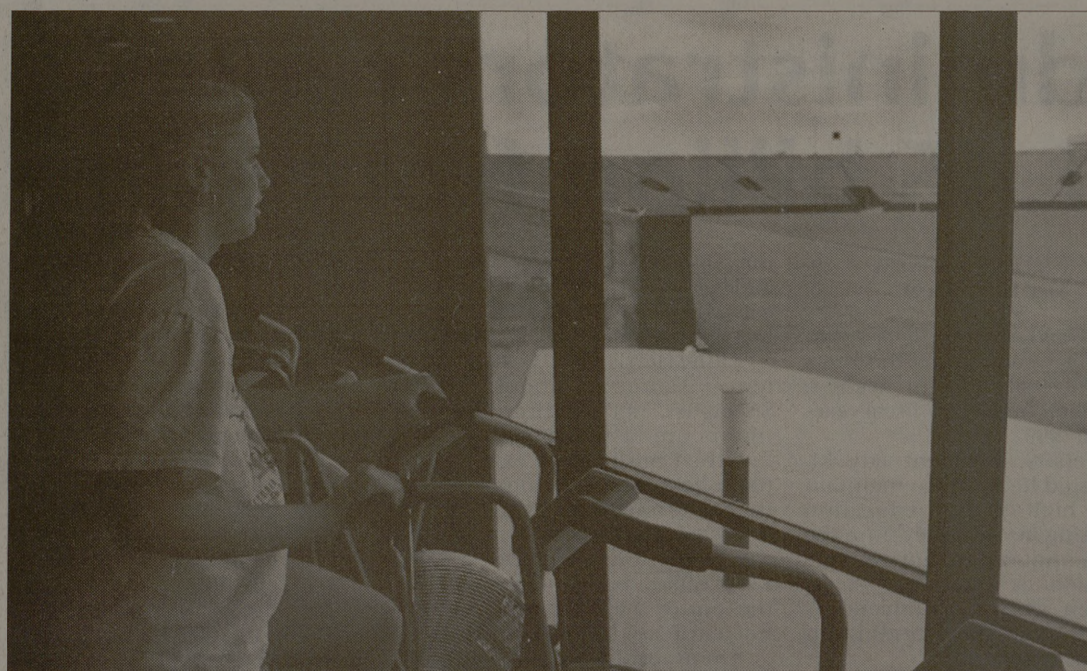


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Nice view

Monica Williams, a freshman general studies major and A&M swimmer, exercises at the Netum Steed Laboratory Tuesday.

Rony Angkriwan, THE BATTALION

► State

Governor addresses lottery money use

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers should do what many Texans already believe is being done with income from the Texas Lottery, Gov. George W. Bush said Tuesday.

In his State of the State address, Bush said the public's confusion over revenues from the 4 1/2-year-old lottery should be resolved by dedicating the money — nearly \$4 billion since the games began in May 1992 — to a trust fund for public education.

"We should end the confusion and earn the trust of many Texans by dedicating all the proceeds from the lottery to the school trust," Bush said.

Income from the lottery currently goes to the state's general fund. Most state spending, including school funding, comes from that account.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo and chairman of the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, said dedicating lottery funds to education would not increase state funding for schools. "It's a shell game and I think it's

bad policy," he said. "It doesn't raise a darn nickel for more money for education. We just back out the general revenue that's going there."

When state lawmakers approved the Texas Lottery in 1991 some proposed dedicating revenues from the games to education. But the idea was never attached to the plan, even though many Texans think it was.

Clinton readily acknowledged he had been wrong to have the top banking regulator meet with bankers at a White House session arranged by Democratic fundraisers last May. But he said it was nothing improper about the attendance, or that of Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin.

Olympic bombing suspect sues paper

ATLANTA (AP) — Richard Jewell Tuesday sued The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and the college where he worked as a security guard, accusing them of libel in linking him to the Olympic bombing.

Jewell's lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, accuses the papers of portraying him in its stories as a man with "a bizarre employment history and an aberrant personality" likely was guilty of placing the bomb.

Those stories quoted Piedmont College President Ray Cleere as saying Jewell was a "badge-wearing zealot" who would write epic police reports "nor infractions," the lawsuit said.

► Nation

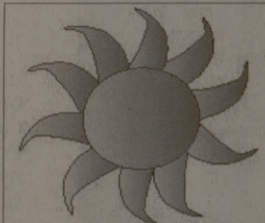
President admits to mistakes in campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton conceded Tuesday that "mistakes were made" by the White House in raising millions of dollars for his re-election campaign. But he insisted his administration was never for sale to fat-cat contributors.

"I never made a decision for anybody because they were contributors of mine," the president declared. He said investigators will have to decide whether fund-raising mistakes were made deliberately or inadvertently.

► Weather

Today



Mostly sunny and cool. Northerly winds at 10 mph.

Tonight



Partly cloudy and cold.

Tomorrow



Partly sunny and a little warmer.

Highs & Lows

Today's Expected High 50°F

Tonight's Expected High 34°F

Tomorrow's Expected High 56°F

Tomorrow Night's Expected Low 37°F

Information courtesy of NOAA

► This day in history

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1997. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 29, 1820, Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle, ending a reign that saw both the American and French revolutions.

In 1843, the 25th president of the United States, William McKinley, was born in Niles, Ohio.

In 1845, Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was first published, in the New York Evening Mirror.

In 1850, Henry Clay introduced in the Senate a compromise bill on slavery which included the admission of California into the Union as a free state.

In 1861, Kansas became the 34th state of the Union. In 1900, the American League, consisting of eight baseball teams, was organized in Philadelphia.

In 1936, the first members of baseball's Hall of Fame, including Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth, were named in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1958, actors Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.

In 1963, the first members of football's Hall of Fame were named in Canton, Ohio.

In 1963, poet Robert Frost died in Boston.

In 1979, President Carter formally welcomed Chinese Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the White House, following the establishment of diplomatic relations.

► Today's birthdays

Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 85. Actor Victor Mature is 81. Actor John Forsythe is 79. Author Germaine Greer is 58. Actress Claudine Longet is 55. Actress Katharine Ross is 54. Actor Tom Selleck is 52. Actress Ann Jillian is 46. Rock musician Louie Perez (Los Lobos) is 44. Talk show host Oprah Winfrey is 43.

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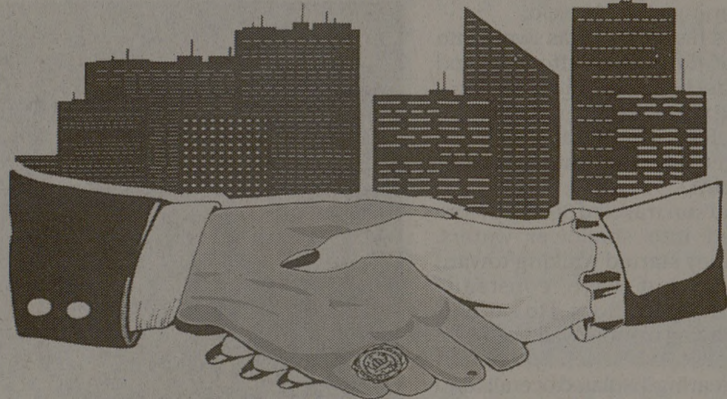
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Because of a scheduling conflict with Lucasfilm Ltd., Freudian Slip will be performing on the same weekend that then new digitally enhanced Star Wars Special Edition comes out in theaters. We ask that fans of Freudian Slip take no violent actions against Lucasfilm or any of its subsidiaries.

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and
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