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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q— What is the current tax on gasoline and what is being proposed by President Clinton?

A—The total tax on a gallon of gasoline is 34.1 cents with 14.1 being the federal portion. The president's proposal asks that 2.5 cents of a temporary tax due to expire in 1995 be made permanent. It is estimated that the BTU tax would make make the cost of a gallon of gasoline increase 7.5 cents. According to our calculations, the total tax would be 41.6 cents.

Local

NAACP

Scurry County NAACP Youth Chapter will meet at 6 p.m. Friday in the Lincoln Community Center.

Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts from Troop 27 will hold a flag retirement ceremony at 7:30 this evening at the VFW.

Everyone is welcome.

Ira PTA

Ira PTA will meet at 7:30 this evening in the new gym on campus. The program will be "The Night Mother Left Home," a short play.

Everyone is invited.

WTC holiday

Western Texas College students will have a holiday Friday as faculty members attend the annual Texas Junior College Teachers Association convention in Austin.

Family supper

Snyder Nursing Center will have a family supper at 7 this evening.

Families of residents are welcome and asked to bring casseroles, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Breakfast

Word is Life Deliverance Church will sponsor a West Texas Country Breakfast from 6 a.m. to noon Saturday in the East Elementary cafeteria.

Tickets, available at the door, are $5 for adults and children over 10, $3 for children age 6-9 and free for children under 5. The menu includes all you can eat pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, toast and biscuits.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 23 degrees; low, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 19 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 1.72 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with patchy fog developing after midnight. Low in the lower 30s. South wind 5-15 mph. Friday, patchy early morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy and warmer. High around 65. Southwest wind increasing to 15-20 mph and gusty by late morning.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:33. Sunrise Friday, 7:21. Of 48 days in 1993, the sun has shone 42 days in Snyder.

$500 billion package...

Clinton officials sent out to sell plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton mobilized his administration today to sell his day-old economic program in the face of Republican attacks that it relies too little on spending cuts and too much on tax increases.

When the White House released details of the plan the morning after Clinton's speech, the numbers appeared less optimistic than the figures used a day earlier in administration briefings.

The new documents show that instead of reducing the deficits by almost a half-trillion dollars over the next four years, the actual deficit reductions will amount to a smaller $325 billion.

The president and Cabinet officials were heading across the country to boost the plan. But those who began their mission on Capitol Hill clashed repeatedly with Republican critics.

Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee, said that in the first year of the plan it relied on $36 billion in tax increases and only $2 billion in spending reductions.

"The American people are not going to accept $36 billion to $2 billion," Kasich told Budget Director Leon Panetta, a former Budget Committee chairman.

Panetta countered that "things have to change and your party has to confront the fact that if everybody is going to deal with deficit reduction, we mean everybody."

The first public opinion surveys taken after Clinton's speech found strong viewer support for the president's economic proposals. But Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said the GOP would not accept the Clinton program "in its present form."

Ross Perot praised the speech as "a good artist's sketch," noting pointedly that it was up to Congress now to settle on the details.

McDuff given death penalty

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston jury today said convicted murderer Kenneth McDuff should be put to death for killing a Waco convenience store clerk last year.

The jury deliberated just 65 minutes before deciding McDuff, 46, one of most notorious paroled killers in the state, should receive lethal injection for kidnapping and killing Melissa Northrup, 22.

McDuff showed no reaction as the verdict was read but later professed his innocence.

"I'm sorry about what happened, but I'm not the one who did it," McDuff said as he was led away from the court and headed into a van.

The same jury on Tuesday convicted him of capital murder in the Northrup slaying and then heard testimony about his brutal attacks on two other women a quarter century apart.

The decision means a return to death row for McDuff, whose death sentence in the 1960s was commuted to life. His subsequent parole was viewed as an example of the problems in the state prison and parole system.

"I feel a whole lot better now," Brenda Solomon, Mrs. Northrup's mother, said after hugging prosecutors.

"We don't stop here," said John Segrest, the McLennan County district attorney. "We're going to maintain this judgment on appeals. Our job's not done. This was the first step, the first hurdle."

"Kenneth McDuff was a kidnapper, a rapist and a murderer and he got what he deserved," added Mike Freeman, an assistant district attorney.

One of McDuff's attorneys, Walter Reaves, said the defense team was "disappointed but not surprised."

"I think everyone expected that was what the verdict would be. We gave it our best shot ... It's hard to argue with the evidence."

In final arguments in the punishment phase today, prosecutors portrayed McDuff as a sadistic, sexual predator while defense attorneys urged jurors not to be swayed by emotion and asked that McDuff be sentenced to life behind bars.

"The evidence ... shows this man to be a remorseless, cold-blooded killer," Crawford Long, McLennan County assistant district attorney said. "The evidence shows him to be a man who has not only slaughtered his victims, but tortured them for whatever twisted gratification that provides."

Looking at McDuff, Long said, "I can look this man in the eye and say: You deserve the death penalty for your heartless, brutal, soulless acts."

McDuff's attorney, Walter Reaves, told the jury the sentence should not be decided on sympathy and emotion.

"He told you in his mind, and he believes it, that he's never going to get out of prison," Reaves said.

The state called eight witnesses Wednesday during the punishment phase of the trial.

Jury trial postponed again here

The illness of a defense attorney has caused a delay in a 132nd District Court jury trial, the second postponement this week.

A five-woman, seven-man jury was selected Tuesday to hear the case of Wayne Melton, 42, charged with indencency with a child.

The state presented its case Tuesday afternoon, and the trial was recessed until this morning because two defense witnesses failed to appear.

District Judge Gene Dulaney this morning delayed the restart of defense testimony until 9 a.m. Friday due to illness of defense attorney Pat Walker of Post. Prosecuting the case is assistant district attorney Dana Cooley.



PAINTING ON COVER — Western Texas College art instructor Ben Sum displays his painting which is on the cover of the TJCTA Messenger, a Texas Junior College Teachers Association publication. (SDN Staff Photo)

Instructor's painting featured on cover of teacher's magazine

Western Texas College is featured on this month's cover of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association convention magazine.

The magazine reaches 6,000 TJCTA members throughout the state.

The cover is an original art work created by WTC art instructor Ben Sum.

The convention issue of the publication traditionally honors the school campus of that year's TJCTA president. Marilyn Lancaster, English instructor, is the current president for TJCTA and will be presiding this weekend at the convention in Austin.

Sum painted the work last fall based on an idea generated by a specially formed cover committee. The committee was chaired by Ty Brunson and staffed by Mrs. Lancaster, Dick Lancaster, Donny Brown and Dr. Ed Barkowsky.

Sum described the cover as a montage depicting the various academic areas of the school. He painted the work from photos taken around campus.

Sum said his primary task was to pinpoint the strength of the college, which he said is the relationship between teacher and student.

The cover's art work is approximately four times larger than the actual cover and was completed in oils. Sum estimated he worked 60 to 80 hours completing it.

Area farmer turns candidate

Ira area farmer and rancher Lance Autry today filed for Place 3 on the Ira school board.

Autry, a life-long resident of the Ira area and a graduate of Ira High School, will be seeking the post held by Ray Sorrells.

The seat is one of three up for election May 1 on the Ira ISD board. The others are Place 1, held by Darryl Calley, and Place 2, held by Kirby Sterling.

The filing period for Ira, Hermleigh and Snyder ISD boards as well as Snyder City Council and mayor of Snyder opened Monday. The final day to file as a candidate for any of the boards is March 17.

Prospective candidates should file at City Hall for seats on the city council or the mayor's post. Those filing for school board should do so at Snyder, Ira or Hermleigh administration buildings between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

District 4 City Councilman Dayton Robertson filed Monday for one of two at-large council seats up for election. Those seats are currently held by Mike Thornton and J.D. Smith. Thornton, however, has announced he will not seek another term.

Robertson, an engineer with Y-Z Industries, Inc., was appointed to the District 4 seat last October to fill out a term held by Jackie Greene, who had moved from the district. Robertson's District 4 seat is also up for election, to fill out a one-year term.

Also up for election at City Hall is the mayor's post. Troy Williamson is currently serving his third term in that position.

Three terms are expiring on the Snyder ISD board of trustees. They are Place 1, held by Glen Clarady; Place 4, held by Billy Bob McMullan; and Place 5, held by Ann Walton. Earlier this week, Janet Stribling filed for Place 5. Mrs. Stribling is a self-employed bookkeeper and mother of three from Fluvanna.

All three SISD seats are designated; that is, candidates must live within specified district boundaries in order to run. Likewise, only residents of those three areas will be allowed to vote.

At Hermleigh, board of trustee

(see FILING, page 8)

BCD approves rodeo request

Scurry County Board of Development approved a request Wednesday to furnish two belt buckles for the Western Texas College NIRA Rodeo.

Routine matters were the only other topics discussed at the board's monthly meeting.

BCD members voted unanimously in favor of rodeo coach Bob Doty's request that the board furnish the buckles, which will be used as awards at the college rodeo April 15-17.

In other business, members approved minutes from the previous meeting, a routine financial statement and payment of monthly bills.

Present were board members Jack Smartt, Tim Riggan and Max von Roeder. Board members Mark McCormick and Pete Hester were absent. Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz also attended.

The next meeting will be held March 17.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The new administration may understand the questions of the day, but we're seeing little proof that they know any of the answers."

The speech on the economy and the address to Congress makes the average working stiff more than a little nervous. President Clinton says he is only asking for sacrifice from everybody.

Sending in excess of a third of your earned pay to Washington is already a pretty stiff sacrifice. Now the administrations wants to tax our energy consumption.

If the idea continues to progress in Washington, turning out the lights and walking are gonna become favorite past-times out here in West Texas.

Frankly we favor some reforms in the selection of our national leaders. Voters may need to think of political parties as giant Mexican pinatas.

Each voter would be blind-folded and given a long stick. The voter would swing the stick wildly in every direction, trying to hit a presidential candidate on the head and knock some sense into him.

Did'ja hear about the latest executive order issued by President Clinton?

According to a bulletin just in, the rank and file in the Army will no longer be required to salute officers...they'll just wink.

We're not the only one unimpressed with the opening weeks of the Clinton administration. One long-time Washington insider said the lawyer-laden cabinet doesn't look like the face of America.

Instead it looks more like a board meeting of the American Bar Association.

Senator: 'state jails' will relieve prison crowding in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawmaker says a new system of state jails could help solve problems with Texas' overcrowded prisons.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, says the prison system today is "broken down and near meltdown."

Whitmire on Wednesday proposed building 40,000 state jail beds that he said could keep penitentiary space available for dangerous criminals, guarantee that offenders now released on probation served time, and relieve the huge backlog of state inmates being housed in county jails.

He estimated the cost of building a system of 2,000-inmate state jails at about $500 million. But he said it is needed to overcome the staggering prison problems — from overcrowded penitentiaries to lawsuits and possibly massive fines against the state — that Texas now faces.

"In plain talk, the system is broken," said Whitmire. "This (proposal) will cost money. If we do nothing, it will cost much more."

Whitmire, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, said he is drafting legislation to:

— Require those convicted of capital murder to be sentenced either to death or life without possibility of parole.

— Create the 40,000 state jail beds for nonviolent criminals.

— Allow judges to sentence nonviolent criminals to four years of community supervision, up to two of which could be spent in the jails.

— Abolish deferred adjudication, which can delay punishment, for sex offenders.

Whitmire said state jails could provide drug and alcohol treatment, allow offenders to complete their education and keep parole as an incentive for good behavior.

The dormitory-style jails would be cheaper to build than conventional prisons, which would be reserved for more dangerous criminals, he said.

"These are not prisons. These are going to be jails, for short-term incarceration," Whitmire said.

"I would like to see the 109,000 (prison beds) that will be completed by 1995 be for bad, violent offenders — rapists, murderers, child molesters, repeat offenders, folks that need to be there for significant periods of time."

Whitmire said a state jail could give such criminals drug and alcohol treatment and help them get an education. That would reduce the chances of them repeating crimes, he said.

"Most of the offenders I'm speaking of never get (to prison). They're paroled directly out of the county jails," he said.

Instead, the lawmaker said, the state should "give them some time (incarceration) before they become the violent ones. Give them some time to get them off drugs and alcohol. Give them minimal educational requirements."

In an address to the Senate, Whitmire summarized the grim prison picture now facing the state.

The current prison system has a capacity of about 58,000. Some 19,800 other criminals are in county jails awaiting transfer. Many of those will be paroled before ever reaching a state prison, Whitmire said.

A total of 185 criminals are being sentenced daily, but only 125 are being admitted to the overcrowded prison system.

Prison construction programs will expand the system to 109,346 beds by 1995, Whitmire said, but projections estimate 21,000 more will still be in county jails then.

The state has pledged in settling two lawsuits to take thousands of criminals out of county jails over the next two years. Failure to do so can mean millions of dollars in fines.

And by the year 2000, the state's Criminal Justice Policy Council estimates the number of felons in Texas will increase from the current 331,340 to 507,359.

"If we don't do something, everything that you and your constituents talk about and care about will be adversely affected," Whitmire told senators.



LIONS' DONATION — In behalf of the Snyder Lions Club, president Stan Paregien presents a check to be used for the Special Olympics area meet to be held April 16 in Abilene. Juanita Glass, head coach, accepts the gift. The Special Olympics state competition will be held May 19-22 in Denton. (SDN Staff Photo)



SNS RECEIVES HELP — Stan Paregien, Snyder Lions Club president, presents a donation to Snyder Neighbors Sharing, accepted by Sam Robertson, SNS president. Snyder Neighbors Sharing will make repairs on several homes in the area on April 25. (SDN Staff Photo)

Business Mirror

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton is asking taxpayers to sacrifice to reduce budget deficits, but the record suggests a more direct and less painful way would be for government itself to sacrifice.

It seldom does. The costs of Congress rise relentlessly. Duplicate spending programs persist. Pork belly projects continue. Buildings go up where none are needed. Outdated programs live on.

Billions might be saved just by streamlining or merging duplicate or contradictory programs. By one count, for example, there are about 60 federally funded environmental programs and 37 fisheries management programs.

It is a management challenge on a larger scale but otherwise little different from what the private sector has been tackling; the dismantling of waste and excess — restructuring, downsizing, cost-cutting.

President Clinton is making a stab at the problem and so did every other president, but each had a limp arm and no real strategy when making the attack, and once created, government projects grow armor and a constituency.

It would be almost impossible for any elected official or high-ranking bureaucrat to be unaware of the problem, since they helped create or manage such projects, and additional reminders are placed before them year after year.

The Congressional Budget Office provides options each year. Cost-cutting ideas have come from the Office of Management and Budget, General Accounting Office, House Budget Committee, Grace Commission and private think tanks.

But, says Scott Hodge, a budget analyst for the Heritage Foundation, most lawmakers offer taxpayers only two solutions, equally unpleasant: accept benefit reductions or agree to higher taxes.

He believes the entire deficit "could have been eliminated long ago if Congress enacted the recommendations of its own budget analysts." Instead, he says, "Congress has ignored them."

Hodge and his colleagues at Heritage, a conservative think tank, maintain that nearly $800 billion could be saved in five years if just a few guiding principles were adhered to.

They would eliminate programs that have failed, fulfilled their mission, outlived their usefulness or serve special interests rather than the national interest.

Streamlining or merging redundant programs would be a must, as would payments for services of goods received by identifiable users rather than the general public. And, says Hodge, it would be necessary to employ common sense.

Use business measures to guide cost cutting. In tough times, businesses cut travel, rent, utilities, mailing and shipping costs. And households do, too. But Uncle Sam spent more on these items in the recession.

WeCTOGA sets Abilene events

ABILENE — West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association's 60th annual meeting for WeCTOGA members and their guests has been scheduled for Sunday evening, Feb. 21, and Monday, Feb. 22.

A reception on Sunday will be held at Abilene Civic Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Breakfast Monday is slated at Abilene Petroleum Club from 7-8:30a.m. The membership meeting will follow and conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon at Abilene Civic Center.

LULAC to file complaint against EEOC office in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — The League of United Latin American Citizens says it plans to file a complaint accusing the Houston office of the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission of discriminating against female Hispanic employees.

A LULAC official said the administrative complaint was to be filed against the federal agency today in Washington.

Harriet Ehrlich, EEOC Houston district director, called the claim "outrageous" and took issue with the form in which the complaint was filed.

"You can file either as Hispanic or as women. But there is no subcategorization as Hispanic females," Ms. Ehrlich told the Houston Chronicle.

The complaint accuses Ms. Ehrlich of never promoting a Hispanic female to a management-level GS-13 position, bypassing Hispanics for promotion on the professional and clerical level, recruiting at non-Hispanic high schools and colleges, giving Hispanics low grades on evaluations and expecting Hispanic investigators to interpret Spanish on cases other than their own workload without compensation.

Ms. Ehrlich said that out of a staff of 81 employees, 29 percent are Hispanic employees. Most of the 11 Hispanic females are clerical workers while four have advanced themselves to senior claims investigators, she said.

McMurry Band to perform here

ABILENE — McMurry University Concert Band will begin its Spring Concert Tour Sunday, Feb. 28, with two performances scheduled, including a 4 p.m. concert at Snyder High School.

McMurry University Band consists of about 85 performers in the marching band and 70 in the concert band. James E. Williamson is the director.

3 from Snyder on Dean's List

ABILENE — The following Snyder students were named to the fall semester Dean's List at McMurry University:

—Lonnie Joe Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Russell Sr. of Lubbock, senior computer science/education major.

—Freddy Mark Herrington, son of Patricia Herrington, sophomore social studies major.

—Linda Alaine Lee, junior education major.

—Michael Martin Simpson, junior.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA for that semester.

Lotto numbers for Wednesday

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

5-6-12-31-33-45.

(five, six, twelve, thirty-one, thirty-three, forty-five).

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $3 million.

Koo Stark hit by taxi cab

LONDON (AP) — Koo Stark has taken knocks for her friendship with Prince Andrew and her past as a soft-porn film star. Now she's recuperating from a harder blow — from a taxi.

The American-born Ms. Stark, who now works as a photographer, was taking pictures of an actress outside a theater Wednesday when she stepped backward into the street and was hit by a cab, said her agent, Simon Astaire.

Lindsey enrolls at SI in Abilene

Cindy Lindsey of Snyder has recently begun studies at Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene toward becoming a certified professional court reporter.

She is married to Charles Lindsey.

While enrolled in SI, Lindsey will be taking courses in machine shorthand (stenotype) methods in order to take 225 words per minute at 98 percent accuracy.

Extensive coursework in medical and legal terminology, English grammar and typing will also be part of the program.

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COUPLE HONORED — Theresa Martin and her fiance, Terry Stephens, were honorees at a gift shower at 10 a.m. Saturday in the multipurpose building of East Side Church of Christ. The couple plans a 3 p.m., March 13 wedding in the church. From left are Tobi Thompson, sister of the prospective groom; Zada Stephens, the groom's grandmother; Pat Stephens, his mother; the honored couple; Suzette Martin, the bride-elect's mother; and Michelle Martin, her sister. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; hostesses, all members; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-974 or 573-2763.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 2-18-93
♠ Q
♥ K J 9 7
♦ A Q J 10 9
♣ 6 5 3

WEST
♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ 5 4
♣ 10 9 8 7 2

EAST
♠ A 10 5 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 8 7 6 3 2
♣ A K

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 6 4
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ K
♣ Q J 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 10

Scout out the opposition

The Duke of Wellington was discussing war, but with a small change we can make it look as if he were talking about bridge: "All the business of bridge is to endeavor to find out what you don't know by what you do."

In other words, as you play out the deal, you learn more about the opponents' hands and should use this information.

Against four hearts, West led the club 10. East won the first trick with the ace, cashed the club king (the accepted way of showing a doubleton) and exited with a diamond.

With a guaranteed spade loser, declarer had to find the trump queen to make his contract. Assuming West had five clubs to East's two, there were 11 empty spaces in East's hand for the heart queen, but only eight in West's hand. However, those odds of 11-to-8 weren't good enough for South. He wanted to find out more about the distribution before committing himself.

Judging that West would have led a singleton diamond if he had one, declarer overtook his diamond king with dummy's ace and discarded his club queen on dummy's diamond queen. Now came the spade queen from the dummy. East won with the ace and returned a diamond.

Immediately South ruffed with the heart ace. Then he led the heart eight and ran it. When it won, he repeated the heart finesse, drew the last trump and claimed.

Why was South so confident about the hearts? Because East had passed as dealer and had already shown up with 11 points: the A-K of clubs and the spade ace. He couldn't hold a queen as well.

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Heart gym toured by DKG group

Members of Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma gathered in the lobby of Cogdell Memorial Hospital to view a film, "Women and Heart Disease," by the American Heart Association.

Program chairman Judy Barkowsky introduced Matt Cross, head of the cardiac rehab, who led the group through areas of the hospital that relates to heart care.

Following the film and discussion, the group convened in the heart gym where Cross explained the use of excercise equipment available. He stressed the purpose of the heart gym is not to build muscles, but to strengthen the heart. He explained that using the facility is a preventive medicine for women and men alike.

"Heart disease is an increasing cause of death in women," he said, and he encourages women to watch their diets and begin a regular exercise program to prevent heart attacks and strokes.

Following the program, DKG president Margaret Presswood directed a brief business session with 37 members present. Refreshments were served by hostesses Billie Hartsfield, Phil Kelley, Kay Carter, Betty Henderson and Ruby Anderson.

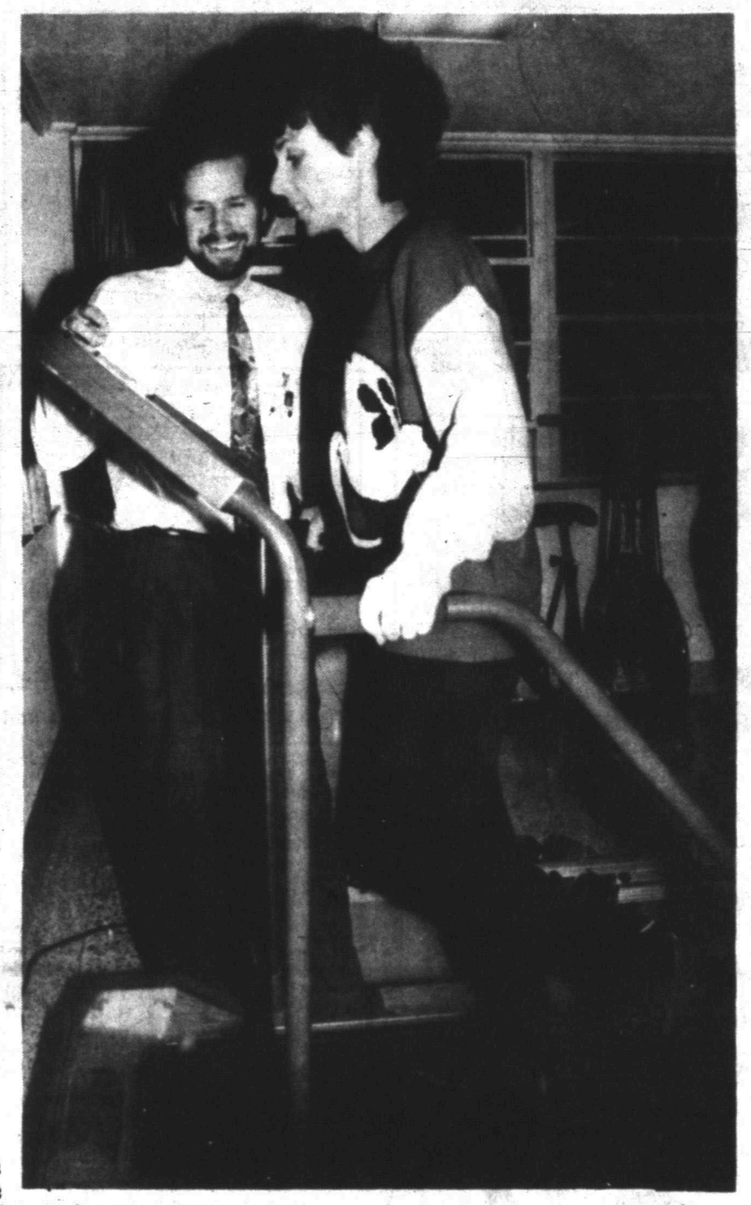
Weather or not

PROSPECT CREEK, Alaska (AP) — The good, the bad and the ugly describes the kind of weather Americans have to put up with.

The foggiest place in the United States is Cape Disappointment on the Columbia River in Washington State, with about 2,550 hours or 106 days of fog a year.

The highest temperature ever recorded in the U.S. was 134 degrees F in Death Valley, Calif., July 10, 1913. The lowest was minus 80 degrees F at Prospect Creek, Alaska, in January of 1971.

The nation's strongest winds near the earth's surface were recorded at Mount Washington, N.H., on April 12, 1930. Wind was measured at 188 mph, with one gust reaching 231 mph.



HEART GYM VISITED BY DKG — Sandra Baker, Delta Kappa Gamma member, learns how to use the treadmill to strengthen her heart from Matt Cross, head of cardiac rehab at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Cross presented a program on "Women and Heart Disease." (SDN Staff Photo)

Washington objected to presidential obelisk

WASHINGTON (AP) — During his lifetime, George Washington objected to a memorial in his honor as being too expensive.

But 81 years after his death, work began on the Washington Monument, which opened to the public in 1888.

Located near the Potomac River, between the Capitol and Lincoln Memorial, the marble-covered Washington Monument is an obelisk a little over 555 feet high. To reach its top visitors can either climb 898 steps or take a 70-second elevator ride.

More than a million people a year visit the monument.

Less fat in beef stew

By NANCY BYAL, Food Editor
For AP Special Features

Mom's beef stew was something I could always count on. It would be simmering away on the stove when I walked in from school, making it easy to forget about the chilly air just outside.

Unfortunately, as I later learned, Mom's delicious stew was also pretty high in fat. But rather than put aside a family favorite, I've found ways to slim down her stew for my own family. Lean round steak (and less of it) replaces the fattier beef stew meat Mom used. And, to keep the meat low in fat, I brown it in cooking spray instead of the fat drippings. We don't mind eating less meat because my stew is full of chunky vegetables. Sometimes I even toss in a turnip or parsnip for a little different flavor.

OLD-FASHIONED BEEF STEW

3/4 pound boneless beef round steak
Nonstick spray coating
14 1/2-ounce can beef broth
2 bay leaves
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Dash ground cloves
3 cups potatoes cut into 1-inch pieces
1 1/2 cups carrots cut into 1-inch pieces
1 medium onion, cut into 8 wedges
1/4 cup cold water
2 teaspoons cornstarch

Trim as much fat as possible from steak. Cut into 1-inch cubes. Spray a cold Dutch oven with nonstick coating. Preheat over medium heat. Add the beef to the hot Dutch oven; cook until brown. Stir in broth, bay leaves, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, paprika, pepper and cloves. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 1 to 1 1/4 hours or until meat is almost tender, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaves. Stir in potatoes, carrots and onion. Bring to boiling; reduce heat. Cover; simmer about 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Drain meat and vegetables, reserving liquid. Set meat and vegetables aside. Skim fat from reserved liquid. Add enough water to liquid to equal 1 1/4 cups; return to the Dutch oven. Stir together the cold water and cornstarch; stir into the liquid in the Dutch oven. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Stir in beef and vegetables. Heat through. Makes 4 (1-cup) servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 236 cal., 4 g fat, 42 mg chol., 20 g pro., 31 g carbo., 451 mg sodium. RDA: 16 percent iron, 291 percent vit. A, 30 percent vit. C, 13 percent thiamine, 13 percent riboflavin, 26 percent niacin.

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As part of page 5, include the detail of transactions, a list of assets, and a summary of income cash provided by the trustee for calendar year 1992.

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	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
ASSETS		
Cash	$ .77	$ .77
Money Market	$ 6,635.00	$ 6,635.00
U. S. Government Bonds	$	$
Municipal Obligations	$	$
Corporate Stocks	$	$
Building/Loan Investments	$	$
Real Estate Mortgages	$	$
Other Investments	$	$
Common Trust Funds	$ 74,556.12	$ 72,361.92
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 81,191.89	$ 78,997.69
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	$ 80,182.45	$ 77,988.25
Undisbursed Income	$ 1,009.44	$ 1,009.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 81,191.89	$ 78,997.69

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement of condition of perpetual and irrevocable funds in trust is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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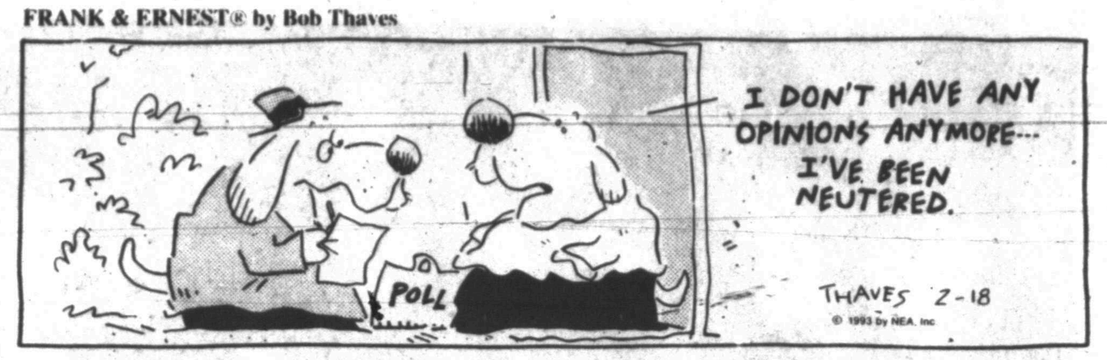
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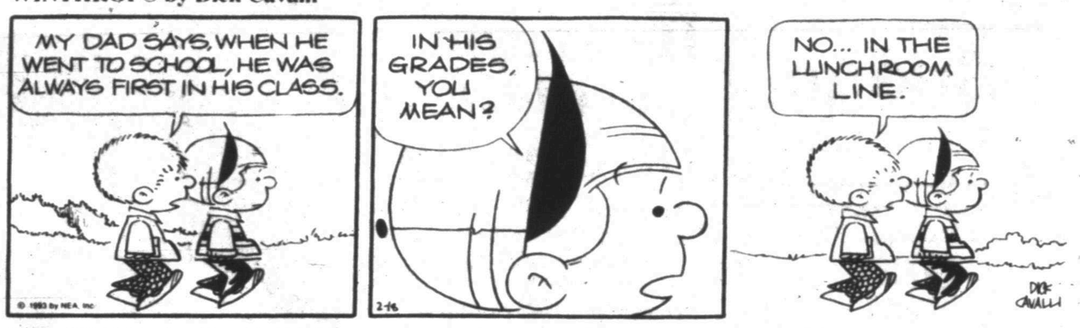
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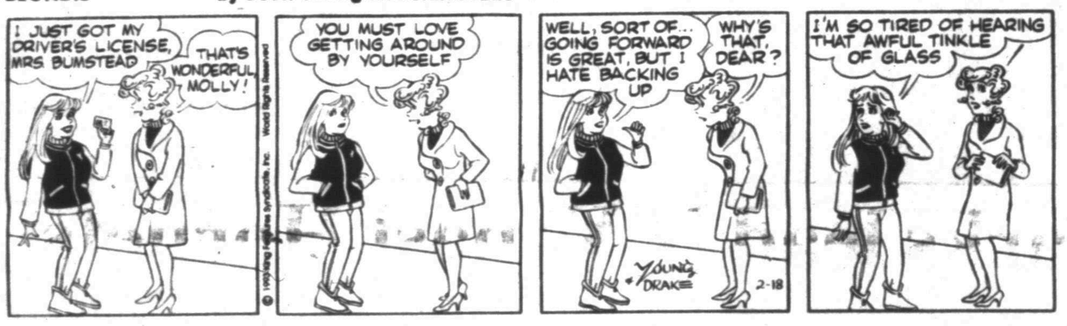
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1. Who did he play in the 1935 movie ***"David Copperfield"*** ?
2. Which legendary screen vamp co-starred with ***Fields*** in the 1940 movie ***"My Little Chickadee"*** ?
3. Who portayed ***Fields*** in the 1976 movie ***"W.C. Fields and Me"*** ?

Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture!**

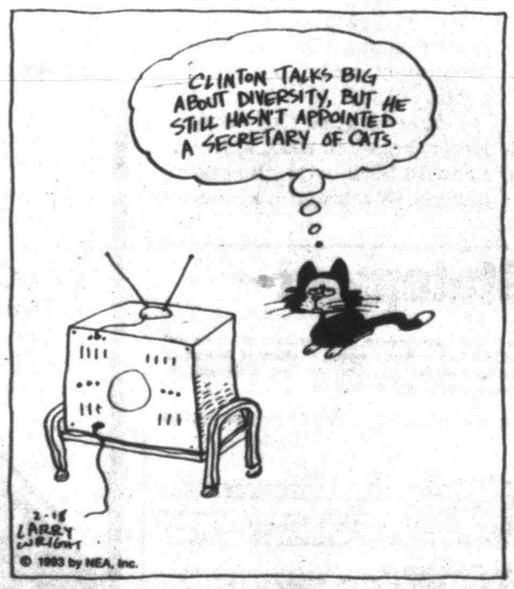
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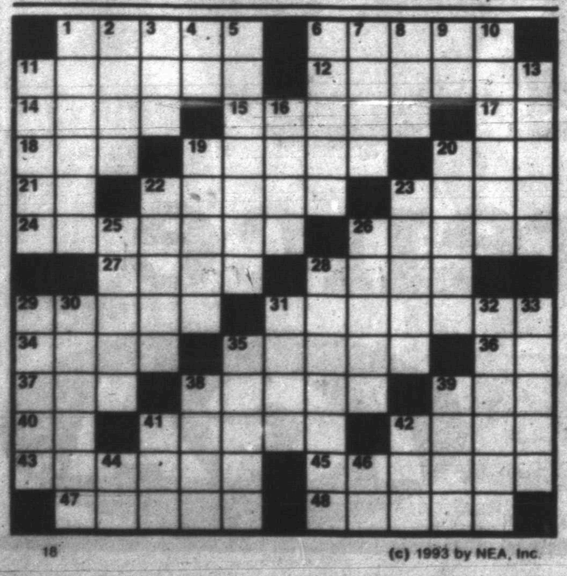
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22 Basil-and-garlic sauce
23 Apportions
25 Tibet's neighbor
26 Some Europeans
28 Canoe carrying
29 Loses color
30 Egg dish
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Lady T-birds host WTC in league tilt

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters will try for a Western Junior College Athletic Conference sweep of New Mexico JC tonight when they face the Lady Thunderbirds for the second time this season.

Western Texas, 13-13 on the year, has won just one of nine WJCAC contests. That win came when the Dusters topped NMJC, 65-55, in a Jan. 18 battle at Scurry County Coliseum.

This time, though, the game is in the Lady T-Birds' home gym.

New Mexico JC carries a 15-12 overall record and a 2-7 slate within the conference, including a 74-62 loss to South Plains College a week ago.

The Lady Dusters lost to Odessa, 98-76, last Thursday and had their scheduled Monday non-conference tilt with Clarendon College called off due to bad weather in the Panhandle.

The Dusters are led by freshmen Ayesha Howard and Paulita Murrell. Howard, a forward and guard in coach Ron Jones' scheme, is averaging 14 points a game, while Murrell, a post, is hitting about 10 points while sweeping almost eight rebounds an outing.

The Lady T-Birds are paced by Kevia Ford, who hit 10 points in the teams' first meeting, and Cami Williams, who is among the conference leaders in scoring with a 17.4 ppg average.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. MST in Hobbs.

Major League Baseball...

Spring training begins today

by The Associated Press

The long wait is over, baseball fans.

After another winter filled with too many things that only serve to draw the focus off the field, today is the day that everyone waits for: Spring training starts!

At HoHoKam Park in Mesa, Ariz.; at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland and at Holman Field in Vero Beach, Fla., it's time for pitchers and catchers to report.

More than half the 28 teams — including the expansion Colorado Rockies — begin camp today. By Friday, those clubs will be on the field for their first workouts.

"I don't think I've ever looked forward to a spring training more than this year," Philadelphia Phillies president Bill Giles said, echoing the sentiment of many.

So there's no commissioner. So Marge Schott's suspension hasn't taken effect. So George Steinbrenner is about to come back. So contracts have zoomed even more into the millions of dollars.

So what?

Because starting today, wins and losses will again be counted in the standings, not the salary arbitration charts.

Even though it's still a long way to opening day on April 5, or even the exhibition openers on March 4, there's plenty to watch.

The Texas Rangers open camp today, and that means Nolan Ryan will soon be in Port Charlotte, Fla. At 46, this will be the last roundup for the Ryan Express, who will set his 51st major league record this year by playing in his 27th season.

Ryan, it seems, is one of the few players who didn't change teams during the winter.

In case you missed reading the transactions column for a day or two, here are some of the stars in new places this spring: Barry Bonds, Greg Maddux, Andre Dawson, Dave Winfield, Dave Stewart, Paul Molitor, Wade Boggs, Doug Drabek, Jimmy Key, Jim Abbott, David Cone and Kevin Mitchell.

The World Series champion Toronto Blue Jays were one of the busiest teams, adding Molitor and Stewart and losing Winfield, Cone, Key, Tom Henke, Kelly Gruber and Candy Maldonado. The Atlanta Braves, losers in the last two World Series, added Maddux and lost Lonnie Smith and Alejandro Pena.

If recent history holds true, a few more big names might be trading places in the next month or so, once teams figure out what they need and what's available. Also, there are a couple of well-known free agents looking for jobs, with Pedro Guerrero and Jeff Russell leading the list.

Colorado, holding camp in Tucson, Ariz., and the Florida Marlins, who headed north for spring training in Cocoa, Fla., are full of familiar names, including Charlie Hough, Walt Weiss, Andres Galarraga and Charlie Hayes.

"I want to let them know they're part of a chosen group," Rockies manager Don Baylor said. "They're not here because of chance. We want them here. We put a lot of time and effort into every player we drafted."

Baylor is one of a few first-time managers this year, along with Tony Perez in Cincinnati, Dusty Baker in San Francisco and Kevin Kennedy in Texas. Lou Piniella, meanwhile, has moved from Cincinnati to Seattle.

To benefit program...

Tigers set to face old-timers

The Snyder Tigers will take on the...uh, well, the Snyder Tigers today in a 6 p.m. baseball scrimmage to benefit the SHS baseball prgram.

The current Tigers, who beat Sweetwater in their opening scrimmage of the season, 10-5, Saturday, are scheduled to play a group of Tiger exes, led by Snyder Junior High coach Charles Bollinger, who was a member of Snyder's 1983 state Class 4A championship team.

"Heck yeah, we're going to win," Bollinger said when asked of his club's chances.

"We're going out there to beat these guys and to raise a little money for the program.

"This same basic team went to Abilene and played some college teams last year," Bollinger, who will play infield and pitch, "and we were pretty competitive."

Besides Bollinger, other SHS grads scheduled to play in the game are pitchers Ricky Beard, Monty Gamble and Jimmy Velasquez, infielders Ronnie Lewis, Richard Crayton, Tommy Hunter, William Cotton and Paul Gafford, first baseman Barry Davis, catchers Johnny Overton and Ricky Hunter, and outfielders Shawn Ragland and Keith McClain.

"Some of these guys are still in good shape," said Bollinger. "I expect us to beat them."

The current Tigers forged their win over Sweetwater on Saturday with a combination of 10-hit offense, 2-error defense and only five hits allowed by a four-man pitching crew including Raymond House, Jeremy House, Curt Rinehart and Lee Idom.

Offensively, the Tigers got a 2-RBI triple from catcher Brad Hart, who also threw out three base runners, and two runs batted in from outfielder Clint Wilson.

The Tigers's final tuneup will come Saturday when Midland Lee visits for a 1 p.m. scrimmage. The regular season begins Feb. 23 when Snyder entertains San Angelo Central.

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SHS golfers travel to area tourneys

SHS boys play in Plainview tourney

The Snyder Tigers will resume the 1993 spring golf season with a trip to the Plainview Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Snyder, which finished fifth in the inaugural Snyder Invitational a week ago, will face some of the same teams this week, including District 2-4A favorite and host, Plainview.

Senior Chad Jacobi led the SHS charge last week, shooting a 77-75--152, good for fifth in the individual standings. As a team, the Tigers fired a 326-325--651, 61 shots behind tournament champion Andrews' 590.

This week's 36-hole tournament will be played at Plainview Country Club. Other teams in the field include Andrews, Amarillo, Olton, Frenship, Dumas, Amarillo Tascosa and Amarillo Palo Duro. The event tees off at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Big Spring hosts girls' tournament

Defending District 2-4A girls' golf champion Snyder will travel to Big Spring Friday and Saturday to compete in the Big Spring Invitational.

The 36-hole tournament will be played at Big Spring Country Club Friday, then at Comanche Trails municipal course Saturday.

The Lady Tigers wound up in seventh place in the girls' division of the Snyder Invitational last week.

Sophomore Brooke Lowrance, defending District 2-4A medalist, shot an 81-88-169 for fourth place individually, while the Lady Tigers registered a 405-413--818 seventh-place total.

Andrews, who won at Snyder with a two-round 682, is expected in the Big Spring field.

Tee-off time is 9 a.m. Friday followed by an 8 a.m. start on Saturday.

WJCAC basketball

Women

Team	Season		League	
Howard	27	0	9	0
Odessa	23	5	7	2
South Plains	18	7	3	4
Frank Phillips	12	11	3	5
NMJC	15	12	2	7
Western Texas	13	13	1	7

Monday, Feb. 15

Howard 74, Odessa 70

Clarendon at WTC — postponed

Thursday, Feb. 18

WTC at NMJC

Frank Phillips at South Plains

Men

Team	Season		League	
Odessa	25	2	10	1
Howard	23	3	8	2
NMJC	18	10	6	5
Midland	18	8	4	6
South Plains	17	10	4	6
NMMI	11	15	2	8
Frank Phillips	4	18	2	8

Monday, Feb. 15

Midland 73, South Plains 57

NMJC 84, NMMI 72

Odessa 82, Howard 76

Thursday, Feb. 18

Frank Phillips at South Plains

Odessa at Clarendon

Howard at NMMI

College hoops

Seton Hall 95, St. John's 85, OT

West Virginia 72, Marshall 65

SOUTH

Auburn 83, Mississippi St. 77

Cincinnati 72, South Florida 50

Florida 94, Mississippi 47

Florida St. 72, N. Carolina St. 71

Furman 98, Appalachian St. 81

Georgia 73, Alabama 70

Georgia St. 89, Florida Atlantic 70

Georgia Tech 65, Richmond 60

Kentucky 87, South Carolina 66

North Carolina 80, Clemson 67

MIDWEST

Indiana 93, Illinois 72

Iowa St. 65, Missouri 50

Kent 61, E. Michigan 55

Marquette 69, Notre Dame 61

Memphis St. 77, St. Louis 69

Miami, Ohio 87, Cent. Michigan 68

Michigan St. 81, Northwestern 55

Oklahoma 80, Kansas 77

Toledo 75, Akron 67

W. Michigan 66, Ohio U. 51

Xavier, Ohio 74, Evansville 63

SOUTHWEST

Houston 78, Texas A&M 51

Rice 84, Baylor 77

Fishing report

GRANBURY: Water murky, 54 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair in the 21/2-3 pound range on black worms and small cranks around the boat docks; striper are good at the warm water outlet on jigs and below the dam on 5-inch Swimming Minnows; crappie are fair to good around the brush in 20 feet of water on small minnows and jigs; white bass are fair up the river on minnows; catfish are good in heavy brush off river channel on Mr. Whiskers cheese bait in 35 to 50 feet of water.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good in 14 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 37 degrees, normal level; snow was falling mid week, 15-20 knot winds, outside temperatures was 10 degrees; few fishermen out.

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 48 degrees, 2 inches low; largemouth bass are good to excellent in number to 20 inches on big jigs, spinners and deep diving cranks in 10 to 25 feet of water on points and ridges; smallmouth bass are good to 161/2 inches on jigs and cranks in 15 to 25 feet of water; crappie are good to excellent to 2 pounds on jigs and minnows along brushy bluffs in 10 to 20 feet of water, many limits; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on jigs and cranks in open water; channel catfish are fair to 5 pounds in baited holes in 50 to 60 feet of water; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines using live bait; walleye are poor.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 48 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are fair to 9 pounds on deep running cranks, spinners and jigs; striper are fair in the 20 pound range on live bait and some trolling; crappie are holding under docks and baited brushy areas in 18-20 feet of water, some caught on minnows and tube jigs; white bass are fairly slow; catfish are fairly slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 43 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 2 pounds on lures and minnows; striper are beginning to hit in the 3-4 pound range on live bait; crappie are good to 21/2 pounds on live minnows and jigs in fairly shallow water around brush piles, around rocks and near spillway; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 45 pounds; channel catfish are good in the 11/2 to 2 pound range on live perch baited trotlines.

SPENCE: Water clear, 53 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 3 pounds on dark worms; striper are good to 27 pounds trolling slabs and live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 21/2 pounds on slabs; catfish are very good to 16 pounds on cut bait with trotlines in shallow water.

Ewing, Starks lead N.Y. past Hornets

by The Associated Press

Patrick Ewing and John Starks played as if they were Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis — Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside.

"It's nice when you have two guys hot at the same time, especially when it's one inside and one outside," said Starks, who scored a career-high 39 points Wednesday night. He also had 13 assists and five rebounds.

Ewing performed the inside damage, getting a season-high 43 points as he led the New York Knicks to a 124-116 comeback victory over the Charlotte Hornets.

The Knicks started the run trailing 95-84. Starks ended the spurt at 9:47 with a layup.

Led by the pair's torrid shooting, the Knicks hit 67 percent of their shots in the decisive fourth quarter, when they outscored the Hornets 34-21.

Ewing and Starks were so hot that they outscored the entire Charlotte team 57-52 in the second half.

Ewing, who also grabbed 12 rebounds, scored 31 points in the second half.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Orlando 111, Denver 99; Miami 111, Detroit 107; Cleveland 124, Dallas 97; Indiana 125, Sacramento 99, and Chicago 114, Utah 96.

Mourning, the Hornets' rookie center who followed Ewing at Georgetown, led Charlotte with a career-high 35 points.

Cavaliers 124, Mavericks 97

Surging Cleveland closed the first quarter with a 10-3 spurt and was not challenged thereafter.

Terrell Brandon led Cleveland with 20 points.

Rookie Sean Rooks had 19 points and eight rebounds for the Mavericks.

Pacers 125, Kings 99

Indiana snapped a seven-game losing streak — it's longest in four years.

Kenny Williams came off the bench for 16 points and a career-high 12 rebounds.

Reggie Miller led Indiana with 27 points, 13 in the final 3:05. Detlef Schrempf had 25 points to go with 11 rebounds, helping Indiana post a 53-41 advantage off the boards.

Magic 111, Nuggets 99

Shaquille O'Neal had 24 points and 18 rebounds, and Orlando used a 16-point run to start the second half against poor-shooting Denver.

Leading 57-54 at the break, the Magic took command when the Nuggets missed their first 11 shots of the second half. Nick Anderson led the decisive run with eight of his 22 points.

Scott Skiles had 21 points and a season-high 19 assists for Orlando. Chris Jackson led visiting Denver with 25 points.

Bulls 114, Jazz 96

Birthday celebrant Michael Jordan scored 27 points in three quarters on his 30th birthday, then took the final period off as Chicago won for the seventh time in nine games.

Karl Malone led the visiting Jazz with 20 points. B.J. Armstrong had 15 points for the Bulls and Scottie Pippen 14.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	34	16	.680	—
New Jersey	30	21	.588	4½
Boston	26	23	.531	7½
Orlando	24	23	.511	8½
Philadelphia	18	30	.375	15
Miami	18	31	.367	15½
Washington	15	35	.300	19
Central Division				
Chicago	35	17	.673	—
Cleveland	34	19	.642	1½
Charlotte	26	23	.531	7½
Atlanta	24	26	.480	10
Indiana	23	28	.451	11½
Detroit	21	29	.420	13
Milwaukee	20	30	.400	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	33	15	.688	—
Utah	32	18	.640	2
Houston	29	21	.580	5
Denver	20	30	.400	14
Minnesota	11	35	.239	21
Dallas	4	45	.082	29½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	37	10	.787	—
Seattle	32	17	.653	6
Portland	30	16	.652	6½
LA Lakers	26	22	.542	11½
LA Clippers	25	25	.500	13½
Golden State	23	29	.442	16½
Sacramento	17	33	.340	21½

Wednesday's Games

Orlando 111, Denver 99

Miami 111, Detroit 107

New York 124, Charlotte 116

Cleveland 124, Dallas 97

Indiana 125, Sacramento 99

Chicago 114, Utah 96

Thursday's Games

Sacramento at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Utah at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Washington at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Ragland cards hole-in-one at SCC

Snyder golfer Shawn Ragland got a hole-in-one during a Valentine's Day round at Snyder Country Club.

Ragland aced the 161-yard fifth hole with an 8-iron.

Witnesses were Shawn's brother Kelly, John Hopkins and R.T. Henderson.

Cowboys to play Bills in London

DALLAS (AP) — It won't be as good as another try at the Super Bowl, but the Buffalo Bills will get a rematch against the Dallas Cowboys in an Aug. 8 exhibition game in London.

It will be the Super Bowl champions' second trip overseas in as many years. Dallas began last year with a 34-23 loss to the Houston Oilers in Tokyo. The Chicago Bears beat the Cowboys 17-6 in London in 1986.

"We are excited to be going to London," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "It's a trip that will not be as physically demanding on our players as last year's trip to Tokyo. But apparently that trip didn't hurt us too much last season."

The Cowboys had not played the Bills since 1984 when they routed Buffalo 52-17 in Super Bowl XXVII last month. The exhibition and a regular-season game expected to be on the 1993 schedule will make three meetings in a year.

Dallas had to rearrange its preseason schedule to fit in the London game. The Cowboys will now open the year with a home exhibition against the Minnesota Vikings on the weekend of July 30-Aug. 1.

The regular season begins Sept. 5-6.

The NFL is not expected to release the league schedule until April.



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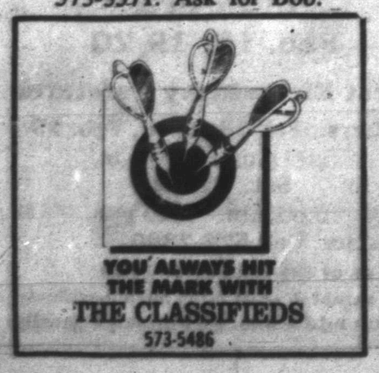
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Clinton's plan turns Reaganomics on its head

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's economic recovery plan takes 12 years of Republican economic dogma and knocks it on its head.

The package, unveiled Wednesday night to a joint session of Congress and a national television audience, discards the very heart of Reaganomics: tax cuts that were kindest to the rich, a massive military buildup and deep cuts in federal spending. All that would be gone.

Instead, the first Democrat to inhabit the White House since 1981 embraced tax increases targeted mostly at the wealthy, deep military slashes and a mix of spending cuts and increases — all aimed at shrinking the federal deficit and healing a wounded economy.

Clinton ran his campaign in part on a theme that the rich who prospered during the 1980s should pay a heavy share in relieving today's deficit burden.

"The test of this plan cannot be what is in it for me," Clinton said, acknowledging that his plan carried painful steps for many Americans. "It has got to be what is in it for us."

The heart of Clinton's proposal is a four-year, $500 billion deficit-cutting package, the biggest ever. It is split about evenly between higher taxes and spending cuts.

But unlike the tax programs of Presidents Reagan and Bush, who sought to ease the burden on America's wealthiest people, Clinton's plan would hit hardest at the rich.

It does this mostly by raising the top income tax rate from 31 percent to 36 percent and imposing a 10 percent surtax on taxable incomes above $250,000. It also slightly raises the minimum tax paid by people with so many exclusions that they would otherwise pay little or no taxes.

The Treasury Department estimates that as a result, 70 percent of the total tax increase would be paid by those with incomes over $100,000; the over-$200,000 group would pay 57 percent.

The middle class would be hit chiefly by a new tax on the energy content on most fuels, which will drive up the cost of electricity, gasoline and home heating. The consequences for them: extra levies of $10 to $12 per month.

Most families earning less than $30,000 a year would escape the tax's burden, because they would enjoy a higher earned-income credit and more spending for food stamps and low-income energy assistance.

The easing of the Cold War allowed Bush to reverse Reagan's expansion of the Pentagon. But Clinton would drive his cuts $76 billion deeper than Bush had planned over the next four years, leaving the Defense Department with $250 billion budgets by decade's end.

In his search for spending cuts, Clinton found more than 150 programs to slash, affecting everyone from farmers to nuclear physicists.

Farm subsidies would be trimmed by $3.7 billion over four years. Spending on the superconducting super collider, the Texas atom smasher, would be cut, and the planned $40 billion space station would be redesigned as a less expensive project.

Clinton would also seek to save $331 million over five years by limiting prison construction. And the 3 million federal workers would take a big hit, too: they would forgo a cost-of-living pay raise next year, see future increases reduced, and watch as 100,000 of their jobs are eliminated — all at a five-year savings of more than $16 billion.

Benefit programs also were not spared. Clinton would save $38 billion from Medicare and Medicaid — which help the elderly, handicapped and poor pay medical bills — largely by reducing payments to doctors and hospitals.

But beginning in 1996, all 36 million Medicare recipients would have slight increases in the monthly premiums they pay for doctors' coverage, a payment that is now $36.60 per month.

Unlike his Republican predecessors, however, Clinton sugarcoated these spending cuts with increases in other programs that he says will make the economy more productive and healthier.

The boosts come in two parts: a $30 billion short-term stimulus package for the rest of this year, and a four-year, $160 billion plan for "long-term investment."

Clinton's job-creating stimulus plan includes $3 billion for road and bridge projects, $2.5 billion for community development and $1 billion for summer jobs for youths. It also has extra funds for environmental projects, positions at Head Start centers and other programs — enough, claims Clinton, to create more than 500,000 jobs.

His long-term spending plan includes $17 billion for high technology initiatives like high-performance computers, $3 billion for his national service program, and $3.4 billion for research on AIDS and women's health.

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Clinton holds true to many, but not all campaign promises

WASHINGTON (AP) — There it was on Line 14 of Page 6 of the Appendix to President Clinton's economic package — the end of federal subsidies for honey producers.

Yes, the president followed through on the only campaign pledge he ever made to eliminate a specific federal program. He stuck to lots of other campaign promises, too, in his speech to Congress on Wednesday night.

In fact, he proposed cutting more than 150 programs and kept his promises to seek tax relief to the working poor, expand access to college loans for all Americans and cut the bloated federal bureaucracy.

But, boy, did he ever backtrack on some Big Ones.

Here's what Clinton said on Nov. 20, 1991: "Ronald Reagan and George Bush raised taxes on the middle class. I'm going to cut them. In a Clinton administration, we'll cut income taxes on the middle class."

Not quite.

Nowhere in Clinton's speech did he propose a middle-class tax cut. Or the new tax credit for families with children that he had promised. Instead, he asked for a new broad-based energy tax, greater taxation of retirees' Social Security benefits, a broader-than-expected increase in the personal income tax for upper-income Americans and higher corporate taxes sure to be passed on to consumers.

Anyone earning $30,000 or more will feel at least some pinch, the White House estimated.

A then-and-now look at what Candidate Clinton promised and what President Clinton proposed:

INCOME TAX RATES

THEN: Raise the top rate from 31 percent to 36 percent for joint filers with adjusted gross incomes of $200,000 or more and individuals at $150,000.

NOW: Raise the top rate to 36 percent for joint filers with adjusted gross income of about $180,000 or more, single taxpayers with adjusted gross income above about $140,000.

MIDDLE-CLASS TAX RELIEF

THEN: For households with adjusted gross incomes under about $80,000, a $300-per-child tax credit or, for childless couples, a tax reduction worth $300, providing $60 billion in middle-class tax relief.

NOW: No children's tax credit or middle-class tax relief.

TAX SURCHARGE

THEN: Impose a 10 percent surcharge on taxable income in excess of $1 million.

NOW: Impose a 10 percent surcharge on taxable income in excess of $250,000.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

THEN: Expand the earned income tax credit for the working poor "to make up the difference between a family's earnings and the poverty level." The tax credit currently applies to families making under $22,370 who have children.

NOW: Expand the earned income tax credit to families with household incomes up to $30,000.

CORPORATE TAX RATES

THEN: No talk of an increase in corporate tax rates.

NOW: Increase corporate tax rate from 34 percent to 36 percent for taxable income above $10 million.

SOCIAL SECURITY

THEN: Steered clear of talk about increasing the portion of Social Security benefits that are subject to taxation but acknowledged it might have to be considered.

NOW: Increase to 85 percent the portion of Social Security benefits subject to taxation for retired couples earning over $32,000 a year or individuals earning over $25,000. Currently, taxes are levied on 50 percent of such benefits.

DEFICIT REDUCTION

THEN: Cut the deficit in half over four years, reducing the projected deficit from $296 billion in 1993 to $141 billion by 1996.

NOW: Cut the deficit by $140 billion, or 40 percent, in fiscal 1997 from a projected level of $346 billion. That would still leave the deficit around $205 billion in 1997. The White house said that represents a halving of the deficit as a percent of the gross domestic product, from 5.4 percent in 1993 to 2.7 percent in 1997.

ENERGY TAXES

THEN: Sharply criticized his Democratic rivals for proposing a gasoline tax increase, calling energy taxes regressive.

NOW: Impose a broad-based energy tax based on the heat content of a variety of fuels, resulting in increased costs of about $10 a month for Americans earning around $40,000 a year. The increase would come in higher costs for heating oil, electricity, natural gas and gasoline. Extend a 2.5-cent portion of the federal gasoline tax that was due to expire.

STIMULUS And INVESTMENT

THEN: A $20 billion-a-year Rebuild America fund including money for highways, wastewater treatment plants and other projects, tax incentives for companies that invest in U.S. projects. Increased spending for education, job training, other programs. Scrap the current student loan system and establish a National Service trust fund to let college students repay loans through community service or payroll deductions.

NOW: A $30 billion short-term economic stimulus including $16.2 billion in quick spending for highways, community development grants, wastewater cleanup projects, summer youth employment and training, and $6.4 billion in business tax incentives. Long-term, $160 billion in new "investment" spending including the Rebuild America fund and new spending on education, job training and other programs. The spending would include more than $3 billion over the next four years on his National Service trust fund and an additional $500 million immediately on a youth apprenticeship program. But Clinton would retain the student loan program, though he now wants to restructure it to eliminate banks from the process and let colleges lend the money directly.

Critique of Clinton's economic plan said divided by party lines

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's prescription to revive the economy and reduce the deficit is either visionary or shortsighted, depending on who you talk to.

Texas lawmakers offered everything from praise to disbelief when asked to critique the package Clinton unveiled late Wednesday. Predictably, opinions were split along party lines.

"He didn't do anything but depress me," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis.

"It was a courageous speech," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas.

Democrats, given their marching orders by their leader, predicted they'll have to work overtime to convince constituents to accept higher taxes.

"There's no question about it — it's going to be a hard sell," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford. "Nobody said it was going to be easy."

As Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, noted: "Taxes are not easy to talk about and that's not going to be easy to convince constituents we're going to raise your taxes."

But at least the burden will be shared, said Rep. Charlie Wilson, D-Lufkin. "It is going to be a major sacrifice for wealthy Americans and a significant sacrifice for all Americans, but if we are ever going to get a handle on the deficit we are going to have to do it," he said.

Republicans, meanwhile, groused that Clinton spent more time talking about new government programs instead of much-needed spending cuts.

"This just takes your breath away," said Rep. Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, the fifth-ranking Republican in the House. "There's just no way we can afford what he has laid out."

Said Rep. Bill Archer of Houston, the ranking Republican on the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee: "I thought the president talked entirely too much about tax and tax and tax and new spending programs. Yes, he talked about some spending reductions but the likelihood is the Congress will rush to accept all his new spending programs and not give him the necessary reductions ... I think he's opened Pandora's box for new spending."

Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Dallas, said Clinton had hit on his own trickle-down theory. "He's talking about taxing those with earnings over $200,000, then it trickled down to $100,000, then it trickled down to $30,000."

And Lubbock Republican Rep. Larry Combest said Clinton failed to prove the burden will be shared.

But for every Republican faulting Clinton's blueprint, there was a Democrat to endorse the plan.

New battle fought in Georgia over state flag symbol

ATLANTA (AP) — The Confederate banner is flying over a new battle, between those who say it honors soldiers who fell a century ago and those who say it insults another group of Southerners still seeking freedom 100 years later.

The flag "represents the sacrifices of our forefathers," said John Murlin, who demonstrated with white supporters of the flag last week. "It is a memorial to Confederate veterans."

"It represents white supremacy," countered Meguewell Childs, a black man. "It's a subliminal message."

Gov. Zell Miller touched off the dispute in January with legislation to remove from the state flag the familiar star-studded blue "X" on a red field.

Miller said the flag projects a poor image for Georgia as it prepares to be host of the 1994 Super Bowl and the 1996 Olympics.

The proposal has encountered strong opposition in the Legislature and has become one of the most volatile issues in Georgia politics.

In Alabama, a similar fight is under way. Gov. Guy Hunt is appealing a federal judge's order barring display of the Confederate battle flag over the Capitol dome.

The judge agreed with four black legislators that an 1895 law allows only the Alabama and American flags to fly over the Capitol.

The battle flag was first displayed over the Alabama Capitol during the 1961 Civil War Centennial and again during pro-segregationist Gov. George C. Wallace's first term in 1963. It was taken down in 1992, as were the state and U.S. flags, while the building was renovated. None have been replaced so far.

Before 1956, Georgia's flag was reminiscent of the Confederacy's official flag, the Stars and Bars, with a plain vertical band of blue on one third of the flag and the rest divided into three horizontal bands of red, white and red.

The 1956 Legislature removed the horizontal bands and filled that space with the Confederate battle flag. Miller wants to return the flag to its pre-1956 appearance, saying it was changed not in memory of Confederate gallantry, but as part of "those shameful 1956 days of defiance" of integration.

John Sammons Bell, retired chief justice of the state Court of Appeals and a supporter of the 1956 change, said the symbol was not adopted for racist reasons but in honor of Confederate veterans.

Anti-stalking bill ok'd by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would make stalking a crime in Texas is long overdue, its sponsor says.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, said many Texans have been victimized by stalkers but the state has had no law to stop it.

"Women would go to authorities after being stalked, frightened, asking for help, only to be asked the question: Has he hurt you yet? ... When they said no he hasn't but I know he's going to, the reaction was, 'Well, I'm sorry. Until he does, our hands are tied'," Moncrief said.

His bill, which won unanimous Senate approval Wednesday, now goes to the House for consideration. It would outlaw the act of stalking, or harassment in which someone threatens a victim, his family or property.

Under the bill, a person convicted of stalking would face up to six months in jail and a $3,500 fine. Repeat offenders could be sentenced up to 10 years in prison.

Moncrief said 31 other states have made stalking a crime.

"Once again, Texas is bringing up the rear to the rest of the country. Thirty-one other states have adopted anti-stalking legislation and now we find ourselves addressing the issue," he said.

Lawmakers heard wrenching testimony in recent days from stalking victims, including Kathleen Krueger, wife of Texas U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger, who told of her family being terrorized for eight years by threats from a former employee.

Officials said it has been difficult to know how large a problem stalking is. Since it's not a crime, law enforcement authorities don't keep statistics about it.

However, Moncrief said, many victims' lives have been upended by the crime.

He said his bill was aimed at "those who stalk victims and have caused people to lose a normal happy lifestyle, a normal home life with happy children not afraid to go out and play, a good job and a good income, only to move away in an attempt to get away from whoever was stalking them."

Moncrief said the House sponsor has indicated that more than 100 of the 150 members in that chamber have signed onto the measure.

Officers close indecency case

Snyder police closed a case of indecency and sent it to the district attorney's office Wednesday.

On Feb. 2, a subject came to the police department to report a case of indecency with a child. In their investigation, police identified two male victims, ages 6 and 7. A 44-year-old male has been identified as a suspect in the case.

Wednesday, police closed their investigation and forwarded the case to the DA. No arrest has been made and no charges filed.

In other activity Wednesday, officers aided stranded motorists and advised complainants of their rights with respect to several domestic disputes.

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seats held by Brian Blair and Jimmy Frank Jr. "Chip" Roemisch are expiring. All seats on the Hermleigh ISD board are at-large. As yet, no one has filed for any of the three places.

Early voting for the four boards is scheduled April 12-27.

There will be no board election for Western Texas College, since no terms expire in 1993.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Joe Michie, 3109 Ave. A; Linal Pierce, 4100 Brick Plant Road; Ethel Rudder, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Yolanda Solis, Loraine.

DISMISSALS: Lesley Simmons.

Census: 47 (Med.-10, CCU-1, Long-Term Care 32, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Yolanda Solis of Loraine announces the birth of her son born at 2:35 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and one-half ounce.

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Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	603/4	59	591/4	-3/8
Albtsn	485/8	475/8	475/8	-1/4
AlliedSignal	663/8	65	651/8	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	471/4	47	471/8	+1/4
AmStores	371/4	365/8	37	+5/8
Amer T&T	531/4	521/2	525/8	+3/8
Ameritech	743/4	74	74	
Amoco	537/8	535/8	537/8	+1/2
AndarkPtr	33	323/4	323/4	
Arkla	81/4	8	81/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	77/8	73/4	77/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1157/8	1147/8	1151/4	-5/8
BakerHughes	22	215/8	215/8	+1/4
BancTexas	21/4	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	55	541/8	541/2	+1/4
BellSouth	541/2	533/4	541/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	183/4	181/4	181/4	
Borden	251/2	251/8	251/8	-1/8
Caterpilr	57	563/4	567/8	+1
Centel	37	365/8	365/8	-1/4
CenSoWst s	31	303/4	303/4	
Chevron	757/8	751/8	753/8	-1/4
Chrysler	391/4	381/2	383/4	+1/4
Coastal	25	243/4	247/8	+1/4
CocaCola s	411/2	411/8	411/4	+3/8
ColgP	573/4	571/8	573/4	+1
ComlMetl	271/2	271/4	271/4	-1/4
Cooperln	497/8	495/8	495/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	33	325/8	323/4	+3/8
DallSemicn	137/8	133/4	133/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	495/8	481/2	485/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	433/4	423/4	431/2	+7/8
Dillard s	471/4	463/4	467/8	+1/2
DowChem	57	563/8	561/2	+1/2
DresserInd	19	183/4	187/8	
DuPont	481/8	471/8	473/8	-1/4
EstKodak	501/8	495/8	497/8	+3/8
EljerInd	85/8	85/8	85/8	
Enserch	151/4	147/8	15	-1/8
Exxon	62	611/8	615/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	181/8	177/8	177/8	-1/4
FordMotor	471/4	467/8	47	+1/4
GTE Cp	361/4	36	361/8	+3/8
GnDynam	1123/8	1111/2	1117/8	-5/8
GenElct	83	811/2	821/8	-3/8
GnMill	655/8	653/8	655/8	-1/8
GenMotors	403/8	387/8	391/2	-1/8
GnMotr E	293/4	293/8	291/2	+11/8
GaPacif	671/2	661/4	67	+1
GlobalMar	23/4	25/8	25/8	
Goodrich	465/8	461/4	463/8	—5
Goodyear	691/4	683/8	683/8	+3/4
GtAtlPac	24	233/4	237/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	175/8	171/2	171/2	
Haliburtn	331/2	33	333/8	+5/8
Hanson	18	177/8	18	-1/8
HoustInd	473/8	471/4	473/8	+3/8
IBM	511/4	50	503/8	-1/8
IntlPaper	663/4	655/8	657/8	+3/8
JohnsnJns s	431/2	421/4	423/8	+3/8
K mart s	235/8	231/4	233/8	+1/4
Kroger	163/4	163/8	163/4	+1/2
vjLTV Cp	3/4	11-16	3/4	
Litton s	50	497/8	50	+5/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Lowes s	277/8	271/8	277/8	+7/8
Lubys	213/8	211/8	211/8	+1/8
Maxus	7	67/8	7	
MayDSt	691/4	685/8	687/8	+11/8
Medtronic	86	847/8	85	+1
Mobil	643/4	633/4	64	-1/4
Monsanto	531/4	517/8	52	—11/8
Motorola s	56	547/8	553/4	+11/4
Nationsbk	513/8	503/4	507/8	-1/8
Navistar	27/8	25/8	27/8	+1/8
Nynex	87	865/8	867/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	191/8	183/4	191/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	461/8	455/8	455/8	+1/8
PanhECp	201/8	197/8	197/8	
PenneyJC	753/8	741/8	741/2	-1/8
Pennzoil	551/8	55	551/8	+3/8
PepBoys	253/4	251/8	251/4	+1/4
PhelpD s	541/4	531/2	535/8	+11/8
PhilipPet	263/4	261/2	265/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	71/2	71/2	71/2	
Polaroid s	277/8	271/4	273/4	+5/8
Praxair n	171/2	17	171/8	+1/4
Primerica	535/8	531/4	535/8	+3/4
ProctGamb s	503/4	497/8	501/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	103/8	101/8	103/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	141/8	137/8	14	+1/8
SaraLee s	283/8	281/8	281/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb	511/4	503/4	511/4	+11/4
SherwinW	323/8	32	321/8	
SmthBck s	321/4	313/4	313/4	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	28	273/4	273/4	+1/2
Southern Co	393/4	391/2	393/4	+1/4
SwAirl s	331/4	321/2	323/4	+3/4
SwstBell	711/2	71	711/8	+5/8
Sprint	273/8	27	271/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/2	43/8	43/8	-1/8
SunCo	277/8	271/8	277/8	
TNP Ent	19	183/4	19	+1/4
Tandy	261/8	255/8	253/4	+1/8
Templinl	493/4	49	49	+1/4
Tenneco	44	433/8	433/8	-1/8
Texaco	607/8	603/8	605/8	-1/8
TexasInd	281/4	281/4	281/4	+1/4
TexasInst	541/4	533/4	533/4	+3/8
Tex Util	455/8	453/8	451/2	+1/4
Textron	431/2	43	43	-1/8
Tyler	51/8	47/8	51/8	+1/4
US West	417/8	411/2	415/8	
USX-Maratha	181/4	18	18	
USX-USS	375/8	373/8	375/8	+3/4
UnCarbde	17	163/4	167/8	+3/8
UnPac	585/8	575/8	575/8	
UnitTech	45	441/8	441/4	-1/8
Unocal	251/2	253/8	251/2	+1/8
WalMart	625/8	617/8	621/8	
WalMart wi	313/8	31	311/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	261/8	255/8	261/8	+5/8
WestghEl	133/4	133/8	131/2	+1/4
WinnDixie	751/2	743/4	751/8	+1/2
Woolwth	281/4	277/8	277/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	823/4	821/4	823/8	+1/8
ZenithE	71/8	67/8	71/8	+1/8

Report says...

Evidence shows longstanding complaints against Erdmann

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A Randall County investigator says he watched a pathologist change numbers on tissue slides to match an autopsy authorities were questioning.

Kevin Rush and another witness Wednesday testified that defense attorneys in a capital murder case were not told that discredited pathologist Ralph Erdmann altered the slides.

The testimony came during a hearing in which three indicted men — all critics of Erdmann — are seeking a federal halt to prosecutions against them. The trio claims their indictments are retaliation by vindictive district attorneys in Randall and Lubbock counties.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson now must decide whether to lift a stay she imposed on the prosecutions.

Millard Farmer, a nationally noted defense attorney and one of the three indicted men, led the questioning on his own behalf Wednesday.

Randall County prosecutor John Davis took the stand to explain the prosecution against six men accused of bludgeoning an elderly Amarillo man to death. Farmer represents one of those defendants, Doug Palmer, in the capital murder case.

The slides Rush says were altered were those of the man Palmer is accused of killing.

Farmer asked Davis why Erdmann listed weights for the dead man's organs, when a second autopsy proved the organs had never been removed from the body.

"That's a crime, isn't it — a crime for him to state falsely that the organs were removed and weighed, and they weren't," Farmer asked.

Davis paused, then said Erdmann's actions could be considered tampering with a government record.

Davis also read from a 1984 complaint that Erdmann let his 13-year-old son probe wounds during autopsies. But, he said, that letter wasn't sent to him. Davis said he didn't learn until last April that some authorities suspected Erdmann was faking autopsies and practicing "sloppy science."

Erdmann, who performed hundreds of autopsies in 40 West Texas counties, pleaded no contest last summer to seven felony counts of falsifying autopsies.

Farmer and Lubbock police officers Bill Hubbard and Pat Kelly earlier this month sued Erdmann and 11 officials to prove authorities were covering up Erdmann's lies and mistakes.

The indictment issued last October against Farmer accuses the Atlanta attorney of threatening Erdmann in an effort to change his cause-of-death ruling in the case.

A Randall County grand jury indicted Kelly on five charges of aggravated perjury related to Erdmann testimony. A Lubbock County grand jury indicted Hubbard on charges of tampering with government records and perjury in a case unrelated to Erdmann.

Chairman of parole board testifies before committee

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the state parole board says parole consultants have no influence over whether a prisoner is granted early release and are only out to make money.

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Chairman Jack Kyle also told the House Corrections Committee Wednesday that, if the law allowed, he would prohibit such consulting.

He urged the committee to set limits on former parole board members representing persons before the panel.

"I suggest that you pass legislation that comes as close to abolishing it as you possibly can," he said.

Reps. Allen Place and Sherri Greenberg have introduced separate measures that would require former board members to wait a certain time period after leaving the agency before acting as consultants.

The measure by Place, D-Gatesville, did not include a specific time period. However, Kyle suggested a period of at least six years.

The measure by Greenberg, D-Austin, would require former board members to wait 10 years before representing people before the panel. It would also force parole consultants to register with the state and pay an annual fee of $100.

Both bills were left pending until next week.

The legislation follows a recent controversy involving former parole board chairman James Granberry, who has been accused of lying under oath about the extent of his parole consulting activity.

Granberry, a member of the board from 1989 to 1991, came under scrutiny for his influence in the parole granted to convicted killer Kenneth Allen McDuff.

However, lawmakers said the legislation was not filed as a result of the Granberry controversy.

"A lot of people were not aware that this situation (former board members representing parolees) was legal under our system," said Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, a committee member.

Obituaries

Mr. Reynolds

1915-1993

PORTERSVILLE, Calif. — Services have been set for 1 p.m. Friday in Portersville for Woodrow Reynolds, 78, of Springville, Calif. Burial will be Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in West Helena, Ark.

Mr. Reynolds died Tuesday in a Portersville hospital.

He was the father of Dennis Reynolds; father-in-law of Tommie Reynolds; and grandfather of Angie and Amy Reynolds, all of Snyder.

Born on Jan. 20, 1915, he was married to Florence Sanders on March 17, 1934, in West Helena, Ark. She preceded him in death in October, 1979. He remarried in September, 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Alief Reynolds of the home; three other sons, David Reynolds of Helena, Ark., James Reynolds of Azusa, Calif., and Richard Reynolds of Long Beach, Calif; two daughters, Brenda Rountree of Plant City, Fla., and Ruth Ingram of Springville, Calif; 12 other grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friday services

BROWNWOOD — Services are set for 3 p.m. Friday in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home for Lillian K. Ezra, 91, of Ira who died Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Heflin Cemetery.

After president's speech, taxpayers have questions

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — President Clinton's sales pitch for shared sacrifice didn't wash with Phillip Egan, burger-stand owner and critic of big government.

"We've BEEN sacrificing," he said, watching Clinton's address Wednesday night on a battered black-and-white TV at his Olympia business, Bob's Big Burgers.

The president urged people to ask "What's in it for us?" instead of "What's in it for me?" But that didn't stop Egan and other Americans — rich, poor, old, young — from watching Clinton's speech with one hand reaching quietly for their wallets.

Or, in Egan's case, not quietly at all.

He works 12 hours a day, seven days a week, and hopes to clear $30,000 this year. If the government wants to do him and other middle-class Americans a favor, he said, it should cut, cut, cut — and hold the taxes.

"I think taxing the people more should be a last resort," the 39-year-old said. "I don't think I should pay more taxes. I pay enough now."

Reaction was gentler at the Camelot Care and Retirement Center in Miami, where a dozen residents nodded in agreement as Clinton spoke of reforming health care and welfare.

Several said that Clinton had no choice but to raise taxes, and that they'd be willing to contribute their share.

"I come from the Depression," said Bill Millikan, 73. "Back in the '30s, they understood when a penny was a penny and a nickel was a nickel. We all have got to work together — the rich, the poor and the middle class. If he can get these passed, he would make a good president."

In Hurricane, Utah, construction worker Shane Hutchings was skeptical that Clinton's measures to cut the deficit would do enough.

"I'm just a little worried about the next four years," he said. "There were some things he said, about special interests and restructuring the welfare program, that I really liked. But whether he can really do that, I don't know."

Boston lawyer Bill Sheridan, 47, makes over $200,000 a year and is in the tax bracket that would be hit hardest by Clinton's proposed tax increase. He said he didn't think the changes would drastically change his lifestyle.

"I have absolutely no problem with paying more taxes if I'm convinced that it's linked to a solid reduction in spending," he said. "One without the other would be very disappointing."

Michael K. Hooker, president of the University of Massachusetts, said he was "cheerfully willing" to pay more of his annual $176,000 salary in taxes.

Ira, West determine spelling bee winners

Two Scurry County schools, Ira and West Elementary, conducted spelling bees this morning.

The top two spellers at West, both sixth graders, are Tabitha Towery, first place, and Amy Warr, second. Towery is the daughter of David and Marsha Johnston, and Warr is the daughter of Tony and Cheryl Warr.

Dorothy Peterson coordinated the West spelling bee which had 24 contestants.

Ira spelling bee winners, elementary level, are, first place, Jerek Brown, son of Jeff and Debra Brown. He is a fifth grader.

The runner-up is sixth grader Emily Hardy, daughter of Buddy and Amy Hardy.

Junior high winners include seventh grader Shayla Lee, daughter of John and Ann Lee, and runner-up Paula Nettles, seventh grade daughter of Eddie and Renee Nettles.

Top spellers at Northeast Elementary School were determined Tuesday. They include fifth grader Trey Gorman, son of Jack and Kim Gorman, who won first place.

Second place went to Jeremy Goodlett, fifth grade son of Kenneth and Debi Goodlett.

County spelling bees will conclude on Friday. Snyder Junior High School's bee will begin at 8 a.m., East Elementary's will begin at 9:30 a.m., and Hermleigh bees are set for 9 a.m. for elementary students and 10 a.m. for junior high students.

First and second place winners from each campus will advance to the Scurry County Spelling Bee slated for 9 a.m. March 5 in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

The top five spellers will receive medals.

The county winner will advance to the regional spelling bee to be held at 1 p.m. April 13 at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

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Wilson defends actions

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — U.S. Archivist Don W. Wilson has denied that his handling of White House computer tapes was improper, and he has refuted allegations that his job as executive director of George Bush's Presidential Library was improperly negotiated.

Wilson announced last Friday that he was resigning effective March 31 to become executive director of the George Bush Presidential Library Center at Texas A&M University.

In a statement issued through Texas A&M Wednesday, Wilson said he played no part in drawing up the agreement by which 5,000 computer tapes were signed over to Bush.

"I had no role in the negotiations nor gave instructions to any parties concerned (sic) the drawing up of the multi-party agreement signed between the National Archives and President Bush," Wilson said.

The tapes contain hundreds of millions of electronic mail messages regarding all aspects of National Security Council activity during the Bush and Reagan administrations.

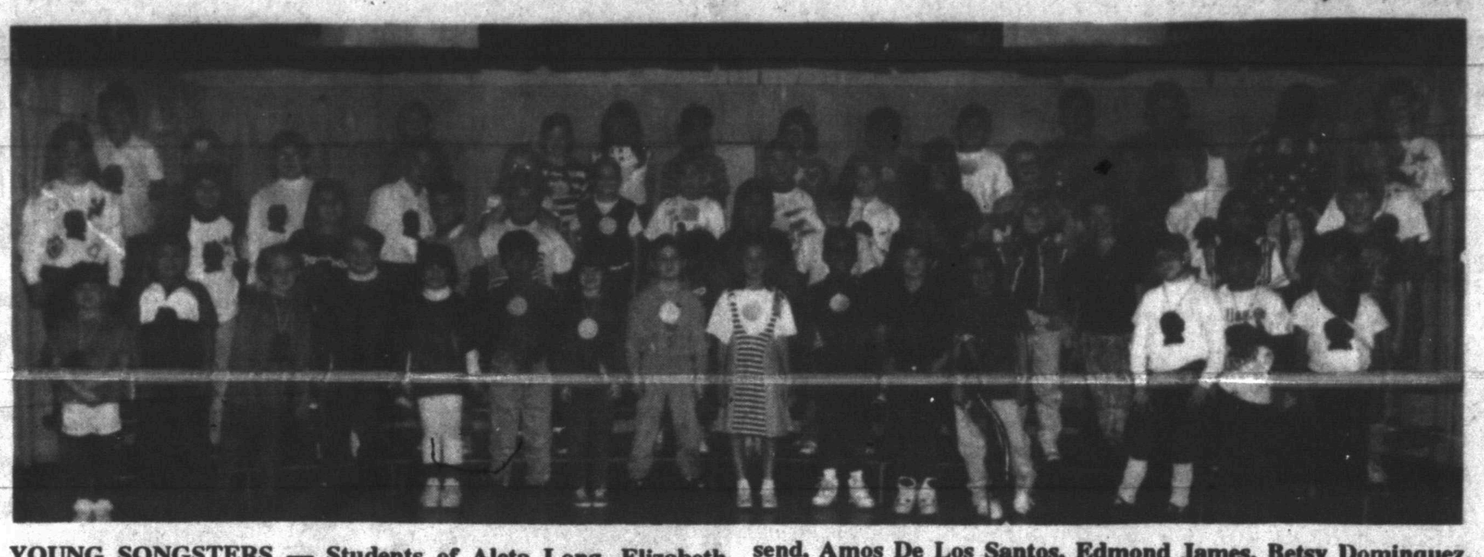
The White House had planned to destroy the tapes signed over by Wilson on Jan. 19. A private research center, the National Security Archive, intervened and won a court order to block the move.

Sens. John Glenn, D-Ohio; David Pryor, D-Ark., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn have urged Justice to look into a possible conflict of interest and whether Wilson conducted personal business on government travel expense.

The senators this week said the Justice Department should investigate Wilson's actions while job hunting last Nov. 4.

Under federal law, it is a felony for an officer of the U.S. government to render decisions on matters relating to "any person or organization with whom he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment."

Wilson said he welcomes any inquiry.



YOUNG SONGSTERS — Students of Aleta Long, Elizabeth Jenkins and Sheila Collier presented "February Musical" for classmates and parents at Stanfield recently. They are from left, first row, Melissa Maldonado, Ricky Rios, Afton Sutter, Andrew Bane, Kallie Humble, Isaac Vasquez, Kristina Mayer, Kendall Doty, Virginia Benitez, Octavus Pickett, Michael Varnell, Ira Gonzales, Chance Greenwood, Lupe Jaramillo, Michael Hernandez; middle row, Chrissy Hernandez, Veronica Vasquez, Chris Townsend, Amos De Los Santos, Edmond James, Betsy Dominquez, Paul Jones, Rosemary Sanchez, Kayce Taylor, Dustin Davenport, Patty Vargas, Danny Hoyle; top row, Mikki Atkinson, Trey Decker, Patrick Alderete, John Felan, Debra Bollinger, Cassandra Johns, Anthony Vasquez, Mark Perez, Brandon Carnes, Stephanie Melton, Josh Cornelson, Amanda Ramirez, Jeff Fine and Lindsay Rogers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Think tank: NAFTA rejection to cost jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexico's economy could suffer a sharp jolt if the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement is rejected, a leading trade expert says.

Gary Hufbauer, a senior fellow at the Washington-based Institute for International Economics, said Tuesday that rejection of the trade pact could cause investment flight, economic downturn and a devaluation of the peso.

The result would be a decrease of Mexican imports, almost three-quarters of which come from the United States.

"At least in the short term, they would really shrink imports," Hufbauer said following presentation of a new study he co-authored on the NAFTA.

Hufbauer estimated that the United States' $7 billion trade surplus with Mexico could plummet to $2 billion over the short term, costing some 100,000 American jobs.

If ratified by Congress and the legislatures of Canada and Mexico, the agreement over 15 years would dismantle tariffs and other barriers to the free movement of goods, services and investment across the continent. It would take effect Jan. 1, 1994.

Hufbauer and study co-author Jeffrey Schott praised much of the agreement, but singled out what they termed weaknesses in the areas dealing with energy and safeguards against import surges. "We recognize this is an imperfect agreement but one that deserves careful attention and support," Schott said.

Labor leaders disagree. The executive council of the AFL-CIO, representing about 14 million workers, Wednesday called on President Clinton to renegotiate the trade pact.

The labor bosses fear the agreement will induce many American manufacturers to move their factories to Mexico, where wages are much lower and enforcement of anti-pollution laws less strict. By some labor estimates, 400,000 American jobs already have gone to Mexico in recent years.

To meet labor's objections, Clinton has pledged to negotiate side agreements with Mexico on workplace conditions and the environment but he opposes renegotiating the treaty.

"One of the things we have to be careful of and mindful of at all times is not reopening the agreement itself," U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said after a meeting Wednesday in Washington with Mexican Trade Minister Jaime Serra Puche.

"We are committed to NAFTA with the supplemental agreements," Kantor said. "We want to go forward as quickly as possible with them."

The labor movement's hand may have been temporarily strengthened following word that a development bank controlled by the Mexican government had invested in a fund that openly proposed to buy U.S. companies and move them to Mexico.

Kantor said he had been assured by Serra Puche that the government-owned bank would withdraw its investment from the fund.

The IIE study is at odds with labor's position that the NAFTA would cost more jobs than it would create. It concluded there would be a net gain of 171,000 U.S. jobs by 1995. The authors conceded 145,000 American jobs would be lost, but said that 316,000 jobs would be gained overall from free trade with Mexico.

Less than 2 percent of all U.S. job losses over the next five years would be due to enactment of the treaty, Hufbauer and Schott said.

They also predicted that unskilled and semi-skilled U.S. workers wouldn't be the hardest hit by the job losses, a conclusion at odds with some previous studies. The losses would be balanced throughout the wage spectrum, they said.

The study also recommended:

—That the United States allocate up to $335 million of existing tariff revenues to assist and retrain American workers whose jobs are lost because of the trade pact. That funding would be an interim measure pending enactment of a nationwide retraining program.

—That the United States and Mexico create a $3 billion fund to finance environmental cleanup and infrastructure improvements along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Delay angers caucus

AUSTIN (AP) — Eddie Cavazos' battle for Senate confirmation to the Texas Employment Commission has attracted some vocal House allies.

Mexican American lawmakers in the House voiced anger Wednesday over Republican senators' objections to the nomination of Cavazos as the commission's employer representative.

"We resent this. I take it very personally," said Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, chairwoman of the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus. Cavazos was caucus chairman in the House before being named to the Employment Commission by Democratic Gov. Ann Richards.

House action on a Republican senator's unrelated bill was delayed for at least a day, while Ms. Rangel planned to talk with senators about Cavazos' nomination.

"Eddie was our chairman, and this definitely sends the wrong message to the Hispanic community of Texas," said Rep. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston.

The three-member Employment Commission oversees employment, training and unemployment insurance programs. One member must represent employers, one represents labor and one represents the general public.

The Texas Constitution requires approval of two-thirds of the Senate to confirm a governor's appointment, and Republican senators number 13. Cavazos said Republican senators have told him they like him but can't support him. "It's become a partisan issue," he said.

Ms. Rangel said she didn't know whether opposition to Cavazos stemmed from his House voting record, or "whether Eddie Cavazos is being considered to not be confirmed because he's Mexican American."

Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, said of the latter charge, "They know better than that."

Henderson said it's not a partisan matter.

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Feb. 19, 1993

Today is the 50th day of 1993 and the 61st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, U.S. Marines invaded Iwo Jima.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543), astronomer; Stan Kenton (1912-1979), musician-arranger; Eddie Arcaro (1916-), jockey, is 77; Carson McCullers (1917-1967), novelist; Lee Marvin (1924-1987), actor; John Frankenheimer (1930-), director, is 63; William "Smokey" Robinson (1940-), singer, is 53; Dave Stewart (1957-), baseball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, brothers Phil and Steve Mahre won the gold and silver medals in the Olympic slalom at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I live with the people I create and it has always made my essential loneliness less keen." — Carson McCullers

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Brookings, Ore., was the exception to the cool weather rule when it set the state's record February high of 83 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 13) and new moon (Feb. 21).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

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RETHA LINDSEY

Lindsey earns PRSA accreditation

KEENE, N.H. — Retha Lindsey, director of College Relations at Keene State College, has earned accreditation by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and can now use the notation APR in conjunction with her name. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Vincent of Hermleigh and the granddaughter of Connie Vincent of Snyder.

Accreditation is achieved through examination and is a symbol of professionalism.

Lindsey, who serves as spokesperson for Keene State, manages internal and external communications, publications and advertising. She began her duties in August, 1992.

Prior to coming to Keene, she was an account supervisor with E. Bruce Harrison Company in Dallas, was director of news information at Odessa College from 1982-1990, and assistant editor of the Sweetwater Reporter.

She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Texas-Permian Basin and is pursuing a master's degree. She is the recipient of numerous marketing and publication awards, including 15 from the Council for the Advancement of Education.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 19, 1993

In the year ahead, you could have a stronger attraction than usual to new interests and new things. Your refurbished outlook will liberate you from old, negative attitudes and add excitement to your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you have the ability to expand and improve upon the ideas of your comrades. Fortunately, you should have ample raw materials to draw upon. Get a jump on your life by understanding the influences which are 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) Joint ventures look promising for you today. You could be lucky in helping to advance an idea that another person has originated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends who are involved with you socially today will find you refreshing because of your sincere demeanor. Your words will have impact because you will only compliment pals who truly deserve praise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not waste time on insignificant objectives today. You're in a very good achievement cycle, so go after targets that are big and meaningful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The wheel of fortune seems to be spinning in your direction today, and you could benefit from it in two instances. It will be up to you to recognize your opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Some interesting developments might occur today that won't be orchestrated by you, but they could still produce advantages as if you designed them yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have an important matter to work out today, avoid any committee involvement. Try to get to the top decision maker on a one-to-one basis. The results should be gratifying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of delegating assignments today regarding matters that affect your material security, take care of things yourself. You'll do better in this matter than your appointee.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends who are associated with you today in bold, imaginative endeavors should consider themselves fortunate. Your luck will carry both them and you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The welfare of others is apt to be your prime concern today. Even though your motives will be noble, you could also derive fringe benefits from your selflessness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a good cycle for realizing your hopes and expectations. However, they can only be achieved if you proceed in a practical fashion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your two strongest areas for probable gains today pertain to finance and status. Try to focus on one or both without getting sidetracked.

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New battle fought in Georgia over state flag symbol

ATLANTA (AP) — The Confederate banner is flying over a new battle, between those who say it honors soldiers who fell a century ago and those who say it insults another group of Southerners still seeking freedom 100 years later.

The flag "represents the sacrifices of our forefathers," said John Murlin, who demonstrated with white supporters of the flag last week. "It is a memorial to Confederate veterans."

"It represents white supremacy," countered Meguewell Childs, a black man. "It's a subliminal message."

Gov. Zell Miller touched off the dispute in January with legislation to remove from the state flag the familiar star-studded blue "X" on a red field.

Miller said the flag projects a poor image for Georgia as it prepares to be host of the 1994 Super Bowl and the 1996 Olympics.

The proposal has encountered strong opposition in the Legislature and has become one of the most volatile issues in Georgia politics.

In Alabama, a similar fight is under way. Gov. Guy Hunt is appealing a federal judge's order barring display of the Confederate battle flag over the Capitol dome.

The judge agreed with four black legislators that an 1895 law allows only the Alabama and American flags to fly over the Capitol.

The battle flag was first displayed over the Alabama Capitol during the 1961 Civil War Centennial and again during pro-segregationist Gov. George C. Wallace's first term in 1963. It was taken down in 1992, as were the state and U.S. flags, while the building was renovated. None have been replaced so far.

Before 1956, Georgia's flag was reminiscent of the Confederacy's official flag, the Stars and Bars, with a plain vertical band of blue on one third of the flag and the rest divided into three horizontal bands of red, white and red.

The 1956 Legislature removed the horizontal bands and filled that space with the Confederate battle flag. Miller wants to return the flag to its pre-1956 appearance, saying it was changed not in memory of Confederate gallantry, but as part of "those shameful 1956 days of defiance" of integration.

John Sammons Bell, retired chief justice of the state Court of Appeals and a supporter of the 1956 change, said the symbol was not adopted for racist reasons but in honor of Confederate veterans.

Anti-stalking bill ok'd by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation that would make stalking a crime in Texas is long overdue, its sponsor says.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, said many Texans have been victimized by stalkers but the state has had no law to stop it.

"Women would go to authorities after being stalked, frightened, asking for help, only to be asked the question: Has he hurt you yet? ... When they said no he hasn't but I know he's going to, the reaction was, 'Well, I'm sorry. Until he does, our hands are tied'," Moncrief said.

His bill, which won unanimous Senate approval Wednesday, now goes to the House for consideration. It would outlaw the act of stalking, or harassment in which someone threatens a victim, his family or property.

Under the bill, a person convicted of stalking would face up to six months in jail and a $3,500 fine. Repeat offenders could be sentenced up to 10 years in prison.

Moncrief said 31 other states have made stalking a crime.

"Once again, Texas is bringing up the rear to the rest of the country. Thirty-one other states have adopted anti-stalking legislation and now we find ourselves addressing the issue," he said.

Lawmakers heard wrenching testimony in recent days from stalking victims, including Kathleen Krueger, wife of Texas U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger, who told of her family being terrorized for eight years by threats from a former employee.

Officials said it has been difficult to know how large a problem stalking is. Since it's not a crime, law enforcement authorities don't keep statistics about it.

However, Moncrief said, many victims' lives have been upended by the crime.

He said his bill was aimed at "those who stalk victims and have caused people to lose a normal happy lifestyle, a normal home life with happy children not afraid to go out and play, a good job and a good income, only to move away in an attempt to get away from whoever was stalking them."

Moncrief said the House sponsor has indicated that more than 100 of the 150 members in that chamber have signed onto the measure.

Officers close indecency case

Snyder police closed a case of indecency and sent it to the district attorney's office Wednesday.

On Feb. 2, a subject came to the police department to report a case of indecency with a child. In their investigation, police identified two male victims, ages 6 and 7. A 44-year-old male has been identified as a suspect in the case.

Wednesday, police closed their investigation and forwarded the case to the DA. No arrest has been made and no charges filed.

In other activity Wednesday, officers aided stranded motorists and advised complainants of their rights with respect to several domestic disputes.

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seats held by Brian Blair and Jimmy Frank Jr. "Chip" Roemisch are expiring. All seats on the Hermleigh ISD board are at-large. As yet, no one has filed for any of the three places.

Early voting for the four boards is scheduled April 12-27.

There will be no board election for Western Texas College, since no terms expire in 1993.

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DISMISSALS: Lesley Simmons.

Census: 47 (Med.-10, CCU-1, Long-Term Care 32, OB-2, Nursery-1).

Births

Yolanda Solis of Loraine announces the birth of her son born at 2:35 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and one-half ounce.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	603/4	59	591/4	-3/8
Albtsn	485/8	475/8	475/8	-1/4
AlliedSignal	663/8	65	651/8	+1/4
ALLTEL Cp	471/4	47	471/8	+1/4
AmStores	371/4	365/8	37	+5/8
Amer T&T	531/4	521/2	525/8	+3/8
Ameritech	743/4	74	74	
Amoco	537/8	535/8	537/8	+1/2
AndarkPtr	33	323/4	323/4	
Arkla	81/4	8	81/8	+1/8
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AtlRichfld	1157/8	1147/8	1151/4	-5/8
BakerHughes	22	215/8	215/8	+1/4
BancTexas	21/4	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	55	541/8	541/2	+1/4
BellSouth	541/2	533/4	541/8	+1/4
Beth Steel	183/4	181/4	181/4	
Borden	251/2	251/8	251/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	57	563/4	567/8	+1
Ceintel	37	365/8	365/8	-1/4
CenSoWst s	31	303/4	303/4	
Chevron	757/8	751/8	753/8	-1/4
Chrysler	391/4	381/2	383/4	+1/4
Coastal	25	243/4	247/8	+1/4
CocaCola s	411/2	411/8	411/4	+3/8
ColgP	573/4	571/8	573/4	+1
ComlMetl	271/2	271/4	271/4	-1/4
CooperIn	497/8	495/8	495/8	-1/8
CyprusMn	33	325/8	323/4	+3/8
DallSemicn	137/8	133/4	133/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	495/8	481/2	485/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	433/4	423/4	431/2	+7/8
Dillard s	471/4	463/4	467/8	+1/2
DowChem	57	563/8	561/2	+1/2
DresserInd	19	183/4	187/8	
DuPont	481/8	471/8	473/8	-1/4
EstKodak	501/8	495/8	497/8	+3/8
EljerInd	85/8	85/8	85/8	
Enserch	151/4	147/8	15	-1/8
Exxon	62	611/8	615/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	181/8	177/8	177/8	-1/4
FordMotor	471/4	467/8	47	+1/4
GTE Cp	361/4	36	361/8	+3/8
GnDynam	1123/8	1111/2	1117/8	-5/8
GenElct	83	811/2	821/8	-3/8
GnMill	655/8	653/8	655/8	-1/8
GenMotors	403/8	387/8	391/2	-1/8
GnMotr E	293/4	293/8	291/2	+11/8
GaPacif	671/2	661/4	67	+1
GlobalMar	23/4	25/8	25/8	
Goodrich	465/8	461/4	463/8	—5
Goodyear	691/4	683/8	683/8	+3/4
GtAtlPac	24	233/4	237/8	+1/8
Gulf StaUt	175/8	171/2	171/2	
Haliburtn	331/2	33	333/8	+5/8
Hanson	18	177/8	18	-1/8
HoustInd	473/8	471/4	473/8	+3/8
IBM	511/4	50	503/8	-1/8
IntlPaper	663/4	655/8	657/8	+3/8
JohnsnJns s	431/2	421/4	423/8	+3/8
K mart s	235/8	231/4	233/8	+1/4
Kroger	163/4	163/8	163/4	+1/2
vjLTV Cp	3/4	1-16	3/4	
Litton s	50	497/8	50	+5/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	23/8	21/2	
Lowes s	277/8	271/8	277/8	+7/8
Lubys	213/8	211/8	211/8	+1/8
Maxus	7	67/8	7	
MayDSt	691/4	685/8	687/8	+11/8
Medtronic	86	847/8	85	+1
Mobil	643/4	633/4	64	-1/4
Monsanto	531/4	517/8	52	—11/8
Motorola s	56	547/8	553/4	+11/4
Nationsbk	513/8	503/4	507/8	-1/8
Navistar	27/8	25/8	27/8	+1/8
Nynex	87	865/8	867/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	191/8	183/4	191/8	+3/8
PacTelesis	461/8	455/8	455/8	+1/8
PanhECp	201/8	197/8	197/8	
PenneyJC	753/8	741/8	741/2	-1/8
Pennzoil	551/8	55	551/8	+3/8
PepBoys	253/4	251/8	251/4	+1/4
PhelpD s	541/4	531/2	535/8	+11/8
PhilipPet	263/4	261/2	265/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	71/2	71/2	71/2	
Polaroid s	277/8	271/4	273/4	+5/8
Praxair n	171/2	17	171/8	+1/4
Primerica	535/8	531/4	535/8	+3/4
ProctGamb s	503/4	497/8	501/4	+1/4
PubS NwMx	103/8	101/8	103/8	+1/8
SFePacCp	141/8	137/8	14	+1/8
SaraLee s	283/8	281/8	281/8	+3/8
SearsRoeb	511/4	503/4	511/4	+11/4
SherwinW	323/8	32	321/8	
SmthBck s	321/4	313/4	313/4	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	28	273/4	273/4	+1/2
Southern Co	393/4	391/2	393/4	+1/4
SwAirl s	331/4	321/2	323/4	+3/4
SwstBell	711/2	71	711/8	+5/8
Sprint	273/8	27	271/8	-1/8
SterlingChm	41/2	43/8	43/8	-1/8
SunCo	277/8	271/8	277/8	
TNP Ent	19	183/4	19	+1/4
Tandy	261/8	255/8	253/4	+1/8
TemplInl	493/4	49	49	+1/4
Tenneco	44	433/8	433/8	-1/8
Texaco	607/8	603/8	605/8	-1/8
TexasInd	281/4	281/4	281/4	+1/4
TexasInst	541/4	533/4	533/4	+3/8
Tex Util	455/8	453/8	451/2	+1/4
Textron	431/2	43	43	-1/8
Tyler	51/8	47/8	51/8	+1/4
US West	417/8	411/2	415/8	
USX-Marathn	181/4	18	18	
USX-USS	375/8	373/8	375/8	+3/4
UnCarbde	17	163/4	167/8	+3/8
UnPac	585/8	575/8	575/8	
UnitTech	45	441/8	441/4	-1/8
Unocal	251/2	253/8	251/2	+1/8
WalMart	625/8	617/8	621/8	
WalMart wi	313/8	31	311/8	+1/8
WstnGasRs	261/8	255/8	261/8	+5/8
WestghEl	133/4	133/8	131/2	+1/4
WinnDixie	751/2	743/4	751/8	+1/2
Woolwth	281/4	277/8	277/8	-1/4
Xerox Cp	823/4	821/4	823/8	+1/8
ZenithE	71/8	67/8	71/8	+1/8

Report says...

Evidence shows longstanding complaints against Erdmann

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A Randall County investigator says he watched a pathologist change numbers on tissue slides to match an autopsy authorities were questioning.

Kevin Rush and another witness Wednesday testified that defense attorneys in a capital murder case were not told that discredited pathologist Ralph Erdmann altered the slides.

The testimony came during a hearing in which three indicted men — all critics of Erdmann — are seeking a federal halt to prosecutions against them. The trio claims their indictments are retaliation by vindictive district attorneys in Randall and Lubbock counties.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson now must decide whether to lift a stay she imposed on the prosecutions.

Millard Farmer, a nationally noted defense attorney and one of the three indicted men, led the questioning on his own behalf Wednesday.

Randall County prosecutor John Davis took the stand to explain the prosecution against six men accused of bludgeoning an elderly Amarillo man to death. Farmer represents one of those defendants, Doug Palmer, in the capital murder case.

The slides Rush says were altered were those of the man Palmer is accused of killing.

Farmer asked Davis why Erdmann listed weights for the dead man's organs, when a second autopsy proved the organs had never been removed from the body.

"That's a crime, isn't it — a crime for him to state falsely that the organs were removed and weighed, and they weren't," Farmer asked.

Davis paused, then said Erdmann's actions could be considered tampering with a government record.

Davis also read from a 1984 complaint that Erdmann let his 13-year-old son probe wounds during autopsies. But, he said, that letter wasn't sent to him. Davis said he didn't learn until last April that some authorities suspected Erdmann was faking autopsies and practicing "sloppy science."

Erdmann, who performed hundreds of autopsies in 40 West Texas counties, pleaded no contest last summer to seven felony counts of falsifying autopsies.

Farmer and Lubbock police officers Bill Hubbard and Pat Kelly earlier this month sued Erdmann and 11 officials to prove authorities were covering up Erdmann's lies and mistakes.

The indictment issued last October against Farmer accuses the Atlanta attorney of threatening Erdmann in an effort to change his cause-of-death ruling in the case.

A Randall County grand jury indicted Kelly on five charges of aggravated perjury related to Erdmann testimony. A Lubbock County grand jury indicted Hubbard on charges of tampering with government records and perjury in a case unrelated to Erdmann.

Chairman of parole board testifies before committee

AUSTIN (AP) — The chairman of the state parole board says parole consultants have no influence over whether a prisoner is granted early release and are only out to make money.

Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles Chairman Jack Kyle also told the House Corrections Committee Wednesday that, if the law allowed, he would prohibit such consulting.

He urged the committee to set limits on former parole board members representing persons before the panel.

"I suggest that you pass legislation that comes as close to abolishing it as you possibly can," he said.

Reps. Allen Place and Sherri Greenberg have introduced separate measures that would require former board members to wait a certain time period after leaving the agency before acting as consultants.

The measure by Place, D-Gatesville, did not include a specific time period. However, Kyle suggested a period of at least six years.

The measure by Greenberg, D-Austin, would require former board members to wait 10 years before representing people before the panel. It would also force parole consultants to register with the state and pay an annual fee of $100.

Both bills were left pending until next week.

The legislation follows a recent controversy involving former parole board chairman James Granberry, who has been accused of lying under oath about the extent of his parole consulting activity.

Granberry, a member of the board from 1989 to 1991, came under scrutiny for his influence in the parole granted to convicted killer Kenneth Allen McDuff.

However, lawmakers said the legislation was not filed as a result of the Granberry controversy.

"A lot of people were not aware that this situation (former board members representing parolees) was legal under our system," said Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, a committee member.

Obituaries

Mr. Reynolds

1915-1993

PORTERSVILLE, Calif. — Services have been set for 1 p.m. Friday in Portersville for Woodrow Reynolds, 78, of Springville, Calif. Burial will be Tuesday at Sunset Memorial Gardens in West Helena, Ark.

Mr. Reynolds died Tuesday in a Portersville hospital.

He was the father of Dennis Reynolds; father-in-law of Tommie Reynolds; and grandfather of Angie and Amy Reynolds, all of Snyder.

Born on Jan. 20, 1915, he was married to Florence Sanders on March 17, 1934, in West Helena, Ark. She preceded him in death in October, 1979. He remarried in September, 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Alief Reynolds of the home; three other sons, David Reynolds of Helena, Ark., James Reynolds of Azusa, Calif., and Richard Reynolds of Long Beach, Calif; two daughters, Brenda Rountree of Plant City, Fla., and Ruth Ingram of Springville, Calif; 12 other grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friday services

BROWNWOOD — Services are set for 3 p.m. Friday in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home for Lillian K. Ezra, 91, of Ira who died Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Burial will follow in the Heflin Cemetery.

After president's speech, taxpayers have questions

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — President Clinton's sales pitch for shared sacrifice didn't wash with Phillip Egan, burger-stand owner and critic of big government.

"We've BEEN sacrificing," he said, watching Clinton's address Wednesday night on a battered black-and-white TV at his Olympia business, Bob's Big Burgers.

The president urged people to ask "What's in it for us?" instead of "What's in it for me?" But that didn't stop Egan and other Americans — rich, poor, old, young — from watching Clinton's speech with one hand reaching quietly for their wallets.

Or, in Egan's case, not quietly at all.

He works 12 hours a day, seven days a week, and hopes to clear $30,000 this year. If the government wants to do him and other middle-class Americans a favor, he said, it should cut, cut, cut — and hold the taxes.

"I think taxing the people more should be a last resort," the 39-year-old said. "I don't think I should pay more taxes. I pay enough now."

Reaction was gentler at the Camelot Care and Retirement Center in Miami, where a dozen residents nodded in agreement as Clinton spoke of reforming health care and welfare.

Several said that Clinton had no choice but to raise taxes, and that they'd be willing to contribute their share.

"I come from the Depression," said Bill Millikan, 73. "Back in the '30s, they understood when a penny was a penny and a nickel was a nickel. We all have got to work together — the rich, the poor and the middle class. If he can get these passed, he would make a good president."

In Hurricane, Utah, construction worker Shane Hutchings was skeptical that Clinton's measures to cut the deficit would do enough.

"I'm just a little worried about the next four years," he said. "There were some things he said, about special interests and restructuring the welfare program, that I really liked. But whether he can really do that, I don't know."

Boston lawyer Bill Sheridan, 47, makes over $200,000 a year and is in the tax bracket that would be hit hardest by Clinton's proposed tax increase. He said he didn't think the changes would drastically change his lifestyle.

"I have absolutely no problem with paying more taxes if I'm convinced that it's linked to a solid reduction in spending," he said. "One without the other would be very disappointing."

Michael K. Hooker, president of the University of Massachusetts, said he was "cheerfully willing" to pay more of his annual $176,000 salary in taxes.

Ira, West determine spelling bee winners

Two Scurry County schools, Ira and West Elementary, conducted spelling bees this morning.

The top two spellers at West, both sixth graders, are Tabitha Towery, first place, and Amy Warr, second. Towery is the daughter of David and Marsha Johnston, and Warr is the daughter of Tony and Cheryl Warr.

Dorothy Peterson coordinated the West spelling bee which had 24 contestants.

Ira spelling bee winners, elementary level, are, first place, Jerek Brown, son of Jeff and Debra Brown. He is a fifth grader.

The runner-up is sixth grader Emily Hardy, daughter of Buddy and Amy Hardy.

Junior high winners include seventh grader Shayla Lee, daughter of John and Ann Lee, and runner-up Paula Nettles, seventh grade daughter of Eddie and Renee Nettles.

Top spellers at Northeast Elementary School were determined Tuesday. They include fifth grader Trey Gorman, son of Jack and Kim Gorman, who won first place.

Second place went to Jeremy Goodlett, fifth grade son of Kenneth and Debi Goodlett.

County spelling bees will conclude on Friday. Snyder Junior High School's bee will begin at 8 a.m., East Elementary's will begin at 9:30 a.m., and Hermleigh bees are set for 9 a.m. for elementary students and 10 a.m. for junior high students.

First and second place winners from each campus will advance to the Scurry County Spelling Bee slated for 9 a.m. March 5 in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

The top five spellers will receive medals.

The county winner will advance to the regional spelling bee to be held at 1 p.m. April 13 at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

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Wilson defends actions

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — U.S. Archivist Don W. Wilson has denied that his handling of White House computer tapes was improper, and he has refuted allegations that his job as executive director of George Bush's Presidential Library was improperly negotiated.

Wilson announced last Friday that he was resigning effective March 31 to become executive director of the George Bush Presidential Library Center at Texas A&M University.

In a statement issued through Texas A&M Wednesday, Wilson said he played no part in drawing up the agreement by which 5,000 computer tapes were signed over to Bush.

"I had no role in the negotiations nor gave instructions to any parties concerned (sic) the drawing up of the multi-party agreement signed between the National Archives and President Bush," Wilson said.

The tapes contain hundreds of millions of electronic mail messages regarding all aspects of National Security Council activity during the Bush and Reagan administrations.

The White House had planned to destroy the tapes signed over by Wilson on Jan. 19. A private research center, the National Security Archive, intervened and won a court order to block the move.

Sens. John Glenn, D-Ohio; David Pryor, D-Ark., and Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn have urged Justice to look into a possible conflict of interest and whether Wilson conducted personal business on government travel expense.

The senators this week said the Justice Department should investigate Wilson's actions while job hunting last Nov. 4.

Under federal law, it is a felony for an officer of the U.S. government to render decisions on matters relating to "any person or organization with whom he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment."

Wilson said he welcomes any inquiry.

YOUNG SONGSTERS — Students of Aleta Long, Elizabeth Jenkins and Sheila Collier presented "February Musical" for classmates and parents at Stanfield recently. They are from left, first row, Melissa Maldonado, Ricky Rios, Afton Sutter, Andrew Bane, Kallie Humble, Isaac Vasquez, Kristina Mayer, Kendall Doty, Virginia Benitez, Octavus Pickett, Michael Varnell, Ira Gonzales, Chance Greenwood, Lupe Jaramillo, Michael Hernandez; middle row, Chrissy Hernandez, Veronica Vasquez, Chris Townsend, Amos De Los Santos, Edmond James, Betsy Dominquez, Paul Jones, Rosemary Sanchez, Kayce Taylor, Dustin Davenport, Patty Vargas, Danny Hoyle; top row, Mikki Atkinson, Trey Decker, Patrick Alderete, John Felan, Debra Bollinger, Cassandra Johns, Anthony Vasquez, Mark Perez, Brandon Carnes, Stephanie Melton, Josh Cornelson, Amanda Ramirez, Jeff Fine and Lindsay Rogers. (SDN Staff Photo)

Think tank: NAFTA rejection to cost jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexico's economy could suffer a sharp jolt if the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement is rejected, a leading trade expert says.

Gary Hufbauer, a senior fellow at the Washington-based Institute for International Economics, said Tuesday that rejection of the trade pact could cause investment flight, economic downturn and a devaluation of the peso.

The result would be a decrease of Mexican imports, almost three-quarters of which come from the United States.

"At least in the short term, they would really shrink imports," Hufbauer said following presentation of a new study he co-authored on the NAFTA.

Hufbauer estimated that the United States' $7 billion trade surplus with Mexico could plummet to $2 billion over the short term, costing some 100,000 American jobs.

If ratified by Congress and the legislatures of Canada and Mexico, the agreement over 15 years would dismantle tariffs and other barriers to the free movement of goods, services and investment across the continent. It would take effect Jan. 1, 1994.

Hufbauer and study co-author Jeffrey Schott praised much of the agreement, but singled out what they termed weaknesses in the areas dealing with energy and safeguards against import surges. "We recognize this is an imperfect agreement but one that deserves careful attention and support," Schott said.

Labor leaders disagree. The executive council of the AFL-CIO, representing about 14 million workers, Wednesday called on President Clinton to renegotiate the trade pact.

The labor bosses fear the agreement will induce many American manufacturers to move their factories to Mexico, where wages are much lower and enforcement of anti-pollution laws less strict. By some labor estimates, 400,000 American jobs already have gone to Mexico in recent years.

To meet labor's objections, Clinton has pledged to negotiate side agreements with Mexico on workplace conditions and the environment but he opposes renegotiating the treaty.

"One of the things we have to be careful of and mindful of at all times is not reopening the agreement itself," U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said after a meeting Wednesday in Washington with Mexican Trade Minister Jaime Serra Puche.

"We are committed to NAFTA with the supplemental agreements," Kantor said. "We want to go forward as quickly as possible with them."

The labor movement's hand may have been temporarily strengthened following word that a development bank controlled by the Mexican government had invested in a fund that openly proposed to buy U.S. companies and move them to Mexico.

Kantor said he had been assured by Serra Puche that the government-owned bank would withdraw its investment from the fund.

The IIE study is at odds with labor's position that the NAFTA would cost more jobs than it would create. It concluded there would be a net gain of 171,000 U.S. jobs by 1995. The authors conceded 145,000 American jobs would be lost, but said that 316,000 jobs would be gained overall from free trade with Mexico.

Less than 2 percent of all U.S. job losses over the next five years would be due to enactment of the treaty, Hufbauer and Schott said.

They also predicted that unskilled and semi-skilled U.S. workers wouldn't be the hardest hit by the job losses, a conclusion at odds with some previous studies. The losses would be balanced throughout the wage spectrum, they said.

The study also recommended:

—That the United States allocate up to $335 million of existing tariff revenues to assist and retrain American workers whose jobs are lost because of the trade pact. That funding would be an interim measure pending enactment of a nationwide retraining program.

—That the United States and Mexico create a $3 billion fund to finance environmental cleanup and infrastructure improvements along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Delay angers caucus

AUSTIN (AP) — Eddie Cavazos' battle for Senate confirmation to the Texas Employment Commission has attracted some vocal House allies.

Mexican American lawmakers in the House voiced anger Wednesday over Republican senators' objections to the nomination of Cavazos as the commission's employer representative.

"We resent this. I take it very personally," said Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville, chairwoman of the House Mexican American Legislative Caucus. Cavazos was caucus chairman in the House before being named to the Employment Commission by Democratic Gov. Ann Richards.

House action on a Republican senator's unrelated bill was delayed for at least a day, while Ms. Rangel planned to talk with senators about Cavazos' nomination.

"Eddie was our chairman, and this definitely sends the wrong message to the Hispanic community of Texas," said Rep. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston.

The three-member Employment Commission oversees employment, training and unemployment insurance programs. One member must represent employers, one represents labor and one represents the general public.

The Texas Constitution requires approval of two-thirds of the Senate to confirm a governor's appointment, and Republican senators number 13. Cavazos said Republican senators have told him they like him but can't support him. "It's become a partisan issue," he said.

Ms. Rangel said she didn't know whether opposition to Cavazos stemmed from his House voting record, or "whether Eddie Cavazos is being considered to not be confirmed because he's Mexican American."

Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, said of the latter charge, "They know better than that."

Henderson said it's not a partisan matter.

THE WORLD ALMANAC DATE BOOK

Feb. 19, 1993

Today is the 50th day of 1993 and the 61st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, U.S. Marines invaded Iwo Jima.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543), astronomer; Stan Kenton (1912-1979), musician-arranger; Eddie Arcaro (1916-), jockey, is 77; Carson McCullers (1917-1967), novelist; Lee Marvin (1924-1987), actor; John Frankenheimer (1930-), director, is 63; William "Smokey" Robinson (1940-), singer, is 53; Dave Stewart (1957-), baseball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, brothers Phil and Steve Mahre won the gold and silver medals in the Olympic slalom at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I live with the people I create and it has always made my essential loneliness less keen." — Carson McCullers

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Brookings, Ore., was the exception to the cool weather rule when it set the state's record February high of 83 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 13) and new moon (Feb. 21).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

How many people buy newspapers to read on the bus, and how many people buy papers to hide behind while they snooze?

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Joint ventures look promising for you today. You could be lucky in helping to advance an idea that another person has originated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Friends who are involved with you socially today will find you refreshing because of your sincere demeanor. Your words will have impact because you will only compliment pals who truly deserve praise.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not waste time on insignificant objectives today. You're in a very good achievement cycle, so go after targets that are big and meaningful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The wheel of fortune seems to be spinning in your direction today, and you could benefit from it in two instances. It will be up to you to recognize your opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Some interesting developments might occur today that won't be orchestrated by you, but they could still produce advantages as if you designed them yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you have an important matter to work out today, avoid any committee involvement. Try to get to the top decision maker on a one-to-one basis. The results should be gratifying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of delegating assignments today regarding matters that affect your material security, take care of things yourself. You'll do better in this matter than your appointee.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Friends who are associated with you today in bold, imaginative endeavors should consider themselves fortunate. Your luck will carry both them and you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The welfare of others is apt to be your prime concern today. Even though your motives will be noble, you could also derive fringe benefits from your selflessness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are now in a good cycle for realizing your hopes and expectations. However, they can only be achieved if you proceed in a practical fashion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your two strongest areas for probable gains today pertain to finance and status. Try to focus on one or both without getting sidetracked.

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RETHA LINDSEY

Lindsey earns PRSA accreditation

KEENE, N.H. — Retha Lindsey, director of College Relations at Keene State College, has earned accreditation by the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and can now use the notation APR in conjunction with her name. She is the daughter of Mrs. Joe Vincent of Hermleigh and the granddaughter of Connie Vincent of Snyder.

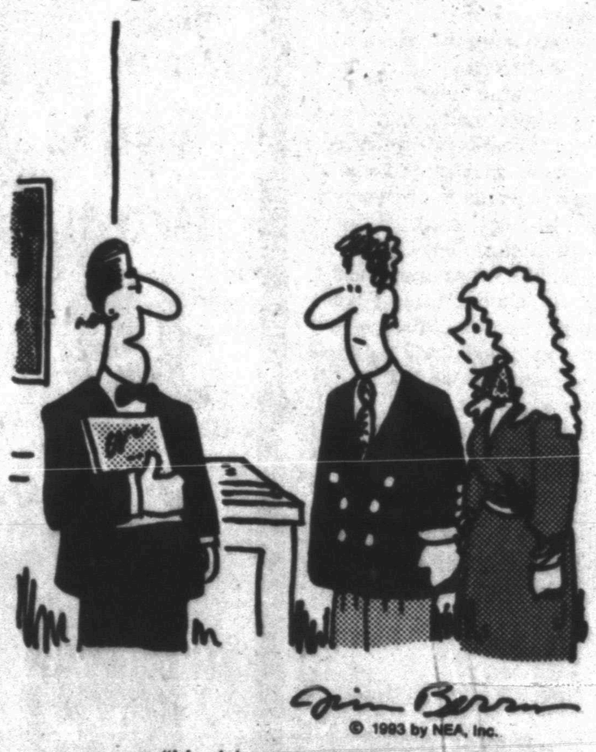
Accreditation is achieved through examination and is a symbol of professionalism.

Lindsey, who serves as spokesperson for Keene State, manages internal and external communications, publications and advertising. She began her duties in August, 1992.

Prior to coming to Keene, she was an account supervisor with E. Bruce Harrison Company in Dallas, was director of news information at Odessa College from 1982-1990, and assistant editor of the Sweetwater Reporter.

She earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Texas-Permian Basin and is pursuing a master's degree. She is the recipient of numerous marketing and publication awards, including 15 from the Council for the Advancement of Education.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Heart defect may not need repair

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My brother died last year of a ventricular septal defect and myocardial infarction. Is this a condition one is born with or does it develop later in life?

DEAR READER: Ventricular septal defect is an abnormal opening in the wall separating the two major heart chambers. This is a congenital anomaly, meaning that it is present from birth. Small defects, which can cause an extra sound (murmur) in the heartbeat, do not need to be repaired. Large defects, however, can be fatal because the blood circulation through the heart is disrupted. Consequently, such defects are usually surgically corrected at an early age.

On the other hand, myocardial infarction (heart attack) is usually a disease of older age. This is caused by a progressive accumulation of arteriosclerotic plaque that gradually narrows arteries and retards the ability of the circulation to transport nutrients and oxygen to the body's tissues and organs. A myocardial infarction occurs when a blood clot becomes lodged in a narrowed coronary artery.

I gather from your question that your brother did not have his ventricular septal defect repaired; hence, I conclude that it must have been relatively unimportant. Therefore, it was the infarction that killed him, not surprising inasmuch as heart attacks are a leading cause of death for older adults, both men and women.

Treatment to delay the progression of arteriosclerosis includes: reducing serum cholesterol, stopping smoking, being prudent about alcohol consumption, lowering high blood pressure, exercising regularly and avoiding obesity.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Heart Disease." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is a cone biopsy treatment for cervical cancer or is it a test done to detect cervical cancer? How would it interfere with pregnancy?

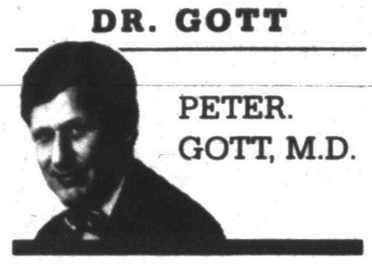
DEAR READER: It is a test to detect cervical cancer, during which a portion of the cervix (the uterine opening) is removed and examined under a microscope. Of course, if there is a small nest of cancer cells, this abnormal tissue may be completely removed (along with surrounding normal cervical tissue) — so, in a narrow sense, the cone biopsy will also treat, as well as detect, the cancer.

After a cone biopsy, the cervix ordinarily heals quite quickly and would not interfere with a subsequent pregnancy.

I should add that in the presence of cervical cancer, additional therapy (more extensive surgery than the biopsy) is required.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Texans see Clinton headed in the right direction for U.S.

by The Associated Press

From the West Texas cotton fields to Austin's high-tech arena, Texans say President Clinton's economic address left them hopeful but still seeking results, not rhetoric.

Several Texans from all walks of life were polled following Wednesday night's address, and each said they got what they expected — the president's assurance that he is ready to tackle the deficit.

"I was impressed," said James Mitchell, a Wolfforth cotton farmer. "I appreciate that he's working hard to make programs that will fit our major problems.

"But I kind of question where the money's going to come from for a lot of the programs he recommended."

Mike Barnett, an Austin computer programmer, said he was glad to see Clinton address a wide variety of issues.

"Even though I don't agree with all his proposals, I'm glad he's taking action and getting debate started," Barnett said.

Barnett said he was disappointed that Clinton spared most of the details for reducing the country's debt during his hourlong speech.

"I thought he was a little vague. I was really hoping he'd really come across with some specific spending cuts," Barnett said.

Demetrio Rodriguez, the original plaintiff in the two-decade-old school finance lawsuit that state legislators are still trying to resolve, said he was glad to hear Clinton discuss education reform.

The president mentioned spending more money on programs ranging from Head Start, which is aimed at pre-kindergarten children, to a job training plan for high school graduates.

"It's going to help this country to have better education, which we don't have in a lot of areas," said Rodriguez, a retired civil service worker living in San Antonio.

"He's talking about training with companies — that's a good idea. It's a good and brave start on his part."

Sara Sims, who had her first child eight months ago, also was glad to see Clinton address education and other issues aimed at improving the country for the next generation.

"He's going in the right direction," said Ms. Sims, a single mother and an assistant manager of finance and accounting for the Houston office of a Japanese trading company.

"He left me feeling like he's not going to tax and spend. I hope he's a new kind of Democrat."

Mitchell, who was listening carefully for programs that would directly impact himself and his farm, said he believes Clinton is headed in the right direction.

"I liked the fact that he's going to revive the investment tax credit and work on world trade policies," said Mitchell, whose farm is about 11 miles southwest of Lubbock.

"The investment tax credit will let us replace some worn out machinery. Without that, it has been almost impossible for us to replace some of those machines." The world trade issue is important because American farmers want to take better advantage of overseas markets, Mitchell said.

Clinton almost became emotional when he spoke about health care reform, another topic Texans had strong opinions about.

"I'm concerned about the government getting involved in it," Barnett said. "I'm afraid they'll make it worse than it already is."

"One of the greatest problems any of us see is the rising cost of health care," Mitchell said. "It's a real problem for self-employed people. The cost of my private health insurance is getting near unbearable."

Dear Abby



Rapist Now in Lockup Took Advantage of Unlocked Doors

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A recent letter in your column about locking your doors brought back some painful memories.

As a child, I was taught always to lock the doors to our home, and I've carried that habit with me into my adult life.

But there are many people I know who left their doors unlocked for "just a moment" while they went to the mail box, dumped their trash, and carried their laundry to the wash room. Abby, these "people" — all women — were the sexual assault victims of my ex-husband.

After he was arrested, he told how he would hide and wait for these unsuspecting women to leave their apartments — "just for a moment" — and when they returned, he'd be waiting for them. He also told of many assaults that occurred because he had gained access through unlocked doors and windows in the middle of the night. (Can you imagine waking up to find someone like him standing over you?)

My children and I have healed, but his victims have a long road ahead of them. My "ex" will be out of prison in five more years, and free to rape again.

Abby, please warn your readers often how dangerous it is to leave their doors unlocked — even for just a few minutes. If it saves one woman from being assaulted, the time I took to write this was well spent.

A WARNING FROM PHOENIX

P.S. Abby: My "ex" was not a typical serial rapist. We lived in a nice, family-type, middle-class neighborhood, and he was active in Little League, PTA, church, etc. He was a clean-cut guy with a big problem.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My husband says "don't" when he should say "doesn't." This may sound trivial to you, but he is in business for himself, and when he deals with customers, the way he expresses himself is important. We've been married for 20 years, and this is really getting on my nerves because I know he knows better.

When I correct him, he accuses me of nagging him and trying to change him. Abby, I am not trying to "change" him; I am trying to help him. He is an excellent provider and is very skilled at the work he does, but he doesn't take criticism very well. He says how he speaks is not important because 95 percent of the people probably don't know the difference.

He says, "He don't care" and, "It don't matter."

I say, "Well, maybe it do!" What do you think, Abby?

BUGGED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR BUGGED: I can think of nothing more unwelcome and less appreciated than unsolicited criticism.

Apparently, your husband's grammatical gaffes haven't hampered his ability to make a good living, so if he "don't care," and it "don't matter," I advise you to lay off.

* * *

DEAR READERS:

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George O. Ludcke, The Wall Street Journal

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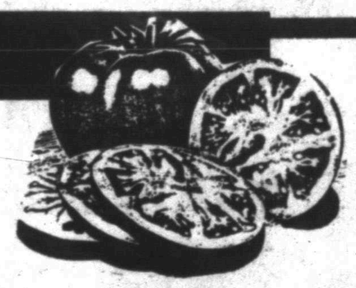
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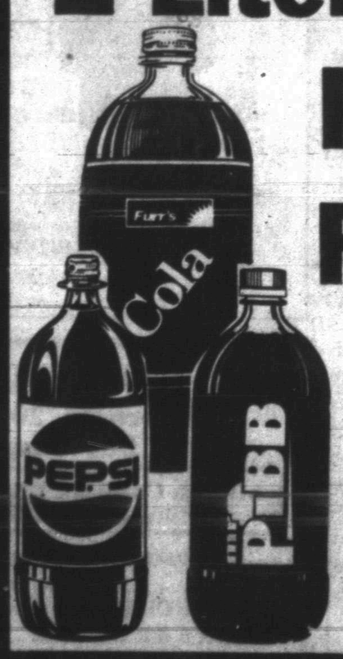
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PEPPERONI SPECIAL!

Medium Pepperoni Pizza

$6.99

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YOU TOP 'EM!

2 Medium 1-Topping Pizzas

$9.99

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SUPER SAVINGS!

Medium 1-Topping Pizza & Medium Specialty Pizza

$11.99

Specialty Pizzas Include: Pepperoni Lover's®, Veggie Lover's®, Sausage Lover's®, Supreme and Meat Lover's® Pizza.

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FAMILY DEAL!

Medium Specialty Pizza, Single Order of Breadsticks & Pitcher of Pepsi®

$12.99

Specialty Pizzas Include: Pepperoni Lover's®, Veggie Lover's®, Sausage Lover's®, Supreme and Meat Lover's® Pizza.

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SPECIAL OFFER!

2 Large Specialty Pizzas

$14.99

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