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Clinton aims to stop drug trafficking program to stop drug smuggling from Mexico.

By Terence Hunt
Associated Press MIAMI - Claiming a banner
Mear in cocaine seizures, Presi-
dent Clinton ordered planning
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gy to eliminate drug smuggling
from Mexico within five yers. gy to eliminate drug smuggling
from Mexico within five years.
Despite the hume Despite the huge cross-border
travel flow, "We think that's achievable," said Gen. Barry Mcheaffrey, director of the Office of
Mational Drug Control Police National Drug Control Policy.
One tool that will help One tool that will help, he said,
is, an X-ray machine designed to is,
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work," McCaffrey said. Other Newt Gingrich. work," McCaffrey said. Other
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forced Border Patrol, he said. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { forced Border Patrol, he said. } & \text { drug smuggling into the United } \\ \text { Clinton is to announce the plan } & \text { Starder in the the Mexican-U.S. }\end{array}$ in his late Jan
Union address.
On a hot, hazy Thursday morn- illowing our second-biggest trad-
ing, Clinton and McCaffrey to continue economic ed the Coast Guard cufterer Chan- The obstacles are staggerin deleur for a half-hour ride up a a Each year, 260 million people
narrow channel to the Miami cross the border. Eighty-two milCoast Guard station. The Chan- lon lion cars,, , 5 milliont trucks and
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Puerto Rico and the Virgin "My guess is, give us five years
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a record 103,617 pound of and an adequate Border Patrol, cocaine in the fiscal year that end- and we can make it so difficult to
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 America's future and America's And, he said, "We're going to fol-
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live, the dangers are real, and I with the CIA and Justice Departmaking a big difference." you are ment to determine how best to around a busy schedule of presi- ter intelligence and intercept

Birth rate needs to slow to prevent famine EStudy says population
growth may outstrip food production by 2025.

By Curt Anderson
Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Too many births and not enough land availy- lon poople, but about one in three able for farming might render the it it inn't distributed evenly, the
world incapable of feeding its proworld incapable of feeding its pro- Johns Hopkins study says. Some
jected 8 billion people by 2025 a a 18 million people a year die of starstudy suggests. If fertility rates do not drop to
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Hopkins University study predictWithout major advances in agri- $\begin{gathered}\text { Attention should focus on crops } \\ \text { culture, there is not enough avail- } \\ \text { va that are common in and cassa- }\end{gathered}$ able land to grow the necessary countries. The study also reciom able land to grow the necessary countries. The study also recom-
food, said the study's author, Don mends increased farming in cities, The U.N. Population Fund rexiscovering forgotten crop senior consultant said about 100 Other farm problems include
million women want better family polluted and eroded land - an
plannin planning but do not use contracep-
tives, some because they don't and larger than the United States
and know how or can't get them and severe soil degradation - loss of
others because their cultures dis. approve. "Helping couples prevent uninUnless these obstacles are overfamily planning would slow the never keep up with population
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Hinrichsen said Wednesday:
To do do that, contraceptive 30 percent less food per perdeveloping countries should boost production by 300 percent or developing countries should boost production by 300 percent or
increase from 50 percent to 73 per-
import far more food to meet cent - the level in the United States and other developed "Winning the food race is likely
nations, he said. Otherwise, food production international, national and local
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Water: A Natural History
by Alice Outwater
Environmental engineer Alice Outwater tells'an unforgettable story of the symbiosis that existed between the country's water, the land from which it springs and the life the two support together.



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## Nation \& World

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## Associated Press

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proport in September, she said. The new report also will show nine remained "of concerm" and eight had the
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## Madeleine Albright tops

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been, the Energy Department has another member of the observer
 Clinton administration officials even be close in the Senate to rati-

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tions can be achieved dy developing Hagel was co-sponsor of a resolunew energy-efficient technolopgies, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hagel was co-sponsor of a resolu- } \\ & \text { tion passed } 95-0 \text { earlier this year } \\ & \text { and through renewed emphasis on } \\ & \text { calling for rejection of any treaty }\end{aligned}$ and through renewed emphasis on calling for rejection of any treaty
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Clinton has promised to commit the United States failed in its main $\$ 1$ billion a year over the next five effort to extend binding commit-
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## World

## Sinn Fein leader meets with Blair

■IRA allies say Blair's meeting is historic; Protestants are angry.

Maureen Johnson
Associated Press LONDON - Punching the air in triumph Thursday and declaring it a "moment in history," Sinn Fein
leader Gerry Adams became the
first political ally of the IRA tome first politital ally of the IRA to meet
a British prime minister in London in 76 years. Protesters shouted "Murderer!",
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of Downing Street as Adams' Sinn of 'Downing Street as Adams' ' Sinn
Fein delegation left Prime Minister

Tony Blair's official res
the one-hour meeting.
"In many weys In many ways, the engagement
can be described as a moment can be described as a moment in
history," Adams told more than 100 history," Adams told more than 100
reporters outside the prime minister's office "All of the hurt and grief
and division that and division that has come from
British involvement in Irish affairs has to end." Just yards away, supporters
waved the green, white and orange waved the green, white and orange
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Irish Republican tricolor - the Irish flag, a afovorite
Irish Republican Army emblem and chanted in support.
The meeting appeared to have de noeting appeared to have
tors, including Sinn Fein envoys, were.
are supposed to agree on a new
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But it was heavy with symbol. But it was heavy with symbol- - provided they obey the same
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ting into the negotiations through never move it forward,"' ting into the negotiations through never move it forward,"' Blair said
Sinn Fein without surrendering in a Sky TV interview after the any weapons.
Aides said B Aides said Blair sat opposite
Adams at the Cabinet table Adams at the Cabinet table, looked
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Sinn Leaders of the pro-British Protes-
him directly in the eye abale, looked asked if tant maioijty in Northern reland
reacted with and its all Sinn Fein and its ally, the IRA if reacted with both suspicion and which has observed a cease-fire - outright fury after TV news repeat-
since July - were truly committed ave which has observed a cease-fire edly ran pictures of Sinn Fein's sev-
too since July were ruly committed en-member delegation posing on
tia- to peaceful means. Adams said they the steps of 10 Downing Street.

## Teen from Queens leaves city to fight as a Cobra in Congo

## mixing with the wrong crowd, the teen-ager says, and decided Francis would benefit from learning about his homeland. So in August 1996, Francis went ot Brazzaville to live with his mother. Adjusting to his new life in central Africatook time. Nine months into his new routine, however war broke out between the country's former military ruler, Gen. country's former military ruler, Gen. Denis Sassou-Nguesso, and its presi-

 On June 5, Francis was in schoolpreparing to take a final exam when
gunfrir broke out.
Francis and a friend escaped
through a classrom window, he siad,
and dled int the forest. There they
lived for two weeks in an abandoned
house until lack of food and money
forced them back toward the city.
Tanks and helicopter gunships
rocketed his old neighborhood, its
streets were strewn with bodies.
French troops were evacuating for-


Loyalists demonstrate against the visit to Downing Street by Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams Thursday, where he met British Prime Minrein leader Gen
ister Tony Blair.
eign nationals and some Congolese. ning," the slender teen recalled. "I
Francisi mother had been among the didn't want to see dead people; I
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Sassou-Nguesso's militia, the viewed, he was clean-cut in a striped Cobras. Francis was given food, shel- polo shirt. He lives in a house with
ter - and a uniform and gun,
relatives and ex-fighters and spends

A teen leaves trouble in New York and finds a war in
Republic of Congo $\frac{\text { Republic of Congo }}{\text { David Guttenfelder }}$

David Guttenfelder Associated Press $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Associated fless } & \text { where the main fighting forces are } \\ \text { called the Cobras and Ninjas. }\end{array}$

 York to Brazzaville to find his roots. his father, Edouard Moka, was the Instead, at 16 , he found himself on legal affars a tactache at the Republic
the front lines of an African civil war of Congos United Nations mission. with a bullet wound behind civil war

Islamic summit condemns
terrorism
Delegates close Islamic summit with condemnation of terrorism.

By Anwar Faruqi
Associated Press TEHRAN, Iran - Closing a world's Muslim nations strongly condemned religious-inspired ter
rorism Thursday, declaring that rorism Thursday, declaring that
the killing of innocent people is
forbidden in forbidden in Islam." But the joint declaration of the
55-member Organization of the Is-member Organization of the
Islamic Conference made no men-
tion of the Middle tion of the Middle East peace
process or sanctions against Irag process or sanctions against Iraq,
underscoring differences among nations bound by faith but divided
by politics. by politics.
The statement followed divisive
debate by delegates who differe debate by delegates who differed
widely on issues that ranged from the faltering peace process st rela-
tions with the United States and policies toward Iraq.
In a sign of the disagreements, the peace process was not specifi-
cally mentioned. But the declarcally mentioned. But the declaration sharply criticized Israel for
what it described as "state terror-
It called for the creation of a Palestinian state with Jerusalem
as its capital and demanded that Israel stopop building settlements in "occupied" Arab land.
"Dialogue is a key to peace, coex-
istence and building mutual confidence, "Iran's President Molam-
mad Khatami said in a closing mad Khatami said in a closing
speech.
The summit - the largest diplomatic gathering in Iran since the heads of state, prime ministers and crown princes, giving Iran an opportunity to forge ties with its
wary regional neighbers wary regional neighbors.
The meeting brought together some of the world's richest and
poorest nations - from Gulf Arab states to to those of sub-Saharan
Africa. Only Islam seemed to hold them together.
"There's a need to stress religion as a unifying force," said Shirley
Gbujama, a delegate from Sierra Gbujama, a delegate from Sierra
Leone. "Some states are so far away Leone each other and it's not all that often that there's time to interact." Much of the action at the conference center, at the foot of the snow-
dusted Alborz Mountains, ocurred on the sidelines - Iranian leaders
 Iranian President Mohammad Kranian President Mohammad
Khatami, left, meets Saudi Crown
Prince Abdullah Thursday, during Prince Abdullah Thursday, during a break of the last session of the
Islamic Conference summit in Islamic
Tehran.
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met Saudi Arabia's crown prince,
Kuwait's emir and other Arab lead. Kers, many of whom were making
their first their first trip to Iran.
Saudi Crwn Prince Abdullah was the only leader to meet twice
with Khatami, and officials from both Egypt and Saudi Arabia -
key U.S. allies - promised to try to improve relations.
In the conferences reception hall, Iranian clerics in turbanss walked
arm in arm with Saudi princes in arm in arm with Saudi princes in
red-and-white checkered headdress. Abdullah and Khatami
kissed each other on the kissed each other on the cheeks
after their hour-long closed-door after their hour-lo
meeting Thursday.
"I am sure your presence in Iran
and our meeting is the start of a and our meeting is the statrt of a
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Khatami told Abdula two big countries of the region,"
Khatami told Addullah.
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efforts to improve ties with Saudi
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Arabia and Kuwait, whoseleaders
refused to meet them. Iran, which refused to meet them. Iran, which
fought a devastating $1980-88$ war
with Iraq, was more accommodatwith Iraq, was more accommodat-
ing.
"Iran and Iraq should look to the Iran and Iraq should look to the
future and forget the past," Iraq's
Vice President Taha Yassin Vice President Taha Yassin
Ramadan told reporters after meeting Khatami.
Most delegate
Most delegates accused Israel of
undermining the peace undermining the peace a gree-
ments, but they still gave their ments, but they still gave their
backing to efforts to break the impasse.
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illogical." The Iranian delegation, illogical." The Iranian delegation,
however, tempered its rhetoric during the dempered mind mintul of not
offending its Arab guest offending its Arab guests. Arab officials hoped, too, that the
summit would pressure summit would pressure Turkey to
reconsider two military agreements it signed with Israel in 1996. Turkey is the only Muslim
nation to have concluded such With a distinctive Queens accent,
and the cockiness of a street-smart
teen-agere, Francis told a tale that
perhaps could only be true in a place
where the main fighting forces are
called the Cobras and Ninjas.
In 1996, Francis was a student at
Junior High School 217 in ithe
Queens borouhh of New York, where
his father, Edouard Moka, was the
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## The legal rights of the child

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 most often by booting them out of the house I must admit, I probably would be wise to follow that
advice. I have a tendency to show up late for things, and
when I do make it Im usually drunk I have a diffewlt when $I$ do make it, im usually drunk. I have a difficult
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wenty-odd years ago was not the person that was in the oosition to gearive meag advice oo how the to play that was hand. Until this recent conversation, the only words I had
xchanged with my biological father were the pre-verbal
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to run from his family like the coward that he is.


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her room and banging on the walls.
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problems so visible, a paramedic psychiatric evaluation. Doctors request to go home, Mard the fact
that the Church of Scientology opposes psychiatric treatment.
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following all guidelines of proper patient care that they are patients' lives in risk. A doctor
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Beyond legal remedies, there is something that we act in an irresponsible way. Let's begis treating runaway parents like the social pariahs that they are,
rather than tolerating a behavior that is detrimental to the well-being of so many American children. When parents turn away from their own children,
their friends should turn away from them. They their friends should turn away from them. They
should be denied country club memberships and con
dom ties should whisper nasty things about them behind their backs. Only when everyone makes it clear to gusting will we see the end of it. "andas y te dire quien eres," that roughly translates to ou are." Any one who considers running from the 0 associate with someone who has done this, is no
eetter than a piece of trash. Let's treat them this way hildren without regret

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$\qquad$ er divoree, and my father wanted to give him a second
chance. We all knew he married women with the guil of profitable divorce, that hestole from my parents
But those were lesser offenses in my father's eye than Soctt's Republican voting record.
He ate at our dinner table, watched te He ate at our dinner table, watched television it
our living room, played basketball with me, bot I stil knew nothing about him. There was always a distand when he spoke, the same distance I had seen wial
Jimmy, hite he was waiting for my father's permision
to penetrate his sister's lives. When he moved out, 4 to penetrate his sister's lives. W.
was as if he were never there.
One year later, One year later, my sister announced he had moledy
ed her. That was the last time his name was ever spo ken without whispering, the third half-brother I neret
knew, And no longer seek to know.
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to make sure I remembered him correctly. "How olit
was he wher he died? I asked. was he wher he died?" I asked.
My mother sat silent for a
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twenty," she said.
"Who's Brian?" I asked.
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"He's your other half-brother
Dad ever mentioned him to you?"
Dad ever mentioned him to your"
"No," I said. "He never mention
"No," I said. "He never mentions a lot of things."
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Wrestling/ Big challenge awaits lowa's Schwab

| his mood, as Hand is $5-0$ with a UNI Open title <br> "I feel a lot better about wrestling right now than I have in a long time, at least since I've been in college," said Hand, who is 2-1 against Hynek. The key matchups against No. 7 Iowa State (3-0) appear to be heavyweight, 118, 126 and 150 . Iowa's Kasey Gilliss developed a good rivalry with David Maldonado last season at 142, and both have moved up a weight class. Gilliss <br> Men's Hoop <br> Continued from Page 1B <br> been shooting better than 50 percent from the field, averaging 95 points per game and winning by a 35 point margin. 35 point margin. <br> All three of the two teams com- |
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meet, you really
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Iowa 177-po meet, you really don't know what's
conna happen." Iowa 177-pounder Lee Weber
defeated Paul Jenn in a wrestle-off prior to the team's practice Thurs-
day. Weber will get the nod Sunday doy. Weber will get the nod Sunda. ings between the two schools, dating back to 1987. Aside from that
statistic, this series is a true rivalry. statistic, this series is a true rivalry
"There's no teams I'd rather beat than Iowa State and Oklaho State," Hand said. "When we
tle them, were going for blood"

## Men's Hoops/ Hawks look to bounce back

been shooting better than 50 per-
cent from the field, averaging 95
points per game and winning by a tands of in state opponents.
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he state title hunt Wednesday night when it dropped its second in- er, it marks the first time the Pan- years ago at Hilton, $56-50$. Senior
state game of the season, losing state game of the season, losing to in the same year. They can win the J.R. Koch are the only players on
Drake, 63.31. The win marked the mythical state championship by the Iowa roster who saw consider-

Women's Hoops/ Lee's squad faces former 'mate

| But Frese, who enters the game averaging 14.3 points and 6.7 assists per game, isn't putting any extra emphasis on her first game against her former team. <br> "I'm excited to play the game any game that we have," she said. "It's just like any other game." Frese came to lowa after leading Cedar Rapids Washington to a state title as a senior. She arrived on the |
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Nadine Domond has been forced
to return to the point position, to return to the point position,
where she played last year, and has where she played last year, and has
flourished. She has averaged 21.5 points and 6.5 assists in the two games since Consuegra's injury. Domond will likely draw the chal "Ill be happy when this game is
over," Frese said. "'m hoping that ce this game is over, people will stop talking about the past and well just get it out of the way and
we can move on. I know I'm ready we can move on. I know I'm r



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