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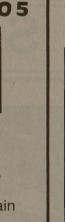
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Texas representatives divided over Gramm's budget proposal

WASHINGTON — A proposal by U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of College Station to balance the federal budget by 1991 is viewed by his House colleagues from Texas as ranging from an excellent, ingenious idea to a so-

Gramm's fellow Republicans lauded the measure, which would put statutory limits on the national budget until it balances six years hence, while Democrats praised the motive but not necessarily the vehi-

"I think it's an excellent, ingenious idea, and I think we should go further with it," said Rep. Dick Armey, R-Denton, who like Gramm,

used to teach college economics. He disagrees with 1985 Nobel prize-winning economist Franco Modigliani of the Massachusetts In-

Associated Press

Douglas Lawson, a UT-Austin

graduate student, discovered the

fossilized remains of the creature,

"Quetzalcoatlus northropi," or the Texas pterosaur, in Big Bend Na-tional Park. The pterosaur has a wing-span of 35 feet.

The team has scheduled a full-scale model of the pterosaur to fly next spring in a public demonstra-

Prehistoric bird

stitute of Technology, who earlier across-the-board budget freeze this week called the measure a combined with a minimum cor "Mickey-Mouse" proposal that will lull lawmakers into thinking they've taken care of the deficit until it is too

Modigliani said much deeper cuts in the budget must be taken immediately and that lawmakers should not rule out raising taxes.

The proposal is currently before a

House-Senate conference committee. It was approved by the Senate. The House endorsed the concept but avoided voting for the legislation

Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio said, "It's a very sophisticated mess. "Everybody is questioning whether it is constitutional. I don't think the Senate knows what they voted for.

Bustamante said he favors an

combined with a minimum cor porate income tax.

Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, said he, like Armey, was an original co-sponsor of the Gramm proposal.

"Do you cut spending or continue to try to fool the people?" he said. "It may not be the only thing out there we can do. It's just the best thing I have seen

Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston, said he applauded the effort to set statutory budget targets, but said there are too few cuts in the budget in 1986. The toughest cuts will come in 1989 and 1990, he said.

'We really have to make some very very difficult choices in the next 12 months," Andrews said. "Every month we delay coming to grips with the deficit is one month closer to economic disaster.

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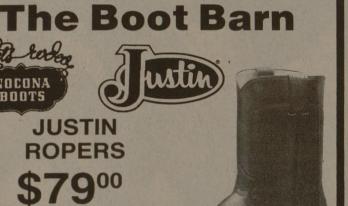
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Group plans to fly replica of pterosaur in Washington

tion outside the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington.
"We will launch the beast from the AUSTIN - The largest winged animal known to science has not flown in more than 60 million years. steps of the Air and Space Museum," said Wann Langston, UT professor of geological sciences and director of the Vertebrate Paleontology Labo-ratory of the Texas Memorial Mu-But it could take to the air next spring if a group of aeronautical en-gineers, with advice from paleontologists led by a University of Texas professor, succeed.

"It will fly down the mall, circle the Washington Monument, pick a small boy out of the audience and eat him, and finally return to the museum, where it will permanently reside," Langston said jokingly.

Unlike its Hollywood role as brutal carnivore, the pterosaur probably was a fish eater, supplementing its diet by pulling small burrowing animals out of the riverbank sand like a sandpiper does.

Langston heads a group of pa-leontologists who provide specifica-tions about bodily dimensions and range of movements to an engineering and robotics team headed by Paul McCready, creator of the Gossamer Albatross — the first human powered vehicle to fly across the English Channel.

The model will be battery powered, and internal equilibrium sensors will control the airborne model automatically through wing and body movement. Ground operators will control turns by remote radio.

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