'ainful search for Hojali's dead

THE GRUESOME extent of February killing of Azeris by Armenians in the town of Hobii is at last emerging in Azerbaign—at last e

f tearful farmer Communist government in Balo. Later it was blurred by Armenian denialsand grief-stricken Azerbaijan's wild and contradictory allegations of up to 2,000dead.

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From Hugh Pope in Baku

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Si people, shrapnel killed 20 and ares or blunt instruments killed 10. Exposure in the highland snowskilled the last three. Thirty-three people showed signs of deliberate mutilation, including ears, mases, breasts or peniseascular programments of the professor Youssfow's report. Those 184 bodies examined wereless than a third of those believed to have been killed. Mr Rasulovasid. Wr Rasulovasid. Wr Rasulovasid. Rade in the state of the state o













Heroes who fought on amid the bodies

"At about Ilpm a bombardment started suchas we had neverheardbefore, eightor mack kinds of weapons, artillers, heave been some neighbours were pouring down the street from the direction of the attack. Some huddled in shelters but others started of fleeing the town, down a hill, through a stream and through the snow into forests are made in the street from the direction of the attack. Toescape, the townspeople hadro reach the Azeri town of Agdam about 15 meiers had been street fleet in the Azeri town of Agdam about 15 meiers had been street fleet in the street fleet in the Azeri town of Agdam about 15 meiers had been street fleet in the Azeri town of Agdam about 15 meiers had been street fleet fleet

Victims of war: An Azeri woman mourns her son, killed in the Hojalimas sacrein the Hojalimas sacrein stragel in primitive conditions (centre) to save a wounded man in a makeshift operating the agree forlet-stricken relatives in the town of Agdam (right) weep overthee offinor another of the massacre did to the town of the massacre final death toll has been complicated because Muslims wash andbury their dead within 24 hours.

Indonesian polls run as expected

THE HIGHLY managed business of an Indonesian general election has this week left the ruling Golkar party with a respectably huge majority, but has given few hints on the succession to President Suharto, who has been in office since1968.

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percent in 1987 to about 68 per tent in Tuesday's elections but this had been expected, Indeed, both the President and the mit-the decline, given opposition at-tacksbefore the poll that Indone-sian democracy was "ill".
Thetwoigal oppositionparties — which are only allowed to present "constructive" opinions on government policies — be-vote. With around 90 per cent of the votes councid, the Muslim-based United Development Party (PPP) wan about 17 per cent and the nationalist Democratic Party of Indonesia (PPP) took 15 per cent, its strongest showing in two terms of the properties of the pro-cent, its strongest showing in two

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relevant in market periods to the relevation. Ouestions about any real transition in power centre on how and when the President, now 71, will decide to step down. The 410 MFs elected this week, augmented by 100 unelected representatives appointed by the President, will meet in March 1991 to choose the next president. Fresident Suharto is expected to run, and has given no indication of when he might give way to a successor. In 1998 the armed forces were considered to the contract of the con

Extremist Hindus rewrite history Quayle assumes

SCHOOLCHILDREN in some states of India may soon be taught that Ram and other herote gods that Ram and other herote gods around [100] Eve er eral people. Hindiu revivalists have recruited more than [10] historians, archeologists.osoiologists.and inquisits or emerger fulled as nacient twice emergers of the state of th

the scientific principles expounded in the Vedas, the ancient Hindu lymms. Often in these schools, the achievements of the Muslim Moghul emperors, whose reign lasted and the bruitish sidesoftheir conquest are accentuated intended M.J. Akbar, a. Muslim politician and author, said: "It's very simple. The JDF knows there are votes to Table Muslims are the country's largest minorims." India's 120 million Muslims are the country's largest minorims." India's 120 million Muslims are the country's fargest minorims. "India's 120 million for the project organisers, denies the Deendays's expression of for his history has a political tinge. "We don't shall be project to result that this revision of Indian history has a political tinge. "We don't shall be project to result the project the project the project the project the project the p

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shared roots of Indo-European languages, he suggests. Ram and Krishna, who Handas beliew were incamations of Lord Vishnu may have beenkingsofth ancientifiarappa civilisation. "Everyone in India draws inspiration from Ram and Krishna but, so far, the text-books don't accept them as historical personages," he said. In a country where past and present are as intertwined as they are in India, being a historical rear in India, being a historical rearrange in India, bei

uorea personages, 'he said. In a country where past and present are as intertwined as they are as intertwined as they are the said of the said. The said personal profession. The Hindu retwallists are not the only political activists accused of tam-pering with history. The fifty-sec-ond session of the Indian History Congret this year. Colleged of attempts by the Congress govern-ment to commission a history of post-independence India. Many historians refluxed to co-operate, claiming this history would be so party's Nehru/Candhi dynasty.

the mantle of hit-man for 1992

EVEN in this unprecedented US election campaign, historyrepeats itself. More than 20 years ago Spiro Agnew, as Richard Nixon's sanctioned hieman, turned liberal-bashing into a veritable industry. Toddy that mantle indeed almost Mr. Agnew's very other first-admined Republican Unice President, Dan Ousyle "Crack those elitists," Mr. Nixon once famously ordered —



and Mr Agnew responded by en-riching America's political vocab-ulary withsuch phrases as "natter-ing nabobs of negativism" and "effect snobs who characterise themselves as intellectuals." In 1992 it is Mr Quayle's turn, in the name of that related and well-tried Republican themeof "family values."

NEW YORK (AP) — Ross Perot said y selectedy that President George Bush had settle emissaries George Bush had settle emissaries George Bush had settle emissaries and the selected Republicant hemeof "family values" president Saddam Hussein Just before Iraq's invasion of Kuswish but then committed US troops to the Gulf war because "our man blood was questioned". He also blanded Mr Bush for auxiliary a blanding crisis with dippy deregulation, and decreled blobbying for fording governments. And the presidential reaches the had nothing negative to say an ationally televised morningness the beat single with the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate. "The residential reaches had been and the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate." The residential reaches had been always the congress and some the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate. "The sear of the profit of the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate with the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate with the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate of the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate of the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate of the said of Wash and Bull Clinton, the Democratic candidate repeatedly answered questions from viewers of NBC-I'V's Taday show yesterday by Staling at an uffer said of the said of the

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Congress defeats White | Perot taunts Bush House on budget plan

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From David Usborne

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Bush's electoral rivals, RossPerot and Bill Clinton, the Democratic candidate, both of whom spoke outagainst the amendment during the day.

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