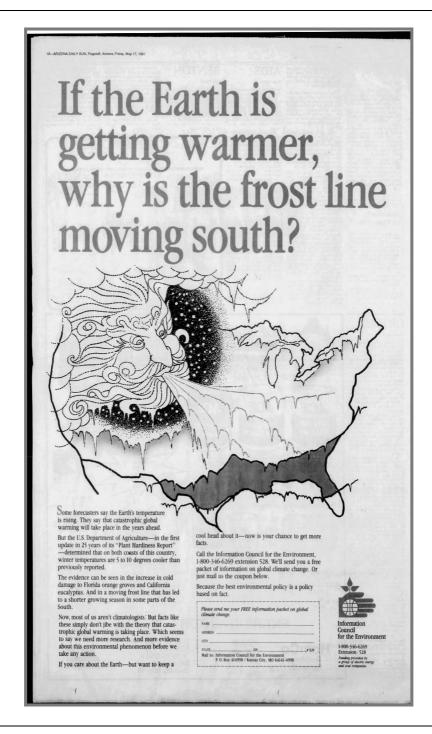
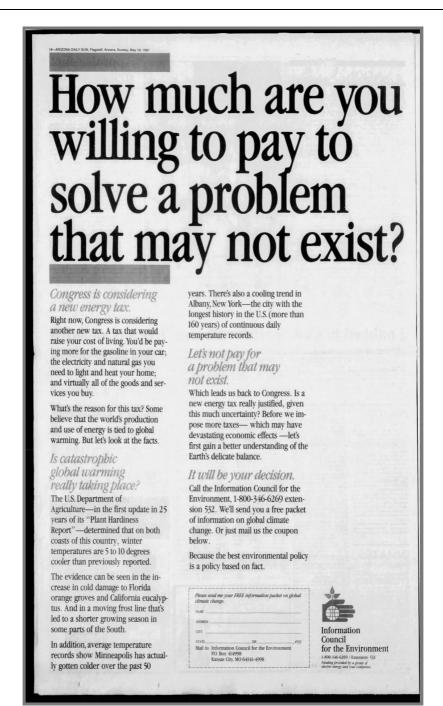
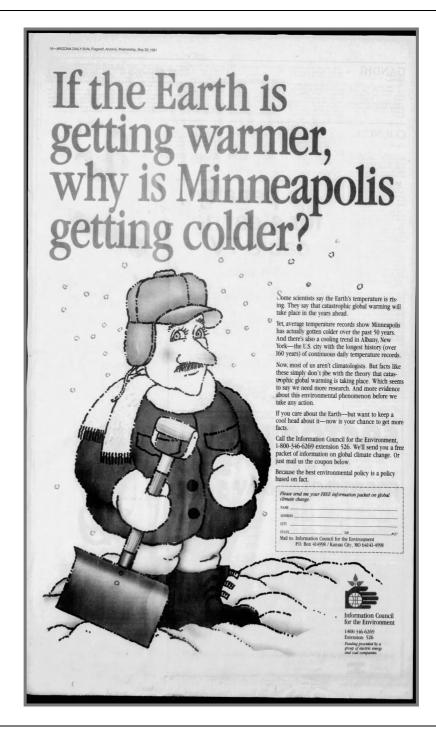


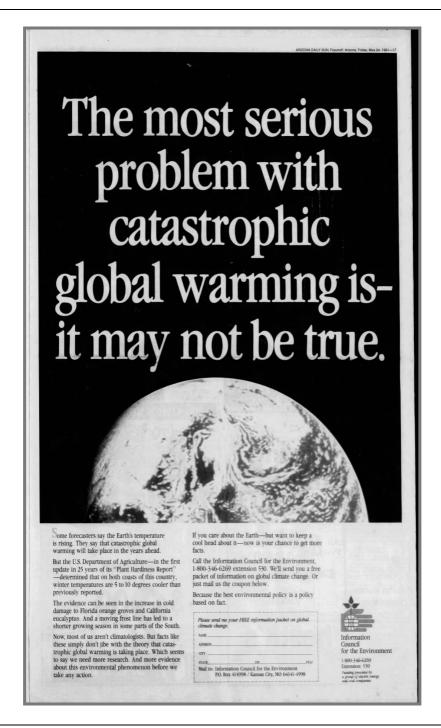
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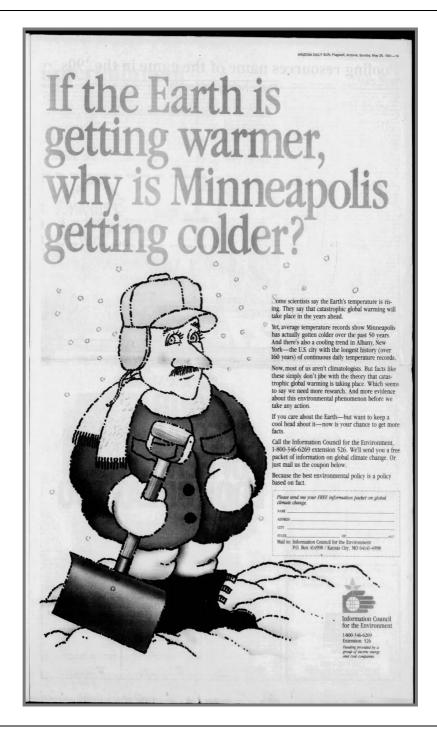
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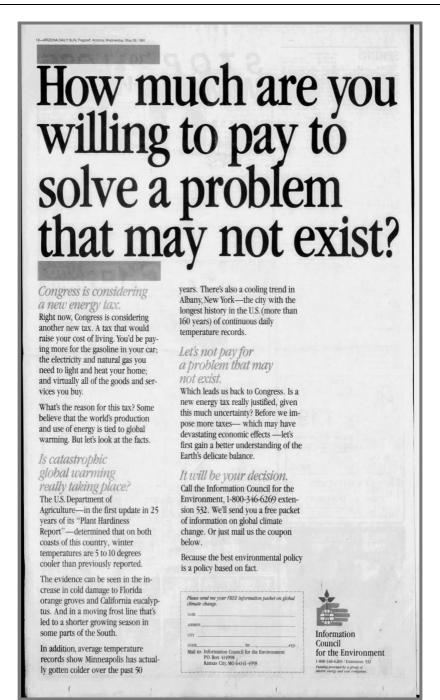


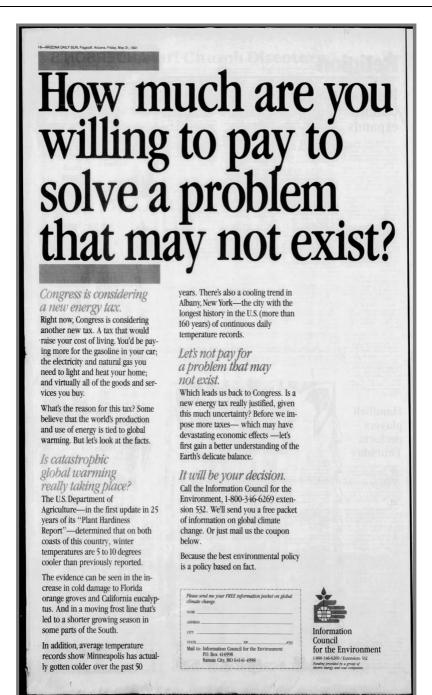


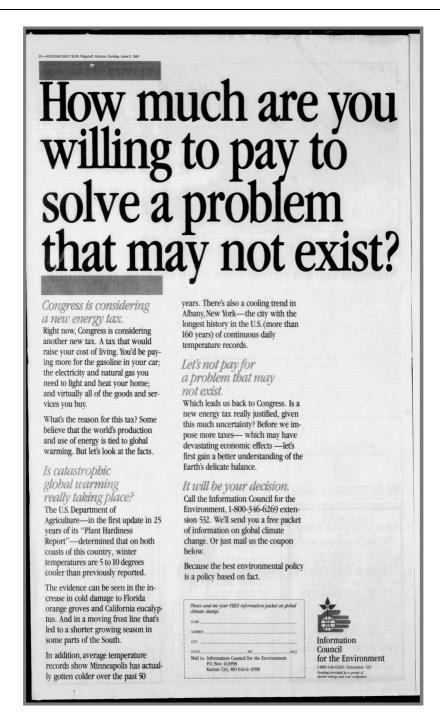


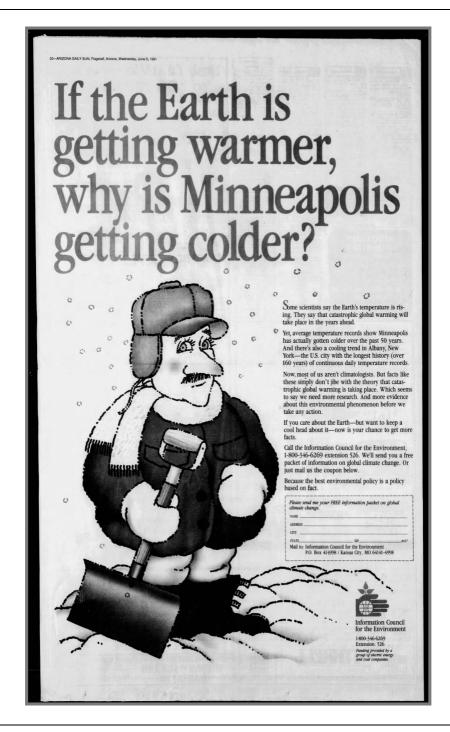


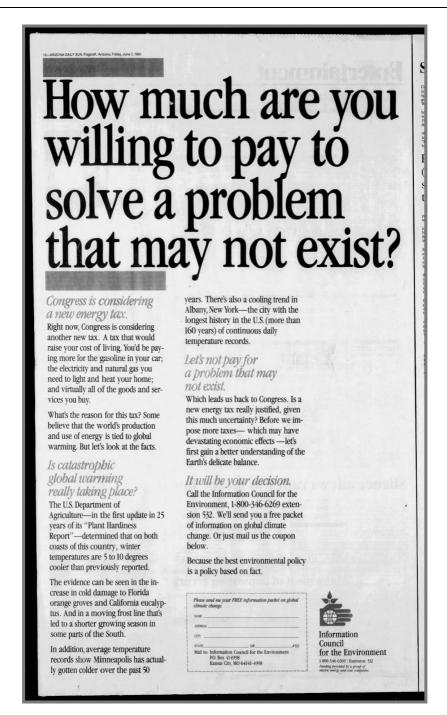


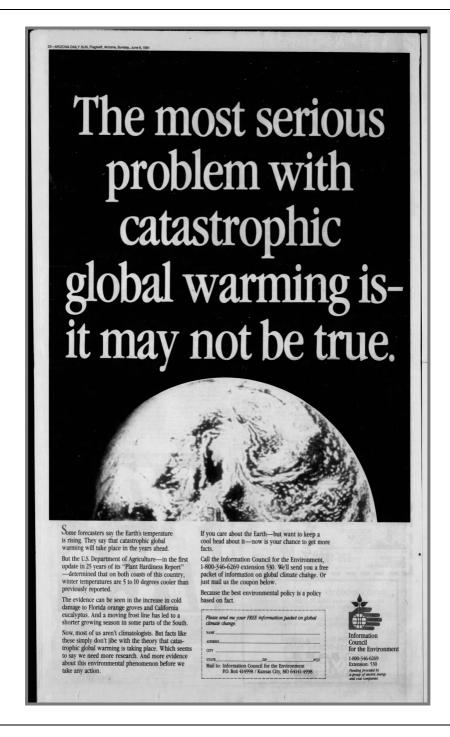


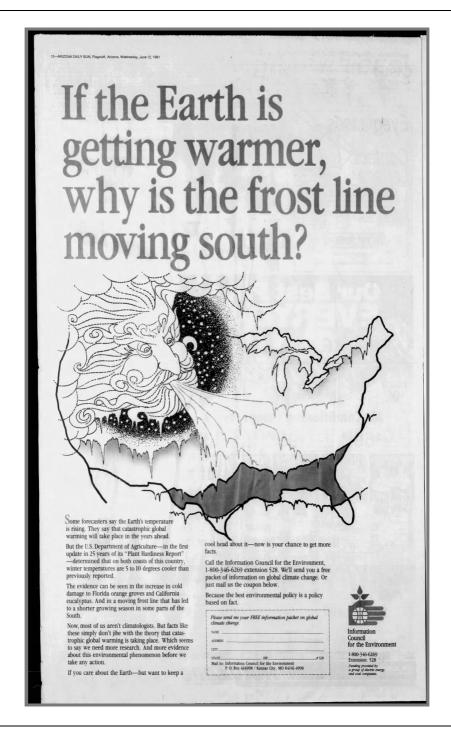


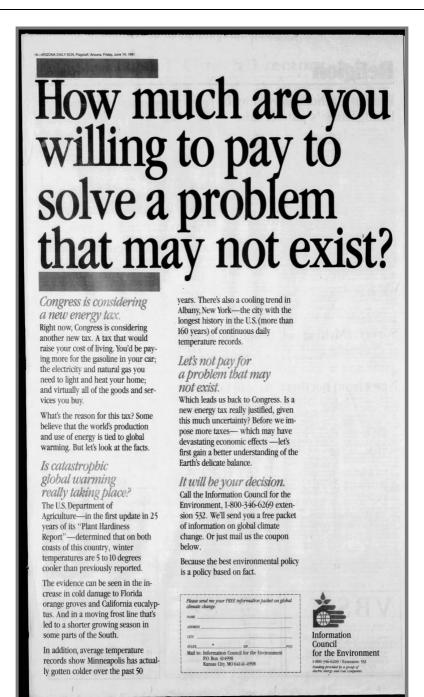












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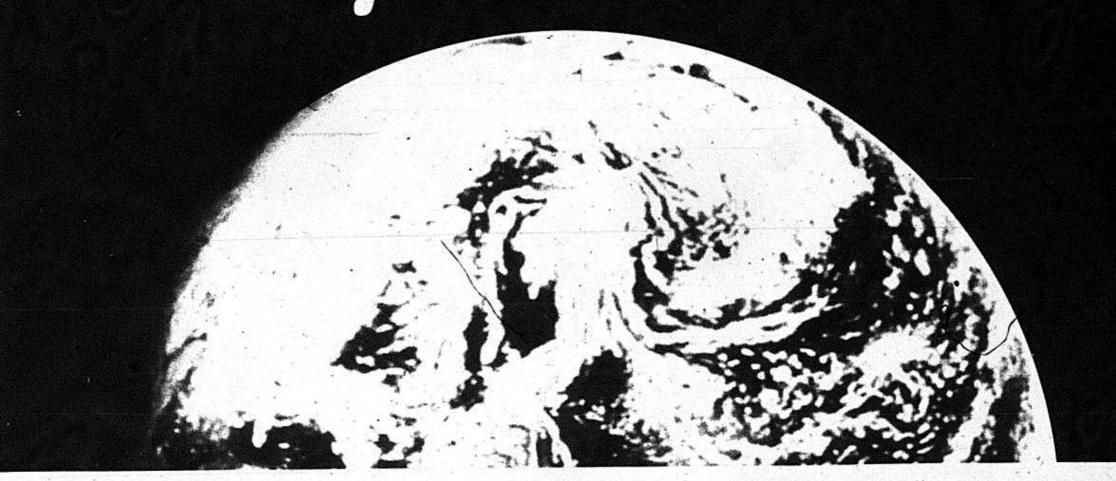
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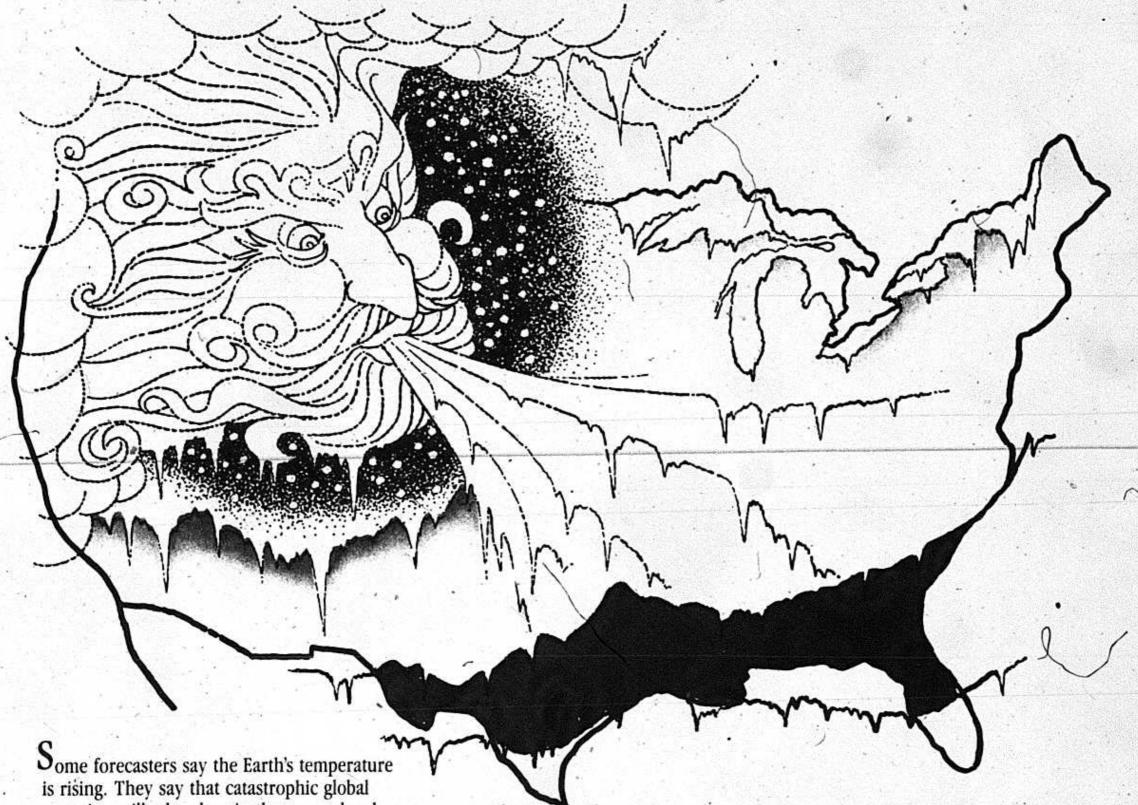


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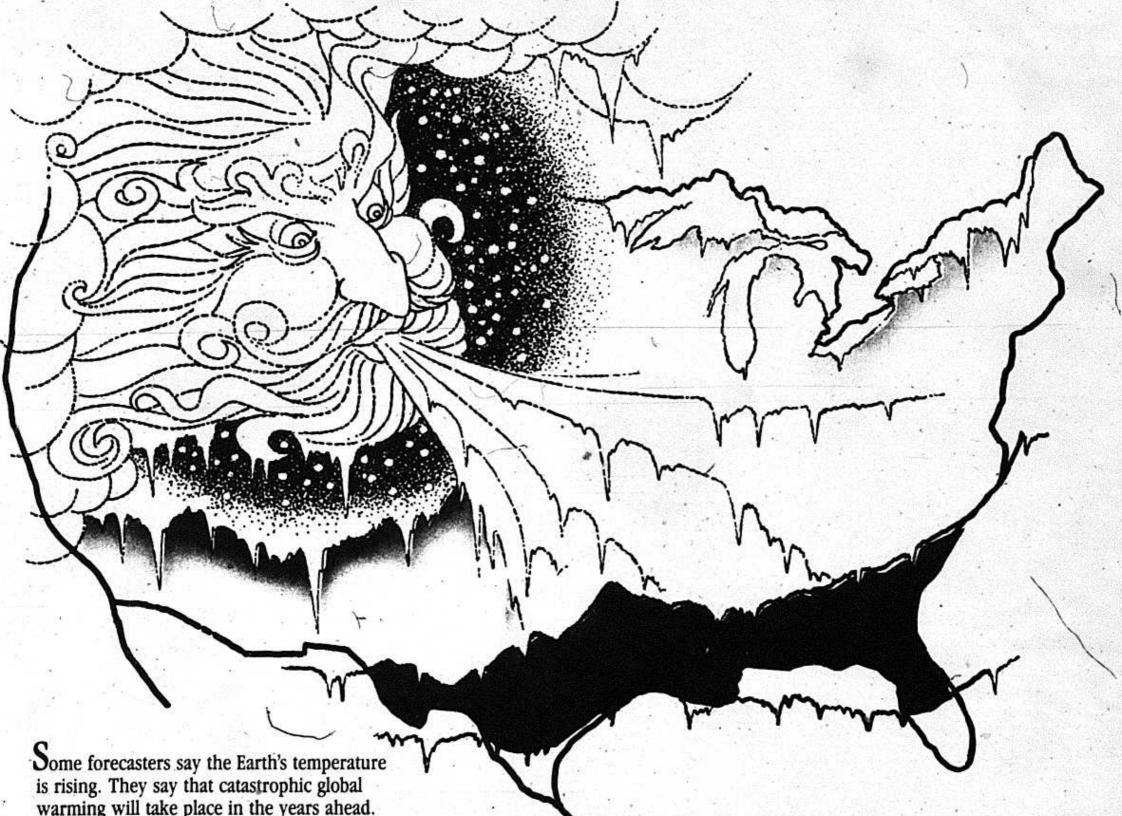
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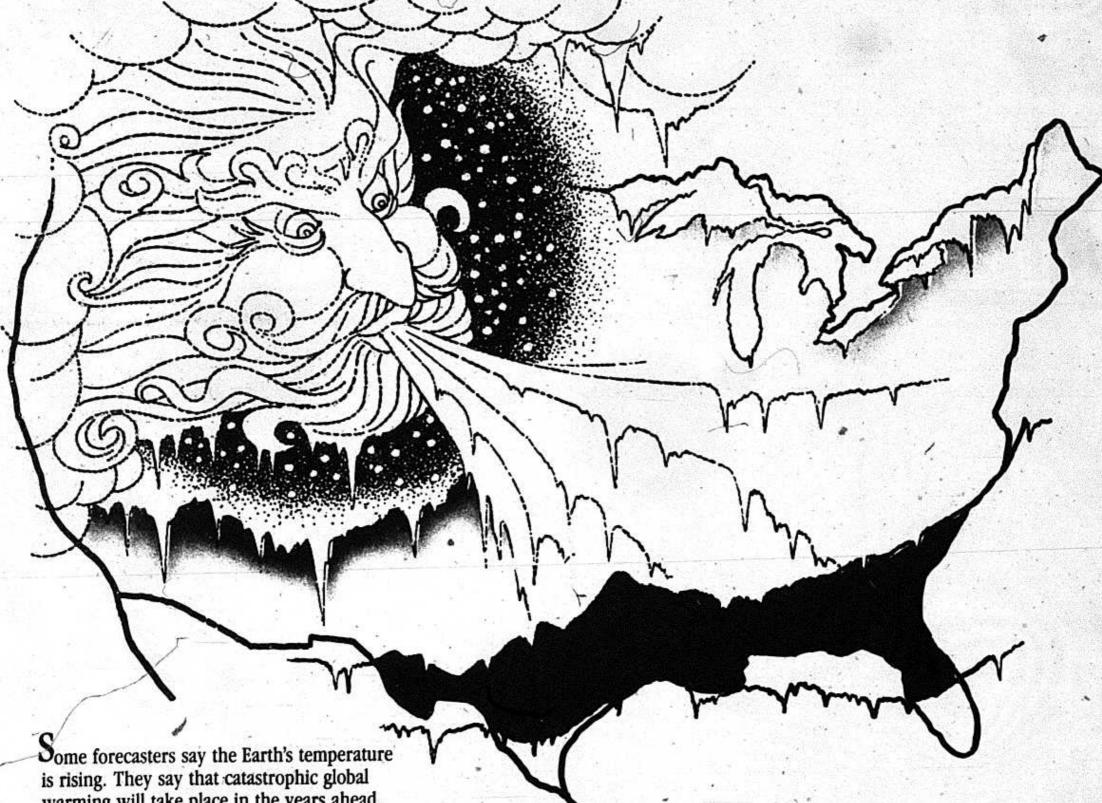
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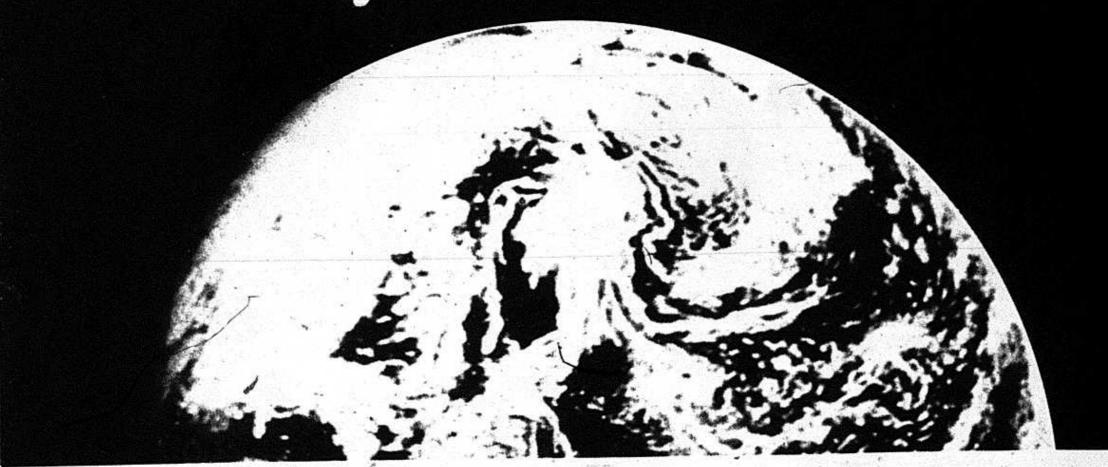
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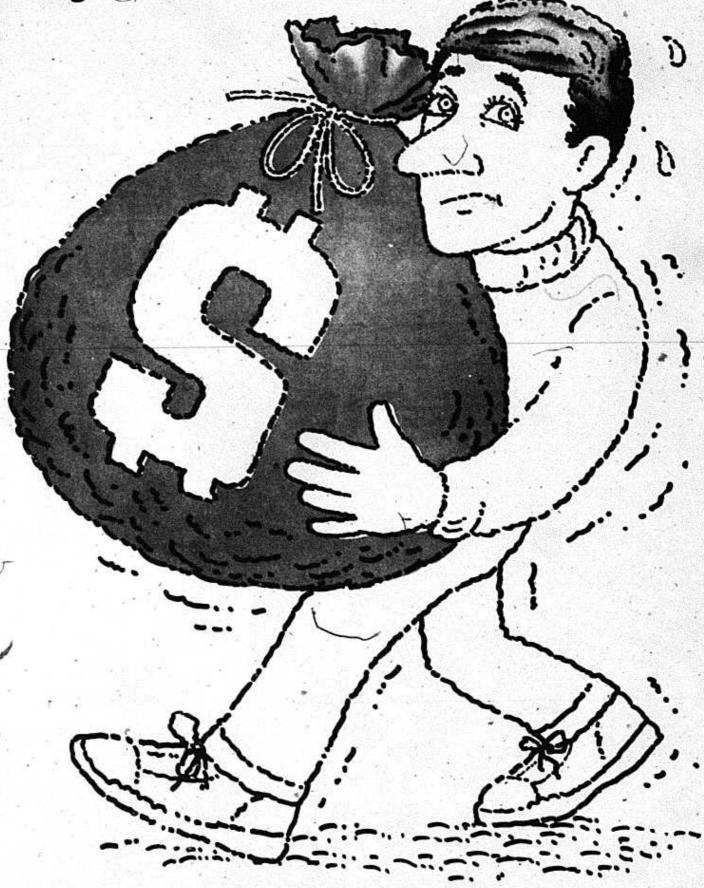
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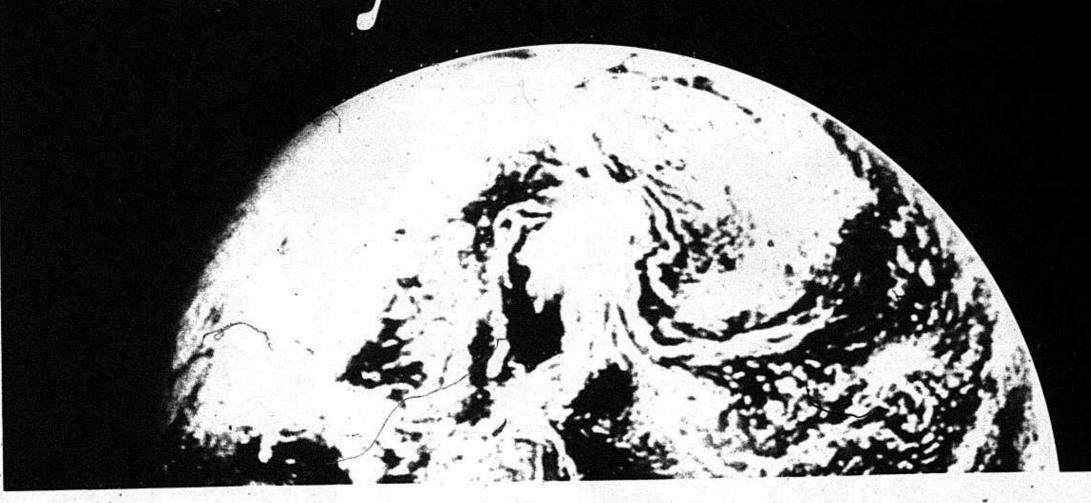
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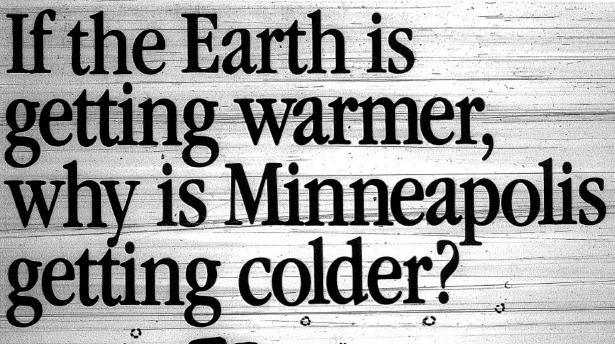
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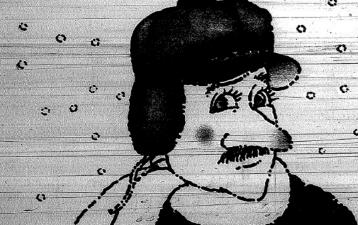
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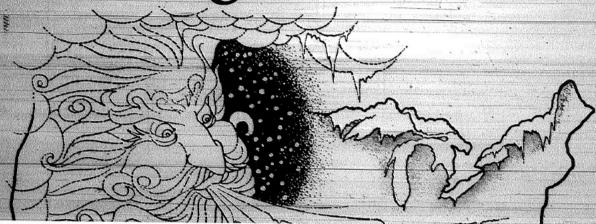
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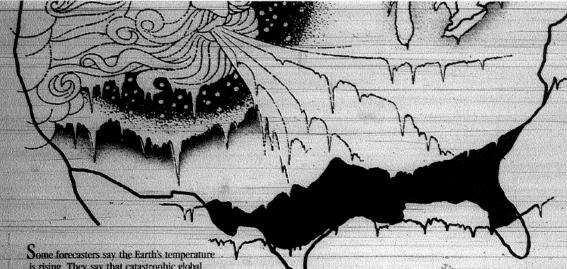


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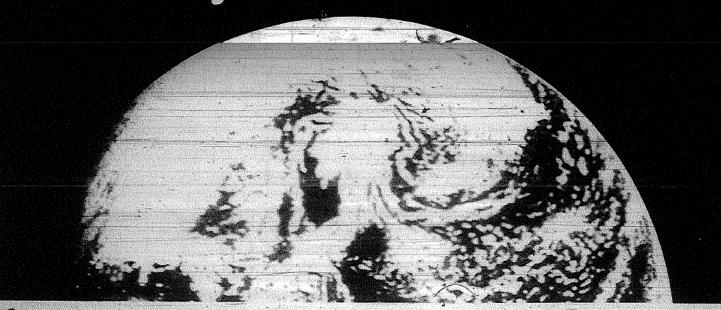
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By DAVID C.L. BAUER

Daily News Staff Writer -Bowling Green is one of three cities nationwide becoming a battleground in the increas-

ingly heated global warming debate. The Information Council for the Environ-

ment, a coalition of utilities and energy issuerelated organizations, has targeted Bowling Green, Flagstaff, Ariz., and Fargo, N.D., for a

\$500,000 advertising blitz to test the water on global warming beliefs among residents. "Within the scientific community there is a

split on this," ICE representative Ivan Brandon said today. "Nobody disagrees that global warming exists, but the disagreement within the scientific community is over whether it is catastrophic" or even as much a worry as many

assert. The advertisements, several of which have appeared in the Daily News, dispute the impact of global warming.

Global warming deals with the effect of carbon-dioxide pollution - such as from automobile and industry emissions - and the trapping of these gases in the atmosphere.

When heated by the sun, they cause the Earth's temperature to increase. Some scientists believe increased emissions are causing a warming effect on the Earth. "Some scientists say the Earth's temperature

tends. "They say that catastrophic global warming will take place in the years ahead. Yet, average temperature records show Kentucky has actually gotten colder over the past 70 years. ... " The advertisements include coupons for in-

is rising," one of ICE's advertisements con-

formation on global warming provided by ICE. Brandon said there were 100 responses to the advertisements in the first week, but he could not break down those requests by cities. He said he has been pleased with the response so far.

But while ICE may be winning some believers, the advertisements are raising the ire of others.

In a letter to the editor published Tuesday in the Daily News, Western Kentucky University Associate Professor Barry W. Brunson said the advertisements use shaky arguments.

"It is like saying that inflation doesn't hap-

pen if the prices of baby carriages and broccoli go down, or like saying that it is too soon to worry about a patient who is at risk for cancer if, after all, the patient's left leg and nose appear to be healthy," Brunson wrote. The advertisements also are drawing fire from the national front.

An aide for U.S. Rep. Fortney Pete Stark of California on Wednesday rebutted the group's claims, calling global warming "so serious a threat we need to take action now."

Stark deals with a number of global warming issues.

"Global warming is one of the most serious environmental problems facing not just the United States but the entire globe," Stark told members of Congress.

"... A few in industry would say that global warming is not happening or is not significant," he said. "... The scientific level of certainty on global warming is 100 percent with the vast majority of scientists believing that the

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greenhouse effect will cause climate changes posing great risks to society and to the natural world."

Brandon reiterated ICE is not claiming global warming is not happening, simply that it is not as gloom and doom as some claim.

According to the Washington, D.C.-based publication The Energy Daily, the three cities were chosen because they are relatively inexpensive markets in which to advertise

and also have diverse geographic and demographic compositions.

Brandon said the advertisements, which began in early May, will continue for several weeks.

After the advertisements end, residents will be polled about their beliefs on global warming. The results of the polls will be used to decide whether to carry the message to other cities, he said.

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Global warming a disaster in the making for wildlife

By BILL SCHULZ

Associated Press Writer

Global warming could be a disaster for wildlife, especially those populations trapped in parks, refuges or bodies of water from which there is no escape.

Wildlife managers face difficult questions about whether and how to intervene in a process which could lead to premature extinction of many animals, the Izaak Walton League of America says in a 1991 report.

Written by Laury Marshall-Forbes and released this spring, "Unprecedented Risks: The Effects of Global Climate Change on U.S. Wildlife Resources" does not analyze the warming trend tracked throughout the 1980s, but it does look at its potential impact.

Among the questions it asks are:

- To what extent should we interfere in wildlife and botanical response to climate change impacts?

- Should more habitat "islands" be established and maintained to preserve current wildlife populations and assemblages?

- Should protected areas be acquired in more northern latitudes in anticipation of warming trends?

- Which species should be selected to benefit from this type of protection and what will be the criteria for selection?

- Should we assist certain species through "artificial" migration, such as transplanting species to northern or higher altitude areas, in anticipation of climate change impacts?

The report says, "Clearly, wildlife populations predicted to decrease as a result of climate change impacts are of the greatest concern."

Among those are species that inhabit geographically isolated habitats, such as refuges and parks; wildlife in mountain areas; animals at the southern edge of their species' range; plants and animals with little genetic diversity, and highly specialized species, such as cold-water

trout, which can survive only in a narrow temperature range.

Also on the most-endangered list are poor dispersers, such as plants, which can't migrate fast enough to escape climate change; animals such as turtles and alligators, which depend on temperature to pick the sex of offspring, and species which produce few offspring during their lifetime.

While the plants and animals are at risk, so are the billions of dollars spent by government and private conservation groups in wildlife management.

Also at risk are things which cannot be measured in dollars.

"Wildlife provided us with aesthetic, spiritual and intellectual benefits that cannot be quantified in economic terms," the report said. "It is impossible to place a price tag on the sound of geese honking overhead on a chilly autumn morning or the sight of a whitetail deer bounding into a pine forest.

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family has been growing strawberries on the plot for more than 60 years.

Edmonson to stay on EPA ozone list

By REBECCA MORRIS

Daily News Staff Writer
FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky's request to have Edmonson and five other counties stricken from a list of cities and counties exceeding federal air pollution standards has been turned down by the U.S. Environmental Protection

In a letter to Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, the EPA said Edmonson, Bullitt, Hancock, Greenup, Livingston and Oldham counties cannot be exempt from the Clean Air Act's provisions to control ozone pollution. It said air monitoring in the counties shows violations of the ozone standard and makes it mandatory they be regulated.

Wilkinson, on the advice of the state Division of Air Quality, asked the EPA in March to exempt 13 counties from regulation because they are largely rural and contribute little to smog problems in nearby cities. The EPA exempted Shelby, McCracken, Henderson, Carter, Woodford, Jessamine and Clark counties.

The state has 20 days to appeal

the decision and will probably do so, said Eva Smith-Carroll, information officer for the state Division of Air Quality.

"We only got a copy of the letter this moming, so we're still reviewing the information," she said today. "In all probability, we will be responding with additional information and will probably appeal the decision."

The ruling does not affect the state's separate request to have Warren County reclassified as a less harmful air polluter, Ms. Smith-

Carroll said.

The president of the Brownsville-Edmonson County Chamber of Commerce claims Edmonson County has little industry to cause air pollution.

"We're all trees and rivers here,"
Kerry Browning said.

He said he is unsure how the regulations will affect industrial development in the county.

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"Industrial development is so tough for us we need all the advantages we can get," Browning said.

Warren and Edmonson counties were classified as moderate polluters in November, and EPA studies said the two counties had ozone levels 15 to 33 percent above federal health standards.

Ozone, a harmful pollutant at ground level, is formed when sunlight triggers chemical reactions between naturally occurring gases and pollutants, such as volatile organic compounds, found in the fumes of paints and gasoline.

The Division of Air Quality requested in December that Warren County be reclassified from a moderate to a marginal polluter and Edmonson County be deleted from the listing.

The Clean Air Act allows the EPA to reclassify areas within 5 percent of the next higher or lower class.

Edmonson County was included in the listing because Warren County's pollution is measured there. Wind currents carry air pollution from Warren to Edmonson.

The EPA has not issued rules on

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Climatologist claims global warming problem is overestimated

By ROBYN L. MINOR Daily News Staff Writer

Global warming is not the catastrophic problem many think it is, according to Dr. Patrick Michaels, a University of Virginia climatologist.

Evidence doesn't support the theory of dramatic warming of the may be neutral earth, Michaels said Tuesday in Bowling Green, where he was to be interviewed on Western Kentucky University's educational television warmer ni channel.

"The scientific story is very distorted," he said.

Instead of a steady rise in temperature since industrialization, temperatures in the United States have fluctuated as they have since the early 1800s.

Michaels said he's not alone in

his theory. A third of the United State's senior scientists studying climate concur, he said.

Published results from an October symposium on global climate change in San Francisco claim there is considerable evidence that the impact of future climatic change may be neutral or even beneficial.

"There has been some warming, but most of it has been at night," Michaels said.

Warmer nights are beneficial, making a longer growing season, he

Carbon dioxide emissions, which are blamed for warming, actually make the earth greener and produce particulants that could lessen the warming effects.

Sulfate particulants, produced by

burning coal, increase cloudiness and probably moisture, Michaels said.

"Increased clouds in the daytime hold down the temperature," he said. "Increased clouds at night keep it warmer."

If carbon dioxide emissions have the negative effects many say, warming should continue at a constant rate in the industrialized and highly populated northern hemisphere, but it doesn't, Michaels said.

Instead, warming continues at a constant rate in the southern hemisphere, which is sparsely populated, he said.

Carbon dioxide emissions remain in the atmosphere for months and could travel from the northern to the southern hemisphere, making it

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

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warmer there, Michaels said. But the particulants cool the warming and don't stay in the atmosphere as long or travel as far.

So, the constant emission of carbon dioxide by burning coal or other fossil fuels, which give off these cooling particulants, is actually beneficial. Michaels said.

Legislation to lessen production of carbon dioxide could be more harmful than continuing production, he said. The world would be allowed to continue to warm at a natural rate without the cooling help of the particulants produced with the emis-

sions. Michaels said.

But people have been mobilized by an issue that's become political, Michaels said.

Science and reality are beginning to merge, but politicians and the public have a distorted view of what's happening, Michaels said.

Scientists say "we shouldn't destroy our primary source of energy" because the effects of its production just aren't that harmful, Michaels said.

The divergent views of the two groups are on a collision course, he said

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Acid rain is to blame for 75 percent of nation's acidic lakes: researchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A nationwide study of thousands of acidic lakes and streams has identified acid rain as the cause of the acidity in 75 percent of the lakes and 47 percent of the streams, researchers said Thursday.

Acid conditions in the remainder of lakes and streams were the result of natural acidity in the watershed or acidic draining from coal mines, they reported in Science magazine.

Acid rain describes industrial pollution — such as sulfuric acid from coal-fired power plants — carried long distances in the atmosphere before returning to earth in rain, snow or soot.

The result can be crystal-clear lakes where all the fish have died, a blow to tourism in the northeastern United States and Canada, where the effects are concentrated.

But natural processes can also make a lake or stream acidic, and some people have argued that the role of acid rain, more formally called acidic deposition, has been overstated by those who urged expensive action to curtail it. Last year's Clean Air Act will require electric utilities and other industries to cut their sulfur dioxide emissions roughly in half.

"What we found was that the majority of the acidic lakes in the survey were acidic because of acidic deposition," said Lawrence A. Baker, a scientist at the University of Minnesota Resources Research Center who led the study.

Baker said the researchers considered various evidence, but relied most heavily on a chemical analysis of the acidic water to identify the source of the acid in each case.

Their work used data from a survey by the Environmental Protection Agency of 1,180 lakes and 4,670 streams in what EPA determined to be acid-sensitive areas of the United States.

The area where lakes were most likely to have been affected by acid rate was the Adirondack mountains of upstate New York. Baker said the researchers were surprised to find

What goes up must come down How acid rain forms and causes damage: 1. Gases - mostly 2. The gases stick to water droplets, snowflakes or fog particles, creating sultur dioxide and nitrogen pxygen what's generally called acid rain. compounds - are created by burning coal, oil and its byproducts, such as gasoline. 3. Acid rain hurts trees and crops 4. Acid rain kills by burning their aquatic life by foliage and acidifying water and diverting their poisoning plants and animals energy from with minerals it has leached growth to repair. from soil. Measuring acidity (pH) 11.0 10.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 Acid rain Alkalinity Acidity Neutral Normal Baking water soda - Milk Apples Vinegar juice Ammonia magnesia Source: Environment Canada, Gannett News Service

streams in the high-elevation forests of Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia had also been affected by acid rain.

The study found that 26 percent of the streams in the EPA survey had been turned acidic by drainage from mine tailings. They were primarily in the mid-Atlantic coalmining region.

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Midwest. About one-fourth of the streams were naturally acidic, and all of those were in Florida or the Mid-Atlantic Coastal Plain, the study found.

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Baker said no acidic lakes were found in the Western United States. But because the survey was conducted in the fall, it would not have detected lakes that could be turned acidic by spring snow run-off, then return to normal over the summer, he said.

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Browning: Earth getting cooler

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The man who projected even odds last year for a major Midwestern earthquake that didn't happen is contradicting what he calls a "rumor" of global warming, saying Earth is actually getting cooler.

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Iben Browning, 73, a biophysicist who studies climatic cycles, told the Albuquerque Rotary Club that atmospheric cooling would double Albuquerque's average 8. 2 inches of rainfall over the next 30 years.

"By 2020, you will be able to grow com anywhere sagebrush grows," Browning said.

The climatic changes will stem from volcanic eruptions and tidal factors, he predicted.

"There is a rumor that it is getting warmer,"
.Browning said. "It is a false rumor. We are getting colder."

Global warming is the theory that carbon dioxide, methane and such manmade gases as chlorofluorocarbons will raise Earth's temperature through the "greenhouse effect" with catastrophic results.

University of New Mexico biologist Paul Risser said evidence generally suggests Earth is warming.

"And in this part of the country, this probably means we are going to experience some reduction in rainfall," said Risser, vice chairman of the U.S. National Committee on Global Change for the National Academy of Sciences.

Browning, who lives in nearby Sandia Park, projected a 50-50 chance for a major earthquake late last year along the New Madrid Fault, which extends from northeastern Arkansas into southern Illinois. That projection, based on tidal changes, was dismissed by other scientists, but some schools and businesses along the fault closed.

Seismologists say the fault zone, the site in winter 1811-12 of the country's most powerful earthquake ever, has dozens of tremors each year.

On May 3, a quake measuring 4.6 on the Richter scale was felt in Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky. The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., said the quake was centered about 10 miles west of New Madrid, Mo., and 150 miles south of St. Louis.

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Negative speech?

To the editor:

I do not want to publicly embarrass the person I'm about to mention, but since my remarks concern a public speech he made, I feel a public response is warranted.

Mr. Joe Donaldson addressed the graduating senior class of Flagstaff High School on June 1. My daughter was among the graduates.

I was dismayed to hear Mr. Donaldson's summary of the major events occurring during the lifetime of my daughter and her classmates. With a few dubious exceptions referrals to sports wins and TV shows he focused on disaster, crime, war and scandal. I sat there hoping he was going to balance all the negativity with some of the many positive achievements of humanity.

He never did!
At such an occasion, I expected words of hope, encouragement and praise for this new generation. The few sentences at the end were insufficient to balance the long-winded list of failures of their parents' generation.

Perhaps Mr. Donaldson was trying to give the students a "reality adjustment" - warning not to let the next 18 years be as bad as the last 18. But why? That's not what they need to hear.

In fact, I was glad to learn afterward that many of them tuned him out when they got the gist of his speech. Hopefully they can retain their youthful enthusiasm long enough to use their talents for the best, despite such a "downer" of a speech.

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"Quite a few credible scientist say the world may change very little as we double carbon dioxide, or we may see positive change." he said

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In the last 100 years, Balling said carbon dioxide and other "Greenhouse gasses" have increased by 40 percent, but the global temperature has gone up less than

one degree.
"There is nothing to suggest that we're on our way to a global catastrophe based on the last 100 years," he said. An increasing amount of evidence says the catastrophe forecasters are wrong, he added.

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Even if global warming poses a serious threat, Balling said proposed solutions may not come close to solving the problem.

As population grows and people want a better standard of living, especially in developing countries, Balling said U.S. citizens could stop using any product that releases earbusing any product that releases carb-on into the air, and warming would still occur, if Greenhouse theorists

Balling said that, under the Greenhouse theory, if countries like India, Bangladesh and China "raise their standards of living ever-so-slightly, it would dwarf any benefits."

the United States could get."
While Balling said he endorses energy efficiency, he said he has seen no evidence that it affects global warming or even global cooling. As evidence of this country's susceptibility to hysteria, Balling said people were screaming about global cooling 15 years ago, but the predicted "ice age" never came.

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"Let's get policies based on good science and not make policy based on some hysteria about the Greenhouse," he said.



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"Uncertainty and debate is occurring in the scientific community only over if and when a global climate shift will be detectable," said Charles Avery, a professor at NAU's School of Forestry.

Until evidence is more conclusive, Foust said, the Earth is like one big science experiment. Carbon's effect may be global warming, it may be global cooling, or it may do something entirely different.

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in, Foust said, "I'd rather be on the cautious side than get down the road and find out we made a mistake."

Avery added, "By even suggesting that carbon dioxide emission rates are somehow unrelated to potential climate change, (ICE) is, in my view, stifling, rather than promoting, intelligent discussion."

APS's De Michele shared the scientists' views, saying industry as a whole should engage in policies like energy efficiency and energy conservation, which he described as "no regrets" actions.

"You do what should be done that can be justified in its own right," said De Michele, who is also chairman of the Edison Electric Industries task force on global climate change.

One EEI company, Southern California Edison, announced this week that it would be cutting carbon dioxide emissions by 10 percent over the next decade and by an additional 10 percent by the year 2010.

In its announcement of the cutback, Edison quoted a National Academy of Sciences Report, which ICE said is predicting less warming than previous reports, as saying "Despite the great uncertainties, greenhouse warming is a potential threat sufficient to justify action



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