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Undercover couple admits drug frame

United Press International TYLER — For two years, nightclub owner Kenneth Andrew Bora claimed he was framed on a cocaine charge. Now the couple who operated as undercover agents in the case have admitted he was right.

Within hours after former un-dercover agents Creig Matthews and Kim Ramsey Matthews pleaded guilty in federal court to conspiring to violate Bora's rights, a state judge voided Bora's conviction for assaulting Matthews in 1979.

The Matthews were charged with conspiring in 1979 to violate Bora's civil rights by framing him and lying during his trial — leading to his faulty imprisonment.

In voiding Bora's conviction, District Judge Don Carroll said, "There's a difference between shooting a police officer who has filed a case on you and shooting someone who framed you."

The Matthews appeared before U.S. District Judge William Ste-ger, waived grand jury indict-ments and pleaded guilty to the

charges against them. In Washington, the Justice De-partment said the couple submitted a police report on March 31, 1979 falsely accusing Bora of delivering cocaine to a third party. The complaint said Bora was arrested, indicted and tried twice on false testimony from the cou-

Bora was convicted last year of 'retaliation" in connection with a shotgun attack on Creig Matthews in 1979.

The Matthews face a maximum penalty of 10 years in jail and a \$10,000 fine. The federal court deferred sentencing in the case. The couple is free on bond.



Butkus, an American pit bull terrier, watches and waits anxiously as his owner puts new

shoes on a horse. Butkus, like other dogs, loves to eat the trimmings from horses' hooves. He

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is owned by Bill Tindall, a graduate student in animal science from Irving.

El Paso, Las Cruces water well disagreement takes more hopeful turn

United Press International LAS CRUCES, N.M. — Two city conficials are hopeful an agreement can be reached with El Paso that will alow Las Cruces to drill sev-eral water wells to ensure a water supply for a planned prison facili-

The city of El Paso has filed a federal suit against the state of New Mexico contending New Mexico's water exportation ban is unconstitutional.

El Paso wants to drill water wells in the Mesilla Bolson water basin to supplement that city's future water supplies. Along with the suit, El Paso has

submitted a protest against the filing of any water well drilling permits. The protests, along with State Engineer Steve Reynolds' declaration that the Mesilla Bol-

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son is a closed basin, have res ed in a freeze on new well dri in southern New Mexico. Those legal obstacles have cerned City Utilities Dire

Ken Needham and City Man J.W. Harrison. "On Sept. 29," Harrison s "Ken Needham and I went t Paso to talk with ... (the) d

man of the utilities board .(the) director of utilities for Pasc Hickerson told the Las Cru officials his city has no desire

lodge a protest other than top tect El Paso's future rights an ensure that legal avenues ren

The Las Cruces officials ho an agreement can be drafted will be acceptable to Las Crus El Paso and the state engines

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