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Argentines mobilize as Haig begins talks

United Press International
Argentina ordered a general mobilization of nearly 100,000 reservists today to counter Britain's blockade threat and Secretary State Alexander Haig headed for Buenos Aires in an attempt to prevent a war over the disputed Falkland Islands.

Bulletins read over commercial radio stations throughout Argentina told reservists to report to their units. Hundreds of volunteers signed up for duty as the predominantly Catholic nation observed Good Friday.

A partial callup of the reserves was announced Wednesday, but the men were told to stand by for further orders. Today's announcement affected all young Argentines who performed their obligatory military service last year and includes almost

100,000 men, military sources said. The government ordered bus and other public transport companies to give the reservists free rides to their military bases.

During more than five hours of talks in London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher told Haig Argentina must withdraw and restore the Falkland Islands Argentine troops seized April 2, to British rule, British officials said.

Afterward, Haig said the very detailed talks left him impressed with the firm determination of the British government to win back the islands in the South Atlantic, which have been a British colony for 149 years.

In Buenos Aires, President Leopoldo Galtieri vowed Argentina would fight to keep the islands 450 miles off

the South American nation's coast in an area believed to contain one of the world's richest untapped oil reserves.

"We will listen to Secretary Haig, but we are willing to repel whatever attack if the mediation effort fails," said Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez after briefing Galtieri on his talks with Haig in Washington earlier in the week.

Haig was scheduled to arrive after an 18-hour flight from London late tonight.

British Defense Minister John Nott announced a blockade would extend 200 miles from the Falklands. He said British forces would "shoot first" at any Argentine ship that violates the war zone to resupply 9,000 occupation troops on the islands.

Governor refuses to let pipeline in Washington

United Press International
OLYMPIA, Wash. — Gov. John Spellman, bucking pressure from oil firms, the federal government and other governors, has refused to grant a construction permit for the Northern Tier pipeline because of fire and environmental dangers.

Thursday, Spellman vetoed the \$2.3 billion proposal to provide a 42-inch, 1,500-mile pipeline from Port Angeles, Wash., to Clearbrook, Minn., for Alaskan crude oil. Appeals from the Energy Department and the Northern Tier Pipeline Co. are expected.

"If the nation needs oil in the Midwest and it has to come from the West Coast, and if it needs oil for defense purposes, it had darn well better have a project that is practical and feasible and can be built," Spellman said Thursday. "This is not such a project."

Puget Sound is a national treasure, he said, "and I cannot allow the Sound, its delicate ecology, or the eco-

nomy and lifestyle it supports to become endangered."

Spellman emphasized his decision was not a ban on oil pipelines. A well-designed project with proper safeguards could be built, he said, suggesting the marine terminal could be located away from a populated area and the underwater crossing of Puget Sound could be avoided.

Among those critical of Spellman's decision were Govs. Tom Schwinden of Montana, John Evans of Idaho and Albert Quie of Minnesota. The proposed pipeline would cross all three states.

Schwinden said Spellman's decision has adverse implications for the oil refineries in Billings, while Quie called the decision "parochial and shortsighted."

Both Northern Tier and U.S. Energy Secretary James Edwards, who strongly lobbied for the pipeline on national security grounds, have laid the groundwork in recent days

for a court challenge of Spellman's decision.

"Having so far invested 6-and-a-half years of work in trying to gain approval of the project, and with 1,400 permits already issued and only one to go, Northern Tier will continue its endeavors," said Northern Tier board chairman Cortland Dielert.

Edwards, who tried in vain to talk to Spellman about the pipeline after the state's Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council voted to recommend rejection of the project two months ago, said he was "deeply disappointed" by the decision.

Spellman said he was skeptical about the national security needs for the pipeline.

"If that were a legitimate issue, I might have heard from the secretary of defense and the president, but the only person I heard from was the head of the Department of Energy, an entity of the federal government sinking into oblivion," he said.



staff photo by Eric Mitchell

A hand from the handicapped

Stephen Tips, a senior mechanical engineering major from San Antonio, gives Todd Kronshage, a newly elected junior yell leader, a hand up after Kronshage took a spill during

Thursday's wheelchair basketball game held in honor of Handicap Awareness Day. Tom Joseph, head yell leader for the 1982-83 school year, looks on with amusement.

Tom Joseph chosen as head yell leader '82-83

by Randy Lemmon

Battalion Reporter
Tom Joseph, a junior agricultural economics major from Hamilton, will be head yell leader for 1982-83. Joseph was nominated by the Head Yell Leader Selection Committee, and final approval was made Thursday by Vice President for Student Services John J. Koldus III.

Joseph, the only returning yell leader, said he will work closely with the other newly elected yell leaders to become as tightly knit a group as possible.

Senior yell leaders for 1982-83 are Joseph, Jon Burt, a junior agricultural economics major from Rosser, and Charlie Childs, a junior civil engineering major from Tyler.

Junior yell leaders are Todd Kronshage, a sophomore accounting major from Spring, and Jeff Crofton, a sophomore industrial distribution major from Tyler.

The selection committee consisted of Chairman Thomas R. Parsons, director of the University Police Department; Charles Thornton, associate athletic director and Don D. Albrecht, assistant director of Student Activities.

Three students also served on the committee: Beth Castenson, a junior health education major from Bryan; Dale Collins, a junior economics major from the Virgin Islands; and Kevin Shandera, a junior biology ma-

major from Houston. The 1982-83 yell leaders have targeted public relations and serving as ambassadors for the student body and former students as areas of emphasis next year.

Some of the yell leaders' plans for next fall include attending as many sports as possible, including women's basketball and the men's swim meets, Joseph said.

The yell leaders plan to continue to hold Thursday yell practices at Kyle Field, he said.

Childs said the new yell leaders plan to keep yell practices fun, clean and in good taste next fall.

Joseph said: "We would like to eliminate the reputation of the yell leaders as being figure heads, but rather take the opportunity to show the highest standards and moral characteristics of the University."

"(The yell leaders) ... get a lot of attention from both the students and old Ags, and thus, the way we behave is a reflection of the entire University."

"It will be a real test to see if we can keep strong enthusiasm among the students with the seven home games next fall."

Mike Thatcher, the current yell leader, and Joseph are scheduled to meet with Texas A&M Athletic Director and Head Coach Jackie Sherrill to discuss the role of the yell leaders and how effective the Twelfth Man can be.



Tom Joseph

Crofton said being a yell leader involves more than just attending sports activities. Duties of junior yell leaders include making sure the game whites that the yell leaders wear are cleaned and taking care of all the finances.

The yell leaders are optimistic about the fortunes of the Texas A&M football team — they already have made plans to reserve a room in Loew's Anatole Hotel in Dallas for New Year's Day, 1983.

Blood drive give impressive results

Ags get blood credits

by Hope E. Paasch

Battalion Staff
Blood drives are so successful at Texas A&M University that any Aggie — any time, any place — can request free blood credits, says a student who helped coordinate the blood drive.

During the Wadley Blood Bank drive, which ended Thursday at 9 p.m., 2,159 pints were collected. Maura Hanley, blood drive director, said she was impressed with the results since the spring drive usually doesn't net as many units as the one in the fall.

In response to the generosity of Texas A&M students, blood credits are given to all Aggies who request them, Student Government secretary Debby Drushel said.

Any former student, current student or faculty member is eligible. The credits can be used to help not just people directly associated with the university, but also their relatives or friends.

To request credits, Aggies should contact the Student Government office as soon as they know of the need, Drushel said. Student Government will contact the Wadley Blood Bank, and the personnel there handle the paperwork with the hospital involved.

No limit exists on the number of units that can be requested by any one person, Drushel said. In fact, Student Government usually gives unused credits to charity at the end of the year — a valuable gift since the cost of a transfusion ranges from \$35 to \$100.

The Wadley Blood Bank, based in Dallas, comes to the Texas A&M campus in the fall, spring and summer. Last October, when 2,200 units were collected, the Aggie Blood Drive was Wadley's largest regular drive in the nation.

Blood collected at Texas A&M is transported every two hours to Dallas by AirLifeLine, a group of volunteer pilots. The blood, especially the platelets, is extremely fragile, Hanley said, so getting the blood to the main center as soon as possible is important.

Some of the collected blood is used for research and producing cancer drugs, Hanley said. Open-heart surgery requires large quantities of blood, and much of the 500 units used daily in the Dallas area are used for that purpose.

'Great' auction doubles last year's total

by Daniel Puckett

Battalion Staff
The Great KAMU-TV Auction, which concluded Thursday night, raised a record-breaking \$41,533 for the public television station.

The auction was the station's fourth annual sale. Last year, KAMU made \$23,279 through the auction. This year's total was nearly double last year's and exceeded the original goal by more than \$11,000.

Part of the money goes to KAMU-FM; the rest is used for television programs. While Texas A&M Uni-

versity pays KAMU-TV staff salaries and facilities, the station has to raise money to buy its programming, Station Manager Rod Zent said.

"Our programming bill will be about \$118,000 this year," Zent said. "We get part of the funding from the auction, much of the rest from the three times a year when we ask for donations."

"We also get money in grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and it's important that we do well at our auction and pledge activities — the more money we raise, the

larger the CPB grant is."

In September, station officials set a goal of \$30,000 for this year's auction, but they exceeded that goal by more than \$11,000. KAMU's general manager attributed the auction's success to a variety of factors, principally volunteers' efforts.

"We had over 500 items to auction off this year, as opposed to about 440 last year," General Manager Mel Chastain said. "It would have been impossible to obtain that many items and run this successful an operation without the volunteers."

Chastain said 300 to 400 volunteers helped out at the auction. They did everything from soliciting donations from local businesses to answering telephones.

"We also ran the auction for seven days this year," he said. "Last year it went five days. And we didn't know in September that we'd have a lake-side lot to auction off."

The lot Chastain referred to is a tract on Lake Conroe. It was the auction's biggest money-maker: it brought in \$10,000.



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forecast

Today's Forecast: Cool with variable cloudiness and a 30 percent chance of rain; high today in the mid-70s; low in the mid-50s. Saturday's forecast calls for cool temperatures with a chance of drizzle.