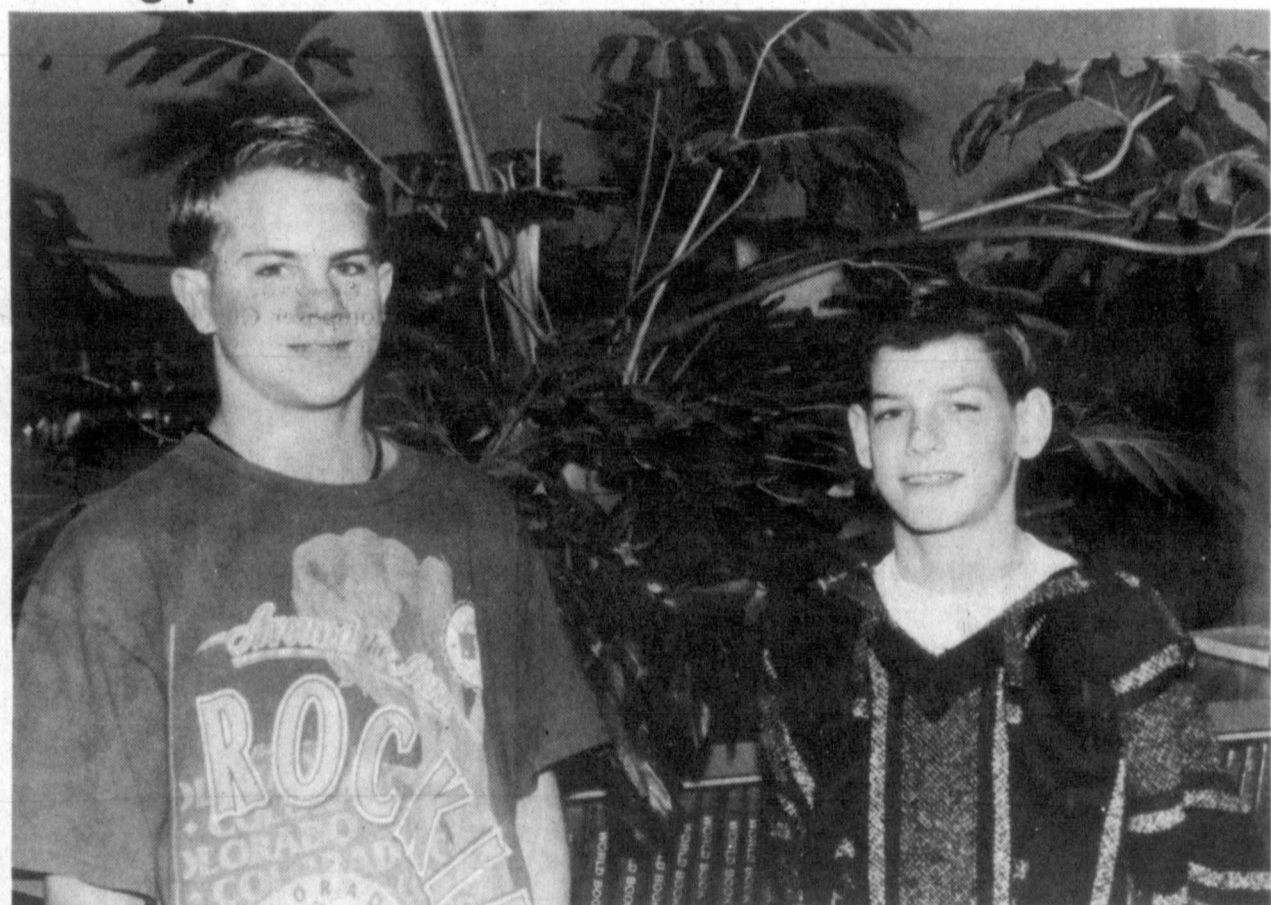
Cory Wagner was named a state finalist in the entrepreneurship participating event. She will represent Texas at the National Career Development Conference.

According to the local chapter advisor, Donna Crow, the following students represented their chapter at

the conference in Arlington: Melanee Grange, creative marketing research chapter project; Debbie Kell, entrepreneurship written; Laura Curfman, entrepreneurship participating; Cory Wagner, entrepreneurship participating; Marcie Cates, public relations chapter project.

DECA is a 47 year old youth organization with almost 12,000 members statewide and 150,000 members nationwide. DECA's role is to provide leadership experiences and recognition for its members as they prepare for careers in the field of marketing, management, and entrepreneurship.

Young politicians



Earning spots as Pampa Middle School mayor and vice mayor were Clint Curtis, at left, and Kyle Easley. They won the positions in a popular vote by their classmates.

Pampa teachers travel to convention

Pampa teachers Betty Beyer, Jeanna Miller, Judy Forister, Carol Phillips, Mary Ann Juels, Patricia Muniz and Teri Hackler attended the 1993 Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Austin last week.

The keynote address was given by Texas Education Commissioner Lionel Meno, who spoke briefly and answered questions.

TCTA presented its 1992-1993 Friend of Education awards to State

Sen. Judith Zaffarini of Laredo and to parent volunteer Susan A. Beebe of San Marcos. Zaffarini was honored for her many legislative efforts on behalf of Texas educators, while Beebe was recognized for her outstanding volunteer contributions to the San Marcos public schools.

Delegates elected state officers and attended seminars on controlling classroom violence, sexual

harassment and the 1993 legislative session.

TCTA is a professional association representing 30,000 public school teachers across Texas.

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Honor Roll

Honor roll students for the fourth six weeks grading period have been announced by Austin Elementary.

First grade — Courtney Adkins, Andrew Ammons, Christopher Arnold, Jessica Arnold, Alan Arzola, Brianna Bailey, Neysha Barker, Ryan Barnes, Aaron Bickle, Laura Bickle, Logan Bowers, Nathan Bruce, Zachary Cain, Kelsey Caldwell, Kathryn Campbell, Jerrod Carruth, Bethany Casados, Erica Cochran, Michelle Cox, Alan Curry, Andrew Curtis, Caleb Darling, Megan David, Chelsey Davis, Shon Day, Jordan Delamar, Brittany Drees, Bryan Dugan, Teri Eastham, Dustin Everson, Bradley Fletcher, Clarke Hale, Jessica Hall, Krissy Heiskell, Wade Herda, Paul Hollingsworth, Tyler Holmes, David Huss, Misty Ivey, Anna Johnson, Jonathan Jones, Tara Jordan, Tyler Knight, Tamara Lamberth, Lauryn Langford, Bobby Ledbetter, Jeffrey Lemons, Derek Lewis, Chad Long, Michael Martinez, Nathaniel McNutt, Daniel Meyer, Kenneth Mort, Austin Morton, Erin Norris, Shelby Patton, Julie Pence, Tyler Piersall, Lindsey Price, Casey Reeves, Ashley Schroeder, Devin Scott, Aaron Simon, Jera Skinner, Mac Smith, Johnny Story, Shaaleen Taylor, Ryan Trice, Van Vining, Ricky Watson, Danyelle Watts, Britton White, Gregory Wile, Seth Williams, Stephanie Willoughby.

Second grade — Ashley Abbe, Landon Baker, Grant Biehler, Amber Bowers, Abby Bradley, Brittany Brazile, Kristi Broadbent, Todd Brown, Tristan Brown, Zack Budnick, Luke Burton, Ross Buzzard, Stephen Calloway, Ben Campbell, James Casey, Abby Cavalier, Emily Chumbley, Staci Clay, Emily Corbin, Julie Craig, Trey Curtis, Sunnie Davis, Cody Fedric, Ben Frogge, Kandi Garrison, Cami George, Jay Gerber, John Cody Hahn, Brodie Hall, Kelci Hedrick, Lexi Hill, Bonnie Holmes, Ryan Hughes, Tommy Janway, Brad Justice, Tyler Karr, Harold Kenemore, Tess Kingcade, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Jessica Knipp, Nick Knowles, Evan Ladd, Chris Lasher, Rhett Laurence, Lindsey Ledbetter, Brandy Ledford,

Andrea Lee, Joey Love, Denise Mackie, Jordan Maxwell, Michael Mechler, Lindsey Meyer, Brittney Mick, Britney Mouray, Matthew Murray, Vanessa Orr, Chris Owen, Cara Packard, Sarah Porter, Curtis Pritchett, Kendra Raber, Brent Raney, Kingslee Reinhart, Garett Rhine, Brent Robben, Josh Robertson, Hal Rogers, Brandi Schakel, Jake Ross, Sarah Schwab, Jonathan Scott, Eric Scroggins, Staci Searl, Megan Shannon, Max Simon, Mitch Shilling, Christy Smith, Layson Smith, Peyton Smith, Jared Snelgroves, Jordan Spearman, Reid Spearman, Teryn Stowers, A.J. Swope, Ashley Swindle, Lindsey Terrell, Clinton Thompson, Kelly Tripplehorn, Valerie Velez, Will Vise, Lauren Walters, Mary Alice Warner, Joshua Watts, Scotty Willett, Angie Williams, Michelle Williams, Dustin Williamson, Zachry Windhorst.

Third grade — Elizabeth Arrington, Lake Arrington, Mark Bailey, Casey Barnum, Molly Beck, Ryan Bradley, Erik Brown, Jessica Burns, Ryan Chisum, Ashley Clark, Stephanie Clark, Bandi Coward, Casey Crain, Clay David, Tara Delamar, Ashley Derington, Stephanie Dickerman, Mathew Dudley, Patrick Dunigan, Greg Easley, Ty Ellgedge, Ashley Everson, Rebecca Fatheree, Kyle Francis, Sarah Fraser, Michael Frels, Shalyn Garner, Claire Hampton, Joe Bob Harp, Sepp Haukebo, Ty Heard, Rachel Horton, Tyler Hudson, Ashlee Hunt, Clayton Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Adam Jones, Ashley Jordan, Katie Kilcrease, Brittany Kindie, Corey Kindie, John Knipp, Michelle Kogler, Ben Ledbetter, Michelle Lee, Collin Lewis, Jennifer Lindsey, Danielle Martinez, Matt McComas, Adam Meyer, Evan Miller, Ricky Morehart, Melinda Mort, Lindsey Naron, Ryan Nash, Kevin Needham, Abbey Parker, Johnny Pau, Sarah Pence, Stephanie Peoples, David Phillips, Erin Raber, Cody Reeves, Heath Riggle, Danny Sanders, Sara Scott, Taylor Sims, A.J. Smith, Jared Spearman, Taylor Stellman, Kelly Stowers, Kristen Stowers, Sarah Teague, Brandon Trice, Callie Veal, Dane Ward, Leslie Ward, Doug War-

ren, Kody Weller, Morgan White, Jarrett Woodington.

Fourth grade — David Auwen, Lane Baker, Shanna Baker, Steve Bickle, Ryan Black, Colby Brazile, Ashley Broadbent, Shauna Broadus, Stefanie Caldwell, Kira Chumbley, Jamie Clay, Michael Cornelison, Christy Davis, Reed DeFever, Cali George, Kirk George, Andrew Grabato, Colby Hale, Jeremy Harper, Taylor Harris, Meredith Hendricks, Jaclyn Jennings, Bryce Jordan, Ashley Knipp, Jared Kochick, Travis Lancaster, Lindsey Langford, Melissa Lawrence, Lance Lewis, Jesse McLain, Zech McNutt, Christyn Mouray, Brandy Odom, Kandy Odom, Sean O'Neal, Crystal Packard, Ashleigh Patton, Jeremy Pence, Kimberly Porter, Jason Powell, Mandy Rains, Sarah Redus, Jayme Ritthaler, Marcus Ross, Darrell Schroeder, Ryan Sells, Barry Sims, Hulsey Smith, Aimee Stephenson, Jimmy Story, Celeste Stowers, Trevor Stowers, Damon Whately, Vicki Williams, Starla Willoughby, Matt Withers.

Fifth grade — Becky Aderholt, Justin Barnes, Laurie Berzanskis, Jenny Besette, Chelsea Brown, Lee Carmichael, Kimberly Cory, Lindsey Cree, Emily Curtis, Tyson Curtis, Misty Day, Daniel Dreher, Layne Duggan, Mary Grace Fields, Jill Forman, Jesse Francis, Kristin Gragg, Sofia Gruszecski, Marci Hansen, Matthew Heasley, Kelly Henderson, Dillon Hill, Jennifer Hinds, Rainy Hopson, Lael Huss, Susan Johnson, Brandon Knipp, Jason Kogler, Ashley Laycock, Greg Lindsey, Mechalla Mechler, Tandi Morton, Trevor Muniz, Jacob Musgrave, Jeremy Nicholas, Helen Orr, Patrick Parsons, Matt Rains, Anna Resendiz, Haley Rex, Nicky Rogers, Trey Rogers, Cody Shephard, Jared Smith, Jessica Smith, Kevin Smith, Phillip Smith, Kaleb Snelgrooves, Gil Solano, Amy Spearman, Christopher Stellman, Kristen Stephens, Blake Stewart, Sean Stowers, Britteny Street, Jessica Stucker, Lindsay Tidwell, Jaclyn Turner, Stephen Vanderpool, Kristi Walling, Rebekah Warner, Wesley Warren, Emily Waters, Kyle Weller.

Honor Roll

Horace Mann Elementary announces honor roll students for the fourth six weeks grading period.

Resource room — Mrs. Gross' room — Omar Medina, Carla Newman, Jimmy Lovelady, Nick Harvill, Melanie Sinyard, Jeremy Bryan, Josh Rasco, Beth Lee.

First grade — Mrs. Gerber's room — Brandon Boyd, Adam Cross, Tyler DuBose, Blake Mangus, Megan Poole, Sarah Powell, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Meredith Rollins, Jordan Jones, Seth Tackett.

Miss Pepper's room — Stewart Curry, Annie Dancel, Casey Dunham, Kori Dunn, Amber Freeman, Charlie Mejia, Josh Mullen, Carissa Seger, Cody Smith, Chris Thornton, Pam Watts, Santana Hayworth, Jared Dunham, Reid Ferrell, Ben Mulanax, Justin Anderson.

Miss Ramaekers' room — Daniel Arnold, Joshua Broadbent, Britny Downey, Maranda Hill, Andrew Jennings, Emily Laird, Joshua Nunn, Nicholas Story, Chelsea Russell.

Second grade — Mrs. Keel's room — Shay Chapman, Brandon Dunham, Danielle Green, Jason Hillman, Justin

Moler, Ricky Muñoz, Jeanie Palmateer, Christina Rodriguez, Joey Williams, Robbie Heinz, Melissa Smith, Marcus Powell.

Ms. Vice's room — Shawntyl Baker, Aleshia Bowers, Mark Carpenter, Brenton Haggard, Michelle Haley, Kody Kirkland, Jesenia Miranda, Joshua Salazar, Stephanie Spotts, Hayden Wade, Amanda Grinder, Matt Morelan, Jake Mulanax.

Ms. Walsh's room — Craig Carlson, Kayla Conner, Meagan Craig, Amanda Dyson, Dustin Herrera, Nathaniel Holmes, Zachary Kidd, Tiffani Neef, Joe Resendiz, Joshua Smith.

Third grade — Mrs. Hinkle's room — Stephen Broadbent, Seidrick Drew, Ashley Freeman, Nicki Gallagher, Christopher Lewis, Courtney Richie, Marissa Wells, Shasta Welch, Bob Hoover.

Mrs. Rand's room — Chris Crook, Chandra Haggard, Robyn Lowrey, Kathy Russell, Ben Whitten, Edson Miranda, Stefanie Straub.

Mrs. Vinson's room — Ashley Hathcoat, Olga Mejia, Rae Ann O'Malley, Amy Robbins, Shellie Snapp, Charis Snider, Melissa Watts,

Chris Dallas, Jerry Miears, Chris Heinz.

Fourth grade — Mrs. Burrell's room — Laura Clark, Anita Hacker, Jessica Morrison, Derek Gourley, Ricky Reynolds, Dustin Scarbrough, Stephen Scheffler, Matthew Smith.

Mrs. Hoover's room — Jeremy Bryan, Jerod Drinnon, Joshua Harrison, Tiffany Boyd, Kim Carlson, Anna Gutierrez, Cassie Meadows, Mandy Poole, Jessica Williams, Joey Rasmussen, Amber Hathcoat.

Mrs. Sims' room — Brandon Albus, Lucy Arreola, Loréna Baker, Casey Brookshire, Jennifer Derr, Consuelo Hacker, Lindsey Hampton, Aaron Haynes, Chelsea McCullough, Shane Story, David Wildcat.

Fifth grade — Mrs. Nicklas' room — Tawnie Clem, Jessica Conner, Alan Parker.

Mrs. Poland's room — Jonny Dancel, Samantha Hurst, Tommy Lozano, Desarae Hilton.

Mrs. Rogers' room — Celest Arreola, Mary Fetter, Jacob Lewis.

Chapter I — Reid Ferrell raised grades from 80 average for first semester to 92 in this grading period.

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(Special photo) John Cerisano, legislative assistant to Sen. Phil Gramm, and Donna Crow, president-elect of TVTA.

Pampa teacher attends vocational education meet

Donna Crow, president-elect of the Texas Vocational Technical Association returned from Washington, D.C., where she attended a three-day briefing on the Clinton administration's proposals for vocational education and job training. Crow consulted with Dr. Teresa Gruber, legislative assistant to Congressman Bill Sarpalus, and John Cerisano, legislative assistant to Sen. Phil Gramm, to urge greater support for vocational education in the upcoming federal budget. The briefing was sponsored by the American Vocational Association for vocational education leaders around the country.

Crow has taught marketing education at Pampa High School for the past six years. She has served as the chairperson for the vocational-technical department for five years. In addition to teaching marketing education Crow is active in DECA, an association of marketing students and marketing educators of Texas. She is currently serving as president-elect of the Texas Vocational Technical Association.

Pampa High School has an assortment of vocational and technical courses available to the student body. The vocational-technical courses offer job opportunities for students who plan to enter the work force after post-secondary education or upon completion of high school.

The American Vocational Association, sponsors of the briefing, represents some 40,000 vocational educational leaders around the country. The three-day conference is designed to allow local and state vocational

educators an opportunity to inform themselves about the vocational education issues and to express their opinions on vocational education to members of Congress.

During the meeting, Crow was briefed by representatives and congressional staff who are currently engaged in reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and apprenticeship legislation.

Susan Frost of the Committee for Education Funding and Jim Sourwine of the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee discussed the prospects for education funding in the 103rd Congress.

Terry Peterson, a representative of Education Secretary Richard Riley and John F. Jennings, counsel to the House Education and Labor Committee, evaluated the prospects of apprenticeship legislation in the Congress.

There were several sessions focusing on how to more effectively administer "tech prep" programs. Tech prep is a program that coordinates curricula between community colleges, technical institutes and secondary schools so that vocational students can enter a three or four year technical program while in the last two years of high school.

For the 1993-94 school year Pampa High School plans to initiate a tech prep program in the electronics area. The classes will be taught by an instructor at Clarendon College, Pampa campus. The new tech prep courses will provide the students of Pampa High School opportunities in technical careers.

Honor Roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School announces honor roll students for the third six weeks grading period.

Fifth grade — Mr. Nicklas' room — P.J. Reed, Tisha Smith. Mrs. Lash's room — Kevin Osborn, Sage Valmores, Schuyler Fulton, Jon Shephard, Javier Cruz.

Fourth grade — Mrs. Weaver's room — Emily Ayers, Virginia Shoopman, Mandy West, Callie McGrady, Ashleigh Burns, Connie Lerma. Mrs. Manning's room — Jarod Allen, Destiny Engel, Cassie Hamilton, Heather Hardin, Kevin Schaub, Maegan Dyer, Josh Larkin, Teresa Reed, Cody Jones, Aaron Lindsay, Tyler Mitchell.

Third grade — Mrs. Mills' room — Samantha Ford, Chad Platt, Courtney Fulton, Aaron Keller, Bo Robinson, Matthew Dyer. Mrs. Hendrick's room — Jerad Reed,

Shelly Sims, Bobby Sparks, Lindsey Coutts, Zack Groves, Jo Beth Harris, Erik Keller, Kasey Presson.

Second grade — Mrs. Watson's room — Victoria Shoopman, Ashley Hardin, Christina Silva, Mindy Doss, Dusti Miller, Reece Watson, Randall Young. Mrs. Sokolosky's room — Joshua Cook, Kimberly Haire, Tonya Jewett, Keith Price, Bridget Stephenson, Elizabeth West, Hope Baker, Danita Holguin.

First grade — Mrs. Sims' room — Chelsea Dyer, Carrie Harris, Melissa Land, Jeanette Venegas, Kolby Gilleland, Ryan McCarley. Mrs. Kuhn's room — Maggie Ayers, Heather Dean, Haley Levick, Cara Pryor. Mrs. Davis' room — Raecanna Cowan, J. D. Hillard, Lauren Peercy, Marcos Portillo, Ashley Roe, Jamie Schroeder, Jessy Silva, Tisha Skipper (Platt), Amanda Stephenson, Tyson Pounds.

Good spellers



(Staff photo by Cheryl Barzanskis)

Top spellers at Pampa Middle School include sixth grader, Erin Mulanax, at left, seventh grader Jordan Fruge, and eighth grader, Adam Rainey. They were winners in March 2 competition. Runners up were sixth grader Candice Jameson, seventh grader Lyndsey Morgan, and eighth grader Heather Fernuik.

Students study abroad for American degree

By The Associated Press

College students are packing their bags to study abroad — and some are leaving for as long as four years.

Several American colleges and universities have established campuses in foreign countries so that students can study four years abroad and still earn an American-accredited college degree, recognized by employers and graduate schools at home.

American students apply to these programs just as they would to any other college or university. Grades, application essays, recommendations and SAT scores all play a role.

Although air fare and other costs associated with travel may boost overall expenses, tuition at an international campus may vary little from the at-home cost, officials said. For example, tuition at Emerson College's campus in Maas-tricht, Holland, is about the same as that for students studying in Boston. For international students and Americans who have been living outside the United States for at least six months, the cost is slightly reduced. This kind of policy protects students from the ups and downs of the dollar, officials said.

Even if the dollar plummets abroad, for example, tuition at Webster University's European campuses remains the same as tuition in St. Louis. Webster students can also apply for travel grants to help defray the cost of airline tickets.

Among the advantages of earning a degree on the European campus of an American college or university: attaining fluency in a foreign language, learning about a different culture firsthand, and doing internships in an international setting. These programs are especially well-suited for students interested in careers in international business, international relations, or diplomacy.

At its campus in Schwabisch Gmund, Germany, the University of Maryland College offers a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree with a special emphasis on the European Economic Community. Students can major in international studies, contemporary German-European studies, business and management, or computer studies.

Webster University has campuses in St. Louis, Leiden, The Netherlands, Geneva, Vienna and London. Geneva is considered a center for international cooperation, so at that campus, Webster offers a program in refugee studies in conjunction with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees.

"Too common is the study abroad experience considered a departure, a momentary cultural immersion, not directly related to the student's overall academic study," said Neil George, Webster's academic dean. "American higher education must not treat study abroad as an appendage to its degree programs."

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The Pampa News

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Researchers find AIDS virus hides in lymph nodes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AIDS virus is active for years in lymph nodes where it forms reservoirs of infection that eventually spill over with lethal effect, according to research published today.

The discovery suggests earlier treatment is essential for longer life. Two groups of researchers reported in the journal Nature that after an AIDS virus infection starts, the virus congregates in lymphoid organs, such as the tonsils, adenoids and lymph nodes. There, the virus infects key blood cells and kills cells that filter out viruses.

After the filter cells are destroyed, infected blood cells and virus particles cascade into the blood for the final, lethal stage of the disease, the researchers found.

These findings, they said, show that the AIDS virus is never idle, and that drug therapy needs to start from the moment of diagnosis.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and a co-author of one of the studies, said the discovery answers one of the key mysteries about the AIDS virus disease.

Fauci said many patients infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, experience an initial bloom of virus in their blood. Virus particles then become rare in blood tests and patients may live without symptoms for a decade. Eventually, there is another bloom of virus, usually followed by death from some opportunistic infection.

"Since there was little virus in the

blood, it was a puzzle why this process inevitably progressed and occurred," Fauci said. "The bottom line of the study is that this virus is present in the lymph nodes ... and it is actively replicating ... even when there is little or no virus activity detected in the blood."

In effect, said Fauci, the period that doctors call the latent stage of the HIV is not latent at all. The virus is thriving in the lymph nodes and insidiously eroding the body's immune system.

A second study, co-authored by Dr. Ashley T. Haase of the University of Minnesota, confirmed the high level of HIV in lymphoid tissue during the so-called latent period of disease. He said the virus was actively infecting lymphocytes, called CD4

T-cells, that are in the lymph nodes. CD4 T cells, the "helper T-cells" of the immune system, are the principal targets of HIV, or human immunodeficiency virus. The level of these T-cells is used as a key marker in the progress of HIV infection.

Haase said he and his colleagues found "an extraordinarily large number" of infected CD4 T-cells in the lymph tissue. He said only about a tenth of these cells, however, were capable of growing new virus. Instead, said Haase, these cells seem to act as "a reservoir of infection."

"I estimate that perhaps as many as 100 billion cells are latently infected at any given time and perhaps a billion cells are productively infected," he said. "I liken it to a

constantly erupting volcano ... with latently infected cells feeding the productively infected ones."

Productively infected T-cells are able to make new virus. Some of the latently infected cells can never become productive, but others may be "turned on" to make the virus.

Dr. Howard M. Temin of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Dr. Dani P. Bolognesi of Duke University, both noted AIDS and virus researchers, said the findings were "highly thought-provoking" and could influence the design of vaccines for HIV.

Earlier studies detected HIV in the lymph nodes, but the new work went a step further. Fauci and his co-researchers tested both blood and lymphoid tissue taken from the same

patients at the same time. They found about 10 times more virus in the lymph organs than in the blood samples.

Both Fauci and Haase said a key to controlling HIV will be to find drugs that can be taken shortly after infection and before the virus establishes infection reservoirs in the lymph nodes.

Current AIDS drugs are toxic and can trigger viral resistance. As a result, the drugs are given for limited periods and are not prescribed until the CD4 T-cell counts have dropped to a fraction of normal.

"When we get those drugs that are non-toxic and do not readily induce resistance, then we would treat someone early and aggressively," Fauci said.

Basinger ordered to pay \$8.92 million for skipping out on movie

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In Hollywood, where everything has a price, Kim Basinger's word was worth \$8.92 million.

A jury ruled Wednesday that even though the actress never signed a contract, she promised to star in "Boxing Helena" and cost the producers millions when she broke her word and backed out on the eve of filming.

The jury was to hear arguments this afternoon on whether punitive damages should be added to the \$8.92 million.

The trial opened a window on deal-making among Hollywood's players.

Basinger's defeat affirmed that in show business, a handshake is as enforceable as a signature on the dotted line.

Carl Mazzone, a first-time, independent producer who mortgaged his house to make "Boxing Helena," said the verdict "sends a clear message to actors and actresses: When you commit, you commit."

Basinger, who makes \$3 million a film, left the court with her companion, actor Alec Baldwin, without speaking to reporters.



(AP Photo)

Accompanied by actor Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger reacts to having to pay Main Line Pictures more than \$8.9 million after a Los Angeles jury found the actress reneged on a contract.

Her attorney, Howard Weitzman, said he would appeal.

"I think it was the star vs. the little guy and the jury didn't like the star," he said. "She makes too much. She's too pretty. Her boyfriend is too handsome."

The dispute began in June 1991, on the eve of filming "Boxing Helena," the story of an obsessed surgeon who amputates a reluctant lover's limbs. Madonna had been tapped for the role, but dropped out before Basinger.

Main Line said Basinger, 39, wrote a "Boxing Helena" song, called the screenplay "magical," and suggested a costume designer, according to testimony.

On the eve of production, however, she said she was unhappy with the screenplay and would leave the project unless she was granted script approval.

Writer and director Jennifer Lynch, daughter of "Twin Peaks" creator David Lynch, testified that Basinger's agent told the actress the Helena character was a "bitch" and wrong for her.

Main Line Pictures, Mazzone's company, had advertised the film with Basinger's name attached to it and was able to sell the rights for a total of \$10.6 million.

Sherilyn Fenn eventually got the starring role, and ticket sales totaled just \$2.7 million.

Basinger's defense hinged on the fact that she never signed a contract. But few Hollywood deals are signed, and testimony showed that in nine movies preceding "Boxing Helena," Basinger had signed contracts in only two.

New study concludes calcium helps prevent kidney stones

BOSTON (AP) — Kidney stone sufferers have long been told to avoid calcium, but a study today suggests doctors have it all wrong: Steering clear of milk and cheese not only fails to prevent stones, it may actually cause them.

The results of the study surprised the researchers from the Harvard School of Public Health.

"The important message is that people who have had calcium stones

should not restrict their calcium intake," said Dr. Gary C. Curhan, principal author of the study. "People may actually be at increased risk of forming stones."

Curhan recommended that people worried about stones make sure they get the recommended daily allowance of calcium, which for most adults is 800 milligrams, the equivalent of just over three 8-ounce glasses of milk. The recommended

amount for pregnant and nursing women is 1,200 milligrams.

He based his work on a study of 45,619 health professionals, all men, but said the findings should apply to women. The results were published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

About one in 10 Americans will get stones at some time during their lives. The condition is two to three times more common in men than in women.

At the start of the study in 1986, none of the men had ever had kidney stones. They developed in 505 of the participants during four years of follow-up.

Among the results: —The quarter of men with the highest calcium consumption had a 34 percent lower risk of stones than did the quarter with the lowest intake. —A high fluid intake was associated with a 29 percent lower risk.

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