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**Digest** 

### Fair, warmer



Local forecast: Today, fair and a bit warmer with a high in the upper 40s. Light southeast wind. Tonight and Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer. A 30 percent

chance of showers late Friday.

#### State forecast:

Skies should be increasingly cloudy from the west today, but otherwise, skies should be fair to partly cloudy.

#### Ms. awards

Minister Gro Brundtland. actress-singer Bette Midler and Soviet refusenik Ida Nudel are among the 13 winners of 1987

NEW YORK (AP) - Norwegian Prime Harlem



## City may be saved from ozone troubles

By CRAIG PUGH Staff Writer

The loaded pistol pointed at Longview and 69 other American cities with unacceptable ozone levels may be withdrawn, thanks to a congressional in good shape with its ozone level, extension of deadlines.

The current mandate requires that the cities — including the two-county Longview-Marshall Statistical Metropolittan Area — either clean up their air by Dec. 31 or face possible construction bans and loss of federal funding.

the offending cities off the hook and around the big cities. allowing itself more time to grapple by rewriting the Clean Air Act.

In the meantime, Longview could be which is measured by a sophisticated "sampler" at the Gregg County airport. Supplied and operated by the Texas Air Control Board.

Region 12 in Tyler, said the Gregg County sampler is the only one in this part of one exceedance per day per year. But Congress is leaning toward pass- Texas, although some-30 more are scat-

"Longview didn't have a single exwith the complex problems of pollution ceedance of the ozone standard in 1987," Leard said. "We didn't monitor in 1986 and in 1985 we only counted one exceedance. So your area is not up there with, say, Dallas or Houston."

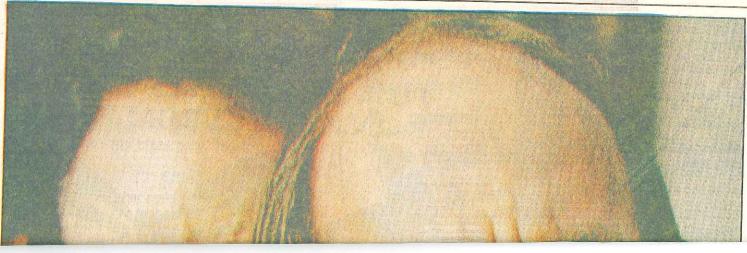
Ozone standards are measured in parts per million. If samples contain more than .12 parts ozone per million Richard Leard, director of the TACB's parts clean air, they are exceeding the limit. Areas being sampled are allowed

If area have no more than one exceeding stopgap legislation that would take tered elsewhere across the state, mostly ance per year for a three-year period,

they are reclassified. Ozone is created by emissions from cars, factories and even deodorants. When these emissions of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds, such as hydrocarbons, react with sunlight, ozone forms.

"The Longview-Marshall area has more industrial-type emissions than those from autos," said Roger Meacham, spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency's Region No. 6 in Dallas. Region No. 6 includes Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New

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### Jurors convict Deaver