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Contest problems will cover topics through Math 152 (Engineering Calculus II) for Freshmen contestants, and through Math 308 (Differential Equations) for Sophomore contestants.

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Contact Doug Hensley, e-mail: dhensley@math.tamu.edu

For more information and sample problems, check

Dr. Hensley's Home Page:

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(For purposes of this contest, freshmen are first-year undergraduate students, and sophomores are second-year undergraduate students.)

Fujimori headed for runoff

LIMA, Peru (AP) — President Alberto Fujimori led in early results Sunday in Peru's presidential election, but appeared headed for a runoff vote in his attempt to win an unprecedented third five-year term.

Unofficial results from 99 percent of precincts showed Fujimori pulling ahead of Alejandro Toledo, with 48 percent of the vote to his opponent's 41.6 percent, the independent polling firm Apoyo said.

Hours earlier, an exit poll by the same firm gave Toledo 45.2 percent to Fujimori's 43.6 percent.

The poll did not take into account isolated rural areas inaccessible by road, where support for Fujimori was expected to be strong. Those rural areas were likely to provide the margin of victory in the closely contested race.

But if the numbers hold up a runoff will be necessary, since a candidate needs to obtain more than 50 percent of valid votes to win outright.

Fujimori, 61, popular for having crushed leftist insurgencies and ending economic chaos, was facing the most serious challenge of his career from 54-year-old Toledo, a U.S.-trained economist.

Toledo, wearing a red bandanna around his head, greeted tens of thousands of supporters outside a downtown hotel Sunday night.

As the crowd chanted "the dictatorship has fallen," and "Toledo president," he cautioned that it was premature to claim victory. But he said, "there is reason to celebrate the dawn of a new democracy in Peru."

Apoyo director Alfredo Torres said the exit poll figures were based on interviews with 35,000 voters in 70 provinces. The margin of error was 5 percentage points.

Apoyo's exit polls have proved highly accurate in past elections. But Torres said last week they would not include samples from the remote rural areas where 10 to 15 percent of the voters live.

Toledo, who grew up in poverty, has capitalized on the country's deep two-year recession and high unemployment to cut into Fujimori's support among the poor.

"People don't know much about him, but we know who we're not supporting. He is sure to be better than Fujimori," Eduardo Vasquez, 24, one of Peru's many unemployed, said after voting at a school set amid shack-covered desert hills on Lima's southern outskirts.

But Fujimori still enjoys widespread support and had a lead of 6 to 7 percentage points in several public opinion surveys going into the election.

"He has done so much that appeared impossible," said Antero Pasos, a 72-year-old retired auto mechanic who voted at the same school as Vasquez. "No other governments have accomplished what he did. Now we have roads, electricity, health care."

Game time



BRIAN SMITH/The Battalion

During their development program Sunday afternoon, Catherine Harris, a freshman psychology major, enjoys a game with her fellow counselors. Fish camp counselors learn how to facilitate games so the coming freshmen can enjoy themselves and learn to trust and communicate with their counselors.

U.S. prepares to move 4,000 airmen from Saudi Arabia

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The United States, which has come under criticism for maintaining military forces in Saudi Arabia nine years after the Gulf War, is moving some of its 4,000 airmen out of the desert kingdom, a U.S. military official said Sunday.



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It was not immediately clear if the change was linked to a growing unease in the Saudi government about hosting U.S. troops. Besides Saudi Arabia, other Gulf states such as Kuwait have increasingly been criticized by their own people and by other Muslim nations for hosting U.S. military bases.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Cohen, who is on a regional tour, discussed the logistics of the move with American commanders at the Prince Sultan Air Base in the Saudi desert, said the official, who is based in Saudi Arabia and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The official did not say how many airmen will be moved or when. Both countries made the decision, the official said, adding that the details had yet to be discussed. Saudi officials were not immediately available for comment.

Besides the 4,000 airmen, there are another 1,000 U.S. troops based in Saudi Arabia.

In 1996, then U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said the United States intended to move between 3,000 and 4,000 troops stationed in Saudi Arabia for monitoring the "no-fly zone" over Iraq. But it was never publicly announced that such a movement actually took place.

The latest troops move, however, is not likely to whittle the strong military commerce between the United States and the region, which owns mostly U.S.-made weapons. In 1998, Saudi Arabia was the number one buyer of U.S. arms in the region, with \$2.7 billion in new sales.

Cohen was expected to go to the Red Sea port city of Jiddah later Sunday to meet with his Saudi counterpart, Prince Sultan. The two will discuss a \$504 million deal for the sale of more than 12 F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia to replace older ones, the official said.

The presence of troops and bases is critical for the United States in the oil-rich Gulf region, which also plays host to large U.S. investments. The presence also is in response to a perceived military threat to the region from Iraq and Iran.

During a stop in Qatar earlier in the week, Cohen discussed the possibility of using a base there for an air expeditionary unit that could help defend the area in a military crisis. He implied that some U.S. forces could be transferred there from elsewhere in the region.

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"We have had discussions about the possibility of using a base in Qatar to help defend the area in times of crisis. But we have not talked about expansions in the region," Cohen said.

Tens of thousands of U.S. troops are based in Saudi Arabia for the 1991 Gulf War against Iraq.

Some U.S. troops were left behind after the war to keep the pressure on Iraq since 1996 Saudi authorities have given permission to allow their troops to be used for attacks on Iraq.

Riyadh's discomfort about the move with Washington started after a bomb attack on a U.S. military base in eastern Saudi Arabia killed 19 American servicemen. Anti-American Muslim extremists are believed to have been behind the attack.

During his meeting with Saudi defense minister, Cohen also expected to talk about cooperation on a defense system that would ensure progress against mass destruction weapons attacks.

The proposed defense initiative would include an early warning system in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other nations. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other nations have sophisticated U.S. intelligence satellites that can spot a missile launch instantly.

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