

An open letter from the President

My Fellow Americans,
This is the season of America's renewal. Already, in the first few months of this new year, we have restored an active purpose to the presidency and renewed America's commitment to change and progress.
After twelve years of national drift and economic decline, we have begun to chart a clear path to growth with my New Directions economic plan designed to create jobs, boost incomes, move our economy from consumption to investment and reduce our deficit dramatically.
The investments in my economic plan embrace priorities that will raise the living standards and profits of workers and business from the long-term rebuild America's infrastructure; commit resources and attention to education and training needs of our students and workers; and restore vital incentives that reward productivity, profits, innovation and investment.
The Clinton budget — the outline of my economic plan for New Directions — passed the Congress in record setting time. It reduces spending by over \$500 billion, a plan so credible that the markets con-

tinued to reduce interest rates over the American people. These interest rate reductions, coupled with steps taken by my Administration to deal with the credit crunch, mean American businesses, farms and consumers have money to save, spend, invest and grow.
I want to be the President who realize the American people realize their call for change.
Enormous changes are sweeping our economy. Inevitable defense cutbacks are forcing military bases to close, causing defense manufacturers to lose markets and cut jobs. Problems in the airline industry have caused massive lay-offs in aerospace firms and among the domestic carriers. America's economic partners abroad are beating American companies in the race for markets in the former Soviet Union.
That's why my economic program will help the American people turn these changes into real economic progress. I have offered a \$30 billion, five-year initiative to reinvest in workers, communities and companies affected by cuts in military spending. I have formed a commission to study and recommend real changes in federal policy to help restart our aviation and aerospace

industry. And I have provided an enterprise-oriented initiative to save the Russian Democracy and spur American to responsible growth. Beyond growth, Americans want a return to responsibility in our schools, our communities and our economy. And in that spirit, this Administration is leading the way by reforming welfare to make it a second chance, not a way of life by reforming the health care system to provide health security to every American and bringing rising costs under control, by making national service opportunities available to students so that they can exchange opportunities for education with community service.
Finally, I am working to give the government back to the American people. At the beginning of my Administration, I announced my decision to cut the White House staff by 25% and eliminate the jobs of perks and privileges which insulate Federal workers from the people they are supposed to serve.
I have cut billions from the budgets of federal agencies and departments, telling them they must do more with less. I have appointed Vice President Gore to lead the National performance Re-

view, which will oversee our efforts to streamline government, eliminate waste and make Americans more accountable to the American people.
I am committed to bringing this Presidency directly to the people through such things as town meetings and electronic mail with the White House. And the Vice President and I will continue to participate in regional events like the Forest Conference, a meeting which sought solutions for the environmental and economic problems of the Pacific Northwest.
Most importantly, I am committed to enacting tough campaign finance and lobbying reform legislation to drive special interest dealing out of politics.
What will come from what we accomplish here — more economic growth, comprehensive health and welfare reform, a new system of national service, a government that once again belongs to the people — are an opportunity for achievement, empowerment and progress for Americans who work hard and play by the rules. It means a new direction for all. It is indeed America's season of renewal.
Bill Clinton

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2 tsp. vinegar
1/2 lb. noodles
1 pt. cottage cheese
1/2 lb. Mozzarella cheese
Parmesan cheese

PAY DAY BARS
1 yellow cake mix
1/2 c. margarine, melted
1 egg
3 c. miniature marshmallows
2/3 c. corn syrup
1/4 c. butter
2 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 peanut butter chips
2 c. salted peanuts
2 c. Rice Krispies

Combine and press first 3 ingredients into non-greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Sprinkle on marshmallows and return to oven for 1/2 minutes. Heat next 4 ingredients until peanut butter chips are melted. Remove and add peanuts and Rice Krispies. Spoon over marshmallows. Cool and cut into squares. Enjoy!

Sandy Toy Linda Dickson

CHICKEN BROCCOLI BAKE
8 oz. processed Cheddar
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 c. milk
1/4 c. cooked broccoli
1 c. dried, cooked chicken
1/2 c. uncooked Minute rice

Combine cheese, soup, and milk in a saucepan. Simmer until blended over low heat. Cook until cheese is melted and add to these mixture. Add all remaining ingredients and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. May be frozen before baking. 1993 recipe book at 400 degrees. You can judge time as ovens are different.
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Cream, margarine, peanut butter, and sugars thoroughly. Add egg and vanilla. Beat well. Combine flour, soda, and salt. Add to creamed mixture. Take rounded teaspoons of dough and place in greased miniature muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes or until cookie puffs up and is barely done.

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If this happens:
• Leave the area and warn others to stay away.
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• Don't try to extinguish a gas fire or operate any pipeline valves.

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NCHS graduate earns honors

Robby Brookshire, a graduate of Nicholas County High School and a sophomore at Transylvania University, was named a Freshperson Urban Program (FUP) coordinator.

FUP instructors selected first-year students to be Lexington community through a week-long program that includes a major service project, visits to local social agencies and facilitated group discussions on current social problems.

Transylvania designed the program to develop students' interest in community service and to help students discover how to make community service a permanent part of their life.

Brookshire is a senator on the Student Government Association. The philosophy major is a William T. Young Scholar—the recipient of a full four-year scholarship at Transylvania.

Lions Club holds horse show

My Heather Meadows Harris of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Meyers explained, "We'll use the money made toward our eyesight program which buys glasses for those that cannot afford them."

The Nicholas County Lions Club hosted their spring horse show at West End Park Saturday evening, boasting a good turnout of spectators as well as participants.

All "riders" in the opening stock horse and lead line classes received a blue ribbon and silver dollar.

Nicholas County participants included: Austin Howard, Michael Hulse, Logan Fryman, Jackie Watkins Jr., Nyrr Wendle, Jenny Hunter, Clinton Riggs, and Susan and Regina Berry. Clarissa Carpenter took second place on Dr. Allen Hamant horse, Bob's Red Flame, during the Country Pleasure class competition.

Billy Ray Hunter, another Carlisle native, brought home a ribbon as the only entry in the speed barrel race on his mount, Dolly.

Other Nicholas County winners included: Danny Hawkins, Carolyn Hawkins, Ricky McFarland, Sabrina McFarland, Chris Hunter, Ashley Van Meter, William Pitts, Randy Howard, Jim Anderson and Jim Stacy.

C. C. Meyers, horse show treasurer, reported that the turnout was great for a spring show.



Nyrr Wendle, age 2, took honors in the lead line class at the Lions Club Horse Show Saturday. She won a blue ribbon and a silver dollar.