| Early winter <br> Story, Page 3A |  | Index moves up <br> Story, Page 6B |  | Bears defeated <br> Sports, Page 1B |
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## BigSpring Herald Tuesday

'The Crossroads of West Texas'
BIG SPRING (TEXAS) TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3,1985

## Spring

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Animal health
Q. Where can I write the stat

 Calendar

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Movie
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The Ritr movie theater located at West Fourth and Main is scheduled
Ritz to open Friday

| By SCOTT FITZGERALD Staff Writer <br> Big Spring moviegoers should have a wider selection of flicks beginning Friday night. <br> The Ritz Theater of 401 Main in downtown Big Spring is scheduled to reopen after sitting dormant since April. Only one other theater, the Cinema in College Park, is operating in the city. <br> I'm real pleased at the progress we've made," says new owner Gary Moore about the | current "face-lift" the Ritz is receiving. <br> Moore said purchase negotiations for the theater from the Robb family were completed in early November, and since then, he has been busy working with alteration crews to brith the city's building and sanitation codes. <br> It looks 100 percent better than when we got it," said Moore about the $\$ 40,000$ renovaRITZ page 2-A |
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## Indicted NASA executive refuses to quit position


#### Abstract

LOS ANGELES (AP) - NASA administrator James M. Beggs has rejected demands that he resign rejected demands that he resign following charges that he and three other present or former General following charges that he and three other present or former General Dynamis Corp. executives tried to defraud the government ty hiding


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 JAMES BEGGS
..refuses to quir dants fraudulently billed the government to reduce
multimillion-dolar losses on the company's $\$ 40$ million Army con-
tract for the production of the Sgt. York prototype.
The Sgt. York, also called DIVAD for Division Air Defense to protect tanks and infantry
against enemy aircraft and

## Pension issue goes to vote

By HANK MURPHY The board of directors of the Big ming to work. "But I think wewre the cooncil on The board of directors of the Big
Spring firemen's pension fund met this morning with pension plan members to decide whether to
delay until January or February seeking a 3 percent increase in
payments to the und by the city payments to the fund by the city. A vote was to be taken today by
pension members to decide the pension members to decide the Under state law the city must
ssue. "We wanted it (the increase) The council currently to 9 percent.
irefighters.
Council $m$
Council member Johnny Ruther ford intiated the city's position of
cutting pay unless the firefighter gave the city more the firefighters the added payment. "We can't conjure up the money I understand it's law, and we have to come up with it," Rutherford The firefighters decided at that
said in Octer time to wait 30 days for a chance to develop some options. Today's vote
will determine what option they
choose.

## Bank official warns of farm loan cut back

 "ADSS - agricultural income He said the explanation is sim-
deficiency syndrome, a bank of- ple: Farm costs are high and
ficial deficiency syndrome, a bank of- ple: Farm costs are high and
ficial told the 52nd annual state returns are down. And the pro-
Farm Bureau convention. Farm Bureau convention.
Joe W. Taylor, a senior vice lems mean that many banks will Joe W. Taylor, a senior vice cut back on farm loans, he said.
president at Eatstland Nationaì $\begin{aligned} & \text { With farmers strugging to stay } \\ & \text { Bank, was one of several speakers in business, the Texas agricultural }\end{aligned}$, Bank, was one of several speakers in business, the Texas agricultural
who talked about the financial pro- economy could be headed for hard
blems of the farm and ranch times, Taylor and other speakers blems of the farm and ranch times, Tayor and other speakers
business Monday.
"We've got AIDS - Agricultural said Although things haven't yet

## Metro growth

L.A. to edge past New York OWASHNGGTO (AP) - The fow Department's Bureau of Economic





Austin leads state in growth WASHINGTON (AP), AA Aexas largest metropolitan areas



 over 1883 estimated population, ac-
cording to proections but the Com-
lown Mrest Millen-Edinnburg-Mission. merce Department's Bureau of main the third lowest.
Economic Analysis. The agency predicted in a report having the highest per cap
released Monday that most of
AUSTIN page 2-A

Banks of Texas. fold increase in farm real estate
Taylor and Taylor and Cook said that foreclosures in the past three
lenders were eager to make farm years. The number of bankrupties loans during the inflationary by those borrowing from the Farm
period of the 1970 , when farm land
values values were skyyocketitig with all agricultural lending system in the
other price. The liberal loan state, has doubled in the same
opoicies eventually hurt farmers, period, he said. poaicies eventually hurt farmers, period, he said
Taylor said.
Cook said farm and ranch Cook said farm and ranch
"It was negligence on operating loan losses for the
everybody's part ... The farmer system will probably reach $\$ 4$

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million statewide and could double by the next year.
Despite these prablems, the vast Despite these prablems, the vast
majority of farm and ranch loans made by the system are sound,
Cook said, and loan losses amount Cook said, and loan losses amount
to less than 1 percent of the loan to less than 1 percent of the loan
volume outstanding at the Federal
Land Bank of Texas and its 44 Land Bank of Texas and its 44
associations statewide. Cook said Federal Land Bank loan foreclosures went from five loans worth $\$ 99,508$ in 1983 to 30
loans worth $\$ 3.66$ million this year.

## Juniors

 fare well in examsy SPENCER SANDOW A "significantly" higher number of Big spring lith-graders passed

high school exit tests than was
predicted, said Bill McQueary assistant superintendent for per-
sonnel and instruction for the sonnel and instruction
school district.
Texas students must pass the ex Texas students must pass the ex-
am in order to graduate from high
school, as mandated by House Bill L2. Locally, 90 percent of the
students passed the language arts students passed the language arts
test, and 87 percent passed the
math test, McQueary said. Test results came in early this week.
"That's a real good showing." said.
State authorities had predicted 25 percenl
test would fail it the first time. The test was administered to Local students received no
special instruction to prepare them
TEST TEST Pape 2 -A

## Abandoned pets

Dog dumpers leave heartache on country road

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widespread in areas of the county and officials are unsure of the best ac

Police Beat
Newspaper reports theft









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## Sheriff's Log

## Man arrested on violation

deputies arrested Kaul Estrella suspended. erez, 29, of 120 air Base Monday - Howard County Sheriff A... rant charging him witit vioration of amended an arrede recently toollou
probation reeeived for felony driv- a county jail inmate to participate probation received for felony driv-
inn while intoxicated He remains in county jail in lieu Dond Deputies issued William
Stewart Froman, 24, of 2602 lewart Froman, 24, of 2602
langley a peace bond Monday
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a county jail inmate to partici
in a work release program. Accordint to the sheriff slog
Jerry Walto, 40, of 1101 Colleg was released at $6: 50$ this morning
from county jail. Standard said Walton will go to
work during the day at his place of employment and come back
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## Test



## NASA in 1981, but Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger canceled plans for the weap "The system didn year, wayk well enough. That's the simple fact enough. That's the simple fact." U.S. Attorney Robert Bonner, at a news conference in Los Angeles. declined to elaborate on the indictment. except to say it resulted from a from a $11^{2}$-year investigation. He would not specify how $\$ 7.5$ million in overcharges prodes in overcharges produced a $\$ 3.2$ million loss to the government. He also

$\begin{array}{ll} \\ \text { helicopters. } \\ \text { Ford Aes page 1-A } & \begin{array}{l}\text { caused the Justice Department in } \\ \text { vestigation or whether any General }\end{array}\end{array}$ Ford Aerospace \& Communica- $\begin{gathered}\text { Destigation or whether any Genera } \\ \text { tions Corp. of Newport Beach. } \\ \text { to testify for the government agreed }\end{gathered}$ Ritz
Continued from page 1-A
tion project. The theater was
built in the 1920s. he said. He said the money has been
pent to install new carpet. spent to install new carpet.
replaster portions of the ceiling,
and replace motor heads for projectors that had become
atrocious." "atrocious."
The building's plumbing an
electrical conduits were in "sur prisingly good shape," Moore said.
The Ritz is scheduled to open Fr . day evening at 7 p.m. Tickets will
go on sale then for two map tion pictures, "Agnes of God,"
starring Jane Fonde ond starring Jane Fonda and Anne
Bancroft, and "Team Wolf," starr-
ing Michael ing Michaeld. Fox.
-Agnes of God, Moore said, is
an adult drama and will be shown an adult drama and will be shown
in the upstairs 230 -seat theater. "Team Wolf" is a family
oriented movie and will be shown in the downstairs 468 -seat theater.
he said. he said.
Moore said he has retained

## California Continued from page 1-A $\begin{aligned} & \text { Angeles past New York among } \\ & \text { metro areas. }\end{aligned}$ During the same period, New York is expected to grow only 1.7 "Metropolitan areas projected to have the fastest growth from 1983 have the fastest growth from 1983 to 2000 generally are located in the outher southern half of the nation; those projected to have the slowest growth generally are located in the Northeast and Great Lakes," the Northeast and Great Lakes," hureau said in its assessment.




 vice president and general
manage of General Dynamics division in Pomona.
James C. Hansen. Jr.. 53 , of
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employee.
-David L. McPhérson, 45, of Alta Loma, a General Dynamics
employee who was program direcemployee the anti-airecraft progran
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at the Pomona Division.
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 The theater also will offer a con-
cession suand that isin compliance

 Moore said $h$ e tandarss
 lot to generate pedestrian traffic,"
he said. he said.
Future
Future plans for the Ritz include
purchasing a computerized ticket purchasing a computerized ticke
machine. installing a sound system machine, installing a sound system replacing the upstairs theater
screen, repaneling carpeted walls,
and installing a new reflector and installing a a new reflector on
the downstairs projector "for the downstairs projector ".for
brighter picture,". Moore said.



## Forecast

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| Austin.. | 422 | 27 | Recora high | ${ }^{7}$ |
|  |  | 20 | Rainfall. | 0.00 |
| San Angelo |  |  |  | 22.70 |
| Wichita-Falls |  |  | Normal-to-date | 17.94 |

## Austin


#### Abstract

continued from page l-A metrepolitan areas ranked by the agency. It ranked eighth in the na agency. It ranked eighth in the na- tion in 1983 and is expected to rank nimith in the year 2000 . About $1: 1$ million people are ex- pected to move into the Houston pected to move into the Houston metro area by the year 2000, the largest numerical increase in the nation, according to the figures. That would nation, according to the figures. That would up the city to seventh from eighth place in the nation in and San Antonio from 35th to 3 3th. The projections showed Los Angeles would become the nation's most populous metropolitan area by the turn of the century, topping New York, and the cent San Fry, topping would hav income. of the $T$. Of the Texas metro areas, Austin is expected to record the biggest

But Austin is expected to drop come to 1 place in per capita in- arned 108 , going from $\$ 11,936$ earned per person in 1983 to $\$ 15,840$ nthe year 2000. That tha3 to percent increase is below the national average of 34.7 pelow the percentage increase in people by the year 2000, increasing its size by 48.5 percent over 1983 to 919,000 .  That would put it at 60th place na- $\begin{aligned} & \text { ses.501, also. the highest for that } \\ & \text { year in Texas. }\end{aligned}$ tionally; up from 72 nd in 1983.


## Markets



## Water to be off for repairs

waier will be shu or of in several lo prepare tor instatation on new reas of town Wednesday while the
city preares
co misal nal new lines city prepares to install ne
according to city officials.

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., water will
be cut off on the west side of will be shut off along Wasson Road $\begin{aligned} & \text { be cut off on ontline from Avondale to } \\ & \text { Crom Avondale to FM } 700 \text { and }\end{aligned}$ Whipkey Drive, and on the east from Avondale to FM 700 and Whipkey Drive, and on the east
Seminole Street. City employes side of Belvedere from Craigmont
will be disconnecting existing lines to Melrose.

## Deaths

| W. Ellis Neves <br> SNYDER - Services for W. Ellis | He is survived by Butler Neves of |
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| Neves: 70, a former veterans affairs commission counselor who served in Big Spring for three years, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral <br> Hueneme, Cal of Odessa: a Snyder; 12 gr great-grandch |  |
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| Chapel in Snyder. The Rev. Roy <br> Patterson, retired Methodist minister, will officiate. <br> Burial will follow in Hillside |  |
|  | ERS |
|  | uneral Home and Chapel |
| Memorial Garden. |  |
| Neves, a Snyder resident, died Monday afternoon at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spr |  |
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| Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a long iliness. |  |
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| there on Feb. 18, 1933. He served in |  |
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| the U.S. Navy during World War II |  |
| Batta |  |
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| During his capacity as aveterans affairs commission |  |
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| counselor, he also served five Bella Moore |  |
| years in the Midland regional office and 10 years in the Amarillo of. |  |
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| fice before retiring in 1976. |  |
| He was a member of Roby |  |
| eign War. American Legion |  |
| Roby Methodist Church. | BIG SPRII |

## Nation

By Associated Press Bill awaits final action WaSHINGTON - Major trade legisiation to to
curbtextie and apparel impors sisheaded for
final action in Congers with sponsors confi. final action in Congress, with sponsors conif
dent they will get he bill to preident
Reagan's desk even thought they're uneasy Reagar's desk eve
about veto threats.
it.". Rep. Ed Jot Jenkinins, D.Ga., said Monday, a

Suspended for fraud WASHINGTON - Nearly 400 health care
providers were suspended from participating providers were suspended from partiticipating
in Medice and Medicial in the 195 fiscal
year for fraud or poor quality of care, the year for fraud or poor quality of care, the
Health and Human Services Department
says.



Rate hike fears allayed ABILENE - Texas Uulities Electric Co of che Peak nuclear power plant will not tead to an automatic increase in electric rates but the
fuuture remains uncertain because of start-up delays
The latest delay in the plant's opening will
 said The utility announced the delay two weeks

Church gets donation YEW YORK - An Israeli businessman said
ne was so angry about the armed robbery of
 "o the famous Fift Avenue church
the " as all boom boom boom bang" when
and The Rev. Peter Finn, the church spokesman
who accepted the check Monday who accepted the check Monday
Naihan in New York on his way Nolomanai wher hork on his way home from
Comed people displaced on last month's volcano., said he learned from
êevisision reports that twe akid television reports that two ski-masked
gunmen had robbed the cathedral Saturday of
St

Dialogue of youngsters






## Arctic blast

Early onset of winter refuses to relent

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Big Spring
 VCR's 55.00 a a day ,

MISS YOUR


Winter storm warnings were posted for the Idaho panhandle. northwest Montana, the higher elevations
of Utah and for the mountains of western Wyoming and Utah and for the mountains Heaty snow warnings were in effect around Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, from northeast Ohio through
sestern and northern New York state and for the nor uestern and northern New York
thern mountains of Pennsylvania. After more than a week of below-freezing weather
and snow, many residents of the Seattle area on Monand snow, many residents of the Seattle area on Mon-
day welcomed rain that cleared compacted snow and dee off the streets. Washington's main east-west highway. Interstate 90. was closed at SSoquallimie Pass
in the C Cascades from Monday night until $4: 20$ a m. to in the Cascades from Monday night until $4: 20$ a.m. to-
day by ice and drifting snow that reduced visibility to
${ }_{\text {zero }}^{\text {Roofs collapsed and intersections flooded in parts of }}$
Roofs collapsed and intersections flooded in parts of
Idiahe as warming temperatures melted snow.
Residents of the Chesapaeake region, who delighted Residents of the Chesapeake region, who delighted
in an ur.seasonably mild November. were abruptly inin an uriseasonably mild November. were abruptly in-
troduced to December as an. arctic front passed
through the area with high winds that knocked out posser lines
Jaryland State Police reported the first snowfall of Naryland State Police reported the first snowfall of
the vear in exireme western Maryland. Readings of 12
degrees were reported before dawn, with a wind chill degrees were reported before dawn, with a wind chil
of minus 15 degrees. The high winds brought by the cold front were blam
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ings on the Choptank Raver, One of the barges struck a
bridge that is a major route to Maryland beach bridge that is a major route to Maryland beach
resorts

## World

Bill cle
LONDON - Prime Minister Margare Thatcher's attempt to abolish a hodgepodge of laws that allow stores to sell soft pornography
but not the Bible on Sundays has cleared its first parliamentary test
The House of Lords
voted 141 -25
Mond night not to a amend a government bill the
would d bell It is expected to got to the House of Commor wheres many legisistorors already have voice
opposition, early next year
Victim may go home VALLETTA. Malta - The four terrorists
who hijacked an Eyyptair jef forced a Greek Who hijacked an EEyptair jet forced a Gree
passenger at
gunpoint to serve food and col lect passports, apparenty causing the pilot
think there was an additional pirate. Malta government spokesman said. shot in the head by one of the hijcackers is is shot in the heaa by one oh the hijackers is
good condition and might go bome within week. a U.S. military docotor said Monday
trom Landstuml. West Germany

Rand hits record low JOHANNESBURG, South Affica - The
rand South Aricais currency fell to a record low against the British pound, and national rugby officials announced the cancellation of
a visi a visit by a British team killed nearly two weeks ago Mamelodi a black township near Pretoria. powews coverage in Mamelodi was limited b
police restrictions. and differing accounts of poice resirictions. and dififering ace
ine Nov. 21 incident have eirculated
Bonner reaches Italy
ROME- Yelend Boner began her first
visit to the West ins six years with a family reit visit to the West in six years with a family reu-
nion and nion and an apology for her silesce about the
condition of her husband, disidident Andrei
Saltion Sakharov. Mitar fliving Monday night from Moscow to Milan. she was joined by her son, Alexei Se-
myonov: and son-in-law, Efrem Yankelevich. for the final part of her trip to Rome
Mrs Mrs. Bonner. 62 , is scheduled to visit Siena
in certina Itaty on Wednesday to meet with
her eye toct. in er eve doctor.
Liberals win in Quebec MNTREAL - The opposition Liberals
devastated the Parti Quebecois government in provincial elections putting goernment in provicial elections, putting an end
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But
But But the Liberal premier elect. Robert
Bourassa, returns to power on a sour note, los
 ty won gan of thide in Monday's sote His pear 122 seats in the Quebe
tegistat


Neals Pharmacy

## DAY SALE

BEALLS BIGGEST ONE DAY SALES EVENT OF THE YEAR



## Opinion

## Household work has basic value

Virginia Slims, the cigarette people who equate women's progress with smoking, has commissioned a poll on the chang
ing status of women. Among other things, it found an increas ing number of housewives think they should receive a salary In 1974, 24 percent of the women surveyed declared they should be paid for housework. Today, the percentage in favor percent rejected the proposal.)
As with all surveying, the wording of the question is of great importance. Would as many women have indicated that their husbands should pay them weekly salary to remain in the home if the question had pointed out that the arrangemen would, in effect. make housewives employees and husbands
bosses - thus formalizing a position of subservience for women within the marriage relationship?
Most women. to the contrary, probably read the question literally or as a matter of worth and value. The literalists sensibly wish compensation for their labor. For the others, we would suspect. a housewife's salary would validate the impor tance and seriousness of her work. giving it equivalent stature
with her husband's job and with the employment and careers of women who earn incomes outside the home.
There is something sad in an assumption - reinforced everywhere in American life - that money alone confers value. But there is something sadder still about a society that
cannot freely acknowledge the honor that is earned by women annot freely acknowledge the honor that is earned
and men who keep their households running.

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Art Buchwald
A tourist class of travel-haters

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hippenect to us in Copenhagen?

Soa particulury." Isid.

## Addresses

In Washington:
RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States. White House, Washington, D.C. 20500 .
CHARLES STENHOLM, U.S. Representative, 17 th Texas District, 1232 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. LLOYD BENTSEN, U.S. Senator, 703 Hart Office Building. Washington, D.C. 20510.
PHIL GRAMM, U.S. Senator, 174 Russell Office Building, PHIL GRAMM, U.S.
Washington D.C. 20510.

## The Big Spring Herald

"I may disagree with what you
have to say, but I will defend to the have to say, but I will defend to the
death your right to say it." - Voltaire.


Almost as disappointed as we
were in Brussels. Harry said
We couldn twait "We couldn 't wait till we got out of
There and got to London.
"Which." said Jane. "turned out to he dreadful.
The funny thing is. said Harry. It so I said I liked it". Ind And. said Jane. I thought
Harry likedit so didn. tell him I
hated it. You can imagine our sur. prise when we discorered we we both
hated it. If we had known it at the hated it. If we had known it at the
beginning we would have left right But where would you have
gone I Iaked
Nol to Monte Carlo. thats for . " " larry said
I. donit know what anybody sees that place.." Jane said.
You can have the entire Riviera as far as we're concerned." Harry
added. ". Uust try to get a good dry .Well. what about Paris?: The worst." said Jane. "The people are so unfriendly and the
prices are high. and I don't see
that there is that's what there is that's so special
about Paris."
.Jane and hate it." Harry said ou twd hate it. Harry said. Mou two seem to hate the same
". 1 . 1 said.
Well. we know what we don't like." Jane said
Harry said. "Europe's over-
ated. But we're glad we made the trip because now we can unders-
and why other people don't like it As I left the couple Harry was explaining to Jane why he didn't like
the Arc de Triomphe and Jane was telling Harry why she didn't like
the Place de la Concorde. You the Place de la Concorde.
couldn $t$ find two happier people.



Jack Anderson
A matter of power, politics and congressional parking

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 being driven by Mrs. Levine, demanding paymentiot
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 Insight


Billy Graham
Living it up, until death










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hell.", the report alleged.
Levine does not sit on any committee with jurisdic-
tion over the aviation agency. Anyhow, the reported tion over thes aviation agency. Anyhow, the reported
threat is "si
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claims.".
Levine



 "hhey slareded giving my wife a hard time:

 congresman said this is on true dane ou super sisor, Sue? Twithen, said the aten-
 spouses. An FAA official a arred.


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 "The Soviet Union is far subhuman." He added than the United
States." He probably won't defect, however. It's trates. He probably won't defect, however. It's
tough to get used to a Lada after yourre ridenen in a
Rolls. And we can't see the Russians tolerating a RaRolls. And we can't see the Russians tolerating a Ra-
jneeshgrad on the banks of the Volga. In a few
weeks, he would probably be the guru of the Gulag. all our lives and expect to get away
with it which is what your with it which is what your
brother-in-law hopes to The thief on the cross truly
repented of his sins. and it is only hr repentance and and faith that we
can come to Christ. Your brom In-lcom is to in a verist. Your brother- dangerous
piritual condition spiritual condition. because he
knows he needs God and yet he
deliberately is knows he needs God and yet he
dellberately is choosing to live
withouit Him. The bible teaches withouit Him. The bible teaches
that the longer we resist God, the that the longer we resist God. the
harder cur hearts often become When it comes time for his death;
how does he know he will have any
sensitity sensitivity toward God? And ho
does he know he will even hav tume to turn to God, for death can
come in an instant? Pray for him. and urge him not to
delay in turning delay in turning to Christ. The Bi-
ble says. I tell you, now is the time of God's favor. now is the day of
salavation. (2Crinthians $6: 2$. And
it he turns to Christ it he turns to Christ now. he will
discover a whole new joy and peace discover a whole new joy and peace
in living, that he never dreamed
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## Letters Policy


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## U.S. hopes for democratic dominoes





The icagua for four years with U.S. help. The Nov. 24 election in Honduras was essen-
tially a primary contest and a general election tialle a primary contest and a general election
rolled into one, piting nine candidates from our parties against each other.
The law The law under which the election was held
decrees that the winner does not have to be the decrees hat the winner does not have to be the
top vote-getter, but is the leading presidential
candidate from the votes overall. That would give the victory to Jose Simon
Azcona, 58, of the Liberal Party, although Azcona, 58, of the Liberal Party, although
Rafael Leonardo Callejas. 42 of the National than Azcona. Constitutional lawyers in Tegucigalpa over-
whelmingly agree that the electoral law whelmingly agree that the electoral law
violates the constitution, which calls for direct election of a president by a simple majority. The National Elections Tribunal, whajich has
said it will base its decision on the electoral law rather than the constitution, has 30 days
from the date of the election to, name the from the date of the election to name the
winner.
Callejas' National Party has said it will Callejas' National Party has said it will
challenge the law before the Supreme Court if challenge the law before the Supreme Court if
the Liberal Party's Azcona is named president.
Such a challenge could lead to months of legal maneuvering and extend the term of
President Roberto Suazo Cordova of the Liberal Party.
His erratic fou
His erratic four-year rule, following 17 years
of virtually uninterrupted military or virtually uninterrupted military rule, has
not endeared him to the Reagan
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# Lifestyle 

## Dear Abby

## Mother-in-law pressed to be baby sitter and nurse

DEAR ABBY: Several months ago, our 59-yer-old mother-in-law had to quit her job to stay home and
care for our father-in-law, who had a massive stroke
 sons and 11 grand children- they youngest is is 4 mon
hs old and the oldest is 10 years old. The folks are on a limited budget, so all the sons
 Pop because he has no control over his bowels or
kidneys, and we do not feel like that is a job for daughter-in-law, We are also very busy witho our ow amilies.
We. don't mind our husbands helping their parents avor by heeping worr hinisk evory whould repay the



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DEAR ABBY: My friends and I have a question hat only you can answer. When you catch a bouquet you still going to be the next to be wed?
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was tax accounting. Prior to his death, she worked with Holl-
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partnership, individual and
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itemize to others with complicated returns, she said. For people who
make estimated tax payments, she
eminds them of upcoming pay reminds them of upcoming pay-
ment deadlines. sivome individuals have exten-
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valuable lessons learned through
athletics and stressed the impor-
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adversity on the field and in life
and we mustn't question why, but and we mustn't question why, but
rather learn from the experience
and become better people because

Miami breaks Chicago, 38-24
MLAMI (AP) - The so-called three-way, first-place tie at $9-4$ with nine of the yards came on a bomb
unbeatable team had just been New England and the New York from Fuller to Willie Gault.
beaten by team that and beaten by a team that a year ago
had itself been called unbeatable. had itself been called unbeatable. The victory also struck a blow for
So how did the Chicago Bears feel
about having the Miami old-timers, preserving about having their 12-game winn- the record of the 1927 Dopophins, the
ing streak ended by the Miami last NFL team to go through an ening streak ended by the Miami
Dolphins?
perfect,"' Chicago Coach Mike Ditka said after his team suffered
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guys, coached toach that Don Shula. .who
itst National Football League
what's really its first National Football League
what's really important is. "hat it
loss of 1955,
Monday Monday night. "We're going to $\begin{gathered}\text { It also was important for the } \\ \text { bounce back. It will be good for arale Miani team that has } \\ \text { mad some doubts about itself ever }\end{gathered}$ us." $\begin{gathered}\text { Indeed, Monday's game was } \\ \text { more since ame a doubts about itself ever } \\ \text { more tike something from a year }\end{gathered}$ Francisco in the Suphng by Sow Sow. ago, when the Dolphins began 11-0 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { go, when the Doiphins began } 11-0 & \text { "We beat a team that was play.: } \\ \text { en route to a } 14-2 \text { regular season } \\ \text { ing the best football in the NFL," }\end{array}$
 Consider:
Miami scored on all five
possessions in the first half, and ad 31 points at intermission - $\begin{aligned} & \text { said. I hope they go as far as } \\ & \text { were to go in the playoffs) }\end{aligned}$ (han Chicago had sur.
and we'll play the rendered in the previous sur six $\begin{gathered}\text { and we ll play them again." } \\ \text { Chicagogot a morale boost of its }\end{gathered}$
 Marino who in 1984 had the best League quarterback ever had. His stats weren't brilliant -14 of 27 for
270 yards and three touchdowns but he was sacked just three times y a ferocious rush that had racked up 50 entering the game. And he
constantly made the big play, passing for first downs on third-and-18 and third-and-19 to keep Miami' - The defense, bolstered by the return of defensive end Doug Bet-
ers from a knee injury and the ters from a knee injury and the
heady play of linebacker Bob Brud the
zinski, play registered six sacks on the score. A key 2 y and cut cut back for for
teve Fuller It was Miami's fourth straight on Chicago came right onder and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Win after an injury-plagued } 5-4 & 80 \text { yards in forer plays tock, get up a a } \\ \text { start and moved the Dolphins into a } & 1 \text {-yard TD sneak by Fuller. Sixty- }\end{array}$


## Hurricanes vault

 into second placeBy herschel nissenso AP Football Writer
The ${ }^{\text {Miami }}$ Hurricanes, rom a 58.7 mauling of Notre today in the Associated Press col-
lege football poll behind No. 1 Penn ege football poll behind No. 1 Penn
State while unbeaten Bowling state while unbeaten Bowling
Green made the Top Twenty for the first time in 12 years.
The Sugar Bowl-bound Hur-
ricanes have won 10 games in a row ince dropping their opener to
lorida, including road victories over Okiahoma, Florida State and
Maryland, and Coach Jimmy ounson said following Saturday's rout he believes Miam
team in the country.
Penn State, which completed an and will meet fourth-ranked Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl,
received 47 of 59 first-place votes and 1,164 of a possible 1,1800 points
from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.
In the next-to-last regular-season
poll, Miami received three first-
Last week, it was Air Force,
poli, Mami received three first- Florida State, LSU, Arkansas, thile, Rose Bowl-bound lowa, 10-1, State, Texas, Ohio State and slipped from second place to third
with theorgia. However, Texas was bat-
1,050 points while 1,050 points while Oklahoma, a a $13-0$ Georgia lost to Georgia Tech 20-16.
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Bowling Green, the champion of winner over Oklahoma State, drop- Bowling Green, the champion of
ped from third to fourth. The the Mid-American Conference, last
Sooners received five first-place appeared in the rankings in ped reom received five first-place $\begin{aligned} & \text { Soppeared in the rankings in } \\ & \text { votes and } 1,048 \text { points. } \\ & \text { Spetmber } 1973 \text { when the Falcons }\end{aligned}$ votes and 1,048 points.
The remaining first-place ballot
 went to Michigan,
mained in fifth place with 935 against Fresno State in the Califord
points.
Florida trounced, Florida State a 30.26 rom most totable victory
triumph over Florida trounced, Florida State
$38-14$ and held onto sixth place with

903 points while Nebraska, 9-2
climbed from eighth to seventh climbed from
with 779 points.
Tennessee won the Southeastern
Conference championship Conference championship and a
berth opposite Miami in the Sugar Bowl by trimming Vanderbilt 30-0
and jumped from 10th place eighth with 746 points.
Rounding out the Top Ten are Brigham Young, 10-2, which re-
mained No. 9 with 657 points, and Air Force, 11-1, which moved up
from 11th to 10th with 617 points.
Auburn was the biggest loser
Auburn was the biggest loser
from last week' STop Ten, skidding ${ }_{25-23}$ foss to arch-rival Alater a $25-23$ loss to arch--rival Alabama-
Texas and Georgia fell out of the Texas and Georgia fell out of the
Top Twenty while Alabama and
Bowling Green moved in. The Second Ten consists of Texas A\&M, LSU, Arkansas, UCLA Alabama, Auburn, Ohio Stat
Florida state, oklahoma State and Bowling Green.
Last week a $30-26$ rent
Kentucky.

## Sports Briefs

Steers on road against Snyder

 Sounding with averarases of 20 and and 8 respectiveers sin scoring gnd


Lady Steers to battle Dunbar Coach C.E. Carmichael's Lady Steers basketball team will host the
Lubbock Dunbar Panthers $(1-5)$ tonight at Steer Gym at 8 p.m. The JV contest starts at 6:15 p.m.
The Lady Steers, $2-4$ for the season, will be playing their second Junior forward Teresa Pruitt leads the Lady Steers with a 15 point
home scoring ave.
per game.

## Basketball tournament

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pecter . All proeeds go to the Salvation Army.
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Padres coach to step down SAN DIEGO (AP) - San Diego Padres Manager Dick Williams
won't be back next season and plans to accept an offer by the club to won't be back next season and plans to accept an offer by the club to
buy out the final year of his contract, according to The San Diego The newspaper reported today that Williams, who is 56 , will tell
Padres president Ballard Smith of his plans later this week mainder of Williams' contract is worth entimated $\$ 250,000$. The re urged him to retire
According to the report, Smith and Williams met Oct 30 , at which ume Smith offered williams the choice of returning as manager or resigning with full pay. Williams was not offered an extension of his
contract

## No. Carolina tops college rankings

By Jim O'CONNEL North Carolina, which won the Great Alaska Shootout last

weekend, remained atop The weeken, remained atop The
Associated Press Top Twenty today with a convincing 4
ble 63 first-place votes.
The Tar Heels, $5-0$, received 1,239 sportswriters and broadcasters easily outdistancing Michigan,
which garnered 12 first-place which garnered 12 first-place votes
and 1,165 points. The Wolverines, 4.0, who were ranked third last
week, beat then-No. 2 Georgia Tech week, beat then-No. 2 Georgia Tech
49-44 in the Tipoff Classic last Saturday. .
North Carolina started the week with a 110.67 rout of Iona and then
won its three games in the Shootout by an average of more than 12
points, eesting then points, besting then-No. 16 Nevada-
Las Vegas $65-60$ in the title game. Duke, $6-0$ which captured the in-
augural Big Apple National Invita tion Tournament last weekend with a $92-86$ victory over then-No. 5 Kan-
sas, moved from sixth to third, receiving four first-place votes and , 112 points.
Syracuse, $3-0$, held fourth place
with 1,054 points Georgia Tech, $2-1,910$ points;
Georgetown, $2-0$, which received ne first-place vote and 908 points:
Kansas 31,830 points: Oklaha 5-0. 753 points; Kentucky, $3-0.693$
points ; and Notre points; and Notre Dame, $2-2$, which
received one first-place vote and ceceved one first-place
Georgetown, which won its only
game last week by $91-57$ over
Hawaii Loa, moved from eighth to sixth, while Oklahoma jumped
from 13th to eighth with a 59.57 vic tory over then-No. 7 Illinois, one of its four triumphs in Hawaii. Ken
tucky and Notre Dame tucky and Notre Dame each im
proved one place from last week's proved one
balloting.
Louisiana State, $5-0$, leads the Se cond Ten with 585 points followed
by Illinois, Memphis State Nevada-Las Vegas, St. John's,
Louisville, Alabama-Birmingham lowa and, in a tie for 19th, Auburn
and Indiana. and Indiana.
Last week's Second Ten was
Notre Dame, Louisiana State Notre
Oklamoma, Memphis State, North Carolina State, Nevada-Las Vegas,
Maryland, St. John's, Auburn and Maryland, St. John's,
Alabama-Birmingham.
Louisville remained ranke
despite two losses last week to ranked teams in the Big Apple
NT. The Cardinal NIT. The Cardinals, $2-2$, fell to Kan sas 83.78 in the tournament's
semifinals and lost to St. John's
$86-79$ in the consolation game.

Towa, 40 , and Indiana, $1-0$, both
of the Big Ten, replaced two of the Big Ten, repplaced two
members of the Atlantic coast Conference, North Carolina State and North Carolina State. 2-1 and 15th ast week, beat Furman and Western Carolina but fell to
Loyola. II. $60-58$ while Maryland 2-1 and 17th last week. beat George
Mason $81-80$ and lost to Ohio State Maso


UT assistant named
Texas Tech mentor
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { By The Associated Press } & \text { State were reported close to } \\ \text { L UB B O C K }\end{array}$
SALT TAKE CITY AP, Ques- verted both free throws and the
ionable calls and what Golden Jazz went on to win State coach Jonn Bach called "the ".That call almost looked like a
kind of slashing. banging type of good block." Bach said. "There kind of slashing. banging type of good block." Bach said. "There
play that was on" left the Warriors
was certainly ... no malicousness play that was on" left the Warriors
feeling a bit mugged after their Utah Coach Frank Layden. askin Bachis shoes during the last six minutes of the Jazz's $103-100$ vic.
tory over Golden State on Monday night. said. "I d probably be
thrown out. like I was the last time
with that creww to NBA Roundup The Uah. Giolden Staie game was he only one in the National BasketGolden State led most of the way. but Utah pulled out the victory by
outscoring the Warrior $3+25$ in the ourth quarter.
We were distracted by the of who led Golden State with 22 . ${ }^{\text {Whell }}$ disagreed with several calls.
especially the breakaway foul call. specially the breakaway foul catl-
ed on Chris (Mullin) there at the nd." Mullin was called for a foul as Pace Mannion went in for a layup tate leading 92-84,

## Baylor rips Concordia

## By The Associated Press The Baylor Bears may have won

 The battle. but Coach Gene Iba for the war that lies ahead on thefor
outhwest Conference college Southwest Conference college
basketball tour. This was as bad a college
asketball game I have ever seen as far as a team s's effort was conafter Baylor took an 81-64 victory over the much smaller Concordia
Lutheran. SWC Roundup "There's just no sense in yelling
the guys who don't seem to want hings. Ireath hate to say these ook a major step backward here onight in preparing for conference eay. said coacha, who is in his first In other SWC Eames Monday
night. Texas Tech scraped by ice fell to Austin Peay $84-77$ in Clarksville. Tenn. Sophomore forward Darryl Mid Baylor, pulling down 14 rebounds nd leading all scorers with a But Carlos Briggs, one of the top scorers in the 11 as B. inished with just 11 as Baylor, $3-0$, , led ar the hal
by, just $37-30$. Concordia Lutheran paced by Kim Jones 11 points,
dropped to $\overline{5>-7 \text { for the season. }}$ the Owls "handiled their pressure
better and started playing better
defense, but it's hard to win a game
when you give up 49 points in the Austin Peay was down by 6 early
in the eame but built in the game but built th-poirt lea
with $3: 22$ to go in the first half.
finally settling on a 49.38 hat finally settling on a $49-38$ halftim
lead. Senior foruard Gerald Gray
fired in a ganne-high 26 points to
 Tisce. $3-2.2$ came within 2 points
gefore with 35 seconds remainin
before falling to solid free shooting of tawrence Mitchell an
Richie Richie Armstrong. The Owll were
led by forward Terrence Cashaw with 22 poruard Terrence Cashaw.
three assists. 12 rebounds and
thres. "I was pleased with the way we half." Suitts said. In Lubbock. senior guard Ton
Benford tossed in 16 points an junior forward Dewayne Chism ad
ded 12 for the Red Raiders Tech, now $3-0$, trailed $35-34$ a
halftime and fell behind 15 minutes remaining before Ben
ford and coll rally. Chism sparked a late Doda with 4:06 remaining knotted ine score at 60.60 . Doda then fired 62.60 edge with $3: 18$ remaining.
The Ducks the score at $62-62$ befoson, tied Nelson connected on a
jumper Mike jumper and Ray Irvin hit two free
throws to give Tech its ber Anthony Taylf 6 , $66-62$. Anthony Taylor led Oregon wit
13 points. Jerry Adams added
and Rick Osborn added 11 .



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## Index shows advance in October

Washingrov (AP) - The overmentis main torceashe mellest percent in October, the eported today. Tivence in the Index of Leading In1 percent June increase The slight advance was likely to conomists confirmation by many conomists that the economy is
headed for more sluggish growth in Thoming months. Those holding to more optimistic
orecasts of future activity however, were likely to note that he index was revised upward for seplember to a 0.4 percent gain. It 0.1 percent increase.

The government also reported to-
day that housing sales fell a sharp 5.5 percent in October to an annual rate of 662,000 units. It was the third decline in a row and the
steepest since a 17.2 percent April Many analysts had been predicing October given the fact that mortgage rates have continued declining and are now at their low
average levels in six years Commenting on the 0.3 percent
rise in the leading index, Commerce Secretary Malcolm
Baldrige noted that the average monthly gain in the last six months has been 0.4 percent, slightly below the 0.5 percent advances needed to
hit the administration's 4 percent growth target for 1996.
Still, Baldrige said the gains are
an improvement over the declines egistered at the end of 1984 . While some crosscurrents in
 have been taliting from foreign
competition. Hobbled by a strong
dollar, domestic producers have seen ther forstic proctucers have
zales cry up and
have had to fight a growing inva. sion of cheaper imports. The dollar has fallen by almost 20
percent sinee February, but
analysts have said it normally percent since February, but
analysts have said it normally
takes up to a year before currency takes pup to a year before currency
decelines beegin to have a positive
impact on the trade defict, which is expected to hit a record $\$ 150$ illion this year
The dollar has fallen 7 percent in
the last two months under the influence of an agreement between
the United States and four other countries for coordinated action
push the U.S. currency lower.
push the U.S. currency lower. many analysts are forecasting that
growth at least through the first half of 1996 will remain weak.
David Wyss, an economist with
Data Resources Data Resources Inc., predicted
that the economy will not that the economy will not grow at
all in the first three months of the year before rebouding to 3 percent
row th, on an annalized basis in growth, on an annualized basis, in
the second quarter.
Wyss forecast growth of around percent, annualized, in the second
half of the year as domestic manufacturers' sales begin to pick

While the economy grew at a
robust annual rate of 4.3 percent rate in the July-September quarter, many analysts are predic-
ting growth will not match this pace in the current quarter. primarily because of an expected
drop in personal spending as con-
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 ministration's projections of 3 per-
cent growth for the entite year.
Many prive analyst believe
$19 e 5$ growth will be much closer to 1985 growth will be much closer to 2
pereen. Growth in this range is
usually termed usually termed a "growth reces-
sion,"a time when the economy exsion, a ume when the economy ex-
phands, but at such a sluggisp pace
that the unemployment rate rises. The October advance - in the
leading index left the index at 171.1 percent of its 1087 base. The
September revision put the index in September revision put the ind
that month at 170.6 percent.
The gain last month came from
positive contributions from six of positive contributions from six of
the 11 available indicators. The biggest positive force was a growth
in business and consumer borrowin business and consumer borrow-
ing. Other positive factors were
slowdowns in business slowdowns in business deliveries,
seen as a sign of growing demand; seen as a sign of growing demand;
a drop in weekly unemployment
claims; a rise in claims; a rise in raw mpaterials
prices; an advance in stock prices, prices; an advance in stock prices,
and a gain in manufacturers Four consumer goods.
Four indicators held the index
back. The biggest negative factor
was a dro was a drop in net business forma-
tion followed by declines in building permits and orders for capital equipment plus slo
growth in the money supply. One indicator, the average
workweek, was unchanged

## U.S. may mint gold bullion coins soon

## WASHINGTON (AP)-U.S. con- sumers who have bridled at the very thought of buying foreigin nold bullion coins may soon be able to Buy American. It's up to President Reagan to sign a congressional measure that ould authorize the Treasury eperal circulation U.S. gold coins or the first time in 53 years. Capitol Hill Republicans said Reagan is expected to sign the bill. on the sale of South Africa's Krugerrand, the House voted Mon-

## Ver appointment may be brief

WASHINGTON (AP) - A U.S.
senator who recently met with
Philippines Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos says Marcos' reinstate-
ment of Gen. Fabian Ver as head of the nation's armed forces may be
for only a brief time or only a brief time. Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., said
onday that Ver's reinstatement Monday that Ver's reinstatement
fter he and 25 other people were acquitted in the 1983 murder of op"comes as no great surprise." Aqu But other congressmen were
more critical Monday and the more critical Monday, and the
State Department, speaking for the Reagan administration,
disassociated itself from Marcos disassociated itself from Marcos'
action.
A commission in the Philippines A commission in the Philippines
last year concluded Aquino was killed by military officials as he
stepped off a commercial airliner hat brought him home from volunpanel rejected the Marcos' governpane rejected the Marcos govern-
ment contention the killer was a one guman, Rolando Galman, a purported communist who was
slain by soldiers immediately after quino was shot. The United States has been urg.
ing Marcos to institute reforms to ing Marcos lo institute reforms to surgency and civil unrest. The
Philippines is a key U. ally in the

Pacific and houses the two largest
U.S. military bases outside the United States. Laxalt, a longtime close
associate of Reagan, visited Manila two months ago at
Reagan's request to urge Marcos Reagan's request to urge Marcos
to make reforms. He said he discussed Ver's possible reinstatement in light of indications the
general might be acquitted Ver temporarily stepped acquitted. Ver during the trial lut Marcos had promised
to reinstate him if he was to reinsta
acquitted. Laxalt told Marcos that "an unconditional reinstatement would be
met with extreme criticism in the met with extreme criticism in the
United States.".
"Marcos indicated to me that he "Marcos indicated to mie that he
had an honored commitment to reinstate General Ver in the event
of a a a cquittal, but that he had not determined the length of the
reinstacement or the cirreinstatement or the cir
cumstances," Laxalt said. "What we must watch now is the
length and circumstances of reinstatement," Laxalt added. Marcos, in an apparent attempt ction, said in Manila of the Ver the reinstatement was "for such period as may be decided upon by
me and by senior officers of

## Bill to protect Titanic

> WASHINGTON (AP) - The ther nations to try to protect the wreck of the sunken luxury liner becomes law.
> on a voice vote, won to the Senate han a week after John Prierce, the ed $\$ 3.4$ million in treasures from he liner Lusitania, said he would ussitania was sunk by a German submarine off Ireland in 1915.
Rep. Walter B. Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C
chairman of the House Merchan
Marine and Fisheries Marine and Fisheries Committee
told the House Monday his bil cooperation between countries to protect the Titanic from plunde
> The bill instructs
The it it Department to begin negotiations
with the United Kingdom, France
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Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y,
who is chairman of a subcommit-
tee dealing with tee dealing with U.S. Philippines relations, called the verdict "a
mockery of fustice." He said Ver's reinstatement "appears to have
destroyed what litte hope remains destroyed what little hope remains Sen. Philippines." Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-
Mass., called the verdict "another devastating blow to democracy in the Philippines", and saidit it is " "a
transparent whitewash that cannot conceal the blood on the hands of the Marcos regime or the Philip-
pine military authorities." pine military authorities."
Sen. Alan Cranston," D-Calif Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif.,
said the action "will hurt democracy in the Philippines, hurt
American security interests and help only the communists."
Sen. Rich Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind. Relations Committee, said, "The ourt ruling does not contribute to hees if answer the need for fer norm and reorganization in the At the State Department,
spokesman Charles Redman said it pokesman Charles Redman said it
was "very
difficult was "very difficult to reconcile
the court's findings with the con-
clusions of the commission last year that blamed the military.

## wreckage




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