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Bush moderates leadership forum

Former President George Bush and a panel of representatives from the political and entertainment arenas discussed leadership in a forum yesterday.

Bush joined the President and CEO of The Hearst Corporation, Frank Bennack Jr.; the first lady of Texas, Laura Bush; former Secretary of Commerce, Robert Mosbacher; and actor Chuck Norris in the talk, held at the Bush School's Presidential Library.

Texas A&M's Eisenhower Fellows, Bush Fellows, MSC Leadership, Student Government Leadership and journalism students attended the discussion.

Scientists prepare for Glenn's orbit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas scientists researching ways to stop or minimize the bone and muscle loss of humans in space are hoping to learn from John Glenn's second ride

around the Earth this fall. Since researchers long ago found many parallels between the bone, muscle and heart problems of aging and spaceflight, Glenn's return to space may help answer many of the questions that remain about human adaptation to microgravity.

"It's a very unique opportunity," said Susan Bloomfield, a Texas A&M University assistant professor of kinesiology — the study of the anatomy and movement.

"Starting with lower muscle mass and bone density than a younger person, will he experience losses faster? Or, if you start at a

lower level, will you lose less?" Medical data compiled before, during and after Glenn's flight in 1962 could be compared to his space shuttle experience,

Cadet trial to begin soon

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Some of the stories about the alleged murder of a 16-year-old girl by two former military cadets have been more fiction than fact, a prosecutor told potential jurors Monday.

"I can guarantee you, you don't know all the facts," lead prosecutor Mike Parrish told a pool of 90 possible jurors in the capital murder trial of ex-Navy midshipman Diane Zamora. "I can also guarantee you some of the facts you have heard are wrong.'

Testimony is scheduled to be-

Most of Parrish's questions focused on gauging jurors' ability to ignore what they have already heard about the case, which has been intensely covered by local media and been the subject of two books and a television movie.

"The first thing, the only thing, I will ask of you if you're on this jury

state officials.

case based on evidence, not on image," Parrish said.

Parrish also may have given a glimpse of the prosecution's strate-

"In the state of Texas, there's no such thing as accomplices or accessories."

> Mike Parrish lead prosecutor

gy when he explained Texas' law concerning murder.

"In the state of Texas, there's no such thing as accomplices or accessories," Parrish said. "Here, if

Probationers often allowed to violate terms

Over 10 percent of felons on probation are jailed for new crimes

munity supervision.

is to promise that you'll decide this you participate in any part of the crime, you're guilty of the worst crime being committed.'

According to statements from Zamora and her former fiance David Graham, the couple lured Adrianne Jones to a secluded road, Zamora hit the girl with a dumbbell weight, then Graham shot her in the head when she tried to flee.

Zamora was a freshman at the Naval Academy and Graham was in his first year at the Air Force Academy when they were arrested in September 1996. The slaying, which is believed to have been in retaliation for a one-time sexual encounter between Jones and Graham, occurred in December 1995.

Prosecutors have agreed not to seek the death penalty if either former cadet is convicted. Maximum punishment would be a life sentence. Graham will be tried later.

Of those revoked, just more than half (51.2 per-

-The rate of revocation fell from 8.6 percent in the

cent) were sent to prison for violating terms of their

first year of probation to 6.4 percent in the third year.

bation is about 7 percent, the department said.

those, 241,604 were felony cases.

The overall revocation rate for all criminals on pro-

At the end of October, the latest figure available,

CJAD oversees 122 local Community Supervision

there were 422,469 people on probation in Texas. Of

probation - not for committing new crimes.

Bush: Taxpayers at r of paying \$2.3 billion in fe

Bush says Texas taxpayers are at risk of having to pay some of the \$2.3 billion the state owes in attorneys fees in connection with a \$15.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry.

Bush on Monday again praised Texas Attorney General Dan Morales for suing tobacco companies over health-related claims and landing the historic deal, which U.S. District Judge David Folsom finalized in Texarkana last week.

But the governor continued to hammer Morales for deciding how the first \$1.2 billion of the settlement would be spent - mostly for health purposes — and for authorizing fees totaling 15 percent of the \$15.3 billion to be paid to private attorneys who repre-

Bush said Monday he would support legal challenges to the settlement in order to make sure state lawmakers are the ones de-

Dusek and Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson, who opposes Cornyn in the GOP primary for attorney general, accused Cornyn of political grandstanding.

"This is a transparent and desperate attempt by a thirdstring candidate to get publicity for himself," Dusek said. "He is asking his former colleagues on the Texas Supreme Court to grant

Williamson said, "These types

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Fewer than one in four (about 1,020) had their and Corrections departments, formerly known as proprobation revoked in the first three years of combation offices. MSC Barber Shop

AUSTIN (AP) — Just more than 10 percent of Texas

felons placed on probation later are sent to jail for new

crimes committed while on probation, according to

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Criminal Justice — the Community Justice Assistance

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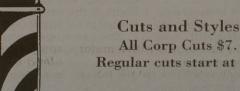
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Diane Clements, president of Houston-based Jus-

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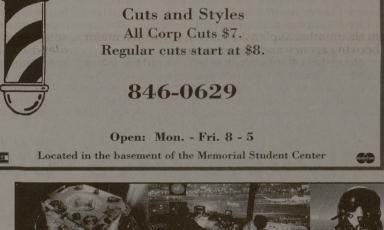
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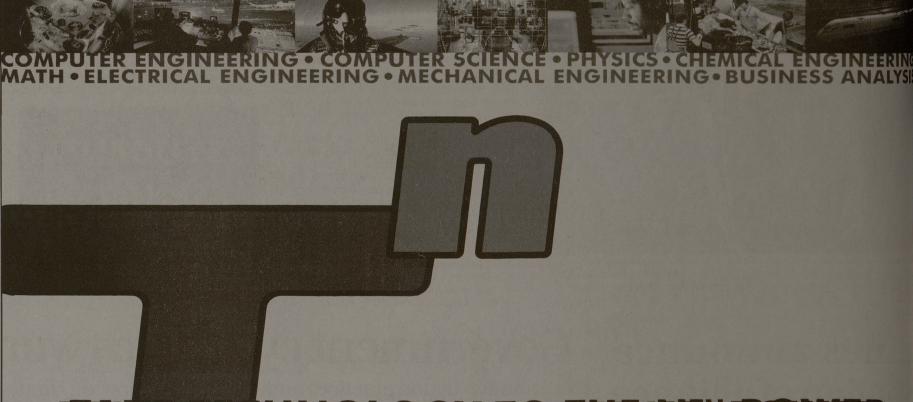
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