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High	88	High	85
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Mubarak sworn in as president today

United Press International
CAIRO, Egypt — Hosni Mubarak won more than 99 percent of the vote to succeed slain Anwar Sadat today as president of Egypt amid growing tensions with Libya.

The tensions with Libya mounted Tuesday when two bombs exploded aboard an Air Malta aircraft that arrived in Tripoli, killing two airport workers and injuring eight policemen.

The Interior Ministry protested "this is an action" and officials said it was the bombs were placed on the plane in Tripoli. The plane carried 150 Sudanese workers. Egypt has repeatedly accused Libyan leader Col. Muammar Khadafy of threatening the stability of Egypt's southern neighbor.

Incomplete returns gave Mubarak, the only candidate in a national referendum Tuesday, more than 99 percent of the vote in an election ratifying his nomination by Parliament.

His swearing in and a subsequent policy statement to parliament were scheduled to follow today's official tally of final results, continuing what has been a smooth transition to the new government.

The killing of Sadat raised fears for Egypt's internal stability and peace in the region.

Witnesses said two civilian airport

workers were killed and eight policemen injured when two bombs exploded Tuesday while being unloaded from an Air Malta Boeing 737 that arrived from Tripoli, Libya, with at least 93 passengers aboard.

If the plane had not arrived 25 minutes late, the bombs would have exploded in the airport's arrival lounge. If they had gone off early the plane would have exploded in flight, killing the passengers who were mostly Sudanese workers.

Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiry, scheduled to precede Mubarak to the rostrum at today's swearing in, cast a symbolic vote for Sadat's hand-picked successor Tuesday. Mubarak has sworn to protect Sudan against Khadafy's forces.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman said the United States is considering accelerating its \$200 million program for Sudan — half for military assistance, half for economic aid — but would not ask Congress for more.

Secretary of State Alexander Haig said it would be "somewhat overdrawn" to say the United States is prepared to defend Sudan against Libyan aggression and ruled out a combat role.

But Egypt's internal security is major concern and Interior Minister Nabawi Ismail told a crowd outside a polling

station that he personally would lead in purging Islamic fanatics, who assassinated Sadat and battled police last week in the southern city of Asyut.

"I will go down personally to the streets, leading my policemen in purging Egypt of these groups and this terrorism," he said. Police already had orders to shoot on sight anyone undermining the nation's security.

Police arrested five militants, including two wanted for the Asyut riots, after a shootout Tuesday near the Cairo pyramids. A sixth was arrested later. Television broadcast photographs of four other men sought by police.

Ismail said Moslem fundamentalists, who follow the line of Iranian religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, wanted to lead Egypt "to ruin and destruction."

The stiff new penalties Ismail announced included imprisonment and in some cases hard labor for anyone with unlicensed arms, wearing unauthorized uniforms, harboring fugitives or concealing information about conspiracies.

The newspaper Mayo, organ of the ruling National Democratic Party, said Mubarak and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin agreed to hold a summit meeting "at an appropriate time" to continue the Middle East peace process started by Sadat.

Center finds employment for job-experienced grads

By JENNIFER WAYMAN
Battalion Reporter

Where does an experienced Texas A&M graduate go to find a job? The Alumni Placement Center is one place.

The Alumni Placement Center is part of the Career Planning and Placement Center, located on the 10th floor of Rudder Tower. The purpose of the center is to find jobs for Texas A&M graduates who have job experience in their field, but who are either unemployed or looking for a job change.

The center publishes a job call bulletin twice a month which is sent free of charge to all alumni registered with the center as well as to all departments on campus. Lesa Colson, secretary for the Alumni Placement Center, said.

The job call bulletin is a list of the names, addresses and phone numbers of companies who call the center looking specifically for graduates with job experience.

The alumni contact the companies directly to set up interviews, and the

companies usually make transportation arrangements for the applicants to come to the interviews, Colson said.

"About 85 percent of the people that call wanting alumni are A&M graduates themselves," she said, "and that's why they go through us."

In order to receive its services, graduates must register with the Alumni Placement Center by filling out a registration packet consisting of a standard resume form, a consent form to release records and a card which is used to file graduates by their respective degrees. This form is available at the main desk of the Career Planning and Placement Center.

After returning the form to the center, graduates are put on the center's mailing list and files are created for them. Colson said graduates may put additional information in their files such as recommendations and transcripts, if they wish.

There are currently 420 alumni on the mailing list; 95 percent of these peo-

ple live out of town.

"Even if the alumni want to stop receiving the job call bulletin, their files are always kept," Colson said. This enables them to get back on the mailing list at any time.

She said about 50 percent of the alumni who use the services of the center are successful in getting a job.

Another source of job information for alumni is the Placement Center Library which is also located on the 10th floor of Rudder. Colson said the library has binders of job announcements from large companies that want to hire several people at a time. These jobs are not limited to the Texas area, she said, and some are overseas.

The Career Planning and Placement Center and its library are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the recruiting seasons — September through December and February through May — the center is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



Riding in the sunset

Staff photo by Brian Tate

This weathervane, depicting a cowboy riding a bucking bronco, is silhouetted against the setting sun of a cool fall day. The weathervane

is one of two weathervanes located on top of the Forestry Building. The other weathervane shows a cowboy doing tricks with a lariat.

Established in 1972

Cavalry a reminder of past armed forces

By JOHN BRAMBLETT
Battalion Reporter

It's like a scene out of the movie "We've Never Been Licked", the film about Texas A&M University in the 1940s, the college's military background and spirit. Cavalrymen and their horses set in a rustic background of hay, mud, manure and tobacco spit.

The 1940s scene is also a 1980s scene on Fiddler's Green, the 57-acre home of the Parsons Mounted Cavalry. The cavalry, named in honor of former Corps Commandant Col. Thomas Parsons, is a group of cadets keeping alive the memories of an armed force that traveled on four legs.

"We're trying to preserve what A&M used to be and what we never want it to lose," said Kenny Ray, a senior agriculture education major from Grand Saline. Ray commands the cavalry.

The cavalry was established in 1972. Three Corps members proposed the plan to Parsons, then commandant. He liked the idea and the Texas A&M cavalry was born.

It was named after Parsons because of his interest in and support of the organization. "He supports us 100 percent," Ray said.

Parsons said the cavalry was established for cadets who are not commanding officers or Ross Volunteers but who are outstanding Corps members. The Corps tends to give a lot of awards to the same people, he said.

"I wasn't an RV, but I always thought I was a good Aggie," he said.

But adopting this policy to reward the unrewarded recently created problems for the cavalry.

"The cavalry became a collection bowl for anyone who couldn't make it

anywhere else," Ray said.

Furthermore, Administrative Sergeant John Mottley said, "In the past three or four years the cav has gotten a bad reputation in the Corps." But, Ray said, the attitude of the Class of '82 has turned the cavalry in a more positive direction.

One way the cavalry has attempted to change its image is by requiring its members to maintain high standards, he said.

A cadet applying for the cavalry must have and maintain a 2.0 overall grade point ratio. If a member's grades drop below this mark, he does not ride, Ray said.

The cavalry also has benefited from outside groups' generosity. Pin Oaks Stables in Houston gave the cavalry a 75- to 80-horse barn, Ray said. He said they hope to have it set up by the end of this month. And the Beaumont A&M Club has helped move the barn to the cavalry's location on FM 2818 and Turkey Creek Road.

Many of the Parsons Mounted Cavalry's horses, as well as its mule, are donated or loaned, Ray said. The seed for their oats and rye fields, a tractor, labor for sewing the pastures and the use of a gooseneck horse trailer were all donated by W.P. Scamardo of Bryan, he said.

In the fall the cavalry is visible at march-ins prior to the football games. In the spring they ride in parades and serve as color guards in various rodeos.

Ray said the cavalry's parading with American flags is an honor for the cavalry members.

The cavalry has ridden in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and the Dogwood Festival in Woodville.

House ready to reject AWACS deal

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's proposed Saudi arms deal is headed for defeat in the House, but over in the Senate the fate of package — his first major foreign policy battle on Capitol Hill — remains in doubt.

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill predicts the House, scheduled to vote today, would oppose the \$3.1 billion measure on a 3-1 margin. The White House conceded defeat in this chamber and focused efforts on the Senate.

The head count in the Senate, planning to vote next Tuesday or Wednesday, shows Reagan still behind. For the \$8.5 billion package to be stopped, both chambers must oppose it.

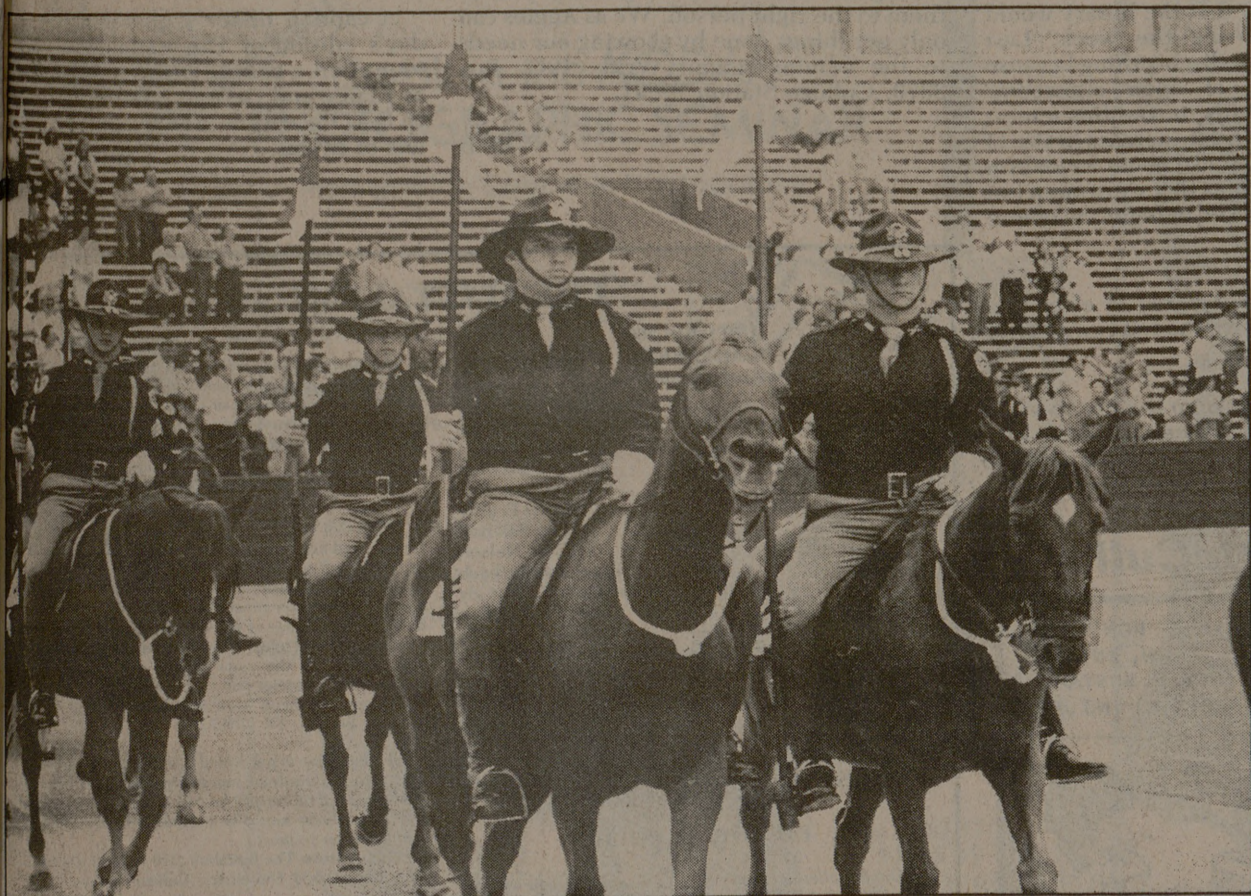
The package includes five radar-packed Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft, eight KC-707 flying tankers, 202 special fuel tanks and 1,177 Sidewinder missiles for 62 F-15 fighters already ordered by Saudi Arabia.

Reagan maintains the sale is vital to Middle East security, but foes contend the planes could accelerate a Middle East arms race and add to the area's instability.

Senate Republican leader Howard Baker said the fight is to be won or lost on the Senate floor. He estimated opponents now have no more than 45 to 47 hard votes against the deal. They need 51 to kill it.

But a spokesman for Assistant Democratic leader Alan Cranston of California put the figure of rejection at 55.

Ten of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's 17 members, scheduled to vote Thursday afternoon, oppose the package — enough to recommended disapproval.



Staff photo by Dave Einsel

Parsons' Mounted Cavalry rides in for review before the Texas A&M vs. University of Houston football game last Saturday. The cavalry

participates in march-ins at home football games during the year and also serves as color guard at various rodeos.