

# California's fiscal crisis ends Corps

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Gov. Pete Wilson signed an austere \$57.6 billion budget Wednesday, ending 63 days of financial crisis in which the state had to pay its bills with IOUs for the first time since the Great Depression.

The budget was delayed for weeks by bitter wrangling between the Republican governor and the Democrat-controlled Legislature over how much to cut funds for education, welfare and local governments to erase a \$10.7 billion deficit.

Wilson vetoed about \$450 million from the budget, including \$108 million from prison spending and \$206 million from trial-court funding.

"We did a number of things we did not want to do," the governor told a Capitol news conference.

While the budget contains no tax increases, the Legislature gave counties the authority to increase the sales tax up to 1 cent.

The new budget reduces support for cities, counties and other local governments by \$1.3 billion and cuts welfare grants by 5.8 percent. The welfare cuts

amount to \$38 a month for a mother with two children.

Under a companion school spending bill the Legislature passed Wednesday, the same amount of money will be spent on pupils as last year, but by borrowing \$973 million against future years.

"The budget we have just signed is a very difficult budget, not only difficult in getting to my desk, but very difficult in that it reflects the very trying times we are experiencing — the worst economic times since the Great Depression," Wilson said.

During the more than two months the state was without a budget, California issued more than \$3.4 billion in IOUs to pay creditors and employees, the first time it had done so since 1936.

As the stalemate dragged on most banks quit cashing the IOUs, the state's credit rating plunged and all funding for nursing homes caring for 2,500 severely-retarded people were cut off, a move that threatened to close the homes.

State Controller Gray Davis said Wednesday the IOUs could continue for another week before the state starts paying again with checks. The nursing homes that weren't getting anything will also get IOUs in the meantime, he said.

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standing officers.

The Sanders and Metzger Co. Collections reside in one corner of the exhibit hall, having been moved from the MSC.

However, the center serves more than just an exhibit hall. It contains offices for student Corps leaders and the Corps recruiting coordinator. It also houses a library and a classroom with seating for 110 students, which is used for Corps leadership classes.

Selected cadets will serve in the Corps Center Guard. The students will give tours and assist in the daily operation of the center.

"Our goal is to have one of the friendliest spots on the campus where people can come and see, constantly changing view of Corps life past, present and future," Fenton said. "It's a place where old friends gather."

The center has been a long time coming, and it's long overdue, he said.

"It's going to be an outstanding gallery of displays." Lt. Col. Donald Henderson, building director and deputy assistant commandant, described the center as "a place where former students and friends of the Corps are going to come back and remember the past."

"Our goal here is for people to come in and remember the good things but also see that there is a future for the Corps of Cadets."

"It's a building that welcomes people from both ends. We have two front doors," Fenton said. "And we have a lot of interesting stories waiting inside."

The dedication ceremonies for the Corps center will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12. Dr. William Mobley and members of the Texas A&M Board of Regents will attend. An Open House will follow the ceremony.

## Veto

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tin, a sophomore pre-law major from Port Arthur.

"I think it would cause more problems," she said. "Do you see the problems we have right now with him vetoing a whole proposal? If we had line-item veto, we'd have a big problem."

She said it did not matter what party the president belonged to — only that he or she makes domestic issues a primary topic.

"I don't think President Bush should have a line-item veto. I think a president who is more concerned with domestic issues should have one. President Bush is too concerned with foreign policy. I would give Clinton the benefit before I would give President Bush," Tracie said.

convicted it was a very good idea.

"What I saw I wasn't very impressed with," Par said. "There weren't quite as many food selections."

Par also said he is worried because so many students don't know that fast food proposals are taking place.

"Most students don't have an opinion because they don't know about what is going on," Par said.

nized but they needed to be updated.

"There has always been some sort of synchronization but travel patterns change," he said. "There was a need for retiming and re-optimizing."

Carter said one major change was the use of a protected-permissive left turn signal.

"There are detectors in the roadway," he said. "If there is no one in the left turn lane, the arrow won't come up and they will just have a green light. It changes depending on the time of day and traffic patterns."

Schoenemann said reactions from motorists have been positive.

"We're receiving input from citizens about what they like, what they don't like and how we can make it better."

During final arguments, McConnell told the jury, "life is the only appropriate sentence."

"We're not social workers," McConnell said. "We're not here to figure out how to fix Mr. Worthington."

Worthington began crying uncontrollably after the jury read his sentence, shouting "I can't believe it! There's no way!"

Charlene Lopez, the defendant's mother, was upset over the prosecution's use of the victim's student status.

"Why does it always have to be Aggies," Lopez said. "Families live here too. He would be better off if he had killed her. Murderers get off in five years."



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Robert Smith feels there will be a very strong interest to participate in the food court proposal because it will provide good company representation. The current generation's brand loyalty is pretty strong, he said.

One A&M student says he is

very concerned about the idea of putting fast food places in campus facilities.

"It may look real good up front but down the road you start having problems with it," said Lance Par, an engineering technology graduate student.

"I am concerned by anything done by the private sector proposed to the University," Par said.

Par attended a tour of college campuses using the fast food system this summer, but he was not

## Traffic signals

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Schoenemann said they tried to concentrate on the intersections that seem to cause the most traffic backup.

"Part of the project was to reanalyze all the intersections," he said. "We did all new traffic counts and incorporated those into these new timing plans. There were some situations, like Texas Ave., that are so saturated with cars that there is not much room for improvement."

Carter said the lights have always been synchro-

## Trial

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sault to the jury during cross-examination.

Worthington said he raped the victim first, then Gutierrez, then Worthington again.

Worthington admitted to McConnell that he raped the victim the second time after he became aroused watching Gutierrez sexually assault her but said, "It hurt my heart to do it."

Worthington told McConnell he didn't recall telling the victim he would shoot her in the head if she didn't perform oral sex on him.

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**Aggie Men's Club Selections 1992**

| Date | Time            | Place                         | Dress      |
|------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 9/3  | 7:00-9:00 p.m.  | Clayton Williams Alumni Cntr. | Coat & Tie |
| 9/5  | 2:00-5:00 p.m.  | Arrowhead Gun Club            | Casual     |
| 9/8  | 7:00-10:00 p.m. | Kyle Field Press Box          | Nice Dress |
| 9/9  | 7:00-10:00 p.m. | Faculty Club                  | Coat & Tie |

For more information please contact:  
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**A+ TUTORING**

| Mr. Bill's Classes | Time      | MON 9/7   | TUE 9/8     | WED 9/9   | THUR 9/10     |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Chemistry 102      | 5-7 p.m.  | Chp 14    | Chp 14 & 15 | Chp 15    | Review Test 1 |
| Chemistry 101      | 7-9 p.m.  | Chp 2     | Chp 3       | Chp 4     | Review Test 1 |
| Physics 201        | 9-11 p.m. | Chp 1     | Chp 2       | Chp 2 & 3 | Chp 3 & 4     |
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| Math 141 (starts at second test) | Math 251/253 |
| Math 142 (with Dave)             | Math 308     |

Full Schedule will be in the Battalion Sept. 7

For more information call  
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